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## EDUCATION

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### **University of California at Berkeley**

*Ph.D. in Sociology*

Berkeley, CA

2009

### **University of California at Berkeley**

*M.A. in Sociology*

Berkeley, CA

2005

### **Smith College**

*B.A. in Sociology*

*Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa*

Northampton, MA

2000

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Work and Labor, Urban Poverty, Law & Punishment, Housing & Homelessness, Social Theory, Ethnography & Community-Based Research

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### **Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University**

*Syracuse, NY*

- Co-Director, Lender Center for Social Justice, 2022-present
- Inaugural Dr. Ralph E. Montonna Endowed Professorship for the Teaching and Education of Undergraduates, 2020-2021
- Associate Professor of Sociology, 2018-present
- Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2010-2018
- Research Director on Activism and Advocacy, Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (PARCC), 2018-present
- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Qualitative and Multi-method Inquiry, 2014-present
- Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, 2010-2012

### **American Academy of Arts & Sciences**

*Cambridge, MA*

- Visiting Scholar, 2013-2014

### **University of California at Davis**

*Davis, CA*

- UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow, 2009-2010

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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**Purser, Gretchen** and Madeleine Hamlin. 2022. "Bodies in the Building: Incarceration's Afterlife in a Reentry Housing Facility." *Social Service Review* 96(2): 169-195 (Lead article in special issue on the "Afterlife of Incarceration").

★ Nominated by the editor for the Breul Prize for the best article published in the journal in 2022.

Hamlin, Madeleine and **Gretchen Purser**. 2021. "A Program, Not the Projects: Reentry in the Post-Public Housing Era." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 50(6): 806-834.

Hennigan, Brian and **Gretchen Purser**. 2021. "Both Sides of the Paycheck: Recommending Thrift to the Poor in Job-Readiness Programs." *Critical Sociology* 47(3): 389-406.

★ Winner of the 2022 John Russo and Sherry Linkon Award for Best Published Article, Working Class Studies Association

**Purser, Gretchen**. 2019. "Day Labor Agencies, Backdoor Hires, and the Spread of Unfree Labor." *Anthropology of Work Review* 40(1): 5-14.

★ Winner of the 2020 Distinguished Scholarly Article Award, American Sociological Association's Section on Labor and Labor Movements

**Purser, Gretchen** and Brian Hennigan. 2018. "Disciples vs. Dreamers: Job-Readiness and the Making of the Working Class." *Dialectical Anthropology* 42: 149-161. (Special issue on "The Making of the U.S. Working Class").

Hennigan, Brian and **Gretchen Purser**. 2018. "Jobless and Godless: Religious Neoliberalism and the Project of Evangelizing Employability." *Ethnography* 19(1): 84-104.

**Purser, Gretchen** and Brian Hennigan. 2017. "Work as Unto the Lord: Enhancing Employability in an Evangelical Job Readiness Program." *Qualitative Sociology* 40(1): 111-133.

★ Reprinted in translation | Purser, Gretchen and Brian Hennigan. 2021. "'El Trabajo es para el Señor': mejorando la empleabilidad en los programas evangélicos de preparación para el trabajo." Pp. 53-84 in *Postsecularismo y la religión vivida: aportes desde la sociología cualitativa norteamericana*, David Smilde and Hugo Pérez Hernáiz (eds.). abediciones: Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Caracas, Venezuela.

**Purser, Gretchen**. 2016. "The Circle of Dispossession: Evicting the Urban Poor in Baltimore." *Critical Sociology* 42(3): 393-415.

★ Winner of the 2018 Best Scholarly Article Award, American Sociological Association's Section on Marxist Sociology

★ Honorable Mention for the 2018 Best Scholarly Article Award, American Sociological Association's Section on Human Rights

**Purser, Gretchen**. 2012. "The Labour of Liminality." *Labour, Capital & Society* 45(1): 10-35.

★ Winner of the 2013 John Russo and Sherry Linkon Award for Best Published Article, Working Class Studies Association

**Purser, Gretchen.** 2012. “‘Still Doin’ Time:’ Clamoring for Work in the Day Labor Industry.” *WorkingUSA: The Journal of Labor and Society* 15: 397-415.

**Purser, Gretchen.** 2009. “The Dignity of Job-Seeking Men: Boundary Work among Immigrant Day Laborers.” *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 38(1): 117-39.

**Purser, Gretchen.** 2006. “‘Que du sale boulot:’ risques et accidents corporels chez les travailleurs journaliers aux États-Unis” [‘Nothing But Hard Ass Labor:’ Risk and Injury among Day Laborers in the US]. *Actes de la Recherche en Sciences Sociales* 165 (November): 52-70.

## SPECIAL ISSUES

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**Purser, Gretchen** and Daisy Rooks, eds. 2012. Special Issue on “Labor and the Political Economy of Punishment.” *WorkingUSA: The Journal of Labor and Society* 15: 323-325.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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**Purser, Gretchen.** 2021. “‘You put up with anything’: On the vulnerability and exploitability of formerly-incarcerated workers.” Pp. 213-234 in *Labor and Punishment: Work In and Out of Prison*, edited by Erin Hatton. Oakland, CA: University of California Press.

**Purser, Gretchen,** Ortiz-Valdez, Fabiola, Sexsmith, Kathy. 2020. “Immigrant Dairy Farmworkers in New York State: Milking Research for Social Change” in *Collaborating for Change: A Casebook of Participatory Action Research*, edited by Susan Greenbaum, Glenn Jacobs, and Prentice Zinn. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

**Purser, Gretchen.** 2017. “Day Labor Agencies and the Logic and Landscape of Neoliberal Poverty Management.” Pp. 46-61 in *The City is the Factory: New Solidarities and Spatial Strategies in an Urban Age* edited by Miriam Greenberg and Penny Lewis. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

**Purser, Gretchen.** 2013. “Day Labor.” *Sociology of Work Encyclopedia*, ed. Vicki Smith. Sage Publications.

## RESEARCH REPORTS

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Carly Fox, Rebecca Fuentes, Fabiola Ortiz Valdez, **Gretchen Purser**, and Kathleen Sexsmith. 2017. *Milked: Immigrant Dairy Farmworkers in Upstate New York*. A report prepared for the Workers’ Center of Central New York and the Worker Justice Center of New York.

★ Winner of the 2020 Publication Award from the American Sociological Association’s Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology

**Purser, Gretchen,** Amy Schalet and Ofer Sharone. 2004. *Berkeley’s Betrayal: Wages and Working Conditions at UC Berkeley*. University Research Labor Project. [with foreword by Barbara Ehrenreich]

★ Winner of the Labor Research Award, UC Berkeley Labor Center (2006)

★ Excerpted in: Anthony Giddens, Mitchell Duneier and Richard P. Appelbaum (eds). *Introduction to Sociology* (5<sup>th</sup> edition). New York: W.W. Norton & Co. (2005).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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**Purser, Gretchen** and Brian Hennigan. 2020. “Teaching Thrift to the Poor.” *Work in Progress: Sociology on the Economy, Work and Inequality* and the *Marxist Sociology Blog* (crossposted, November 16).

Palmer Harvey, Deborah Kenn, **Gretchen Purser**, Jonnell Robinson, Evan Weissman and Marsha Weissman. 2019. “Decent housing is not a charitable endeavor: It’s a human right.” *Syracuse Post-Standard* (October 15).

