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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology (In progress),
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor | Enrolled Fall 2014

Bachelors of Arts, Political Economy
Bachelors of Arts, History
University of California, Berkeley | Winter 2012

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

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2015 *Honorable Mention*, National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship
2014- *Rackham Merit Fellowship*, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
2013 *Judith Lee Stronach Baccalaureate Prize* (\$25,000), University of California, Berkeley

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Splitting the American Oikos: Predistributive Conflict and the Invention of Residential Zoning in Los Angeles” (draft available)
- “How the Home Became an ATM: Demographic Politics and the Making of Equity Conversion” (in preparation)
- “Toward a Sociology of Contract” (Second author with Prof. Greta Krippner)
- “Problem Situation Misassessment and the U.S. Financial Crisis” (With Prof. Neil Gross)
- “The Accumulation and Intergenerational Transmission of Personal Wealth: New Evidence from IRS Tax Data” (PI: Prof. Fabian Pfeffer, with Dylan Nelson)

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

Graduate Student Instructor

Sociology 305: *Introduction to Sociological Theory*, with Prof. Greta Krippner (Fall 2015, Winter 2016)
 Sociology 354: *Law and Society*, with Prof. Sandra Levitsky (Fall 2016)
 Sociology 250: *Power, Politics, and Society*, with Prof. George Steinmetz (Winter 2017)
 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- **Co-Editor** *Perspectives*, Theory Section Newsletter, American Sociological Association
- 2017- **Editorial Board Member** *Critical Historical Sociology*, blog of the Comparative and Historical Sociology section of the ASA
- 2017- **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- **Graduate Student Co-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

- “Predistributive Conflict: New Economy Lessons From the Invention of Residential Zoning In Los Angeles, 1879-1915”
- *The Crisis of History and the History of Crisis*, Comp Hist ASA Pre-conference, August 11, 2018
 - Invited Presentation at “Lunch UP” series, Taubman School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, September 20, 2018

“What’s Nationalist about Trump’s Nationalism?”

- Session on *Theorizing Trump*, at the Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, 2017

“Household and Economy: Use-Zoning and the Rights of Ownership in Los Angeles, 1879-1915”

- Social Theory Workshop, University of Michigan, Sociology Department, 2015
- Urban and Community Workshop, University of Michigan, Sociology Department, 2016
- American History Workshop, University of Michigan, History Department, 2017
- 17th National Conference on Planning History, 2017
- Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, 2016, 2017

“Social (Self) Regulation and the Asset-Based Welfare State: Revisiting the Post-Fordism Debates”

- Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, 2015
- Culture, History, and Politics Workshop, University of Michigan Sociology, 2015
- Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, 2015

“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 World-Systems Research, Critical Planning Journal