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CURRENT POSITION

2014 - Present Associate Professor of Practice, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Department of Sociology, Department of Political Science

2011 – 2014 Lecturer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Department of Sociology, Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Washington, 2012.
Interdisciplinary Concentration in Political Communication

M.A. Political Science, University of Washington, 2007.

B.A. Political Science, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, 2004.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Scholarship on Teaching and Learning
Media Studies
Political Communication

AWARDS

College Distinguished Teaching Award (2019). University of Nebraska- Lincoln.

TEACHING

Published Teaching Activities, Slides, and Articles.

Bosch, Brandon. 2023. Does Being Known Matter? Analyzing the Effects of Name Recognition by Instructor and Student. *College Teaching*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/87567555.2023.2203893>

Bosch, Brandon. 2020. “Adjusting the Late Policy: Using Smaller Intervals for Grading Deductions.” *College Teaching*. 68, 103-104.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/87567555.2020.1753644>

Bosch, Brandon. 2019. “Treating Participation as an Assignment.” *Teaching/Learning Matters*, 48 (1), Spring 2019. Newsletter for the American Sociological Association Section on Teaching and Learning.
<http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/sociologyfacpub/632/>

Bosch, Brandon. 2018. “Bad Boys and Final Girls: Fleshing Out Gender in Slasher and Horror

Media." In *A Celebration of Slashers*, edited by Paul Booth and Alena Karkanias.
<http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/sociologyfacpub/558/>

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Bosch, Brandon. 2016 "Gender in the Slasher Film Genre." Lecture published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association.
(<http://trails.asanet.org>)
<https://twitter.com/asanews/status/793840703507804160>
ACLS Humanities E-Book Newsletter.

Bosch, Brandon. 2016. "Sociology of Mass Media." Syllabus published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association.

Teaching Presentations

Bosch, Brandon. April 8, 2022. "The Batman with Dr. Brandon Bosch." *Searching for Atticus*. Podcast.
<https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9mZWVkey5idXp6c3Byb3V0LmNvbS8xNjMwMDE4LnJzcw/episode/QnV6enNwcm91dC0xMDQwMDAyMA>

Bosch, Brandon. August 12, 2020. Interview with John Wooliscroft on Slasher Films. Podcast.

Pike, Diana, **Bosch, Brandon**, and Ruehs-Navarro, Emily. Sharing Teaching Practices: A Workshop on Publishing in TRAILS. Midwest Sociological Society. March 17, 2021. [Live Over Zoom].

Bosch, Brandon and Matoo, Omera. *Classroom Management*. CIRTL. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. November 8, 2018. Lincoln, Nebraska.

Bosch, Brandon. *Halloween* in 2018: The Cultural Context of Slasher Films. Invited Skype-Chat with Anthony Perrotta and the Chaminade College School (140 students). October 26, 2018. Toronto, Ontario. Canada.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BE9IDD3xxU&t=16s>

Bosch, Brandon. "Considering Geography and Rural Diversity in Course Design." Nebraska Workshop on Teaching Diversity and Inclusion in Political Science. Lincoln, Nebraska. October 6, 2018. Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Bosch, Brandon. [Invited Talk]. "Bad Boys and Final Girls: Fleshing Out Gender in Slasher and Horror Media." DePaul Pop Culture Conference. Chicago, IL. April 28, 2018. DePaul University.

Bosch, Brandon. *Creating & Maintaining a Positive Classroom Environment*. 10:00-11:15. August 15, 2017. 27th Annual Campuswide Workshops for Graduate TAs. University of

Nebraska-Lincoln.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

Faculty-Led Inquiry into Reflective and Scholarly Teaching (FIRST) Advanced Program. Fall 2021-Spring 2022.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Teaching and Learning Symposiums.

These symposiums feature an hour-long keynote speaker followed by several breakout sessions.

Teaching and Learning Symposium. October 9, 2017. Motivation, Engagement, Innovation, and Evidence. 1:00-4:30.

