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Educational History

- Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh, Sociology, July 2022
Dissertation: "On Love and Revolution: Towards a Sociological Theory of Political Love"
- M.A. University of Pittsburgh, Sociology, 2015
Thesis: "Political Love is in the Air: Motivational Frames in Contemporary Social Movements"
- M.A. San Francisco State University, US and World History, 2005
- B.A., *cum laude* Cornell University, History, 2000

Research Areas

Social Movements and Revolutions • Inequality and Social Stratification • Race, Class, and Gender • Critical Theory and Theories of Oppression • Anarchism • Feminist Methodologies

Publications

Publications (Forthcoming 2024)

Black is the New Red: The Anarchist Turn in Twenty-first Century Activism. Cambridge University Press, Elements Series (with John Markoff, Ben Case, and Danny Burrige).

"Practicing Revolutionary Love: Ethics of Care in Today's Activism." In Marina Sitrin and Matt York, eds. *The Deep Commons*. SUNY Press.

Publications

- 2023 "Collective Care and Mutual Aid as Community Self-defense." In Chris Coquard, ed. *Kropotkin Now! Life, Freedom & Ethics*. Montreal: Black Rose Books.
- Review. David Forrest. 2022. *A Voice but No Power: Organizing for Social Justice in Minneapolis*. University of Minnesota Press. In *Mobilizations* 28 (4): 398-399.

- 2022 "Love and Rage: George Katsiaficas' Eros Effect and Response to *Spontaneous Combustion*." *Perspectives on Anarchist Theory*, 32: 11-25 (with Paul Messersmith-Glavin).
- 2021 "The Millennial Turns and the New Period." *Seattle+20. Socialism and Democracy*, 34:1, 1-50 (with Ben Manski and Suren Moodilar).
- "Creative Disappointment: Perceptions of Failure as a Source of Movement Innovation." *Research in Political Sociology*, 28: 237-262 (with John Markoff and Jackie Smith).
- "*Man!* and the International Group: Transnational Anarchism, International Solidarity, and Depression-Era Ethnic Radicalism." In Frank Jacob and Mario Keßler eds., *Transatlantic Socialists and Anarchists in the 19th and 20th Centuries: Between New Freedom and Forced Integration*. Liverpool University Press.
- 2018 "Intersections." In Leonard Williams et al., *Anarchism: A Conceptual Approach*, Routledge Press.
- "Connecting Our Struggles: Border Politics, Antifascism, and Lessons from the Trials of Ferrero, Sallitto, and Graham." *Perspectives on Anarchist Theory*, 30: 11-25.
- 2016 "Until All Are Free: Anarchism, Black Feminism, and Interlocking Oppression Theory." *Perspectives on Anarchist Theory*, 29: 35-50.

Additional Works in-Progress

"We're in this Together: Cultivating Student Engagement and Success Through Democratic Teaching" (conference paper on pedagogy and best teaching practice)

"From Occupy to Antifa: Re-evaluating the Downstream Impacts of Political Participation in Movement Analysis" (auto-ethnographic and mixed method study)

"Militant Love: Relationality, Resistance, and Antifascism" (movement theory)

"Signs of Love: Decoding the Meaning of Love Messages in Contemporary Activism" (visual sociological study)

Journals

2019-Present Co-editor. *Perspectives on Anarchist Theory*.

2020-21 Guest Editor. "SEATTLE+20: Movements at the Millennium." Special issue of *Socialism and Democracy*.

2009-2011 Editor. *Family Services News* and *Human Service Newsbytes* (Annie E. Casey Foundation publication for human services organizations).

Invited Reviews

International Journal of Comparative Sociology

Mobilizations

Journal of World-Systems Research

Anarchist Studies

White Papers and Professional Publications

2011 “Out-of-School Time Learning and Summer Reading: Addressing the Readiness Gap” (whitepaper for National Human Services Association)

2010 “Bridging the Gap: An Employer Toolkit for Supporting Low-Wage Employees” (prepared for and funded by AECF & Ford Foundation)

Special Issue of *Family Strengthening News* on “Race and Inequality” (AECF funded & prepared for National Human Services Association)

Academic Textbooks and Readers

2008 *Exchanges: A Global History Reader, Volume I*, editorial consultant (Trevor Getz, Ed.; Prentice Hall)

2007 *Longman World History Primary Sources and Case Studies 2007*, contributing author and editor (Longman Pearson site)

2003 *Emma Goldman: A Documentary History of the American Years, Volumes I-III*, research/editorial assistant and contributing author, (Candace Falk, Ed.; University of California Press)

University Teaching Experience

2022-Present Visiting Lecturer, University of Pittsburgh
2021-2022 Visiting Instructor, University of Pittsburgh
2014-2020 Graduate Instructor, University of Pittsburgh
2012-2013 Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh
2004-2005 Teaching Assistant, San Francisco State University

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Sociology | Deviance and Social Control | Sociology of Gender | Social Movements | Race from a Global Perspective | Classical Sociological Theory (Writing Intensive) | Immigration (Writing Intensive)