Aiello, Daniela, Lisa Bates, Terra Graziani, Christopher Herring, Manissa Maharawal, Erin McElroy, Pamela Phan, and **Gretchen Purser**. 2018. “Eviction Lab Misses the Mark.” *Shelterforce* (Aug 22).

★ Most popular article published in *Shelterforce* in 2018.

**Purser, Gretchen** and Brian Hennigan. 2017. “Cleaning Toilets for Jesus.” *Jacobin* (Jun 30).

**Purser, Gretchen** and Brian Hennigan. 2017. “Evangelizing Employability: Inside a Faith-Based Job-Readiness Program.” *Work in Progress: Sociology on the Economy, Work and Inequality* (February 23).

Patrice Chang, Linda Levy, Langston McKinney, Emily Napier, David Pelland, **Gretchen Purser**, and Alan Rosenthal. 2014. “Op-Ed: Ban the Box ‘compromise’ would have eviscerated the law.” *The Syracuse Post-Standard* (September 15)

**Purser, Gretchen** and Lindsay Bell. 2013. “Ethnographies of Uncertain Futures/Notes from the Field.” *North American Dialogue: Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of North America* 16(2): 79-85.

**Purser, Gretchen**. 2013. “Milk Cows, Not Workers.” *Labor Notes* (September 13).

**Purser, Gretchen**. 2012. “Diagramming the Argument.” Class activity published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association.

**Purser, Gretchen**. 2012. “Penal Spectatorship.” Essay published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association.

**Purser, Gretchen** and Vincent Lloyd. 2011. “Op-Ed: A Crisis of Deepening Inequality.” *The Syracuse Post-Standard* (November 7).

**Purser, Gretchen**. 2006. “Waiting for Work: An Ethnography of a Day Labor Agency,” *Institute for the Study of Social Change, ISSC Fellows Working Papers*, eRepository, California Digital Library.

**Purser, Gretchen**, Amy Schalet and Ofer Sharone. 2004. “Public Sociology—Sociology Translates to Public Action: Wages and Working Conditions at Berkeley.” *ASA Footnotes*. December.

## BOOK REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS

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- Purser, Gretchen.** 2022. Review of *Furthering Fair Housing: Prospects for Racial Justice in America's Neighborhoods* edited by Justin P. Steil, Nicholas F. Kelly, Lawrence J. Vale, and Maia S. Woluchem (Temple University Press, 2021) in *Contemporary Sociology* 51(3): 237-238.
- Purser, Gretchen.** 2019. Review of *When the State Meets the Street: Public Service and Moral Agency* by Bernardo Zacka (Harvard University Press, 2017) in *American Journal of Sociology* 124(4): 1280-1281.
- Purser, Gretchen.** 2018. Review of *Automating Inequality: How High-Tech Tools Profile, Police, and Punish the Poor* by Virginia Eubanks (St. Martin's Press, 2018) in *The Journal of Working-Class Studies* 3(2): 110-112.
- Purser, Gretchen.** 2016. Review of *On the Line: Slaughterhouse Lives and the Making of the New South* by Vanessa Ribas (University of California Press, 2015) in *European Journal of Sociology* 57(3): 546-549.
- Purser, Gretchen.** 2015. Review of *Consuming Work: Youth Labor in America* (Temple University Press, 2014) in *Contemporary Sociology* 45: 20-21.
- Purser, Gretchen.** 2014. Review of *Conflicting Commitments: The Politics of Enforcing Immigrant Worker Rights in San Jose and Houston* by Shannon Gleeson (ILR Press, 2013) in *Contemporary Sociology* 43: 535-537.
- Purser, Gretchen.** 2014. Review of *Immigrant Women Workers in the Neoliberal Age* edited by Nilda Flores-Gonzalez, Anna Romina Guevarra, Maura Toro-Morn and Grace Chang (University of Illinois Press, 2013) in *Labour/Le Travail* 73 (Spring): 382-384.
- Purser, Gretchen.** 2013. "Precarious Work." Review essay on *The Temp Economy* by Erin Hatton (Temple University Press, 2011), *Intern Nation* by Ross Perlin (Verso Books, 2012), and *The Precariat* by Guy Standing (Bloomsbury Academic, 2011) in *Contexts* 12(4): 74-76.
- Purser, Gretchen.** 2012. Review of *Banished: The New Social Control in Urban America* by Katherine Beckett and Steve Herbert (Oxford University Press, 2010) in *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 36(3): 631-633.
- Purser, Gretchen.** 2010. Review of *Bourdieu in Algeria: Colonial Politics, Ethnographic Practices, Theoretical Developments* edited by Jane E. Goodman and Paul Silverstein (University of Nebraska Press, 2009) in *H-France Review* 10(77): 351-355.
- ★ Reprinted by *Monthly Review*: <http://mrzine.monthlyreview.org/2010/purser220510.html>
- Purser, Gretchen.** 2010. Review of *Coal Mountain Elementary* by Mark Nowak (Coffee House Press, 2009) in *Labor Studies Journal* 35: 275-276.
- Purser, Gretchen.** 2010. Review of *Transnational Tortillas: Race, Gender & Shop-Floor Politics in Mexico and the US* by Carolina Bank-Muñoz (ILR Press, 2008) in *Contemporary Sociology* 39(2): 144-145.

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## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

**Purser, Gretchen** and Brian Hennigan. *Ready for Work? Learning to Labor in a Low-Wage Economy.*

**Purser, Gretchen**, Marsha Weissman, Jonnell Robinson, Palmer Harvey and Evan Weissman. “Cracks in the Code: Poverty, Rental Housing, and the Struggle for Habitable Housing.”

**Purser, Gretchen**. “‘Put another dime in the jukebox, baby’: On the pedagogical uses of the class playlist.”

**Purser, Gretchen** and Rick Delbridge. “‘More than a slight ache’: the ethnographic sensibility of Studs Terkel’s *Working*.”

## EXTERNAL GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Program (\$350,000), 2021-2024  
*Alongside team members Palmer Harvey and Jamila Michener, selected for Cohort 6 of the IRL program for project “Building Power for Community Health: A Study of Tenant Organizing in Syracuse, NY.” This is a nationally-competitive award for collaborative, community-engaged research on the theme of structural racism and community health and well-being*
- Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Grant, American Sociological Association (\$2,500) (Co-PI: Nazanin Shahrokni), 2017  
*Nationally competitive grant to seed projects that advance the teaching and learning of sociology.*
- Sociological Initiatives Foundation Grant (\$20,000), 2014-2015  
*Nationally competitive award for collaborative, community-based research project that has a clear goal of social action or social change. Awarded for academic-community collaboration between myself, Fabiola Ortiz Valdez, Kathleen Sexsmith, the Worker Justice Center of New York, and the Workers’ Center of Central New York.*
- Visiting Scholar, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2013-2014  
*Nationally competitive fellowship for public policy analysts, humanists and social scientists who received their Ph.D. or J.D. within the last ten years. Awarded to seven scholars from an array of disciplines who show exemplary promise of becoming leaders in their field.*
- Ethel-Jane Westfeldt Bunting Summer Scholar, School for Advanced Research (Santa Fe), 2013  
*Nationally competitive fellowship awarded to three scholars in anthropology and related fields to pursue research or writing projects that promote understanding of human behavior, culture, society, & the history of anthropology.*
- Early Career Research Grant, WE Upjohn Institute for Employment Research (\$5,000), 2012-4  
*Nationally competitive grant awarded to junior faculty to carry out policy research on the labor market.*
- Spivack Community Action Research Initiative Grant, American Sociological Association (\$3,000), 2012-2014  
*Nationally competitive grant for sociologists undertaking community action projects that bring social science knowledge, methods, and expertise to bear in addressing community-identified issues and concerns.*
- ISA Travel Grant, American Sociological Association supported by NSF Grant SES-0852624 (\$1,200), 2010
- President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship, UC Office of the President, 2009-2010  
*Nationally competitive postdoctoral fellowship awarded to 15 exceptional scholars across all disciplines whose research, teaching, and service contribute to diversity in the academy.*
- Labor & Employment Research Fund, Dissertation Fellowship, UC Office of the President (\$20,000), 2007-8
- Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education, 2001-2005

