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EDUCATION

PHD UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, Sociology (December 2013)

Dissertation: "State Imaginaries and the Movements against the Vietnam and Iraq Wars."

Committee: Michael Burawoy (Chair), Laura Enriquez, Raka Ray, Wendy Brown (Political Theory)

Exam Fields: Political Sociology, Gender, and Theory

MA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, Sociology (2006)

Thesis: "Particularizing Ideology, Interpellating Subjects: Bush Administration Justifications for the Iraq War."

BA UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, Sociology (2001)

Summa Cum Laude, with Honors in Major; Minor in Women's Studies

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology
Social Movements

Culture
Religion

Gender
War & Terrorism

Theory
Methods

PUBLICATIONS

"Waging a War of Position on Neoliberal Terrain: Critical Reflections on the Counter-Recruitment Movement." *Interface: A Journal for and about Social Movements* 5(2): 377-398, 2013.

"Prefiguring the Realm of Freedom at Occupy Oakland." *Rethinking Marxism* 25: 218-227, 2013.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

"From Complicit Citizens to Potential Prey: State Imaginaries and Subjectivities in US War Resistance." Revise and Resubmit.

"'Our strength is in our community': Charisma in the US Draft Resistance Movement."

"Solidarity and Stay-Away Orders: Occupy Oakland in Court."

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Individual Development Award, SUNY Oneonta, 2014

Fall Research Grant, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, 2011

Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, 2011
Antonio Gramsci Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, 2010
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2008-2009; 2004-2006
Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2007
Regents Intern Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2002-2004
Phi Beta Kappa, Inducted, University of New Hampshire, 2001
John G. Winant Fellowship, University of New Hampshire, 2000
Class of 1931 Alumni Memorial Merit Scholarship, University of New Hampshire, 2000
National Merit Scholarship, 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, COLLEGE AT ONEONTA, 2013-2014

Introduction to Sociology
Social Research Methods

UTICA COLLEGE, 2013-2014

Human Society (Introduction to Sociology)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, 2012-2013

The Occupy Movement
Gender and War

GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR, University of California, Berkeley, 2004-2012

Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, with Darren Zook
Evaluation of Evidence (Research Methods), with Szonja Ivester; with Heather Haveman;
with Irene Bloemraad; with Kristin Luker
Introduction to Sociology, with Stephen Vaisey; with Raka Ray
Sociology of Religion, with Dawne Moon
Political Sociology, with Laura Enriquez

HEAD READER, University of California, Berkeley, 2011

Virtual Communities/Social Media, with Tim King;
Mentored 3 undergraduate graders for the course

GRADUATE MENTOR, University of California, Berkeley, 2010-2011

Senior Honors Seminar, with Victoria Bonnell

WRITING FELLOW, University of New Hampshire, 1999

Social and Political Philosophy, with Ken Westfall

GUEST LECTURES

“Reflections on Violence at Occupy Oakland” *Sociology of Violence* (Instructor Jennifer Carlson), University of California, Berkeley, 2013.

“Lineages of Disruption: East Bay Social Justice Struggles from the Oakland General Strike to

Occupy” *Political Sociology* (Instructor Laleh Behbehanian), University of California, Berkeley, 2012.

“Identification and Disconnection: State Imaginaries in the Movements against the Vietnam and Iraq Wars.” *Political Sociology* (Professor Laura Enriquez), University of California, Berkeley, 2010.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Solidarity and Stay-Away Orders: When Inclusivity and Repression Collided in Occupy Oakland.” *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, 2014.

“Consent and (Non)cooperation: State Imaginaries, Selective Service, and Draft Resistance during the Vietnam War.” Mini-Conference on Military Sociology, *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, 2014.

“‘Our strength is in our community’: Charisma in the US Draft Resistance Movement.” *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, 2013.

“Specters of Violence at Occupy Oakland.” Invited session: The Occupy Movement and Social Change in the 21st Century, *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Reno, 2013.

“Child Predator or Overbearing Nanny: Gendering State (and Society) in American Political Discourse.” *Feminists Face the State: A Berkeley Symposium on Politics, State Power and Gender*, University of California, Berkeley, 2012.

“Envisioning a World Without War: The Utopian Moment in US War Resistance.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, 2012.

“From Disruption to Defense: Tactical Change in US War Resistance.” *Participatory Democracy and Social Justice Struggles: From Port Huron to #Occupy*, UCLA, 2012.

“From Mobilization to Colonization: State Imaginaries in the US Draft Resistance and Counter-Recruitment Movements.” Political Sociology Panel on Cultural Dimensions of Armed Conflict, *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, 2011.

“Imagining the Colonizing State: Defensive Insularity in the US Counter-Recruitment Movement.” *States of Emergency: A Conference in Honor of Peter Evans*, University of California, Berkeley, 2011.

“The State of Common Sense: State Imaginaries and Social Change in US War Resistance.” *Social Theory Forum: Italian Social Theory from Gramsci to Agamben*, University of Massachusetts, Boston, 2011.

“State Imaginaries and the Decline of the Anti-Iraq War Movement.” *Sociological Research Symposium*, University of California, Berkeley, 2010.

“‘Permanent War and Empire’: Antiwar Constructions of Empire and the State.” *Pacific*

Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, 2010.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

“Overcoming Internal Pacification” (with Mike King) in *We Are Many: Reflections on Movement Strategy from Occupation to Liberation*, edited by Kate Khatib, Margaret Killjoy, and Mike McGuire. Oakland: AK Press, 2012.

“For the Fracture of Good Order: On ‘Violence’ at Occupy Oakland.” *CounterPunch*, November 4, 2011. Available online at: <http://www.counterpunch.org/2011/11/04/for-the-fracture-of-good-order/>

REFERENCES

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