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Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Master of Arts: Sociology 2021

Specialization in Animal Studies 2021

Specialization in Women's and Gender Studies 2021

Canisius College, Buffalo, NY

Master of Science: Anthrozoology 2017

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

Master of Arts: Mathematics 2014

Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI

Bachelor of Science: Mathematics 2011

Publications

Book

Poirier, Nathan, Anthony J. Nocella II, and Annie Bernatchez (Eds.). 2022. *Emerging New Voices in Critical Animal Studies: Vegan Studies for Total Liberation*. Peter Lang.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Poirier, Nathan. 2022. "The Intertwining of Cellular Agriculture and Animal Agriculture: History, Materiality, Ideology, and Collaboration" *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems* . 6:907621. doi: 10.3389/fsufs.2022.907621
(Special issue: "The Social Implications of Cellular Agriculture and the Future of Food")

Poirier, Nathan, Annie Bernatchez, and Anthony J. Nocella II. 2022. "Introduction: Dismantling Speciesism for a Total Liberation." Pp. 1-8 in *Emerging New Voices in Critical Animal Studies: Vegan Studies for Total Liberation*, edited by N. Poirier, A. J. Nocella II, and A. Bernatchez. Peter Lang.

Poirier, Nathan. 2021. "Learning to Exploit: The Socialization of Animal Science Undergraduates." *Sociological Inquiry* 91(4):940-961.
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Poirier, Nathan. 2021. "Alternative Animal Products: Protection Rhetoric or Protection Racket?" *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 18(3):27-54.

Tomasello, Sarah, April Piazza, and Nathan Poirier. 2021. "Reproduction or the Lack Thereof: A Mode of Oppression, A Means to Liberation?" Pp. 145-162 in *Gender and Sexuality in Critical Animal Studies*, edited by A. E. George. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Poirier, Nathan. 2020. "Connections between Science Denial and the Power Elite." *Social Moments: A Student Journal of Social Relations* 2:1-14.

Poirier, Nathan, and Joshua Russell. 2019. "Does In Vitro Meat Constitute Animal Liberation?" *The*

Journal of Animal Ethics 9(2):199-211.

Poirier, Nathan, Rebecca Carden, Hilary McIlroy, and Courtney Moran. 2019. "Straight from the Horse's Mouth: Fauna-Criticism and *Black Beauty*." *Animalia: An Anthrozoology Journal* 4(1):1-16.

Poirier, Nathan. 2018. "The Continued Devaluation of Vegetarianism in Light of In Vitro Meat." *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 15(5):3-27.

Poirier, Nathan. 2018. "Technical Difficulties: Toward a Critical, Reflexive Stance on In Vitro Meat" *Animalia: An Anthrozoology Journal* 3(2):1-18.

Tomasello, Sarah, and Nathan Poirier. 2018. "The Intersectionality of Wildlife Conservation and Indigenous Rights." *Green Theory and Praxis* 11(1):18-34.

Poirier, Nathan, and Sarah Tomasello. 2017. "Polar Similar: Intersections of Anthropology and Conservation." *Animalia: An Anthrozoology Journal* 3(1):1-20.

Poirier, Nathan, and Michael McDaniel. 2012. "Alhazen's Hyperbolic Billiard Problem." *Involve: A Journal of Mathematics* 5(3):273-282.

Book Reviews and Journal Introductions

Poirier, Nathan. 2022. "Review of *Radical Animal Studies: Beyond Respectability Politics, Opportunism, and Cooptation*." *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 19(1).

Poirier, Nathan. 2022. "Review of *Environmental and Animal Abuse Denial: Averting Our Gaze*." *Trace: Journal for Human-Animal Studies* 8:178-181.

Poirier, Nathan. 2021. "Joint Review of *Anarchism and Ecological Economics* and *Utopia in the Anthropocene*." *Ecological Economics* 189:1-2.

Poirier, Nathan. 2021. "Protection, Care, and Activism." Issue Introduction to *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 18(3):1-3.

Poirier, Nathan. 2021. "Review of *Gender Violence in Ecofeminist Perspective: Intersections between Animal Oppression, Patriarchy and Domination of the Earth*." *Animalia: An Anthrozoology Journal* 5(1):1-2.

Poirier, Nathan. 2021. "Critiques and Reimaginings of Anthropocentrism." Issue introduction to *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 18(2):1-4.

George, Amber E. and Poirier, Nathan. 2021. "Getting Back to Our Roots." Issue introduction to *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 18(1):1-3.

