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Visiting Professor, Lisbon University Institute, 2012-

Visiting Professor, Fudan University, 2010

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology,
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Books:

First Class Passengers on a Sinking Ship: Elite Politics and the Decline of Great Powers. Verso, forthcoming 2019.

Chinese translation, Zhejiang University Press (Hangzhou), forthcoming.

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“Museums in the New Gilded Age: Collector Exhibits in New York Art Museums, 1945-2010.” (with Emily Pain and Anibal Gauna), in Poetics 43 (2014) 60-69.

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“An End to Western War?: The Abolition of Conscription and Changing Media Depictions of War Deaths in the US and Europe” presented at the Lisbon University Institute, April 2014

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“From Consensus to Paralysis in the United States” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2011, Las Vegas and at Johns Hopkins University, March, 2012.

“Mercenary, Citizen, Victim: the Evolution of the Western Soldier” presented at “War and Nationalism Conference, McGill University, March 2011.

“Democracy and Decline in the United States” presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November, 2010, Chicago.

“Death and the Times: Wartime Commemoration and Popular Opinion During the Vietnam and Iraq Wars (with Mishel Filisha and Ian Sheinheit) presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2009, San Francisco and Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November, 2009, Long Beach.

“American Patrimonialism: The Return of the Repressed” presented at “Lineages of Patrimonial Politics Then and Now” conference, Yale University, May 2008 and Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November, 2009, Long Beach.

Keynote Speech at World Public Forum, Ottawa, Canada, June 2008

“How Do Hegemons Decline?” presented at Binghamton University, April, 2008.

“Oligarchs and Decline in Early Modern Europe and the Contemporary United States” presented at University of California-Berkeley (January, 2007).

“Oligarchy and Decline in the United States” presented at “Russian Debates,” Institute for Public Projects, Moscow (January, 2007).

“The Mismeasure of the State: Elite Appropriations and Fiscal Crises” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2004, San Francisco (other versions presented at Yale University (January, 2005), University of California- Davis (January, 2005), Northwestern University (March, 2005).

“Where Did the Money Go? Elite Appropriations, Fiscal Crises, and National Decline in Early Modern Europe and the Contemporary United States” American Sociological Association Sorokin Lecture presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, April 2004, San Francisco.

“The Mismeasure of the State: Elite Appropriations and Fiscal Crises” presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November 2003, Baltimore.

“Author Meets Critics Panel on Capitalists In Spite of Themselves” presented at the American

Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2002, Chicago.

“Toward a Sociology of Wealth: Historical Comparisons and Theoretical Generalizations” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2002, Chicago.

“Elites and Economic Hegemony: External Opportunities and Internal Limits in Three Historical Cases and the Contemporary United States” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2000, Washington, D.C.

“War, Wartime and Political Processes” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 1999, Chicago.

“Elites, Structural Rigidity, and the Loss of Economic Hegemony: Historical Lessons for America” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 1997, Toronto.

"Do Revolutions Matter? Elite Conflicts and Mass Mobilization from the Medici to Yeltsin: presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, August, 1995, Washington, D.C.

"Rationality, Religion, and Elite Structure in Post-Reformation England and France" presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, August, 1993, Miami Beach.

"Trajectories of Capitalist Development: Asian Lessons for European Historians" presented at the Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, April, 1992, Washington, D.C.

"Elite Structure and the Limits to Class Conflict in Feudal England and France" presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, August, 1991, Cincinnati.

"Class Formation without Class Struggle: An Elite Theory of the Transition to Capitalism" and "Rationality and Structure in the 'Failed' Capitalism of Renaissance Florence" presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, August, 1989, San Francisco.

"The Organization of Interests and Ideas: Church, State and the Disestablishment of Magic in Early Modern England and France" presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion annual meeting, November 1988, Chicago.

"Intellectuals and the State in Early Modern England and France" presented at the XIth World Congress of Sociology, 1986, New Delhi.

"Local Elite Conflict and State Formation in Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century England and France" different versions presented at the Social Science History Association meeting, 1984, Toronto and at the American Sociological Association meeting, 1984, San Antonio.

