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EDUCATION:

PhD New School for Social Research, Sociology, Historical Studies Minor, 1998

Dissertation: *FROM SOLIDARITY TO SURVIVAL: Transformations in the Culture and Styles of Mobilization of Chilean Metalworkers under Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes, 1945-1995*

Dissertation committee: William Roseberry (Chair), Charles Tilly, Diane Davis, Deborah Poole, Peter Winn

MA New School for Social Research, Sociology, 1992

BA Bennington College, Philosophy, Political Science, 1986

EMPLOYMENT:

Grand Valley State University
Associate Professor of Sociology, 2006-
Director, Latin American Studies Program, 2006-2008
Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2002-2006

Universidad Diego Portales
Chair, Dept. Of Sociology, 2009-2010
Associate Professor of Sociology, 2009-2010

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Instituto de Estudios Urbanos y Territoriales (Urban Studies Institute, Catholic University of Chile)
Visiting Professor, 2008-2009

University of Arizona
Assistant Research Social Scientist, Latin American Studies, 1998-2002
Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, 1999-2000

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

- Sociology of Culture
- Collective Behavior and Social Movements
- Urban Sociology
- Sociology of Consumption
- Historical/Comparative Sociology

PUBLICATIONS:*Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:*

“The Contested Spaces of Chile’s Middle Classes.” *Political Power and Social Theory* 21 (2010): 209-238.

(first author with Rodrigo Salcedo). “Es mucho más que comprar...Discursos y prácticas espaciales cotidianas en Malls de Santiago.” (“It’s much more than shopping...Discourses and spatial practices in Santiago malls.” *Revista de Estudios Avanzados* 13 (2010): 79-103.

“The Politics of Space and Culture in Santiago Chile’s Street Markets.” *Qualitative Sociology* 29, 4 (December 2006): 507–530.

“Private, Parochial, and Public Realms in Santiago, Chile’s Retail Sector.” *City & Community* 5, 3 (September 2006): 293-317.

“Gender, Class, and Generational Contexts for Consumption in Contemporary Chile.” *Journal of Consumer Culture* 4, 1 (March 2004): 51-78.

“Space, Strategies and Alliances in Mobilization: The 1960 Metalworkers’ and Coal Miners’ Strikes in Chile.” *Mobilization: An International Journal* 8, 1 (February 2003): 65-85.

“The Paradoxes of Power: The Unintended Consequences of Military Rule for Chilean Working-Class Mobilization.” *Political Power and Social Theory* 12 (1998): 97-139.

“‘No estábamos preparados:’ Trabajadores chilenos recuerdan la Unidad Popular.” (“‘We Weren’t Ready:’ Chilean Workers Remember the Popular Unity Government”) *Revista Alameda*, 1 (Santiago, Chile: March-June, 1997): 59-66.

Special Issues of Journals:

“Continuidades, rupturas y coyunturas en la transformación de los obreros de MADECO, S.A., 1973-2003.” (“Continuities, Ruptures, and Conjunctures in the Transformation of Workers at MADECO, S.A., 1973-2003”) *Revista Política* 44 (otoño 2005): 165-196.

“Transnational Activist Networks and the Emergence of Labor Internationalism in the NAFTA Countries” *Social Science History* 27, 4 [Special Issue: *Labor Internationalism*] (Winter 2003): 577-602.

Chapters:

“Tradition, Adventure and Pleasure in Santiago, Chile’s Informal Markets.” Pp. 31-49 in *Lived Experiences of Public Consumption: Encounters with Value in Marketplaces on Five Continents*, edited by Daniel T. Cook (Houndmills, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008).

(first author with Catherine Sundt), “Embeddedness and Business Strategies among Santiago, Chile’s Street and Flea Market Vendors.” Pp. 180-200 in *Street Entrepreneurs: People, Place and Politics in Local and Global Perspective*, edited by J. Cross and A. Morales (London and New York: Routledge Press, 2007).

“Disciplined Workers and Avid Consumers: Neoliberal Policy and the Transformation of Work and Identity among Chilean Metalworkers.” Pp. 164-208 in *Victims of the Chilean Miracle: Workers and Neoliberalism in the Pinochet Era, 1973-2002*, edited by P. Winn (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2004).

