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# **Academic Positions**

2014-present	Associate Professor of Sociology, East Carolina University Undergraduate Director, 2014-2018 & June 2022-present Director, Gender Studies program, 2017-2022 & June 2023-present
2008-2014	Assistant Professor of Sociology, East Carolina University
2002-2008	Assistant Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, The University of Texas at Dallas
2000-2002	Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Florida
<b>Education</b>	
2000	Ph.D. Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
1995	M.A. Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
1993	B.A. Sociology, Math minor, Villanova University, Villanova, PA

## **Research Interests**

Stratification, Social Movements, LGBTQ+ Organizations and Politics, Gender, Law & Politics

#### **Honors and Awards**

Centennial Award for Service, Faculty Division, East Carolina University, 2022

Board of Governors Distinguished Professor for Teaching Award, East Carolina University, 2021

Department of Sociology graduate-level teaching award, East Carolina University, 2014 & 2019

Department of Sociology upper-division teaching award, East Carolina University, 2012, 2014, 2016 & 2019

Department of Sociology lower-division teaching award, East Carolina University, 2013 & 2017

College STAR Top Ten List, ECU instructors with the "best instructional practices in class", based upon student nominations, 2014

Speaker, Lavender Launch, East Carolina University, 2013

Master Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching, Vanderbilt University, 1998-1999 & 1999-2000

# **Refereed Publications** (\*student collaborator)

Koji Ueno, Lacey J. Ritter, Melinda D. Kane, Skyler Bastow\*, Rachael Dominguez\*, & Jason D'Amours\*. 2024. "LGBTQ Young Adults' Attitudes Toward Workplace Antidiscrimination Policies: A Cross-National Analysis Between US and Japan." *Sexuality Research & Social Policy* v1.

Marc Dixon, Melinda D. Kane, and Joseph DiGrazia. 2017. "Organization, Opportunity, and the Shifting Politics of Employment Discrimination." *Social Currents* 4(2): 111-127.

Melinda D. Kane and Thomas A. Elliot\*. 2014. "Turning to the Courts: A Quantitative Analysis of the Gay and Lesbian Movement's Use of Legal Mobilization." *Sociological Focus* 47(4): 219-237.

Melinda D. Kane. 2013. "Finding 'Safe' Campuses: Predicting the Presence of LGBT Student Groups at North Carolina Colleges and Universities." *The Journal of Homosexuality* 60(6): 828-52.

Melinda D. Kane. 2013. "LGBT Religious Activism: Predicting State Variations in the Number of Metropolitan Community Churches, 1974-2000." *Sociological Forum* 28(1): 135-158.

Jason Lee Crockett and Melinda D. Kane. 2012. "Mobilizing in Response to Threat: The Case of the Ex-Gay Movement." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 33:227-256.

Karen L. Hayslett and Melinda D. Kane. 2011. "Out' in Columbus: Neighborhood Level Variations in Gay and Lesbian Concentration." *City & Community* 10(2): 131-156.

Melinda D. Kane. 2010. "You've Won, Now What? The Influence of Policy Success on Gay and Lesbian Mobilization, 1974-1999." *The Sociological Quarterly* 51:255-277.

Melinda D. Kane. 2007. "Timing Matters: Shifts in the Causal Determinants of Sodomy Law Decriminalization, 1961-1998." *Social Problems* 54(2): 211-239.

Melinda D. Kane. 2003. "Social Movement Policy Success: Decriminalizing State Sodomy Laws, 1969-1998." *Mobilization* 8(3): 313-334.

Ray Friedman, Melinda D. Kane, and Daniel B. Cornfield. 1998. "Social Support and Career Optimism: An Empirical Test of Network Group Effectiveness Among Black Managers." *Human Relations* 51(9): 1155-1177.

Holly J. McCammon and Melinda D. Kane. 1997. "Shaping Judicial Law in the Post-World War II Period: When is Labor's Legal Mobilization Successful?" *Sociological Inquiry* 67(3): 275-298.