- Institute for Labor & Employment, Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, UC Office of the President (\$5,000), 2001-2002

## INTERNAL GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- CUSE seed grant, “The Disparate Responses of Labor Unions to COVID Workplace Protections” (\$5,000), 2022-2024
- Appleby-Mosher Research Grant, Maxwell School (\$1,500), 2022
- Summer Project Assistantship Award, Maxwell School (\$2,000), 2020
- CUSE interdisciplinary and innovative research grant, “Turbulent Tenancy: Evictions in Syracuse” (\$30,000), 2018
- CUSE interdisciplinary and innovative research grant, “Work Transitions in a Dynamic Labor Market” (\$30,000), 2018
- CUSE seminar grant, “The Future of Work” (\$10,000), 2018
- Summer Project Assistantship Award, Maxwell School (\$2,000), 2018
- Appleby-Mosher Research Grant, Maxwell School (\$1,200), 2017
- Curriculum Development Grant, Tenth Decade Project on “Work, Labor & Citizenship in the 21st Century,” Maxwell School (\$3,000), 2017
- PARCC Faculty Mini-Grant, Maxwell School(\$2,000), 2017
- Appleby-Mosher Research Grant, Maxwell School (\$1,200), 2016
- Tenth Decade Project Award, “Work, Labor & Citizenship in the 21st Century,” Maxwell School (\$68,000), 2016-2017
- Summer Project Assistantship Award, Maxwell School (\$1,800), 2015
- Co-curricular & iLearn grants, College of Arts & Sciences (\$1,500), 2015
- Appleby-Mosher Research Grant, Maxwell School (\$1,200), 2014
- PARCC Faculty Mini-Grant, Maxwell School (\$2,000), 2012
- Appleby-Mosher Research Grant, Maxwell School (\$1,200), 2011
- Appleby-Mosher Research Grant, Maxwell School (\$1,200), 2010
- Herbert Blumer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley (\$25,000), 2008-2009
- Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley (declined), 2008-2009
- Center for Race and Gender, Graduate Research Grant, UC Berkeley (\$3,000), 2006
- Institute for the Study of Social Change, Graduate Fellow, UC Berkeley (\$30,000), 2005-2007
- Center for Urban Ethnography, Graduate Fellow, UC Berkeley, 2002-2009
- Wahrsager Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Smith College (\$20,000), 2000-2001  
*Awarded annually to the senior Sociology major with the most academic promise*
- Janet Neville Award, Junior-Year-Abroad in Geneva, Switzerland, Smith College, 1998-1999

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- Invited speaker. “Evicted Planet.” University of Sheffield (May and June 2022)
- Critic on Author-Meets-Critic Panel for Erin Hatton’s *Coerced: Work under Threat of Punishment*, annual virtual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society (March 2021)
- Panelist for discussion on Ken Burns presents “East Lake Meadows: A Public Housing Story.” WCNY (March 2020)
- “Learning to Labor: Job Readiness and Poverty Management in the US.” Department of Sociology at University of Buffalo (February 2019)
- Keynote Speaker. “Learning to Labor: Job Readiness and Poverty Management in the US.” The Blum Initiative on Global and Regional Poverty. University of California at Riverside (October 15, 2018)
- Keynote Speaker. “Thinking and Organizing at the Margins of Traditional Housing.” Organized by the Departments of Geography and Sociology at University of Minnesota (March 2018)
- “Disciples vs. Dreamers: Job-Readiness and the Making of the Working Class.” Department of Sociology, Boston College (February 2018)
- “Day Labor” in *Sociology of Informal Work* taught by Manuel Rosaldo, UC Berkeley (October 2017)
- “Disciples vs. Dreamers: Job-Readiness and the Making of the Working Class” (with Brian Hennigan). Department of Sociology, Syracuse University (September 2017)
- Presentation of *Milked: Immigrant Dairy Farmworkers in New York State*, Tompkins County Immigrant Rights Coalition, Cortland, NY (July 2017)
- Invited Speaker, New York State Department of Labor Hearing on the Gender Pay Gap in New York State, Syracuse NY (July 2017)
- Presentation of *Milked: Immigrant Dairy Farmworkers in New York State*, SEIU 32BJ, New York, NY (June 2017)
- Presentation of *Milked: Immigrant Dairy Farmworkers in New York State*, Press conference, Syracuse, NY (June 2017)
- Invited Panelist, “Looking Forward.” *NAACP Blacktivism Conference*. Syracuse University (November 2015)
- “Work as Unto the Lord: Enhancing Employability in an Evangelical Job-Readiness Program” (with Brian Hennigan). PARCC Conversations in Conflict and Collaboration Speaker Series, Maxwell School of Syracuse University (September 2015)
- “Day Labor Agencies and the Neoliberal-Parasitic Economy.” Department of Sociology, Brandeis University (February 2014)
- “Day Labor Agencies and the Neoliberal-Parasitic Economy.” Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Boston (April 2014)
- “The Shifting Character of Work in the Neoliberal Economy.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bowdoin College (November 2013)
- “Broke & Brokered in the Day Labor Business.” School for Advanced Research (July 2013)



- Invited Panelist, “Excluded Workers: Fighting Precarity,” organized by Eileen Boris for the annual meetings of the *Labor and Working Class History Association*, NYC (June 2013)
- Invited Panelist, “Excluded and Precarious Workers in the U.S.,” organized by Veronica Martinez-Matsuda and Ileen DeVault for the annual meetings of the *Labor and Working Class History Association*, NYC (June 2013)
- “‘They Work You For Them:’ Dispatches from the Day Labor Hall.” Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago (January 2013)
- “Clamoring for Work: From the ‘Shape-Up’ to the ‘Body Shop.’” Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (April 2012)
- “Labor On Demand: Dispatching the Urban Poor.” ILR School of Cornell University (November 2011)
- “Labor On Demand: Dispatching the Urban Poor.” Department of Sociology, SUNY-Binghamton (November 2011)
- “Eviction Resistance and the Black Radical Tradition.” Department of African-American Studies, University of Montana at Missoula (November 2011)
- “Still Doin’ Time: Formerly-Incarcerated Workers in the U.S. Labor Market.” Department of Sociology, University of Montana at Missoula (November 2011)
- “Clamoring for Work: From the ‘Shape-Up’ to the ‘Body Shop.’” Department of Sociology Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University (October 2011)
- “Clamoring for Work: From the ‘Shape-Up’ to the ‘Body Shop.’” Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of California at Santa Cruz (January 2011)
- “Drumming Up Bodies: Opportunity for Outcasts.” *Poverty and Marginality in the Americas: an Ethnography Workshop*, organized by Javier Auyero, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (April 2011)
- “The Spectre and Spectacle of Eviction: Rethinking America’s Housing Crisis.” *Whose City? Labor & the Right to the City Movements*, a conference co-sponsored by the Center for Labor Studies & the Urban Studies Research Cluster, University of California at Santa Cruz (February 2011)
- “Understanding Poverty.” *Child Health Policy* taught by Amy Campbell, Consortium for Culture & Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University (September 2011)
- *Public Sociology* taught by Shannon Elizabeth Bell, University of Kentucky (February 2011)
- “Labor On Demand: A Comparative View of Economic Marginality.” The College of Liberal Arts, Washington State University (March 2010)
- “Crafting Ethnographic Articles.” *Fields Methods* [Graduate] taught by Laura Grindstaff, UC Davis (April 2010)
- “Work, Poverty & Immigration.” *Social Problems* taught by Stephanie Mudge, UC Davis (April 2010)
- “Evictions & The Right to the City.” *The Economic Crisis in Social Context* taught by Sarah Quinn, UC Berkeley (March 2010)
- “Urban Ethnography.” *Poor Peoples’ Politics* taught by Silvia Pasquetti, UC Berkeley (February 2010)
- “Coding & Analyzing Ethnographic Data.” *Sociology Honors Seminar* taught by Vicki Bonnell and Mary Kelsey, UC Berkeley (February 2009)