(second author with Edward J. Williams). “The Unionization of the Maquiladora Industry and the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation: Strategies Conceived and Frustrated.” Pp. 147-172 in *Cooperation, Environment, and Sustainability in Border Regions*, edited by P. Ganster. San Diego, CA: San Diego State University Press – Institute for Regional Studies of the Californias, 2001).

Edited Collections:

(first editor with Peter Winn). Special Issue, Globalization and the Latin American Workplace. *International Labor and Working-Class History* 70 (Fall 2006).

(first author with Peter Winn). “Introduction: Globalization and the Latin American Workplace.” *International Labor and Working-Class History* 70 (Fall 2006): 1-10.

(first editor (with Peter Winn). Special Issue, New Studies/ New Organizations; Labor Organization in Latin America and Beyond. *International Labor and Working-Class History* 72 (Fall 2007).

(first author with Peter Winn). “Introduction: New Studies/ New Organizations; Labor Organization in Latin America and Beyond.” *International Labor and Working-Class History* 72 (Fall 2007): 1-16.

Publications in Professional Newsletters/magazines:

“Social Dimensions of Shopping in Santiago, Chile.” *Consumers, Commodities, and Consumption: A Newsletter of the Consumer Studies Research Network* 6, 2 (May 2005)
<https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/dtcook/www/CCCnewsletter/6-2/stillerman.html>

“Latin American Studies and the Financial Crisis.” *Latin American Studies Association Forum* XL, 2 and 3 (Spring/Summer 2009): 11-12.

Book Reviews:

Review of Frederick F. Wherry, *Global Markets and Local Crafts: Thailand and Costa Rica Compared*. (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008) in *Journal of Consumer Culture* 9, 1 (2009): 148-150).

Review of *Free Trade and Uneven Development: The North American Apparel Industry After NAFTA*, edited by Gary Gereffi, David Spener, and Jennifer Bair (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2002) in *Contemporary Sociology* 33, 5 (September 2004): 550-551.

Review of Satterthwaite, Ann. *Going Shopping: Consumer Choices and Community Consequences* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2001), in *Urban Affairs Review*, January 2003: 452-455.

Review of Klubock, Thomas. *Contested Communities: Class, Gender and Politics in Chile's El Teniente Copper Mine, 1904-1951* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 1998) and Finn, Janet. *Tracing the Veins: Of Copper, Culture and Community from Butte to Chuquicamata* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 1998) in *International Labor and Working Class History* (Fall, 2000): 342-344.

Review of Joseph, Gilbert, et al., eds. *Close Encounters of Empire* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 1998) in *Arizona Journal of Hispanic Cultural Studies* 3 (1999): 286-287.

Teaching Materials:

Syllabus and exercises, "Consumer Culture and Society," in *Consumers and Consumption, Syllabi and Instructional Resources for Teaching the Sociology of*, edited by D.T. Cook, J.M. Ryan y M.A. Rich. (Washington, DC: American Sociological Association, 2006).

Works in Progress/forthcoming:

Consumer Culture and Latin America," entry for *Encyclopedia of Consumer Culture*, ed. Dale Southerton (Washington, DC: CQ Press, forthcoming).

(first author with Rodrigo Salcedo). "Customers' Spatial Practices in two Santiago, Chile Malls: Place, Social Relations, and Conflict" (resubmitted to *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*).

"Cultural Capital, Taste, and Distinction in Santiago, Chile's Middle Class" (in preparation)

(first author with Sofia Covarrubias, Gail Phillips, and Rodrigo Salcedo) "Middle class and Teenage Identity Formation: Youth discourses and practices in a Santiago, Chile Mall" (in preparation)

"Chile's Forgotten Consumers: Poor Urban Families, Consumption Strategies, and the Moral Economy of Risk in Santiago" in John Sinclair and Anna Pertierra, eds. *Consumer Culture in Latin America* (under review).

Book manuscript. *Conflict Zones: Space, Time and Protest among Chile's Metalworkers, 1945-2005* (in preparation).

