

JOEL P. STILLERMAN

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Department of Sociology
Grand Valley State University

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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

Recipient of the Albert Salomon Memorial Award in the Field of Sociology, New School for Social Research

MA New School for Social Research, Sociology, 1992

BA Bennington College, Philosophy, Political Science, 1986

Thesis: *THE IRRATIONALITY OF DOMINATION: Nazism as a Case Study*

EMPLOYMENT

Grand Valley State University

Faculty-in-Residence, Honors College, 2018-2024

Professor of Sociology, 2015-

Associate Professor of Sociology, 2006-2014

Director, Latin American Studies Program, 2006-2008

Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2002-2006

Universidad Central de Chile, Doctorado en Estudios Sociales Avanzados
(Doctoral Program in Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences,
Central University, Chile)

Fulbright Teaching/Research Fellow, Fall, 2024

Loughborough University, UK

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies, May 2024

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Instituto de Historia (Catholic University of Valparaíso, Chile, History Department)
Visiting Fellow, October 2019

Universidad Diego Portales (Diego Portales University, Chile)
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 Professor, Latin American Studies, 2000-2002
Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, 1999-2000
Assistant Research Social Scientist, Latin American Studies, 1998-2000

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Cultural Sociology	Labor and Labor Movements
Inequalities	Latin America
Sociology of Consumption	Urban Sociology

AWARDS

American Sociological Association Section on Consumers and Consumption

Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award for *Identity Investments* (2024)

Michigan Sociological Association

Charles Horton Cooley Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Sociology (2022)

New School for Social Research

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

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Stillerman, Joel. 2023. *Identity Investments: Middle Class Responses to Precarious Privilege in Neoliberal Chile*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press.

ASA Section on Consumers and Consumption Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award (2024)

Reviewed in: *Social Forces*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *The Developing Economies*, *Choice*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*.

Stillerman, Joel. 2015. *The Sociology of Consumption: A Global Approach*. Cambridge, UK: Polity Books.

Reviewed in: *Social Forces*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Consumer Culture*, *Cultural Sociology*, *AAG Review of Books*, *Sociologia*, *Consumption, Markets and Culture*, and *The London School of Economics and Political Science Review of Books*.

Cárdenas, Ana, Felipe Link, and **Joel Stillerman**, eds. (with equal responsibilities). 2012. *¿Qué significa el trabajo hoy?: Continuidad y cambio en una sociedad global*. ("What Does Work Mean Today? Continuity and Change in a Global Society"). Santiago, Chile: Editorial Catalonia.

Peer reviewed journal articles

Llanos, Claudio, José Antonio Gonzalez, and **Joel Stillerman**. 2021. "Desempleo y flexibilización: Alemania Federal y Chile Frente a las transformaciones del capitalismo (décadas de 1970 y 1980) [Unemployment and Flexibility: The German Federal Republic and Chile in the Face of the Transformations of Capitalism (1970s and 1980s)]." *Revista CUHSO (Cultura - Hombre - Sociedad)*. 31, 1: 200-226.

Stillerman, Joel. 2017. "Explaining Strike Outcomes in Chile: Structural Power, Associational Power, and Spatial Strategies." *Latin American Politics and Society*. 59, 1 (Spring): 96-118.

Stillerman, Joel. 2017. "Housing Pathways, Elective Belonging, and Family Ties in Middle Class Chileans' Housing Choices." *Poetics*. 61 (April): 67-78.

[Featured in: Hurtado, Constanza. 2021. "Neighborhood Selection and Social Class in Chile." *Contexts*. 20, 1: 6-7.]

