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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

- 2023 – Present. Assistant Professor of Sociology, St. Joseph's University – Long Island.
- 2021 – 2023. Postdoctoral Scholar, Indiana Communities Institute and Center for
Local and State Policy, Ball State University.

Education

- 2020 Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
Ph.D., Sociology
Dissertation Passed with Distinction
Committee: Philip Nyden, Peter Rosenblatt, and David G. Embrick
Comprehensive Exams: Urban Sociology, Race and Ethnicity
- 2010 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Master of Arts, Social Science
Emphasis in Sociology
- 2008 University of North Carolina - Asheville, Asheville, NC
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology
Awards: *Magna cum laude* honors (2008); Distinguished
Graduate Award in Sociology (2008); Dean's List (2005-2008);
Chancellor's List (Fall 2008)

Publications

Book Manuscript

2026. Tuttle, Steven. *Storefront: Communities, Commercial Gentrification, and the
Racialization of Space*. University of Georgia Press (Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
series).

Refereed Journal Articles

2025. Tuttle, Steven, and Emily J. Wornell. "They Don't Want to Know; They Don't Want to

Hear': Social Distance Between Leaders and Low-Income Community Members in a Rural Indiana Community." *Rural Sociology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ruso.70007>

2023. Tuttle, Steven, and J. Talmadge Wright. "The Virtual Geography of Racial Segregation: Exploring Racialization, Stereotypes, and Tropes in World of Warcraft." *Sociation* 22(1):32-41.
2022. Tuttle, Steven. "Towards a Theory of the Racialization of Space." *American Behavioral Scientist*, special issue on White Space, 66(11):1526-1538.
2022. Tuttle, Steven. "Place Attachment and Alienation from Place: Cultural Displacement in Gentrifying Ethnic Enclaves." *Critical Sociology*, 48(3):517-531.
2020. Tuttle, Steven. "Producing Diverse and Segregated Spaces: Local Businesses and Commercial Gentrification in Two Chicago Neighborhoods." *City & Community*, 19(4):845-869.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming (expected 2026). Tuttle, Steven, and Emily J. Wornell. "Hegemonic Whiteness and Whitespace in Three Rural Indiana Towns." Accepted for inclusion in *Whitespaces*, edited by David L. Brunnsma, Joong Won Kim, Letisha Engracia Cardoso Brown, and Elizabeth Roberts. Under contract with Lexington Books.
2025. Tuttle, Steven. "'Commercial Gentrification and Local Businesses as Cultural Intermediaries in the Racialization of Space." Pp. 201-217 in *Arbiters of Race: Cultural Intermediaries, Racism, and Consumer Industries*, edited by Erik T. Withers and David L. Brunnsma. New York: Routledge.
2023. Tuttle, Steven, and Alfredo Huante. "Taking Race Seriously in Gentrification Research." Pp. 63-80 in *A Research Agenda for Gentrification*, edited by Winifred Curran and Leslie Kern. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Encyclopedia Entries

2019. "Spatial Mismatch" in *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*. Edited by Anthony M. Orum, Marisol Garcia, Dennis Judd, Bryan Roberts and Pow Choon Piew. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Book Reviews

2025. Review of *Unequal Cities: Overcoming Anti-urban Bias to Reduce Inequality in the United States* (Richard McGahey, Columbia University Press, 2023). *Contemporary Sociology*, 54(4):327-329.

2025. Review of *White Supremacy and Racism in Progressive America: Race, Place, and Space* (Miguel Montalva Barba, Bristol University Press, 2024). *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2025.2465505>
2018. Review of *Race and the Politics of Deception: The Making of an American City* (Christopher Mele, New York University Press, 2017). *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 4 (2):298-299.
2016. Review of *Upscaling Downtown: From Bowery Saloons to Cocktail Bars in New York City* (Richard E. Ocejo, Princeton University Press, 2014). *Urban Geography Research Group: Royal Geography Society with the Institute of British Geographers*. URL: <http://urban-geography.org.uk/book-reviews>

Working Papers

Tuttle, Steven, and Emily J. Wornell. "When Poverty Isn't a Problem: Ignoring Inequality in Three Rural Communities." Manuscript in preparation.

