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Academic and Research Positions

- 2006-. Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California-Davis.
- 1999-2006. Graduate Assistant, New York University, Department of Sociology.
- 2003-2004. Research Associate, Business Institutions Program, Social Science Research Council.

Education

- Ph.D. New York University, Sociology, 2007.
Dissertation: "Backyard Revolution to Neoliberalism: Community Development, Civil Society, and the American Third Way", supervised by Craig Calhoun, Harvey Molotch, Neil Brenner, and Doug Guthrie.
- M.A. Duke University, History, 1993.
- A.B. Earlham College, History, 1990.

Published Research

- Forthcoming. "Community Organizing and the Reconstruction of Urban Authority." In Craig Calhoun and Richard Sennett, eds. *Constituting Authority*. London: Taylor & Francis.
- Forthcoming. "Nonprofits and the Reconstruction of Urban Governance: Housing Production and Community Development in Cleveland, 1975-2005." In Elisabeth Clemens and Doug Guthrie, eds., *Politics and Partnerships: Associations and Nonprofit Organizations in American Governance*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 2009. With Nicole Marwell, "The Missing Organizational Dimension in Urban Sociology." *City and Community*, 8, 3, pp. 247-268.
- 2008. With Doug Guthrie, "Providing for the Public Good: Corporate-Community Relations in the Era of the Receding Welfare State." *City and Community*, 7, 2, pp. 113-139.
- 2007. With Craig Calhoun, "Public Discourse and Political Experience: T.J. Wooler and Transformations of the Public Sphere in Early 19th Century Britain." Pp. 197-239 in Alex Benchimol and Willy Maley, eds. *Spheres of Influence: Intellectual Publics and Public Intellectuals from Milton to Habermas*, Frankfurt: Peter Lang AG.
- 2006. With Doug Guthrie, "Houses for the Poor and New Business for Banks: The Creation of a Market for Affordable Housing." Pp. 249-258 in *Business Solutions for Addressing Global Poverty*, John Quelch and Kash Rangan, eds. Hoboken: Jossey-Bass.

2005. With Doug Guthrie, "Privatization and Low-Income Housing in the United States since 1986," *Research in Political Sociology*, 14, pp. 15-51.

Other Publications

Forthcoming. "Community Development Organizations." In *The International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*, edited by Helmut Anheier and Stefan Toepler. New York: Springer.

Forthcoming. Review of Mario Small, Unanticipated Gains: Origins of Network Inequality in Everyday Life, *Social Forces*.

Forthcoming. Review of Jeremy Gilbert, Anticapitalism and Culture. *Contemporary Sociology*.

2009. Review of Nicole Marwell, Bargaining for Brooklyn: Organizations in the Entrepreneurial City. *American Journal of Sociology*, 114, 3.

2008. "Running on Empty." *Shelterforce*, 153 (Spring).

Forthcoming. With Craig Calhoun and Monika Krause, "Critical Theory." In *The Encyclopedia of Power*, Keith Dowding, ed. SAGE.

2007. "Constructing Rationalized Exchange: Risk, Honor, and Identity in Contemporary Financial Markets," Review of Caitlin Zaloom, Out of the Pits: Traders and Technology from Chicago to London. *Theory and Society*, 36, 6: 573-77.

2007. "A Conversation with Craig Calhoun," *ESS Notes*, 21, 4.

2006. "Knowledge Production, Publicness, and the Structural Transformation of the University: An Interview with Craig Calhoun," *Thesis Eleven*, 84: 103-114.

1995. With Mary Wingerd and George Waldrep, "Report on the North American Labor History Conference," *International Labor and Working-Class History*, 48.

Publications in Progress

Book Manuscript: "Power and Participation in Community Politics: The Urban Anti-Politics Machine." In preparation.

With Aaron Panofsky. "Field Theory as Dispositional Theory." In preparation.

"Neoliberalism Happens, but How? The Institutionalization of the Backyard Revolution." In preparation.

