

Curriculum Vitae
Jan Doering
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Employment

- Since 2023 Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
- 2023 Associate Professor with tenure, McGill University
- 2016-2022 Assistant Professor, McGill University
- 2014-2016 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Toronto

Education

- 2014 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Chicago
- 2010 MA in Sociology, University of Chicago
- 2008 Diplom in Sociology. Bielefeld University
- 2005-2006 Fulbright Scholar, San Diego State University
- 2003 Vordiplom in Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin

Book

Doering, Jan. 2020. *Us versus Them. Race, Crime, and Gentrification in Chicago Neighborhoods*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Reviewed in American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Urban Affairs, Times Literary Supplement.
- Discussed on The New Books Network podcast
- Converted into audiobook format by Tantor Media

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Doering, Jan. 2024. "How Discrimination Narratives Resolve Ambiguity: The Case of Islamophobia in Quebec." Pre-published in *Social Problems*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spae009>

Doering, Laura, Jan Doering, and András Tilcsik. 2023. “Was It Me or Was It Gender Discrimination?” How Women Respond to Ambiguous Incidents at Work.” *Sociological Science* 10:501–33.

Doering, Jan, and Efe Peker. 2022. “How Muslims Respond to Secularist Restrictions: Reactive Ethnicity, Adjustment, and Acceptance.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 45(15):2956–77.

Doering, Jan, Daniel Silver, and Zack Taylor. 2021. “The Spatial Articulation of Urban Political Cleavages.” *Urban Affairs Review* 57(4):911–51.

Doering, Jan. 2020. “Ethno-Racial Appeals and the Production of Political Capital: Evidence from Chicago and Toronto.” *Urban Affairs Review* 56(4):1053–85.

Doering, Jan. 2017. “‘Afraid of Walking Home from the L at Night?’ The Politics of Crime and Race in Racially-Integrated Neighborhoods.” *Social Problems* 64(2): 277-297.

Doering, Jan. 2016. “Visibly White: How Community Policing Activists Manage their Whiteness.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 2(1): 106-119.

Doering, Jan. 2014. “A Battleground of Identity: Racial Formation and the African American Discourse on Interracial Marriage.” *Social Problems* 61(4): 559-575.

Doering, Jan. 2010. “Face, Accounts, and Schemes in the Context of Relationship Breakups.” *Symbolic Interaction* 33(1): 71-95.

Doering, Jan. 2007 “Influences of Discriminatory Incidents on Immigrants’ Attitudes Toward German Society.” *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* 1(1): 20-31.

Work in Progress

Zachary Taylor, Daniel Silver, and Jan Doering. “Place and Politics in the City: Toronto Since Amalgamation.” Book manuscript in preparation under advance contract with University of Toronto Press.

Corsten, Claire, Rebecca Daviddi, and Jan Doering. “Empowered by Adversity: Long-Term Effects of Gender Discrimination at Work.” Working paper under review.

Book Reviews

Doering, Jan. 2023. Review of Teresa Gonzales’s “Building a Better Chicago: Race and Community Resistance to Urban Redevelopment.” *City and Community*. DOI: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/15356841231187703>

Doering, Jan. 2022. Review of Jeremy Levine’s “Constructing Community: Urban Governance, Development, and Inequality in Boston.” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Affairs*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.56949/1LVPZ683>

Doering, Jan. 2018. Review of Evelyn Perry's "Live and Let Live: Diversity, Conflict, and Community in an Integrated Neighborhood." *Contemporary Sociology* 47(3): 350-351.

Doering, Jan. 2016. Review of Ellen Berrey's "The Enigma of Diversity: The Language of Race and the Limits of Racial Justice." *American Journal of Sociology* 4(5): 1632-1634.

Op-Eds

Doering, Jan and Efe Peker. 2019. "Laws that limit religious rights embolden racists, particularly Islamophobes." *The Toronto Star*, May 13,
<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2019/05/13/laws-that-limit-religious-rights-emboldens-racists-particularly-islamophobia.html>

Doering, Jan. 2015. "Toronto's Culture of Harmony Stifles Debate on Race." *The Toronto Star*, August 2, <http://www.thestar.com/opinion/commentary/2015/08/02/torontos-culture-of-harmony-stifles-debate-on-race.html>

External Funding

- 2021-2023 Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant (\$61,765), principal investigator: "Accusations of racism against public figures: charges, response strategies, and effects."
- 2018-2022 Fonds de Recherche du Québec Société et Culture, Soutien à la Recherche pour la Relève Professorale (\$55,662), principal investigator: "Religion and Social Stigmatization in Quebec."
- 2016-2018 Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant (\$53,577), co-investigator (with Zachary Taylor and Daniel Silver): "Place and Politics: Neighbourhood Effects and Political Behaviour in Canadian Cities."
- 2013-2014 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$10,616), principal investigator: "Conflict, Collaboration, and Shared Community Interests."
- 2011 Midwest Sociological Society Research Grant (\$1,000), principal investigator: "A Battleground of Identity: The African American Discourse on Interracial Marriage."

