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EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D., Sociology, Northwestern University
1996 B.A., Sociology (cum laude), University of California, Irvine
1996 B.A., Social Sciences (Political Science, cum laude), University of California, Irvine

EMPLOYMENT

- 2019- Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Toronto Mississauga
2016-19 Assistant Professor, Sociology, CLTA, University of Toronto Mississauga
2016 - Associate Graduate Faculty, Sociology, University of Toronto

PAST EMPLOYMENT

- 2011-16 Assistant Professor, Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY
2008-11 Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY

CITIZENSHIP

USA
Canadian Permanent Resident

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Social and Sociological Theory, Science and Technology Studies, Environmental Sociology, Knowledge/Culture, Political Sociology, Organizations, Qualitative Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS (asterisk indicates student co-author)

Journal articles and book chapters

- 2021 Kelly, Joyce, Laurel Smith-Doerr, Sharla Alegria, Taylor Cruz, Steve G. Hoffman, Safiya Umoja Noble, and Benjamin Shestakofsky. "Toward A Sociology of Artificial Intelligence: A Call for Research on Inequalities and Structural Change." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. v. 7: 1-11. DOI: 10.1177/2378023121999581
- 2020 Steve G. Hoffman. "A story of nimble knowledge production in an era of academic capitalism." *Theory and Society*. 1-35. DOI: 10.1007/s11186-020-09422-0

- 2020 Steve G. Hoffman and Vinay Kumar*. "Ontology." In *SAGE Research Methods Foundations*. Edited by Paul Anthony Atkinson, Sara Delamont, Alexandru Cernat, Joseph W. Sakshaug, and Richard A. Williams. DOI: 10.4135/9781526421036869920
- 2018 Steve G. Hoffman. "The Responsibilities and Obligations of Science and Technology Studies in a Moment of Post-Truth Demagoguery." *Engaging Science, Technology, & Society*. 4: 444-452.
- 2018 Steve G. Hoffman and Paul Durlak*. "The Shelf Life of a Disaster: Post-Fukushima Policy Change in the United States and Germany." *Sociological Forum*. 33, 2: 378 – 402.
- 2017 Steve G. Hoffman. "Managing Ambiguities at the Edge of Knowledge: Research Strategy and Artificial Intelligence Labs in an Era of Academic Capitalism." *Science, Technology, & Human Values*. 42, 4: 703-740.
- 2016 Prasad, Monica, Steve G. Hoffman, and Kieran Bezila. "Walking the Line: The White Working Class and the Economic Consequences of Morality." *Politics & Society*. 44, 2: 281-304.
- 2016 Steve G. Hoffman. "The Practical Use of Other Realities: Taking Berger and Luckmann into the Wild." *Cultural Sociology*. 10, 1: 109-124.
- 2015 Steve G. Hoffman. "Thinking Science with Thinking Machines: The Multiple Realities of Basic and Applied Knowledge in a Research Border Zone." *Social Studies of Science*, 45, 2: 242-269.
- 2014 Steve G. Hoffman. "Simulated Realities (or, Why Boxers and AI Scientists Mostly Do the Same Thing)." Pp. 335-349 in *The Routledge Companion to Visual Organization*. Edited by E. Bell, S. Warren and J. Schroeder. London: Routledge.
- 2013 Steve G. Hoffman. "Who Needs a General Theory of Social Reality?" (review essay). *Contemporary Sociology*. 42, 1: 51-55.
- 2012 Steve G. Hoffman. "Academic Capitalism." *Contexts*. 11, 4: 12-13.
- 2012 Berrey, Ellen, Steve G. Hoffman, and Laura Beth Nielsen. "Situated Justice: A Contextual Analysis of Fairness and Inequality in Employment Discrimination Litigation." *Law & Society Review*. 46, 1: 1-36.
- 2012 Nickolai,* Daniel H., Steve G. Hoffman, and Mary Nell Trautner. "Can a Knowledge Sanctuary also be an Economic Engine?: The Marketization of Higher Education as Institutional Boundary Work." *Sociology Compass*. 6, 3: 205-218.