- Stillerman, Joel. 2016. "Educar a niñas y niños de clase media en Santiago: Capital cultural y segregación socioterritorial en la formación de mercados locales de educación." ("Educating Middle Class Children in Santiago: Cultural Capital and Socio-territorial Segregation in the Making of Local Education Markets." *EURE* 42, 126 (mayo): 169-186.
- Stillerman, Joel and Rodrigo Salcedo. 2012. "Transposing the Urban to the Mall: Routes, Relationships and Resistance in two Santiago, Chile Shopping Centers." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 41, 3: 309-336.
- [reprinted in Spanish in Errazuriz, Tomás and Ricardo Greene, eds. 2017. *Salcedo*. Talca, Chile: Editorial Bifurcaciones: 309-331.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2010. "The Contested Spaces of Chile's Middle Classes." *Political Power and Social Theory* 21: 209-238.
- Stillerman, Joel and Rodrigo Salcedo. 2010. "Es mucho más que comprar...Discursos y prácticas espaciales cotidianas en malls de Santiago." ("It's much more than making purchases...Discourses and spatial practices in Santiago's malls." *Revista de Estudios Avanzados* 13: 79-103.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2006. "The Politics of Space and Culture in Santiago Chile's Street Markets." *Qualitative Sociology* 29, 4 (December): 507-530.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2006. "Private, Parochial, and Public Realms in Santiago, Chile's Retail Sector." *City & Community* 5, 3 (September): 293-317.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2004. "Gender, Class, and Generational Contexts for Consumption in Contemporary Chile." *Journal of Consumer Culture* 4, 1 (March): 51-78.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2003. "Space, Strategies and Alliances in Mobilization: The 1960 Metalworkers' and Coal Miners' Strikes in Chile." *Mobilization: An International Journal* 8, 1 (February): 65-85.
- Stillerman, Joel. 1998. "The Paradoxes of Power: The Unintended Consequences of Military Rule for Chilean Working-Class Mobilization." *Political Power and Social Theory* 12: 97-139.
- Stillerman, Joel. 1997. "'No estábamos preparados:' Trabajadores chilenos recuerdan la Unidad Popular." (" 'We Weren't Ready:' Chilean Workers Remember the Popular Unity Government") *Revista Alameda*, 1 (March-June): 59-66.

Special issues of journals

- Stillerman, Joel. 2005. "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): 165-196.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2003. "Transnational Activist Networks and the Emergence of Labor Internationalism in the NAFTA Countries." *Social Science History* 27, 4 [Special Issue: *Labor Internationalism*] (Winter): 577-602.

Chapters

- Stillerman, Joel. 2021. "Class Conflict and the Ascent of Globalized Business Groups under Chile's Dictatorship: A Case Study of the Copper Manufacturing Industry." In *Big Business and Dictatorships in Latin America: A Transnational History of Profits and Repression*, Victoria Basualdo, Hartmut Berghoff, and Marcelo Bucheli, eds. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan: 263-290.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2012. "Chile's Forgotten Consumers: Poor Urban Families, Consumption Strategies, and the Moral Economy of Risk in Santiago." Pp. 67-80 in John Sinclair and Anna Pertierra, eds. *Consumer Culture in Latin America*. Houndmills, UK: Palgrave.
- Cárdenas, Ana, Felipe Link and **Joel Stillerman** (with equal responsibilities). 2012. "Introducción." ("Introduction"). Pp. 17-38 in: *¿Qué significa el trabajo hoy?: Continuidad y cambio en una sociedad global*. ("What Does Work Mean Today? Continuity and Change in a Global Society"). Santiago, Chile: Editorial Catalonia.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2012. "Espacio, identidad y conflicto entre los obreros metalúrgicos de MADECO, S.A., 1945-2011." ("Space, Identity and Conflict among the Metalworkers of MADECO, S.A., 1945-2011"). Pp. 127-146 in: *¿Qué significa el trabajo hoy?: Continuidad y cambio en una sociedad global*. ("What Does Work Mean Today? Continuity and Change in a Global Society"). Santiago, Chile: Editorial Catalonia.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2008. "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.
- Stillerman, Joel and Catherine Sundt. 2007. "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.

- Stillerman, Joel. 2004. "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.
- Stillerman, Joel and Edward J. Williams. 2001. "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.