- “The Chicago School.” *Metropolis Unbound* [Graduate] taught by Loïc Wacquant, UC Berkeley (September 2009)
- “Rotten Bodies, Enslaved Bodies: Precarious Footing in the Just-in-Time Labor Pool.” Department of Sociology Colloquium, Oberlin College (October 2009)
- “Labor On Demand: Dispatching the Urban Poor.” Departments of Sociology at Yale University, Pomona College, Harvard University, Georgetown University, Brooklyn College-CUNY, Syracuse University, University of Toronto, Wesleyan University (October-December 2008)
- Invited Participant, “Op-Ed Writing Workshop for Labor Scholars.” Center for the Study of Work, Labor and Democracy, University of California-Santa Barbara (September 2008)
- “Diving into the Labor Pool: Methodological Reflections of an ‘Underground’ Day Laborer.” Qualitative Working Group of the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, University of California at San Francisco (May 2008)
- “Flexploitation: Time and Power in the Day Labor Industry.” Office of Research’s Distinguished Scholar Speaker Series, University of California Office of the President, Oakland (December 2007)
- “Bourdieu on Class.” *Pierre Bourdieu & Classical Social Theory* taught by Loïc Wacquant, UC Berkeley (April 2006)
- “Underground Economy.” *Work in the New Economy* taught by Ofer Sharone, UC Berkeley (March 2006)
- Invited Speaker, Press Conference for *High Ideals, Low Pay: a Wage Analysis of University of California Service Workers*, National Economic Development & Law Center, Oakland (April 2005)
- “Berkeley’s Betrayal: Wages & Working Conditions at Cal.” Center for Social Justice Symposium, Boalt Law School, University of California at Berkeley (March 2005)
- Invited Speaker, City of Berkeley’s Public Hearing on Proposed Increase to Minimum Wage (December 2004)
- “Berkeley’s Betrayal: Wages & Working Conditions at Cal.” Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California at San Francisco (November 2004)
- “Berkeley’s Betrayal: Wages & Working Conditions at Cal.” *Berkeley Journal for Employment and Labor Law*, Boalt Law School (October 2004)
- “Berkeley’s Betrayal: Wages & Working Conditions at Cal.” Department of Sociology, University of California at Berkeley (September 2004)
- “Coping with Uncertainty: Metaphors of Waiting in a Day Labor Agency.” Symposium on *Labor in the Age of Neoliberalism*, Smith College (March 2003)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- “From strategy to struggle: Dignity and work in job readiness programs for the poor.” To be presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (February 2023)
- “A Program, Not the Projects: Reentry in the Post-Public Housing Era” (with Madeleine Hamlin). Presented at the annual virtual meeting of the *American Sociological Association* (August 2021)

- “Essential but Excluded: Immigrant Farmworkers Organizing for Covid Protections in New-York” (with Fabiola Ortiz Valdez). Presented on the Covid-10 Across the Food Chain panel at the *Society for Applied Anthropology* meetings (March 2021)
- “Milking Research for Change.” Presented at the Invited Session on Engaged Scholarship for Social Justice at the *American Sociological Association* (August 2020, cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic)
- “Cracks in the Code: Poverty, Rental Housing, and the Struggle for Habitability” (with Palmer Harvey) at *Power at the Margins II: Mobilizing Across Housing Injustice* at University of California at Berkeley (March 2020, cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic).
- “Freedom Commons: Entanglements of Social and Penal Policy in Housing Provision for the Poor” (with Maddy Hamlin) at *Power at the Margins II: Mobilizing Across Housing Injustice* at University of California at Berkeley (March 2020, cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic).
- “‘The Other Side of the Paycheck:’ The Virtue of Thrift in Job-Readiness Training” (with Brian Hennigan). Presented at the Regular Session on Poverty at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, NYC (August 2019)
- “Citizen-Sociologists: Using Smartphones to Produce Sociological Knowledge” (with Nazanin Shahrokni). Presented at the session on the Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Fund at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, NYC (August 2019)
- Panelist for “Prison/Work: Labor in the Carceral State.” Annual meeting of the *Law & Society Association*, Washington DC (May 2019)
- “Disciples vs. Dreamers: Job-Readiness and the Making of the Working Class” (with Brian Hennigan). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Eastern Sociological Society* (March 2018)
- Panelist, “The Social Life of Housing Crisis.” Presented at the annual conference of the *American Anthropological Association*, Washington D.C. (November 2017)
- “Jobless and Godless: Religious Neoliberalism and the Project of Evangelizing Employability” (with Brian Hennigan). Presented at the Regular Session on Ethnography at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Montreal (August 2017)
- “Jobless and Godless: Religious Neoliberalism and the Project of Evangelizing Employability” (with Brian Hennigan). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Association of Geographers*, Boston (April 2017)
- “Immigrant Farmworker Organizing on Upstate New York Dairies” (with Carly Fox, Rebecca Fuentes, Fabiola Ortiz Valdez and Kathleen Sexsmith). Presented at *Growing Food Worker Power: Creative forms of worker organizing across the food system*. Vancouver (March 2017)
- “Work as Unto the Lord: Enhancing Employability in an Evangelical Job-Readiness Program” (with Brian Hennigan). Presented at the RC-22 session on “Welfare and Civil Society: The Role of Religion” at the *International Sociological Association’s Forum of Sociology*, Vienna, Austria (July 2016)
- “Work as Unto the Lord: Enhancing Employability in an Evangelical Job-Readiness Program” (with Brian Hennigan). Presented at the annual conference of the *American Association of Geographers*, San Francisco (March 2016)
- “Labor Brokers in the Inner-City U.S.” Presented at the biannual conference of the *Society for Cultural Anthropology*, Detroit (May 2014)
- “Day Labor as Dirty Work.” Presented at thematic panel on “Dirty Work” organized by Steven Vallas for the annual meetings of the *Eastern Sociological Society*, Baltimore (February 2014)

