

**DYLAN RILEY**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

University of California  
Department of Sociology  
410 Barrows Hall (1980)  
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**ACADEMIC POSITION**

Professor of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2015–present.  
Director, Interdisciplinary Studies Field, University of California, Berkeley, 2019–present.  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2015–2018.  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2012–2014.  
Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2010–2015.  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2004–2010.  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Central European University, Budapest, 2003–2004.  
Post-doctoral Fellow at the Center for History, Society and Culture, UC Davis, 2002–2003.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology, UCLA, Department of Sociology, 2002.  
M.A. Sociology, UCLA, Department of Sociology, 1996.  
B.A. History and Philosophy, Eugene Lang College of the New School for Social Research, 1993.

**PUBLICATIONS**

"Getting Real: Heuristics in Sociological Knowledge" (with Rebecca Jean Emigh and Patricia Ahmed). *Theory and Society*, (Forthcoming).

"Toward a Sociology of Knowledge of Land Surveys: The Influences of Societies and States" (with Rebecca Jean Emigh and Patricia Ahmed). *Journal of Historical Sociology*, (Forthcoming).

"Real Utopia or Abstract Empiricism? Comment on Burawoy and Wright." *New Left Review*, 121:99–107, 2020.

"The Sociology of Official Information Gathering: Enumeration, Influence, Reactivity, and Power" (with Rebecca Jean Emigh and Patricia Ahmed). Pp. 290–320 in *The New Handbook of Political Sociology*, edited by Thomas Janoski, Cedric De Leon, Joya Misra, and Isaac William Martin. Cambridge, 2019.

"Forward." Pp. ix–xli in *Fascism and Dictatorship: The Third International and the Problem of Fascism* by Nicos Poulantzas. Verso, 2019.

"What is Trump?" *New Left Review*, 114:5–31, 2018.

"Metaphysicking the West." *New Left Review*, 113:125–138, 2018.

"Science and Politics: A Response to Burawoy, Heilbron, and Steinmetz." *Catalyst*, 2 (1):89–132, 2018.

"Bourdieu's Class Theory: The Academic as Revolutionary." *Catalyst*, 1 (2):107–136, 2017. Translated into French and Portuguese.

"American Brumaire?" *New Left Review*, 103:21–32, 2017.

*Antecedents of Censuses: From Medieval to Nation States*. (with Rebecca Jean Emigh and Patricia Ahmed). Palgrave Press, 2016.

*Changes in Censuses: From Imperialism to Welfare States*. (with Rebecca Jean Emigh and Patricia Ahmed). Palgrave Press, 2016. (Both volumes won Honorable Mention, Barrington Moore Prize for Best Book, Comparative and Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 2017.)

"Politics as Theatre." *New Left Review*, 101:149–159, 2016.

"Property Leading the People?" *New Left Review*, 95:109–125, 2015.

"The New Durkheim: Bourdieu and the State." *Critical Historical Studies*, 2:261–279, 2015.

"The Racialization of Legal Categories in the First US Census." *Social Science History*. (second author with first author: Rebecca Jean Emigh, and third author Patricia Ahmed), 39:489–519, 2015. (Winner of the SSHA 2015 Founder's Prize.)

"Coda: Hegemony and Democracy in Gramsci's *Prison Notebooks*." Pp.175–186 in *Building Blocs: How Parties Organize Society*, edited by Cedric de Leon, Manali Desai, and Cihan Tugal. Stanford University Press, 2015.

"Beyond Strong and Weak: Re-Thinking Post-Dictatorship Civil Societies." (with Juan Fernandez). *American Journal of Sociology*, 120:432–503, 2014.

"The Third Reich as Rogue Regime: Adam Tooze's *Wages of Destruction*." *Historical Materialism*, 22:230–250, 2014.

"Southern Questions: Ira Katznelson's Fear Itself." *New Left Review*. 85:147–160, 2014. Translated into Spanish.