Internal Funding

- 2021-2022 McGill Science and Humanities Research Council General Research Fund, McGill University (\$5,000), principal investigator: "Accusations of racism against public figures: charges, response strategies, and effects."
- 2020 Arts Undergraduate Research Internship Award, McGill University (\$2,000), research supervisor: "'Hashtag Sociology' and the use of Twitter for ethnographic observation and data analysis."

- 2018 Internal Paper Presentation Grant, McGill University (\$1,500) for presentation at ASA Junior Theorists Symposium.
- 2018 Arts Student Employment Fund Award, McGill University (\$1,200), principal investigator: “The Politics of Crime in Chicago.”
- 2017 Arts Undergraduate Research Internship Award, McGill University (\$2,000), research supervisor: “The Political Experiences of Americans Living Abroad.”
- 2017-2018 Internal Social Science and Humanities Development Grant, McGill University (\$4,000), principal investigator: “Ethno-Political Learning Among International Students in Quebec.”
- 2011-2012 Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture Research Grant, University of Chicago (\$1,200), principal investigator: “A Battleground of Identity: The African American Discourse on Interracial Marriage.”

Awards and Fellowships

- 2013-2014 Mellon Dissertation-Year Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2012-2013 Urban Doctoral Fellow, Urban Network, University of Chicago
- 2012 Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2012 Midwest Sociological Society, Graduate Student Paper Competition, honorable mention for “A Battleground of Identity. The African American Discourse on Interracial Marriage.”
- 2008-2013 Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago

Presentations (* = invited)

- 08/2023 “Empowered by Adversity? Long-term Effects of Gender Discrimination at Work.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 06/2023 “Navigating Ambiguity in Negative Urban Encounters: The Uses of Narratives in Contexts of Ambiguous Discrimination.” Annual meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. Toronto, Ontario.
- 03/2023* “Navigating Ambiguity in Negative Urban Encounters: The Uses of Narratives in Contexts of Ambiguous Discrimination.” Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.
- 08/2022 “Ambiguous Bias.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

- 08/2021* Panelist for Regional Spotlight Session “Running Chicagoland: Black, Latinx, and Women Leadership in the City.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Held online due to COVID 19.
- 08/2021 “Muslim Responses to Secularist Restrictions: Explaining Reactive Ethnicity, Acceptance, and Adjustment.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Held online due to COVID 19.
- 07/2021* “Gentrification and institutional power in the context of crime reduction efforts.” Urban Frontiers. Online conference hosted by the State University of New York at Albany.
- 2020 & 2021 Book talks for “Us versus Them. Race, Crime, and Gentrification in Chicago Neighborhoods.”
- 03/2021* San Jose State University, San Jose, California. Joint seminar of the Institute for Metropolitan Studies and the Department of Justice Studies.
- 02/2021* Loyola University, Chicago, Center for Urban Research and Learning
- 12/2020* McGill University Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Montreal Speaker Series.
- 12/2020* Erasmus University Rotterdam International Speaker Series.
- 10/2020* University of New Mexico Sociology Colloquium.
- 11/2020 “Reactive and Diminished Ethnicity: The Effects of Secularist Legislative Actions in Québec on Muslim Identity Expression” (with Efe Peker). Populism and the Social Sciences. Online conference hosted by L'Université du Québec à Montréal and University of Ottawa.
- 07/2020 “The Wounds of Populism: How Muslims Adopt Narratives of Collective Marginalization.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Held online due to COVID 19.
- 12/2019* “The Wounds of Populism: How Muslims Adopt Narratives of Collective Marginalization.” Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence. Bielefeld University, Germany
- 08/2019 “The Wounds of Populism: How Negative Political Campaigning Affects the Lives of Muslim Quebeckers.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY.
- 08/2018 “Explicit Ethno-Racial Appeals as Political Capital: Evidence from the 2014 Toronto and 2015 Chicago Municipal Elections.” ASA Junior Theorists Symposium. Philadelphia, PA.