This manuscript examines the trajectory of a factory-level union in Santiago, Chile during that country's tumultuous shift from democracy to dictatorship and back again. Based on over 100 oral history interviews, 18 months of participant observation, and extensive archival research, this study examines how the state, employers, and unions shaped the neighborhood setting and class experiences of workers in South America's largest copper manufacturing company. This setting became the crucible for a powerful metalworkers union prior to Chile's brutal 1973 military coup. Authoritarian rule, free market policies, and globalization then reshaped that setting to undermine the union and fragment workers' shared identities. This setting became the stage for workers' four strikes across three political regimes in which union members engaged in contention in and over space and place.

The volume builds upon McAdam, Tarrow, and Tilly's, *Dynamics of Contention* to show how the use of geographical and historical analysis can enrich the key mechanisms and processes of category formation, scale shift, and opportunity/threat spirals identified in this volume. The focus on space and temporality in shaping social protest will offer new theoretical tools for students of social movements. Additionally, the manuscript makes a unique contribution to the literature on Chilean and Latin American labor as the first to study Chilean workers' shifting experiences of democratic and authoritarian regimes. Unlike many national-scale analyses of globalization and unions, it takes a bottom-up view of workers' experiences of and responses to political terror, industrial restructuring, and a changing consumer culture and shows how these changes eroded class identities. The manuscript will be appropriate for upper level undergraduate and graduate courses and of interest to specialists in social movements, urban studies, Latin American studies, labor history, and globalization.

Book-length research project, *Refinement, Rivalry, and Reciprocity: Competing Logics of Middle Class Consumption in Contemporary Chile*.

This qualitative study of 60 middle class families in two Santiago communities is the first systematic effort to assess Pierre Bourdieu's model of taste and social reproduction in Chile and Latin America. By examining middle class adults' choices regarding housing purchase and decoration as well as private schooling for their children, the study seeks to determine the extent to which Chile reflects Bourdieu's prediction that parental education and income, cultural capital, and occupation determine variations in taste across distinct class fractions. I also consider the contrasting hypotheses of Lamont and Halle that variations in taste do not originate in the economic positions of distinct class fractions.

I explore this hypothesis by contrasting parents across occupational groups in a mainstream and alternative private school in each of two Santiago communities. The first area, Ñuñoa, houses an established middle class high in cultural capital; while the second area, La Florida, includes groups who have recently experienced upward mobility. Through the use of semi-structured interviews, participant observation, and household inventories with the support of photographic images, I will determine whether variations in economic and cultural capital can be clearly linked to different patterns of taste and educational decisions. Research was conducted during the 2008-2009 academic year with the support of a sabbatical and Fulbright Fellowship, and I plan to submit a book proposal and chapters for review at a university press after completion of data analysis and write-up. The results will contribute to ongoing cross-national comparative research assessing Bourdieu's claims regarding the origins of taste in the contemporary world.

GRANTS/AWARDS:*Extramural Grants:*

Fulbright-CIES Visiting Scholar grant, Santiago, Chile (2008): \$ 16,000 (declined)

U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hayes Faculty Research Abroad grant, Santiago, Chile (2008-2009): \$ 43,000

Ford Foundation/Latin American Studies Association Special Projects Fund grant to organize a one-day, international mini-conference on "Labor and Globalization." (2003): \$ 8500

Contributor:

a) U.S. Dept. of Education Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies grant, Consortium of University of Arizona and Arizona State University (2000): \$ 180,000

b) Rockefeller Foundation three year humanities fellowship on "Sex, Race, and Globalization," Institute for LGBT studies, University of Arizona (2001): \$ 250,000

Intramural Grants:

Grand Valley State University:

Sabbatical (2008-2009).

Intercultural Studies Faculty Development Grant for summer research in Chile (2007): \$ 1300.