"Routes or Rivals? Social Citizenship, Capitalism, and War in the Twentieth Century." *Contemporary Sociology*, 42:484–494, 2013.

"Bernstein's Heirs." *New Left Review*, 76:136–150, 2012. Translated into German and Spanish.

"Neo-Tocquevillian Marxism: Erik Olin Wright's *Real Utopias*." *Socio-Economic Review*, 10:375–381, 2012.

"Tony Judt: A Cooler Look." *New Left Review*, 71:31–63, 2011. Translated into Spanish.

"Hegemony, Democracy, and Passive Revolution in Gramsci's Prison Notebooks." *California Italian Studies*, 2:2, 2011.

*The Civic Foundations of Fascism in Europe: Italy, Spain and Romania 1870-1945.*

The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010.

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *American History Review*, *Review of International History*, *Review of Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *Journal of World Systems Research*, *New Left Review*. The re-edition of this book is with Verso in 2019. It was reviewed in *The Financial Times*. A Chinese language translation is also in preparation.

"Freedom's Triumph? The Defeat of Democracy in Luciano Canfora." *New Left Review*, 56:43–59, 2009. Translated into Russian and Spanish.

"The Historical Logic of Logics of History: Language and Labor in William H. Sewell Jr." *Social Science History*, 32: 555–565, 2008.

"Explaining Macro-Regional Trends in Global Income Inequalities, 1950-2000." *Socio-Economic Review*, 5:81–115, 2007 (with first author Michael Mann).

"The Passive Revolutionary Route to the Modern World: Italy and India in Comparative Perspective." *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 49: 1-33, 2007 (with second author Manali Desai).

"The Paradox of Positivism." *Social Science History*, 31:115–126. 2007.

"Democracy's Graveyards?" *New Left Review*, 48: 125–136, 2007. Translated into Spanish.

"Political Parties." Pp. 3450–3455 in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Volume VII. N-P. Edited by George Ritzer. Malden, MA. 2007.

"Waves of Historical Sociology." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 47: 379–386, 2006.

"Civic Associations and Authoritarian Regimes in Inter-War Europe: Italy and Spain in Comparative Perspective." *American Sociological Review*. 70: 288–310, 2005.

"Enigmas of Fascism." *New Left Review*, 30: 134–147, 2004. Translated into Greek and Spanish.

"Property and Privilege: The Political Foundations of Failed Class Formation in Eighteenth-Century Austrian Lombardy." *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 45:190–213, 2003.

"Post Colonial Journeys: Historical Roots of Immigration and Assimilation." *Comparative Sociology* 1:169–191, 2002 (with second author Rebecca Jean Emigh).

### **REVIEWS/SHORT PIECES**

Review of *Mussolini's Policemen: Behavior, Ideology, and Institutional Culture in Representation and Practice* by John Dunnage. *Journal of Modern History*. 87:209–210.

Review of *Transatlantic Fascism: Ideology, Violence, and the Sacred in Argentina and Italy, 1919-1945* by Federico Finchelstein. *Journal of Modern History*, 84:463–464, 2012.

Review of *Defending Democracy: Reactions to Extremism in Interwar Europe* by Giovanni Capoccia. *Democratization*, 13: 349–351, 2006.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"The Social Foundations of Positivism: The Case of Late Nineteenth Century Italy." Under Review at *European Journal of Sociology*.

"The Development of an Intellectual Personality: Some Thoughts." Under Review at *Theory and Society*.

*The Inverted Sonderweg: Capitalism, Democracy, and Hegemony in Comparative Perspective*. Manuscript in Progress.

*Science and Politics: Studies in Methodology, Ideology and Historical Explanation*. Manuscript in Progress.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

"Dialectics and History: A Comment on Alan Norrie". Presented at Critical Realism: Problems and Prospects, New York, New York August 15 2013.

"Fascism and Revolution". Presented at Fascisms Then and Now: Italy, Japan, Germany in Notre Dame, Indiana October 2012 and at the Social Science History Association Meetings November 2012.

