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Education

PhD in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, expected 2018
BA concentration in political behavior and social movement theory, Goddard College, 2012

Awards

Blue Mountain Center Writing Residency, 2015 and 2013
UC Berkeley Dept. of Sociology Alumni Prize for Public Sociology, 2015
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2014
UC Regents Special Fellowship, 2013 (declined)
Center for the Study of Democracy Fellowship, 2013 (declined)
Paul Pierson Democracy Fund, 2013
Davis-Putter Scholarship recipient, 2011-2012

Employment

Beyond the Choir. Director, Co-Founder (2010 – present)
UC Berkeley Dept. of Sociology. Graduate Student Researcher (2015 – present)
UC Berkeley Dept. of Sociology. Graduate Student Instructor (2013 – 2015)
MoveOn.org Political Action. Lead Organizer. (2009 – 2010)
War Resisters League. National Field Organizer. (2007 – 2008)
Lancaster Coalition for Peace & Justice. Co-founder, Director. (2005 – 2006)
School of the Americas Watch. Communications Director. (2001 – 2003)

Boards and Volunteer Service

Berkeley Journal of Sociology. Co-Managing Ed. (2014 – 2015), current collective member
Common Defense PAC. Treasurer and advisor (2016)
Center for Story-based Strategy. Board member (2015 – present)
The Wildfire Project. Advisory Board member (2012 – present)
Beautiful Trouble. Former Training Director, current advisor and trainer (2011 – present)
The Ruckus Society. Trainer, consultant, curricula design. (2001 – 2013)
Iraq Veterans Against the War. Advisor, trainer. (2007 – 2013)

United for Peace & Justice. Steering Committee member. (2007 – 2009)
Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness. Board member. (2005 – 2006)
Global Justice Movement. Organizer, trainer. (1999 – 2001)
Black Mesa Indigenous Support. Volunteer. (2000)
Minnehaha Free State / Highway 55 Campaign. Organizer. (1998 – 1999)
Catholic Worker Movement. Activism, service. (1996 – 1998)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Smucker, Jonathan M. 2013. "Occupy: A Name Fixed to a Flashpoint." *The Sociological Quarterly* 54(2):219–225.

Smucker, Jonathan M. 2014. "Can Prefigurative Politics Replace Political Strategy?" *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 58:74-82.

Book and Book Chapters

Smucker, Jonathan Matthew. 2017. *Hegemony How-To: A Roadmap for Radicals*. Chico, CA: AK Press.

— —. 2012. "Radicals and the 99%: Core and Mass Movement." Pp. 247-253 in *We Are Many: Reflections on Strategy from Occupation to Liberation*, edited by K. Khatib, M. Killjoy and M. McGuire. Oakland, CA: AK Press.

— —. 2012. "Escalate Strategically." Pp. 134-135 in *Beautiful Trouble: A Toolbox for Revolution*, edited by A. Boyd and D. O. Mitchell. New York, NY: OR Books.

— —. 2012. "Seek Common Ground." Pp. 170-171 in *Beautiful Trouble: A Toolbox for Revolution*, edited by A. Boyd and D. O. Mitchell. New York, NY: OR Books.

— —. 2012. "We Are All Leaders." Pp. 202-203 in *Beautiful Trouble: A Toolbox for Revolution*, edited by A. Boyd and D. O. Mitchell. New York, NY: OR Books.

— —. 2012. "Political Identity Paradox." Pp. 254-255 in *Beautiful Trouble: A Toolbox for Revolution*, edited by A. Boyd and D. O. Mitchell. New York, NY: OR Books.

Smucker, Jonathan Matthew and Andrew Boyd and Dave Oswald Mitchell. 2012. "Floating Signifier." Pp. 234-235 in *Beautiful Trouble: A Toolbox for Revolution*, edited by A. Boyd and D. O. Mitchell. New York, NY: OR Books.

Smucker, Jonathan Matthew and Joshua Kahn Russell and Zack Malitz. 2012. "Expressive & Instrumental Actions." Pp. 232-233 in *Beautiful Trouble: A Toolbox for Revolution*, edited by A. Boyd and D. O. Mitchell. New York, NY: OR Books.