Poirier, Nathan. 2020. "Biography as A Lens into Social Relations with Nonhuman Others." Issue introduction to *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 17(5):1-2.

Poirier, Nathan. 2020. "The Effectiveness of Fiction and Activism in Critical Animal Studies." Issue introduction to *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 17(4):1-3.

- Poirier, Nathan. 2020. "Learning to Listen." Issue introduction to *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 17(3):1-2.
- Poirier, Nathan. 2020. "Raw Veganism: The Philosophy of the Human Diet." *Trace: Journal for Human-Animal Studies* 6:98-100.
- Poirier, Nathan. 2020. "On a Popular-Cultural Veganism: *Thinking Veganism in Literature and Culture: Toward a Vegan Theory.*" *The Journal of Popular Culture* 53(1):235-237.
- Poirier, Nathan. 2019. "*The Mythology of the Animal Farm in Children's Literature.*" *The Lion and the Unicorn* 43(1):143-146.
- Poirier, Nathan. 2019. "*And This Little Piggy Had None: Challenging the Dominant Discourse of Farmed Animals in Children's Picturebooks.*" *Children's Literature Association Quarterly* 44(3):351-353.
- Poirier, Nathan. 2019. "Meat Culture." *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies* 19(1).
- Poirier, Nathan. 2018. "Critical Perspectives on Veganism." *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 15(5): 28-36.
- Poirier, Nathan. 2018. "Anarchy and Anthrozoology." *Animalia: An Anthrozoology Journal* 3(2): 1-5.
- Poirier, Nathan. 2018. "From Disability to Eco-ability." *Animal Studies Journal* 7(1):330-333.
- Poirier, Nathan. 2018. "Historical Geographies of Anarchism." *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*. (<https://antipodefoundation.org/book-reviews/>).
- Poirier, Nathan. 2018. "Personal Causes and Consequences of Veganism: Griffin's *Understanding Veganism.*" *Qualitative Sociology Review* XIV(1):140-142.
- Poirier, Nathan. 2017. "*Geographies of Meat: Politics, Economy, and Culture.*" *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*. (<https://antipodefoundation.org/book-reviews/>).
- Poirier, Nathan. 2017. "Meat's Evolution through Revolution." *Anthrozoos* 30(3):525-527.
- Poirier, Nathan. 2016. "*Mourning Animals: Rituals and Practices Surrounding Animal Death.*" *Animalia: An Anthrozoology Journal* 2(4):1-5.
- Poirier, Nathan. 2016. "Culture and Conservation: Beyond Anthropocentrism." *Journal of Ecological Anthropology* 18(1).

Under Review

Poirier, Nathan, Sarah Tomasello, and Amber E. George (Eds.). *Desiderata: Subversive Essays on Radical Animal Studies*. Peter Lang (Radical Animal Studies and Total Liberation series)

McNeill, Zane, and Nathan Poirier. "Ida B. Wells' Historical and Contemporary Legacy, and Relevance to Critical Animal Studies." Accepted for inclusion in *Desiderata: Subversive Essays on Radical*

Animal Studies, edited by N. Poirier, S. Tomasello, and A. E. George. Peter Lang.

Poirier, Nathan, and Simon Springer. "Listening to and Learning with African Anarchism, Black Anarchism, and Anarcho-Blackness." Accepted for inclusion in *Desiderata: Subversive Essays on Radical Animal Studies*, edited by N. Poirier, S. Tomasello, and A. E. George. Peter Lang.

Poirier, Nathan. "Three Sociological Paradoxes of Meat Eating." *Student Journal for Vegan Sociology* 2.

Poirier, Nathan. "Create Meat, Though the World May Perish: A Vegan Critique of In Vitro Meat and Clean Milk." *Student Journal for Vegan Sociology* 2.

Professional Involvement

Co-director of Students for Critical Animal Studies **Nov. 2019-present**

- help plan and facilitate a yearly social justice, student-centered conference

Journal for Critical Animal Studies

• Assistant Editor **May 2020-Present**
Evaluate revised submissions, write issue introductions, format issues.

