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EMPLOYMENT

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Department of Economic History and Institutions,
Comparative Sociology Group, Visiting Professor, 2011-2012
Yale University, Department of Sociology, Associate Professor, 2011- (on leave, 2011/12)
Yale University, Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor, 2006-2011
Yale University, Department of Sociology, Lecturer Convertible, 2004-2006

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, 2006
Ph. D. in Sociology

Central European University, Budapest, 1996
M. A. with distinction in Political Science

Institute of Sociology, Loránd Eötvös University, Budapest, 1996
B. A., Program in Ethnic and Minority Studies

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“The Religious Field and the Path-Dependent Transformation of Popular Politics in the Anglo-American World, 1770-1840,” *Theory and Society*, 40, 2011, 437-473

“Activist Religion, Empire, and the Emergence of Modern Long-Distance Advocacy Networks,” *American Sociological Review* 75, 2010, 607-28.

“Ethnicity as Cognition.” *Theory and Society* 33, 2004, 31-64, co-authored with Rogers Brubaker and Mara Loveman

“Interpretive Activism and the Political Uses of Verdi’s Operas in the 1840s,” *American Sociological Review*, 67, 2002, 345-66.

Abridged version reprinted as “Cómo surgieron los significados políticos de las óperas de Verdi,” in *Libro de la temporada 2010-2011*, Asociación Bilbaina de Amigos de la Ópera.

“The Making of a ‘Bad’ Public: Ethnonational Mobilization in Post-Communist Bulgaria,” *Theory and Society*, 29, 2000, 549-72.

BOOK

Long-Distance Advocacy: The Genesis of a Political Practice (under contract, Cambridge University Press)

BOOK REVIEW

Review of *Making Waves: Worldwide Social Movements, 1750-2005*, *Contemporary Sociology*, 40, 2011, 328-330

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Trajectory of an International Network: Antislavery, 1770-1880” (with Angela Alonso)

“The Contested Moral Regime of Empire and the Mechanics of Moral Affiliation: Burke versus Dissenters in the Late Eighteenth Century”

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Religion and politics

Social movements and collective action

Classical and contemporary social theory

Cultural production and consumption

Ethnicity, nationhood and race

Empires and imperialism

Historical and comparative methods

Global and transnational processes

Modern European societies

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“Indigenist Advocacy in the Iberian Atlantic, 1520-1660,” Religion and Politics Colloquium, MacMillan Center, Yale University, 2010

“The Religious Field and the Path-Dependent Transformation of Popular Politics in the Anglo-American World, 1770-1840,” Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, 2010

“Caribbean Beginnings, 1511-1520,” Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, 2009

“Religion, Empire, and the Genesis of Long-Distance Advocacy,” Department of Political Science, Central European University, 2009; Collegium Budapest Institute for Advanced Studies, 2008.

“The Religious Origins of the Modern Social Movement,” Political Sociology Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, 2006.

“Nation State Borders and Moral Boundaries: The World System of States and the Partitioning of Moral Space,” World System Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, August 2001.

“How Giuseppe Verdi Failed to Nationalize the Italian Masses,” Sociology of Culture Section, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C., August 2000.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Associates in Teaching Award, Yale Graduate School (with Sam Nelson), 2009

Collegium Budapest Institute for Advanced Studies, Residential Fellow, 2008/9

A. Whitney Griswold Faculty Research Grant, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 2006-2007, 2008-9, 2009-10, 2011

Yale Council on European Studies, Faculty Research Grant, 2006-2007

Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 2003-2004

The American Sociological Association Reinhard Bendix Award for best graduate paper in comparative-historical sociology, 2002

Collegium Budapest Institute for Advanced Studies, Junior Fellow, 2003

UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2001-2002

Social Sciences Research Council International Fieldwork Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-2001

University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-2001

COURSES TAUGHT

Citizenship and Civic Engagement
Social Problems
Topics in Contemporary Social Theory

Empires and Imperialism
Sociological Theory

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *The American Journal of Sociology*, *The American Sociological Review*, *The Croatian Political Science Review*, *International Sociology*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Poetics*, *Sociological Forum*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Theory*, and *Theory and Society*

Editorial Board, *Societies*

Big Think Delphi Fellow (bigthink.com)

Invited Discussant, Con-IH, Harvard Graduate Student Conference on International History, 2011

Invited Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, 2010

Discussant, "Frontiers of Comparative Social Research" Graduate Student Conference, 2008

Organizer, Nationalism and Imperialism Session of the Historical Comparative Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association at Annual Meeting, New York, 2007

Invited Section Presider, North American Conference for British Studies, Denver, Colorado, 2006

Discussant, Inter-Ivy Sociology Conference, Yale University, 2005

Invited Faculty, Central European University Summer Course on Global Flows, 2004

Chair, Reinhard Bendix Award Committee, Historical and Comparative Section, American Sociological Association, 2003

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Faculty, Transitions to Modernity Colloquium, Yale University, 2011-
 Faculty Associate, Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, continuously since 2003
 Member, Faculty Forum on Religion, Yale University, 2006/7

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (including sections on Comparative Historical Sociology and Culture)

North American Conference on British Studies
 Social Science History Association

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member, Associates in Teaching Committee, Yale University, 2011
 Member, Social Science Library Committee, Yale University, 2010/11
 Member, Hollingshead Lecture Committee, Yale University Department of Sociology, 2010
 Member, Undergraduate Fellowships Committee, Yale University, 2010
 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Yale Department of Sociology, 2009-10
 Reviewer, International Studies admissions, Yale University, 2008
 Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Yale Department of Sociology, 2007-8
 Freshman Advisor, Brandford College, Yale University, 2006, 2007, 2008
 Member, Yale University Fulbright Committee, 2006, 2007, 2008
 Chair, Sussman Dissertation Award Committee, Sociology Department, Yale University, 2006/7
 Discussant, Center for Comparative Research Annual Retreat, Yale University, 2006
 Member, Sussman Dissertation Award Committee, Sociology Department, Yale University, 2005/6
 Member, Graduate Mentor Award Committee, Yale University, 2005

LANGUAGES

Written and spoken: Bulgarian, Hungarian, German, Russian
 Reading knowledge of French, Italian, Latin, Slovak, Dutch, Portuguese, and Spanish