# **<u>Book Chapters</u>** (\*student collaborators)

Melinda D. Kane, Leya Essex\*, & Michelle Voyles\*. "Seeking 'Dignity': State Variations in Catholic LGBTQ+ Organizational Activism, 1973-2009." Forthcoming in *LGBTQ Religious Activism*, Jonathan S. Coley & Golshan Golriz, editors. University of North Carolina Press.

Melinda D. Kane. 2015. "Decriminalizing Homosexuality: Gaining Rights through Sodomy Law Reform." Pp. 275-290 in David Paternotte and Manon Tremblay, Eds. *Ashgate Companion to Lesbian and Gay Activism*. Farnham, UK: Ashgate Publishing.

Bob Edwards and Melinda D. Kane. 2014. "Resource Mobilization Theory and Contemporary Social and Political Movements." Pp. 205-232 in Hein-Anton van der Heijdenk, Ed. *Handbook of Political Citizenship and Social Movements*. Camberley, UK: Edward Elgar Publishers.

Melinda D. Kane and Karen Hayslett-McCall. 2013. "Enclaves or Ghettos? Neighborhood Effects on Gay and Lesbian Access to City Institutions." Pp. 77-87 in Wendy Kellogg and Doreen Swetkis (eds.) *The 21<sup>st</sup> Century American City: Race, Ethnicity, and Multicultural Urban Life, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.* Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing.

Daniel B. Cornfield and Melinda D. Kane. 1998. "Sociological Approach." Pp 239-251 in Keith Whitfield and George Strauss (eds.) Researching the World of Work: Strategies and Methods in Studying Industrial Relations. Ithaca: ILR Press.

## **Work in Progress**

Malcom, Nancy L. & Melinda D. Kane "Go ahead and bring me up on charges – the rocks will sing out": Insider Activism and the Struggle for Marriage Equality in the UMC. Under review at the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

Dignity Chapters Before and After the "Halloween Letter": Explaining the Number of State Chapters, 1974-2020.

Why Do They Stay? An Analysis of LGBTQ+ Affirming Methodists after the 2019 General Conference.

Students Perceptions of the Effectiveness of Online Instruction Three Years "Post" COVID.

# Encyclopedia Entries & Research Reports (\*student collaborator)

Peter L. Francia, Jonathan S. Morris, Toby Board.\* July 2019. *More Than Money: Happiness in the United States 243 Years after Independence*. Report of the Life, Liberty, & Happiness Project, Center for Survey Research, East Carolina University. (With Contributing Investigators: Mark Bowler, Bob Edwards, Melinda D. Kane, Ryan J. Murphy, & Ann Rafferty.) https://surveyresearch.ecu.edu/lifelibertyhappiness/

Melinda D. Kane. 2019. "Sodomy Laws in the United States." Pp 1512-1517 in Howard Chiang (editor in chief), Anjali Arondekar, Marc Epprecht, Jennifer Evans, Ross Forman, Hanadi al-Samman, Emily Skidmore, Zeb Tortorici. *Global Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer History*, Charles Scribners & Sons.

Peter L. Francia and Melinda D. Kane. September 2018. *The Value of Labor and the Valuing of Labor: The Association of Employment on Personal Well-Being and Unions on Economic Well-Being*, Special Report of the Life, Liberty, and Happiness Project, Center for Survey Research, East Carolina University, https://surveyresearch.ecu.edu/wp-content/pv-uploads/sites/1566/2018/06/LLH\_LaborReport\_FINAL.pdf

Peter L. Francia, Mark Bowler, Bob Edwards, Melinda D. Kane, Joseph G. L. Lee, Jonathan S. Morris, Ann Rafferty. July 2018. *The Life, Liberty, and Happiness Project: The State of the Nation, 242 Years after Independence*. Center for Survey Research, East Carolina University. https://surveyresearch.ecu.edu/wp-content/pv-uploads/sites/1566/2018/06/LLH Report 7-2-2018v2.pdf

Bob Edwards and Melinda D. Kane. 2017. "Resource Mobilization Theory." George Ritzer, editor. *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1002/9781405165518.wbeosr060.pub2

Jordan Rollins\* and Melinda Kane. 2016. *An Evaluation of ECU's Early College Second Life Program*, Report for Sharon Kibbe, Director, Early College Second Life Program

Melinda D. Kane and Marianne Ayers\*. 2016. "LGBT Activism, North America." In Nancy Naples, Renee C. Hoogland, Maithree Wickramasinghe, and Angela Wong (eds.). *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*.