Office of Research and Development:

Student Summer Scholar (S 3) Award (2006): \$ 2500 (\$ 3000 for student coauthor, Brad Fowler)

Student Summer Scholar (S 3) Award (2005): \$ 2500 (\$ 3000 for student coauthor, Catherine Sundt)

Summer research stipend (2004): \$ 5000

(with Padnos International Center) grants for summer research in Chile (2003): \$ 1500

University of Arizona:

V.P. for Research Office Small Grant for summer research in Chile (1999): \$ 2500

University Fellowships:

New School for Social Research:

Commencement Award: Albert Salomon Memorial Award in the Field of Sociology (1998)

Elinor Goldmark Black Dissertation Fellowship for Advanced Studies in the Dynamics of Social Change (1993-1995)

Janey Program on Latin America Travel Grant (1992, 1993, 1996)

Prize Fellowship (1989-1992)

Bennington College:

Merron Award for Excellence in Social Science Scholarship

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

“The Search for Middle Class Housing in Santiago: Mapping the Interactions between Taste, Family Resources, and Housing Markets,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, October 7-10, 2010, Toronto and Conference on the Americas, Grand Valley State University, November, 4-6, 2010.

“The Contested Spaces of Chile’s Middle Classes,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 13-17, Atlanta.

“Metalworkers’ Identities Before, During, and After, Chile’s Military Regime,” presented at the Seminar, “What does Work Mean Today,” Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile, June 15-16, 2010.

“Cultural Capital, Taste, and Distinction in Santiago, Chile’s Middle Class,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 8-11, 2009, San Francisco.

“Conflict Zones: Space, Time and Protest among Chilean Metalworkers, 1945-2005,” Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association Miniconference, “Past and Present,” University of California-Berkeley, August 12, 2009.

“Chile’s Forgotten Consumers: Poor Urban Families, Consumption Strategies, and the Moral Economy of Risk in Santiago,” Ciencias, tecnologías y culturas. Diálogo entre las disciplinas del conocimiento. Mirando al futuro de América Latina y el Caribe (Sciences, Technologies and Cultures: Dialogues between the Disciplines, Looking Toward the Future in Latin America and the Caribbean, October 30-November 2, 2008, Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Santiago, Chile.

“Space and the Dynamics of Contention among Chile’s Metalworkers, 1945-2005,” American Sociological Association Conference, August 10-14, 2007, New York City.

“Contested Geographies: Space and Strikes among Chile’s Metalworkers, 1945-2005,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Montréal, Canada September 5-8, 2007.

(coauthored with Brad Fowler) “Cool Cities get Freezer Burn: A Critical Analysis of Richard Florida’s Influence on Urban Policy,” presented at the Michigan Sociological Association annual conference, Mt. Pleasant, MI, October 21, 2006.

“Tradition, Adventure and Pleasure in Santiago, Chile’s Informal Markets,” presented at the 9th Conference of the Americas, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, October 14, 2006

(coauthored with Catherine Sundt) “Embeddedness and Business Strategies among Santiago, Chile’s Street and Flea Market Vendors,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, August 2006

(coauthored with Catherine Sundt) “The Social Dimensions of Consumption in Santiago, Chile’s Street Markets,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March, 2006.

(coauthored with Catherine Sundt) “Social Dimensions of Informal Commerce in Santiago, Chile,” presented at the Michigan Sociological Association Annual Conference, Eastern Michigan University, October 22, 2005