• Reviewer **Oct. 2017-Present**
Read drafts of submitted articles, evaluate content and rigor of submissions, provide input on article acceptance

Animalia: An Anthrozoology Journal **May 2016-Aug. 2021**

Editorial Board Member

Review anthrozoological papers, suggest edits, contribute to publication decisions

Presentations

Veganism as a(n) (Overlooked) Component of Anarchafeminism (accepted) **Aug. 2022**
Animal Liberation panel, Anarchist Studies Network Conference

Is Cellular Agriculture Different from Animal Agriculture? **Mar. 2022**
American Association of Geographers (special session: The Social Implication of Cellular Agriculture)

Alternative Animal Products: Protection Rhetoric or Protection Racket? **Aug. 2021**
American Sociological Association Annual Conference

Links between In Vitro Meat and Animal Agriculture **Apr. 2021**
Michigan State University Sociology Department Research Symposium

In Vitro Meat: Protection Rhetoric or Protection Racket? **Nov. 2020**
Conference for Critical Animal Studies

The Socialization of Animal Science Undergraduates through the Construction of Animal Welfare **Aug. 2020**
American Sociological Association Annual Conference

The Social Construction of Animal Welfare in Introductory Animal Science **Apr. 2019**
Michigan State University Sociology Department Research Symposium

In Vitro Meat as Environmental Techno-fix Feb. 2019
Library Environmental Committee, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Intersectional Veganism Aug. 2018
Beyond the Link: Connections between Eating Animals and Violence Mar. 2016
Intersectionality: What It Is and Why It's Important for Social Justice Nov. 2015
Presented for Vegan Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI

Symmetries and Conservation Laws in Physics and Mathematics II
Symmetries and Conservation Laws in Physics and Mathematics I
Analysis Seminar, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI Apr. 2014

Alhazen's Hyperbolic Billiard Problem
● Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Research Conference, Terre Haute, IN Mar. 2011
● Michigan Undergraduate Research Conference, Grand Rapids, MI Oct. 2010

Awards and Honors

Passed comprehensive exams "with distinction" 2022
Determined by unanimous vote of graduate committee

Tyke Scholar of the Year 2019
Awarded by the Institute for Critical Animal Studies

Conferences Organized

Students for Critical Animal Studies 2020-2022
● Annual event for the Institute for Critical Animal Studies
● Co-organizer and facilitator of student-centered, intersectional critical social justice event
● created and distributed call for presentations and event promotion
● correspond with presenters from around the world

Rewild!: Protecting All Life Apr. 2015
● Lead organizer for event at Aquinas College on human, animal, and environmental social interactions
● Secured Dr. Marc Bekoff as keynote speaker
● Recruited speakers from four Michigan Colleges & Universities
● Partnered with academic departments and student clubs in planning, fundraising, and outreach to the Aquinas College and Grand Rapids community

Teaching Experience

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI August. 2018-Present

Teaching Assistant, Level III

- CJ/SOC 220 Criminology (1x), SOC 215 Race and Ethnicity (1x), SOC 281 Social Research Methods (2x), SOC 282 Quantitative Analysis for Social Research (2x), SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (2x)

Instructor 2021-Present

- SOC 252 Introduction to Environmental Sociology (1x, Summer 2022)
 - create syllabus, material, monitor discussion boards, grade assignments
- SOC 412 Animals, People, and Nature (1x, Summer 2021)
 - create syllabus, material, monitor discussion boards, grade assignments

Lansing Community College, Lansing, MI

Nov. 2016-Present

Adjunct Professor of Mathematics

- Courses taught: STAT 170 Introductory Statistics (5x), Math 151 Calculus 1 (2x), Math 121 Precalculus 1 (1x), Math 122 Precalculus 2 (1x), Math 119 Math Applications for Living (5x)
 - Give lectures, create and grade tests and homework

Professional Tutor

Aug. 2017-Present

- tutor math from pre-algebra to Calculus 2
- 5-12 hours per week
- private tutoring by appointment

Teaching Online Certification

Aug. 2020

- Develop an understanding of D2L and other online tools,
- knowledge of pedagogical approaches, assessment options, educational technology and inclusive student engagement techniques in the online learning environment,
- gained exposure to existing and evolving technologies, including communication and collaboration applications as well as educational technology systems and trends.

Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI

Aug. 2014 - Dec. 2016

Adjunct Professor of Mathematics

- courses taught: Statistics (2x), Algebra 2 (1x), Precalculus (2x)
- co-taught a one-time college algebra summer prep course to high-schoolers
- Presented lectures on course material
- Created and graded tests and homework and syllabi

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

Adjunct Professor of Mathematics

Aug. - Dec. 2015

- Presented lectures and led in-class group work for Algebra 1
- Co-created, assigned and graded homework and exams

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Jan. 2012- July 2014

- Prepared lectures for Math 1160 Finite Mathematics (2x), Math 2000 Applied Calculus (1x), Math 1100 Algebra 1 (2x)
- Assigned and graded tests and homework