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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 (DRAFTS AVAILABLE)

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 (1st 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

- 08/17 Discussant. Regular Session: New Directions for Urban Sociology. American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC.
- 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

AD HOC REVIEWER

American Sociological Review

Ethnography