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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Loyola University Chicago

Assistant Professor 2008-present
Department of Sociology

Research Areas:
Urban and community sociology, sociology of the built environment, sociology of culture, sociology of religion, social theory, qualitative and quantitative research methods

Courses Taught:
Principles of Social Research (Undergraduate, Fall 2008)
Urban Sociology (Undergraduate, Fall 2008)
Social Theory and Social Research (Undergraduate, Spring 2009)

Stanford University

Post-doctoral Research Associate 2007-08
John W. Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Sociology 2007

Dissertation:
*Bright Lights, Little Cities:
Understanding Change in American Small Cities from 1970 to 2000*

Qualifying Examination Areas:
Urban Sociology Social Theory Sociology of Culture

M.A. Sociology 2003

Thesis:
The Strain of Being Who We Are: Local Culture, Identity Politics, and Power in a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Synagogue

M.S. Architecture 2001

Brown University

B.A. Public Policy and American Institutions 1995

P U B L I C A T I O N S

"College of Environmental Design: UC Berkeley Temporary Home." (with Galen Craz, Jessica Wendover, Iris Tien, and Mark Gillem) In J. Nasar, W. F. E. Preiser, and T. Fisher (Eds). *Designing for Designers: Lessons Learned from Schools of Architecture*. New York: Fairchild. 2007.

"Housing for Families but Not for People: The Conflict between Federal Standards and Local Desires in Housing in Mid-Century California." In *People Shaping Places Shaping People*. Proceedings of the 34th Environmental Design Research Association, Martin Edge (ed.). Norman, OK: June 2003.

"New Forms, Old Ways?: Understanding Architectural and Institutional Change in Early 20th Century American Synagogues." In *Old World, New Ideas: Environmental and Cultural Change and Tradition in a Shrinking World*. Proceedings of the 32nd Environmental Design Research Association, Martin Edge (ed.). Norman, OK: June 2001.

W O R K S I N P R O G R E S S

"Congregational Culture and Identity Politics in a Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Synagogue." Revise and resubmit in progress.

"Re-Conceptualizing the Relationship between Immigration, Religion and Theory." Revise and resubmit in progress.

"When Cities Thrive instead of Just Survive: The Effects of Central City Dominance on Metro Areas." To be submitted.

"The Effect of After School Program Participation on English Language Acquisition" (with Rebecca London and Oded Gurantz). To be submitted.

"The Changing Face of Smallville USA: How Population, Median Household Income, and Economic Inequality Have Changed in Small Metro Areas between 1970 and 2000". In progress.

W O R K I N G P A P E R S & R E P O R T S

"Muslims and Jews, Moving with God: Re-thinking the Relationship between Immigration, Religion and Theory." Institute for the Study of Social Change. ISSC Fellows Working Papers. Paper ISSC_WP_03. June 2005. http://repositories.cdlib.org/issc/fwp/ISSC_WP_03.

Looking Forward: Immigrant Contributions to the Golden State. California Immigrant Welfare Collaborative. Oakland, CA. May 2005.
www.caimmigrant.org/source/Immigrant_contribution.pdf.

Needs Assessment of Families with Special Health Care Needs in California. (with Teresa Doksum, Carol Irvin, Kristin Johnson, and Patty Connor) Abt Associates Inc. (For the Family Voices Organization. San Francisco, CA). Cambridge, MA: June 2000.

Assessment of Medicare+Choices Helpline. (with Andrea Hassol, Julie Bradsher, Anna Piacitelli, and Lisa Seidel) Abt Associates Inc. (For the Center of Beneficiary Services, Health Care Finance Administration). Cambridge, MA: April 1999.

Gambling and Crime (Research Brief). (with William Rhodes) Abt Associates Inc. (For the National Institute of Justice). Cambridge, MA: April 1997.

An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Automobile Parts Marking on Preventing Theft. (with William Rhodes and Ryan Kling) Abt Associates Inc. (For the National Institute of Justice). Cambridge, MA: June 1997.