- 2011 Steve G. Hoffman. "The New Tools of the Science Trade: Contested Knowledge Production and the Conceptual Vocabularies of Academic Capitalism." *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale*. 19, 4: 439-462.
- Featured article with commentaries by George E. Marcus and Cris Shore
- 2011 Steve G. Hoffman. "On the Metaphors and Losers of Academic Capitalism: A Response to Marcus and Shore." *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale*. 19, 4: 503-505.
- 2009 Prasad, Monica, Andrew Perrin, Kieran Bezila,* Steve G. Hoffman, Kate Kindleberger,* Kim Manturuk,* Ashley Powers,* Andrew Payton.* "The Undeserving Rich: Moral Values and the White Working Class." *Sociological Forum*: 24: 225-253.
- 2009 Prasad, Monica, Andrew Perrin, Kieran Bezila,* Steve G. Hoffman, Kate Kindleberger,* Kim Manturuk,* and Andrew Powers.* "There Must be a Reason: Osama, Saddam, and Inferred Justification." *Sociological Inquiry*. 79, 2: 142-162.
- 2007 Steve G. Hoffman. "Simulation as a Social Process in Organizations." *Sociology Compass*. 1, 2: 613-636.
- Winner, 2008 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, ASA Communication and Information Technology Section
- 2006 Steve G. Hoffman. "How to Punch Someone and Stay Friends: An Inductive Theory of Simulation." *Sociological Theory*. 24, 2: 170-193.
- Winner, 2007 Outstanding Graduate Paper, ASA Social Psychology Section
 - Winner, 2005 Robert F. Winch Award for Outstanding Presented or Published Paper, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2005 Hoffman, Steve G. and Gary Alan Fine. "The Scholar's Body: Mixing It Up With Loïc Wacquant." *Qualitative Sociology*. 28, 2: 151-157.

Essays, book reviews, and other academic publications

- 2020 Steve G. Hoffman. Review of *Truth Spots: How Places Make People Believe* by Thomas F. Gieryn. *Contemporary Sociology*. 49, 2: 159-160.
- 2019 Steve G. Hoffman. "Broadening the Imaginary in Disaster Management." *The Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge Broadsheet #5: Accounting*. Issue 05 (July): 8-9.
- 2019 Steve G. Hoffman. "Artificial Feelings: The Politics and Perceptions of AI." *SKATOLOGY: The Newsletter of the ASA Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology*. Winter Issue.
- 2017 Steve G. Hoffman. "AI's Prediction Problem." Backchannels (4S blog). July 4: http://www.4sonline.org/blog/post/ais_prediction_problem

- 2017 Steve G. Hoffman. Review of *Respecifying Lab Ethnography: An Ethnomethodological Study of Experimental Physics* by Philippe Sormani. *Contemporary Sociology*. 46, 1: 109-111.
- 2013 Steve G. Hoffman. Review of *Coding Places: Software Practice in a South American City* by Yuri Takhteyev. *American Journal of Sociology*. 119, 3: 833-835.
- 2010 Steve G. Hoffman. Review of *Weaving Self-Evidence: A Sociology of Logic* by Claude Rosental. *Contemporary Sociology*. 39. 200-201.
- 2010 Steve G. Hoffman. "The Internet." Pp. 277-278 in *Culture Wars: An Encyclopedia of Issues, Viewpoints and Voices. Volume I*. Ed. R Chapman. Armonk, NY: Sharpe Inc.
- 2010 Steve G. Hoffman. "Operation Rescue." Pp. 418-419 in *Culture Wars: An Encyclopedia of Issues, Viewpoints and Voices. Volume II*. Ed. R. Chapman. Armonk, NY: Sharpe Inc.
- 2009 Steve G. Hoffman. *Reality Control: Managing Ambiguity and Precision in Artificial Intelligence Science*. Doctoral Dissertation in Sociology, Northwestern University. Committee Members: Carol Heimer (chair), Arthur Stinchcombe, Gary Alan Fine, and Jennifer Light.
- 2009 Steve G. Hoffman. Review of *On the Fireline: Living and Dying with Wildland Firefighters* by Matthew Desmond. *Social Forces*. 88, 1: 469-471.

