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Education

Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley. Expected June 2021.

Dissertation: *Loosing the Bonds of Wickedness: When the Abolitionists Won the Churches*

M.A. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley. December 2012.

Thesis: *Digging for Gold and Dating Cheap: An Experimental Study of Sexual Morality in the United States.*

B.A. Sociology, Mills College, May 2008.

Thesis: *Mapping the Shared City: Mental Maps and Social Experience of Space.*

Teaching and Research Interests

Social movements, organizations, religion, research methods, and race, class and gender.

Manuscripts in Progress

Voss, Kim, **Kristin George** and Mike Hout. "College Dropout in the United States, 1990–2010: Persistent Problems and Inequalities." Revise and Resubmit: *Social Problems*.

George, Kristin. "Ministering at the Altar of Slavery: Anti-Abolitionism and Church Repressive Capacity in Antebellum America." (Expected submission Feb. 2021)

Teaching Experience

Instructor: *Introduction to Statistics and Excel*. Presidio Graduate School. Summer 2019

Instructor: *Sociology of Slavery*. UC Berkeley Sociology Department. Fall 2018.

Graduate Student Instructor. Aug 2010-Present.

Sociology: Sociological Theory, Introduction to Sociology, Social Psychology, Evaluation of Evidence.

Ethnic Studies: Muslims in America.

Consulting and Analytic Experience

Research Assistant to Kim Voss, UC Berkeley Sociology Department. Aug 2012-May 2018.

Statistical analyst for research on college dropout using several major national surveys.

Software: STATA and Microsoft Excel.

Consultant, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). May-Aug 2012.

Redesigned user interface for the global poverty measurement tool MPAT using Excel and Visual Basic. See

<https://www.ifad.org/en/web/knowledge/publication/asset/39631564>.

Consultant, Center for Social Insurance at UC Berkeley. May-Oct 2011.

Defined a set of criteria for the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) to use in identifying the most vulnerable population of workers, using data from the American Community Survey for California.

Research Analyst. Compass LexEcon, Oakland, CA. Aug 2008- Aug 2009.

Performed economic analysis for antitrust and intellectual property litigation.

Software: Microsoft Excel (including macros and VBA), Microsoft Access, STATA.

Conference Presentations

“Social Movement Targets and the Management of Movement-Countermovement Conflict.”

Annual Meeting of the Social Science Historical Association. Phoenix, Arizona.

November 2018.

“Brethren No More: Church Repression of Antislavery Mobilization in Antebellum America.”

Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

August 2018.

“Embattled Terrains: The Duality of Religious and Political Struggle.” Mini-Conference of the

Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania, August 2018.

“Organizational Centralization and Church Slavery Policies in Antebellum America.” Annual

Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, August 2017.

“Severed Bonds: Religious Organizations and Moral Contention in the Case of American

Slavery.” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, November

2016.

“Slavery-Related Schisms in the Antebellum Protestant Churches.” Annual meeting of the

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Atlanta, October 2016.

“College Dropout in the United States, 1980–2012: Persistent Problems and Inequalities.”

Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association’s Research Committee 28

on Social Inequality. Philadelphia, August 2015.

“Cheap Dates and Gold-Diggers: How a Market Model of Intimacy Reinforces the Sexual

Double Standard.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New

York, August 2013.

Fellowships, Awards and Grants

2017 Sociology Department Conference Travel Grant. \$1000

2016 SSSR Student Travel Award. \$300

2015 Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant. \$900

2014 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship. \$34,125

2014 Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Arabic Language. ALIF Institutite in Fez, Morocco. \$8,351.00

2013 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award. \$250

2013 Sociology Department Award, Fall Semester. \$5000

2013 Sociology Department Award, Summer Semester. \$2000

2013 UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant. \$1000

2013 Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Arabic Language. Zaytuna College, Berkeley, California. \$6500

2011 Honorable Mention: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program.

2008 Elizabeth Mudd Senior Prize for Excellence in Scholarship. Awarded to one graduating Mills College student.

2008 Ruth Gillard Prize for Excellence in Sociology. Awarded to one graduating sociology major at Mills College.

Professional Service and Affiliations

Graduate Student Membership Coordinator, Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 2018-2019.

Panel Chair, 9th Annual Islamophobia Conference. Berkeley, April 2018.

Panel Chair, 8th Annual Islamophobia Conference. Berkeley, April 2017.

Discussant, "The 'Negro' in Afro-Arabian Muslim Consciousness." Zaytuna College, February 2017.

Discussant, "The Women's Mosque of America: You Finally Showed Them!" Zaytuna College, November 2015

Chair, "Educating and Civilizing the Muslim Subject. 6th Annual Islamophobia Conference. UC Berkeley, April 2015.

Organizer and discussant, "American Muslims and Islamic Law: A Conversation with Munes Tomeh." UC Berkeley, March 2015.

Member: American Sociological Association, Social Science Historical Association, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. International Sociological Association, Research Committee 28 on Social Inequality.

Languages

English: Native speaker

Spanish: Fair (verbal and written)

Arabic: Fair (verbal and written)