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APPOINTMENT

2015- present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

EDUCATION

Ph.D. *Stony Brook University*
Sociology, 2015

M.A. *Stony Brook University*
Sociology, 2010

B.A. *City University of New York*
Psychology, 2006

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Organizations	Social Movements	Quantitative Methods
Social Networks	Media	

GRANTS

2016. *Third Term Research Stipend*. Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh. (\$4,000.)

2013-2015. The National Science Foundation's *Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant*, for "Firm Characteristics and Responses to Anti-Corporate Protests in the U.S." (\$12,000.)

2014. *The Judith Tanner Sociology Dissertation Fellowship*. Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University. (\$3,000.)

2012. The American Sociological Association's *Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award* supported by the American Sociological Association and the National Science Foundation, for "Business Unity and the Collective Action of Large U.S. Corporations Faced with Protests." Rebekah Burroway and Michael Schwartz (PIs). (\$7,000.)

PUBLICATIONS

- **Peer Reviewed**

Banerjee, Tarun and Joshua Murray. 2015. "What Shapes Corporate Involvement in Voter Referendums? The Case of Opposition to GM Food Labeling," *Sociological Perspectives*. 58(3): 464-489.

Banerjee, Tarun and Rebekah Burroway. 2015. "Business Unity and Anti-Corporate Protests: The U.S. Fortune 500 in 2010," *Mobilization*, 20(2): 179-206.

Banerjee, Tarun. 2013. "Media, Movements, and Mobilization: Tea Party Protests in the U.S., 2009-2010," *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change*, 36: 39-75.

- **Book in Progress**

Young, Kevin A., Michael Schwartz, and Tarun Banerjee. *Corporate Power, Social Movements, and Progressive Policy Change*. Under contract with Palgrave Macmillan Publishing.

- **Book Reviews**

Banerjee, Tarun. 2015. Review of *Social Movements in Times of Austerity: Bringing Capitalism Back into Protest Analysis*, Donatella della Porta. Polity Press: Cambridge, UK.

- **Other Publications**

Banerjee, Tarun. 2014-15. Contributing Editor for *Mobilizing Ideas*. The Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame.

Banerjee, Tarun. 2012. "Market Externalities," *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization*, George Ritzer (Editor). Wiley-Blackwell Publishers.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Young, Kevin A., Tarun Banerjee, and Michael Schwartz. "Capital Strikes As A Corporate Political Strategy: The Structural Power of Business in the Obama Era," under review at *Theory & Society*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

The Leverage of Protest: How Impacting Large Corporations Shapes Success, for submission to *Social Problems*.

The Policy-Planning Network and Corporate Responses to Social Movement Protest, for submission to *American Sociological Review*.

Corporate Unity in Lobbying of the Federal Government (with Joshua Murray), for submission to *Social Forces*.

The 2008 Financial Crisis and Corporate Responses to Social Movement Protest

Corporate Networks and Political Campaign Contributions

The Impact of the Great Recession on Corporate Reputations

AWARDS

2015. *Michael Schwartz Award for Excellence in Sociology*. Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University.

2014. Outstanding Author Contribution, Emerald Group Publishing's Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence, for "Media, Movements, and Mobilization: Tea Party Protests in the U.S., 2009-2010."

2014. Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems' Graduate Student Paper Award Competition (Division: Conflict, Social Action, and Change), for "Business Unity and Anti-Corporate Social Movement Protests in the U.S."

2013. Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association's Mayer Zald Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award (Section: Collective Behavior and Social Movements), for "Media, Movements, and Mobilization: Tea Party Protests in the U.S., 2009-2010."

2013. *The David Street Award* (best qualitative paper). Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University, for "Business Unity and Anti-Corporate Social Movement Protests in the U.S."

2012. *The Hanan Selvin Award* (best quantitative paper). Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University, for "Tax and Spend? Organizational Strength, Elite Support, and the Corporate-Media Relationship in Anti-Taxation Protests in the United States."

TEACHING

University of Pittsburgh

- Social Movements (2015)
- Research Methods (2015)
- Statistics (Graduate level) (2016)

Stony Brook University

- Social Movements (2010, 2011, 2013)
- American Society (2010, 2012)

INVITED TALKS

2016 "The Collective Action of Large Corporations in Response to Protest, 2005-10." Paper presented at Department of Sociology, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 “Business Unity and Corporate Responses to Social Movement Protest.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Network of Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Newport Beach, CA.
- 2015 “The Collective Action of Large Corporations in Response to Protest.” Paper presented at Social Movements and the Economy Conference, Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Evanston, IL.
- 2014 “Business Unity and Anti-Corporate Protests.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, CA.
- “Business Unity and Anti-Corporate Protests: The U.S. Fortune 500 in 2010.” Paper presented at Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
- 2013 “Corporate Networks and Outcomes of Anti-Corporate Social Movement Protests in the U.S. in 2010.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), New York, NY.
- “Media, Movements, and Mobilization: Tea Party Protests in the U.S.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), New York, NY.
- “Anti-Taxation Protests in the U.S., 2009-2010: The Tea Party Movement, Organizational Strength, and Media Support.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), Boston, MA.
- 2012 “The Tea Party Movement and Conservative Media in the U.S.” Talk given at the Provost’s Graduate Student Lecture Series, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.
- “Congressional Priorities and the Tea Party Movement.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Denver, CO.
- “The Tea Party and Legislative Efforts to Limit Birthright Citizenship in the U.S.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), New York, NY.
- 2011 “Countermovements, Framing, and Power Dynamics in Social Movements.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), Philadelphia, PA.
- “Global Rights, Indian Children? The Global “Rights” Discourse in the NGO-State Literature in India.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), Boston, MA.
- 2010 “Movements, Political Elites, and Monetary Resources: Proposition 8 to Ban Same Sex Marriage in California.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the New York State Sociological Association (NYSSA), Dryden, NY.

“Hegemonic Masculinity and the U.S. Presidential Election.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Atlanta, GA.

“Elite-Movement Interaction and Movement Moderation - The Antigay Christian Right.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Atlanta, GA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

- Sections: Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Organizations, Occupations and Work; Marxist Sociology; Labor and Labor Movements

International Network for Social Network Analysis

Society for the Study of Social Problems

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER

- Journal of World-Systems Research
- Mobilization
- Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change
- Sociological Quarterly

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh

- Graduate Committee. 2015-16.

Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University

- Graduate Student Member, Faculty Recruitment Search Committee. 2012.
- Coordinator, Social Movements Reading Group. 2010-12.
- Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Committee. 2010-11.
- Graduate Student Representative, Colloquium Committee. 2009-10.
- Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Committee. 2008-09.
- Senator, Graduate Student Organization. 2007-08.