Teaching and learning publications

- 2012 Nickolai,* Daniel H., Steve G. Hoffman, and Mary Nell Trautner. Teaching and Learning Guide for "Can a Knowledge Sanctuary also be an Economic Engine?" *Sociology Compass*. 6, 7: 596-600.
- 1999 Nusan Porter, Jack, and Steve G. Hoffman, eds. *The Sociology of the Holocaust and Genocide: A Teaching and Learning Guide*. American Sociological Association: Washington, DC.
- 1999 Steve G. Hoffman. "A Sociology of the Holocaust." in *The Sociology of the Holocaust and Genocide*. Edited by Jack Nusan Porter and Steve Hoffman. American Sociological Association: Washington, DC.
- 1999 Steve G. Hoffman. *The Sociology Student Club Tool Kit*. American Sociological Association: Washington, DC.
- 1998 Nusan Porter, Jack and Steve G. Hoffman. eds. *The Sociology of Jewry: A Curriculum Guide and Critical Introduction*. American Sociological Association: Washington, DC.

Work in progress

Steve G. Hoffman [lead], Kelly, Joyce, Sharla Alegria, Taylor Cruz, Benjamin Shestakofsky, Laurel Smith-Doerr, and Safiya Umoja Noble. “Five Big Ideas for a Sociology of Artificial Intelligence” Feature article. Under review. *Contexts*.

Steve G. Hoffman, PI. “Managing the Unimaginable: Knowledge Production, Prediction, and Anticipatory Technology among Toronto Area Disaster Management Professionals.” Multi-year, multi-method project examining the epistemic cultures of professional disaster managers in the Greater Toronto Area.

Yvonne Daoleuxay* and Hoffman, Steve. G. “‘In Real Life It Might Be Different’: How Disaster and Emergency Management Professionals Create and Confront Ontological Disharmonies in Simulation Exercises.” Paper accepted to Work, Professions, and Occupations session at the 2021 Canadian Sociological Association Conference.

Steve G. Hoffman. “The Imaginary Worlds of Disaster Management.” Draft available.

Katelin Albert*, Steve. G. Hoffman, and Sherri Klassen. “Undone and Rearranged Science: Knowledge Politics and Canadian Health Research.” Draft available.

Ellen Berrey and Steve G. Hoffman. “Knowledge Democracy, the American Far-Right, and Grassroots Anti-Environmentalism.” Early stage collaboration with Berrey on political campaigns to block sustainable growth proposals in rural and suburban America. Data collection in progress.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 *Peel Social Lab Grant*, “Managing the Unimaginable: Knowledge Production, Prediction, and Anticipatory Technology among Toronto Area Disaster Management Professionals,” University of Toronto Mississauga (\$5,950)

2019-23 *SSHRC Insight Grant*, “Managing the Unimaginable: Knowledge Production, Prediction, and Anticipatory Technology among Toronto Area Disaster Management Professionals,” Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$87,326).

2018-19 *Peel Social Lab Grant*, “Sustainability, Risk, and Science-in-the-Making,” University of Toronto Mississauga (\$5,800)

2014-15 *Office of the Vice President for Research & Humanities Institute Faculty Fellow*, University at Buffalo, SUNY

2012 *Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy Faculty Grant*. “Walking the Line: Social Policy and the White Working Class.” University at Buffalo, SUNY (\$4,000)

- 2012 *Dean's Travel Fund*, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2011 *Faculty Research Grant*, Sociology Department, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2010 *Junior Faculty Research Improvement Grant*, Sociology Department, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2009 *McNair Scholars Program Small Research Grant*, Political Deliberation Study
- 2008 *CITASA Outstanding Student Paper Award*, ASA's Section on Communication and Information Technology, for "Simulation as a Social Process in Organizations"
- 2008 *Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy Small Research Grant*. "Ground Zero of the Re-Alignment? Small Town Politics, Information Processing, and Trust in Legal and Political Institutions." University at Buffalo, SUNY (\$1,500)
- 2008 *Institute for Policy Research Grant*. "Ground Zero of the Re-Alignment? Small Town Politics, Information Processing, and Trust in Legal and Political Institutions." Northwestern University (\$3,000)
- 2007-08 *University Scholar*, Northwestern University
- 2007 *Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award*, American Sociological Association's Section on Social Psychology, for "How to Punch Someone and Stay Friends"
- 2006-07 *Dissertation Year Fellow*, The Graduate School, Northwestern University
- 2005 *Robert F. Winch Award for Outstanding Published Paper*, "How to Punch Someone and Stay Friends." Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2005 *MacArthur Foundation Collaborative Research Grant*, Sociology, Northwestern University, with Prasad, Bezila, and Kindleberger (\$3,000)
- 2004 *Robert F. Winch Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor*
- 2004 *Mellon Research Fellowship*, Kaplan Center, Northwestern University
- 2004 *Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award*, American Sociological Association, grant under P.I.'s Monica Prasad and Andrew Perrin (\$7,000)
- 2003 *MacArthur Foundation Research Grant*, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2003 *Gender Studies Research Grant*, Northwestern University

