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EDUCATION

Doctoral Candidate in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
Dissertation Title: *Dockworkers of the World Unite: Transnational Class Formation and the New Labor Internationalism*

Subject areas: Globalization and Development, Social Theory, Political Sociology
Doctoral Committee: Peter Evans (Chair), Cihan Tugal, Dylan Riley and Richard Walker (outside member).

M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2011.

Masters Paper Title: *Contestation Constrained: Working-Class Demobilization and the Production of Oppositional Political Subjectivities in Chile's 'Democracia del libre mercado'*

B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2006. Highest Honors.

FELLOWSHIPS AND DISTINCTIONS

UC Berkeley Leo Lowenthal Fellowship (2017-2018)

UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Dissertation Year Fellowship (2016-2017)

UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Research Grant (2016)

UC Berkeley Institute for International Studies John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies (2015-2016)

UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship (2014-2015)

Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (2013-2014)

Bicentennial Swedish-American Exchange Fund Grant (Summer, 2013)

Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (Summer, 2012)

Council on European Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (Summer, 2012)

UC Berkeley Institute of European Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (Summer, 2012)

Graduate Student Instructor Teaching Award (2012)

UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant (Summer, 2011)

Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (2011)

Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (2011)

Andrew W. Mellon Summer Grant for Research in Latin American Sociology (Summer, 2010)

Department of Sociology Small Research Grant (Summer, 2010)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Fox-Hodess, Katy. 2017. (Re-)Locating the Local and National in the Global: Multi-Scalar Political Alignment in Transnational European Dockworker Union Campaigns. *British Journal of Industrial Relations* 55(3): pp. 626-647.

“Varieties of Dockworker Unionism in Latin America: National Contexts, Local Strategies and International Connections”. *Under review at Latin American Politics and Society*.

“Labor Internationalism ‘From Below’: Lessons from the International Dockworkers Council’s European Working Group”. *Under review at Work, Employment and Society*.

NON-PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

November, 2015. “Is An Injury to One an Injury to All? Some Critical Thoughts on Trade Union Internationalism Today”. *Salvage Quarterly*. Republished January, 2016 in *New Politics*.

Spring, 2015. “Grounded in the Movement: Developing a Mindful Orientation toward Social Justice Work”. *Tikkun Magazine*, Vol. 30, No. 2. Duke University Press.

February 16, 2015. “The View from the Grassroots: An Interview with Giorgos Gogos on SYRIZA’s Election Victory in Greece”. *Viewpoint Magazine*.

December 19, 2014. “In the Face of Austerity, Portuguese Dockworkers Win Back Union Jobs.” *Labor Notes*.

June, 2014. “California Grad Employee Contract Shows Reform Works”. *Labor Notes*.

April, 2014. “California Scheming”. *Jacobin*.

February 27, 2014. “Retooling the UAW”. *Jacobin*.

February, 2014. (Co-authored with Shane Boyle). “Soldiers, Cops, Imperialists: A Short Genealogy of UC’s Ties to the US Security State”. *Reclamations*.

January 31, 2014. “Book Review: Security Guard Campaign Reveals the Promise and Pitfalls of Global Union Cooperation”. *Labor Notes*.

December, 2013. “At Some Other Berkeley”. *Jacobin*.

October 16, 2013. “Greece’s Fascist Threat”. *Jacobin*.

September 23, 2012. (Co-Authored with Francisco Nuñez Capriles). “The Chilean Student Movement and the Crisis of Neoliberal Democracy”. *Universities in Crisis*, a blog of the International Sociological Association.

Editorial collective member, *Viewpoint Magazine*.

Interviewed as a trade union leader and/or labor sociologist for articles in The Atlantic, Labor Notes, the Los Angeles Times, Socialist Worker and In These Times Magazine.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Sociological Association conference, Montreal, August, 2017.
International Sociological Association conference, Vienna, July, 2016.
Historical Materialism conference, London, November, 2015.
British Sociological Association conference, Glasgow, April, 2015.
Historical Materialism conference, London, November, 2014.
Council on European Studies *Resurrections* conference, Washington, DC, March, 2014.
Annual colloquium on labor studies, Universite libre de Bruxelles, December, 2013.
American Sociological Association Labor Section conference, *Labor and Global Solidarity: The U.S. China and Beyond*, New York, August, 2013.
International Sociological Association conference, Buenos Aires, August 2012.
Latin American Studies Association conference, San Francisco, May 2012.
Public Sociology conference, UC Berkeley, April, 2012.
American Sociological Association conference roundtable, Las Vegas, August 2011.
States of Emergency conference, UC Berkeley, May 2011.
Labor in the Global South conference, UCLA, May 2011.
Latin America Sociology working group, November 2010.

