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Current Position

Postdoctoral Researcher

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Education

- 2016 PhD (Sociology) University of California, Berkeley
Dissertation - *Enchanting Disciplined Selves and Secular Publics: Ethics and Politics in a Mexican Charismatic Christian Brotherhood*
- 2009 MA (Sociology) University of California, Berkeley
Thesis – “Reinvigorating *France* – the Symbolic Dimensions of French Immigration Administration”
- 2004 MA (History) Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
Thesis – “La disparition du sujet à partir de la contingence, l’extériorité et la discontinuité dans la méthodologie historique de Michel Foucault”
Mention très bien (with highest distinction)
Jury: Marcel Gauchet, Gerard Jorland
- 2001 BA (History, Comp Lit.) University of Colorado, Boulder
Cuma Sum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa

Research and Teaching Interests

Sociology of Religion, Social Theory, Cultural Sociology, Political Sociology, Europe, Latin America, Qualitative Methods, Ethnography

Publications

“Enchanting Self-Discipline: Methodical Reflexivity and the Search for the Supernatural in Charismatic Christian Testimonial Practice”

Accepted for publication in *Sociological Theory* (expected Dec. 2017)

Winner of Robert J. McNamera Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Graduate Student Paper Award

“Negotiating the Secular: A Christian Brotherhood’s Claims on Secularity in Mexico City”

Under review at *American Journal of Sociology*

Winner of Society for Scientific Study of Religion Annual Graduate Student Paper Award

Enchanting a Secular World: the Ethics and Politics of Christian Brotherhood in Mexico City

Book manuscript in progress

“Narrative Incoherence: Testimonial Practice and the Blurring of Boundaries Between Self and Other, Mundane and Supernatural”

Manuscript in progress

“Ethical Commitments and Unsettling Questions: Towards a Weberian Negative Case Method”

Manuscript in progress

Grants, Awards, Honors, Fellowships

Swiss National Science Foundation Grant-funded project: *Challenging Secularism From Within:*

Freemasons’ Pursuit of the Spiritual and the Secular in France and Switzerland, 2016-2018

Society for Scientific Study of Religion Annual Graduate Student Paper Award, 2015

Robert J. McNamera Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Graduate Student Paper Award, 2014

Berkeley Center for the Study of Religion Research Fellow, 2014

University of California, Berkeley Sociology Berkeley Connect Fellow, 2014, 2015

University of California, Berkeley Sociology Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, 2013, 2014

University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Division Summer Research Fellowship, 2010, 2013

UC MEXUS Dissertation Research Fellow, 2012

University of California, Berkeley Andrew Mellon Research Fellow, 2011

University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Division Summer Research Fellowship, 2010

University of California, Berkeley, Center for European Studies Research Fellowship, 2008

Select Recent Presentations

“An Enchanting Variety of the Secular? A Charismatic Christian Claim to Secularity in Mexico City”

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Spirituality and Religion Panel. Montreal, 2017

“Testimonial Practice: The Narrative Blending of Self and Other, Mundane and Supernatural”

Association for the Sociology of Religion Conference. Seattle, WA, 2016

“Reclaiming the Secular: A Charismatic Christian Fellowship’s Interventions on Secularism in Mexico City”

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Religion in the Broader Social World Panel. Chicago, 2015

“Enchanting Self-Discipline: Testimonial Practices of the Self and Orientation to the Supernatural in a Charismatic Christian Businessmen’s Fellowship”

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Indianapolis, 2014

“Giving and Receiving Testimony: Self-discipline and the Supernatural in a Charismatic Christian Businessmen’s Fellowship”

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Sociology of Religion Open Session. San Francisco, 2014

“The Spirit and the Secular: the Supernatural and Self-discipline in the Case of the Hombres de Negocios”

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Sociology of Religion Edge Work Section. New York City, 2013

“God Without Religion: ‘Non-religious’ Christianity in Mexico City”

Association for the Sociology of Religion Conference. Denver, CO, 2012

Teaching Experience

(As Course Instructor)

Sociology of the Secular

Fall 2017 (University of Bern)

Religion, Self and Society

Fall 2014 (University of California, Berkeley)

(As Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Religious Studies

Spring 2013 (University of California, Berkeley)

Classical and Contemporary Social Theory

Spring 2008; Fall 2008; Spring 2009; Fall 2009; Spring 2008; Fall 2010 (University of California, Berkeley)

Introduction to Sociology

Fall 2007 (University of California, Berkeley)

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

ASA Religion Section

ASA Theory Section

ASA Culture Section

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Latin American Studies Association

International Society for the Sociology of Religion
American Academy of Religion

Languages

English (native)
Spanish (fluent non-native)
French (fluent non-native)

References

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