- “Space, Time, and Everyday Life in the Reconstruction of Identities Among Chilean Metalworkers,” presented at the mini-conference, “Labor and Globalization: The State of the Field and Setting a New Research Agenda,” sponsored by the Labor Studies Section of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, October 2004
- “Hegemony and Conflicts over Urban Space in Santiago, Chile’s Farmers’ Markets,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, August 2004
- “Reflections on Chile’s September 11th Coup, Thirty Years Later,” presented at the Seventh Conference on the Americas, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2003.
- “Retailing, Sociability and Public Space in Santiago, Chile,” presented at the American Sociological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, August, 2003.
- “Hegemonic Processes and Spatial Contention in Santiago, Chile’s Farmers’ Markets,” presented at the Canadian Association of Social and Cultural Anthropology Conference, Halifax, Canada, May 2003.
- “The Decline or Endurance of Public Space? Social Interactions in Santiago’s Diverse Retail Spaces,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association conference, Dallas, TX, March, 2003
- “Shopping and Changing Public Spaces in Santiago, Chile,” presented at the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Conference, Chicago, IL, August, 2002.
- “Trade Blocs, International Institutions, and Transnational Social Protest: The NAFTA Labor Side Accords and Cross Border Activism,” presented at the American Sociological Association Conference, Chicago, IL, August, 2002.
- “Retail Capital, Households, and Class in Chile’s Brave New Consumer Market,” presented at the European Social Science History Conference, The Hague, Netherlands, February 2002.
- “Consumption and Working-Class Families in Contemporary Chile,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association conference, Washington, DC, September 2001.
- “Media Seduction or Family Dynamics?: Gender, Class and Consumption in Contemporary Chile,” presented at the American Sociological Association Conference, Anaheim, CA, August, 2001.
- “Mass Society’s Next Frontier?: Work, Family and Consumption in Contemporary Chilean Working-class Households,” presented at the Social Science History Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October, 2000.
- “Democratic Transitions and the Dilemmas for Labor: Elite and Grassroots Organizing Strategies in the Chilean Transition,” presented at the American Sociological Association Conference, Washington, DC, August, 2000.
- (with Brandon Blew). “Labor Internationalism and NAFTA: Theoretical, Historical and Practical Dilemmas,” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association conference, Miami, FL, March, 2000.

“Participation or Control? The Political Conditioning of Post-Fordist Restructuring in the Chilean Brass and Wire Industry,” presented at the Annual Social Science History Conference, Fort Worth, TX, November, 1999.

“Spatial Structures and Political Networks in the Making of Working-class Mobilization: The Chilean Brass and Wire Industry, 1945-1973,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, August, 1999.

“Beneath the Transition: Grassroots Challenges to National Labor Leaders in Contemporary Chile,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Chicago, September, 1998.

“Lean Production With An Iron Fist: How Authoritarian Rule Affects Managerial Innovation in a Chilean Firm,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, August, 1998.

“Militant Trade-Unionist or Happy Consumer?: The Ambiguities of Working-Class Identity in Post-Pinochet Chile,” Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Guadalajara, Mexico, April, 1997.

“Striking Against the Odds: Worker Responses to State Terror and Managerial Innovation in a Chilean Union, 1978-1989,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, August, 1996.

"Dando la Pelea Hasta el Final": Metalworkers' Resistance in Authoritarian Chile, 1976-1989," Thirteenth Annual Latin American Labor History Conference, Duke University, April, 1996.

“When Factory Regimes Break Down: A Chilean Case Study of Consent and Conflict,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Washington, August, 1995.

"El 'Día-D' en MADECO: La Huelga de 1960 -- Sus Causas, Consecuencias y Significado," (D-Day at MADECO: The 1960 Strike – It’s Causes, Consequences and Meaning) International Labor Office, Workshop on the Sociology of Work, Santiago, Chile, September, 1994.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

“Educating Middle Class Children in Santiago, Chile: Parents, Children, Knowledges, Practices” Cultural Practices Workshop, Social Sciences and History College, Universidad Diego Portales, May 19, 2009.

Roundtable presentation at seminar, “Cohesión e Integración Social en las Ciudades de Chile” (Social Cohesion in Chilean Cities,” Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, May 18, 2010.

(with Rodrigo Salcedo). “Prácticas espaciales e identidades de usuarios de malls en Santiago: Etnografías en Plaza Vespucio y Florida Center.” (Spatial Practices and Identities of Mall Visitors en Santiago: Ethnographies Conducted at Plaza Vespucio and Mall Florida Center”), presented at seminar, “sMALL - Santiago, consumo y espacio público” (Santiago-Mall: Santiago, consumption and Public Space.”), Goethe Institut, Santiago, Chile, November 26, 2009.

“Middle classes and shopping malls,” Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile, September 9, 2009.

“Choosing schools in Ñuñoa and La Florida: Exploring Middle-class Identities in Chile,” Urban Studies Institute, Catholic University of Chile, June 25, 2009.