INVITED TALKS

Invited talk (planned), “Feminist and Trade Union Perspectives from the United States on the One Year Anniversary of Trump’s Inauguration”. Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Berlin, Germany, January, 2018.

Invited talk, “Academic Trade Unionism and the Union Democracy Movement in the United States” (with Amanda Armstrong-Price). Cambridge University UCU Trade Union and Labour History Series, Cambridge, England, April, 2017.

Invited talk, “Lessons from the Justice for Janitors Campaign in the United States”. United Voices of the World trade union meeting, London, England, February 2017.

Invited talk, “Human Rights or Class Struggle? Varieties of Dockworker Unionism in Latin America”, Centre on Labour and Global Production, Queen Mary University, December, 2016.

Guest lecture on “Labour, Logistics and Resistance”, undergraduate Business and Management Studies course in Strategy, Queen Mary University, December, 2016.

Invited talk, “(Re-)Locating the Local and National in the Global: Multiscalar Political Alignment in Transnational European Dockworker Union Campaigns”, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley, September, 2016.

Guest lecture on “Logistics and Labour”, postgraduate Business Studies course in Global Supply Chains, Queen Mary University, London, February, 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

January, 2016-Present School of Business and Management Queen Mary University of London
Teaching Associate

Taught weekly seminars on labor, global political economy and gender for undergraduate and post-graduate students.

Courses: Global Supply Chains; Gender, Management and Leadership.

January-April 2016 National Center for Faculty Diversity Online Program
Peer Mentor, Dissertation Success Program

Provided advising and mentorship to a group of thirteen doctoral students from around the United States.

August 2010-December 2012 Department of Sociology UC Berkeley
Instructor

Taught two sections per semester of 15-20 students each, created lesson plans and assignments, held office hours, and graded assignments.

Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Sociological Methods, Working People in the Global Economy, Classical Social Theory, Contemporary Social Theory.

RESEARCH AND PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

May, 2016-Present Department of Politics SOAS, University College London
Research Assistant

Provided research assistance for a multi-year Economic and Social Research Council funded study led by Professor Laleh Khalili on ports and logistics in the Middle East.

Summer 2015 Institute for Research on Labor and Employment UC Berkeley
Research Assistant

Conducted in-depth interviews with key stakeholders throughout California for the state-funded implementation study of California Senate Bill 1234, the California Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program.

Researched secondary sources for a literature review on teacher turnover and retirement benefits.

2011-2013 Professor Peter Evans UC Berkeley
Research Assistant

Provided research support for articles on global unions and counter-hegemonic globalization.

2009-2010 Labor Economics Project Santiago, Chile
Research Assistant

Provided research assistance for public policy projects spearheaded by the Women's Union Committee promoting expanded parental leave and employer sponsored childcare benefits in Chile.

TRADE UNION WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2011-December 2014 United Auto Workers Local 2865 Berkeley, CA
Guide, Statewide Executive Board

Worked with the other members of the ten-person board to coordinate the day-to-day work of our union, which represents 13,000 teaching assistants statewide at the University of California.

Served as the primary contact on the statewide executive board for the union's legal team to develop policies and procedures on a number of different projects to ensure compliance with our by-laws.

Berkeley Unit Chair

Coordinated the work of the union at the 2600-member strong Berkeley campus, including managing organizing staff, developing a contract action team, planning and facilitating monthly membership and stewards council meetings, growing the membership, doing leadership development for new stewards and activists, and representing the union at public events.

Represented the Berkeley membership on the union's statewide bargaining team and facilitated contract campaign organizing at the Berkeley campus in 2012-2013.

Head Steward

Represented fellow post-graduate teaching assistants, mobilized members for issue-oriented campaigns and organized and facilitated union activities in 2011-2012.

December 2008-February 2009 Davis, Cowell and Bowe, LLC San Francisco, CA
Labor-side Employment Law Firm Investigator

Located plaintiffs and took their declarations in a class action lawsuit on unpaid wages.

June 2006-Sept. 2007 International Longshore and Warehouse Union Sacramento, CA
Organizer

Provided logistical, research and communications support to the Blue Diamond factory workers' organising campaign, including strategic campaign planning and analysis with organising team.

Built a coalition of community groups and gave frequent presentations at public meetings.

Organized community/labour mobilizations on the ground in California's Central Valley.

LANGUAGES AND REGIONAL SPECIALIZATIONS

Spanish: fluent.

French: intermediate.

Regional specializations: Europe, Latin America.