## **Grants**

2014	BB&T Active Learning and Leadership Development Incentive Grant Program, East Carolina University (\$1000)
2011	Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Grant, American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation (\$6,804).  Project Title: Creating Safe Space: Predicting the Presence of GLBT Student Groups on College Campuses
2011	Center for Diversity and Inequality Research (CDIR), East Carolina University, funded, (\$600.00)
1999	Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (\$7500)
1999	Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Vanderbilt University (\$2000)

#### **Book Reviews**

Melinda D. Kane. Forthcoming. *Not in My Gayborhood! Gay Neighborhoods and the Rise of the Vicarious Citizen*. Theo Greene. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Melinda D. Kane. 2015. There Goes the Gayborhood. Amin Ghaziani. American Journal of Sociology 121(3): 992-994.

Melinda D. Kane. 2010. Political Institutions and Lesbian and Gay Rights in the United States and Canada. Miriam Smith. Mobilization 15(1): 105-106.

Melinda D. Kane. 2002. Laboring for Rights: Unions and Sexual Diversity Across Nations. Gerald Hunt (ed.) & Out at Work: Building A Gay-Labor Alliance. Kitty Krupat and Patrick McCreery (eds.). Work and Occupations 29 (1): 125.

# Recent Presentations at Professional Meetings, last 10 years (\*student collaborator)

Emily Ann Amend\*, Marieke Van Willigen, & Melinda Kane. 2023. The "New Normal": Students' Perceptions of the Effectiveness of Teaching Strategies "postCOVID". Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC, March 29-April 1

Monica Calderon\* and Melinda D. Kane. 2019. "Thinking Globally about 'Patterns of Protest': The Influence of Individual and National Characteristics on Protest Participation." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, New York, NY, August

Hannah Morris\* and Melinda D. Kane. 2019. "The Best Place to be Gay: Social Attitudes, Legislation, and Life Satisfaction of Sexual Minorities Globally." Paper accepted to Southern Sociological Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 10-13

Melinda D. Kane and Marc Dixon. 2018. "Mobilizing the Law to Combat Discrimination: Social Movements, Political Environments, and State-Level Variations in Employment Discrimination Claims Filing based on Sexual Orientation" Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April 4-7 Rebekah Stanton\*, Melinda D. Kane, and David Knox. 2018. "Undergraduate Apathy: What Faculty Can Do." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April 4-7.

Anne Saville\*, Bob Edwards, and Melinda D. Kane. 2016. "Which Resources Matter? Resources and the Impact of North Carolina Environmental Organizations." American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 20-23.

Melinda D. Kane. 2015. "How do North Carolina Colleges and Universities Compare? Examining Campus Climate through the Presence (and Absence) of LGBT Student Groups." Invited Presentation, North Carolina State Association Meeting, Raleigh, NC, February 13.

Marc Dixon, Melinda D. Kane and J. Brandon McKelvey\*. 2014. "Social Movements and Challenges to Workplace Discrimination: Examining Sexual Orientation Discrimination Claims in the States." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 16-19.

Melinda D. Kane 2014. "We are All Holy: The Formation and Closure of Metropolitan Community Churches, 1973-2000." Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC April 2-5.

Melinda D. Kane. 2012. "We're Here, We're Queer, and We're University-Approved: Predicting Officially Recognized LGBT Student Groups in Six States." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 17-20.

## Select Invited Presentations, Lectures, Colloquia Presentations

Panelist, Growing Up Queer in the South, Downtown Dialogues in the Humanities and Arts, Greenville Museum of Art, September 15, 2022

"Women, Work, & Family: Unique Challenges Under COVID-19." Women's History Month Keynote Speaker, Halifax Community College, March 23, 2022.

