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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology (In progress),
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Bachelors of Arts, Political Economy
Bachelors of Arts, History
University of California, Berkeley | 2013

Research Interests: Economic Sociology; Comparative & Historical Sociology; Political Sociology; Law & Society; Urban & Suburban History; Social Theory

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020-2 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant - National Science Foundation (\$15,999)
2021 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2020-1 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
2020 Graduate Student Paper Award – Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
2019 Graduate Student Mentor Award - Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
2015 Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship Program - National Science Foundation
2014 Rackham Merit Fellowship - Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
2013 Judith Lee Stronach Baccalaureate Prize - University of California, Berkeley (\$25,000)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Dissertation – “Undoing Separate Spheres: The Rise of Industrious Households After the Family Wage, 1970-2008”
(Chair: Greta Krippner)

Flores, Luis. “Crabgrass Rentiers: Delegation, Jurisdiction, and the Making of Homeowner Control” (Revise and Resubmit at *American Journal of Sociology*).

Flores, Luis. “Frontier Domesticity and the Municipal Separation of Spheres.” (Under review).
○ Katherine Luke Best Paper Award, University of Michigan, Sociology

Krippner, Greta, and **Luis Flores.** “Socializing the Economy: Toward a Sociology of Contract.” (Conditionally accepted at *Journal of Law and Political Economy*). Second Author.

Flores, Luis and Neil Gross. “Problem Situation Misassessment and the U.S. Financial Crisis.” (Conditionally accepted for *The New Pragmatist Sociology: Agency, Inquiry, and Democracy*, edited by Neil Gross, Isaac Reed, and Christopher Winship). Equal authorship.

SHORTER WRITINGS AND BOOK REVIEWS

2018 [Book Review] [“Desmond, Matthew. \(2016\). Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City. New York: Crown Publishers.”](#) *Critical Planning Journal* 23: 303-307.

2017 [“Crisis Democracy: Moral Struggle in American Politics.”](#) *Learn, Speak, Act: Blog of the College of Literature, Sciences and the Arts*, University of Michigan.

2016 [“Households as Emergent Social Institutions: Musings on the Material Elements of a Social Structure”](#), *Critical Realism Network Blog*.

- 2015 “An Archeology of Poverty for the Present,” in [Territories of Poverty: Rethinking North and South](#). Ed. Ananya Roy and Emma Shaw Crane. Athens: University of Georgia Press.
- 2014 [“The Golden Age of San Francisco’s Digital Dockworkers.”](#) *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, November 20, 2014.
- 2014 Co-author, [“Development without Displacement: Resisting Gentrification in the San Francisco Bay Area.”](#) Causa Justa :: Just Cause and the County of Alameda Department of Public Health.
 - Featured in: [San Francisco Chronicle](#), [East Bay Express](#), [San Francisco Bay Guardian](#), [Colorlines](#).
- 2014 “The ‘Mortgage Consensus’ and the Housing Bubble: Revisiting the Post-Fordism Debate”, *Berkeley Planning Journal* 27:1, 57-85.
- 2014 [“Geographies of Tech Wealth: From San Francisco to Silicon Border.”](#) *Berkeley Planning Journal: Urban Fringe Blog*, March 16, 2014.
 - Featured in Reuters’ [“Political Risk Must-Read” list](#).
- 2012 “The American University and the Establishment of Neoliberalism: The Persistence of Institutional Habits,” *Berkeley Undergraduate Journal* 25:2, 49-73.
 - Grand prize recipient in [Fiax Lux: On the Same Page](#) contest, UC Berkeley 2012

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Instructor of Record

Sociology 305: *Introduction to Sociological Theory* (Spring 2019; syllabus available upon request)

Graduate Student Instructor

Sociology 354: *Law and Society*, with Prof. Sandra Levitsky (Fall 2016)

Sociology 305: *Introduction to Sociological Theory*, with Prof. Greta Krippner (Fall 2015, Winter 2016)

Sociology 250: *Power, Politics, and Society*, with Prof. George Steinmetz (Winter 2017, Winter 2019)

Sociology 100: *Introduction to Sociology*, with Prof. Pablo Gaston (Fall 2018)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Program Mentor

Chalem Bolton, “Effects of Debt on Political Institutions in the City of Detroit” (2015-6)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017-2018 **Co-Editor** *Perspectives*, Theory Section Newsletter, American Sociological Association
- 2018 **Co-Organizer** *The Crisis of History and the History of Crisis*, pre-conference of the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the ASA. August 10, 2018.
- 2016-2017 **Graduate Student Coordinator** *Social Theory Workshop*, University of Michigan
- 2017 **Co-Organizer** *Crisis Democracy: Conversations on Politics in America*, University of Michigan Bicentennial Symposium
- 2017 **Co-Organizer** *Theorizing the Trump Regime*, February 22, 2017, Ann Arbor, Michigan (with Profs. Robert Jansen and George Steinmetz)
- 2016 **Personnel Committee** (Faculty Hiring) representative from Sociologists of Color caucus
- 2016 **Co-Organizer** *The History and Philosophy of The Social Sciences*, September 19, 2016, Ann Arbor, Michigan (with Profs. Philip Gorski and George Steinmetz)
- 2015-17 **Department Steward** to Graduate Employee’s Organization 3550
- 2015-16 **Editorial Board Member** *Critical Planning*, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs (Graduate Student Publication)
- 2014 **Co-Editor**, *The Urban Fringe*, UC Berkeley Department of City and Regional Planning (Graduate Student Publication)
- 2011-13 **National Politics Editor**, *Berkeley Political Review*, UC Berkeley (Undergraduate Student Publication)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Frontier Domesticity and the Municipal Separation of Spheres”

- Forthcoming: Racial Processes in Economic Sociology Session, American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, August 8, 2021.
- Forthcoming Invited Talk: Dartmouth Sociology Departmental Colloquium, Spring 2021.
- Intimacy and State Power Panel, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, March 2019

“Suburban Boardinghouses: ‘Illegal Conversions,’ ‘Granny Flats’ and the Marketization of Single-Family Homes, 1970-2008”

- Urban History Association, 10th Biennial Conference, October 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

“What is Predistribution: Social Conflict, Market Rules, and the Invention of Residential Zoning.”

- Regular Session: “Historical and Comparative Perspectives on Law, Politics, and Institutional Change in the United States.” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, August 11, 2020 (held online).
- Second Annual Chicago Area Comparative Historical Social Sciences Conference, Northwestern University, May 17, 2019.
- Invited Talk: “Lunch UP” series. Taubman School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan. September 20, 2018.

“Polanyi at a Tupperware Party: Distributive Industriousness Among American Households.”

- Invited Talk: Karl Polanyi’s *The Great Transformation* at 75. Bennington College, Bennington VT. October 2019.

“Landed Dependence: Origins and Spread of Home Equity Extraction, 1970-1995”

- Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago. November 21, 2019.
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Annual Meeting, New School for Social Research, June 27, 2019.
- Fixed Interest: Debtor Urbanization Symposium. University of Michigan, March 2019.

“Post-Fordist Regulation in the United States: Credit Dependency, Asset Values, and Obscured Inequality,” *6th Annual Sociological Research Symposium*. University of California, Berkeley, April 18, 2014

“A Long Encounter with Neoliberalism: American Research Universities, Social History, and Institutional Habits,” *5th Annual Sociological Research Symposium*, University of California, Berkeley, April 26, 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association; Social Science History Association; Association of American Geographers

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER

Journal of Law and Political Economy, *Journal of World-Systems Research*, *Critical Planning Journal* (UCLA)