"The Regionalist Papers." In preparation.

"Intermediary Organizations and the Coordination of Social Practices." In preparation.

Research Grants and Awards

2009-2010. UC Davis Hellman Fellowship, \$20000

2009-2010. American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (with Caroline Lee and Edward Walker), \$7000

2009-2010. University of California, Grant-in-Aid of Research, \$2000

2008-2009. University of California, Grant-in-Aid of Research, \$2000

2007-2008. University of California, Grant-in-Aid of Research, \$2000

2005-2006. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Dissertation Research Grant, \$25,000

2006. New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Dean's Dissertation Grant (Alternate)

2004-2005. Social Science Research Council, Nonprofits and Philanthropy Program Dissertation Fellowship, \$18,000

2001-2004. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University

Invited Presentations

2009. "Institutional Entrepreneurs and the Reconstruction of Urban Governance." Carolina Entrepreneurship Initiative, Keenan Institute, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 12.

2009. "Neoliberalism Happens, but How? The Institutionalization of the Backyard Revolution." Politics and Culture Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 13.

2007. "The Hidden Welfare State and the Transformation of Urban Governance: The Case of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit." Challenges to the Welfare State: Mini-conference, University of California, San Diego, May 18.

2007. "Backyard Revolution to Backyard Reaction: The Structure and Genesis of Community Development in Cleveland." Doing and Debating Development Seminar Series, Department of Community and Human Development, University of California, Davis, May 11.

2007. Moderator and Panelist, "A Conversation with Craig Calhoun," Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 15-18.

2005. "Community Development Corporations, Fields, and State-Nonprofit Relations," Social Science Research Council Program in Philanthropy and Nonprofits Capstone Conference, Florence, Italy, March 2005.

2004. "Backyard Revolution to Backyard Reaction: Community Politics and the Transformation of Low-Income Housing Provision," Social Science Research Council Program in Philanthropy and Nonprofits Dissertation Fellows Conference, Los Angeles, CA, November 2004.

2003. "History and Ethnography: Situating the Sociological Imagination," London School of Economics, Sociology Department, May 2003.

2002. "Practicing Narratives: Constitutionalist and Republican Narratives in Early Nineteenth-Century Popular Radicalism." Paper presented at the Narrative Group Meeting, Boston, MA, Oct. 5, 2002.

2002. "Political Economy and Institutional Development in Cleveland and Atlanta" with Doug Guthrie. American Sociological Association Meeting Invited Panel, Chicago, IL, August 2002.

Selected Presentations

2009. "The Classics of Urban Sociology and Interdisciplinary Urban Studies," Urban Network Panel, Social Science History Association, Long Beach CA, November 12-15.

2009. With Aaron Panofsky, "Field Theory as a Critical Disposition: A Defense and Critique of Pierre Bourdieu." American Sociological Association Junior Theorists Symposium, UC-Berkeley, August 7.

2008. "Institutional Experiments, Social Crisis, and Political Protest: The Construction of Neoliberal Governance in Community Development, 1975-2005." Panel: Chronologies of Advanced Liberal or Neoliberal Governing. Social Science History Association, Miami, FL, October 23-26.

2008. "Neoliberalism happens, but how? Institutional entrepreneurs from paradigm shifts to new modes of authority." Joint section session on Ideas and Institutions in Neoliberal Politics, co-sponsored by the Political Sociology and Comparative and Historical Sections. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 1-4.

2007. "The Genesis and Organizational Structure of Community Development in Cleveland," Regular Session on Community Organizing and Development, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 11-14.

2007. With Aaron Panofsky, "Critical-emergent Experience, the Sociological Nomos, and Public Sociology." Regular Session on Critical Theory, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 11-14.

2007. "The Genesis and Organizational Structure of Community Development in Cleveland," Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 15-18.

2006. "Institutionalizing the Backyard Revolution: Cognitive Processes in the Crystallization of an Organizational Field." Joint Section Session on Institutional Politics and Social Movements co-sponsored by the Political Sociology and Collective Behavior and Social Movements Sections. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, August 14-17.