"History of Pride," Library Diversity Committee, East Carolina University, June 28, 2021.

"Lesbian Activism & Organizations," Lesbian Visibility Day, East Carolina University, April 26, 2021.

"Married Today, Fired Tomorrow? Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and State Nondiscrimination Laws." Women's History Month Keynote Speaker, Georgia Southern University, March 22, 2017

"Continuing Debates around Federal, State, and Individual Rights: The Case of Marriage in the US." Panelist, East Carolina University, April 15, 2015.

- "Same-Sex Marriage & the Law." Presentation at the business meeting of the Golden Kiwanis, Greenville, NC, January 8, 2014
- "LGBT History Before Stonewall." Presentation for Eastern Carolina Equality, October 4, 2012.
- Panelist, Question & Answer Session on Marriage Equality (Same-Sex Marriage), 8 The Play, Carteret Community College, Morehead City, NC, April 29, 2012
- "Amendment One." Presentation at the Bethel Rotary Club, May 2012
- "Gays and Lesbians Challenging Inequality: The Removal of State Sodomy Laws, 1969-1998."

  Diversity Awareness Presentation for the College of Human Ecology, East Carolina University, October 19, 2009

Participant on three professional development panels, Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching's annual GradSTEP conference (Graduate Student Teaching Event for Professional Development). Vanderbilt University, January 18, 2003 [Invited to return after PhD]

# **Courses Taught**

Introduction to Sociology LGBTQ+ Identity, Society, and Politics

Political Sociology Law and Social Change Race, Gender, Class Protest & Activism

Social Movements Social Stratification (graduate)

Methods of Research Quantitative Research Methods (graduate)

Introduction to Social Statistics Protest & Activism (graduate)
Gender, Society, and Politics Law & Social Inequality (graduate)

#### **Student Advisement**

#### Chair, ECU MA Thesis & Practicum Committees

Shelby Harris (current) Em Amend (Spring 2023), Kennedy Harper (Spring 2022), Elizabeth Grimsley (Spring 2020), Kenneth Foerman (Spring 2020), Hannah Morris (Spring 2020), Joy King (Fall 2017), Jordan Rollins (Fall 2016), Marianne Ayers (Spring 2015), Ashleigh Howard (Fall 2013)

#### Member, MA ECU Thesis & Practicum Committees

Marisol Caballero (current), Amy Rogers (2024), Lily Philbrook (2024), Leya Essex (2024), Nykaysia King (2022), Sarah Watson (Spring 2021), Keely Fox (Spring 2020), Katie Basile (Spring 2018), Randall Spence (Fall 2017), Makeda Parker (Summer 2015), Chloe Lambert (Summer 2015), Anne Saville (Summer 2015), Ryan Talbert (Spring 2015), Marissa Lang (Summer 2014), Hyun Woo Kim (Spring 2012), Lenna Jones (Summer 2012), Summer Wisdom (Fall 2010)

## Chair, ECU Undergraduate Senior Honors Committees

Michelle Voyles (Spring 2023), Francesca DeFranco (2022), Em Amend (Spring 2021), Michael McQuarrie (Fall 2016), Kelsey Weiss (Spring 2015)

#### Member, ECU Senior Honors Committees

Cassie Meyer (Fall 2018), Cameran Hackler (Fall 2017), Jasmine Walker (Fall 2017), Yanira Campos (Fall 2016), Rachel Matthews (Spring 2014)

#### Member, UTD Dissertation Committees

Irene Ngugi (Spring 2007); Jeannette Oshitoye (Spring 2005); Nancy Kucinski (Spring 2004)

# UTD Undergraduate Senior Honors Committees

Lelia Gowland, chair (Spring 2008); Jennifer Bridges, chair (Spring 2006); Jumana Walji, reader (Fall 2005); Thomas Elliott, reader (Spring 2005); Laura Urie, chair (Spring 2004); Valentyna Stevens, reader (Spring 2004)