Teaching Assistant

Societies | Global Societies | Wealth and Power | Introduction to Statistics | American Revolution | US History Post-1865

Intramural Teaching Service

2023-Present	Faculty Advisor, Take Back the Night, University of Pittsburgh
2022-Present	MPE, Applicant Selection Committee, University of Pittsburgh
2022-Present	Undergraduate Committee, University of Pittsburgh
2017-2018	TA/TF Sociology Mentor, University of Pittsburgh
2017-2018	Selection Committee/Judge, Iris Marion Young Award—University of Pittsburgh
2017-2018	Judge, Undergraduate Sociology Capstone Project—University of Pittsburgh
2015	Judge, Undergraduate Sociology Capstone Project—University of Pittsburgh

Undergraduate Advising

Neha Devani, Independent Research Project, Advisor, Fall 2023
Nenyasha Shoko, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Advisor, Fall 2022-Spring 2023
Leonie Finke, Undergraduate World History and GIS Internship, Advisor, Fall 2022
Sarah Koros, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Advisor, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Professional Pedagogy Training and Certification

2024	Certification, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, anticipated Student Support and Mental Health, Center for Teaching and Learning workshop Anti-racism in the classroom, Center for Teaching and Learning workshop
2023	Writing in the Disciplines, workshop series Going Gradeless, Center for Teaching and Learning workshop
2022	Sociology Writing Intensives, Center for Teaching and Learning workshop
2019	Diversity in Course Development, Center for Teaching and Learning workshop

Teaching and Mentoring Awards

2023	Most Valuable Professor—Football, Men’s Soccer—University of Pittsburgh
2022	Most Valuable Professor—Women’s Basketball—University of Pittsburgh
2021	Most Valuable Professor—Football, Men’s Soccer—University of Pittsburgh
2018	Excellence in Teaching Departmental Award—University of Pittsburgh
2015	Elizabeth Baranger Teaching Award, Nominee—University of Pittsburgh

Additional Teaching and Mentoring Experience

2018-2019	Educational Technology Assistant, University of Pittsburgh (technology/digital course support)
2017-2019	Mentor and Instructor, IAT—Worcester, MA (Summer Youth Leadership and Organizer Training Program)
2017	Mentor and Instructor, Organize Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, PA (Summer Youth Leadership and Organizer Training Program funded by Fightback/USW)
2015-2016	Director of Personnel/Staff Trainer, Big Idea Bookstore and Cooperative—Pittsburgh, PA
2011-2012	Co-founder, DC Learning Collective—Washington, DC (Educational organization focused on community and youth empowerment through co-learning)
2009-2012	Student Internship Director, NHSA—Washington, D.C. (Director of high school and college-level internship program focused on service-learning and community-based fieldwork)
2009-2011	HR and Employee-support Lead Trainer, (“Train-the-trainer” program working with senior HR, employee-support staff, and C-Suite executives as part of low-income worker initiative)
2003-2006	Social Studies/Writing Tutor, freelance—San Francisco, CA (Individual and group college-level instruction)
1999	Student Teacher, Alternative Community School—Ithaca, NY (Specialized middle and high school working with at-risk youth using experiential and democratic teaching methods)
1998	Docent, Museum of the City of NY—NYC, NY (Summer educational program working with underserved youth based in Harlem)

Select Additional Work Experience

2009-2012	<p><i>Program Director</i>, National Human Services Assembly, Washington, DC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Oversaw \$1M grant-funded national anti-poverty initiative for an association of 80+ nonprofit organizations● Developed and piloted scalable models for enrolling thousands of low-wage employees in income-support programs through online enrollment systems● Supervised project evaluation through coordination with research analytics team, including focus groups, interviews, surveys, and enrollment data analysis● Managed a national coalition aimed at supporting youth-empowerment, education, and family strengthening policy initiatives● Directed the internship program, which connected high school and college-level students with field experience and service learning opportunities
2005-2007	<p><i>Project Consultant</i>, International Museum of Women, San Francisco, CA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Oversaw outreach, development, partnerships and content creation for digital startup/young women’s empowerment project (1M+ participants in 200 countries) through an interactive, online platform and social media-driven art exhibition

- Secured participation of 75+ high-profile, globally-recognized women (including members of The Council of Women World Leaders)

2002-2008

Independent Researcher and Project Consultant, San Francisco, CA

- Educational consultant for digital media-driven youth initiative
- Lead researcher for National Archives' historical exhibit and team supervisor for creation of digital database
- Lead researcher and legal support for historical landmark assessment hearings
- Research assistant for University of California-funded archival papers project

Conference Presentations

- 2024 North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH—
“We’re in this Together: Cultivating Student Engagement and Success Through Democratic Teaching” (upcoming)
- 2023 University of Pittsburgh, Democracy in Europe and Beyond— “Democratic Alternatives: Anarchism in 21st Century Activism”

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Sociology, Headlines and Bottom lines Series—“A Conversation on Radical Love and Just Violence Prevention”
- 2022 The Deep Commons Conference, Online—“Practicing Revolutionary Love: Ethics of Care in Today’s Activism”
- 2021 “*Movements at the Millennium*” journal launch, Online—“The 1990s-2020s: The Millennial Turns and this Decisive Decade”