Evaluation of the Minnesota State-Funded Compulsive Gambling Treatment Programs. (with William Rhodes, Stacia Langenbahn, Patricia Harmon, and David Deal) Abt Associates Inc. (For the Division of Mental Health, Department of Human Services, State of Minnesota). Cambridge, MA: June 1997.

C O N F E R E N C E P A P E R S & P R E S E N T A T I O N S

"Paths of Success or Failure for Small Metro Areas in the US: Evidence from 80 Small Metropolitan Statistical Areas between 1970 and 2000," presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in Boston, Massachusetts. August 2008.

"Paths of Success or Failure for Small Metro Areas between 1970 and 2000," presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association in Portland, Oregon. April 2008.

"When Cities Thrive Instead of Just Survive: the Effects of Central City Dominance on Metro Areas," presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August 2006.

"Assessing Change in Small Cities in the United States between 1970 and 2000: the Roles of Cities and Suburbs in Regional Life," presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association in Los Angeles, California. April 2006.

"The Strain of Being Who We Are: Identity and Tradition in a Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Synagogue," presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, California. August 2004.

"Muslims and Jews, Moving with God: Re-thinking the Relationship between Immigration, Religion and Theory," presented at The Changing Metropolitan Communities Conference, Institute for the Study of Social Change at the University of California, Berkeley. April 2004.

"Housing for Families but Not for People: The Conflict between Federal Standards and Local Desires in Housing in Mid-Century California," presented at the 34th annual meetings of the Environmental Design Research Association Annual Meetings in Minneapolis, Minnesota. June 2003.

"Religious Institutions and the Built Environment," invited lecture for Architecture 110 (Social and Cultural Factors in Architecture and Urban Design). Department of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley. April 2002, April 2001.

"New Forms, Old Ways?: Understanding Architectural and Institutional Change in Early 20th Century American Synagogues," presented at the 32nd annual meetings of the Environmental Design Research Association in Edinburgh, Scotland. June 2001.

P R I O R T E A C H I N G E X P E R I E N C E

Instructor

Department of Sociology *University of California, Berkeley*

2007

- Taught "Sex in the City: Constructing Urban Genders and Sexualities" as senior seminar.
- Developed syllabus and assignments for semester-long capstone course for senior sociology majors.
- Lectured, conducted in-class exercises, and directed and evaluated students' semester-long ethnographic field project.

Instructor

Department of Women's Studies University of California, Berkeley 2005

- Created course entitled "Sex in the City: Constructing Urban Genders and Sexualities."
- Developed syllabus and assignments for six-week summer course that met for 7.5 hours per week.
- Lectured, conducted in-class exercises, and graded all assignments, papers and exams.

Graduate Student Instructor

Departments of Sociology and Architecture University of California, Berkeley 2001-05

- Taught four 50-minute long sections per week with between 20 and 28 students for large lecture classes.
- Led discussions on assigned readings and created in-class activities to facilitate learning.
- Graded all assignments, term papers and exams.
- Courses (and instructors):
 - *Introductory Research Methods* (Kristin Luker, Mike Hout) Spring 2005, Fall 2002
 - *Political Sociology* (Laura Enriquez) Fall 2004
 - *Introduction to Sociology* (Raka Ray) Spring 2003
 - *Social and Cultural Factors in Architecture* (Galen Granz) Spring 2001

Grading Assistant

Department of Sociology University of California, Berkeley 2002-04

- Assisted professors in grading assignments, projects, papers and exams.
- Taught writing seminar for students in preparation for research paper assignments.
- Courses (and instructors):
 - *Historical Sociology* (Ann Swidler) Spring 2004
 - *Sociology of Religion* (Dawne Moon) Spring 2002

F E L L O W S H I P S & A W A R D S

Leo Lowenthal Fellowship (Department of Sociology, UC-Berkeley)	2006-07
Graduate Division Summer Grant (UC-Berkeley)	2006
Dean's Normative Time Fellowship (Graduate Division, UC-Berkeley)	2005-06
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (UC-Berkeley)	2005
Research Fellow (Institute for the Study of Social Change, UC-Berkeley)	2003-04
Albert Newman Fellowship for Visually Disabled Students (Graduate Division, UC-Berkeley)	2003-06
Summer Research Fellowship (Center for Working Families, UC-Berkeley)	2002
Jewish Studies Fellowship (Graduate Theological Union/UC-Berkeley)	2001-02
Departmental Fellowship (Department of Sociology, UC-Berkeley)	2001-02
Chester Miller Fellowship for Thesis Research (Department of Architecture, UC-Berkeley)	2001
Departmental Fellowship (Department of Architecture, UC-Berkeley)	2000-01