Teaching and Learning Symposium. March 3, 2017. Teaching for Brain-Based Learning: Evidence-Based Strategies to Motivate and Engage Students. 1:00-4:10.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Teaching and Learning Symposium. February 13, 2015. Innovation, Engagement, and Evidence. 1:00-5:00.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Peer Review of Teaching Project.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Peer Review of Teaching Project. Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

This Course Portfolio was for POLS 430: Political Communication. I outlined teaching goals for increasing awareness of Political Communication as a field and profession, as well as focusing on communication skills. To this end, I featured guest speakers associated with political communication (journalist, political campaign consultant) and featured an oral midterm exam structured as a political consultant job interview.

Departmental Teaching Development

Political Science Teaching Roundtable. Fall 2014-Present.

The Political Science Teaching Roundtable is organized by Tyler White, a Professor of Practice in Political Science. These sessions are organized around topics and are participatory in nature. Due to teaching scheduling conflicts, I have been unable to attend regularly in the last two years.

Conference Teaching Development

American Sociological Association. Teaching and Learning Symposium. Philadelphia. August 12, 2018.

Alpha Kappa Delta Teaching & Learning Event. March 26-27. 2015. Midwest Sociological Association. Kansas City, Missouri.

Teaching Observations

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Dr. Patrice McMahon (Political Science) observed POLS 400: Democracy and Citizenship in Fall 2019.

Dr. Lisa Kort-Butler (Sociology) observed SOCI 995A: Teaching Seminar in Fall 2018.

Dr. Helen Moore (Sociology) observed SOCI 273: Sociology of Mass Media in Spring 2015.
Dr. Lisa Kort-Butler (Sociology) observed SOCI 273: Sociology of Mass Media in Spring 2015.

Learning from Faculty

Sat-in on Dr. Michael Combs Political Science seminar class on law. Spring 2018.
Sat-in on a large lecture introductory Sociology class by Dr. Larry Gibbs.

Professional Presentations.

Bosch, Brandon, and Kort-Butler, Lisa. "The Joker Controversy: An Origin Story." Midwest Sociological Society. March 18, 2021 [Live on Zoom].

Bosch, Brandon. [Invited Talk]. "Bad Boys and Final Girls: Fleshing Out Gender in Slasher and Horror Media." DePaul Pop Culture Conference. Chicago, IL. April 28, 2018. DePaul University.

Bosch, Brandon. *Creating & Maintaining a Positive Classroom Environment.* 10:00-11:15. August 15, 2017. 27th Annual Campuswide Workshops for Graduate TAs. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

SERVICE

College Service

College of Arts and Sciences

Committee for Advancing Undergraduate Success and Equit. Fall 2023-

The Undergraduate Education Working Group Fall 2017-Fall 2020,
Fall 2022- Spring 2023.

Assessment Committee Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Sociology Department Service

Undergraduate Chair Fall 2022-

Executive Rewards Committee Fall 2020-Spring 2022

Undergraduate Sociology Committee 2015-Present

Undergraduate Sociology Advisory Board (Sole Sponsor) Spring 2016-Present

Undergraduate Sociological Association (Sole Sponsor) Fall 2013-Fall 2015

Undergraduate Assistant Advisor Fall 2012-Spring 2015

Hartsell Family Internship Fund Supervisor (Political Science) Fall 2016-Present

PROFESSIONAL

American Sociological Association. Teaching and Learning in Sociology Section. Council

Member. Fall 2023.

American Sociological Association. Teaching and Learning Section Awards Committee. Spring 2021.

American Sociological Association Media Sociology Paper Session Organizer. Spring 2020.

Associate Editor:

Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture (Spring 2018-Present).

Area Editor for Mass Communication/Public Opinion for *Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology* (TRAILS) (Spring 2017-)

Peer Reviewer:

Teaching Sociology

Public Opinion Quarterly

Political Psychology

Mass Communication & Society

Journal of Graphic Novels and Comics

Journalism Practice

International Journal of Public Opinion Research

The Social Science Journal

Reviewer for Undergraduate Textbook Proposals

2018. University of California Press. Race, Gender and Sexuality in Mass Media Textbook. University of. Upper-level.

2015. University California Press. Social Movements Book (upper-level) Proposal.

2013. Routledge Press/Taylor and Francis Group. Sociology of Media Text Book (upper-level) Proposal.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Midwest Sociological Society.

