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Education

- 2012 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
(expected)
Dissertation: "Power and Pesos: Economics, Expertise and the Politics of Money in Mexico and Argentina"
Committee: Erik Olin Wright (chair), John Levi Martin, Gay Seidman, Joan Fujimura
- 2005 M.A. Humanities and Social Thought, New York University
Thesis title: "Money and Morality in Early Capitalism: The School of Salamanca's Analysis of Exchange" (Advisor: Craig Calhoun)
- 2000 B.A. Sociology (with honors), Whitman College

Research Interests

Comparative economic and political sociology; sociology of knowledge and science; globalization; networks; theory

Publications Under Review

"Cohesion, Conflict and Consensus in Bureaucratic State Elites." Revise and resubmit at *The American Journal of Sociology*.

"Charisma and Status in Religious and Non-Religious Groups," second author with John Levi Martin and Benjamin Zablocki. Conditional acceptance at *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

Work in Progress

"From Paradigm Shift to Fractal Rupture: Hyperinflation and the Dynamics of Change in the Argentine Economics Field." Under revision for submission to *Theory and Society*.

“Shifting the Center: Financial Crises and the Transnational Field of Economics.”
New version in preparation for submission to *Politics and Society*.

Book Review

2010. “Review of Martin Wolf, *Fixing Global Finance*, The Johns Hopkins University Press.” *Journal of World Systems Research* 16 (2).

Conference Presentations

“Rethinking the Political Economy of Inflation: Latin America in the 1980s.” To be Presented at the 2011 Meetings of the Social Science History Association, Boston, November 2011.

“Shifting the Center: Financial Crises and the Transnational Field of Economics.” Presented at the 2011 Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 2011.

“Network Cohesion and Policy Consensus among Economic Experts.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 2010.

“Money and Morality in Early Capitalism: The School of Salamanca’s Analysis of Exchange,” Presented at Politics and Culture: The Third Annual NYLON Conference, London, March 2005.

Grants and Fellowships

2009	Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (\$15,000)
2009	Research Travel Grant, Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,000)
2008	International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (\$25,000)
2007	Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (\$5,000)
2007	Summer Research Fellowship, Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$3,000)
2006	Research Travel Grant, Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,000)
2004	Graduate School of Arts and Science Tuition Scholarship, New York University

Other awards

- 2008 Distinction on Preliminary Examination, Sociology of Economic Change and Development
- 2008 Distinction on Preliminary Examination, Sociology of Science
- 2005 Gillen Welcome Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2000 Eli Chertok Award for excellence in writing a senior thesis in sociology, Department of Sociology, Whitman College

Teaching Experience

- 2010 Lecturer: Problems of American Racial and Ethnic Minorities, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2008 Lecturer: Problems of American Racial and Ethnic Minorities, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2008 Teaching Assistant: Survey of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2005 Teaching Assistant: Survey of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Professional Service

Graduate Forum member, New York University, 2005
Organizer and Moderator, Draper Colloquium, 2003-04
Editorial Board, *Anamesa*, 2003-4

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association
Social Science History Association

Languages

Fluent Spanish
Elementary French

References

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