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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002.

B.A. University of California-Berkeley, 1992. Phi Beta Kappa with Highest Departmental Honors (Legal Studies.)

POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia, 2008-

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, 2004-2008.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, 2002-4.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Classical and contemporary theory, sociology of intellectuals/knowledge, sociology of culture, sociology of higher education, political sociology.

BOOKS

Under contract

Why Are Professors Liberal and Why Do Conservatives Care?
Harvard University Press.

- Under contract *Professors and Their Politics*. Johns Hopkins University Press.
(Coeditor with Solon Simmons)
- Forthcoming *Social Knowledge in the Making*. The University of Chicago Press.
(Coeditor with Charles Camic and Michèle Lamont.)
- 2008 *Richard Rorty: The Making of an American Philosopher*. The
University of Chicago Press.
- Reviewed in the *Economist*, *American Prospect*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *n+1*, *New York Observer*, *Times Higher Education Supplement* (UK), *Frankfurter Allgemeine* (Germany), *NRC Boeken* (The Netherlands), *Library Journal*, *Choice*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *Critical Sociology*, *Revue française de science politique*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *Krisis*, *Metapsychology*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, the *Journal of American Studies*, and the *Journal of American History*. The book will be the subject of a special issue of the *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* with comments from Alan Sica, Joseph Bryant, Bruce Kuklick, and James Good.
- Republished in Spanish as *Richard Rorty: La forja de un filósofo americano*. University of València Press, 2010.
- 2004 *Durkheim's Philosophy Lectures: Notes from the Lycée de Sens Course, 1883-1884*. Cambridge University Press. (Coeditor and cotranslator, with Robert Alun Jones.)

ARTICLES/CHAPTERS

- Conditionally accepted “Why Are Professors Liberal?” (With Ethan Fosse.) *Theory & Society*.
- Forthcoming “Charles Tilly and American Pragmatism.” For a special issue of the *American Sociologist*.
- Forthcoming “American Academe and the Knowledge-Politics Problem.” In *The American Academic Profession: Changing Forms and Functions*, edited by Joseph Hermanowicz. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Forthcoming “Explaining Professors’ Politics.” In *Diversity in American Higher Education: Toward a More Comprehensive Approach*, edited by Lisa Stulberg and Sharon Weinberg. Routledge. (With Catherine

Cheng.)

- Forthcoming “Academic Conferences and the Making of Philosophical Knowledge.” In *Social Knowledge in the Making*, edited by Charles Camic, Neil Gross, and Michèle Lamont. The University of Chicago Press. (With Crystal Fleming.)
- 2009 “A Pragmatist Theory of Social Mechanisms.” *American Sociological Review* 74:358-79.
- 2009 “The Religiosity of American College and University Professors.” *Sociology of Religion* 70:101-29. (With Solon Simmons.)
- 2008 “How Religious Are America’s College and University Professors?” In *The American University in a Post-Secular Age*, Douglas Jacobsen and Rhonda Jacobsen, eds. Oxford University Press. (With Solon Simmons.)
- 2007 “Pragmatism, Phenomenology, and 20th Century American Sociology.” In Craig Calhoun, ed., *Sociology in America: The American Sociological Association Centennial History*. The University of Chicago Press.
- 2006 “Comment on Searle.” *Anthropological Theory* 6:45-56. For a special issue on Searle.
- 2005 “The Detraditionalization of Intimacy Reconsidered.” *Sociological Theory* 23:286-311.
- 2005 “A General Theory of Scientific/Intellectual Movements.” *American Sociological Review* 70:204-232. (With Scott Frickel.)
- 2003 “Richard Rorty’s Pragmatism: A Case Study in the Sociology of Ideas.” *Theory & Society* 32:93-148.
- 2002 “Intimacy as a Double Edged Phenomenon? An Empirical Test of Giddens.” *Social Forces* 81:531-555. (With Solon Simmons.)
- 2002 “Alvin Gouldner and the Sociology of Ideas: Lessons From *Enter Plato*.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 43:97-110. (With Charles Camic.)
- 2002 “Becoming a Pragmatist Philosopher: Status, Self-Concept, and Intellectual Choice.” *American Sociological Review* 67:52-76.

- 2001 “The New Sociology of Ideas.” Pp. 236-49 in *The Blackwell Companion to Sociology*, Judith Blau, ed. Blackwell. (With Charles Camic.)
- 1998 “Contemporary Developments in Sociological Theory: Current Projects and Conditions of Possibility.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 24:453-76. (With Charles Camic.)
- 1997 “Durkheim’s Pragmatism Lectures: A Contextual Interpretation.” *Sociological Theory* 15:126-49.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- “The Analytical Sociology Movement.” Invited contribution to the *European Journal of Sociology*.
- “The Contemporary American Conservative Movement.” For the 2011 issue of *Annual Review of Sociology*. (With Tom Medvetz and Rupert Russell.)
- “The Liberal-Conservative Happiness Gap.” (With Ethan Fosse.)
- “Homophilous Worldmaking.” (With Crystal Fleming.)
- “Graduate School and Liberalism: A Test of the Self-Selection Hypothesis.” (With Ethan Fosse and Jeremy Freese.)
- “Toward a Theory of Conservatism in Europe and America.” (With Chris Bail.)

BOOK REVIEWS

- Forthcoming “Review of *Hannah Arendt, Totalitarianism, and the Social Sciences*, by Peter Baehr.” *American Journal of Sociology*.
- Forthcoming “Review of *Social Structures*, by John Levi Martin.” *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2008 “Review of *Rethinking Durkheim and His Tradition*, by Warren Schmaus.” *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 44:277-8.
- 2006 “Review of *The Ethnological Imagination*, by Fuyuki Kurasawa.” *American Journal of Sociology* 111: 940-43.

- 2002 “Review of *The Cosmopolitan Self: George Herbert Mead and Continental Philosophy*, by Mitchell Abouafia.” *Contemporary Sociology* 31:796-798.
- 2001 “Review of *Rethinking Comparative Cultural Sociology*, Michèle Lamont and Laurent Thévenot, eds.” *European Journal of Social Theory* 4:527-535.
- 2000 “Review of Randall Collins’s *The Sociology of Philosophies: A Global Theory of Intellectual Change*.” *Theory & Society* 29:854-859.
- 1999 “Review of *On Durkheim’s Elementary Forms*, W.S.F. Pickering, W. Watts Miller, and N. Allen, eds.” *Contemporary Sociology* 28:242-3.
- 1999 “Review of *The Creativity of Action*, by Hans Joas.” *Theory & Society* 28:335-42.
- 1998 “Review of *The Social Theory of Practices*, by Stephen Turner.” *Theory & Society* 27:117-27.
- 1996 “Review of *Debating Durkheim*, W.S.F. Pickering and H. Martins, eds.” *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 32:475-78.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selected)

Editor, *Sociological Theory*. 2009-2012.

Elected to council, ASA Theory Section, 2010-

Editor, *Perspectives: The ASA Theory Section Newsletter*, July 2003-August 2006.

Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory*, 2002-2006