Edited collections

- Mosoetsa, Sarah, **Joel Stillerman**, and Chris Tilly, eds. 2016. Special issue, Precarious Labor in Global Perspectives. *International Labor and Working-class History* 89 (Spring).
- Mosoetsa, Sarah, **Joel Stillerman**, and Chris Tilly. 2016. "Precarious Labor, South and North: An Introduction." *International Labor and Working-class History* 89 (Spring): 5-19.
- Stillerman, Joel and Peter Winn, eds. 2007. Special Issue, New Studies/New Organizations; Labor Organization in Latin America and Beyond. *International Labor and Working-Class History* 72 (Fall).
- Stillerman, Joel and Peter Winn. 2007. "Introduction: New Studies/ New Organizations; Labor Organization in Latin America and Beyond." *International Labor and Working-Class History* 72 (Fall): 1-16.
- Stillerman, Joel and Peter Winn, eds. 2006. Special Issue, Globalization and the Latin American Workplace. *International Labor and Working-Class History* 70 (Fall).
- Stillerman, Joel and Peter Winn. 2006. "Introduction: Globalization and the Latin American Workplace." *International Labor and Working-Class History* 70 (Fall): 1-10.

Encyclopedia entries

- Stillerman, Joel. 2015. "Flea markets." In *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Consumption and Consumer Studies*, edited by Daniel T. Cook and J. Michael Ryan. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2013, 2022. "Labor Movement in Latin America." In *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by D.A. Snow, D. della Porta, B. Klandermans, and D. McAdam, first and second editions. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. (updated entry for second edition)

Stillerman, Joel. 2011. "Consumer Culture in Latin America." In *Encyclopedia of Consumer Culture*, edited by D. Southerton. Thousand Oaks: Sage: 249-251.

Publications in professional newsletters/magazines

Stillerman, Joel. 2016. "Art in the Chilean Living Room." *Consume This!* Blog sponsored by the American Sociological Association Section on Consumers and Consumption. <https://asaconsumers.wordpress.com/2016/12/11/consume-this-art-in-the-chilean-living-room/>

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

Stillerman, Joel. 2005. "Social Dimensions of Shopping in Santiago, Chile." *Consumers, Commodities, and Consumption: A Newsletter of the Consumer Studies Research Network* 6, 2 (May) <http://csrnl.camden.rutgers.edu/newsletters/6-2/stillerman.html>

Working Papers

Stillerman, Joel and Jacob Lederman. 2024. "Distinction and Development: Middle-Class Identity and Neighborhood Change in Santiago and Buenos Aires." SocArxiv. <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/tudbk>

Stillerman, Joel. 2020. "The Negro Labor Committee and the Dilemmas of Black Trade Unionism in New York City, 1925-1950." SocArxiv. <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/3hq86/>

Work in Progress

Stillerman, Joel and Omar Lizardo. (under review). "Barriers to Culture as Coordination: Reconsidering Erickson's Thesis with Evidence from Chile's Middle Classes." *Qualitative Sociology*.

Book reviews

Stillerman, Joel. 2024. Review of Heidi Reynolds Stenson, *Cultures of Resistance: Collective Action and Rationality in the Anti-Terror Age*. (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press) in *Mobilization: An International Journal*

Stillerman, Joel. 2023. Review of Claudia Stern, *Entre el Cielo y el Suelo: Las identidades Elásticas de las Clases Medias Chilenas (Santiago, 1932-1962)* [Santiago: RIL Editores, 2021) in *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*.

- Stillerman, Joel. 2021. Review of Péter Berta, *Materializing Difference: Consumer Culture, Politics and Ethnicity among the Romanian Roma* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2019) in *Contemporary Sociology*. 50, 5: 396-398.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2019. Review of Elizabeth Currid-Halkett, *The Sum of Small Things: A Theory of the Aspirational Class*. (Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2017) in *American Journal of Sociology* 12, 5 (March): 1566-68.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2017. "The Power of Rules." Contribution to Review Symposium on Jamie McCallum's, *Global Unions, Local Power: The New Spirit of Transnational Labor Organizing*. (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2013) in *Journal of World Systems Research*. 23, 1: 191-195.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2009. 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: 148-150).
- Stillerman, Joel. 2004. 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): 550-551.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2003. Review of Satterthwaite, Ann. *Going Shopping: Consumer Choices and Community Consequences* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2001), in *Urban Affairs Review* (January): 452-455.
- Stillerman, Joel. 2000. 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): 342-344.
- Stillerman, Joel. 1999. 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).