#### **Curricular and Pedagogical Development**

Led creation & adoption of online Applied Sociology BS degree, effective summer 2025

Led creation & adoption of online sociology minor, on both ECU & Flight Path campuses, effective summer 2025

Led redesign of Applied Sociology BS degree, 2023-24 catalog

Created a Crime, Law, & Deviance minor, 2023-24 catalog

Created a Medical Sociology minor, 2022-23 catalog

Created a new undergraduate Protest & Activism course, 2019-2020 catalog

Led update of Applied Sociology BS degree concentrations & cognates, 2017-18 catalog

Featured, College Star Professional Development Module, In-Class Quizzes as a Reading Compliance Tool. The module, featuring my in-class quiz technique with sample quizzes and syllabus sections, posted on the College STAR website: http://www.collegestar.org/faculty

Created a new undergraduate course LGBT Identity, Society, and Politics, 2013-2104 catalog

Created a new undergraduate course entitled Race, Gender, and Class, 2012-2103 catalog

Revised UTD undergraduate sociology curriculum, 2002-2003

Revised UTD curriculum for the Masters in Applied Sociology, 2002-2003

Revised curriculum for former Political Economy Ph.D. program (now Public Policy and Political Economy Ph.D.), 2003

# **Select Professional Service and Memberships**

Member of the American Sociological Association, 1995-present

Collective Behavior and Social Movement section

Political Sociology section

Sociology of Law section

Sociology of Sexualities section

Member of the Southern Sociological Society, 1999-present

Secretary/Treasurer, Collective Behavior & Social Movement section, American Sociological Association, 2024-present

External Reviewer, Department of Sociology Academic Program Review, Virginia Commonwealth University, Spring 2022

External Reviewer, Tenure/Promotion, Georgia Southern University, 2019

Member, Committee on Gender & Sexuality, Southern Sociological Society, 2018-2021

Session Organizer, Sociology of Sexualities Roundtables, American Sociological Association, 2017

Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Spring 2014, Fall 2016

Panelist, "Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Workshop," a workshop for potential FAD grant applicants at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 17-20.

Discussant, "New Approaches in the Study of Social Movement Outcomes," a panel at the 2008 Annual Meeting at the American Sociological Association, Boston, Mass., August 1-4.

Session organizer, "New Approaches in the Study of Social Movement Outcomes," a panel at the 2008 Annual Meeting at the American Sociological Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 1-4.

Presider, "Framing and Reframing Social Movements," a panel at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 23-25.

Member, Committee on the Status of Students, Southern Sociological Society, 2004-2007

Manuscript Reviewer: American Journal of Sexuality Education; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; City & Community; Comparative Political Studies; Contexts; European Journal of International Relations; European Journal of Political Research; Gender & Society; Global Business and Economics Review; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Journal of Women, Politics, & Polity; Law & Policy; Mobilization; Political Studies; Population Research & Policy Review; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science Research; Sociological Focus; Sociological Forum; Sociological Inquiry; Sociological Perspectives; Sociology Compass; State and Local Government Review; The Sociological Quarterly; Work and Occupations

## **University Service**

# **Committee Service:**

External Review Committee, African & African American Studies, October 2022

Faculty Oversight Committee, University Studies, East Carolina University, 2016-2019, 2023-now Committee Chair, 2017-2018

Vice Chair, 2024-now

Research/Creative Activity Grants Committee, East Carolina University, 2016-2017

External Review Committee, Interdisciplinary Programs, East Carolina University, 2015-2016

Teaching Grants Committee, East Carolina University, 2015-2016

Honors College Faculty Advisory Committee, East Carolina University, 2014-2015

Sociology Writing Liaison, Quality Enhancement Plan, East Carolina University, 2012-2015

Parking and Transportation Committee, East Carolina University, 2012-2015

Faculty Senate, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2007-2008

President, Graduate Student Council, Vanderbilt University, 1997-1998

Community Affairs Board, Vanderbilt University, 1997-1998

Student Affairs Committee of the Graduate Student Council, Vanderbilt University, 1997-1998