- Panelist, “Temporary Agency Workers in the U.S. and Canada,” annual meeting of the *United Association of Labor Educators*, Toronto (April 2013)
- “Selling the Message: Moral Authority and the Politics of Bail” (with Josh Page). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Law & Society Association*, Honolulu (June 2012)
- “The Labor of Liminality: Navigating the Temporal Turbulence and Spatial Splintering of ‘On-Demand’ Employment.” Presented at the *New Voices in Labour Studies Conference*, L’Université du Québec à Montréal (March 2012)
- “The Bail Bond Business and the Politics of Punishment” (with Josh Page). Presented at the annual meetings of the *Law & Society Association*, San Francisco (June 2011)
- “Evicted: Shelter Insecurity in Urban America.” Presented at *Infrastructures of Home and City: The Problem of Housing in Modern Urban Society*, Michigan State University (October 2010)
- “Broke and Brokered in the Day Labor Business.” Presented at the RC-44 Session on Precarious Labor organized by Ching Kwan Lee at the World Congress of the *International Sociological Association*, Goteborg, Sweden (July 2010)
- “Collaborative Research: Methods and Challenges.” Annual Meetings of the *Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland, CA (April 2010)
- “The Circle of Dispossession: Evicting Tenants in Baltimore.” Presented at the Regular Session on Ethnography at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco (August 2009)
- “The Circle of Dispossession: Evicting Tenants in Baltimore.” Presented at a panel on “Homelessness and the Hard to House” at the annual meeting of the *Urban Affairs Association*, Chicago (March 2009)
- “The Circle of Dispossession: Evicting Tenants in Baltimore.” Presented at the *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference*, Northern Illinois University (April 2008)
- “The Grunts and Groans of Labor: Reflexivity in Workplace Ethnography.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Anthropological Association*, Washington DC (December 2007)
- “Flexploitation: Time and Power in the Day Labor Industry.” Presented at the Regular Session on Sociology of Work at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, New York City (August 2007)
- “Pimping Parolees: The Use and Abuse of Ex-Offenders in the Day Labor Industry.” Presented at *Probing the Penal State: An Interdisciplinary Conference*, organized by Loïc Wacquant and Bruce Western, UC Berkeley (May 2006)
- “Waiting for Work: Time and Power in a Day Labor Agency.” Presented at the *8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference*, University of Chicago (April 2006)
- “Waiting for Work: Time and Power in a Day Labor Agency.” Presented at the *2<sup>nd</sup> Working Conference on Putting Pierre Bourdieu to Work*, UC Berkeley (May 2005)
- “Curbside Contenders: Dignity and Distancing among Immigrant Day Laborers.” Presented at the Regular Session on Poverty at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA (August 2005)
- “Berkeley’s Betrayal: Wages and Working Conditions at Cal” (with Barbara Ehrenreich, Ofer Sharone and Amy Schalet). Presented at a Thematic Session on Public Sociology at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco (August 2004)

## TEACHING AWARDS

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- Inaugural Dr. Ralph E. Montonna Endowed Professorship for the Teaching and Education of Undergraduates, 2020-2021
- Excellence in Graduate Education Award, Graduate School at Syracuse University, 2020  
*Awarded to select faculty who have a significant, positive influence on graduate education through their commitment to superior graduate teaching.*
- Daniel Patrick Moynihan Award for Outstanding Contributions to Teaching, Research and Service, Maxwell School of Syracuse University, 2016  
*Awarded annually to an outstanding untenured Maxwell School faculty member.*
- Meredith Teaching Recognition Award, Syracuse University, 2013  
*Campus-wide teaching award in recognition of teaching innovation, effectiveness in communicating with students, and the lasting value of courses.*
- Herbert Blumer Award for Excellence in Teaching, UC Berkeley, 2008  
*Highest teaching honor in the Department of Sociology, awarded annually to one student.*
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley, 2003  
*Campus-wide teaching award, received from the Graduate Division after departmental nomination.*
- Teaching Effectiveness Award, UC Berkeley, 2003  
*Campus-wide teaching award, received from the Academic Senate in recognition of exceptional teaching practices. Award-winning essay: [http://gsi.berkeley.edu/awards/02\\_03/purser.html](http://gsi.berkeley.edu/awards/02_03/purser.html)*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### COURSES TAUGHT: UNDERGRADUATE

*Civic Engagement Research Seminar*, Upper-division research course. Syracuse University.  
*Urban Poverty*, Upper-division lecture course. Syracuse University.  
*Work, Labor & Citizenship*, Upper-division course. Syracuse University.  
*Punishment & Social Inequality in the U.S.* Upper-division lecture course. Syracuse University.  
*Sociological Theory*, Upper-division lecture course. Syracuse University and Mills College.  
*Senior Thesis in Sociology*, Upper-division course. Syracuse University.  
*Public Interest Ethnography*, Upper-division methods course. Mills College (with Rachel Stryker).  
*Urban Sociology*, Upper-division seminar. Mills College.  
*The Underground Economy of the Urban Poor*, Senior seminar. UC Berkeley.

### COURSES TAUGHT: GRADUATE

*Work and Labor*, Graduate seminar. Syracuse University  
*Urban Poverty*, Graduate seminar. Syracuse University  
*Organizing for Power: Building Effective Social Movements*, Graduate seminar. Syracuse University  
*Advanced Ethnography*, Graduate seminar. Syracuse University.  
*Poverty, Precarity and Social Suffering*, Graduate seminar. Syracuse University.  
*Teaching Sociology*, Graduate pedagogy seminar. UC Berkeley (with Tom Gold)

### PEDAGOGICAL WORKSHOP LEADER

*On the basis of my demonstrated excellence in teaching, I was selected to develop and direct required and elective campus-wide pedagogical trainings for new and experienced Graduate Student Instructors through UC Berkeley's Graduate Student Teaching & Resource Center.*

Active Learning Strategies, UC Berkeley (2008)  
 Teaching in the Social Sciences, Teaching Conference for New GSIs, UC Berkeley (2007-8)  
 Strategies for Making the Abstract Concrete, UC Berkeley (2006-7)  
 Techniques to Maximize Student Engagement, UC Berkeley (2006-7)

## RESEARCH MENTOR

### Dissertation/Thesis Committees

#### *Completed*

- Michael Branch (Chair - Sociology; Ph.D. 2022) | *Dividing the Blue Line: The Cultural Work of Rural Policing in Upstate New York*
- Madeleine Hamlin (Geography; Ph.D. 2022) | *Policing the Projects: Crime, Carcerality, and Chicago Public Housing*
- Brian Hennigan (Geography; Ph.D. 2021) | *The Poverty of Simplicity: Austerity, Alienation, & Tiny Houses*
- Hanna Goldberg (Food Studies; M.S. 2020) | *“To Buy a Smile:” Entrepreneurial Individualism & the Tipped Wage*
- Will Oliver (Sociology; Ph.D. 2020) | *Making Military Wives: Militarizing Social Reproduction of Military Families*
- Meredith Devennie (Teaching and Leadership Education; Ph.D. 2020) | *How the Classroom Schools: A Focused Ethnography Exploring the Built Classroom Environment of Kindergarten*
- Katherine Mott (Food Studies; M.S. 2019) | *Precurity Beyond Food: How the Closure of an Independent Grocery Store Shed Light on the Limitations of Food Access Efforts in Syracuse, NY*
- Pat Oberle (Geography; Ph.D. 2019) | *Valuing Vacancy: Land Banking & Property Governance in the U.S. Rust Belt*
- Tracy Vargas (Chair - Sociology; Ph.D. 2018) | *Dollar Store Economy: Reproducing Inequality within the Organization of Retail Service Work*
- Jessica Hausauer (Sociology; Ph.D. 2018) | *Sanctioning the Poor: A Structural and Individual Analysis*
- Jessie Speer (Geography; Ph.D. 2018) | *Losing Home: Housing, Displacement, and the American Dream*
- Bekki Orr (Sociology; Ph.D. 2017) | *The Ageing of the Archives: Community, Conflict, and Queer Potential at the Lesbian Herstory Archives*
- Liz Mount (Sociology; Ph.D. 2017) | *I’m not a Hijra: Transwomen Claiming Citizenship in South India*
- Madeleine Hamlin (Geography; M.A. 2017) | *Chicago’s Carceral Geographies: Public Housing and Prisoner Reentry in the City*
- Tre Wentling (Sociology; Ph.D. 2016) | *TransGender States of Recognition: Fragmented Citizenship & Agency*
- Anya Stanger (Social Science; Ph.D. 2015) | *Privileged Resistance: Prisoners of Conscience in the U.S.*
- Yasmin Ortiga (Sociology; Ph.D. 2015) | *Educated for Export: Producing Filipino Migrant Workers for the Global Market*
- Kelly Szott (Sociology; Ph.D. 2015) | *Governing through Health: The Biomedical and Public Health Management of Drug-Using Bodies*
- Megan Bahns (Sociology; Ph.D. 2011) | *Gender in Finance: The Social Organization of Money Work*

