

## ANDREW LEE BREIDENBACH

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### EDUCATION

- University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology  
**Ph.D. Sociology** 2017 (expected)  
Tentative Dissertation: "Individualized Sports in the Modern World"
- University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology  
**M.A. Sociology** 2013  
Thesis: "Attention to Sport in a Globalizing World: A Cross-National Analysis"  
Committee: Dr. Robert A. Fiala (Chair), Dr. Richard Wood, Dr. Ryan Goodman
- Emory University, Department of Sociology  
**B.A. Sociology** 2010  
Minor: German

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant- SOC 481L: Sociological Data Analysis** Spring 2015  
Instructed all labs.
- Instructor- SOC 345: Youth and Society** Fall 2013-Fall 2014  
Developed syllabus, course structure, and administered all grades.

### PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING / PRESENTED PAPERS

- "Moving Out or Helping Out? Transition Regimes, Families and Leaving the Parental Home."* 2015  
Paper to be presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- "The Role of NGOs in the Diffusion of 'New' Sport."* Working paper, with Tamara Kay. 2015
- "Lifestyle Sports and Social Mobility."* Working paper, with Brian Soller. 2015
- "Individualism and Sport."* With Robert Fiala. In progress. 2015
- "Using Google's NGRAM Data in the Development and Assessment of Theory: The Role of Concept Formation."* 2014  
With Robert Fiala. In progress.
- "Quantitative Comparative Studies in the Analysis of Sport: Resources, Strategies, Theory."* 2014  
With Robert Fiala. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association.
- "Cross-National Predictors of Sports Participation."* 2013  
Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- "Dynamics of Individuated Sports in an Evolving World Polity."* 2012  
With Robert Fiala. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Data Analyst** November 2013 - present  
New Mexico CYFD FY13 & FY14 Home Visiting Evaluation  
Center for Education Policy Research  
Dana Bell and Dr. Peter Winograd

**Research Assistant**

Nonviolently Transforming Authoritarian Regimes  
 Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico  
 Dr. Sharon Erickson Nepstad

**August 2012 – August 2013**

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

Center for Education Policy Research, University of New Mexico

**Research Assistant**

Clean, analyze and interpret data relating to youth outcomes in New Mexico for policy-oriented evaluations.

**July 2013 - present**

AGORA Crisis Center

**Hotline Staff**

Listening and referral service, handle National Suicide Line Prevention calls and 211 calls

**September 2011 – May 2013**

Willowglen Academy

**Childcare Worker**

Mentor, instructor, and disciplinarian in a support system for emotionally-disturbed youth from the State of New Jersey.

**October 2010 – August 2011**

*Agentur mehrwert*; Stuttgart, Germany

**Intern**

Internship with non-profit social agency: wrote sociological analysis, assisted with customer acquisition, translation for Internet homepage, assisted with severely mentally handicapped people at residential center.

**May 2010 – August 2010**

Willy-Brandt Schule; Berlin, Germany

**Teaching Assistant**

Social work as assistant English instructor, mentored youth in a low-income middle school.

**May 2009 – July 2009**

State Youth Penitentiary, Berlin

**Intern**

Qualitative sociological research: led interviews with inmates and wrote analysis which focused on explaining the high proportion of foreign youth in German juvenile detention centers

**May 2009 – August 2009**

## SERVICE

Treasurer; University of New Mexico Sociology Graduate Student Association

**September 2012 – May 2013**

Graduate Representative; UNM SGSA

**May 2015 - present**

## APPLICATIONS

SPSS – Proficient

Stata – Proficient

MS Excel – Proficient

MS Publisher – Working Knowledge

## LANGUAGES

English – native language

German – speak, write and read fluently

## MEMBERSHIPS / PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

American Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association

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