American Sociological Association—Teaching and Learning

NON-TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

Bosch, Brandon, and Kort-Butler, Lisa. 2023. The *Joker* Controversy: An Origin Story. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 23, 1-28.

Bosch, Brandon. 2019. Bat Meets Girl: Adapting the Dark Knight's Love Life to the Big Screen. *Quarterly Review of Film & Video*. 36, 293-251.

<http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/sociologyfacpub/634/>

Bosch, Brandon. 2016. “Why So Serious?” Threat, Authoritarianism, and Depictions of Crime, Law, and Order in Batman Films. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law, & Society*, 17, 37-

54.

- *KLKN-TV News*. UNL: Batman study reveals attitudes about authority (4/8/2016)
<http://www.klkn.com/story/31680458/unl-batman-study-reveals-attitudes-about-authority>
- *Omaha World Herald*. "UNL professor looks at Dark Knight in dark times" (4/8/2016)
http://www.omaha.com/go/movies/unl-prof-looks-at-dark-knight-in-dark-times/article_f25dbcf-d3c90-5056-8690-7c1f89243c8d.html
- "Editor's Pick" Front Page Story in the *Lincoln Journal Star*. Batman: UNL researcher looks inside the mask of a superhero (3/29/2016)
http://journalstar.com/entertainment/movies/batman-unl-researcher-looks-inside-the-mask-of-a-superhero/article_c80ee6af-9571-56e2-86c5-4547d1e6767a.html
- Featured by UNL Today News (4/4/2016)
<http://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/unltoday/article/what-kind-of-hero-do-we-need/>

Bosch, Brandon. 2014. "Beyond Vox Pop: The Role of News Sourcing and Political Beliefs in Exemplification Effects." *Mass Communication & Society*. 17, 217-235.
<http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/sociologyfacpub/239/>

EDITED VOLUME BOOK CHAPTERS

Moy, Patricia and **Brandon Bosch**. Theories of Public Opinion (2013). *Theories and Models of Communication*. Peter J. Schulz and Paul Cobley, eds. De Gruyter Mouton.
<http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/sociologyfacpub/244/>

Top 10 Number of Downloads from Theory, Knowledge, and Science section of Digital Commons.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Pike, Diana, **Brandon Bosch**, and Navarro, Emily. March 18-21, 2021. "TRAILS: How and Why to Publish." Midwest Sociological Society. Virtual Meeting.

Bosch, Brandon, and Lisa Kort-Butler. 2020. March 18-21, 2021. "The 'Joker' Controversy: An Origin Story." Virtual Meeting.

Bosch, Brandon. 2019. "Bat Meets Girl: Adapting the Dark Knight's Love Life to the Big Screen. Paper presented at the Batman in Popular Culture Conference. Bowling Green, OH.

Bosch, Brandon. 2018. "Bad Boys and Final Girls: Fleshing Out Gender in Slasher and Horror Media." A Celebration of Slashers. DePaul Pop Culture Conference. Chicago, IL.

Bosch, Brandon. 2014. "'Why So Serious?'" A Qualitative Analysis of Authoritarianism in Batman Films." Paper presented Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Bosch, Brandon. 2009. "Tracing Attitudes to their Source: News Sources and the Availability and Use of Information in Candidate Evaluations." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada.

Bosch, Brandon. 2008. "The Medium and the Message: How Media Choice Affects Policy

Preferences.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research, Chicago, IL.

Bosch, Brandon. 2007. “Who Speaks for Whom? Source Traits and Perceptions of Public Opinion.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research, Chicago, IL.

Bosch, Brandon and Patricia Moy. 2006. “Sourcing Globalization: New York Times' Coverage of NAFTA.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research, Chicago, IL.

Moy, Patricia, Hickerson, Andrea, and **Brandon Bosch.** 2005. “Media Use, National Attachment, and Citizenship.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, Montreal, Canada.

Conference Moderator

Moderator. 2014. “Shifting Contours of Mass Media and Journalism.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Moderator. 2009. “American Image Abroad.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, Hollywood, FL.

Moderator. 2007. “News Media and Public Opinion.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research, Chicago, IL.

Moderator. 2006. “The Role of Religion in Contemporary Politics.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, Montreal, Canada.