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Richard Block Award for Best Paper in Urban Sociology or Public Policy, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (\$150).

Summer Research Mentoring Program, Loyola University Chicago, Summer 2018 (\$1,700, plus \$1,200 for undergraduate research assistant/mentee).

Pre-Doctoral Teaching Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago, 2017-2018 (tuition, health insurance, stipend).

Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Universities Honor Society, 2016.

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, 2016 (\$150).

Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, 2016, 2017, 2018 (\$250, \$500, \$500).

Graduate Student Tuition Award, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, 2012-2016 (tuition, health insurance, stipend).

Select Presentations

Tuttle, Steven, and Emily Wornell. "When Poverty Isn't a Problem: the Minimization of Poverty in Three Rural Indiana Communities. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2025.

Tuttle, Steven. Author Meets Critics: *There Was Nothing There*, by Sara Martucci. Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Boston, MA, March 2025.

Tuttle, Steven, and Emily Wornell. "Defining Social Distance between Local Leaders and Low-Income Community Members in Rural Indiana." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA, August 2024.

Wornell, Emily, and Steven Tuttle. "'Heads in the Sand': Social Distance Between Leaders and Low-income Community members in a Rural Indiana Community." Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, July 2024.

Tuttle, Steven. "Towards a Theory of the Racialization of Space." Junior Theorists Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018.

Research and Teaching Interests

Urban/Rural/Community Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Theory, Social Problems, Media

Courses Taught

St. Joseph's University – Long Island (2023 – present) – Sociological Theory (SOC 347), Sociology of Popular Culture (SOC 265), Race and Ethnic Relations (SOC 249), Sociology of Gender (SOC 246), Inequality and Social Class (SOC 237), Social Problems (SOC 136), Introductory Sociology (SOC 100, including honors sections)

Loyola University Chicago (2015-2021)– Sociological Thought (SOCL 205), Cities, Suburbs, and Beyond (SOCL 234), Mass Media and Popular Culture (SOCL 123, including writing intensive and summer sections), Society in a Global Age (SOCL 101)

Columbia College Chicago (2019-2021) – Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)

Elmhurst College (2018-2019) – Social Problems (SOC 301, included service/experiential learning and writing intensive requirements), Society and the Individual (SOC 211)

Illinois Institute of Technology (2016) - Introduction to Sociology (SOC 200)

Service Activities

St. Joseph's University – Long Island (2023 – present)

University Advisory Council (2025-present)

General Education Assessment Committee (2024-present)

Undergraduate Research Committee (2024-present)

Pi Gamma Mu (social sciences honor society; co-sponsor, 2024-present)

Valedictorian Selection Committee (2024-2025)

Loyola University Chicago and Professional Associations (2014-2021)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Reader, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2021.

Presider, "Race, Power, Neighborhoods" Paper Session. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018.

Panel Moderator, "Ethnicity and Class Shaping Our Daily Environments." Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, ON, April 2018.

Program Coordinator (with Dana Garbarski and Ashley Baber), LUC Department of Sociology Brownbag Series on Department Research. Loyola University Chicago, Department of Sociology, Chicago, IL, 2017-2018.

Undergraduate Senior Thesis Mentor, Sociology Department, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020.

Presider, "Racial Classification" Roundtable Session. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, August 2017.

Mentor, First-Year Mentorship Program, Sociology Department, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, 2014-2015, 2016-2017, 2019-2020.

Abstracts/Acceptance Committee Chair. Chicago Ethnography Conference. Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL, September 2014 - March 2015.

Session Organizer/Presider/Discussant, "New Research in Urban/Community Ethnography." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE, April 2014.

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, City & Community, Community Development Journal, Critical Sociology, Ethnicities, Journal of Urban Affairs, Mobilization, Qualitative Sociology, Social Currents, Social Problems, Sociological Inquiry, Sociology Compass, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Urban Studies, Work & Occupations, Lexington Books

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Society
Rural Sociological Society
Society for the Study of Social Problems

References

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