

GAVIN C. JUGE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology (In Progress) | *Louisiana State University* 2025 – Present

Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School

B.A. in Sociology, Minor in History | *Louisiana State University* May 2025

Ogden Honors College • GPA: 4.184/4.0 (unweighted) • National Honor Society

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Future Scholars Graduate Fellow | *LSU Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School* 2025 – 2029

- Sole recipient among the incoming sociology PhD cohort of LSU's premier doctoral fellowship, awarded competitively at the university level
- Four-year fellowship providing a \$14,000 annual supplement to graduate assistantship funding, full tuition waiver, and 75% health insurance coverage
- Selected for demonstrated academic excellence and commitment to research and leadership in the public interest

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Researcher | *Louisiana State University* 2025 – Present

- Conduct qualitative analysis of transcribed interview data examining how individuals socially attribute extreme weather events to climate change
- Apply analytic coding techniques to identify patterns in lay perceptions of climate causation, contributing to sociological understandings of climate change attribution

Undergraduate Researcher | *LSU Sociology Department* Fall 2023 – Spring 2025

- Conducted qualitative textual analysis of transcribed 311 non-emergency calls concerning drainage and infrastructure issues in the Greater Baton Rouge area
- Investigated spatial inequalities in call resolution rates, examining disparities in whose infrastructure concerns were addressed by local government
- Contributed to a broader environmental justice project assessing how residents experience and navigate non-emergency public service systems

Gulf Scholars Undergraduate Researcher | *Louisiana State University* Summer 2024

- Engaged in qualitative research on environmental justice, focusing on spatial inequality and community impacts of environmental conditions
- Applied ATLAS.ti software to perform systematic qualitative coding and textual analysis of primary source materials
- Developed proficiency in qualitative research design, codebook construction, and thematic analysis

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant | *Louisiana State University* 2025 – Present

- Has served as TA across multiple undergraduate sociology courses, responsibilities including grading written assignments, holding office hours, and maintaining regular communication with students
- Serves as lab instructor for undergraduate statistics course, including such duties as conducting lab sessions, grading exams and assignments, and interfacing with undergraduate students

SI Observation Leader | *LSU Center for Academic Success*

Fall 2024

- Observed and evaluated Supplemental Instruction leader sessions, providing constructive written and verbal feedback to improve instructional quality
- Organized and facilitated cohort meetings for SI leaders to share best practices and address common challenges

Supplemental Instructor | *LSU Center for Academic Success*

Spring 2023 – Spring 2024

- Led structured study sessions for undergraduate students in challenging courses, reinforcing lecture content through active learning strategies
- Designed and prepared lesson plans in coordination with course professors, aligning SI content with course objectives

Legal Intern | *Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)*

Summer 2023

- Reviewed and summarized complex EEO case files for an Administrative Judge, synthesizing legal facts, procedural history, and relevant evidence
- Analyzed fact patterns in employment discrimination complaints under close attorney supervision, identifying legally significant details across Title VII, ADA, and ADEA frameworks
- Developed familiarity with federal civil rights law, administrative adjudication processes, and employment discrimination legal standards

COURSES COMPLETED

- Classical Sociological Theory
- Fundamental Statistics in Sociology
- Methods of Social Investigation
- Contemporary Sociological Theory
- Advanced Research Methods in Social Science – Linear Regression
- Topics in Social Issues – Fertility

PRESENTATIONS

Gavin Juge, Micah Williams, Symone Walton, Kevin Smiley. *Analyzing 311 Drainage Calls: Towards Equitable Flood Mitigation in Baton Rouge*. **LSU Discover Day**. Baton Rouge, LA. April 2024

Gavin Juge, Amie Cemalovic, Marina Mewborn, Muhammad Saiffudin, Neil Tepper, Anna Walker, Micah Williams, Kevin Smiley. *Callin' Baton Rouge: 311 Calls on Flooding in Louisiana*. **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting**. New Orleans, LA. April 2024

Gavin Juge, Jay Bonilla Hernandez, Jaylynn Powe, Kevin Smiley. *Callin Baton Rouge: 311 Calls, Flooding, and Environmental Justice*. **Gulf Scholars Summer Showcase**. Baton Rouge, LA August 2024

SKILLS & METHODS

Statistical Software: STATA

Qualitative Software: ATLAS.ti

Methods: Quantitative data analysis, qualitative coding, textual analysis, research design

Research Interests: Critical psychiatry, social construction of psychiatric classification, epistemic injustice, psychologically vulnerable populations, environmental justice, spatial inequality