"The First Population Censuses in Britain, The United States, and Italy: Chapter 2" in *How Societies and States Count: A Comparative Genealogy of Censuses* (with Rebecca Jean Emigh and Patricia Ahmed). Presented as a regular session paper at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association in Boston, November 2011.

"From Interventionist to Instrumentalist Censuses: Chapter 5" in *How Societies and States Count: A Comparative Genealogy of Censuses* (with Rebecca Jean Emigh and Patricia Ahmed). Presented as a regular session paper at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association in Las Vegas, Nevada August 2011.

"The Civic Foundations of Fascism." Presented at a book panel at the Annual Meetings of the Council for European Studies in Barcelona, Spain June 2011, at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association in Las Vegas, Nevada August 2011, and at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association in Boston, November 2011.

"Beyond Strong and Weak: Civil Society Development in Italy and Spain." (with Juan Fernandez). Presented as a regular session paper at the Annual Meetings of the Council for European Studies in Montreal, April 2010, and at Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association in Atlanta, August 2010.

"States Versus Societies: Influences on Information Gathering in Historical and Comparative Perspective (with Rebecca Jean Emigh and Patricia Ahmed)." Presented as a regular session paper at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association in Chicago, November 2010.

"Author Meets Critics: Charles Kurzman's 'Democracy Denied 1905-1915: Intellectuals and the Fate of Democracy.'" Chair and discussant at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association Meetings in Long Beach, November 2009.

"Counting Things: Preindustrial Censuses" (with Rebecca Jean Emigh and Patricia Ahmed). Presented as a regular session paper at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association in Miami, October 2008.

"Fascism, Authoritarianism and Post-Authoritarian Democracy" (with Juan Fernandez). Presented as a regular session paper at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, August 2005, and at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association in Portland, Oregon November 2005.

"Patterns of Associational Revolution in Italy and Spain". Presented as a regular session paper at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, August 2005.

"Associationism, Political Culture and Party Formation". Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association in Chicago, November 2004.

"Towards an Explanation of Right Party Ascendancy in Italy". Presented at the bi-annual meetings of the European Social Science History Conference in Berlin, Germany March 25 2004.

"From Counting to Knowing: The Objectification of Censuses in the UK, the US and Italy" (with Patricia Ahmed and Rebecca Emigh). Presented as a regular session paper at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association in Atlanta, August 2003.

"Force or Consent? Political Society and the Historical Construction of Liberal Democracy in France, Italy and India." (with Manali Desai). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the California Sociological Association in Riverside California, October 2002 and at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association in Baltimore, November 2003.

"The Five Worlds of Global Capitalism: States, Markets and Inequality in Comparative Perspective." Presented at the 2001 UK Social Stratification Conference, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge September 2002 and the 2002 CIBER Doctoral Research Retreat, Ventura California, May 2002.

"Hegemony and Domination: Civil Society and Authoritarianism in Inter-war Europe." Presented as a regular session paper at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2002.

"The Rise of Fascist Syndicalism." Presented at the Graduate Student Retreat organized by the Society for Comparative Research at Yale University May 2001.

"The Problem of Fascism in Comparative Historical Sociology." Paper presented at the Center for Comparative Social Analysis Seminar at UCLA. January 2001.

## **INVITED TALKS**

"Capitalism, Democracy, and Authoritarianism: A Reconsideration." Historical Social Science Workshop Berkeley, October 18, 2019, and The THI Neo-Authoritarianism Cluster & the History of Consciousness Department at Santa Cruz, November 21, 2019.

"What is Trump? Fascist Demagogue or Patrimonial Misfit." The Havens Wright Center for Social Justice, April 3, 2019.

"Bourdieu's Sociology from Degeneration to Reconstruction." The Havens Wright Center for Social Justice, April 2, 2019.

"Neo-Bonapartism: Trumpism in Historical Perspective." Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies January 12, 2018, and Johns Hopkins University Department of Sociology, April 20, 2018.

