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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Sociology (expected) 2017
Dissertation: "Food Fight! National Policy, Local Dynamics, and the Consequences for School Food in the U.S.,"
Committee: Laura Enríquez (Chair), Margaret Weir, and Kathryn De Master
Qualifying exam subfields: social theory, sociology of food and agriculture, and social movements

University of California, Berkeley

M.A. Sociology 2012
Thesis: "Exploring Elite Social Movement Activism: Vocabularies of Participation and the Emergence of the Urban Agriculture Movement," Advisor: Laura Enríquez, Second Reader: Raka Ray

University of Chicago

A.B. International Studies and Political Science 2008
Honors Thesis: "Greening Agricultural Policy: A Comparative Study of Federal versus Confederal Implications for the Agri-Environmental Decision-Making Process in the United States and the European Union," Advisor: Gary Herrigel

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Lyson, Helena C. 2016. "National Policy and State Dynamics: A State-Level Analysis of the Factors Influencing the Prevalence of Farm to School Programs in the United States" *Food Policy* 63: 23-35.

Lyson, Helena C. 2014. "Social Structural Location and Vocabularies of Participation: Fostering a Collective Identity in Urban Agriculture Activism" *Rural Sociology* 79(3): 310-335.

Book Chapters

Lyson, Helena C. 2016. Forthcoming. "Leadership, Partnerships, and Civic Engagement: A Case Study of School Food Reform in California" in *The Intersection of Food and Public Health: Examining Current Challenges and Solutions in Policy and Politics* eds. A. Bryce Hoflund, John Jones, and Michelle C. Pautz. CRC Press/Taylor & Francis.

AWARDS & HONORS

National Science Foundation

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award 2015

Ford Foundation

Dissertation Fellowship Competition Honorable Mention 2015

University of California, Berkeley

Doctoral Completion Fellowship 2016- 2017

Department of Sociology Summer Grant 2015

Department of Sociology Small Research Grant 2014

Department of Sociology Lowenthal Fellowship 2014

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award 2014

Graduate Division Summer Grant 2013

Department of Sociology Small Research Grant 2013

Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Study 2010- 2012

<i>Corporation for National and Community Service</i> Segal AmeriCorps Education Award	2009- 2010
<i>University of Chicago</i> Undergraduate Thesis Awarded High Honors	2008
International Studies Department Honors	2008
Political Science Department Honors	2008
Dean's List	2004- 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology</i> Politics and Social Change, Professor Cihan Tugal, Graduate Student Instructor	Fall 2013
Politics and Social Change, Professor Laura Enríquez, Graduate Student Instructor	Spring 2013
Introduction to Sociology, Professor Ann Swidler, Graduate Student Instructor	Fall 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<i>University of California, Berkeley, HAAS School of Business</i> Professor Jo-Ellen Pozner, Graduate Research Assistant	2013- 2014
<i>University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology</i> Professor Cristina Mora, Graduate Research Assistant	Fall 2011
<i>Cornell University, Department of Development Sociology</i> Undergraduate Research Assistant	Summer 2005

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

<i>Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL</i> Paper: "Exploring Elite Social Movement Activism: Vocabularies of Participation and the Emergence of the Urban Agriculture Movement."	2012
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OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

<i>Public Allies Arizona</i> Alumni and Community Outreach Coordinator	2009- 2010
<i>Project C.U.R.E. (Commission on Urgent Relief and Equipment)</i> Volunteer Coordinator	2008- 2009
<i>The Chicago Tribune</i> Assistant to nationally syndicated advice columnist "Ask Amy"	2008
<i>University of Chicago, Office of Multicultural Student Affairs</i> Student Center Attendant	2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<i>Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development</i> Editorial Board Member	2015- present
<i>University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Diversity Program</i> Getting into Graduate School (GiGS) Program Mentor	2014- 2015
<i>Agriculture and Human Values</i> Ad Hoc Reviewer	2014
<i>University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology</i> Social Justice Fellowship Application Reviewer	2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Rural Sociological Society
AmeriCorps Alumni Association
Public Allies Alumni Network
Delta Gamma Alumni Association