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## EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (Expected 2018)

Dissertation: *The Ambulance: On the Frontlines of Poverty Governance*

Committee: Michael Burawoy (chair), David Harding, Armando Lara-Millán, Seth Holmes

Qualifying Exams: Medical Sociology, Urban Sociology, Social Theory

MS, Sociology, Portland State University (2011)

BA, Sociology (summa cum laude), Gonzaga University (2009)

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Poverty Governance, Medicine, Punishment, Labor, Urban, State, Methodology, Social Theory

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Seim, Josh. *The Ambulance: On the Frontlines of Poverty Governance*. (under contract with University of California Press)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Seim, Josh. 2017. "The Ambulance: Toward a Labor Theory of Poverty Governance." *American Sociological Review* 82(3):451-475. (lead article)

2017 James D. Thompson Graduate Student Paper Award. American Sociological Association's Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section.

Seim, Josh, Joshua English, and Karl Sporer. 2017. "Neighborhood Poverty and 9-1-1 Ambulance Contacts." *Prehospital Emergency Care*. (online first)

Seim, Josh. 2016. "Short-Timing: The Carceral Experience of Soon-to-be-Released Prisoners." *Punishment & Society* 18(4):442-458.

Herring, Chris, Manuel Rosaldo, Josh Seim, and Benjamin Shestakofsky. 2016. "Living Theory: Principles and Practices for Teaching Social Theory Ethnographically." *Teaching Sociology* 44(3):188-199. (equal author)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Seim, Josh, Melody Glenn, Joshua English, and Karl Sporer. "Neighborhood Poverty and 9-1-1 Ambulance Response Times." (under review)

Seim, Josh and David Harding. "Parolefare: Poverty Governance, Post-Prison Supervision, and Low Wage Work."

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & HONORS**

- 08/17 University of California Dissertation-Year Fellowship  
Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
- 01/16 Doctoral Completion Fellowship  
Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
- 08/15 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship  
Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
- 05/15 Summer Research Grant  
Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
- 08/14 Mentored Research Award  
Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
- 08/14 Small Research Grant  
Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
- 05/14 Favorite Graduate Student Instructor (1<sup>st</sup> Place)  
Berkeley Undergraduate Sociology Association
- 05/14 Graduate Dean's Summer Research Grant  
Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
- 05/13 Small Research Grant  
Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
- 05/12 Berkeley Social Justice Fellowship  
Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
- 06/11 Graduate Thesis of the Year  
Department of Sociology, Portland State University

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE*****Instructor of Record***

- Summer 2017 Sociology of Crime and Punishment (UC Berkeley)
- Summer 2017 Center for Ethnographic Research Workshop (co-instructor, UC Berkeley)
- Summer 2016 Sociology of Health and Medicine (UC Berkeley)
- Fall 2013 Transitioning to Cal: Introduction to the Research University (UC Berkeley)

***Teaching Assistant: Discussion Sections***

- Fall 2016 Introduction to Sociology (for Professor Raka Ray, UC Berkeley)
- Spring 2014 History of Social Theory II (for Professor Michael Burawoy, UC Berkeley)
- Fall 2013 History of Social Theory I (for Professor Michael Burawoy, UC Berkeley)
- Spring 2013 Sociology of Poverty (for Professor Sandra Smith, UC Berkeley)
- Fall 2012 Introduction to Sociology (for Professor Ann Swidler, UC Berkeley)

***Grading Assistance***

- Summer 2014 Social Inequalities (for Instructor Szonja Ivester, UC Berkeley)
- Summer 2012 Sociology of Culture (for Instructor Elise Herrala, UC Berkeley)
- Spring 2012 Social Inequalities (for Instructor Joanna Reed, UC Berkeley)
- Fall 2011 Social Inequalities (for Instructor Joanna Reed, UC Berkeley)
- Spring 2011 Urbanization and Community (for Professor Daniel Sullivan, Portland State)
- Fall 2010 Social Research Methods (for Professor Daniel Sullivan, Portland State)
- Fall 2009 Crime and Delinquency (for Professor Randy Blazak, Portland State)
- Fall 2009 Introduction to Sociology (for Professor Randy Blazak, Portland State)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 01/14 – 08/15 Research Assistant for Professor David Harding (UC Berkeley)  
“After Prison: Reentry, Reintegration, and Recidivism”  
Responsibilities: data cleaning and preliminary analyses using Stata
- 04/12 – 08/12 Research Assistant for Professor Alicia Plerhoples (UC Hastings)  
“The Legal Needs of Social Entrepreneurs”  
Responsibilities: research design and IRB preparation
- 09/09 – 06/11 Research Assistant for Professor Daniel Sullivan (Portland State)  
“Race and Ownership Status in Long-Time Businesses and Organizations”  
Responsibilities: field observations and data cleaning using SPSS

**SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 04/17            “Losing Soul: An Embodied Ethnography of Ambulance Work”  
Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR
- 04/17            “Parolefare: Post-Prison Supervision and the Low-Wage Labor Market”  
Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR
- 03/14            “Envision the Streets: Aspirations and Strategies of Soon-to-be-Released Prisoners”  
Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR
- 03/11            “Investment Strategies: Securing (Re)Integrative Resources Behind Bars”  
Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association