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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Sociology	Fall 2003-Spring 2010 [Expected]
Master of Philosophy in Sociology	2006
Master of Arts in Sociology	2005

International Development and Globalization Program (IGERT-IDG) 2004-Present
Associate member of NSF's Integrative Graduate Research and Training (IGERT) International Development and Globalization Program directed by Joseph Stiglitz.

Dissertation

Expected Defense May 2010

“Exclusion & Everyday Citizenship: Immigrant Contention and Political Voice in a Comparative Perspective.”

Committee: Gil Eyal (chair), Saskia Sassen, Emmanuelle Saada, Robert C. Smith, Craig Calhoun.

Why are Muslims in Europe often seen as contentious, while Latino immigrants in the United States are not? This dissertation examines contexts of immigrant integration, based on surveys and fieldwork conducted in New York City, Paris, and Barcelona, as well as in various migrant sending communities in Mexico, Algeria, and Morocco. The findings point to the importance of the state in fostering processes of belonging and exclusion that get translated into different forms of everyday citizenship, political mobilization and forms of inclusion.

VISITING SCHOLAR

<i>L'Institut d'Études Politiques (Sciences-Po)</i> , Paris, France	Fall 2007-Spring 2008
<i>L'Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne</i> , Paris, France	Fall 2007

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Spring 1999- Fall 2002

Bachelor of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies Field Major with a Minor in French

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

International Migration, Social Theory, Ethnography, Economic Sociology, Urban Communities, Contentious Politics, Race and Ethnicity, Cultural Sociology, Categorical Inequality and Boundary Making, Demography, Development, Political Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

“Living in Limbo: The Social Context and Developmental Impact of Migrant Remittances” (R&R at *International Migration*)

“Creating Authority over Remittances: Development Experts and the Framing of Remittances as a Development Tool” in *Creating Authority*. Craig Calhoun and Richard Sennett (editors). Routledge. Forthcoming Spring 2010.

“Charles Tilly: An Appreciation.” *Sociological Research Online*. Special Issue on Charles Tilly. Forthcoming Fall 2009.

“Human Decapitalization: Cultural Capital, Migration and the Limits of Human Capital Theory.” *Journal of the Society for International Education, Teachers College, Columbia University*. Special Issue on Migration and Education. Forthcoming Fall 2009.

“Los Minutemen en la universidad: el debate migratorio actual y los debates ideológicos pasados.” [The Minutemen in the university: the present migratory debate and previous ideological debates] *Estudios de Política y Sociedad*. Año 2, Vol. 2, Número 3. 2006. pp. 29-39.

“Transnacionalismo, asimilación, multiculturalismo, en perspectiva comparada” [Transnationalism, assimilation and multiculturalism in a comparative perspective] in “*Transnacionalismo, asimilación, multiculturalismo. El debate contemporáneo en el campo de las migraciones internacionales.*” Marcela F. González (editor) Buenos Aires, Prometeo Press. Forthcoming.

“Economic and Psychological Development: Migration, Remittances, and the Children Left Behind” coauthored with Lesley Buck (under review)

“Boundary Formation in Action: Nationalism, Immigration, and Categorical Inequality” (under review at *Latino Studies*)

REVIEWS /SHORT PIECES/ ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES / REPORTS

Review of “A Nation of Emigrants: How Mexico Manages its Migration, by David Fitzgerald.” *Contemporary Sociology*. September 2009. Volume 38, Number 5. pp. 412-413.

“The Great Sleep-In: Demonstrating for Public Housing in Paris.” *Progressive Planning* No. 178. Winter 2009. pp. 31-33.

“Charles Tilly, Distinguido Científico Social (1929-2008).” [Charles Tilly, Distinguished Social Scientist (1929-2008)] *Cátedra*. Año 4. No. 7. Universidad de Colima, México. 2008. pp. 61-64.

“Distinguished Social Scientist Charles Tilly Remembered.” *Institute of Latin American Studies Newsletter*. Columbia University. October / November, 2008 pp. 7.

Entries on “ethnic media,” “cultural capital” and “symbolic power” for the *International Collaborative Dictionary of Communications* Social Science Research Council. Forthcoming Spring 2010.

“Banlieue.” *SAGE Encyclopedia of Urban Studies*. Ray Hutchison (editor). Forthcoming Fall 2009.

“Remittances.” [In a historical and international perspective] *The Palgrave Dictionary of Transnational History*. Pierre-Yves Saunier and Akira Iriye (editors). Palgrave Macmillan 2009.

“Remittances.” [U.S.-Mexico] in *The Borderlands: An Encyclopedia of Culture and Politics on the U.S.-Mexico Divide*. Andrew G. Wood (editor). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. 2008. pp. 234-236.

