

# Baylee Hudgens

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## Education

2026 (expected)	PhD in Sociology, Purdue University
2021	MS in Sociology, Purdue University
2019	BA in Sociology, Southern Illinois University ( <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> )

## Research Interests

Social Movements, Political Sociology, Law and Society

## Publications

Hudgens, Baylee. Forthcoming. “Unmasking Protest and Policy: Legislative Repression in the Pre-Pandemic United States.” *Sociological Focus*.

Rochford, Elle, Baylee Hudgens, and Rachel L. Einwohner. 2023. “Instant Archives: Social Media and Social Movements Research.” *Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change* 47: 91-115.

## Works in Progress

Einwohner, Rachel L., Becka A. Alper, and Baylee Hudgens. “Certain-Risk Activism: Risk, Threat, and Participation in Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust.”

Hudgens, Baylee. “Official Frames and Repressive Policymaking in the United States.”

## Invited Presentations

Guest Lecture, SOC 355 – Political Sociology. “Legislative Channeling” – Nov 2024  
Guest Lecture, SOC 429 – The Sociology of Protest. “Threat and Social Movements” – Sept 2024  
Guest Lecture, SOC 429 – The Sociology of Protest. “Legislative Channeling” – Nov 2023  
Guest Lecture, SOC 355 – Political Sociology. “Social Movement Repression and Policy” – Nov 2022

## Conference Presentations

Hudgens, Baylee. 2023. “Characterizing Repressive Policies.” Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements pre-conference workshop, Philadelphia PA.

Einwohner, Rachel L., Becka A. Alper, and Baylee Hudgens. 2023. "Certain-Risk Activism: Risk, Threat, and Participation in Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Hudgens, Baylee. 2022. "Threat and Legislative Channeling of Protest in Four U.S. States." American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Hudgens, Baylee, Megan Hurd, Jaydeshia Lee, Tyler Marvin, and Bryan Robinson. 2019. "National Crisis or Overhyped Hoax? How Political Partisanship and Value Orientations Influence College Students' Views on Social Issues." Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL

Hudgens, Baylee. 2017. "Social Problems Process Model and Pro-Choice Abortion Rights." Illinois Sociological Association, Decatur, IL.

### **Awards, Honors, and Fellowships**

2025	ASA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$16,000)
2025	SAGE Publishing Keith Roberts Teaching Innovations Award (\$1,000)
2023	Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award, Purdue University Sociology Department
2023	PROMISE Award, Purdue University
2022	PROMISE Award, Purdue University
2018	Dr. Willie Pearson Sociology Scholarship, Southern Illinois University
2018	Louis and Monica Petroff Memorial Scholarship, Southern Illinois University
2018	Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, Southern Illinois University
2017	Illinois Sociological Association Undergraduate Paper Award, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
2015-2019	University Excellence Scholarship, Southern Illinois University

### **Teaching Experience**

#### *Instructor of Record:*

Summer 2025	SOC 383 Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology
Spring 2025	SOC 220 Social Problems
Summer 2024	SOC 383 Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology
Summer 2023	SOC 383 Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology
Spring 2023	SOC 220 Social Problems
Summer 2022	SOC 429 The Sociology of Protest
Spring 2022	SOC 429 The Sociology of Protest
Summer 2021	SOC 383 Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology

#### *Teaching Assistant:*

Fall 2024	SOC 383 Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology
Spring 2024	SOC 220 Social Problems
Spring 2024	SOC 356 Hate and Violence
Fall 2023	SOC 335 Political Sociology
Fall 2023	SCLA 102 Critical Thinking and Communication II
Fall 2022	SOC 383 Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology
Fall 2022	SCLA 102 Critical Thinking and Communication II

Spring 2021	SOC 356 Hate and Violence
Spring 2021	SOC 429 The Sociology of Protest
Fall 2021	SCLA 102 Critical Thinking and Communication II
Fall 2021	SOC 356 Hate and Violence
Fall 2020	SOC 383 Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology
Spring 2020	SOC 383 Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology
Fall 2019	SOC 383 Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology

<b>Research Experience</b>	Summer 2024	Research Assistant for Dr. Rachel Einwohner
	Summer 2023	Research Assistant for Dr. Rachel Einwohner
	Summer 2022	Research Assistant for Dr. Rachel Einwohner
	Spring 2021	Research Assistant for Dr. Lindsay Hamm
	Summer 2020	Research Assistant for Dr. Rachel Einwohner

### **Service**

2023 – 2025	Graduate Representative, Purdue Sociology Undergraduate Committee
2022 – 2023	Sociology Graduate Student Organization Social Media Coordinator
2021-2022	Purdue Graduate Student Government, Senator
2021	Purdue University Graduate Diversity Visitation Program, Graduate Student Panel
2018-2019	Undergraduate Representative, College of Liberal Arts Council, Southern Illinois University

### **References**

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