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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego, Sociology
(Field Exams: Social Movements and Political Sociology) M.A. June 2004
C. Phil September 2006
Ph.D. expected June 2011

University of California, Santa Barbara,
Political Science and Black Studies B.A. June 1997

CURRENT RESEARCH/ WORK IN PROGRESS

“Collective Identity and Global Social Justice Movements: How Transnationalism and Activism Intersect within Zambian HIV/AIDS NGOs” Doctoral Dissertation, *Committee Members: Ivan Evans (chair), April Linton, Steve Epstein, Lisa Lowe, Christopher McAuley*

“To Beg for One’s Life: Impacts and Unintended Consequences of Increased International HIV/AIDS Funding in the case of Zambia” in preparation for *Global Social Policy*

“Identity, Emotion and Culture: Manifestations of Gramsci’s Civil Society at the World Social Forum” in preparation for *Mobilization*

“Peace, Protest and Nation-building: The Decline of ‘Cultures of Protest’ in postcolonial Zambia” in preparation for *Social Movement Studies*

“Missing the Mark - The Re-inscription of Race and the Failure of Quantitative Methodology at the World Social Forum: A Response to Alvarez et al.” in preparation for *Critical Sociology*

AREAS OF INTEREST

Classical and Contemporary Theory
Methods (Quantitative, Qualitative,
Comparative Historical)
Political Sociology

Cultural Sociology
Transnational Social Movements
Globalization
Race and Ethnicity

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lecturer: Sociology Department, University of California, San Diego

African Societies through Film (upper division)
(sole responsibility for 100 students)

Fall 2007

Teaching Assistant: Sociology Department, University of California, San Diego

Social Change in the Modern World

Spring 2006

The Study of Society (Introduction to Sociology) part B

Winter 2006

Introduction to Law and Society

Fall 2005

and Spring 2005

Classical Sociological Theory

Winter 2005

The Study of Society (lower division) part A

Fall 2004

Teaching Assistant: Making of the Modern World (MMW) writing program, University of California, San Diego, (two year-long writing and world history sequence)

Revolution, Industry, and Empire (1750-1914)

Winter 2010

and Winter 2009

Twentieth Century and Beyond (1914-present)

Spring 2010, Summer 2009,

Spring 2009, Summer 2005

and Summer 2004

New Ideas and the Clash of Cultures (1200-1750)

Fall 2008

Prehistory and the Birth of Civilization

Fall 2006

Teaching Assistant: Law and Society Program, University of California, San Diego

Contemporary Legal Issues

Summer 2009

Course Reader: Sociology, University of California, San Diego

Sociology of the Holocaust

Spring 2009

and Winter 2004

Sociology of Law

Fall 2006

The Study of Society (Introduction to Sociology) part A

Summer 2006

Urban Sociology

Summer 2006

Social Movements

Spring 2006

Sociology of Suicide

Winter 2006

The Study of Society (Introduction to Sociology) part B

Summer 2004

Youth, Crime and Gangs

Spring 2004

Researcher: Project Concern International (PCI), Luapula Province, Zambia

Social and cultural barriers to Voluntary Counseling
and Testing (VCT) programs in Southern Africa

Fall 2003

SERVICE ACTIVITIES & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, 2004-present

Section on Global & Transnational Sociology

Section on Collective Behavior/Social Movements

Section on Sociology of Emotions

Section on Altruism and Social Solidarity

African and African-American Studies Research Project (AAASRP), Division of Social Science, UC San Diego, 2009-present

Social Movement Studies, Anonymous Reviewer, 2006

Department of Sociology NGO research group, Principal Organizer; UC San Diego, 2006

Graduate Student Association, President; UC San Diego, 2004-2005

Department of Sociology Dissertation Research Group; UC San Diego, 2004

Graduate Student Association, Representative for Department of Sociology; UC San Diego, 2003-2004

United States Peace Corps, *Community Action for Health Program (CAHP)*, Mpika, Zambia, Health Volunteer, 1999-2001

University of the West Indies (UWI), Cave Hill, Barbados, UWI Tutoring project, Math Tutor, 1996

University of California Student Association (UCSA), President, 1995-1996

University of California Student Association (UCSA), Student Life and Concerns, Committee Chair, 1994-1995

Associated Students, External Vice President, Statewide Affairs (EVPSA); UC Santa Barbara, 1994-1996

Associated Students, Student Commission on Racial Equality (SCORE), Statewide Liaison; UC Santa Barbara, 1992-1994

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. "World Social Forum" in Ritzer, George (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Globalization*, Wiley-Blackwell Publications

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- American Sociological Association Annual Conference; Montreal, August 13, 2006
– “Identity, Emotion and Culture: Manifestations of Gramsci’s Civil Society at the World Social Forum” for Globalization, Ecology, and Resistance: Another World is Possible (full session)
- University of California, Santa Barbara, 45 Years of Democratic Activism: Legacies and Learning Conference, May 6, 2006 - “The Power of the Activist Example: Reflections and Tribute”
- Princeton University, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Conference (“Bridging Disciplines, Spanning the World: Approaches to Development, Diversity and Democracy”), April 7, 2006 - “Identity, Emotion and Culture: Manifestations of Gramsci’s Civil Society at the World Social Forum”
- International Studies Association Annual Conference (“The North-South Divide and International Studies”), San Diego, March 25, 2006 - “The World Social Forum and a Counter-Hegemonic Vision: Towards a Theory of Transnational Identity Formation”
- University of California, Riverside, 26th Annual James C. Young Colloquium: Crossing Boundaries, Critical Dialogues, Considering Humanity, February 11, 2006 - “The World Social Forum and a Counter-Hegemonic Vision: Towards a Theory of Transnational Identity Formation”
- University of California, San Diego, All-Grad Research Symposium, February 3, 2006 – “The World Social Forum and a Counter-Hegemonic Vision: Towards a Theory of Transnational Identity Formation”

INVITED LECTURES

- “Neocolonialism: The UNDER-development of Africa”, Making of the Modern World 6 (Twentieth Century and Beyond), University of California, San Diego, April 15, 2010
- “Ethical Dilemmas of the ‘Do-Gooders’”, Third World Studies 198, University of California, San Diego, April 24, 2009
- “Bonding vs. Bridging Social Capital in Boston’s South End”, Sociology 153 (Urban Sociology), University of California, San Diego, November 20, 2006
- “The World Social Forum and Cultural ‘Binding’ Practices”, Sociology 180 (Social Movements and Social Protest), University of California, San Diego, May 1, 2006

"HIV/AIDS Work in Rural Africa: A First Hand Account", AIDS Clinical Rounds,
University of California, San Diego Antiviral Research Center, May 19, 2004

FELLOWSHIPS/ GRANTS

Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego,
2008

Friends of the International Center Fellowship, University of California, San Diego, 2007

Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, University of California, 2002-2006

Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies (IICAS) Travel Grant,
University of California, San Diego, 2006

Social Science Dean's Travel Research Grant, University of California, San Diego, 2006

Social Science Dean's Travel Research Grant, University of California, San Diego, 2006

Sociology Department Travel Grant, University of California, San Diego, 2006

Sociology Department Travel Grant, University of California, San Diego, 2004

REFERENCES

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