“La Definición Social de las Remesas.” [The Social Definition of Remittances] *Cratoscopio*. México. Marzo 2007.

With Smith, Robert, Leslie Martino, John Coffey, Adrian Franco, and Charles Landow. Report on: *The New York-Mixteca Transnational Study*. School of International and Public Affairs. Columbia University, New York. 2004.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Limits of Transnationalism: Being Subaltern in Two Nations”

“Historical Legacies of Political Exclusion and Categorical Inequality in Mexico”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching

School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, City University of New York

“Qualitative Studies of Communities” Spring 2009-Fall 2009-Spring 2010
Adjunct Lecturer. Course on applied qualitative methods to study communities in the New York City metropolitan area (~28 students per semester)

Independent Study – Urban Sociology and Public Policy (4 students) Fall 2009

Columbia University

“Contentious Politics” Spring 2007
Co-taught course with Professor Charles Tilly (57 students)

Teaching Assistant

Columbia University

“The Changing American Family”, Professor Angela Aidala (24 students) Fall 2009
Instructor of weekly discussion sections. Guest lectures on immigrant families, race and ethnicity

“Sociological Imagination”, Professor Priscilla Ferguson. Fall 2006
Guest lecture on Pierre Bourdieu. Instructor of weekly discussion section (section 20/59 students)

“Sociological Imagination”, Professor Priscilla Ferguson Fall 2005
Conducted review session (119 students)

Barnard College

“Masculinity and Power”, Professor Peter Levin Spring 2005
Guest lecture on Bourdieu’s “Masculine Domination” (59 students)

“Introduction to Sociology”, Professor Sheila Cohen Fall 2004
Guest lectures on: globalization, neo-liberalism, Foucault’s “Discipline and Punish” (90 students)

INVITED TALKS

“Immigrant Integration in a Comparative Perspective: New York, Paris, Barcelona.” ASA Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology Mini-Conference. Berkeley, CA August 12, 2009

“The Pedagogic Performances of Charles Tilly.” Contention, Change, and Explanation: A Conference in Honor of Charles Tilly. Cosponsored by Columbia University and the Social Science Research Council. Columbia University October 4, 2008

“Migrant Remittances: Development, Political Empowerment, or none of the above?” Department of Political and Social Sciences. *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, Barcelona, Spain February 20, 2008

“Mexico City: a Historical and Sociological Introduction.” Talk to the Urban Research Workshop. Center for Urban Research and Policy. Columbia University April 13, 2005

“Drug Use amongst Mexican Immigrants in New York.” Panel on Drugs and Migration. Yearly National Congress. *Centros de Integración Juvenil*. Mexico City, Mexico October 21, 2004

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Immigrant Political Voice in a Comparative Perspective.” Section on International Migration. The Immigration Experience in the 21st Century. ASA, San Francisco, CA August 8, 2009

“The Limits of Transnationalism: Being Subaltern in Two Nations.” 53rd International Congress of Americanists. *Universidad Iberoamericana*. Mexico City, Mexico July 22, 2009

“Using ethno-surveys of small samples to get at processes of integration.” International Workshop: Policy Use of Quantitative and Qualitative Indicators of Integration. Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on the Integration of Migrants and the *Institut National d’Etudes Démographiques* (INED). Paris, France May 25-26, 2009

Participant and discussant. “The Culture Project Conference: New Approaches to the Study of Cultural Practices.” CRASSH, University of Cambridge, UK March 13-15, 2009

“Families in limbo: The family dynamics inside remittance economies.” Conference on Transnational Parenthood and Children Left Behind. International Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo. Oslo, Norway November 21, 2008

“Boundary Formation in Action: Nationalism, Immigration, and Categorical Inequality between Americans and Mexicans.” Section on Latino/a Sociology. ASA, Boston, MA August 2, 2008

“Boundary Formation in Action.” Inter-Ivy Graduate Student Conference. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ March 29, 2008

“Political Theory and the Challenge to Multiculturalism.” NYLON. NYU-LSE Graduate Student Conference. Watermill, NY March 15, 2008

“The Social Structure and Family Dynamics around Remittances Economies.” Panel: The Border is Everywhere: “New” Spaces and Actors in Transnational Migration between Latin America and the United States. LASA, Montreal, Canada September 6, 2007

“Living in Limbo: The Social Context and Developmental Impact of Migrant Remittances.” Section on Economic Sociology. Panel on New Directions in the Economic Sociology of Development. ASA, New York, NY August 11, 2007

“Human Decapitalization: Why Human Capital is Context-Dependent.” Education across the Americas. Teachers College, Columbia University March 29, 2007