First Vice-President, Graduate Student Council, Vanderbilt University, 1996-1997

Second Vice-President, Graduate Student Council, Vanderbilt University, 1995-1996

#### Select Other University Service:

Faculty coordinator, InclusivECU, a Living Learning Community for LGBTQ+ students & allies, Fall 2021-present

Honors College Applicant Reviewer, East Carolina University, Fall 2021

Co-organizer, An Evening with Denice Frohman, March 11, 2019

Facilitator, Faculty/Staff Book Read: EVICTED: Poverty and Profit in the American City, Fall 2017

Moderator, Transgender Awareness Fishbowl Event, April 2015

Panelist/Discussant, God Loves Uganda, November 2014

Panelist/Discussant, The Normal Heart, September 2014

Green Zone training, Spring 2014

Featured Hot Topic on North Carolina Amendment One, ECU News Service, March 2012

Participant, ECU's It Gets Better Video Project, Spring 2012

Safe Zone training, Fall 2008

Outside Chair, Arts and Humanities Dissertation Defense, The University of Texas at Dallas, Fall 2006, Summer 2004, Fall 2002

LGBT Support Network, University of North Florida, 2001-2002

## **College/Department Service**

Personal Committee, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University, 2014-present

Tenure & Promotion Committees, Department of Sociology, East Carolina University, 2014-present Member, Department Chair Search Committee, Spring 2025

Chair, College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2024-present

Member, THCAS Search Committee, Open rank position for expertise in the African American Experience in the United States, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Chair, Sociology Instructor Search Committee, Fall 2021

Undergraduate Committee, 2009-2018 & 2020-present

Assistant Professor Search Committee, Affiliate for Survey Research Center, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Vice Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Subcommittee, Thomas Harriot College of Arts & Sciences, East Carolina University, 2016-2017

Assistant Professor Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Organizer, Interdisciplinary panel entitled "Continuing Debates around Federal, State, and Individual Rights: The Case of Marriage in the US," April 15, 2015

Department Awards and Contest Oversight Committee, 2014-2015 & 2022-present

Alternate, Sociology Faculty Senate Representative, Fall 2013-Spring 2015 & 2021-2023

Steering Committee, Center for Diversity and Inequality Research, 2012-2015

Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Fall 2011

Open Rank Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Spring 2010

Administrative Assistant Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Fall 2009

Advisor, Sociology Club, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2007-2008

Public Economy and Public Policy portfolio review committee, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2006-2008

Sociology Program Committee, University of Texas, Dallas, 2005-present

Sociology Curriculum Committee, University of North Florida, 2001-2002

Department Colloquium Committee, University of North Florida, 2000-2002

President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Vanderbilt University, 1995-1996

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 1995-1996

#### **Media Consultation**

Interview, WITN News, ECU Gender Studies Expert Explains Why Women Lost 140,000 in December, Aired on January 12, 2021

Interview, WNCT News, Civil Rights vs. Religious Freedom: Debate over the Equality Act, Aired on February 26, 2021

Interview, WITN News, LGBTQ+ Advocates React to New Transgender Restroom Access Settlement, Aired July 24, 2019

Interview, Public Radio East, ECU Labor Day Report Shows Importance Of Work And Unionization, Aired September 3, 2018

Interview, Public Radio East, *Down East Journal*, Beyond Binary: Non-Conforming Members of LGBTQ+ Community Seeking Recognition, aired June 10, 2016

Interview, WCTI12 news, SCOTUS Ruling on Same-sex Marriage affects NC Couples, June 23, 2015 Interview, Is Vaping a Matter of Smoke and Mirrors? *The Free Press*, Kinston, North Carolina, February 23, g2015.

Interview, WITN News, Implications of Amendment One, May 9, 2012

Interview, Amendment draws voters to polls, Ginger Livingston, Daily Reflector May 7, 2012

Interview, WITN News, Amendment One, May 4, 2012

Interview, Public Radio East—Eastern North Carolina, Amendment One, March 2012