Other Select Publications

- Smucker, Jonathan Matthew. 2014. "The Danger of Fetishizing Revolution." *Waging Nonviolence*, July 1. Retrieved October 27, 2014 (<http://wagingnonviolence.org/feature/danger-fetishizing-revolution/>)
- —. 2013. "Let the Culture Have Mandela." *Waging Nonviolence*, December 10. Retrieved October 27, 2014 (<http://wagingnonviolence.org/2013/12/culture-nelson-mandela/>)
- —. 2012. "Falling in Love with Ourselves." *n+1 Occupy! (An OWS-Inspired Gazette)*, September 2012, pp. 28-29.
- —. 2012. "A Practical Guide to Co-option." *n+1 Occupy! (An OWS-Inspired Gazette)*, May 2012, pp. 5-8.
- —. 2012. "The Tactic of Occupation and the Movement of the 99 Percent." *Progressive Planning Magazine*, Spring 2012, pp. 6-9.
- —. 2011. "Occupation as a Movement Beyond Tactics." *Huffington Post*, November 16. Retrieved November 20, 2012 (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jonathan-smucker/occupation-as-a-movement-_b_1098424.html)
- —. 2011. "What Facebook Is Hiding From You." *AlterNet*, May 24. Retrieved November 20, 2012 (http://beta.alternet.org/story/151058/what_facebook_is_hiding_from_you/)
- Smucker, Jonathan M. and Micheal Premo. 2014. "What's Wrong With the Radical Critique of the People's Climate March." *The Nation*, September 30. Retrieved October 27, 2014 (<http://www.thenation.com/article/181799/whats-wrong-radical-critique-peoples-climate-march>)
- Smucker, Jonathan M. and Andrew Boyd. 2014. "Recapture the Flag." *Beautiful Trouble*. Retrieved October 27, 2014 (<http://beautifultrouble.org/principle/recapture-flag/>)
- Smucker, J. Matthew. 2008. "Where To From Here? An Assessment of Antiwar Organizing and Activism." *WIN Magazine*, Spring/Summer 2008, pp. 31-39.
- Smucker, J. Matthew and Madeline Gardner. 2007. *Building a Successful Antiwar Movement: Tools and Methods for People Organizing to End the War*. Camden, NJ: Self-published.

Select Invited Presentations

- Gar Alperovitz, Stephanie Kelton, Nelini Stamp, and Jonathan Smucker. 2015. "Transformational Reforms," opening plenary at *Grasping at the Root*, August 26-28, 2015, Durham, NC.
- Jonathan Smucker. 2015. "Framing the 'we' in different layers of political mobilization," Session: "Identity" at *Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop: Protesters and Their Targets*, August 20-21, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- Marcela Olivera and Jonathan Smucker. 2015. "Collective Action and Strategy," featured panel at *Apathy and Action: Exploring Youth-Driven Movements*, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT.
- Jonathan Smucker. 2014. "Occupy Wall Street: A New Kind of Politics?" Session: "Beyond Prefigurative Politics: Strategy, Institutions, and the State" with Daniel Murray, Rebecca Tarlau, and Erik Olin-Wright (discussant) at *Capitalism and Socialism: Utopia, Globalization, and Revolution*, November 6-8, 2014, New Harmony, IN.
- Jonathan Smucker. 2013. "OCCUPY: A Name Fixed to a Flashpoint," Session: "Social Movements" with at the *California Sociological Association 24th Annual Conference*, November 8-9, 2013, Berkeley, CA.
- Jodi Dean, J. M. Smucker, and Not An Alternative Arts Collective. 2012. "Occupy Their Desire," presented at the *Austrian Cultural Forum*, New York, NY.
- Alex Callinicos, Jonathan Smucker, Andy Durgan, and Maria Styllou. 2012. "Global Crisis, International Resistance," Keynote presentation at *Marxism 2012*, Athens, Greece.
- Jonathan Smucker. 2012. "The Occupy Movement," presented at *Marxism 2012*, Athens, Greece.
- Jonathan Smucker. 2012. "Occupy Wall Street and the Political Identity Paradox," presented at *Yes Lab and Hemispheric Institute's Creative Activism Thursdays*, New York, NY.
- Molly Knepfel, Jonathan Smucker, John Knepfel, Sandy Nurse, and Emma Lillian. 2012. "Occupy Wall Street: What Happened? What's the Significance?" featured panel presentation and discussion at *Occupy!! A Conference on the OWS Movement & Student Activism*, Goddard College, Plainfield, VT.
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Select Interviews

The Dianne Rehm Show. 2011. "Why Occupy Wall Street is Now More Popular Than the Tea Party." *thedianerehmshow.org*. Retrieved November 20, 2012
(<http://thedianerehmshow.org/shows/2011-10-26/why-occupy-wall-street-now-more-popular-tea-party>)

The Ed Show. 2011. "The Ed Show for Thursday, November 17th, 2011: Guests: Jonathan Smucker, Laura Flanders, John Nichols, Tom Woodruff, Robert Greenwald, Sean Reardon, Mike Tate." *msnbc.msn.com*. Retrieved November 20, 2012
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Davis, Rebecca and Cynthia Ghazali. 2011. "Occupy Wall Street voices from Zuccotti Park: Jonathan Smucker, 33." *Daily News*, October 21. Retrieved November 20, 2012
(<http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/occupy-wall-street-voices-zuccotti-park-jonathan-smucker-33-article-1.965274>)