“Living in Limbo: The Social Context and Developmental Impact of Migrant Remittances.” NYLON. NYU-LSE Graduate Student Conference. Somerset, UK March 9, 2007

“The Social Structure of Remittance Economies.” ASA, Montreal, Canada August 12, 2006

“Boundary Formation in Action.” *Lineae Terrarum*: International Borders Conference. University of Texas at El Paso, University of New Mexico at Las Cruces, and *Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez*, Mexico March 28, 2006

“Social Impacts of Remittances on Women and Children.” Second Interdisciplinary Symposium on Development and Globalization. Columbia University November 12, 2005

“Transnational Household Economies Guerrero-New York.” Panel on the Nature and Effect of Transnationalism. ASA, Philadelphia, PA August 13, 2005

“Political Theory and the Challenge to Multiculturalism.” Los Estados Unidos Thirteenth Annual Columbia University-NYU Graduate Conference, Spanish and Portuguese Departments. New York, NY April 8, 2005

(with Adrian Franco and Leslie Martino). “NYC/Guerrero Transnational Project.” Education across the Americas. Teachers College, Columbia University April 2, 2005

“Federal Education and the Creation of National Subjects.” Education across the Americas. Teachers College, Columbia University April 1, 2005

“Remittances and the Role of Non-profits in Development.” First Interdisciplinary Symposium on Development and Globalization. Columbia University November 12, 2004

“Bourdieu in Mexico: A Case Study in Class Reproduction.” Putting Bourdieu to Work. New York University and the New School for Social Research. New York, NY May 8, 2004

“New York-Mixteca Transnational Study.” Conference in Applied Development. School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University April 30, 2004

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

Co-organizer. Fifth Inter-Ivy Graduate Student Sociology Symposium. Graduate Student Research in the Social Sciences. Columbia University March 28, 2009

<http://www.columbia.edu/~ec2183/inter-ivy.html>

Organizer and Presenter. "Migration, Remittances, and the Missing Link to Development."
Graduate Student Panel on Migration and Remittances. Columbia University May 17, 2007

Organizer and Presenter. "What Happened in Oaxaca? Triangulating Outside Witness Accounts.
Analyzing the Contentious Politics in Oaxaca, Mexico in the Summer of 2006." Columbia University
April 12, 2007

Organizer and Moderator. "Interdisciplinary Panel: Realities of Mexico-US Migration." History
Department, Mexican Initiative, and ILAS, Columbia University October 16, 2006

Co-organizer. "Power in Thought and Practice. 50 years of C. Wright Mills' 'The Power Elite'."
Graduate Student Conference. Columbia University April 14, 2006
<http://www.columbia.edu/~dgf2101/cwmconference/index.html>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA) 2003-Present
Member of Sections on: International Migration; Economic Sociology; Latino/a Sociology; Urban
and Community Studies; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Racial and Ethnic Minorities,
Comparative and Historical Sociology.

Social Science History Association (SSHA) 2009-Present

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) 2009-Present

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2007-Present

NYLON Research Network, Institute for Public Knowledge, NYU & LSE 2006-Present
Member of international network of young researchers working on theory, culture and practice lead
by Craig Calhoun and Richard Sennett <http://www.nyu.edu/projects/nylon/>

UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Professional Seminar Coordinator Department of Sociology, Columbia University 2006-2007
Weekly seminar where faculty members spoke about their work to first year graduate students

Graduate Student Advisory Council, Columbia University 2006-2007
Sociology Representative to the Student Association of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Sociology Graduate Student Advisory Council, Columbia University 2005-2006
Graduate Student Representative within the Sociology Department

International Scholar and Students Office, Columbia University 2004-2006
Peer Advisor to new international graduate students

Estudiantes Mexicanos NY/Mexican Initiative 2004-Present
Founder and Mailing List Moderator of student group at Columbia and other NY institutions
organizing events on Mexican society and scholarship

“*El Diario de México*” Spring 2004-2007
Columnist at local New York Newspaper published in Spanish for Mexican immigrant community

University Senate, University of California, Berkeley 2001-2002
Student representative on the Committee on International Education

Occasional Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University	2003-2007, 2008-2010
Exchange Fellowship <i>École Doctoral Institute d'Études Politiques de Paris</i>	2007-2008
Alliance Program Doctoral Mobility Grant <i>Sorbonne</i>	Fall 2007
Funding for summer field research, GSAS, Columbia University	Summers 2004-2009
Cornerhouse Travel Fund Grants	2005-2009
The John W. Kluge Endowment and the Mellon Foundation Research Funding	Summer 2007
Tilly Fund support for additional conference participation	Spring 2006

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Spanish, and French

REFERENCES

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