“Cultural Capital, Taste, and Distinction in Santiago, Chile’s Middle Class,” Institute for Social Science Research, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago Chile, January 2009.

“Space and Protest among Chile’s Metalworkers, 1945-2005,” Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program Fall Lecture Series, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, September 19, 2007.

Participant on author meets critics session, featuring Gonzalo Leiva, *Pioneros culturales y tecnológicos: Estados Unidos en el Corazon de Chile* (Cultural and Technological Pioneers: The United States in the Heart of Chile), May 24, 2007, Centro Cultural Palacio la Moneda, Santiago, Chile.

“Retail and Public Space in Santiago, Chile,” Institute of Humanistic Study, Universidad de Talca, Talca, Chile, June, 2007.

FIELD RESEARCH:

July 2008-July 2009: Research on middle class consumption and inequality in Santiago, Chile
 May-June, 2007: Research on consumption in family and group contexts, Santiago, Chile.
 December, 2005-January, 2006: Research on street and flea markets in Santiago, Chile.
 July, 2003: Research on retail settings and public space in Santiago, Chile.
 July-August, 2001: Research on retail settings and public space in Santiago, Chile.
 July, 1999: Research on contemporary patterns of consumption in Santiago, Chile.
 October-November, 1996: Follow-up research in Santiago, Chile.
 October, 1993-April, 1995: Dissertation fieldwork in Santiago, Chile.
 June-July, 1992: Preliminary fieldwork in Santiago, Chile focused on the selection of a research site.

TEACHING:

Grand Valley State University

SOCIAL PROBLEMS
 SOCIOLOGY OF COMMUNITY
 URBAN SOCIOLOGY
 CONSUMER CULTURE AND SOCIETY
 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
 CAUSAL EXPLANATION IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Universidad Diego Portales

SOCIAL CHANGE IN CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICA
 QUALITATIVE METHODS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES (graduate seminar)

BA thesis reader: Manuel Ojeda, Roberto Cantillan/Jorge Ramírez

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

MA thesis committee member: Daniela Rubio, Jeanette Henríquez

University of Arizona

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (graduate seminar)

MODERN LATIN AMERICA: A SOCIAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVE

SOCIAL CHANGE IN CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICA (undergraduate/graduate)

SOCIOLOGY OF WORK IN LATIN AMERICA (graduate seminar)

Dissertation committee member: Elizabeth Borland (Sociology); Hugo Zunino (Geography)

MA thesis committee member (Latin American Studies): Luis Jimenez, Sarah Sarzynski, Erin Olson (chair), Anthony Shenoda, Robert Alegre, Nazly Guzman.

Columbia University, Visiting Instructor, Summer, 1998

RACIAL AND ETHNIC RELATIONS

Drew University, Madison, NJ, Visiting Instructor, Spring, 1998

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Eugene Lang College of the New School for Social Research, Visiting Instructor, 1992-1997

RACIAL AND ETHNIC RELATIONS

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF WORK/LATIN AMERICA

Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Santiago, Chile, Guest Lecturer, October-November, 1994

QUALITATIVE METHODS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Grand Valley State University

Departmental Service:

Sociology

- Committee on revision of standards for promotion and tenure, 2002-2003

- Faculty Search Committee 2005-

- Curriculum Committee, 2006-

- Organized campus presentation of Michael Kimmel, Stony Brook University, Winter, 2005

- Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2010-

Latin American Studies

- Executive Committee, 2006-2008; Advisory Committee, 2002- ; Curriculum Committee, 2006- ;

Assessment Committee, 2007-2008; Faculty Search Committee, 2007-2008

University service:

- University Academic Senate, 2003-2004; Faculty Salary and Budget Committee, 2004-2006 ; Program Coordinator, “Seventh Conference on the Americas,” 2003; member, Mission, Vision, and Values Strategic Planning Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2004-2005; co-organizer, Colloquium on Global Issues, 2005-2006; member, University Task Force on Global Studies, 2004- ; participant, Curriculum Working Group on Latin America civilization courses, Honors College, 2005; Area Studies Coordinators’ Committee, 2006-2008; College of Interdisciplinary Studies (CoIS) Leadership Council, 2006-2008; CoIS Curriculum Committee, 2006-2007; Padnos International Center Faculty Development Grant Awards Committee, 2006-2008; General Education Theme Committee, 2006- ; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2010- ; Brooks College for Interdisciplinary Studies, Search Committee for Area Studies Director, 2010.