P R I O R R E S E A R C H E X P E R I E N C E

Research Associate (Summer)

CA2025 Project Public Policy Institute of California San Francisco, CA 2004

- Assisted with development of economic models for projecting infrastructure needs in California
- Analyzed Census data to create school attendance zone area weights for analysis of school performance.
- Wrote literature review of and presented findings on "smart growth" in urban planning.

Evaluation Specialist

CalSWEC (California Social Work Education Center) University of California, Berkeley 2003-04

- Developed an analytic plan for evaluation of supervisory practices in county social services agencies.
- Assisted in development of survey instrument. Fielded instrument in counties throughout California. Analyzed survey data on supervisory practices using SPSS. Wrote preliminary interim report.

Research Assistant

Department of Architecture *University of California, Berkeley*

2000-01

- Assisted Professor Galen Cranz in transforming introductory course on social and cultural factors in architecture and urban design into a cross-cultural studies course (an *American Cultures* breadth requirement course at UC-Berkeley.).
- Researched and compiled new course reader and re-wrote syllabus with professor.

Research Analyst

Center for Studies in Higher Education *University of California, Berkeley*

2000-01

- Created framework for cost-benefit analysis for Mellon Foundation funded evaluation of use of internet technology in introductory chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley.
- Collected data through interviews on course processes, analyzed and matched qualitative data with quantitative economic data from various university sources using SAS.

Research Assistant

The New Century Plan *Capital Projects*, University of California, Berkeley

2000

- Compiled disparate data sources on space utilization for the master plan of UC-Berkeley campus.
- Homogenized, aggregated, and analyzed data to determine growth potential of current infrastructure, necessity of rehabilitation and build efforts, and fiscal and physical implications of seismic activity.

Analyst

Health Services Research & Evaluation Area *Abt Associates Inc.* Cambridge, MA

1998-99

- Managed Medicare Helpline evaluation. Analyzed data and created automated reporting system using SAS. Presented findings to clients at Department of Health and Human Services.
- Analyzed data from survey of families with children with special health care needs in California. Performed inferential statistical analyses to determine salient factors affecting access to, utilization of, and satisfaction with health care services. Co-authored final report.

Analyst/Information Development Specialist

Research and Analysis Division *Tufts Health Plan* Waltham, MA

1997-98

- Investigated emergency room claims data to inform company policy on compliance with state regulations, summarized and presented data to working group, and co-authored memo presenting strategies for complying with legislation.
- Analyzed mental health and substance abuse data for Medicare population.
- Created Medicare patient-specific data set of utilization measures for HCFA, coordinated and compiled state filings on Medicaid cost and utilization, analyzed Medicaid claims, and presented Medicaid population trends to staff.

Research Assistant

Law and Public Policy Area *Abt Associates Inc.* Cambridge, MA

1995-97

- Evaluated state-funded gambling treatment programs in Minnesota. Performed statistical and descriptive analysis on survey data, coordinated and managed paralegal researchers in Minnesota, maintained relationship with client regarding status of evaluation, and co-authored interim and final reports.
- Co-authored winning proposals for evaluation of vehicle identification parts marking program, analyzed FBI data on car theft for project, and researched auto theft issues for final report.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago	2008-09
Member, Celebrations Committee Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago	2008-09
Member, Personnel Committee Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley	2005-06
Student Editor/Contributor <i>Contexts</i> Magazine, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley	2001-04
Reviewer <i>Sociology of Religion</i>	2006-present
Member (Culture, Urban and Religion Sociology Sections) <i>American Sociological Association</i>	2001-present
Member <i>Pacific Sociological Association</i>	2004-present
Member <i>Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management</i>	2006-present