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Educational History

- Ph.D. (anticipated) University of Pittsburgh, Sociology, 2021
Dissertation: “On Love and Revolution: Towards a Sociological Theory of Political Love”
- M.A. University of Pittsburgh, Sociology, 2015
Thesis: “Political Love is in the Air: Motivational Frames in Contemporary Social Movements”
- M.A. San Francisco State University, US and World History, 2005
- B.A., *cum laude* Cornell University, History, 2000

Research Areas

Social Movements and Revolutions • Inequality and Social Stratification • Race, Class, and Gender • Critical Theory and Theories of Oppression • Anarchism • Feminist Methodologies

Publications

Publications

- 2021 “The Millennial Turns and the New Period: An Introduction” *Seattle+20. Socialism and Democracy*, 34:1, 1-50 (with Ben Manski and Suren Moodilar).
- "Creative Disappointment: Perceptions of Failure as a Source of Movement Innovation," *Research in Political Sociology*, 28: 237-262 (with John Markoff and Jackie Smith).
- “Love and Rage: George Katsiaficas’ Eros Effect and Response to *Spontaneous Combustion*” (with Paul Messersmith-Glavin, Institute for Anarchist Studies).
- “*Man!* and the International Group: Transnational Anarchism, International Solidarity, and Depression-Era Ethnic Radicalism.” In Frank Jacob and Mario Keßler eds., *Transatlantic Socialists and Anarchists in the 19th and 20th Centuries: Between New Freedom and Forced Integration* (Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2021)

2018 “Intersections.” In Leonard Williams et al., *Anarchism: A Conceptual Approach*, Routledge Press.

“Connecting Our Struggles: Border Politics, Antifascism, and Lessons from the Trials of Ferrero, Sallitto, and Graham,” *Perspectives on Anarchist Theory*, 30: 11-25.

2016 “Until All Are Free: Anarchism, Black Feminism, and Interlocking Oppression Theory,” *Perspectives on Anarchist Theory*, 29: 35-50.

Forthcoming

2021 “*Collective Care and Mutual Aid as Community Self-defense*” in Chris Coquard, ed. *Kropotkin Now! Life, Freedom & Ethics* (Montreal: Black Rose Books).

Other Works in-Process

“The Anarchist Turn: Understanding Anarchism in Contemporary Movements” (with Dr. John Markoff, Dr. Ben Case, and Danny Burrige)

“From Occupy to Antifa: Re-evaluating the Downstream Impacts of Political Participation in Movement Analysis” (auto-ethnographic and mixed method study)

“Militant Love: Relationality, Resistance, and Antifascism” (movement theory)

“Signs of Love: Decoding the Meaning of Love Messages in Contemporary Activism” (visual sociological study)

Academic Textbooks and Readers

2008 *Exchanges: A Global History Reader, Volume I*, editorial consultant (Trevor Getz, Ed.; Prentice Hall)

2007 *Longman World History Primary Sources and Case Studies 2007*, contributing author and editor (Longman Pearson site)

2003 *Emma Goldman: A Documentary History of the American Years, Volumes I-III*, research/editorial assistant and contributing author, (Candace Falk, Ed.; University of California Press)

Other Professional Publications

2011 “Out-of-School Time Learning and Summer Reading: Addressing the Readiness Gap,” (whitepaper for National Human Services Association)

- 2010 “Bridging the Gap: An Employer Toolkit for Supporting Low-Wage Employees” (prepared for and funded by AECF & Ford Foundation)
- Special Issue of *Family Strengthening News* on “Race and Inequality” (AECF funded & prepared for National Human Services Association)
- “Through a New Lens: Toward a Fundamental Reframing of the Client,” (whitepaper for National Human Services Association, co-authored with Irv Katz and Karen Key)

Additional Professional and Popular Writing

- 2020-21 *Guest Editor, “SEATTLE+20: Movements at the Millennium”* (with Ben Manski and Suren Moodilar for special issue of *Socialism and Democracy*)
- 2019-Present *Perspectives on Anarchist Theory* (Editorial Board Member)
- 2014-Present *Critical Voices—News and Commentary* (Managing Editor, AnarchistAgency.com)
- 2012-2013 *DC MicCheck* (Contributing Author)
- 2009-2011 *Family Services News* and *Human Service Newsbytes* (Editor, AECF and NHSA funded publications for human services organizations, 20k+ readers)
- 2005-2008 Ghostwriter, freelance (clients included international political leaders, celebrities, and artists)

Guest Reviews

Journal of World-Systems Research
Anarchist Studies
Perspectives on Anarchist Theory

Conference Talks and Other Presentations

- 2021 Life, Freedom & Ethics – Kropotkin Now!, Montreal, Quebec—“Collective Care and Mutual Aid as Community Self-defense”
- University of Pittsburgh, Works-in-Progress—“Creative Disappointment”
- 2019 Opening Spaces: Conference on the Radical Imagination, Corvallis, OR—“Decolonizing Antifascism”
- University of Pittsburgh—“Race in the Classroom: Teaching and Talking about White Nationalism in Today’s Climate”