#### *Ongoing*

- Aaron Blasyak (Sociology) | *Queering the Nation or Nationalizing Queerness?*
- Amanda Beavin (Geography; M.A.) | Title TBD
- Rosie Benser (Chair - Sociology) | *Recovering Selves: Navigating Treatment Contradictions Under Neoliberal Governance*
- Collin Chambers (Geography) | Title TBD
- Hannah Connolly (Chair - Social Science) | Title TBD

- Fitore Hyseni (Social Science) | *Living on the Margins of Disability and Debility: Housing Experiences in Times of Precarity*
- Shanel Khaliq (Sociology) | *Public transport and mobility: Understanding gender, class and environmental inequality in Pakistan*
- Athena Last (Sociology) | *Equitable and Inclusive Development: Community Benefits Agreements in Two Rust Belt Cities*
- Yan Liu (Sociology) | *New Chinese Immigrants in the Eastern Caribbean: a Transnational Middleman Minority*
- April Lopez (Food Studies) | Title TBD
- Melissa Lopoo (Social Science) | *Emotional Labor of Division I College Athletes*
- Austin McNeill Brown (Social Science) | *Suburban Subjectivities: A Genealogical Analysis of the American Dreamscape*
- Katie Mott (Chair - Sociology) | Title TBD
- Fabiola Ortiz Valdez (Co-Chair - Anthropology) | *Milking Cows and People: Labor, Gender, & Moral Economy in NY's Dairy Industry*
- Dustin Satterfield (Sociology) | Title TBD
- Aditya Srinivasan (Chair - Social Science) | Title TBD
- Mirjakohn Turdiev (Social Science) | Title TBD
- Ning Zhan (Sociology) | *Mental Health and Modernity: a Chinese Perspective*

#### Comprehensive Exam Committees

- Rosie Benser (Chair)
- Aaron Blasyak
- Michael Branch (Chair)
- Hannah Connolly (Chair)
- Meredith Devennie
- Madeleine Hamlin
- Brian Hennigan
- Shanel Khaliq
- Athena Last
- Liz Mount
- Katherine Mott (Chair)
- Will Oliver
- Bekki Orr
- Fabiola Ortiz Valdez
- Sergio Saravia (Chair)
- Dustin Satterfield
- Aditya Srinivasan
- Tracy Vargas (Chair)
- Kelsey Wilber (Chair)
- Ning Zhan

#### Undergraduate Senior Thesis/Honors Thesis Committees

- Rachel LeQuire (2012) | *Ecotourism in Costa Rica: Empowering Local Communities*
- Tatianna Williams (2016) | *Interdisciplinary Collaboration between Social Workers and Lawyers: Value and Benefits for Indigent Clients*
- Alex Doney (2016) | *Criminalization of African-Americans: a Social Experiment*
- Rachel Brown-Weinstock (2017) | *Facebook, Factories, and Frames: A Sociocultural Explanation of Community Attachment Resilience in a Deindustrialized City*
- Brittany Bladd (2017) | *Advocacy by Advertising: Empowering the Disempowered Individual*

- Jennith Lucas (Chair; 2018) | *Blind Industrial Workers and the Struggle to Organize*
- Shatira Woods (Chair; 2019) | *Between Somewhere & Nowhere: Navigating Prisoner Reentry*
- Hayley Bermel (Chair; 2019) | *Designed to Fail: Public-Private Interest in U.S. Health Insurance*
- Sukhmann Kaur Aneja (2020) | *Alternative Shelters: Immortalizing the New York City Sidewalk Shed*
- Tyra Jean (2020) | *Political Attitudes toward Haitian Immigration Post-2010 Port-au-Prince Earthquake*
- Natalia Rice (Chair; 2020) | *Examining the Social Navigation Patterns of Students of Color at a PWI*
- Catherine Porter (Chair; 2020) | *Supporting and Exploring Tenant Organizing in Syracuse*
- Danielle Llewellyn (Chair; 2021) | *How the Dominant Racial Ideology Impacts Asian Transracial Adoptees*
- Mackenzie Ruth Quinn (Chair; 2023) | *Political Attitudes amongst Working-Class Americans in the Rust Belt: A Case Study of Chautauqua County, New York*
- Bailee Roberts (Chair; 2023) | *Where are all the women? How art schools address gender disparities*

### Additional Mentoring Activities

- External reviewer for the undergraduate senior theses presentations, Department of Sociology at Hamilton College (November 2014)
- External reviewer for the undergraduate senior theses presentations, Department of Sociology at Hamilton College (November 2012)
- In-residence mentor for students in the Kahn Liberal Arts Institute, Smith College (one week each August, 2006-2009)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### EDITORIAL

- Associate Editor, *Research in the Sociology of Work* (2021-present)
- Editor-in-Chief, *Marxist Sociology Blog* (2021-present)
- Commissioning Editor, *Work in Progress* (ASA blog) (2019-present)
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal for the Anthropology of North America* (2015-2020)
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Research in the Sociology of Work* (2015-2020)
- Business Manager: *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* (2001-2002)
- Member of the Editorial Board: *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* (2000-2002)
- Journal Manuscript Reviewer: *Acta Sociologica*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Citizenship Studies*, *City and Community*, *Critical Sociology*, *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, *Current Sociology*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Ethnography*, *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*, *Gender & Society*, *Housing Policy Debate*, *Human Organization*, *Human Relations*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Journal of Poverty*, *Labor Studies Journal*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Organization*, *Organization Studies*, *PNAS*, *Poetics*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Research in the Sociology of Work*, *Rural Sociology*, *Social Currents*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Theory*, *Time and Society*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Urban Studies*, *Work and Occupations*, *WorkingUSA: The Journal of Labor and Society*
- Book Manuscript Reviewer: Cambridge University Press, University of California Press, University of Georgia Press, Pine Forge Press, Routledge, SAR Press, ZED Books.

