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Areas of Interest

Collective Behavior/Social Movements, Political Sociology, Comparative Sociology, Sport

Education

2003-Present

Ph.D., Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico

Advanced to Candidacy (Fall 2006)

Comprehensive Examinations (April 2006)

Social Movements (Dr. Richard Wood (Chair), Dr. Bert Useem)
“Pass”

Comparative (Dr. Susan Tiano, Dr. Andrew Schrank)
“Pass”

Dissertation Topic

Examine the processes and factors that determine the adoption or innovation of external strategy by US social movement organizations at the time of their emergence. Large-N statistical analysis of contemporary social movement sector combined with small-N comparative case study methodology.

Proposal Defended: Spring 2008

Anticipated Completion: Summer/Fall 2010

Dissertation Committee

Dr. Richard Wood (Chair), Dr. Susan Tiano, Dr. John M. Roberts (UNM)
Dr. Bert Useem (Purdue University)

2001-2003

M.A., Latin American & Iberian Studies, University of New Mexico

Awarded May 2003

Comprehensive Examinations (Spring 2003)

Sociology (Dr. Nelson Valdes, Dr. Robert Fiala)
“Pass with Distinction”

Political Science (Dr. Kenneth Roberts, Dr. Mark Peceny)
“Pass”

1996-2000

B.A., Foreign Languages & Literatures (Spanish), Purdue University

Awarded December 2000

Minors: Political Science, History

Fellowships

Latin American and Iberian Institute Ph.D. Fellowship, 2005-2006

Assistantships

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico

Introduction to Sociology (Soc 101): Fall 2004*, 2005*, 2006*, 2007, 2009(2); Spring 2007, 2009*, 2010(2) (*Paired with FISC / FIG programs, University College)

Research Methods in Sociology (Soc 280): Fall 2005, Fall 2007

Collective Behavior & Social Movements (Soc 331): Summer 2004, 2005, 2006; Spring 2005, 2007, 2008; Fall 2006; Fall 2008

Sociology of Sport (Soc 398): Spring 2009

Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico

Fall 2003-Spring 2005

Faculty Assisted: Dr. Bob Fiala, Dr. Felipe Gonzales, Dr. Nelson Valdes

Instructors Assisted: Gerhard Daday, Kim Pitts

Presentations

Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 2007. New York, NY, USA.

“Why Arizona? Political Framing, Public Opinion, and Marriage Amendments in the US,” with Danielle Albright (UNM). Session Title: “Sexual Politics and the State,” Thematic Session.

American Sociological Association. August 2006. Montreal, QC, Canada.

“Stand Up, Speak Up: Racism & English Football, 2002-2005” Session Title: “Sociology of Sport II,” Regular Session.

UNM Sociology Departmental Speaker Series. April 2006. Albuquerque, NM, USA.

“Stand Up, Speak Up: Racism & English Football, 2002-2005”

Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2005, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

“Framing on Trial: A Methodology for Exploring Frame Alignment Processes in Social Movements,” with Danielle Albright (UNM). Session Title: “Law and Sexualities,” Regular Session.

Latin American Studies Association International Congress, October 2004, Las Vegas, NV, USA.

“Mexico-Cuba Relations: An Investigation of Cooperation and Conflict between One-Party States,” with Dr. Caroline Beer (University of Vermont). Session Title: “Refining Hypotheses about Conflict and Peace in Latin America,” Regular Session.

Languages

Spanish – proficient (near fluent): speaking, reading, writing

Portuguese – beginning: speaking, reading, writing

Italian – beginning: speaking, reading, writing

Scholastic Honors

Semester Honors, Purdue University: Spring 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2000

UNM Sociology Departmental Service

Graduate Representative to Comparative Faculty Hiring Committee, Fall 2004

Graduate Committee Representative, Sociology Graduate Students Association (SGSA), 2004-2005;
2008

Coordinator, SGSA Presentation Series, 2005-2008

Graduate Student Orientation Committee, 2009

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, Latin American Studies Association

Pacific Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems

References

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