- 2002 *Robert F. Winch Award for Outstanding 2nd Year Paper*. Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2000 *MacArthur Foundation Collaborative Research Grant*, Sociology, Northwestern University, with Mary Pattillo (\$3,000)
- 2000-03 *University Fellow*, Northwestern University
- 1996 *Order of Merit for Academic Distinction*, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine
- 1996 Honors in Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine
- 1996 Inducted Member, The Phi Beta Kappa Society
- 1996 Inducted Member, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Invited presentations

- 2020 “Disasters, Communities, and Preparedness.” Digital Humanities Network and Collaborative Digital Research Space Lightning Lunch. University of Toronto Mississauga. September 29.
- 2020 “Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Inequalities.” (Discussant for invited session). 115th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2020 “Artificial Intelligence in Work and Organizations.” *A Sociology of Artificial Intelligence Workshop* co-sponsored by Drexel University, National Science Foundation Supplement #2015845, and University of Massachusetts, Amherst. March 21-22, 2020.
- 2019 “Reading the River: Session 3.” Public conversation with filmmaker Polina Teif about *Eulogy for the Dead Sea* and Zoe Hopkins’s *Impossible to Contain*, plus a reading and q&a on the SDUK Broadsheet essay “Broadening the Imaginary in Disaster Management.” The Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge. University of Toronto Mississauga. September 13.
- 2018 “What is a Disaster? How Do We Explain Them?” MS in Sustainability Management Program, University of Toronto Mississauga, September 19.
- 2017 “AI’s Prediction Problem.” Featured talk at “A.I. and the Human Brain: Symbiosis or Zero Sum Game?,” Plural World Think Tank & Ideation Studio, Idea Couture, Toronto, Ontario, May 24.

- 2016 “The Shelf Life of a Socio-Technical Disaster: Post-Fukushima Disaster Science and Policy Change in the United States, France, and Germany,” Science Studies Research Workshop Faculty Seminar, University at Buffalo, SUNY, May 21.
- 2015 “Nimble Knowledge Production in an Era of Academic Capitalism.” Humanities Institute Scholars @ Hallwalls Speaker Series. Buffalo, NY, April 10.
- 2015 “(Just) Managing at the Frontier: Scientific Decision-Making and Ambiguity in an Era of Academic Capitalism.” Cultures and Texts Strategic Initiative Workshop on Academic Capitalism, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, March 30.
- 2014 “The Practical Uses of Less Reality: Taking Berger and Luckmann into the Wild.” Workshop on *The Social Construction of Reality* at 50. New School for Social Research, New York City, October 30.
- 2011 “Simulated Organizational Realities in Virtual and Physical Space.” Cultures and Texts Strategic Initiative Workshop, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, October 28.
- 2011 “New Tools of the Science Trade: Contested Knowledge Production and the Conceptual Vocabularies of Academic Capitalism.” 11th Annual UC Davis Conference on Qualitative Research. School of Management, Davis, CA, March 25-27.
- 2010 Keynote Speaker, “New Tools of the Trade: The Conceptual Vocabularies of Academic Capitalism.” Institutions and Organizational Environments Workshop: Towards an Ethnography of Complex Systems, co-sponsored by SOCIUS - Centro de Investigação em Sociologia Económica e das Organizações (Research Center in Economic and Organizational Sociology), Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, and Instituto de Ciências Sociais (The Institute of Social Sciences) at the Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, December 2-3.
- 2007 Sociology Classics and the Future of Organizational Studies Conference. August 9-10. Wharton School of Business, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 “How to Punch Someone and Stay Friends: An Organizational Theory of Simulation.” Terra-I-Zing Interdisciplinary Research Conference. Buffalo State College.

