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Curriculum Vitae

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PhD Candidate in Sociology
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EDUCATION

2020 (exp.) Ph.D., **University of California, Berkeley, Sociology**

Designated Emphasis: Critical Theory

Dissertation: “*The Great Refusal: The West, the Rest and the Geopolitics of Homosexuality*”

Committee: Marion Fourcade (co-chair), Loïc Wacquant (co-chair), Raka Ray, and Catherine Albiston

Qualifying Examinations: Social Theory (Loïc Wacquant), Culture (Marion Fourcade), Sexuality (Raka Ray)

Areas of Specialization: Classical and contemporary sociological theory, critical theory; Law; Sexuality; Global and transnational studies; African studies; Postcolonial studies, Statistical methods (including Propensity score matching, Multiple correspondence analysis and Network analysis); Interviewing Methods.

2013 M.A. **University of California, Berkeley, Sociology**

Thesis: “*They Do it to Discover: A Cultural Approach to the Sale of Sex*”

Committee: Sandra Smith (chair), Raka Ray

2009 M.A. **Columbia University, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences**

Thesis: “*The Intergenerational Transfer of Human Capital: The Role of Grandparents’ Education in Grandchildren’s Cognitive Abilities*”

Committee: Douglas Ready

Areas of Specialization: Categorical Data Analysis, Hierarchical Linear Modelling, and Causal Inference Models

2005 B.A. **The College of William & Mary, Economics; Gender & Sexuality**

SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Townsend Dissertation Fellowship, 2019

Ford Dissertation Fellowship, 2016

Institute of International Studies Dissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2016

Berkeley Social Justice Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2016

Troy Duster Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2015

Human Rights Fellowship, UC Berkeley School of Law, 2015

Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship, UC Berkeley School of Law, 2013

Chancellor’s Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2011

Luce Scholars Program, 2009 (Taiwan)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2007

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, 2006 (Senegal)

Boren Scholar, 2005 (Mali)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Ferguson, Jason. 2017. "From the Heart: Sex, Money and the Making of a Gay Community in Senegal." *Gender & Society* 31:2, 245-265.

Ferguson, Jason and Douglas Ready. 2011. "Expanding notions of social reproduction: Grandparents' educational attainment and grandchildren's cognitive skills." *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* 26:216-226.

REVIEW ESSAYS

Ferguson, Jason. 2015. "The Aesthetic Dimension: From Science to the Politics of Poetry." Essay on Aldon Morris, *The Scholar Denied* (2015). Berkeley: University of California Press. *European Journal of Sociology* 56:3, 42-45.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

"The Great Refusal: The West, the Rest, and the Geopolitics of Homosexuality." R&R at *American Journal of Sociology*.

"'There is an eye on us': International Imitation, Popular Representation, and Reverse Decoupling in the Regulation of Homosexuality." In preparation for submission.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(2019, May). The Great Refusal: The West, the Rest, and the Geopolitics of Homosexuality. Paper presented at Law & Society Conference, Washington, D.C.

(2017, October). The Great Refusal: The West, the Rest, and the Geopolitics of Homosexuality. Paper presented at MaxPlanck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies, Sciences Po, Paris.

(2016, August). The Aesthetic Dimension: From Science to the Politics of Poetry. Paper presented at Author Meets Critic session on Aldon Morris' *The Scholar Denied* at the American Sociological Association Conference, Seattle.

(2016, April). Sexual Distinction: Geopolitics and the Regulation of Desire. Paper presented at the Festschrift Conference in Honor of Kristin Luker, UC Berkeley School of Law.

(2015, November). Présence Africaine: the making of a gay movement in Senegal. Paper presented at Human Rights Center Conference, "Human Rights Conference," at UC Berkeley School of Law.

(2015, October). Signifying Laws: Regulating Sex in the Global Field of Nations. Paper presented at the "Empirical Investigations of Social Space conference," Bonn, Germany.

(2015, September). The Aesthetic Dimension: From Science to the Politics of Poetry. *Berkeley Sociology Forum: Author Meets Critic*. UC Berkeley.

(2015, August). Signifying Laws: Regulating Sex in the Global Field of Nations. Paper presented at regular session of the American Sociological Association Conference, Chicago.

TEACHING

Instructor of Record, University of California, Berkeley

Sexuality and Social Theory (Senior Seminar), Summer 2019

Sexuality and Social Theory (Senior Seminar), Spring 2019

Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley

Contemporary Social Theory (Burawoy), Spring 2018

Contemporary Social Theory (Fourcade), Spring 2015

Classical Social Theory (Fourcade), Fall 2014

Sociology of Culture (Fourcade), Fall 2013

Reader, University of California, Berkeley

Sexual Cultures, Fall 2018

Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Spring 2016

Sexual Cultures, Spring 2014

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Multiple Correspondence Analysis, UC Berkeley, 2014 (Olivier Godechot)

Multiple Correspondence Analysis, UC Berkeley, 2013; Paris V, 2017 (Brigitte Le Roux)

Social Network Analysis: Theory and Method, University of Michigan, 2011 (Ann McCranie)

Social Network Analysis: Theory and Practice, University of Michigan, 2010 (Stanley Wasserman)

Categorical Data Analysis, University of Michigan, 2008 (Scott Long)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Law and Society Association

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

European Journal of Sociology, Reviewer

Journal of Homosexuality, Reviewer

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Research Assistant, **American Exceptionalism**, Department of Sociology,

Principle Investigator: Professor Jerome Karabel, July 2013-May 2016

LANGUAGES

German (Superior); French (Superior); Spanish (Intermediate); Chinese (Basic)

STATISTICAL PACKAGES

STATA/SPSS/SPAD/R