Media interviews/Podcasts

The Annex Sociology Podcast. 2023. "Chile's Evolving Middle Class."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IdHeovR1is>

Institute of Advanced Studies, Loughborough University. 2024. "Identity Investments: Middle-class Responses to Precarious Privilege in Neoliberal Chile."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvBdvtZyzGc>

Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Cornell University. 2017. "Middle-class Chileans' Housing Choices." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yP99IdCrb38&t=8s>

Urist, Jacoba. 2017. "When the Gospel of Minimalism Collides With Daily Life." *The New York Times*. April 29. https://www.nytimes.com/2017/04/29/style/when-the-gospel-of-minimalism-collides-with-daily-life.html?_r=1

Watkins, James. 2017. "Plus-Size, Left-Handed, and Gluten Free in Latin America." *Ozy*. February 15. <http://www.ozy.com/fast-forward/plus-size-left-handed-and-gluten-free-in-latin-america/75531>

Voyles, Bennett. 2017. "Minimalist Consumers buy Experiences, Not Things." *CKGSB Knowledge*. October 9. <http://knowledge.ckgsb.edu.cn/2017/10/09/consumers/minimalist-consumers-buy-experiences/>

Reynolds, Anne. 2015. "Local urban sociology professor explains concerns about Heartside, gentrification." *The Rapidian*. December 29. <http://www.therapidian.org/placematters-urban-sociologist-explains-concerns-heartside-gentrification>

GRANTS

Extramural grants

- Fulbright-IIE Teaching/Research Award, Santiago, Chile (2024): \$ 12,600
- Fulbright-CIES Visiting Scholar grant, Santiago, Chile (2008): \$ 16,000 (declined to accept Fulbright-Hayes Award)
- U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hayes Faculty Research Abroad grant, Santiago, Chile (2008-2009): \$ 45,000
- 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

- 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
- 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; Fall, 2016; Winter 2025).
- Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence course release and research grant in aid (\$ 5912) (awarded in 2012 for 2013).
- 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 and Awards

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 (1986)

TEACHING

Grand Valley State University

- CULTURE, POWER, AND INEQUALITY (two semester Honors first year sequence)
- INEQUALITY BY THE NUMBERS (quantitative literacy project-based course)
- CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY
- SOCIOLOGY CAPSTONE SENIOR SEMINAR
- SOCIOLOGY OF CONSUMPTION
- SOCIAL PROBLEMS
- SOCIOLOGY OF COMMUNITY
- URBAN SOCIOLOGY
- INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
- CAUSAL EXPLANATION IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Honors Senior Project supervisor: Neil Hauk, Katherine Schulhoff, Daniel Goubert, Sarah Rockow, Megan Shaw, Marissa MacDonald, Abigail Dood, Ysabela Golden, Audrey Whitaker, Carrienne Calderon, Georgia Barber.

Student Summer Scholar research project supervisor: Catherine Sundt, Brad Fowler

Universidad Central de Chile

- Shared teaching responsibility: RESEARCH SEMINAR, COMPARATIVE METHODS, PHD PROGRAM

Universidad Diego Portales

- SOCIAL CHANGE IN CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICA
- QUALITATIVE METHODS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES (MA 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)
- LABOR MOVEMENTS 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

- RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS

Drew University, Visiting Instructor, Spring, 1998

- URBAN SOCIOLOGY

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

- RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS
- URBAN SOCIOLOGY
- POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
- SOCIOLOGY OF WORK/LATIN AMERICA

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

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (last five years)

“Un Análisis de las barreras al uso de la cultura como una técnica de coordinación en el trabajo: Evidencia sobre profesionales y empleados en Chile,” Jornada de Estudios de Trabajo, Pontificia Universidad de Católica de Valparaíso, Viña del Mar, Chile (November 2024)