- 2018 Social Movements and Protest: Ethnicity, Race and Nonviolence, San Diego, CA—“Love in the Time of Trump: Messages, Meanings, and the Controversy of Loving Rhetoric in Current Mobilizations”
- Opening Spaces: Conference on the Radical Imagination, Corvallis, OR —“The Deeply Human Sentiment: A facilitated Conversation on Love and Activism”
- University of Pittsburgh—“Race in the Classroom: Towards a More Inclusive Approach to Teaching Sociology”
- 2017 ASA Annual Conference, Montreal, CA—“A New World in Our Hearts: Evaluating Outcomes and Personal Transformation in Precognitive Movements”
- SSSP Annual Conference, Montreal, CA—“Neoliberalism, Precarity, and Equality for All: Framing the Movement to Unionize Academic Workers”
- North American Anarchist Studies Network, Mexico City, MX—“Until All Are Free: Anarchism, Black Feminism, and Interlocking Oppression Theory”
- Transatlantic Socialism, Wuerzburg, Germany—“*Man!* and the International Group: Transnational Anarchism, International Solidarity, and Depression-Era Ethnic Radicalism”
- 2016 Works in Progress, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Sociology—“Unionization and Precarity in the Academy”
- 2015 ASA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL—“Political Love as Paradigm Shift” (Round Table)
- CBSM Annual Conference, Chicago, IL—“Humor in Movements” (Panel Commentator and Coordinator)
- Grad Expo, University of Pittsburgh— “The Anarchist Turn in Contemporary Social Movements”
- 2014 PEWS Conference, Pittsburgh, PA—“At the Heart of the Revolution: Political Love as Paradigm Shift in Transnational Activism”
- 2013 Power and Movement Workshop, University of Pittsburgh— “Occupy Love: Motivational Frames and Precognitive in the Occupy Movement”

Power and Movement Workshop, University of Pittsburgh— “*Man! And the International Group: Depression-era Anarchism and a Case Study on Climates of Fear*”

2012 Occupy Your Mind, Pittsburgh, PA— “The History and Legacy of the Occupy Movement”

Left Forum, NY, NY— “Beyond the Encampments: New Directions for the Occupy Movement” (Chair)

All Power to the Imagination, New College, Sarasota, FL— “The Occupy People’s Libraries: Prefigurative Politics and Counterpower in Radical Spaces”

2004 Labor Forum, San Francisco State University— “Women and Anarchism in Latin American Labor Movement”

Guest Lectures and Invited Talks

2019 *Social Movement Workshop*, UCSB—“Political Love as Paradigm Shift”

LaborWave Revolution Radio, Podcast—“Border Politics, Antifascism, and the Tangled Knot of Oppression”

2018 Oregon State University (*Keynote speaker for Opening Spaces: Conference on the Radical Imagination*)—“Until All Are Free: Interlocking Oppression in Contemporary Activism”

2017 University of Pittsburgh (*Wealth, Power, and Inequality*)—“Gender and Inequality”

2016 Organize Pittsburgh (*Summer Youth Leadership Program*)—“Contemporary Activism in Pittsburgh”

University of Pittsburgh (*Political Sociology*)—“Intro to Marxism”

2015 Brown University (*American Cultural History*)—“The Anarchist Roots of the Occupy Movement”

Duquesne University (*Intro to Social Movements*)—“Prefigurative Politics and Counterpower Institutions”

2014 University of Pittsburgh (*Sociology of Revolution*)— “Love in Revolutionary Movements”

Brown University (*American Cultural History*)—"The Anarchist Roots of the Occupy Movement"

2013 Brown University (*American Cultural History*)—"The Anarchist Turn in American Radicalism"

Awards and Grants

2018 Excellence in Teaching Departmental Award—University of Pittsburgh
2016 Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (SSDD)—University of Pittsburgh
2015 Grad Expo, Best panelist/presentation—University of Pittsburgh
2015 Elizabeth Baranger Teaching Award, Nominee—University of Pittsburgh
2014 Sociology Summer Fellowship—University of Pittsburgh
2006 Institute for Anarchist Studies Publication Grant
2004 Phi Alpha Theta, National Historical Honor Society
2003 History Department Continuing Graduate Fellowship—San Francisco State University