Regular conference presentations (since 2002)

- 2020 “Doing STS Amid the Procession of Disaster.” (Session Organizer, Chair, and Discussant). Joint Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) and the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST). Virtual conference.
- 2020 “The Imaginary Worlds of Disaster and Emergency Management.” 115th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (presentation cancelled).

- 2020 w/ Yvonne Daoleuxay. “*In Real Life It Might Be Different*’: Ontological Disharmonies in Disaster and Emergency Management Simulation Exercises.” Accepted to The Sociology of Disaster and Risk session at the 2020 Canadian Sociological Association Conference (conference cancelled).
- 2019 “Sustainability and Critical Disaster Studies” (Session Organizer, Chair, and Discussant). 1st Annual Sustainability: Transdisciplinary Theory, Practice and Action Conference. University of Toronto Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario.
- 2018 “Artificial Feelings: The Politics and Perceptions of AI” (Discussant). 113th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Innovations in Social Theorizing” (Discussant). XIX International Sociological Association World Congress. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2017 w/ Katelin Albert* and Sherri Klassen. “Undone and Rearranged Science Among Canadian Health Researchers.” 112th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2015 “Organizations: Actors and Decision-Making” (Discussant). Regular Session. 110th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “The Practical Use of Other Realities: Taking Berger and Luckmann into the Wild.” Ethnomethodology Regular Session, 110th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Disciplines and Interdisciplinarity: New Questions, New Approaches” (Discussant). 40th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Denver, CO.
- 2015 w/ Paul Durlak. “The Shelf Life of a Socio-Technical Disaster: Cross-National Responses to the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Meltdown.” Sociology of Science Regular Session, 110th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Nimble Knowledge Production in an Era of Academic Capitalism.” 108th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York City, NY.
- 2012 “Weather Vane Science: Simulation and Nimble Knowledge Production in an Era of Academic Capitalism.” Modeling and Simulation Panel, Society for Joint Annual Meeting of the Social Studies of Science (4S) and The European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST), Copenhagen Business School, Frederiksberg, Denmark.
- 2011 “The Role of STS in Addressing Major Challenges Faced by the Global Community,” 36th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Cleveland, OH.

- 2011 “New Tools of the Science Trade: Contested Knowledge Production and the Conceptual Vocabularies of Academic Capitalism.” Academic and Social Boundaries Regular Session in the Sociology of Science. 106th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2009 “The Game of Reality Control: Managing the Ambiguities of Artificial Intelligence Science.” 104th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 w/ Berrey and Nielsen. “Workplace Discrimination Litigation, Procedural Justice, and Plaintiffs’ and Defendants’ Construction of Fairness.” Sociology of Law Regular Session, 104th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 “A Place for Simulation in Organizational Sociology.” 102nd American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2006 “Persistent Asymmetries in User Configurations: An Ethnographic Report on Technical Design Work and Information Flow (or, Why Nobody Models Natural Stupidity in Artificial Intelligence).” 101st American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2005 “A Sociology of Simulation: Process, Artifact, and Technique.” 100th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 w/ Prasad, Perrin, Bezila, Kindleberger, Manturuk, and Powers. “Perceptions of Candidate Wealth in the 2004 Presidential Election.” Political Sociology Regular Session, 100th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 “Building Machines and People: An Ethnography of the User and the Used in Artificial Intelligence Laboratories.” Sociology of Science Regular Session, 99th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2002 “Bodies of Knowledge: Bourdieu’s Theory of Embodiment in Artificial Intelligence Labs and Amateur Boxing Gyms.” Midwest Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, WI.
- 2002 “Measuring Phantoms: Dimensions of Status in a Youth Boxing Program.” Youth and Society Regular Session, 96th ASA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA & The 4th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Illinois Institute for Technology, Chicago, IL.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses taught at University of Toronto