“¿Qué pasó? Claves para interpretar los ciclos de protesta y reacción en el Chile actual.” Presentation at workshop, entitled, De la esperanza a la incertidumbre: claves para interpretar el legado político del 18 de octubre chileno, Universidad Autónoma de Chile (October 2024)

“Represión, Memoria y Orientaciones Políticas de Adultos de Clases Medias en el Chile Actual.” Presented at Quinto Congreso de la Asociación Latinoamericana e Iberica de Historia Social, Castellón, Spain (September 2024)

“Middle Classes and Political Polarization in Contemporary Chile,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Bogotá, Colombia (June 2024)

“No Scaffolding Needed: Honors as an Interdisciplinary General Education Alternative.” Roundtable presentation, National Collegiate Honors Conference, Chicago (November 2023).

“Identity Investments: The Cultural Roots of Economic Action in Santiago, Chile's Education Field,” Michigan Sociological Association Conference, Grand Rapids, MI (October, 2023).

(with Omar Lizardo). “Barriers to Culture as Coordination: Reconsidering Erickson’s Thesis with Evidence from Chile’s Middle Classes,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia (August 2023).

“How to Publish in *Latin American Research Review*” (panelist) Latin American Studies Association Congress, Vancouver (May, 2023).

“Identity Investments: The Cultural Roots of Economic Action in Santiago, Chile's Education Field,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, Vancouver (May, 2023).

“Identity Investments: Toward a New Theory of the Cultural Roots of Economic Action,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference Los Angeles (August 2022).

“Middle Class Cultural Consumption in Santiago, Chile: Ideological, Class, and Cultural Influences on Tastes and Practices,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress (May 2022).

“Political, Religious, Cohort and Class Influences on Cultural Consumption among Middle Class Chileans,” presented at American Sociological Association virtual conference, August 7, 2021.

“Generational Bridges” presented virtually at the Annual Conference of the Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association in the Soulmate/Wild Combo virtual sessions, June 2021.

“Precarious Middle-Class Employment in Chile: Variations by Occupation, Gender, Political Affiliation, and Social Identity,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association Virtual Congress,” May 29, 2021

“Generational Bridges – Politics, Religion and Meritocracy in Chile’s Post-Dictatorship Middle Classes,” presented virtually at the ISA Forum on Sociology, February 26, 2021.

“Inequality across Micro-classes in Chile: Educational, Occupational, Gender, and Political Influences on Outcomes,” presented virtually at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 10, 2020.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Presentations on Middle Classes and Political Polarization in Chile project

Department of Sociology, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile (November, 2024)

Social Sciences Institute, Universidad O’Higgins, Rancagua, Chile (November, 2024)

Center on Economy and Society, Universidad Central de Chile, Santiago, Chile (November, 2024)

Fulbright Commission, Santiago, Chile (September, 2024)

Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Social Policy, Loughborough University, UK (May 2024)

Book talks and Keynote Addresses on *Identity Investments*:

MA Program in Political Sociology, Universidad Nacional San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina (December, 2024)

Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Universidad Mayor, Santiago, Chile (November, 2024)

Department of Sociology, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile (November, 2024)

College of Communications, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile (November, 2024)

Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia, Chile (November, 2024)

Institute of International Studies, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile (November, 2024)

Department of Sociology, Universidad Central de Chile (October, 2024)

College of Education, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago, Chile (September, 2024)

Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago, Chile (August, 2024)

Department of Anthropology, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile (August, 2024)

Institute of Advanced Studies, Loughborough University, UK (May 2024).

Centro Regional de Inclusión e Innovación Social, Universidad de Viña del Mar, Chile (June, 2023).

Center on Economy and Society, Universidad Central, Santiago, Chile (April, 2023).

The Global Express: Public Talks on Global Affairs, Grand Valley State University (March, 2023).

Sociology Department Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison (February, 2023).

Honors Faculty Seminar, Grand Valley State University (February, 2023).