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP & NETWORK AFFILIATION

American Sociological Association  
 International Sociological Association  
 Labor Research Action Network  
 Law and Society Association  
 Society for the Study of Social Problems  
 Urban Affairs Association  
 Working Class Studies Association



## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Council Member, Labor and Labor Movements section of the American Sociological Association (2022-2025)
- Member, Honors Program Advisory Panel of American Sociological Association (2021-2024)
- Council Member, Marxist Sociology section of the American Sociological Association (2020-23)
- Chair of the Article Award Committee, Marxist Sociology section of the American Sociological Association (2021)
- Chair of Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Human Rights, American Sociological Association (2021)
- Member, Book Award Committee, Marxist Sociology section of the American Sociological Association (2020)
- Member, Article Award Committee, Marxist Sociology section of the American Sociological Association (2019)
- Reviewer, Macarthur Fellowship Program (2019)
- Reviewer, Graduate Fellows Program, The Center for Engaged Research (2018-present)
- Organizer of thematic panel on “Narratives of Poverty” at the annual conference of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Montreal (August 2017)
- Organizer and Discussant for thematic panel on “Profiting Off of Poor: the Privatization of Poverty and Poverty Entrepreneurs” at the annual conference of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Montreal (August 2017)
- Member, Robert Park Book Award Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (2014)
- Member, C. Wright Mills Book Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (2013)
- Grant Reviewer, New Scholars Research Grant Program, Labor Research and Action Network (2012-2016)
- Grant Reviewer, Employment Instability Research Network (2012)
- Member, Distinguished Scholarly Book Award Committee, Section on Labor & Labor Movements, American Sociological Association (2012)
- Member, Distinguished Scholarly Paper Award Committee, Section on Labor & Labor Movements, American Sociological Association (2011)
- Member, Harry Braverman Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Labor Studies Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (2011)
- Co-organizer (with Ofer Sharone), “Job-Searching and Labor Market Intermediaries” panel at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia (February 2011)
- Organizer and Presider, Invited Session on “Culture and Poverty” (Panelists: Michèle Lamont, Javier Auyero, Teresa Gowan and Jennifer Sherman; Discussant: Alford Young, Jr.) for the Culture Section at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (August 2010)
- Roundtable Discussant, “Work/Labor,” Section on Community and Urban Sociology at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (August 2010)
- Member, Harry Braverman Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Labor Studies Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (2010)
- Member, Regional Spotlight Committee for San Francisco Meetings of the American Sociological Association (2009)
- Member, Distinguished Scholarly Book Award Committee, Section on Labor & Labor Movements, American Sociological Association (2008)

## SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Interim Director of the Lender Center for Social Justice (2022-present)

- Member of Civic and Global Responsibility Community of Practice (2021-present)
- Member, Selection Committee for the Graduate School's Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (2020)
- PARCC Research Director for Activism and Advocacy (2019-present)
- Reviewer, SOURCE grant program for undergraduate scholarship (2019-present)
- Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2019-2020)
- Member, Community Engagement Committee, Maxwell School (2018-present)
- Faculty Search Committee for Assistant Teaching Professor, Policy Studies, Public Affairs Department (2018)
- Member of the Selection Committee, Meredith Award for Excellence in Research, Teaching, and Service, Maxwell School (2018)
- Member, Policy Studies Advisory Board (2017-2020)
- Elected member to the Faculty Senate, Syracuse University (2017-present)
- Co-organizer, "Creating Collaborative Capacity to Understand and Address Systemic Poverty in Syracuse," SU School of Law (November 2016)
- Director, Maxwell School's 10th Decade Project on Work, Labor & Citizenship (2016-2017)
  - Organizer of Graduate Student Research Symposium (April 2017)
  - Reviewer for Work, Labor & Citizenship Research Grants (2016 & 2017)
- Chair, Roscoe-Martin Research Grant committee, Maxwell School (2015)
- Moderator of panel on "The Religious Ethics of Work." *Religion and Labor: Moral Vision from/for the Grassroots*. Syracuse University and LeMoyne College (April 2015)
- Discussant for State of Democracy event on Inequality, featuring Professor Mary Gilens, Maxwell School of Syracuse University (March 2015)
- Organizer, *The Throwaways*, Screening and discussion with the film makers (2015)
- Member, Humanities Council, Syracuse University (2012-2013)
- Co-organizer, *Death and Politics at Attica*, Screening and discussion with film makers (2013)
- Co-organizer, *My Brooklyn*, Screening and discussion with film maker (2012)
- Founder and Co-coordinator, PARCC Labor Studies Working Group (2011-present)
  - Organized or co-organized the following events:
    - "Is Uber the Future of Work? The Gig Economy and the Remaking of Economic Citizenship" (April 2016)
    - The NLRB at 80: Who is an Employee? (Nov 2015)
    - Screening and discussion of *The Hand that Feeds* (Sept 2015)
    - Mobilizing the Academic Precariat: The Contingent Faculty Labor Movement at SU and Beyond (February 2015)
    - The Crisis of Academic Labor: Adjuncts, Grad Students and the Making of the Low-Wage University (March 2013)
    - Public Employees Under Siege? The Case of Public School Teachers (Apr 2012)
    - Solidarity Across Borders: Developments in Labor Transnationalism (Mar 2012)
    - Labor-Community Organizing (October 2011)
    - Taken for a Ride: Guest Workers in the U.S. (September 2011)
- Presenter, "The Job Market and Degree Completion," Future Professoriate Program/Preparing Future Faculty Annual Conference, Syracuse University (May 2011)
- Presenter, Project Advance workshops, Syracuse University (2010-2011)
- Presenter, Campus-wide Presentation on "Teaching & the Academic Job Market," UC Berkeley (April 2010)
- Co-organizer, "New Metropolis Speaker Series," Institute for the Study of Social Change, UC Berkeley (2006-2007)

#### SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

- Member, Undergraduate committee (2020-present)

- Member, Annual review committee for Prof. Drake (2021-present)
- Chair of Faculty Search Committee (“Law and Society”), Sociology Department, Syracuse University (2021)
- Member, Executive committee (2021-2022)
- Member, Annual review committee for Prof. Ackerman (2019-present)
- Faculty Search Committee (“Race”), Sociology Department, Syracuse University (2019)
- Member, Third year review committee for Prof. Shahrokni (2019)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies (2017-2020)
- Instructor, Workshop on qualitative data analysis software (atlas.ti) (October 2016)
- Faculty Search Committee (“Political Sociology”), Sociology Department, Syracuse University (2015-2016)
- Member, Undergraduate Committee/Undergraduate Advisor (2014-2016)
- Discussant, “Social Justice and Urban Space” panel. Sociology Graduate Student Symposium on New Urban Realities, Syracuse University (March 2012)
- Faculty Search Committee (“Environmental Sociology”), Sociology Department, Syracuse University (2011-2022)
- Co-organizer, Speaker Series, Sociology Department, Syracuse University (2011-2012)
- Chair Review Committee, Sociology Department, Syracuse University (2011)
- Member, Executive Committee (2010-2013)
- Discussant, “Producing Global Labor” panel. Graduate Symposium on Globalization, Syracuse University (November 2010)
- Panelist, Departmental Workshops on “The Job Market” & “Life After Berkeley,” UC Berkeley (March, October 2010)
- Discussant, Graduate Student Conference, Department of Sociology, UC Davis (August 2009)
- Panelist, Workshop on “The Dissertation Committee,” UC Berkeley (March 2005)
- Discussant, Panel on “Power,” *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, UC Berkeley (March 2006)
- Co-organizer, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, UC Berkeley (2001)

#### SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Research Partner, Syracuse Tenants Union (2019-present)
- Co-Founder and Chair of the Board, Workers’ Center of Central New York (2011-present)
- Member, Steering Committee, Syracuse “Ban the Box” Campaign (2013-2015)
- Member, Board of Directors, Center for Community Alternatives (2012-2014)

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Written and verbal proficiency in French and Spanish