Classical Sociological Theory (grad)	Science, Technology, and Society
Classical Sociological Theory	Senior Research Seminar in Social
The Sociology of Disasters	Institutions: Sustainability, Risk, and
Power and Cultural Politics	Science-in-the-Making

Courses taught at University at Buffalo, SUNY

Classical Sociological Theory	Organizational Sociology
Classical Sociological Theory (grad)	Organizations and Institutions (grad)
Contemporary Social Theory	Organizational Theory (grad)
Contemporary Social Theory (grad)	Science, Technology and Social Change
Organizational Disaster	

Courses taught at Northwestern University

Organizational Change	Sport in Social Context (grad)
Sociology of Science and Technology	Sociology Writing Workshop (grad)
Sociology of Cyborgs	Sociology Majors Research Semina

Formal Student Mentoring

PhD

2021	Discussant, Mircea Ghergina, "The Green Divide: Wealth, Organizations, and the Unequal Distribution of Green Energy Benefits." Sociology Graduate Research Practicum Conference.
2020-21	Salwa Khan, Academic Mentor, PhD Sociology, University of Toronto
2019 -	Yvonne Daoleuxay, Doctoral Committee Member, Sociology, University of Toronto Mississauga
2019 -	Research Assistant Supervision, Yvonne Daoleuxay, Sociology, University of Toronto Mississauga
2020	Discussant, Noam Keren, "A Radical State of Mind." Sociology Graduate Research Practicum Conference.
2018	Katelinn Quinn, Committee Member, Sociological Theory Comprehensive Exam, University of Toronto
2018	Hammad Khan, Committee Member, Sociological Theory Comprehensive Exam, University of Toronto
2018	Discussant, Taylor Price, "Tombstones and Cornerstones in Popular Music Criticism," Sociology Graduate Research Practicum Conference
2017	Taylor Price, Committee Member, Sociological Theory Comprehensive Exam, University of Toronto

- 2017 Martin Lukk, Committee Member, Sociological Theory Comprehensive Exam, University of Toronto
- 2015 Jared Strohl, Committee Member, Theory and Culture Comprehensive Exam, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- 2015 Jack Clarke, PhD Committee Member Proposal Defense, “Comedic Identities and the Acquisition of Practical Knowledge,” University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2014 Daniel H. Nickolai, PhD Committee Member, “Student Orientations to Learning in a Marketized Environment: Disciplined Learners, Disinterested Consumers, or Distorted Constructions?” University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2013 Dawn Soufleris, PhD Committee Member, “From Home to Hall: The Transitional Experiences of Homeschooled Students Entering Residential University Settings.” University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2011 PhD Chair, Shashi Marlon Gayadeen, “Ritualizing Social Problems: Claimsmakers in the Institutionalization of Anti-Hazing Legislation.” University at Buffalo, SUNY
- Hired in 2011 as Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Buffalo State College

Masters

- 2019-20 Manasvini Ramasubramanian, Co-Chair (w/ Prof. Barbara Murk, Geography), MS in Sustainability Management, “Monkey See, Monkey Do: Institutional Isomorphism and Climate Action Planning in Canadian Universities and Municipalities.” University of Toronto Mississauga
- 2019-20 Lynsey Kissane, Academic Mentor, MA Sociology, University of Toronto
- 2017-18 Sahar Hariri, Academic Mentor, MA Sociology, University of Toronto
- 2016 Lauren Wesp, MA Chair, “Walking a Tightrope: Contestation and Reification of the Species Boundary in the Nonhuman Rights Project,” University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2016 Joel Inbody, MA Committee Member, “Platform Brothers and Pioneer Sisters: Gendered Interaction and Emotional Energy Amongst Jehovah’s Witnesses,” University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2015 Michael Cimasi, MA Chair, “Reassessment of Purpose: Planning and Academic Capitalism,” University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2015 Matthew McLeskey, MA Chair, “Neoliberal Urban Development and Spectacles of Consumption: Evolving Public-Private Partnerships and Stadium Development,” University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2015 Kaylee Zaleski, MA Chair, “Scientific Evidence as Political Fuel: Claimsmaking in the Climate Change Debate,” University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2013 MA Chair, Watoii Rabii, “Boxing and the Art of Inflicting Pain, Thoughtfully”
- 2013 MA Committee Member, Greg Hall, “Selective Authenticity: Civil War Reenactors and Reenactments,” University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2012 MA Committee Member, Wendy Hillerin, “Toxic Waste, Leaky Containers, and an American Dream,” University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2012 MA Committee Member, Stephen Lancaster, “Isomorphism and Buffalo Car Share,” University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2011 MA Committee Member, Apatio Marie-France Coulibaly, “The Age Gap in the Search for Online News,” University at Buffalo, SUNY