Invited Talks – Various Topics

Author Meets Critics Session, Simon Escoffier, *Mobilizing at the Urban Margins*, Bar Rincón de Jano, Santiago, Chile (November, 2024)

“Workshop on Academic Publishing,” Center on Economy and Society, Universidad Central, Santiago, Chile (October, 2024)

“Inaugural Lecture: The Sociologist’s Craft,” Department of Sociology, Universidad Central de Chile, Santiago, Chile (October, 2024)

“High Impact Learning Practices in the Honors College,” presented at the Faculty Teaching and Learning Conference, GVSU (August 2022).

“The Chilean Uprising and Military Response: Causes, Reactions and Potential Outcomes,” Global Exchange Series, Grand Valley State University (February, 2020).

“Adapting to Unemployment and Poverty through Credit Use in Neoliberal Chile: Evidence from Cerro Navia, Santiago,” presented at the Seminar on History and Labor Studies, Catholic University of Valparaíso, Viña del Mar, Chile, October 11, 2019.

“Middle Class Santiago Residents' Educational and Occupational Pathways: Invisible Vulnerabilities among Affluent Groups,” presented at the Catholic University of Valparaíso, Viña del Mar, Chile, October 8, 2019.

“Spatialized Histories of Labor Protest, Consumption, and the Middle Classes in Chile,” presented at “Chile/Latin America and the struggle for social justice in a Changing World,” A symposium curated by Peter Winn, Tufts University, September 27, 2019.

“Generational Bridges – Politics, Religion and Meritocracy in Chile’s Post-Dictatorship Middle Classes,” presented at the Great Lakes Latin American Research Workshop, Grand Valley State University, September 21, 2019.

PANEL ORGANIZER

Organizer and Chair, “Latin American Research Review-University of Florida Best Article Award Panel,” Latin American Studies Association Congress, virtual (May 2022)

“Labor Movements in Global Context,” “Addressing Labor Rights through the Private, Public and Non-profit Sectors,” and “Precarious Work in Cross-national Perspective,” regular sessions on “Labor Movements” at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, August 10-13, 2019.

“Open Topics on Consumers and Consumption,” Regular Session, Section on Consumers and Consumption, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 11-14, 2018.

“Global Labor Protest,” Regular Session, Section on Labor and Labor Movements, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 11-15, 2017, Montreal, Canada.

“Consumption and Inequalities.” Regular Session, Section on Consumers and Consumption, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 10-13, 2013, New York City.

FIELD RESEARCH

August-December 2024: Research on middle class attitudes toward the populist radical right, Santiago, Chile.

July 2008-June 2010: Research on middle class consumption and inequality in Santiago, Chile; research on shopping mall consumers in a mixed income community 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.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Grand Valley State University

Departmental Service

Sociology

- First Year Experience Committee, 2021-22
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2016
- Personnel Committee, 2013, 2014-15, 2020
- Writing Group, 2010-2013
- Junior faculty mentor, 2012-13
- Faculty Search Committee, 2005-2008; chair, 2011-2012
- Curriculum Committee, 2006-2008; chair 2010-2011; 2017-
- Sociology Colloquium co-organizer, 2012- 18
- Committee on revision of standards for promotion and tenure, 2002-2003

Honors College

- Curriculum Development Committee, 2020-
- Faculty Council, 2013-

Latin American Studies

- Assessment Committee, 2007-2008
- Faculty Search Committee, 2007-2008
- Executive Committee, 2006-2008
- Curriculum Committee, 2006-2008
- Author of Strategic and Assessment Plans, 2008
- Advisory Committee, 2002-

University service

- University Research and Development Committee, 2023-
- International Education Committee, 2020-2023
- Faculty Salary and Budget Committee, 2004-2006; 2014-2020
- Area Studies Advisory Committee, 2011
- Brooks College for Interdisciplinary Studies (BCoIS), Search Committee for Area Studies Director, 2010
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) Curriculum Committee, 2010-13
- General Education Theme Committee, 2006-2008
- 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
- Participant, Curriculum Working Group on Latin America civilization courses, Honors College, 2005
- Co-organizer, Colloquium on Global Issues, 2005-2006
- Mission, Vision, and Values Strategic Planning Committee, CLAS, 2004-2005
- University Task Force on Global Studies, 2004-8
- University Academic Senate, 2003-2004;
- Program Coordinator, "Seventh Conference on the Americas," 2003

