

**Curriculum Vitae**  
Diane M. Rodgers  
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**Education:**

2006 PhD	Sociology	University of Missouri-Columbia
1998 MA	Sociology	University of Missouri-Columbia
1995 BA	Sociology	University of Missouri-Columbia

**Academic Positions:**

2021-present	Professor	Northern Illinois University
2012-2021	Associate Professor	Northern Illinois University
2006-2012	Assistant Professor	Northern Illinois University
		<i>Classical Social Theory, Contemporary Social Theory, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Science Technology &amp; Society; Foundations, Classical Social Theory Graduate Seminar, Social Institutions</i>
1999-2005	Graduate Instructor	University of Missouri
		<i>Social Theory, Organizations and Institutions, Introduction to Sociology (also taught Honors section), Deviance, Occupations and Professions, Sociological Theories and Concepts in Film</i>
2023-present	Director of Graduate Studies	Northern Illinois University
2017-2021	Director of Graduate Studies	Northern Illinois University
2019-present	Faculty Associate	NIU Center for Non-Profit and NGO Studies
2022-2024	Executive Committee	NIU Center for Non-Profit and NGO Studies

**Areas of Interest:**

Social Theory, Social Movements, Science and Technology Studies, Organizations

**Publications:**

***Books:***

Rodgers, Diane M. 2020. *Children in Social Movements: Rethinking Agency, Mobilization and Rights*. (Routledge Advances in Sociology) Abingdon, Oxon; New York, NY: Routledge.

Rodgers, Diane M. 2008. *Debugging the Link Between Social Theory and Social Insects*. Louisiana State University Press.

***Articles and Chapters (student co-authors in bold):***

Rodgers, Diane M. 2023. "Modern Science, Moral Lessons and Honey Bees in Nineteenth-Century Natural History." 2023. Pp. 21-29 in *Bees, Science, and Sex in the Literature of the Long Nineteenth Century*, editors Alexis Harley and Christopher Harrington. Palgrave MacMillan.

- Rodgers, Diane M. 2019. "Local Chapter Outposts: A Dilemma for Federated Social Movement Organizations." *Sociological Inquiry* 89 (3): 373-400.
- Rodgers, Diane M. 2019. "Radhakamal Mukerjee and Human Ecology." Pp. 95-114 in *Forgotten Founders and Other Neglected Theorists*, edited by C. T. Conner, N. M. Baxter and D. R. Dickens. Lanham MD: Lexington Press.
- Rodgers, Diane M. 2019. "Scientific Analogies and Hierarchical Thinking: Lessons from the Hive?" Pp. 527-542 in *Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology*, edited by W. B. and G. Ignatow. London: Oxford University Press.
- Rodgers, Diane M, **Lucy Sosa** and **Jessica Petersen**. 2018. "Historic Preservation: A Multi-Layered Inclusive Approach Honoring Immigrants Past and Present." *Humanity and Society* 42 (2): 193-220.
- Rodgers, Diane M. and **Ryan Taves**. 2017. "The Epistemic Culture of Homebrewers and Microbrewers." *Sociological Spectrum* 37(3): 127-148.
- Rodgers, Diane M., **Jessica Petersen** and **Jill Sanderson**. 2016. "Commemorating Alternative Organizations and Marginalized Spaces: The Case of Forgotten Finntowns." *Organization: The Critical Journal of Organization, Theory and Society* 23(1): 90-113.
- Rodgers, Diane M. 2013. "Insects, Instinct and Boundary Work in Early Social Psychology" *History of the Human Sciences* 26 (1): 68-89.
- Rodgers, Diane M. 2012. "Busy as a Bee or Unemployed?: Shifting Scientific Discourse on Work" *Minerva* 50 (1): 45-64.
- Rodgers, Diane M. 2012. "The Socially Constructed Natural Origins of Self-Organization," pp. 753-774 in *Origin(s) of Design in Nature* edited by L. Swan, R. Gordon & J. Seckbach. Dordrecht: Springer.
- Rodgers, Diane M. and Reinaldo Moraga. 2011. "The Trouble with Thinking like Arena: Learning to Use Simulation Modeling Software." *Bulletin of Science, Technology and Society* 31 (2): 144-152.
- Rodgers, Diane M. 2009. "The Use of the Talmudic Format for the Presentation of Qualitative Work." *Symbolic Interaction* 32 (3): 260-281.
- Rodgers, Diane M. 2005. "Children as Social Movement Participants." *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth* 11:239-259.
- Rodgers, Diane M. 2004. "Civil Rights Movement," pp. 192-198 in *Encyclopedia of Leadership Vol. I.*, edited by George R. Goethals, Georgia Sorenson and James MacGregor Burns. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Rodgers, Diane M. 2004. "Women's Rights Movement," pp. 1675-1680 in *Encyclopedia of Leadership Vol.4*, edited by G. R. Goethals, G. Sorenson and J. M. Burns. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