University Teaching Experience

2020 *Intro to Sociology*, Teaching Assistant—University of Pittsburgh
2019 *Sociology of Gender*, Teaching Fellow—University of Pittsburgh
2018 *Intro to Sociology*, Teaching Assistant—University of Pittsburgh
Deviance and Social Control, Teaching Fellow—University of Pittsburgh
2017 *Wealth and Power*, Teaching Assistant—University of Pittsburgh
2016 *Social Movements*, Teaching Fellow—University of Pittsburgh
2015 *Deviance and Social Control*, Teaching Fellow—University of Pittsburgh
Sociology of Gender, Teaching Fellow—University of Pittsburgh
Sociology of Gender, Teaching Assistant—University of Pittsburgh
2014 *Introduction to Statistics*, Teaching Assistant—University of Pittsburgh
2013 *Introduction to Societies*, Teaching Assistant—University of Pittsburgh
Introduction to Global Societies, Teaching Assistant—University of Pittsburgh
2012 *Intro to Sociology*, Teaching Assistant—University of Pittsburgh
Deviance and Social Control, Teaching Assistant—University of Pittsburgh
2004 *The American Revolution*, Teaching Assistant—San Francisco State University
2003 *The US Post-1865*, Teaching Assistant—San Francisco State University

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
International Network of Scholar Activists

Select Intramural Civic and External Community Engagement

2018-2019	Undergraduate honors thesis advisor, University of Pittsburgh
2017-2018	TA/TF Sociology Mentor, University of Pittsburgh
2017-2018	Selection Committee/Judge, Iris Marion Young Award—University of Pittsburgh
2017-2018	Judge, Undergraduate Sociology Capstone Project—University of Pittsburgh
2017-Present	Mentor and Instructor, IAT—Worcester, MA (Summer Youth Leadership and Organizer Training Program)
2017	Mentor and Instructor, Organize Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, PA (Summer Youth Leadership and Organizer Training Program funded by Fightback/USW)
2015-2016	Director of Personnel/Mentoring, Big Idea Bookstore and Cooperative—Pittsburgh, PA
2015	Judge, Undergraduate Sociology Capstone Project—University of Pittsburgh
2014-Present	Co-founder and member, Graduate Student Organizing Committee, University of Pittsburgh
2013-Present	Co-owner and member, Big Idea Bookstore and Cooperative—Pittsburgh, PA
2011-2012	Co-founder, DC Learning Collective—Washington, DC (Educational organization focused on community and youth empowerment through co-learning)
2009-2012	Student Internship Director, NHSA—Washington, D.C. (Director of high school and college-level internship program focused on service-learning and community-based fieldwork)

Select Additional Work Experience

2019-2021	<i>Organizer</i> , Academic Workers Association, United Steelworkers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Campaign co-founder and union organizer for ~2500 graduate employees at the University of Pittsburgh.• Oversee recruitment, training, and leadership development of graduate volunteer committee members.• Develop and execute visibility actions, strategic messaging, press/PR, and coordinate all aspects of campaign.
2019	<i>Research Assistant</i> , for Dr. John Logan, Brown University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted archival research using employee records for quantitative, longitudinal study—“Race, class, and residential mobility among A. M. Byers employees, 1905-1960.”• Compiled comparative data report tracking employee geographic and economic mobility using intersectional framework.
2009-2012	<i>Program Director</i> , National Human Services Assembly, Washington, DC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversaw \$1M grant-funded national anti-poverty initiative for an association of 80+ nonprofit organizations

- Developed and piloted scalable models for enrolling thousands of low-wage employees in income-support programs through online enrollment systems
- Supervised project evaluation through coordination with research analytics team, including focus groups, interviews, surveys, and enrollment data analysis
- Managed a national coalition aimed at supporting youth-empowerment, education, and family strengthening policy initiatives
- Directed the internship program, which connected high school and college-level students with field experience and service learning opportunities

- 2005-2007 *Project Consultant and Outreach Coordinator*, International Museum of Women, San Francisco, CA
- Conducted research, outreach, PR, partnership and participant coordination for digital startup/young women’s empowerment project (1M+ participants in 200 countries) through an interactive, online platform and social media-driven art exhibition
 - Secured and facilitated participation of 75+ celebrated women and political leaders (eg. Queen Rania of Jordan; Hafsat Abiola; The Council of Women World Leaders)
- 2002-2008 *Independent Researcher and Project Consultant*, San Francisco, CA
- Educational consultant for digital media-driven youth initiative
 - Lead researcher for National Archives’ historical exhibit and team supervisor for creation of digital database
 - Lead researcher and legal support for historical landmark assessment hearings
 - Research assistant for University of California-funded archival papers project

Select Additional Teaching Experience

- 2018-2019 Educational Technology Assistant, University of Pittsburgh—course webpage, blackboard, and technology/digital support for Gender Studies undergraduate classes
- 2009-2011 HR and Employee-support Lead Trainer, (“Train-the-trainer” program working with senior HR, employee-support staff, and C-Suite executives as part of low-income worker initiative)
- 2003-2006 Social Studies/Writing Tutor, freelance—San Francisco, CA (Individual and group college-level instruction)
- 1999 Student Teacher, Alternative Community School—Ithaca, NY (Specialized middle and high school working with at-risk youth using experiential and democratic teaching methods)
- 1998 Docent, Museum of the City of NY—NYC, NY (Summer educational program working with underserved youth based in Harlem)

Additional Skills

Software (basic): SAS, SPSS, HTML, Adobe Creative Suite

Working Languages: French and Spanish