"Understanding Fascism." Pomona College, November 4, 2017.

"Fascism and Bourgeois Revolution: A Reconsideration." Keynote at the New York University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Conference, April 24, 2015.

"The Social Foundations of Positivism: The Case of Late Nineteenth Century Italy" (with Rebecca Jean Emigh and Patricia Ahmed). Presented at the following venues:

Juan March Permanent Seminar in Madrid, Spain, May 8, 2015.

UCLA Center for Comparative Social Analysis Workshop, October 9, 2014.

"The Emergence of Interventionist Censuses: 1850–1936." Presented at the UC Davis Sociology Colloquium, April 11, 2014.

"Fascism, Bolshevism, Revolution." Presented at the University of California Berkeley at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Berkeley-Stanford Conference on Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies: The Politics of History in the Wake of Socialism. April 26, 2013.

"Beyond Strong and Weak: Rethinking Post-Authoritarian Civil Societies." Presented at the Center for Comparative Research at Yale University. November 15, 2011.

"Dal Totalitarismo alla democrazia. Il laboratorio europeo." Presented in Italian at the Università degli studi di Macerata, Dipartimento di diritto pubblico e teoria del governo, July 6–7 2011.

"Neo-Tocquevillian Marxism." Presented at a forum on *Envisioning Real Utopias* at the University of California, Berkeley, April 27, 2011.

"The Civic Foundations of Fascism: Italy, Spain, and Romania 1870-1945. Presented at the following venues:

University of California Berkeley, Comparative Revolutions Seminar Series under the auspices of the Berkeley Program in Post-Soviet Studies, December 3, 2010.

University of California Berkeley, Center for the Comparative Study of Right Wing Movements under the auspices of the Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, November 4, 2010.

"The Authoritarian Foundations of Civil Society: Civil Society and Authoritarian Legacies in Comparative Perspective." Presented at the following venues:

University of Washington. Politics and Societies colloquium series for the Center for West European Studies, April 8, 2010.

University of California, Berkeley. Ideology and Religion Seminar Series under the auspices of the Berkeley Program in Eurasian and East European Studies, November 18, 2009.

"Civil Society and Authoritarianism in Comparative Perspective." Presented at the UCLA Center for Comparative Social Analysis Workshop, February 8, 2007.

"Fascism, Passive Revolution, and Types of Political Change." Presented at the University of California Berkeley, Institute for Industrial Relations, May 8, 2006.

"The Civic Foundations of Fascism: Civil Society and Regime Variation in Inter-War Europe", Presented at the following venues:

University of California Berkeley, Letters and Sciences Faculty Forum, April 11, 2005.

University of California Berkeley, Italian Studies Colloquium Series, February 3, 2005.

Central European University, Department of Political Science on February 17, 2004.

Johns Hopkins University, Department of Sociology, November 18, 2003.

## **AWARDS**

Mellon Project Grant, 2014–2015.

Townsend Center Strategic Working Group "Inflections", Fall 2010.

Research Assistantship in the Humanities, 2006-2007, Committee on Research.  
Junior Faculty Research Grant, 2006-2007, Committee on Research.

Research Award, Institute for European Studies, 2004–2005, Institute for European Studies.

Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for Industrial Relations, 2004–2005.  
Faculty Research Grant. Central European University, 2004 (Declined because changing jobs).

Seymour Martin Lipset award for the best dissertation in the field of comparative research 2003.

Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Center for History, Society and Culture, UC Davis, 2002–2003.

Council of American Overseas Research Centers Multi-Country Fellowship, 2002–2003 (Alternate).

Dissertation Year Fellowship from the Social Science Research Council Berlin Program, Freie Universität Berlin, 2002–2003 (Declined).

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2001–2002.

IIE Fulbright Grant, Milan and Rome, Italy, 1999–2000.

Center for European and Russian Studies at UCLA Summer Grant, Rome, Italy, 2000.