(Reprinted and updated in *Women and Leadership: Concepts, History, and Case Studies*. 2016, edited by G. R. Goethal and C. L. Hoyt. Berkshire Publishing.)

Rodgers, Diane M. 2003. "The Stigmatizers and the Stigmatized: Enacting the Social Construction of Difference and Discrimination." *Teaching Sociology* 31 (3): 319-324.

(Reprinted in *ASA Teaching and Learning about Deviance: A Resource Guide* 2008 6<sup>th</sup> edition edited by B. Hoffman and A. Demyan. Washington DC: ASA.)

(Reprinted in *ASA: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology* 2010. <http://trails.asanet.org>.)

Fitzgerald, Kathleen and Diane M. Rodgers 2000. "Radical Social Movement Organizations: A Theoretical Model." *The Sociological Quarterly* 41(4): 573-592.

Rodgers, Diane M. 1999. "Bugs in Skirts: Socio-Biological Analogies as the Basis for American Social Order." Pp. 54-59 in *Selected Papers: The Image of America Conference*, edited by W. Wright and S. Kaplan. Colorado Springs, CO: University of Southern Colorado.

#### **Encyclopedia Entries and Reviews:**

Rodgers, Diane M. 2024. Book Review of *Youth Movements and Generational Politics, 19th–21st Centuries* by Richard G. Braungart and Margaret M. Braungart. *Contemporary Sociology- forthcoming*

Rodgers, Diane M. 2023. "Restoring Social Theorist of Color to the Canon." Book Review of *Neglected Social Theorists of Color* edited by Korey Tillman, David R. Dickens and C. C. Herbison. *Symbolic Interaction* 47(2):305-308.  
[doi.org/10.1002/symb.656](https://doi.org/10.1002/symb.656)

Rodgers, Diane M. 2021. "Asilomar Meeting on Long Term Futures in AI" Pp. 39-40 in *Encyclopedia of Artificial Intelligence: The Past, Present and Future of AI* edited by P. L. Frana and M. Klein. Santa Barbara, CA:ABC-CLIO.

Rodgers, Diane M. 2020. "Instinct and the Origins of Mind and Behavior." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Psychology*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190236557.013.796>

Rodgers, Diane M. 2011. Film Review of *At Home in Utopia*. Filmmaker Michal Goldman. New Day Film. *Teaching Sociology* 39(4):393-395.

Rodgers, Diane M. 2010. Book Review of *Insectopedia* by Hugh Raffles. *Anthropological Quarterly* 83(3): 701-703.

**Presentations:**

Rodgers, Diane M. "The Contributions of a Rural Northern Illinois Finntown." Invited Talk, *Northern Illinois Regional History Conference: At the Crossroads of the Urban-Rural Divide*. Dekalb IL April 2023.

Rodgers Diane M. "Graduate Program Administration and First-Generation Students" Invited panel member. *Midwest Sociological Society*, Minneapolis, MN March 2023.

Rodgers, Diane M. and Vianney Banuelos "Rebuilding Participant Trust in Ongoing Community Research Projects." *Society for the Study of Social Problems* Los Angeles, CA 2022.

Rodgers, Diane M. "Barbed Wire and DeKalb Illinois: Who Were the Finnish Americans Who Lived and Worked There?" Invited Speaker for Session: "History will Record That...", But Who Gets to Tell the Story? The Experience in Finland and America. *Finnfest*, Detroit, MI Fall 2019.

Rodgers, Diane M. "Not a Small Matter: STS, Postcolonial Theory and Insect Extinction" *Society for Social Studies of Science* (4S). New Orleans, LA September 2019. (Accepted but I cancelled due to hurricane)

Rodgers, Diane M. "Local Chapter Outposts: A Dilemma of Federated SMOs" *American Sociological Association* Seattle, WA, August 2016.

