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EDUCATION:

2019 *expected* PhD, Sociology, University of California, San Diego
2013 M.A., Sociology, University of California, San Diego
2009 B.A., Sociology and History, *Summa Cum Laude* with sociological
Honors with Highest Distinction, University of California, San Diego;
EAP study abroad: Rome, Italy; National Society of Collegiate Scholars member

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Economic sociology, culture, work & occupations, organizations, social psychology, gender, religion, inequalities, stratification, field methods.

DISSERTATION:

“Precarity and Passion: The Experience of Precariousness and the Reign of Work Passion for Young Professionals in the New Economy.” Committee: John H. Evans (chair), Mary Blair-Loy, Akos Rona-Tas, Christena Turner, Rebecca Plant (History)

PRESENTATIONS:

2018 American Sociological Association, Work and Occupations Regular Session Panel. Title: “The Passion Principle: Initial Analysis of the Ideology of Work-Passion.”

2018 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Labor Studies Social Problems Theory Panel. Title: “The Passion Principle: An Overlooked Source of Professional Precarity.”

2017 Chancellors Research Excellence Scholarship (formerly Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program), UC San Diego. Title: “The Prevalence of Passion and the Primacy of Happiness for Young Professionals.”

2016 American Sociological Association, Economic Sociology Roundtable. Title: “The Sanctity of Money.”

2016 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, panel. Title: “The Sanctity of Money.”

2015 Graduate Student Conference, UC San Diego.

2015 Pacific Sociological Association, Regular Panel. Title: “Commoncents Taboo: Why We Don’t Talk About Money.”

- 2014 American Sociological Association, Economic Sociology Regular Session Panel. Title: “Money Talk, Moral Talk: The Actualization of Hostile Worlds.”
- 2014 Graduate Student Conference, UC San Diego.
- 2009 The UC San Diego Undergraduate Research Conference; finalist for the UCSD Undergraduate Library Research Prize and Sociology Thesis Award.

GRANTS:

- 2018 Dissertation Writing Workshop, UCSD Institute of Arts and Humanities, \$1,500.
- 2017-18 Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program CRES (formerly FISP), UCSD, \$25,000. Mentors: John H. Evans, Sociology, and Wendy Liu, RADY.
- 2015-16 NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant, for “The Effect of the Loss of Stable Career-Paths on the Professional Middle Class,” \$12,000.
- 2016 Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars Program, \$1500.
- 2013 UCSD Summer Research Grant, for “Money Talk, Moral Talk: The Actualization of Hostile Worlds,” \$2400.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW:

- DePalma, Lindsay. “The Separation of Economy and Sentiment: A Comparison of How Individuals Perceive Hostile Worlds.” (Under review at Journal of Cultural Economy)
- DePalma, Lindsay. “Let’s Talk about [Personal Finances]: The Sacred Side of Money.” (Under review at Sociological Forum)
- DePalma, Lindsay. “The Passion Principle: Analysis of the Ideology of Work Passion.” (Under review at Work and Occupations)

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

- DePalma, Lindsay. “The Other Lover: The Gendered Effects of the Professional Love Affair with Work.” (In preparation)
- DePalma, Lindsay. “Personal Brands and Flexible Futures: The New Social Contract Between Professionals and Their Employers.” (In preparation)

SERVICE:

- 2018 UC San Diego Graduate Student Workshop, Interview Methods Discussant with Professor John Evans.
- 2017 UC San Diego Teaching Assistant training, presenter and panelist.
- 2017 Dissertation Prospectus Writing Workshop, presenter and panelist.
- 2017 Organizer and Host: "How to Write a Teaching Statement."
- 2017 Teaching at UC San Diego in the Trump Era, graduate student representative in a faculty dialogue about experiences and needs.
- 2016 Organizer and Host: "Teaching Within the Context of the New Administration," Open Forum Discussion, Department of Sociology.
- 2016 UCSD Graduate Coordinator Hiring Committee, Graduate Student Representative.
- Dec 2014- May 2015 Manuscript reviews for Journal of Consumer Culture.
- 2015 Graduate Student Conference Committee, UC San Diego.
- 2014-2015 Chair of the committee for the 1st annual San Diego Socio-Tour. Created, managed, and executed a tour of communities in San Diego.
- 2015 Graduate Town Hall, suggestions for department improvement as part of the Office of Graduate Studies evaluation of our department.
- 2014 Graduate Student Conference Committee, UC San Diego.
- 2012 Graduate Student Conference Committee, UC San Diego.