2006. "From Community to Region: Scale and Organizational Logic in Community-Based Organizations." Panel: Contesting Territories and Flows: new geographies of social movements, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 7-11.

2005. With Amie Hess and Doug Guthrie, "Intermediary Organizations and Social Practices," ARNOVA Conference, Washington D.C., November 2005.

2005. With Amie Hess and Doug Guthrie, "Intermediary Organizations and Social Practices," Regular Session on Organizations, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA., August 12-16.

2005. "The Autonomy and Subordination of Community Politics in the Urban Political Process," Putting Bourdieu to Work 2 Conference, University of California, Berkeley, May 12-13.

2005. "Low-Income Housing Provision and Community Development Corporations: Technocratic Practices and Development Logics," 3rd Annual NYLON Politics and Culture conference, London, England, February 2005.

2004. "Practicing Narratives: Constitutionalist and Republican Narratives in Early Nineteenth-Century Popular Radicalism," 2nd Annual NYLON Politics and Culture conference, New York, NY, February 2004.

2001. "The Politics of Experience: Shifting Solidarities and Multiple Forms of Contention." New York University Graduate Student Conference, March 2001.

Professional Service and Activities

Social Science History Association Urban Network co-chair and panel organizer, 2009.

Session Organizer (with Nicole Marwell), "Formal Organizations and Urban Transformations", CUSS Section Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2009.

Panel Organizer "Author meets Critics" Panel for Francesca Polletta's *Freedom is an Endless Meeting*, Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, 2003.

NYU Sociology Dept. Graduate Student Association Representative, 2000-01, 2003-4.

Panel Organizer, Nineteenth-Century Popular Politics, Social Science History Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA., 1994.

Ad hoc manuscript reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *City and Community*, *Ethnography*, *European Management Review*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Service Review*, *Urban Affairs Review*.

Media: "Anti-Arpaio Marchers Aim to Raise National Awareness." J.J. Hemsley byline, *Arizona Republic*, 2/28/2009; invited blog contribution, "CDCs Must Recognize Changing Conditions." Michael McQuarrie byline, *Rooflines: Blogging Beyond Bricks and Mortar*, 1/30/2009; http://www.rooflines.org/1352/cdcs_must_recognize_changing_conditions/.

Teaching

University of California, Davis, Sociology Department:

- Soc 299: Social Movement Institutionalization, graduate independent study (6 students) (Fall 2007)
- Soc 265B: Contemporary Social Theory, graduate seminar (Spring 2009)
- Soc 248: Social Movements, graduate seminar (Spring 2010)
- Soc 243: Contemporary Urbanization, graduate seminar (Winter 2007)
- Soc 181: Social Change Organizations, undergraduate survey (Spring 2009; Winter 2010)
- Soc 143: Urban Sociology, undergraduate survey (Spring 2007, 2008; Winter 2009; Winter 2010)
- Soc 100: Classical Sociological Theory, undergraduate survey (Spring 2008; Winter 2009; Spring 2010)

New York University, Sociology Department:

Instructor: Social Change, undergraduate seminar

Teaching Assistant: Social Movements (Goodwin), Terrorism (Goodwin)

New York University, Morse Academic Program:

Preceptor: Conversations in the West: Antiquity and the Nineteenth Century
(Calhoun x4, Arnall). World Cultures: China (Guthrie).

New York University, Metropolitan Studies:

Teaching Assistant: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Metropolitan Studies (Brenner, Molotch).

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, 2000-present

International Sociological Association, 2008-present

Eastern Sociological Society, 2000-2008

Other Positions

Associate Organizer, South Bronx Churches—Industrial Areas Foundation, 1998-99.

Director of Member Organizing, District 1115, Service Employees International Union (SEIU), 1998.

Field Organizer and Director of Hospital Organizing, District 1199, WV/OH/KY, Service Employees International Union (SEIU), 1996-97.