Rodgers, Diane M. "Social Movement Outposts: A Case Study of a Local Finnish-American Socialist Party Branch." *The Association for Humanist Sociology*, Portland, Oregon. Oct 2015.

Rodgers, Diane M., Lucy Sosa and Jessica Petersen. "The Significance of Multi-ethnic, Sustainable Local Historic Preservation Efforts." *The Association for Humanist Sociology* Portland, Oregon. Oct 2015.

Rodgers, Diane M. "Entomological Discourse, Insects and Charisma." *Association for Literature, Environment and Culture in Canada*. Thunder Bay, Ontario, August 2014.

Rodgers, Diane M., Jessica Petersen, Jill Sanderson and Lucy Sosa. "'There is a Noted Absence of Strikes' Partial Erasures of Finnish American Labor History in DeKalb, Illinois." *FinnForum X*, Hancock MI, April 2014.

Rodgers, Diane M., Jessica Petersen, Jill Sanderson and Lucy Sosa. "Recovering the Forgotten History of Finnish Americans in DeKalb, IL" *Finnfest*, Hancock MI, June 2013.

Rodgers, Diane M., Jessica Petersen and Jill Sanderson. "Red, White & Forgotten: Collective Memory, Social Movements and The Finns of DeKalb, IL." *American Sociological Association*, Denver CO, August 2012.

Rodgers, Diane M., Jessica Petersen and Jill Sanderson. "Preserving a Radical Past and the Inheritance of Immigrant Invisibility." *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Denver CO, August 2012.

Rodgers, Diane M. "STS Analysis of Bio-Inspired Algorithms in Organizing and Management." *Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)*, Cleveland, November 2011.

Rodgers, Diane M. and Reinaldo Moraga. "Thinking Like ARENA: Learning to Use Simulation Modeling Software." *Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)*, Washington D.C. October 2009.

Rodgers, Diane M. "Busy as a Bee or Unemployed?: Social Insect Metaphors "Reflecting" Changes in Human Work." *Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction*, San Francisco, August 2009.

Rodgers, Diane M. "The Varying Visions of Early Twentieth-Century Human Ecology: Robert E. Park and Radhakamal Mukerjee." *International Sociological Association-First ISA Forum*, Barcelona, Spain, September 2008.

Rodgers, Diane M. "A Bee or Not a Bee: Indigenous Knowledge of Social Insects and Western Classification Schemes." *Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)*, Montreal, Canada, October 2007.

Rodgers, Diane M. "Radhakamal Mukerjee and the Chicago Ecology Group." *Midwest Sociological Society* Chicago, April 2007.

Rodgers, Diane M. "'Let Us Consider the Case of the Social Insects': Early Theoretical Debates on the Differences Between Social Insect and Human Societies." *Midwest Sociological Society* Omaha, April 2006.

Rodgers, Diane M. "Interactions Between Sociology and Entomology in the 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries." *Midwest Sociological Society* Omaha, April 2006.

Rodgers, Diane M. "Interpretation of Text: The Talmud as Methodological Technique for Presenting Qualitative Work." *Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction*, Atlanta, August 2003.

Rodgers, Diane M. "Children as Social Movement Participants." *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, April 2003.

Rodgers, Diane M. "The Stigmatizers and the Stigmatized: Illustrating the Social Construction of Stigma." *Midwest Sociological Society*, Milwaukee, April 2002.

Rodgers, Diane M. "The Power of Everyday Talk for Social Movements." *Midwest Sociological Society*, St. Louis, April 2001.

Rodgers, Diane M. "Every Child a Scientist? Children's Resistance to Science Education." *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, April 2000.

Rodgers, Diane M. "Contextualizing the Ecclesiastical Insect Trials of the 15-17<sup>th</sup> Centuries." *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, August 1999.

Rodgers, Diane M. and Kathleen Fitzgerald. "Radical Social Movements: A Theoretical Model." *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Chicago, August 1999.

Rodgers, Diane M. "Bugs in Skirts: Socio-Biological Analogies as the Basis for American Social Order." *Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery*, Colorado Springs, March 1999.

Rodgers, Diane M. and Kathleen Fitzgerald. "IWW and SNCC: A Socio-Historical Parallel." *Midwest Sociological Society*, Kansas City, April 1998.

