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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Chicago, 2000 (Sociology)

M.A. University of Chicago, 1995 (Sociology)

B.A. Yale University, 1991 (English and Religious Studies), *summa cum laude*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2004-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

2005-present Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

SCHOLARSHIP

Book

The Politics of Free Markets: The Rise of Neoliberal Economic Policies in Britain, France, Germany, and the United States, 2006, University of Chicago Press

- Subject of “Author Meets Critics” session, Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 2006, Minneapolis, MN

Journal Articles

“The Undeserving Rich: ‘Moral Values’ and the White Working Class,” forthcoming, *Sociological Forum* (with Perrin, Bezila, Kindleberger, Hoffman, Manturuk, Smith, and Payton)

“Consumers With A Conscience: Will They Pay More?” *Contexts*, 5(1): 24-29 (with Kimeldorf, Meyer, Robinson)

“Why is France so French? Culture, Institutions, and Neoliberalism,” *American Journal of Sociology*, 111(2): 357-407

“Consumers of the World Unite: A Market-Based Response to Sweatshops,” *Labor Studies Journal*, 29(3): 57-80 (with Kimeldorf, Meyer, Robinson)

“The Morality of Market Exchange: Love, Money, and Contractual Justice,” *Sociological Perspectives* 42(2): 181-214

“International Capital on ‘Silicon Plateau’: Work and Control in India’s Computer Industry,” *Social Forces*, 77(2): 429-52

“Taking the State Back Out: Turkey’s Kemalist Revolution,” *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, 42:55-71

Other Publications

“Symposium on The Politics of Free Markets,” (with Johanna Bockman, Greta Krippner, and Isaac Martin), Political Sociology Newsletter *States, Power, and Societies*

“Risk and the Welfare State” contribution to symposium on Jacob Hacker’s “The New Economic Insecurity - And What Can Be Done About It,” *Harvard Law and Policy Review Online* (with Kathryn Ray)
http://www.hlpronline.com/2007/04/prasad_ray_01.html

Book Reviews

The United States since 1980 by Dean Baker; *Economic History Review*
Structuring the State by Daniel Ziblatt; *American Journal of Sociology*, 113(2): 560-562
Virtual Migration by A. Aneesh; *Economic and Political Weekly (India)* 42(9): 756.
Inequality and Prosperity by Jonas Pontusson; *Contemporary Sociology* 36(1): 63-64, 2007
Democracy Derailed in Russia: The Failure of Open Politics by M. Steven Fish; *American Journal of Sociology*, 112(1): 301-303, 2006
Race and Regionalism in the Politics of Taxation in Brazil and South Africa, Evan Lieberman; *American Journal of Sociology*, 110(5): 1537-1538, 2005
The Legacies of Liberalism: Path Dependence and Political Regimes in Central America, James Mahoney; *American Journal of Sociology* 107(6): 1639-1641, 2002
Unemployment and Government: Genealogies of the Social, William Walters; *American Journal of Sociology* 107(1): 264-65, 2001

Work in Progress

(edited volume) The Thunder of History: Taxation in Comparative and Historical Perspective, under review (with Martin and Mehrotra)
“The Origins of Tax Systems: A French-U.S. Comparison” (with Kimberly Morgan), under 2nd review
“There Must Be a Reason” (with Perrin, Bezila, Kindleberger, Hoffman, Manturuk, Smith, and Payton), under review
“The American Tax System in Comparative Perspective” (with Yingying Deng), in progress
“Taxes as a Regulatory Tool,” in progress
Adversarial America, book manuscript in progress

COURSES TAUGHT

Analysis and Interpretation of Social Data (undergraduate statistics)
Political Sociology
Sociology of Complex Organizations
Politics and Society in Western Europe
Civil Rights Movement
Poverty in the U.S.
Sociology of the State
Introduction to Sociology

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years)

“Taxes as a Regulatory Tool,” Tobin Conference Workshop on Regulation, February 2008, Yulee, FL
“The American Tax System in Comparative Perspective,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 2006, Minneapolis, MN (with Yingying Deng)
“The Pre-Presidential Rhetoric of Ronald Reagan,” American Political Science Association, September 2006, Philadelphia, PA

- “The Origins of Tax Systems,” Policy History Conference, June 2006, Charlottesville, VA (with Kimberly Morgan)
- “The Reagan and Bush Tax Cuts in Comparative and Historical Perspective,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 2005, Portland, OR
- “Working-Class Republicans in the Era of Globalization: Does Class Still Count?” American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 2005, Philadelphia, PA (with Perrin, Bezila, Kindleberger, Hoffman, Manturuk, and Smith)
- “The Era of American Deficits,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 2004, Chicago, IL
- “Defunding the American State,” American Historical Association annual meeting, January 2004, Washington, D.C.

INVITED TALKS (last 4 years)

- London School of Economics, Political Sociology Seminar, February 14, 2008, “The Politics of Free Markets”
- MIT-Harvard Economic Sociology Seminar, October 4, 2006, “The Origins of Tax Systems”
- Indiana University-Bloomington, Department of Sociology, April 14, 2006, “The Politics of Free Markets”
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Sociology, November 5, 2004, “Starving the Beast: The Movement to Shrink American Government”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (last 5 years)

- Barrington Moore book award committee, 2008
- Reviewer, Social Science Research Council IDRF Fellowship, 2007
- Associate Editor, *Sociological Theory*, 2007-2009
- undergraduate affairs committee, Northwestern University Department of Sociology, 2006-2007
- co-organizer, “The Thunder of History: Comparative and Historical Perspectives on Taxation” conference, Northwestern University, May 2007
- organizer, “Health Care in America” mini-conference, Northwestern University, January 2006
- newsletter editor, American Sociological Association Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, 2005-2007
- member, RC-19 Organizing Committee of International Sociological Association, 2005
- graduate placement committee, Northwestern University Department of Sociology, 2005-2006
- colloquium coordinator, Northwestern University Department of Sociology, 2004-2005
- occasional manuscript reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Theory and Society*

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Barrington Moore Book Award (best book), Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association (for The Politics of Free Markets), 2007
- Honorable Mention, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship (best book) Award, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association (for The Politics of Free Markets), 2007
- Nominated by Northwestern Sociology Department graduate students for Clarence Ver Steeg Teaching Award, 2007

Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship (best article) Award, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association (for “Why is France so French?”), 2006
Best Article Award, Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association (for “Why is France so French?”), 2006
Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, and Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2000-2003
Divisional Dissertation Award for best doctoral thesis in the social sciences in 2000, University of Chicago Division of Social Sciences, awarded 2001
Markovitz Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, October 1999-June 2000
Robert Park Teaching Lectureship, University of Chicago, 1998

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS

Fellow, “Trajectories of Capitalism” Summer Institute, July-August 2006
Faculty research grant for archival research at Reagan Presidential Library, University Research Grants Committee, Northwestern University, 2005
American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award, 2004 (with Perrin, Bezila, Kindleberger, Hoffman, Manturuk, Smith)
National Endowment for the Humanities/Social Science Research Council Berlin Program Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Berlin, Germany, 2003-2004
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Grant for Ph.D. Candidates and Recent Ph.D.s, 2002
Faculty research grant for data collection in France, Horace Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 2001
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales Exchange Fellowship, University of Chicago, January-June 1999

LANGUAGES

Fluent in French, German, and Hindi