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Education

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (expected May 2018)

Dissertation title: “Crafting the Institutional Self: Identity and Trajectory in Artistic Training and Creative Careers”

Dissertation committee: Ann Swidler (Chair), Kim Voss, Ming Leung (Haas School of Business)

Qualifying Exams: Culture, Sexuality, Theory

M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (2010)

M.P.H. in Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York (2005)

B.A. in Sociology with highest honors, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio (1994)

Research Interests

Sociology of culture; the creative economy; work, occupations, and careers; self and identity; organizations and institutions; higher education; sexuality; health and medicine.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Matthew S. Rowe. 2014. “Becoming and Belonging in Gay Men’s Life Stories: A Case Study of a Voluntaristic Model of Identity.” *Sociological Perspectives* 57(4):434-49.

Matthew S. Rowe and Gary W. Dowsett. 2008. “‘Sex, Love, Friendship, Belonging, and Place’: Is There a Role for ‘Gay Community’ in HIV Prevention Today?” *Culture, Health, and Sexuality* 10(4): 329-44.

Manuscripts in Preparation

“Crafting Identity: Two Approaches to Occupational Socialization in Art School.” Under review, *Qualitative Sociology* (submitted May 2017).

“Staying in the Zone: How Creative Professionals Evaluate and Pursue Good Work.” Working paper.

“Skillsets and Styles: Strategic Orientations to Job Fit in Early Creative Careers.” Working paper.

“Practice with Purpose: Exploring the Legacy of American Pragmatism in Sociological Theory.” Working paper.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley, 2017 (\$15,000)

David P. Gardner Fellowship, Center for Studies in Higher Education, University of California, Berkeley, 2016-17 (\$3,000)

Conference Travel Grants, Graduate Division and Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley, 2016-17 (\$1,900)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley, 2013

Research Grants, Graduate Division and Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley, 2013 (\$5,500)

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2012-13 (\$16,000)

Graduate Fellowship, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley, 2008 (\$2,500)

Peter J. Sharp Scholarship, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 2003 (\$20,000)

Comfort-Starr Prize, Department of Sociology, Oberlin College, 1994

Phi Beta Kappa, Oberlin College, 1994

First place, Student Paper Contest, North Central Sociological Association, 1993

Conference Presentations

"Staying in the Zone: How Creative Professionals Evaluate and Pursue Good Work." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2017 (accepted).

"Skillsets and Styles: Strategic Orientations to Job Fit in Early Creative Careers." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, August 2016.

"Storytellers and Problem Solvers: Competing Models of Professional Identity in Art School." American Sociological Association Media Sociology Preconference, Seattle, August 2016.

"Building the Ladder: Career as Process in Creative Fields." American Sociological Association New Economy Preconference, Seattle, August 2016 (accepted).

"Creatives: Initial Findings on the Early Careers of Commercial Artists." American Sociological Association Media Sociology Preconference, Oakland, August 2014.

"Practice with Purpose: A Comparative Analysis of American Pragmatism, Goffman, and Bourdieu." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, August 2012.

"Becoming and Belonging: Cultural Analysis of the Life Stories of Two Generations of Gay Men." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, August 2011.

"Becoming Gay Men: Life Histories of Two Generations, Reconsidered." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, April 2010.

Teaching Experience

Teaching subjects: Culture; sociology of the arts and media; work and occupations; medical sociology; sexuality; self and society; sociology of higher education; social theory; qualitative research methods

Primary Instructor, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley
 Sociology of Culture, an upper-division survey course (Summer 2016)
 Cultural Production: Institutional Underpinnings of the Arts and Media, a seminar for sociology majors culminating in a research paper (Fall 2015, scheduled for Spring 2018)
 Sexual Cultures, an upper-division survey course on the sociology of sexuality (Summer 2015)

Graduate Student Instructor, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley
 Economic Sociology (Fall 2016), instructor: Christoph Hermann
 Contemporary Sociological Theory (Fall 2011), instructor: Cihan Tuğal
 Classical Sociological Theory (Spring 2011), instructor: Marion Fourcade
 Evaluation of Evidence (Fall 2010), instructor: Heather Haveman
 Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2012), instructors: Sandra Smith, Stephen Vaisey, Tom Gold

Reader, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley
 Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2014)
 Popular Culture (Spring 2015)
 Principles of Sociology: American Cultures (Summer 2014)
 Sexual Cultures (Spring 2014)
 Health, Body Image, and the Power of Physical Difference (Summer 2011)
 Social Inequalities in the United States (Summer 2010)
 Sociology of Illness and Medicine (Spring 2009)

Mentorship, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley
 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Program, student mentor (2010-12)
 Sociological Research Symposium, student presentation evaluator (2017)

Professional Service

Reviewer for *Sociological Perspectives* and *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*

Member, American Sociological Association, sections on Sociology of Culture; Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology; and Sociology of Education

Professional Research Experience

Research Analyst, Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago (2007-08). Qualitative program evaluation of community-based foster care initiatives in New York City.

Project Manager, Columbia Addiction Services and Psychotherapy Interventions Research and the Center for HIV Educational Studies and Training (2006-07). Supervised Project PnP, an addiction treatment study targeting gay and bisexual men in New York City.

Research Assistant, HIV Center, Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Columbia University (2005-06). Analyzed qualitative data and recruited participants for Frontiers in Prevention, an interview study of gay and bisexual men in New York City.

Peer-Reviewed Publications in Public Health

Patrick A. Wilson, Pamela Valera, Ivan Balan, Matthew S. Rowe, and Alex Carballo-Diéguez. 2009. "Race-Based Sexual Stereotyping and Sexual Partnering Among Men Who Use the Internet to Identify Other Men for Bareback Sex." *Journal of Sex Research* 46(5): 399-413.

Alex Carballo-Diéguez, Ana Ventuneac, Jose Bauermeister, Gary W. Dowsett, Curtis Dolezal, Robert H. Remien, Ivan Balan, and Matthew S. Rowe. 2009. "Is 'Bareback' a Useful Construct in Primary HIV Prevention? Definitions, Identity, and Research." *Culture, Health, and Sexuality* 11(1): 51-65.

Selected Conference Presentations in Public Health

Michael Benibgui, Matthew S. Rowe, Donald A. Bux, Juline Koken, and Jon Morgenstern. "Perceptions of Drug Use and Drug Treatment in Urban Drug-Using MSM." American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, August 2007.

Ana Ventuneac, Alex Carballo-Diéguez, Matthew S. Rowe, Tim Frasca, Nuno Nodin, Ivan Balan, Robert H. Remien, Peter Lin, and Curtis Dolezal. "Internet Recruitment Techniques for Face-to-face Interviews of Men Who Have Sex with Men." Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, November 2006.