### **Honors and Awards:**

NIU Together Forward Award 2020-Presidential Commission on Persons with Disabilities

NIU Undergraduate Research and Artistry Day/Community Engagement Showcases  
(URAD/CES) Mentor Nominee 2018

NIU Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award 2017

NIU Department Nominee- Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching 2013-2014

NIU Graduate Student Choice Award 2011

NIU Mortar Board Senior Honor Society Faculty Recognition 2009

NIU Mortar Board Senior Honor Society Faculty Recognition 2008

MU Arts and Science Green Chalk Award for Teaching Excellence 2005  
(Student-nominated, campus-wide teaching award)

Mizzou '39 Award Faculty Honoree 2005  
(Student award winner chooses faculty member for honor)

MU Superior Graduate Student Achievement Award 2005

### **Grants:**

Great Journeys Assistantship Program-GA support for faculty research (funded)	16,832
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University of Nottingham EcoSocieties Research Cluster 2019 (not funded)	2,625
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Landmarks Illinois Preservation Heritage Fund 2016 (funded)	1,000
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DeKalb County Community Foundation-Community Needs 2016 (not funded)	88,441
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DeKalb County Community Foundation-Community Needs 2014 (funded)	6,000
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Landmarks Illinois Preservation Heritage Fund 2014 (funded)	1,000
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DeKalb County Community Foundation-Opportunity Grant 2104 (funded)	400
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MSS Endowment Grant 2013 (not funded)	2,500
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The Faraday Institute 2012 (not funded)	53,051
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NIU Research and Artistry 2011 (not funded)	9,351
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The Friends of UW-Madison Library Grants-in-Aid 2010 (not funded)	2,000
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Alfred P. Sloan Foundation 2008 (not funded)	36,392
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State Historical Society of Missouri 2005 (funded)	3,500
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Missouri Historical Records Grant Program 2004 (funded)	7,888
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Human Rights Diversity Grant-City of Columbia 2001 (funded)	500
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**Service:***Institutional Service*

NIU Non Profit and NGO Executive Committee 2022-2024  
NIU Sociology Graduate Studies Director 2017-2021; 2023-present  
NIU Sociology Alumni Relations Committee 2017-Present  
NIU Tuition Waiver Review Committee 2019-2020 CLAS representative  
NIU Faculty Senate Representative 2016-2019 (*three year term*)  
    Economic Status of the Profession Committee 2016-2019  
    Faculty Grievance Panel 2017-2018  
NIU University Council Alternate 2015-2016  
    Student Grievance Panel 2015-2016  
NIU Faculty Senate Representative 2013-2016 (*three year term*)  
NIU Development & Alumni Relations, Chair 2009-2013  
NIU Personnel Committee 2009; 2011  
NIU Department Council 2007-2009; 2010-2011; 2012-2013; 2017-2021; 2023-present  
NIU Graduate Committee 2007-2012; Chair: 2017-2021; 2023-present

*Professional Service*

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Publication Committee 2021-2024  
Organizing Committee member for National Science Foundation Workshop on Problematic Jargon in Science- 2021-2022  
Midwest Sociological Society First Generation Task Force Chair 2017-2022  
Midwest Sociological Society 2020 Meeting Program Committee 2019-2020  
Midwest Sociological Society Board Member- Illinois State Director 2015-2018  
ASA High School Planning Program Advisory Panel member 2012-2014  
ASA Science, Knowledge and Technology section, Chair of Star-Nelkin Paper Award Selection Committee 2011-2012  
ASA Regular Session on Sociology of Science, Invited Organizer 2010  
Society for the Social Studies of Science Conference, Moderator for theory panel 2009  
Reviewer for: *Theory, Culture & Society*; *Sociological Quarterly*; *Sociological Forum*; *Contemporary Sociology*; *Minerva*; *Loisir & Societe (Leisure & Society)*; *Teaching Sociology*; *Anthrozoos*; *New Media and Society*; *History of Science and Technology*; *Palgrave MacMillan*; *Sociological Inquiry*; *Children & Society*; *Children's Geographies*; *Gender and Society*; *Mobilization*; *Symbolic Interaction*; *Storytelling, Self and Society*; *Rhetorical Society Quarterly*.  
National Science Foundation grant reviewer -Science, Technology and Society program

**Professional Associations:**

American Sociological Association  
International Sociological Association  
Midwest Sociological Society  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction  
Society for Social Studies of Science