Research Support:

Fulbright Teaching Fellowship to Portugal, 2012.

University of Wisconsin Graduate School Research Committee, Summer Salary Support,

Summers 1984, 85, 86 and 88, 89; support for a Research Assistant academic year 1987-88, and a Project Assistant for 1988-89.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Travel to Collections Grant, Summer 1986.

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Research Grant, 1986.

New York State/ United University Professions, New Faculty Development Award, 1990-91.

University at Albany, Funding for Albany Conference, 1992.

Fulbright Research/Teaching Fellowship to Denmark, 1996 (declined).

Awards:

2003 Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award of the American Sociological Association for Capitalists In Spite of Themselves.

2002 Barrington Moore Best Book Award Honorable Mention from the Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association for Capitalists In Spite of Themselves.

2001 Distinguished Publication Award from the Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association for Capitalists In Spite of Themselves.

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1994-95

University at Albany Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1995

Courses Taught:

Graduate:

Comparative Historical Sociology

Political Sociology

Sociological Theory I

Global Forces

Democracy

Social Organization Colloquium

Seminar in the Analysis of Western Europe: Comparative Historical Sociology

Seminar in Social Change: Peasant Transitions in Western Europe and the Third World

Sociology of Culture and the Arts

Sociology of Development

Comparative Social Systems: Comparative Historical Sociology

Comparative Historical Studies of the State in the First and Third Worlds

Sociology of Culture (Graduate Liberal Studies)

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Sociology

Honors Tutorial in Sociology

Freshman Seminar: Sociology and Public Policy

Sociology of Culture

Classical Sociological Theory

Sociological Theory
Research Proseminar
Sociology of Culture
Sociology of Literature and the Arts
Seminar on Social Origins of the Modern World
Seminar on U.S. Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective
Project Renaissance 1999-2001

Professional Service:

Chair, Political Sociology Section of the ASA, 2019-20.

Chair-elect, Political Sociology Section of the ASA, 2018-19.

International Advisory Board, *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas* (Portugal), 2018-

Editorial Board, Critical Historical Sociology blog, ASA Comparative-Historical Section, 2017-

Publications Committee, Social Science History Association, 2017-2020

Chair, Nominations Committee, Political Sociology Section of the ASA, 2017-18

Member, faculty article award committee, Development Sociology Section of ASA, 2018.

Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the ASA, Chair, Committee to draft guidelines for comparative historical papers submitted to *American Sociological Review*, 2015

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*, 2013-16

Editorial Board, ASA Rose Book Series in Sociology, 2010-12

Associate Editor, *Sociological Theory*, 2007-09.

Chair, Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the ASA, 2005-06.

Chair-elect, Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the ASA, 2004-05.

Member, book award committee, Political Sociology Section of ASA, 2002.

Chair, Barrington Moore Award Committee, Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the ASA, 2013, 2001, 1995.

Member, Barrington Moore Award Committee, Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the ASA, 2007.

Chair, book award committee, Sociology of Culture Section of ASA, 1997.

Deputy Editor, *Sociological Forum*, 1995-2001

Consulting Editor for *American Journal of Sociology*, 1991-93

Council Member (elected): American
Comparative and Historical Sociology, 1989-92.

Sociological Association Section on

Referee for:

American Sociological Review
American Journal of Sociology
Social Forces
Sociological Theory
Theory and Society
American Journal of Cultural Sociology
Sociology of Education
Comparative Studies in Society and History
European Sociological Review
European Journal of Sociology
American Political Science Review
Socio Economic Review
Poetics
Mobilization
Social Problems
Journal of Political and Military Sociology
Journal of Historical Sociology
Qualitative Sociology
Politics and Society
Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas (Portugal)
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Forum
Social Science Research
Social Currents
International Political Sociology
Comparative Political Studies
American Sociologist
City, Culture and Society
City & Society
Journal of World-Systems Research
Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism
The Sociological Quarterly
Eighteenth-Century Studies
Journal of Comparative Politics
Critical Historical Studies
Popular Communication
Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies
National Journal of Sociology
International Review of Administrative Sciences
Critical Sociology
Societies Without Borders
Democracy and Security
Early American Studies
African Journal of Political Science and International Relations