Life, Freedom & Ethics – Kropotkin Now!, Montreal, Quebec—“Collective Care and Mutual Aid as Community Self-defense”

University of Pittsburgh, Works-in-Progress—“Creative Disappointment”
- 2019 Opening Spaces: Conference on the Radical Imagination, Corvallis, OR—
“Decolonizing Antifascism”

University of Pittsburgh—“Race in the Classroom: Teaching and Talking about White Nationalism in Today’s Climate”
- 2018 Social Movements and Protest: Ethnicity, Race and Nonviolence, San Diego, CA—
“Love in the Time of Trump: Messages, Meanings, and the Controversy of Loving Rhetoric in Current Mobilizations”

Opening Spaces: Conference on the Radical Imagination, Corvallis, OR —“The Deeply Human Sentiment: A facilitated Conversation on Love and Activism”

University of Pittsburgh—“Race in the Classroom: Towards a More Inclusive Approach to Teaching Sociology”

2017 ASA Annual Conference, Montreal, CA—“A New World in Our Hearts: Evaluating Outcomes and Personal Transformation in Prefigurative Movements”

SSSP Annual Conference, Montreal, CA—“Neoliberalism, Precarity, and Equality for All: Framing the Movement to Unionize Academic Workers”

North American Anarchist Studies Network, Mexico City, MX—“Until All Are Free: Anarchism, Black Feminism, and Interlocking Oppression Theory”

Transatlantic Socialism, Wuerzburg, Germany—“*Man!* and the International Group: Transnational Anarchism, International Solidarity, and Depression-Era Ethnic Radicalism”

2016 Works in Progress, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Sociology—“Unionization and Precarity in the Academy”

2015 ASA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL—“Political Love as Paradigm Shift” (Round Table)

CBSM Annual Conference, Chicago, IL—“Humor in Movements” (Panel Commentator and Coordinator)

Grad Expo, University of Pittsburgh— “The Anarchist Turn in Contemporary Social Movements”

2014 PEWS Conference, Pittsburgh, PA—“At the Heart of the Revolution: Political Love as Paradigm Shift in Transnational Activism”

2013 Power and Movement Workshop, University of Pittsburgh— “Occupy Love: Motivational Frames and Prefiguration in the Occupy Movement”

Power and Movement Workshop, University of Pittsburgh— “*Man!* And the International Group: Depression-era Anarchism and a Case Study on Climates of Fear”

2012 Occupy Your Mind, Pittsburgh, PA— “The History and Legacy of the Occupy Movement”

Left Forum, NY, NY— “Beyond the Encampments: New Directions for the Occupy Movement” (Chair)

All Power to the Imagination, New College, Sarasota, FL— “The Occupy People’s Libraries: Prefigurative Politics and Counterpower in Radical Spaces”

Guest Lectures and Invited Talks

- 2023 Women in Leadership Panel, Girl to Girl, University of Pittsburgh (*Panelist*)— “Intersectional Gender Equity and Empowering the Next Generation of Leaders”
- 2022 Book Launch, Online w/Firestorm Books and AK Press (*Moderator and Discussant*)— Ben Case’s *Street Rebellion: Resistance Beyond Violence and Nonviolence*.
- 2021 Anti-capitalist reading series, Pittsburgh DSA (*Guest Speaker*)— “Emma Goldman: Then and Now”
- 2019 *Social Movement Workshop*, UCSB— “Political Love as Paradigm Shift”
LaborWave Revolution Radio, Podcast— “Border Politics, Antifascism, and the Tangled Knot of Oppression”
- 2018 Oregon State University (*Keynote speaker for Opening Spaces: Conference on the Radical Imagination*)— “Until All Are Free: Interlocking Oppression in Contemporary Activism”
- 2017 University of Pittsburgh (*Wealth, Power, and Inequality*)— “Gender and Inequality”
- 2016 Organize Pittsburgh (*Summer Youth Leadership Program*)— “Contemporary Activism in Pittsburgh”
University of Pittsburgh (*Political Sociology*)— “Intro to Marxism”
- 2015 Brown University (*American Cultural History*)— “The Anarchist Roots of the Occupy Movement”
Duquesne University (*Intro to Social Movements*)— “Prefigurative Politics and Counterpower Institutions”
- 2014 University of Pittsburgh (*Sociology of Revolution*)— “Love in Revolutionary Movements”
Brown University (*American Cultural History*)— “The Anarchist Roots of the Occupy Movement”

2013 Brown University (*American Cultural History*)—"The Anarchist Turn in American Radicalism"

Select Research Grants and Awards

2016 Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (SSDD)—University of Pittsburgh

2015 Grad Expo, Best panelist/presentation—University of Pittsburgh

2014 Sociology Summer Fellowship—University of Pittsburgh

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

National American Anarchist Scholars Network

Additional Skills

Software (basic): SAS, SPSS, HTML, Adobe Creative Suite

Working Languages: French and Spanish