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Education

- PhD in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, expected 2021
Dissertation Committee: Kim Voss (chair), Ann Swidler, Paul Pierson
- MA in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley 2017
- BA in History with Honors, University of Chicago 2012

Work in Progress

- Lauterwasser, Steven. "Parties and Publics: Asymmetry and Mass Polarization"
- Lauterwasser, Steven. "Contentious Contention: The Connection Between Mass Movements and Mass Polarization"
- Lauterwasser, Steven. "Speaking Sociology: The Problem of Polysemy and the Solution of Metaphor"
- Lauterwasser, Steven. "Mechanisms of Solidarity: Choosing How to Value Replicas"

Presentations

- "Who Cares What's Happening in the Streets? Social Movements and Public Opinion Change" 2020
Social Sciences History Association, Washington D.C. *
- "From Voldemort to House Elves: Exploring Power in the Wizarding World" 2020
Invited Lecture for Summer with Harry Potter and the Sacred Text
- "Contentious Contention: The Connection Between Mass Movements and Mass Polarization" 2020

* Canceled due to COVID-19

Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco†	
"Contentious Contention: The Connection Between Mass Movements and Mass Polarization"	2020
Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, Eugene OR‡	
"Only So Much Contention to Go Around: Mass Polarization and Declining Contentious Collective Action"	2019
Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, Oakland CA	
"Speaking Sociology: The Problem of Polysemy and the Solution of Metaphor"	2019
Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, Oakland CA	
"Sound and Fury, Signifying Something? Polarization and Social Movements"	2018
Mathematical and Experimental Sociology Workshop, UC Berkeley	
"How Can We Talk to Each Other? Metaphor as a Solution"	2017
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal QC	
"Metaphor as a Model as a Model for Communication"	2015
Methods and Epistemology of Social Science Workshop, UC Berkeley	
"Against Fragmentation: Conceptual Metaphor as an Antidote"	2014
Workshop on the State, UC Berkeley	
"Leighton, Lissagaray, and the Paris Commune: A Study of Ideological Source Selection"	2012
University of Chicago Undergraduate Research Symposium	
"The Play of Vocabularies: A Re-Evaluation of Transcendent Vocabularies in Rorty"	2012
University of Chicago Undergraduate Philosophy Conference	

Teaching

Theory 102, Writing Instructor with Marion Fourcade and Chris Muller	Fall 2020
Intro to Theory 101, Graduate Student Instructor with Dylan Riley	Spring 2020
Evaluation of Evidence, Graduate Student Instructor with Heather Haveman	Spring 2019

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Evaluation of Evidence, Graduate Student Instructor with David Harding	Fall 2017
Intro to Theory 102, Graduate Student Instructor with Cihan Tuğal	Spring 2017
Intro to Theory 101, Graduate Student Instructor with Dylan Riley	Fall 2016
Urban Sociology, Graduate Student Instructor with Joanna Reed	Spring 2016
Sexual Cultures, Graduate Student Instructor with Jill Bakehorn	Fall 2015
Introduction to Sociology, Graduate Student Instructor with Tom Gold	Spring 2015
Evaluation of Evidence, Graduate Student Instructor with Sam Lucas	Fall 2014

Professional Experience

Research Assistant – Immigration and Social Movements, for Kim Voss and Irene Bloemraad	2019-present
Member – Mathematical and Experimental Sociology Workshop	2017-present
Writer – Crash Course Sociology (Online Educational Video)	2016-2017
Reviewer – Berkeley Journal of Sociology	2014-present
Member – Methods and Epistemology in the Social Sciences Workshop	2015-2017
Member – Workshop on the State	2014-2016
Research Assistant – Susan Burns, University of Chicago	2012
Translator – Ednan Aslan, University of Vienna	2012

Awards and Fellowships

Graduate Division Summer Grant	2018, 2019, 2020
Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2018
Leo Lowenthal Dissertation Fellowship	2018

Sociology Small Research Grant	2017
Summer Research Funding, University of California, Berkeley	2014, 2015
Foreign Language Acquisition Grant, University of Chicago	2011
Rockefeller Choral Scholar	2011-2012