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#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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University of Pittsburgh	Assistant Professor of Sociology	2016-present
University of California, Los Angeles	Dean's Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer, Sociology	2014-2016

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#### EDUCATION

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Ph.D.	University of California Los Angeles, Sociology	2014
B.A.	University of California Berkeley, Development Studies	1999

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#### BOOKS

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Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. 2016. *Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party*. Bloom is principal author. Special Edition. University of California Press.

- American Book Award
- First Edition 2013

Ruth Milkman, Joshua Bloom, and Victor Narro, editors. 2010. *Working for Justice: The L.A. Model of Organizing and Advocacy*. Cornell University Press.

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#### BOOKS IN PROGRESS

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Joshua Bloom. *The Second Reconstruction: Insurgent Practice and Racial Transformation in the United States, 1945-1975*. Under contract, University of California Press.

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#### PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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Joshua Bloom. 2015. "The Dynamics of Opportunity and Insurgent Practice: How Black Anti-colonialists Compelled Truman to Advocate Civil Rights." *American Sociological Review*. 80(2): 391-415.

- Reinhard Bendix Prize in Comparative and Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association
- Mayer Zald Award in Collective Behavior & Social Movements, American Sociological Association
- Best Article in Collective Behavior & Social Movements, Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association

Joshua Bloom. 2010. "Ally to Win: Black Community Leaders in SEIU's L.A. Security Campaign," in Ruth Milkman, Joshua Bloom, and Victor Narro, eds. *Working for Justice: The L.A. Model of Organizing and Advocacy*, Cornell University Press.

- Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award  
American Sociological Association, Honorable Mention, Labor Section.
- Republished 2016 by the California Preservation Foundation in *Bridges for Social and Cultural Change*.

Joshua Bloom. 2010. "Foreword," in Ruth Milkman, Joshua Bloom, and Victor Narro, eds. *Working for Justice: The L.A. Model of Organizing and Advocacy*, Cornell University Press.

Edna Bonacich, Lola Smallwood Cuevas, Lanita Morris, Joshua Bloom, and Steven Pitts. 2010. "Black Labor in Los Angeles," in Darnell Hunt and Ana-Christina Ramón, eds. *Black Los Angeles: American Dream and Racial Realities*. New York University Press.

#### **OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

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Gary Yeritsian and Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Black Power," in David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klendermans, and Doug McAdam, editors, in *Blackwell Social and Political Movements*. (Bloom is invited author).

Kyle John Arnone and Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Southern Christian Leadership Conference," in David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klendermans, and Doug McAdam, editors, in *Blackwell Social and Political Movements*. (Bloom is invited author).

Joshua Bloom, editor. 2009. *Black Panther Newspaper Collection*, c. 12,000 pages, published in Black Thought and Culture collection, Alexander Street Press.

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| 2017 | San Francisco One City One Book:<br><i>Black against Empire: the History and Politics of the Black Panther Party</i> |
| 2017 | Laureate of the San Francisco Public Library   |
| 2017 | Central Research Development Fund (CRDF) Award<br>University of Pittsburgh   |
| 2016 | Distinguished Article Award, Honorable Mention<br>American Sociological Association, CBSM                            |

- 2014 American Book Award
- 2013 Best Book of U.S. History, Finalist  
Association of American Publishers
- 2011 Reinhard Bendix Prize in Comparative and Historical Sociology  
American Sociological Association
- 2011 Mayer Zald Award,  
Collective Behavior and Social Movements, ASA
- 2011 Charles E. and Sue K. Young Award  
For exemplary academic achievement, research, and university citizenship
- 2011 Maurice J. and Fay B. Karpf Peace Prize
- 2011 Berkeley History Grant (with Waldo E. Martin, Jr.)
- 2010 Research on Labor and Employment Grant (with Bill Roy & Victor Narro)
- 2009 Distinguished Graduate Student Article Award, American  
Sociological Association, Honorable Mention, Labor Section
- 1999 Highest Honors in Development Studies  
University of California Berkeley
- 1999 Highest Distinction in General Scholarship  
University of California Berkeley

#### **FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2014-2016 Dean's Postdoctoral Fellowship and Lecturer, UCLA
- 2012-2013 University Doctoral Fellowship, UCLA
- 2011-2012 Ralph J. Bunche Doctoral Fellowship
- 2009-2011 Sociology Graduate Fellowship, UCLA
- 2008-2009 University Graduate Fellowship, UCLA
- 2007-2008 Labor and Employment Research Fund Fellowship

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2018 Social Theory - Spring  
Social Research Methods - Spring

- 2017      Research Design (graduate seminar) – Fall  
             Social Research Methods – Fall  
             Social Research Methods – Spring
- 2016      Research Design (graduate seminar) – Fall  
             Race and Ethnicity in American Life (UCLA – 75 students) – Winter
- 2015      Sociological Theories of Race (UCLA – senior seminar) – Fall  
             Formal Historical Methods (UCLA senior seminar) – Winter and Spring
- 2014      The Sociology of Race and Labor (UCLA – 65 students) – Fall  
             Social Construction of Black Community (UCLA – 150 students) – Winter

Graduate advisees: Weijun Yuan; Daniel McClymond.