TEACHING:

- 2017 Instructor of Record, SOCI 104: Field Research.
- 2016 Instructor of Record, SOCI 121: Economy and Society.
- 2014-2018 Teaching Assistant, UCSD; SOCI 2: The Study of Society, SOCI 60: The Practice of Social Research, and SOCI 10: American Society.
- 2011-2018 Reader, UCSD; Genetics and Society, Madness in the Movies, Sociology of Law, Mental Illness (historical), Immigration, Sexuality, Mental Illness (contemporary), Drugs, and Food.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

- 2018-2019 Graduate Writing Consultant, dual appointment in the department of sociology and the UC San Diego Teaching and Learning Commons. Responsible for offering writing guidance and feedback to graduate students across the university and creating writing workshops.
- 2017 TA Handbook Team for the Center for Engaged Teaching (CET) at UCSD. Worked on a small team to create departments with easy-to-disseminate guidance on teaching strategies and resources for Instructional Assistants, including structured space to include department-specific information.
- 2016-2017 Senior/Head Teaching Assistant. Responsible for training new Academic Student Employees, hosting two pedagogy workshops, and advising educators in the Department of Sociology.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- 2018 Research Apprentice Mentor, UCSD. Working one-on-one with an undergraduate as a research mentor. I provide work on my project and mentorship, while they learn, gain social capital, and earn course credit.
- 2018 Dissertation Writing Workshop, UCSD Institute of Arts and Humanities. Interdisciplinary writing and feedback group.
- 2018 Life at a Liberal Arts College Panel, UC San Diego.
- Summer 2017 Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars Program Mentor, UCSD.
- Summer 2016 Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars Program, UCSD.
- Spring 2016 “Preparing to Teach” workshop series, Center for Engaged Teaching.
- Winter 2016 Associate with the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning, UCSD.
- November 2015 The Art of Inclusive Communication Workshop, UCSD.
- 2014 ASA Economic Sociology Dissertation Mentorship Program with Professor Nina Baldelj, UC Irvine.
- 2011-Present ASA section member in Economic Sociology, Religion, Inequalities, Work and Occupations, Teaching and Learning

2008-Present Phi Beta Kappa.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

2015-present Dissertation: “Precarity and Passion: The Experience of Precariousness and the Reign of Work Passion for Young Professionals in the New Economy.” Data: 74 semi-structured interviews and 74 surveys.

2017 Research Assistant, Professor Mary Blair-Loy, University of California, San Diego; consulted on interview guide and analysis, and conducted 20 semi-structured interviews for project analyzing the role of executive search firms in diverse representation at the executive level.

2013-2015 Practicum Projects: “The Separation of Economy and Sentiment: A Comparison of How Individuals Perceive Hostile Worlds” and “Let’s Talk about [Personal Finances]: The Sacred Side of Money.” Data: 30 semi-structured interviews, field work in financial literacy courses and financial conferences, and financial advice online and in the media.

2012-2013 Research Assistant, Professor John H. Evans, University of California, San Diego; conducted 33 semi-structured interviews.

2009 Research Assistant, Professor Amy Binder, University of California, San Diego; Collected and consolidated over forty pages of data into one quantitative and one qualitative excel sheet; Produced two descriptive qualitative documents used by author to create amalgams.

2010 Children of the Nations (COTN) team member, Uganda, Africa; Gathered interview data for annual updates on sponsored children.

2007-2008 Sociology Honors Thesis, Title: “The Environmental Plight... In Children’s Terms Please!: Getting Environmentalism to the Next Generation in an Era of Accountability”; Conducted twenty-four semi-structured interviews, field work, and utilized archival data; Received highest honors for thesis.