**Jimmy Joe Esquibel**

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**Areas of Interest**

Spatial Sociology, Military Sociology, Social Stratification and Inequality, Environmental Sociology, Sociology of Health, Applied Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Food Inequality

**Education**

2020–Present Ph.D. in Sociology, Oklahoma State University – Stillwater, OK (ABD – May 2023)

*Dissertation Title: Identifying Social and Structural Barriers that influence Veteran Food Access*

2024 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Graduate Certificate, Oklahoma State University – Stillwater, OK

2019 CTE Certification in Public and Human Services, LCC – Pearl City, HI

2011 M.A. in Sociology, Texas State University – San Marcos, TX

2009 B.S. in Applied Sociology, Texas State University – San Marcos, TX

**Teaching Experience**

2021 – Present Graduate Teaching Associate – Oklahoma State University (Instructor of Record)

* Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2021 – Spring 2024
* Social Research Methods, Fall 2024 – Present

2020 – 2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Oklahoma State University

* Introduction to Criminal Justice, Spring 2022
* Juvenile Delinquency, Spring 2021
* Social Research Methods, Spring 2021
* Social Stratification, Fall 2020
* Quantitative Methods in Sociology, Fall 2020

2017 – 2019 Natural Resources Department Head – Pearl City High School, HI (Instructor of Record)

* Natural Resources Core
* Natural Resource Management
* Plant Systems 1 & 2
* Public and Human Services

2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Texas State University, TX

* Sociology of Family Problems

**Research Experience**

Fall 2022 – Present Research Assistant – Oklahoma State University, OK

* Dr. Tamara Mix: Food Access and Inequality in Oklahoma

Summer 2022 Research Assistant – Oklahoma State University, OK

* Dr. Tamara Mix: Rural Food Access

Summer 2021 Research Assistant – Oklahoma State University, OK

* Dr. Andrew Cameron-Fullerton: Conceptualizing Job Insecurity

2019-2021 Research Assistant – Colorado State University STEM Center, CO

* Math Skills and Affective Domain Interventions to Improve Success for Female Students in Geoscience Classes
* NSF Grant News Releases
* Role of Social Sciences in STEM fields

**Publications**

Schweitzer, Jana, Tamara L. Mix, and Jimmy J. Esquibel. 2024. "Negotiating Dignity and Social Justice in Community Food Access Spaces." Safer Communities 23(2):171-186.

**Manuscripts Under Review**

Esquibel, Jimmy J. “Utilizing Spatial Analysis to Determine Food Assistance Accessibility”

Esquibel, Jimmy J., and Tamara L. Mix: “Rural Food Assistance Accessibility: Using Spatial Analysis to Identify Food Assistance Accessibility in Rural Oklahoma”

**Manuscripts in Progress**

Esquibel, Jimmy J.: “Veteran Food Insecurity: Social and Structural Barriers to Accessing Food Assistance Programs after Military Service.”

Esquibel, Jimmy J.: “Defining Veteran Identity: How US Veterans Define and Perceive Veteran Identity”

**Reports for Non-Academic Audiences**

2024 – Utilizing Spatial Analysis to Identify Service Gaps and Determine Food Assistance Accessibility in Rural Oklahoma

2023 – Applying Height Estimation and NDVI Analysis: A Case Study of Corn Field #4

2023 – Utilizing Spatial Analysis to Identify Service Gaps in the Oklahoma City Metro

2023 – Determining Healthcare Accessibility: Spatial Analysis of Healthcare Facilities in the Greater Chicago Metro

2020 – Evaluation of a Program for Education and Outreach in Computational Biology & Genomics – Year 2 Evaluation Report

2019 – Alliance Partnership Summer STEM Program – Summer 2019 Evaluation Report

**Program Evaluation**

USDA Grant – 2021 Student Knowledge of Small Businesses Role in FFRP Industry’s Global Competitiveness

* Program Evaluation Assistant

NSF Grant – 2020 Education and Outreach in Computational Biology and Genomics

* Program Evaluation Assistant

NSF Grant – 2019 Alliance Partnership Summer STEM Programs

* Program Evaluation Assistant

**Professional Development**

2024 AI for Instructors – Institute for Teaching & Learning Excellence, Oklahoma State University

2024 Reimagining your Syllabus: Syllabus Writing Workshop – Institute for Teaching & Learning Excellence, Oklahoma State University

2024 ITLE Teaching Tips: Planning a Lesson – Institute for Teaching & Learning Excellence, Oklahoma State University

2018 Project-Based Learning Workshop: Why use PBL? – PBLWorks, Pearl City High School, Pearl City, HI

2018 Diversity and Inclusion Awareness Workshop for Educators – HTSA, Leeward Community College

**Conference Presentations**

2024 Southwestern Social Science Association

* Accessible for Whom? Using Advanced Spatial Analysis to Identify and Determine Food Pantry Accessibility in the Oklahoma City Metro

2023 National First-Generation Student Celebration – Oklahoma State University

* Challenges of navigating graduate school as a first-generation veteran college student.

2023 Mid-South Sociological Association

* Utilizing Spatial Analysis to Determine Food Assistance Accessibility in Oklahoma

2023 Southern Sociological Association

* Rural Food Access: Utilizing GIS methods in Sociological Research

2023 Oklahoma State University – Department of Sociology Research Symposium

* Utilizing GIS georeferencing tools with Qualitative Methods: Recruiting Rural Populations for Rural Food Access Study

2022 National First-Generation Student Celebration – Oklahoma State University

* Challenges of navigating graduate school as a first-generation student

2010 Southwest Association of College and University Housing Offices – Oklahoma State University

* Gender Diversity and Gender Non-Conformity in Residence Halls

**Grants**

2024 NCAA Graduate Student Research Grant Program

2019 Na ‘Oiwi Kane

2017 Awesome Foundation Grant

2011 Walgreens Charitable Donations Program

**Service & Involvement**

2024 – Present Research Liaison for Veteran Food Insecurity and Access in Oklahoma – Coffee Bunker, Tulsa OK

2023 – Present Treasurer, Alpha Kappa Delta, Oklahoma State University Sociology Department

2021 – Present Social and Behavioral Sciences Judge for Oklahoma State Science and Engineering Fair

2023 – 2024 Research Liaison – Armed Forces YMCA

2022 – 2023 President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Oklahoma State University

2022 – 2023 Student Representative for Graduate and Professional Student Government Association

2022 – 2023 Graduate Representative, Veteran Faculty and Staff Association of Oklahoma State University

2021 – 2022 Vice President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Oklahoma State University

2020 - Present Member, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Oklahoma State University

2009 – 2011 Member, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Texas State University

**Honors and Awards**

2023 Graduate College Robberson Research and Creative Activity Grant, Oklahoma State University Graduate College

2023 Sarah Belusko Award, Oklahoma State University Department of Sociology

2023 Student Veteran Scholarship, Oklahoma State University, Veteran Success Center

2017 Marine Corps Commendation and Service Medals, USMC, 3BN 3MAR 3RD

**Professional Affiliations**

Alpha Kappa Delta

American Sociological Association

Mid-South Sociological Association

Midwest Sociological Society

Rural Sociological Society

Southern Sociological Society

Southwestern Social Science Association