Graduate students guided on collaborative research publications: Lauren Araiza (Assistant Prof Dennison), Kyle Arnone, Maria Dziembowska, Pablo Gaston, Nazgol Ghandnoosh, Chinyere Osuji, Caitlin Patler (Assistant Prof UC Davis), Forrest Stuart (Assistant Prof Chicago), and Gary Yeritzian.

Graduate student teaching assistants mentored: Abraham Calderon, Justin Christopher, Jonathan Freeman, Kimber Thomas.

Supervised undergraduate research apprentices on archival projects. Eight led to honors theses.

#### **INVITED AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin with Davey D. 2017. Invited Speaker. “The Irrepressible Politics of the Black Panther Party.” October 29, San Francisco Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Joshua Bloom. 2016. Black Lives Matter in Historical Perspective.” October 20. Open Door Forum, University of Pittsburgh.

Joshua Bloom. 2016. Invited Speaker. “Black Lives Matter in Historical Perspective.” October 20. Open Door Forum, University of Pittsburgh.

Joshua Bloom. 2016. Invited speaker. “Black Power Outcomes.” August 20. Thematic Session, ASA Seattle.

Joshua Bloom. 2016. Invited speaker. “Wither Social Movement Theory?” August 22. CBSM Session, ASA Seattle.

Joshua Bloom. 2016. Organizer for Invited Panel. Panelists: Frances Fox Piven, Jono Shaffer, Maida Rosenstein, Pablo Gaston, Tom Juravich; Presider: Tamara Kay. Labor and Labor Movements Section, ASA Seattle.

- Joshua Bloom. 2016. Organizer for Invited Panel with Steven Buechler. Panelists: Verta Taylor, Sidney Tarrow, Jackie Smith, James Jasper, Rose Brewer; Discussant: Jeff Goodwin. August 22. CBSM Section, ASA Seattle.
- Joshua Bloom. 2015. Discussant for panel "Labor Besieged: Repression and Resistance in the Contemporary United States." August 25. ASA Chicago.
- Joshua Bloom. 2015. "Keynote Address." July 17. Oakland Museum of California convening, Oakland.
- Joshua Bloom. 2015. Invited critic, *What Unions No Longer Do* by Jake Rosenfeld. April 3. Author-meet-critics session, Pacific Sociological Association.
- Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. 2015. "*Black against Empire*." March 13. Institute for Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley.
- Joshua Bloom. 2015. Discussant of "Religious Determinism: Unlocking the Ideology of Muslim Brothers" by Hazem Kandil. January 22. Mini-conference on Comparative and Historical Social Analysis, Los Angeles.
- Joshua Bloom. 2014. "Why the History of the Black Panther Party Matters Today." October 26. American Book Awards, San Francisco.
- Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. 2014. "Keynote Address: Black against Empire." May 13. University of California Press Foundation Meeting, Berkeley.
- Joshua Bloom. 2014. "An Opportunity for a Practice: How Black Anti-colonialists Compelled Truman to Advocate Civil Rights." February 12. Center for African American Studies, Princeton University.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "An Opportunity for a Practice: How Black Anti-colonialists Compelled Truman to Advocate Civil Rights." November 19. Oregon State University.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." June 29. Lemeirt Park Book Fair.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." April 27. PEN Center USA/University of California series at the Autry Museum.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." April 21. LA Festival of Books.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "The Implications from Black Freedom Struggle for Immigrant Rights Organizing Today." April 20. Low Wage Work and Worker Organizing Conference.

- Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." March 18. University Press Books, Berkeley.
- Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." Discussant, Ula Taylor. Special Guest, Bobby Seale. March 17. Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco.
- Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." March 16. Eastwind Books, Berkeley.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. Organizer of author Meets Critics Panel on *Sources of Social Power* v.III & IV featuring Michael Mann, Randall Collins, Dylan Riley, William Sewell, Andreas Wimmer, and John Hall. March 6. UCLA.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." February 20. Eso Wan Books, Los Angeles.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Racial Transformation from Below: Insurgent Mobilization and the Second Reconstruction, 1945-1975." February 11. University of California, Berkeley.
- Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. with discussants Robin D.G. Kelley and Aldon Morris. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." January 31. Bunche Center, UCLA.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Pathways of Insurgency in the Black Freedom Struggle," January 18. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- Joshua Bloom. 2012. "Opportunities for Practices in the Black Freedom Struggle," November 28. University of Connecticut.
- Joshua Bloom. 2012. "Opportunities for Practices in the Black Freedom Struggle," October 31. University of California, Berkeley.
- Joshua Bloom. 2012. "Opportunities for Practice: The Civil Rights Movement Revisited," August 20. Panelist, American Sociological Association, Denver.
- Joshua Bloom. 2012. "Pathways of Insurgency Theory," August 16. Panelist, Junior Theorists Symposium, Denver.
- Joshua Bloom. 2012. "The Twentieth Century Black Liberation Struggle and its Implications for Today," May 17. Invited Speaker, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies.
- Joshua Bloom. 2011. "Comparative Historical Sociology," November 1. Invited Speaker, University of Southern California.