Undergraduate

- 2020- Research Assistant Supervision, Fatima Al Saadie, Sociology, University of Toronto Mississauga
- 2020- Research Assistant Supervision, Jasmine Anthony, Sociology, University of Toronto Mississauga
- 2020- Research Assistant Supervision, Alessandra Salvati, Sociology, University of Toronto Mississauga
- 2020-21 Research Assistant Supervision, Sienna Woodhall, Sociology, University of Toronto Mississauga
- 2009 William Richardson, McNair Scholars Program Mentor, “Political Pivot Points: Effects of Entry Points and Major Issues on Political Decision Making,” University at Buffalo, SUNY

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member

- 2018-20 *Contemporary Sociology*
- 2017-20 *Engaging Science, Technology, & Society* (open access journal of 4S: The Society for Social Studies of Science)
- 2009- *Sociology Compass*, Work, Occupations, and Organizations section

Advisory Panel

- 2019 Member, Advisory Panel on AI, Computers, and Society, National Science Foundation Headquarters, Alexandria, VA, May 16-17.

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Administrative Science Quarterly; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; BioSocieties; British Journal of Sociology; Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society; Canada Research Coordinating Committee – New Frontiers in Research Fund; Canadian Review of Sociology; Cultural Sociology; Czech Science Foundation, Czech Republic; East Asian Science and Technology Studies; Engaging Science, Technology, & Society; Environmental Sociology; Ethnography; The Handbook of Science and Technology Studies (book series); Journal of Responsible Innovation; Law and Social Inquiry; MIT Press: Science, Technology & Society (book manuscripts); National Science Foundation - Science, Technology, and Society (STS) Program; National Science Foundation - Division of Information and Intelligent Systems; Qualitative Sociology; Rutgers University Press: Critical Issues in Sport & Society Series (book manuscripts); Science & Technology Studies; Science, Technology, & Human Values; Social Currents; Social Psychology Quarterly; Social Politics; Social Problems; Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC); Social Studies of Science; Sociological Forum; Sociological Perspectives; The Sociological Quarterly; Sociological Theory; Sociology Compass; Symbolic Interaction

University of Toronto

- 2020-21 Graduate Admissions Committee, Tri-campus Sociology Graduate Program
- 2019- Chair, Peel Social Lab Committee, UTM Sociology
- 2019 Discussant, Matt Ratto's "Performing the material-semiotic divide: making as discipline, as critical practice." Social Theory Workshop, Sociology, February 13.
- 2018- Organizing Committee Member, Sustainability: Transdisciplinary Theory, Practice, and Action Conference (STTPA), UTM
- 2018-19 Faculty Liaison, Sociology Student Society, UTM
- 2018 Member, The Sustainability Pathways Working Group, UTM Office of the Dean
- 2017-19 Member, Tri-Campus Sociology Graduate Program & Curriculum Committee
- 2017- Member, Peel Social Lab Committee, UTM
- 2017 Panelist, Sociology Practicum on Writing for Publication
- 2016- Member, Environmental Sociology Area Committee
- 2016- Member, Sociological Theory Area Committee
- 2016- Member, Political Sociology Area Committee
- 2016- Member, Qualitative Methods Area Committee
- 2016- Assistance to Chair, Sociology University Vision Statement, UTM
- 2016 Discussant, Katelin Albert's "'Real Objects: Ontological Realism and the Story of the HPV Vaccine," Social Theory Workshop, Sociology, November 23.
- 2016 "The Craft of Writing: Puzzles, Gaps, and Innovations," Sociology Graduate Practicum, September 29.
- 2016- Associate Graduate Faculty Member, Tri-campus Graduate Department of Sociology