Center for European and Russian Studies at UCLA Pre-Dissertation Grant, Milan, Italy 1998.

Dean's List, Eugene Lang College, New School for Social Research, 1989–1993.

## **INTERESTS**

Historical Sociology, Economic Sociology, Colonialism, Political Sociology, Social Theory, Political Theory, Early Modern Western Europe, Inter-War Europe, Sociology of Knowledge, Sociology of Intellectuals, Philosophy of Social Science, Comparative Methods, Authoritarianism and Fascism, Democracy, Globalization.

## **TEACHING POSITIONS**

Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, Course Titles: Classical Social Theory (101), "Isms" (145), Marxist theories of Politics (202b), Comparative and Historical Research (273C), Political Sociology (280).

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, Course Titles: Classical Social Theory (101), Contemporary Social Theory (102), Marxist Theories of the State (202), The Utopian Imagination (190), Isms (190), Comparative and Historical Research (273C), Political Sociology (280), The Contexts of the Prison Notebooks (290).

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, Course

Titles: Classical Social Theory (101a), Contemporary Social Theory (101b), Introduction to the History of Social Thought (201), Political Sociology (140), Comparative and Historical Research (272C).

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, Course Titles: The Logic of Social Inquiry, The Sociology of Civil Society, Theory and Research in Contemporary Macro-Sociology.

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology, UC Davis, Course Titles: Global Social Change: An Introduction to Macro-Sociology, Political Sociology.

Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, UCLA, Course Titles: Development of Sociological Theory, Contemporary Sociological Theory.

Teaching Associate, Honors College, UCLA, Course Title: Enlightenment Social Theory.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Referee: Doctoral School of the University of Macerata, October 2011.

Member: American Sociological Association, Social Science History Association.

Referee: American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Comparative Studies in International Development, Sociological Theory, Social Forces, Journal of Contemporary History.

Discussant: Author meets critics for *Democracy Denied, 1905-1915: Intellectuals and the fate of democracy*. By Charles Kurzman. Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, November 2009.

Discussant: Author meets critics for *Logics of History*. By William Sewell Jr. Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, November 2006.

Discussant: Author meets critics for *The Politics of Method in the Human Sciences: Positivism and Its Epistemological Others*. Edited by George Steinmetz. Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, November 2005.

Discussant: Author meets critics for *Remaking Modernity: Politics, History and Sociology*. Edited by Julia Adams, Elisabeth S. Clemens and Ann Shola Orloff. Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, November 2005.

Organizer: States and Societies Network of the Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, November 2005.

Panel Presider: Post-Authoritarian Democracies and Political Opportunities, American

Sociological Association Annual Meetings, August 2005.

Co-Organizer: States and Societies Network of the Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, November 2004.

Chair: Author meets critics for *The Disciplinary Revolution: Calvinism and the Rise of the State in Early Modern Europe*. By Philip S. Gorski. Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, November 2004.

#### UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Director of Graduate Studies from 2012 to 2018.

Departmental Committees: Sociology 100 undergraduate pro-seminar, Graduate Admissions Committee, Committee on Academic Progress, Ad-Hoc Committee on Graduate Methods Sequence, Ad-Hoc Committee on Graduate Program, Hiring Committee.

University Committees: Bernard Moses Memorial Lecture Series committee, member, 2016-present. Reinhard Bendix/Alan Sharlin Award committee, chair, 2013-present.

Service to the Undergraduate Community: Faculty Panelist for "Artistry in Academic Writing: Activation, Exploration, & Improvisation". This was a panel as part of #FacultyAsWriters Series organized by the Student Learning Center on November, 11, 2019.

Affiliations: Core faculty member with the Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Affiliated Faculty with the Department of Italian Studies.

Working Groups: Center for Culture, Organization, and Politics, Sociology Department.

#### LANGUAGES

Italian (fluent non-native speaker), Spanish (Castilian) (reading knowledge), Catalan (reading knowledge), French (reading knowledge), German (reading knowledge), Romanian (reading knowledge).