Harvard University Press
Princeton University Press

Oxford University Press
Columbia University Press
Cornell University Press
Stanford University Press
Routledge Press
Polity Press
University of California Press
University of Chicago Press
University of Wisconsin Press
Macmillan
Westview Press
Greenwood Publishers
Rose Monograph Series

Evaluator of Grants and Awards for:

National Science Foundation
MacArthur Fellowship
Guggenheim Foundation
American Council of Learned Societies
MacArthur Foundation Fellowships
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Cineca, Interuniversity Consortium, Italy
Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research - Council for the Humanities
Israel Science Foundation
United States - Israel Binational Science Foundation
Center for Engaged Scholarship

Outside Evaluator for Tenure and Promotion Cases at Yale, Northwestern (3), UCLA (5), Columbia, University of California-Berkeley (3), Michigan (3), University of California-Davis (2), New York University, Brown (2), Cornell, University of Virginia (2), Johns Hopkins (2), University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, University of Massachusetts- Amherst, McGill University (4), University of Toronto, University of Edinburgh, Emory (2), Tufts, Notre Dame, University of Illinois- Chicago, University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Ohio State, National University of Singapore, New York University- Abu Dhabi, University of Tennessee, Texas A&M, Pennsylvania State University, Providence College, University of Nevada- Reno, American University in Cairo

Organizer:

“The 2018 Midterm Election and Beyond: Electoral Politics during the Trump Presidency” session at 2018 ASA meetings

“Comparative Historical Sociology” (3) sessions at 2016 ASA meetings

“Historical Sociology/Processes” (2) and “Putting Culture in Its Place in Political Sociology” sessions at 2010 ASA meetings

“Author Meets Author Meets Critics” session at 2009 ASA meetings

“Author Meets Critics” session at 2006 ASA meetings

“Author Meets Critics” session at 2005 ASA meetings

“Author Meets Critics” session at 2000 ASA meetings

“Author Meets Critics” session at 1999 ASA meetings

Regular Sessions on "Historical Sociology" at 1994 ASA meetings

Conference on "Making History From Above and Below: Elite and Popular Perspectives on Political Sociology, Albany New York, 1992.

Regular Session on "Elites" at 1990 ASA meetings

Comparative and Historical Sociology section roundtables at 1989 ASA meetings

Administrative and Committee Service (University at Albany):

Chair, Department of Sociology, 2009-2012

College of Social Sciences Research Advisory Committee, 1990-91

Sociology Department Recruitment Committee, 1990-91, 2004-06

Organizer of Annual Sociology Department Conference for 1992

Sociology Department Executive Committee, 1991-93, 2005-2007, 2008-09

Sociology Department Liaison to University Library, 1991-94

Sociology Department Graduate Committee, 1991-93, 2003-04, 2008-09

Sociology Department Undergraduate Honors Advisor, 1993-96

Chair, Sociology Department Graduate Committee, 1997-99

Chair, Sociology Department Recruitment Committee, 2007-08

Sociology Department Graduate Committee, 2015-17

Sociology Department Undergraduate Committee, 1993-96, 2001-02, 2014-15

College Personnel Committee, 1992-93

Benevolent Awards Evaluation Subcommittee, College Council on Research, 1999-2000

Representative, Faculty Council of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2000-03

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2000-03

Member, Executive Committee, Faculty Council of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2001-03

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2001-03

Member, College Research Development Award Committee, 2003

Ph.D. Committees:

Completed:

Jonah Birch (NYU, outside reader) 2017

Rene Rojas (NYU, outside reader) 2017

Zhaojin Lu (chair) [now at Nanjing University] 2017

Mark Cohen (NYU, outside reader) 2017 [now at Chinese University of Hong Kong]

Laura Milanés 2017 [now at Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia]

