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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley (expected May 2016)

M.A. University of California, Berkeley, 2010

B.A. University of California, Berkeley, 2006
Departmental Citation Award

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Ackerman, Edwin. 2014. “‘What part of illegal don’t you understand?:’ Bureaucracy and Civil Society in the Shaping of the Immigration Debate in the U.S.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 37, Issue 2.

- Honorable Mention, Best Graduate Student Paper Award in Political Sociology, American Sociological Association 2013.
- Featured in *National Public Radio*, *Pacific Standard Magazine*, *Danish Public Radio*, and half a dozen other media outlets.

Ackerman, Edwin. 2014. “The ‘Illegal Alien’ As a Category of Analysis: A Methodological Intervention.” *Journal of Language and Politics*, Issue 13:3.

Ackerman, Edwin. 2013. “The Rise of the ‘Illegal Alien.’” *Contexts*, Vol. 12, Issue 3.

Ackerman, Edwin. 2011. “NAFTA and Gatekeeper: A Theoretical Assessment Of Border-Enforcement In The Era Of The Neoliberal State.” *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 55.

Review and Resubmit

Ackerman, Edwin. “Mass Party Formation and Incorporation: Land, Civil Society, and Party in Post-Revolutionary Mexico,” review and resubmit in *American Journal of Sociology*.

Public Sociology

Ackerman, Edwin. 2012. "A Mexican Spring?" *Jacobin*, December 12, 2012:

< <http://jacobinmag.com/2012/12/a-mexican-spring/>>

Ackerman, Edwin. 2012. "El Regreso del PRI?...Nunca Se Fue" ("The Return of the PRI?...It Never Left"). *Animalpolitico.com*, July 25th, 2012:

<<http://www.animalpolitico.com/blogueros-blog-invitado/2012/07/25/el-regreso-del-pri-nunca-se-fue/>>

Interview for National Public Radio: "The Evolution of The Immigration Term: Alien," August 19th, 2015: <<http://www.npr.org/2015/08/19/432830934/the-evolution-of-the-immigration-term-alien>>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015-2016 Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellow, University of Notre Dame (Declined).
Center for U.S.-Mexico Study Visiting Fellow, University of California, San Diego (Declined).
- 2014 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, National Research Council of The National Academies.
- 2014 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley (Declined).
- 2013 American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship.
- 2013 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, National Research Council of The National Academies, Honorable Mention.
- 2013 John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 2013 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley (Declined).
- 2012 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley.
- 2011 Multi-Country Research Fellowship, Council of American Overseas Research Centers.
- 2011 Mellon Summer Research Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.
- 2011 Tinker Summer Research Grant, Tinker Foundation.

- 2009 Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowships, National Research Council of The National Academies, Honorable Mention.
- 2007-2009 Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Study, UC Berkeley.
- 2004-2006 George A. Miller Research Scholarship, UC Berkeley.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2013 Best Graduate Student Paper Award in Political Sociology, American Sociological Association, Honorable Mention.
- 2006 Departmental Citation Award, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley (highest honor awarded to an undergraduate student in the major).
- 2006 Candidate for the University Medal (highest honor awarded to an undergraduate student campus wide), UC Berkeley.
- 2004-2006 Letters and Science Dean's Honors List, UC Berkeley.
- 2004 "Top Twelve" Extended Opportunity Services' Students, Southwestern Community College.
- 2004 President for Academic Affairs' Honors List, Southwestern Community College.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- 2015 "The Emergence of the PRI: Land, Civil Society, and Party Formation in Post-revolutionary Mexico." **Invited talk** in the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, October 14, 2015.
- Panel president:** "Voting and Electoral Processes," Regular Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 22-25th, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 "Mass Party Formation: Land, Civil Society, and Party in Post-Revolutionary Mexico"
- Social Science History Association Conference, Session: Party Formation in Latin America: Opposition, Mass, and Authoritarian Parties in Comparative and Historical Perspective (**panel organizer** and presenter), November 6-9, 2014 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- Conference of Ford Fellows, History Academic Exchange Session, September 26-27, 2014, Newport Beach, CA.
 - American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Minority Fellowship Program Research Session, August 16-19, 2014, San Francisco CA.
- 2013 “Land and Hegemony: Party Incorporation in Post-Revolutionary Mexico and Bolivia,”
- Capitalism, The Politics of Inequality, and Historical Change Conference, organized by the Comparative and Historical Sociology and Political Sociology sections of the ASA, Columbia University, August 14th, New York, NY.
 - Latin American Studies Association Conference, Parties and Subnational Politics Session, May 29-June 1st 2013, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 “Regulated Society vs Organic State: The Hegelian State in Gramsci and Gentile,” VIII Annual Theory Forum: Italian Social Theory: from Antonio Gramsci to Giorgio Agamben, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA April 13-14, 2011.
- 2011 “What Part of Illegal Don’t You Understand? Bureaucracy and Civil Society in the Shaping of Illegality.” 22nd Meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), University of California, Los Angeles, February 25th 2011.
- 2010 “How Illegality Became a Central Point of Concern in the Immigration Debate.” American Sociological Association Conference, Political Sociology Section Panel: “Citizenship Rights and Immigration: Separation and Integration,” Atlanta GA, August 13-17, 2010.
- 2009 “School Politics and Politics Through School: Mexican-Origin Families and the Role of Schools in Civic/Political Participation.” Symposium on Social Change and Youth Engagement in Immigrant Communities, Institute for the Study of Social Change, Berkeley CA, May 8, 2009.

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

“Insurrection and Revolution: Causes, Process, and Outcomes of Political Uprisings.” Undergraduate Seminar; Sociology Department, UC Berkeley.

Designed syllabus and approved to impart in Spring and Fall 2014 (respectfully declined).

Graduate Student Instructor (with supervising professor)

- Politics and Social Change (Cihan Tugal, Spring 2011)
- Contemporary Social Theory (Dylan Riley, Fall 2010)
- Classical Social Theory (Dylan Riley, Spring 2010)
- Introduction to Sociology (Sandra Smith, Fall 2009)

Research Assistant

- Institute for the Study of Social Change, UC Berkeley (January 2008 – June 2009):
Extended interviews, coding scheme development, and coding
- Political Socialization Project (P.I. Irene Bloemraad) (June 2006 - May 2007):
Interview translation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*
Reviewer, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*
Reviewer, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*

Member, American Sociological Association
Member, Latin American Studies Association
Member, Social Science History Association

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native speaker)
Portuguese (advanced reading, intermediate speaking and writing).