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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*

### *Peer-reviewed Articles*

“Enchanting Self-Discipline: Methodical Reflexivity and the Search for the Supernatural in Charismatic Christian Testimonial Practice.” *Sociological Theory* 35(4) 2017: 288-311  
Winner of Robert J. McNamera Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Graduate Student Paper Award

“Between Church and State: A Christian Brotherhood’s Negotiations of Secularity in Mexico City.” Under revision for resubmission at *Qualitative Sociology*  
Winner of Society for Scientific Study of Religion Annual Graduate Student Paper Award

### *Book Chapters, Essays and Book Reviews*

“Laicidad y religiosidad: conceptos opuestos entremezclados.” *Colección Cuadernos Jorge Carpizo*, Cátedra Extraordinaria Benito Juárez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (forthcoming).

“Negociaciones cotidianas del concepto de la religión y sus consecuencias practicas para la política.” 5a Semana Internacional de la Cultura Laica. Cátedra Extraordinaria Benito Juárez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (forthcoming).

“Review of *On Purpose: How We Create the Meaning of Life*, Paul Froese.” *Sociology of Religion* (forthcoming).

### *Publications Projects in Process (papers available upon request)*

*Between Church and State: Everyday Experiments with Secularism*  
Book manuscript in progress

“The Narrative Dissipation of Identity: Blurring Categorical Bounds of Selfhood in Christian Testimonial Practice”  
Manuscript in progress

“And the Secret is... There is no Secret: Secrecy as Means and Ends of Masonic Symbolic Practice”  
Manuscript in progress

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

## *Grants, Awards, Honors, Fellowships*

Global Religion Research Initiative-funded project: *The Rise of Evangelical Political Organizations in*

*Latin America, 2018-2019*

Swiss National Science Foundation Grant-funded project: *Challenging Secularism From Within: Freemasons' Pursuit of the Spiritual and the Secular in France and Switzerland*, 2016-2019  
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

### *Invited Talks and Select Conference Presentations*

- “Negociaciones cotidianas del concepto de la religión y sus consecuencias practicas para la política.” 5a edición de la Semana internacional de la Cultura Laica. Cátedra Extraordinaria Benito Juárez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
- “The Narrative Dissipation of Identity: Blurring Categorical Bounds of Selfhood in Christian Testimonial Practice.” European Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Bologna, 2018
- “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)*

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*

Affiliated researcher at Groupe Sociétés, Religions, Laïcités (Paris)

American Sociological Association

ASA Culture Section

ASA Religion Section

ASA Theory Section

ASA Political Sociology Section

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

International Society for the Sociology of Religion

American Academy of Religion

European Academy of Religion

Latin American Studies Association

## *Languages*

English (native)

Spanish (fluent non-native)

French (fluent non-native)

## *References*

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