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## EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, San Diego  
Dissertation Title: “*Building Futures Markets: Infrastructure and Outcome on the Chicago Board Of Trade and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, 1856 – 1916.*”
- 2011 M.A. in Sociology, University of California, San Diego  
Field Exams: Economic Sociology, Sociology of Knowledge
- 2002 B.A. with Honors in Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Economic Sociology; Sociology of Financial Markets; Culture; Sociology of Knowledge; Science and Technology Studies; Organizations; Comparative - Historical Methodology.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 “Making the grade: infrastructural semiotics and derivative market outcomes on the Chicago Board of Trade and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, 1856-1909.” Forthcoming in *Economy & Society*.
- 2016 “Us and Them: Linking Identity and Institutions in Unsettled Fields.” Under review at *Socio-Economic Review*.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2016 *Making Sense of Reality: Culture and Perception in Everyday Life*, by Tia Denora.  
Forthcoming in *Teaching Sociology*.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- (2017) *Instructor of record*, Sociology Department, UCSD  
❖ Qualitative Interviewing; Social Psychology
- 2016 *Instructor of record*, Sociology Department, Loyola-Marymount University  
❖ Sociological Theory
- 2016 *Instructor of record*, Sociology Department, UCSD  
❖ Classical Sociological Theory; Sociology of Food
- 2011-2015 *Teaching Assistant*, Sociology Department, UCSD  
❖ Classical Sociological Theory, Introduction to Sociology, Methods of Social Research, Law and Society, Sociology of Health Issues
- 2014 *Instructor of record*, Sociology Department, UCSD  
❖ Classical Sociological Theory

- 2011 *Graduate Student Advisor, Sixth College Writing Studio, UCSD*  
 ❖ Alongside faculty, created a writing center for Sixth College students  
 ❖ Mentored and supervised undergraduate writing tutors
- 2009-2011 *Teaching Assistant, Sixth College Writing Program, UCSD*  
 ❖ Taught sections in the Culture, Art, and Technology curriculum

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2016 Economic Sociology Pre-Conference, American Sociological Association, Seattle  
 Paper presentation: “Making the Grade: Infrastructural Semiotics and Derivative Market Outcomes on the Chicago Board of Trade and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, 1856-1909”
- 2016 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, Berkeley  
 Paper presentation: “Making the Grade: Infrastructural Semiotics and Derivative Market Outcomes on the Chicago Board of Trade and New Orleans Cotton Exchange, 1856-1909”
- 2015 American Sociological Association Conference, Chicago  
 Paper presentation: “Financial Infrastructure and Market Stability: Building Futures Markets in Chicago and New Orleans, 1865-1921.”
- 2015 University of California, Graduate Student Conference  
 Paper presentation: “Infrastructure and Information: Grading Commodities on Early Futures Markets”
- 2015 Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Diego  
 Paper Presentation: “Market Infrastructure and Financial Stability: Building Futures Markets on the Chicago Board of Trade and New Orleans Cotton Exchange”
- 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco  
 Paper presentation: “Understanding self and audience in periods of organizational change: The case of American credit unions”
- 2014 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, Chicago  
 Paper presentation: “Prediction, Uncertainty and Economic Theory in Post-bellum Futures Markets”
- 2012 Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Diego  
 Paper presentation: “Identity and the Legitimation of Organizational Change in American Credit Unions”
- 2011 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, Madrid  
 Paper presentation: “Organizational Theory: Making Identity and Legitimacy Compatible”
- 2010 University of California, San Diego Graduate Student Conference  
 Paper presentation: “Not For Profit: Legitimizing Organizational Change in American Credit Unions”
- 2009 University of California, San Diego Graduate Student Conference  
 Ethnographic film presentation: “La Fila: The Work of Tijuana Border Vendors”

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND HONORS**

- 2015 ASA Section on Teaching and Education Pre-Conference Travel Award
- 2014 UCSD Center for Humanities Dissertation Workshop Scholarship
- 2014 UCSD Center for Teaching Development Summer Graduate Teaching Fellowship

2013 Sociology Department Senior Teaching Assistant  
2013 University of California, San Diego Sociology Department Summer Research Grant  
2012 University of California, San Diego Sociology Department Summer Research Grant  
2012 Economic History Association Exploratory Travel and Data Grant

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2009-Present American Sociological Association (Section memberships: Economic Sociology,  
Teaching & Learning)  
2011-Present Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics  
2011-Present Pacific Sociological Association  
2014 Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning Associate

### **SERVICE**

2015 Panelist, Campus-wide Teaching Assistant Training, UCSD  
2012-2014 Graduate Student Representative, University Academic Integrity Review Board  
2012 Graduate Student Representative, Sociology Department Graduate Program Committee  
2011-2012 Panelist, Teaching Assistant Training, UCSD, Department of Sociology  
2010-2011 Graduate Student Conference Co-Organizer, UCSD, Department of Sociology  
2010-2011 Panelist, Teaching Assistant Training, UCSD, Sixth College  
2009-2011 New Graduate Student Orientation Volunteer, UCSD, Department of Sociology