#### MEDIA COVERAGE

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- “Why thousands of New York City nurses are striking and what’s at stake.” ABC News (January 10, 2023)
- “SU expert says New York’s minimum wage increase still falls short.” WAER 88.3FM (January 3, 2023)
- “A tax credit was meant to help marginalized workers get permanent jobs. Instead it’s subsidizing temp work.” *ProPublica* (August 23, 2022)
- “Amazon overbuilt warehouses and faces labor woes. But at new site in Clay, it’s prime time.” *Syracuse Post-Standard* (June 24, 2022)
- “Amazon in Clay has hired 1500 workers, plans to double to 3000 this year.” *Syracuse Post-Standard* (June 24, 2022)

- [“As Amazon grows in Clay, NY lawmakers pass bill targeting e-commerce giant’s production quotas.”](#) *Syracuse Post-Standard* (June 13, 2022)
- [“When the boss doubles as the landlord.”](#) *Syracuse Post-Standard* (June 10, 2022)
- [“The Slavery of American Welfare.”](#) *China Focus* (January 10, 2022)
- [“The State of Homeownership.”](#) WCNY Connect NY (September 2021)
- [“Employee Benefits & Protections.”](#) WCNY Connect NY (June 29, 2021)
- [“Why Dairy Farmworkers are Moving Beyond Fair Trade.”](#) *Forbes* (June 16, 2021)
- [“Yes, religion plays a more prominent role in politics.”](#) *EconoTimes* (May 16, 2021)
- [“CDC extends federal anti-eviction order through June.”](#) *Law360* (March 31, 2021)
- [“Millions of US renters face eviction legal battles without lawyers.”](#) *CBS News* (Dec 31, 2020)
- [“Cities helping renters get the right to a lawyer in housing court.”](#) *Los Angeles Times* (Dec 31, 2020)
- [“Republican Senate should get off its ass and help hurting people.”](#) *People’s World* (Dec 18, 2020)
- [“Momentum grows on Capitol Hill for economic relief package.”](#) *Washington Post* (Dec 14, 2020)
- [“Enforcing Eviction.”](#) *The Nation* (Aug 19, 2020)
- [“From Mass Incarceration to Mass Coercion.”](#) *Monthly Review* (Dec 1, 2019)
- [“SU Professors studying Syracuse evictions with local housing activists.”](#) *The Daily Orange* (Nov 5, 2019)
- [“As Dairy Workers Fight for Better Conditions, Will Chobani Help Lead the Way?”](#) *Forbes* (Nov 5, 2019)
- [“Do NY farmworkers deserve OT, union rights?”](#) *The Syracuse Post-Standard* (May 30, 2019)
- [“Thinking Our Way Out: Address Poverty in Central New York.”](#) WCNY documentary (2019)
- [“Death on a small farm.”](#) *The Atlantic* (Nov 28, 2018)
- [“Out of prison and out of work: Unemployment among formerly incarcerated people.”](#) *Prison Policy Institute* (July 2018)
- [“‘Milked’ workers speak out about experiences on New York dairy farms.”](#) *The Ithaca Voice* (Aug 2, 2017)
- [“Do You Drink Milk? Read This.”](#) *The Nation* (July 27, 2017)
- [“New York Farmworkers to Argue in State Supreme Court for Right to Organize.”](#) *The New York Times* (July 19, 2017)
- [“Study finds immigrant workers being milked.”](#) *The Lansing Star* (July 21, 2017)
- [“Two-thirds of dairy workers have been injured at least once, report finds.”](#) *The Albany Times Union* (July 11, 2017)
- [“Intercesores urgen condiciones mejores para trabajadores lecheros.”](#) *El Mensajero* (June 14, 2017)
- [“Report: Immigrant Farm Workers Treated Badly.”](#) *Utica Observer Dispatch* (June 12, 2017)
- [“Greek Yogurt Boom relies on low-wage Mexican, Guatemalan immigrants in New York.”](#) *The Pump Handle* (June 7, 2017)
- [“Trabajadores inmigrantes son explotados por la industria lechera en NY.”](#) *La Tribuna Hispana* (June 6, 2017)
- [“Report: NYS’ dairy industry growing on backs of illegal immigrants.”](#) WBFO Public Radio in Buffalo (June 5, 2017)
- Featured guest on TV news program Newsmakers. [SU Researchers discuss treatment of immigrant dairy farmworkers in the state.](#) WSYR Channel 9 (June 4, 2017)
- [“Explotan a miles de mexicanos en granjas lecheras de Nueva York.”](#) *El Mexicano Diario de Ensenada* (June 4, 2017)
- [“Miles de mexicanos, explotados por la industria lechera en Nueva York.”](#) *La Jornada* (June 4, 2017)
- [“New Report: Dairy Farmworkers Face Unbearable Hours, Unsafe Working and Living Conditions.”](#) WAER Public Radio (June 2, 2017)
- [“Upstate immigrant dairy farm workers report injuries and intimidation.”](#) *Syracuse Post Standard* (June 1, 2017)

- “New report surveys immigrant dairy workers.” WRVO Public Media (June 2, 2017)
- “Cows over care? Hispanic workers document abuse on dairy farms in new survey.” North Country Public Radio (June 2, 2017)
- “How New York City is Addressing the ‘Charging Bull’ of the Workplace: the Wage Gap.” *The Daily Orange* (April 16, 2017)
- “CNY’s Job Hunt: 4 issues facing those hunting for work in a changing market.” *Syracuse Post Standard* (February 15, 2017)
- “Temping Topic of Provocative Pic.” *Syracuse New Times* (April 27, 2016)
- “Economia on demand: il ritorno dei braccianti.” (“The on-demand economy: the return of the laborers”) (2015)
- Featured guest for hour-long, nationally-distributed radio program, “Against the Grain: a Program about Politics, Society and Ideas,” on Pacifica Radio’s KPFA 94.1FM Berkeley (Sept 22, 2014)
- “Abajo en los infiernos: el negro americano de Obama.” *Huffington Post* (June 12, 2014)
- “Temporary Workers, Lasting Harm.” *ProPublica* (December 18, 2013)  
Reprinted by: *Huffington Post, Salon, MimmPost, TruthOut, DailyKos,* and other national media.
- “Making Money Off the Poor.” *The New York Times* (September 17, 2013)
- Featured guest on hour-long radio program, “Santa Fe Radio Cafe,” KSFR Santa Fe Public Radio (July 16, 2013)
- “Studying Day Labor Operations.” *Albuquerque Journal* (July 8, 2013)
- Interviewed for hour-long program, “The Forum” WERW’s Political and Social Issue Radio Talk Show (covering topic of Academic Labor) (March 22, 2013)
- Interviewed for hour-long program, “The Forum” WERW’s Political and Social Issue Radio TalkShow (covering topic of Public Employees Under Siege) (April 13, 2013)
- “Keeping Labor Fair at the Fair.” WSYR, Channel 9 ABC (August 2011)
- Invited Guest, KPFA 94.1FM Pacifica Radio (December 2004)
- “Bringing Sociology Home.” *Berkeleyan* (September 30, 2004)
- “Protesters Decry Low Pay on Campus.” *San Francisco Chronicle* (September 21, 2004)
- “Report Criticizes Cal’s Treatment of Staff.” *San Francisco Chronicle* (September 14, 2004)
- “School’s Staffers Struggling.” *The Daily Californian* (September 13, 2004)
- “Study Blasts Treatment of Workers.” *Oakland Tribune* (September 10, 2004)

## POST-DOCTORAL METHODS TRAINING

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