Tianyue Ma (chair) 2016

Dan Xu (chair) 2015

Anibal Gauna (chair) 2015 [now at Andres Bello Catholic University, Venezuela]

Jing Li (chair) 2015 [now at Zhejiang University]

Rak Koo Chung (chair) 2015

Andrew Horvitz 2015 [now at SUNY New Paltz]
 Kirsten Santore, 2014 [now at U.S. Government Accountability Office]
 Nickie Michaud Wild, 2014 [now at Mount Holyoke]
 Matthias Revers, 2014 [now at Goethe-University Frankfurt]
 Brian McKernan, 2013 [now at NYU]
 Alex McClung 2013 [now at Drew University, Director of Institutional Research]
 Geoff Wood, (chair), 2013 [now at University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg]
 Suzanne Pennington, 2013
 Nicolas Pagnucco (chair), 2012 [now at Delaware State University]
 Kim Nazi 2012 [now at Department of Veteran Affairs]
 Jingsi Wu, 2011 [now at Hofstra]
 Paul Knudson, 2011 (chair) [now at University of Massachusetts, Amherst]
 Joseph Sullivan, 2010 [now at Northwestern University]
 Russell Cole, 2010 [now at Lane College]
 Astrid Eich-Krohn, 2008 [now at] Otto-von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg]
 Randolph Hohle, 2008 [now at SUNY- Fredonia]
 Roberto Velez, 2008 [now at SUNY- New Paltz]
 Marcia Hernandez (chair) 2006 [now at University of the Pacific]
 Jennifer Gunsaulus, 2006
 Emily Erikson, 2006 (Outside examiner, Columbia University) [now at Yale]
 Jynette Larshus, 2006 [now at Minot State University]
 Omar Nagi, 2005 [now at Mount Saint Vincent College]
 Christina Knopf, 2005 (Communications) [now at SUNY Potsdam]
 Jennifer Tice, 2004 (chair) [now at Demos Consulting]
 Evan Cooper, 2004 (chair) [now at SUNY Farmingdale]
 Judith Stanger, 2004 [Humanistic Studies] (chair)
 Dahlia Abdel-Hady, 2004 [now at Lund University, Sweden]
 Henning Hillmann, 2004 (Outside examiner, Columbia University) [now at Mannheim]
 Charles McCormick, 2004
 Heather Laube, 2003 [now at University of Michigan, Flint]
 Chet Meeks, 2003
 Bridget Fitzgerald, 2003
 Mark Seth, 2002 [now at Schenectady County Community College]
 Marcia Esparza, 2002 (chair) [now at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY]
 Lynn Comerford, 2001 [now at California State University- East Bay]
 David Redmon, 2000 (chair) [now at University of Kent]
 Nancy Fischer, 2000 [now at Augsburg College]
 Zhaoming Chen, 1996
 Xun Xu, 1995
 Joseph Rukanshagiza, 1995 [now at Sage College, Albany]
 Byeongil Rho, 1992

At Wisconsin- Madison:

Mohammed Abo-El-Enein
 Julia Adams, 1990 [now at Yale]
 Patricia Ballard
 Mohammed Bamyeh, 1990 [now at Pittsburgh]
 Ivan Evans [now at California, San Diego]
 Ran Greenstein [now at University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa]
 Tom Hagood, 1990 [dance] [now at Florida International University]
 Jeong-Koo Kang [now at Dongguk University, South Korea]

Maikudi Karaye
Mansoor Moaddel, 1986 [now at Maryland]
Anup Pahari, 1994
Leslie Roman, 1985 [Educational Studies] [now at British Columbia]
George Steinmetz, 1987 [now at Michigan, Ann Arbor]

In progress:

Lacy Mitchell (co-chair)
Stephanie Mack
Ian Sheinheit (co-chair)
Shawn MacKinnon (chair)
Huidong Peng
Cecilia Haoyue Li
Susana Muniz Moreno
Elham Pourtaher
Ozgur Celenk
Abby Stivers
Zhifan Luo
Muyang Li
Erik Van Deventer (NYU)