Universidad Diego Portales*Sociology*

- Curriculum Committee, executive committee, served on two BA thesis committees.

College of Social Sciences and History

- Unit Heads Committee, Admissions Committee, Teaching and Learning Committee

University of Arizona

Departmental Service:

- Advised undergraduate students and participated in MA/PhD committees
 - Participated on graduate admissions committee
 - Wrote portions of the successfully funded
 - Participated in community outreach and other program-related activities

University Service:

- Member of selection committee for first year fellows, Rockefeller Foundation Humanities grant on “Sex, Race, and Globalization.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, American Sociological Association, Community and Urban Sociology Section, Publications Committee, 2010-2013.

Member, Review panels awarding scholarships to Chilean students for doctoral study in the U.S., Fulbright Commission, Santiago, Chile (2008-)

Member, review panel for research proposals, National Science Foundation of Chile (FONDECYT), 2009-
 Chair, Labor Section, Latin American Studies Association
 (Two 18-month terms: November, 2001-November 2004)

Chair, Task Force on Labor Relations, Latin American Studies Association (2006-2008)

Member, American Sociological Association, Labor and Labor Movements Section Council, (2003-2006): membership committee, nominations committee, student paper award committee (2007)

Member, American Sociological Association, Community and Urban Sociology Section, student prize award committee (2004)

Conferences Organized:

“What Does Work Mean Today?” Universidad Diego Portales, 2010. Two-day international conference explored the meanings of work in the Americas, including eighteen presenters from Chile, the United States, and Brazil. Conference supported by the International Labor Organization, Sub-regional Office for the Southern Cone of Latin America.

“Labor and Globalization in Latin America,” Latin American Studies Association, 2004. One-day mini-conference focused on the effects of globalization on Latin America’s working people, including 27 panelists from the U.S., Mexico, Guatemala, Argentina, Brazil, and Chile. Conference supported by the Ford Foundation and Latin American Studies association.

“Labor in the Americas,” University of Arizona, 2001. Two-day conference featuring international speakers on Labor issues in the U.S. and Latin America

Journal reviewer:

American Sociological Review, Theory & Society, Social Problems, Mobilization, City & Community, Law and Society Review, Mobilities, Qualitative Sociology, Sociological Inquiry, International Labor and Working-Class History, Political Power and Social Theory, Journal of Latin American Geography, Social Movement Studies, Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography, International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society, Labor Studies Journal

Manuscript reviewer:

Routledge

Professional Association Memberships:

American Sociological Association (Sections: Labor and Labor Movements, Community and Urban, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Comparative/Historical Sociology, Sociology of Education, Culture, Consumer Studies Research Network, Historical/Comparative), Latin American Studies Association (Sections: Labor Studies, Education Policy).

RELATED EXPERIENCE:**New School for Social Research, New York, NY**

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology,
September 1991-June, 1993

- Conducted an extensive review of secondary literature on class formation in Europe and Latin America.
- Reviewed Mexico City newspapers for the period 1933-1943 regarding middle class political activity.
- Co-wrote interim and final reports on research findings.

Community Emergency Shelter Organization, Chicago, IL

Community Organizer, July 1988-July 1989.

- Organized neighborhood groups in Latino communities with the goal of opening small, community-based shelters for homeless persons.
- Worked in coalition with other organizations on city/state-wide housing campaigns.
- Participated in fundraising/organizational activities.

Logan Square Neighborhood Association, Chicago, IL

Community Organizer, April 1987-July 1988.

- Designed materials, recruited staff, administered, and participated in a door-to-door fundraising canvass from May-August 1987, raising \$10,000 for the organization.
- Organized block clubs, giving residents local experience and then moving them on to community-wide issues, with the primary goals of developing community leaders and building the organization.

REFERENCES:

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