- 05/2018 “The Political Uses of Race and Ethnicity: Explicit Ethno-Racial Appeals in the 2014 Toronto and 2015 Chicago Municipal Elections.” Conference on Social Movements and Protest. San Diego State University. San Diego, CA.
- 11/2017 “The Political Uses of Race and Ethnicity: Ethno-Racial References in the 2014 Toronto and 2015 Chicago Municipal Elections.” Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association. Montreal, QC.
- 08/2017 “The Political Order of the City: Neighborhoods and Voting in Toronto, 1997–2014.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montréal, QC.
- 03/2017* “All in This Together? The Politics of Crime and Race in Multiracial Neighborhoods.” Université de Montréal, International Center for Comparative Criminology. Montréal, QC.
- 01/2016* “All in This Together? The Politics of Crime and Race in Multiracial Neighborhoods.” University of Michigan, Department of Sociology. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 11/2015* “All in This Together? The Politics of Crime and Race in Multiracial Neighborhoods.” McGill University, Department of Sociology. Montréal, QC.
- 08/2015 “The Political Uses of Ethnicity.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL.
- 08/2014 “The Production of Local Race Relations: Race, Crime, and Politics in Multiracial Neighborhoods.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 05/2014 “Visibly White: Whiteness and Race in the Context of Community Policing Groups.” Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association. Minneapolis, MN.
- 08/2013 “Re-Specifying White Racial Politics: The Case of Community Policing Groups.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 03/2013 “Racial Conflict and Collaboration in Neighborhood Watch Patrols.” Mini conference on Cultural Comparison, held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.
- 03/2013 “Challenged Whiteness? Racial Readings and Challenges in Neighborhood Watch Groups.” Chicago Ethnography Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 08/2012 “Neighborhood Watch Patrols in Interracial Neighborhoods.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Denver, CO.
- 03/2012 “Crime, Community, and Neighborhood Politics on Chicago’s Far North Side.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, MN.

08/2011 “A Battleground of Identity: The African American Discourse on Interracial Marriage.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Teaching

University of Toronto

- SOC204 Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Sociology: Fall 2023.
- SOC212 Sociology of Crime and Deviance. Winter 2024
- SOC496 Community, Identity, and Interaction in the City. Winter 2024

McGill University

- SOCI 222 Urban Sociology: Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.
- SOCI 388 Crime: Winter 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023.
- SOCI 410 Urban Ethnography: Winter 2019.
- SOCI 477: Qualitative Methods in Sociology: Winter 2023.
- SOCI 601: Qualitative Methods 2: Fall 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021.

Mentoring and Supervision: Graduate students

McGill University

- PhD supervision and examination
 - Rebecca Daviddi (Department of Sociology, McGill). PhD supervisor since 2019
 - Lysandre Champagne (Department of Sociology, McGill). PhD supervisor 2018-2022.
- MA supervision and examination
 - Dina Alsaffar (Department of Sociology, McGill). MA supervisor and thesis examiner, 2020-2021.
 - Viviane Chaubet (Department of Sociology, McGill). MA supervisor and thesis examiner, 2018-2019.

Mentoring and Supervision: Undergraduate students

McGill University

- Honour's Thesis supervision: Ximena Ramirez Villanueva (2021), Ray Marks (2021), Tamara North (2020), Xinyang Zhang (2020), Gabriela Gasparini (2020), Austin McDougall (2019), Arianne Kent (2018).
- Research Internships (McGill ARIA program): Claire Corsten (2020), Austin McDougall (2017).

Service for the Discipline of Sociology

2023-2024 Member of the Reception Committee for the Community and Urban Sociology section, American Sociological Association.

2022-2024 Chair-Elect (2022/2023) and Chair (2023/2024) of the Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

- 2022 Chair for Gender, Work, and Family Issues session at the Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics annual meeting.
- 2018 Organizer and discussant for Urban Issues session at the American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 2016 Chair and discussant for Mobilizing Place session at the Social Science History Association annual meeting.
- 2010-2012 Associate Editor for Book Reviews, American Journal of Sociology

Ad-hoc Reviewer (since Fall 2016) for American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Antipode, City & Community, Cogent Social Sciences, Journal of Social Computing, Law and Social Inquiry, Preventive Medicine, Sage OPEN, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Problems, Society and Mental Health, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Socius, Urban Affairs Review