Universidad Diego Portales, 2009-2010

Departmental Service -- Sociology

- Curriculum Committee
- Executive committee
- Coauthor of new Sociology BA major curriculum (approved 2010; implemented 2011)

University Service

- Unit Heads Committee
- Admissions Committee
- Teaching and Learning Committee
- Personnel Committee
- Student Grievance Committee

University of Arizona, 1998-2002

Departmental Service – Latin American Studies

- Advised undergraduate students and participated in MA/PhD committees
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
- Community outreach and other program-related activities

University Service

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor for Sociology

Latin American Research Review, 2021-

Editorial Advisory Committee member

EURE – Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Urbanos y Regionales, 2010-2013, 2019- .

American Sociological Association

- Founding Committee Member and Officer, Section-in-Formation on Consumers and Consumption (2010-2013)
- Council Member, Nominations Committee, Section on Consumers and Consumption (2023-2025)
- Member, Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award Committee, Section on Consumers and Consumption (2019).
- Chair, Publications Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section (2010-2013); member, student paper award committee (2004); PhD student/junior faculty mentor (2018)
- Council Member, Labor and Labor Movements Section (2003-2006); membership committee, nominations committee, student paper award committee (2007); program committee (2016-2017); distinguished scholarly article award committee (2017); nominations committee (2017)

Latin American Studies Association

- Chair, LARR-LASA Article Award Committee (2022)
- Program Track Chair, Labor Studies and Class Relations (2013 Congress)
- Chair, Task Force on Labor Relations (2006-2008)
- Chair, Labor Studies Section (November, 2001-November 2004)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

- Proposal reviewer for the Sociology program (2012)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Fund of Canada

- Proposal reviewer for the Research Grants and Partnership Division (2018)

Fulbright Commission, Chile

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

National Fund for Science and Technology, Chile (FONDECYT)

- Member, review panel for research proposals (2009, 2013, 2017, 2019, 2023, 2024)

External Tenure and Promotion Reviewer

Binghamton University (2009), Illinois State University (2012), Brooklyn College/CUNY (2016), University of North Florida (2018), Indiana University-Purdue University-South Bend (2018), Missouri State University (2018), Rutgers University-Camden (2019), Catholic University of Chile (2021), University of Nebraska-Omaha (2022)

Conferences organized

- Program committee member, American Sociological Association Section on Consumers and Consumption, mini-conference, “From Farm to Table,” August 15, 2014.
- Conference committee member, Consumer Studies Research Network, American Sociological Association mini-conference, “The Crisis and Contradictions of Capitalism,” August 19, 2011; and “Global Consumption: Politics, Culture and Practice,” August 16, 2012.
- Co-organizer, “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.
- Co-organizer, “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.
- Organizer, “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 manuscript reviewer

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, British Journal of Sociology, Acta Sociologica, Cultural Trends, Theory & Society, Social Problems, Poetics, Contexts, EURE, Mobilization, City & Community, Law and Society Review, Qualitative Sociology, Sociological Inquiry, Political Power and Social Theory, Latin American Research Review, Journal of Latin American Studies, Latin American Politics and Society, Sí Somos Americanos, Critical Research on Religion, International Labor and Working-class History, Journal of Latin American Geography, Critical Sociology, Social Movement Studies, Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography, Michigan Sociological Review, International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society, Labor Studies Journal, Persona y Sociedad, Revista de Estudios Sociales, Cuadernos.info, Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space, European Journal of Sociology.

Book manuscript reviewer

Routledge, Polity, Cornell University Press, University Press of Florida, University of Illinois Press, Cambridge University Press, Bergahn Books

Professional Association Memberships

- **American Sociological Association** (Sections: Labor and Labor Movements, Community and Urban Sociology, Culture, Consumers and Consumption, Sociology of Development, Global and Transnational Sociology, Political Sociology)
- **Latin American Studies Association** (Sections: Labor Studies, Southern Cone Studies).

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.
- Coauthor, 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.

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