University at Buffalo, SUNY

- 2015 Introduction for keynote speaker Elizabeth Popp Berman, University at Albany, "Humanities and the Public University Conference," April 17.
- 2015 Panelist, 2nd Annual Social Sciences and Humanities Interdisciplinary Symposium, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, March 7.
- 2014 Introduction for keynote speaker Jeffrey Alexander, Yale University, Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Keynote
- 2013, '15 "Different Pedagogical Styles," Sociology Proseminar
- 2014 "Trends in the Sociology Job Market," Sociology Proseminar
- 2013-16 Chair, Organizations, Institutions, and Work Qualifying Area, Sociology
- 2013-16 Member, Theory and Culture Qualifying Area, Sociology
- 2013-16 Member, Law and Society Qualifying Area, Sociology
- 2013-16 Member, Research Methods Qualifying Area, Sociology
- 2012-15 Executive Committee, Sociology
- 2011-15 Alumni Committee, Sociology
- 2009-12 Colloquium Coordinator, Sociology
- 2011, '12 "Finding the Literature," Sociology Proseminar
- 2011 "Developing a Professional Identity," Sociology Proseminar
- 2008-11 "Professional Organizations and Sociology," Sociology Proseminar

Northwestern University

- 2004, '06 Member, Winch Paper Award Selection Committee, Sociology

- 2005- 06 Curriculum Adviser, Chicago Field Studies Program
- 2003-04 Coordinator, Graduate Student Colloquiums, Sociology
- 2003 Invited Participant, Faculty-Graduate Research Seminar, Gender Studies
- 2001-08 Member, Ethnography Workshop
- 2000-01 Coordinator, Ethnography Workshop

Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Sections:

Sociology of Culture

Environmental Sociology

Organizations, Occupations, & Work

Science, Knowledge and Technology

Teaching and Learning in Sociology

Theory

International Sociological Association

Research Committees:

RC16: Sociological Theory

RC39: Sociology of Disasters

Canadian Sociological Association (CSA)

Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)

American Sociological Association

- 2020-21 Organizer, Environmental Sociology Regular Session I: “Dynamics of Environmental Justice” and Session II: “National and Global Perspectives on Environmental Justice.” 116th ASA Virtual Annual Meeting.
- 2018 Presider, “Strategic Mobilizations of Knowledge: Political and Non-Political?” Sociology of Knowledge Regular Session. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016-17 Nominations Committee, Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology
- 2016 Robert K. Merton Book Award Selection Committee, Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology (SKAT)
- 2016 Junior Theorist Award Committee, Theory Section
- 2015 Shils-Coleman Graduate Student Paper Award Selection Committee, Theory Section
- 2013 Presider, “Knowledge Flows,” Science, Knowledge, and Technology (SKAT) Section Session, New York City, NY
- 2009 Organizer and Presider, Communication and Information Technology Section (CITASA) Roundtable Sessions, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Presider, “Contexts of Technology Production and Use,” Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology (SKAT), Montreal, Canada
- 2004 Co-Organizer and Presider, “Surviving and Thriving in Graduate School,” Career Workshop. w/ Kathryn Linnenberg, San Francisco, CA
- ‘99-03 Member, Undergraduate Honors Program Advisory Committee

Other Professional Service

- 2011 Discussant, "Transformation of Populism Conference." Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY, April 9.
- 2009 Deliberative Democracy Exchange and Deliberative Democracy Workshop. Kettering Foundation, Dayton, OH, June 29 – July 1.
- 2002 Co-Organizer, 4th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Ethnography Conference, hosted by Illinois Institute for Technology, Feb. 23.

OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Northwestern University

- 2005-08 *Data Analyst and Research Assistant*, American Bar Foundation, Director and Professor of Sociology Robert Nelson and Professor of Sociology Laura Beth Nielsen
- 2003-07 *Adjunct Instructor*, Department of Sociology and Business Institutions Program
- 2002-05 *Interviewer and Data Analyst*, Institute for Policy Research, Professors of Sociology Paula England and Kathryn Edin, Northwestern University
- 2000-01 *Research Assistant*, Professor of Sociology Mary Pattillo
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