- Joshua Bloom. 2011. "Security Unionization Research," May 16. Invited Speaker, UCLA Urban Planning Department.
- Joshua Bloom. 2011. Author Meets Critics Panel on *Reds, Whites, and Blues: Social Movements, Folk Music, and Race in the United States*, May 11. Organizer and moderator.
- Joshua Bloom. 2011. "The Crucial Role of Strategic Research for Winning Worker Power in the Neoliberal Economy," May 10. Invited Speaker, UCLA School of Public Affairs.
- Joshua Bloom. 2011. "Pathways of Insurgency in the Civil Rights Movements," March 31. UCLA, Seminar on Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis.
- Joshua Bloom. 2011. "Working for Justice: the L.A. Model of Organizing and Advocacy," February 26. Invited Speaker, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Joshua Bloom. 2011. "Working for Justice: the L.A. Model of Organizing and Advocacy," February 22. Invited Speaker, Loyola Marymount University.
- Joshua Bloom. 2010. "Working for Justice: the L.A. Model of Organizing and Advocacy," October 7. Book talk, UCLA.
- Joshua Bloom. 2010. "Opportunities for Practices: A Theoretically Informed Event Structure Analysis," August 16. Panelist, ASA, Atlanta.
- Joshua Bloom. 2010. "Strategic Decision Making in Movements," May 28. Invited Discussant, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment.
- Joshua Bloom. 2009. "The Relevance of Gramsci's Theory Today," May 4. Invited Speaker, UCLA Urban Planning Department.
- Joshua Bloom. 2008. "Ally to Win: Black Community Leaders in SEIU's L.A. Security Campaign," June 20. Presenter, Mini-conference on Low Wage Worker Organizing and Advocacy, UCLA Downtown Labor Center.

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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- Council Member, ASA Labor and Labor Movements Section, 2015-2018. Elected Position.
- Publications Committee, ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, 2015-2018. Elected Position. (Chair, 2015-2017)
- Chair, Distinguished Book Award Committee, ASA Labor and Labor Movements Section, 2018.

Chair, Distinguished Article Award Committee, ASA Labor and Labor Movements Section, 2017.

Member, Distinguished Dissertation Award Committee, ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, 2017.

Chair, Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, ASA Labor and Labor Movements Section, 2016.

Occasional journal reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*.

Occasional book reviewer: University of Chicago Press, Oxford University Press.

Graduate Committee, University of Pittsburgh Sociology, 2016-2017.

Dean's Task Force on Future of the Social Sciences, UCLA. 2015.

Program Committee. 2015.

American Sociological Association, Section on Labor and Labor Movements.

Chair, Reinhard Bendix Prize Committee, 2013-2014.

American Sociological Association, Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology.

American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior and Social Movements.

Graduate Student Paper Award Committee. 2011-2012.

Labor Working Group, UCLA. Coordinator. 2010-2012.

American Sociological Association, Labor Section.

Membership Committee. 2010-2011.

American Sociological Association, Labor Section. Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award Committee. 2009-2010.

## **REVIEWS AND PRESS ABOUT PUBLICATIONS**

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My research has been reviewed, featured, and discussed in more than 100 venues including the following:

*American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of American History*, *American Historical Review*, *Reviews in American History*, *Journal of American Studies*, *New Yorker*, *Harper's Magazine*, *London Review of Books*, *Bookforum*, *Nation*, *The Guardian* (UK), *The Wall Street Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Los Angeles Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Francisco Examiner*, BBC, NPR, Pacifica Radio, Newstalk Radio (Ireland), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Relations Industrielles/Industrial*



*Relations, New Labor Forum, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Labour-Le Travail, Social Policy Magazine, Los Angeles Magazine, Z Magazine, Fresno Bee, Baltimore Sun, Austin Statesman, Atlanta Inquirer, New York Daily News, The Progressive, New Republic, Il Manifesto (Italy), Race and Class, Mobilization.*

**POPULAR PROJECTS BASED IN PART ON MY RESEARCH**

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HBO Mini-series on the Black Panther Party, Consultant, 2014-2017.

Major Exhibition on the Black Panther Party by the Oakland Museum of California  
Consultant, 2015-2016