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EMPLOYMENT

New York University Abu Dhabi, Social Science Division, Associate Professor, 2015-
Carlos III-Juan March Institute for the Social Sciences, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid,
Distinguished Researcher and Santander Endowed Chair, 2015-
Yale University, Department of Sociology, Associate Professor, 2011- 2014
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Comparative Sociology Group, Visiting Professor, 2011-
2012
Yale University, Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor, 2006-2011
Yale University, Department of Sociology, Lecturer Convertible, 2004-2006

PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Origins of Global Humanitarianism: Religion, Advocacy, and Empire, New York:
Cambridge University Press, 2013. (Cambridge Studies in Social Theory, Religion and
Politics)

Best Scholarly Book Award, American Sociological Association, Global and Transnational Sociology
Section, 2014

Outstanding Book Award, American Sociological Association, Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity
Section, 2014

Distinguished Book Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2014

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Beyond and Against Capitalism: Abolitionism and the Moral Dimension of Humanitarian
Practice,” *International Social Science Journal*, 2016, doi:10.1111/issj.12069

“The Religious Field and the Path-Dependent Transformation of Popular Politics in the Anglo-
American World, 1770-1840,” *Theory and Society*, 40, 2011, 437-473

“Activist Religion, Empire, and the Emergence of Modern Long-Distance Advocacy Networks,”
American Sociological Review 75, 2010, 607-28.

“Ethnicity as Cognition.” *Theory and Society* 33, 2004, 31-64, co-authored with Rogers Brubaker
and Mara Loveman

“Interpretive Activism and the Political Uses of Verdi’s Operas in the 1840s,” *American
Sociological Review*, 67, 2002, 345-66.

Reprinted in *Verdi Forum*, 37-38, 2010-2011; and in Dario Martinelli and Lina Navickaite-Martinelli (Eds.)
At a Fair Distance: International Perspectives on the Italian Risorgimento, Helsinki: Umweb, 2011.

Abridged version reprinted as “Cómo surgieron los significados políticos de las óperas de Verdi,” in *Libro
de la temporada 2010-2011*, Asociación Bilbaina de Amigos de la Ópera.

“The Making of a ‘Bad’ Public: Ethnonational Mobilization in Post-Communist Bulgaria,”
Theory and Society, 29, 2000, 549-72.

Other Publications

“Reply to Critics,” Symposium on *The Origins of Global Humanitarianism, Trajectories*, 26, 2, 2015, 40-44

Review of Amalia Ribi Forclaz, *Humanitarian Imperialism: The Politics of Anti-Slavery Activism, 1880–1940*, *International Affairs*, 91, 2015, 879-880.

“Ideias versus redes sociais: Ativismo à distancia na Inglaterra do século XVIII,” *Tempo Social*, 24, 2012, 79-100

Review of *Making Waves: Worldwide Social Movements, 1750-2005*, *Contemporary Sociology*, 40, 2011, 328-330

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Contested Profits of Empire: Exploited Indians, Tradable Africans, and Political Britons in the Eighteenth-Century“ (partially completed book manuscript; under contract with Cambridge University Press)

“Imperial Mixing and Unmixing: Institutional Logics of Diversity and the Legacies of the First Wave of European Overseas Expansion”

“The Trajectory of an International Network: Antislavery, 1770-1880” (with Angela Alonso)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Religion and politics

Social movements and collective action

Classical and contemporary social theory

Cultural production and consumption

Ethnicity, nationhood and race

Empires and imperialism

Historical and comparative methods

Global and transnational processes

Modern European societies

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, 2006

Ph. D. in Sociology

Central European University, Budapest, 1996

M. A. with distinction in Political Science

Institute of Sociology, Loránd Eötvös University, Budapest, 1996

B. A., Program in Ethnic and Minority Studies

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“Institutional Logics of Diversity and the Legacies of European Overseas Expansion,” Sociology Department, Bern University, 2016

“Revisiting the Capitalism-Humanitarianism Nexus: Expanding Imperial Markets and the Origins of the Global Prohibition Regime against Slavery in Eighteenth-Century Britain,” IBEI, 2015

“Revisiting the Humanitarianism-Capitalism Nexus: Eighteenth-Century British Abolitionism in the Context of Expanding Imperial Markets,” Understanding Modern Humanitarianism: Conditions, Consequences and Critical Concerns, Expert Meeting, Social Trends Institute, Barcelona, Spain, 2015

- Author-Meets-Critics Session, *The Origins of Global Humanitarianism*, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Toronto, 2014 (with José Casanova, John R. Hall, and Jonathan Sassi)
- “Imperial Mixing and Unmixing: Institutional Logics of Diversity and the Classificatory Legacies of the First Wave of European Overseas Expansion,” Workshop on “The Politics of Identity Adoption and Change,” Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), 2014
- “Imperial Religious Regimes and the Institutionalization of Classificatory Schemes of Human Diversity,” Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, 2014
- “Europe and Religion after Christendom: Long-Term Trajectories and Historical Comparisons,” Keynote Speech, Workshop on Europe/Religion, Sabanci University, Istanbul, 2014
- “Religious Conflict and the Origins of Moral Globalization: Advocating the Rights of Distant Strangers in European Modernity,” Ralph Bunch Institute for International Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, 2014
- “Quaker Reformers and the Politicization of Antislavery,” Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, 2013
- “Indigenist Advocacy in the Iberian Atlantic, 1520-1660,” Religion and Politics Colloquium, MacMillan Center, Yale University, 2010
- “The Religious Field and the Path-Dependent Transformation of Popular Politics in the Anglo-American World, 1770-1840,” Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, 2010
- “Caribbean Beginnings, 1511-1520,” Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, 2009
- “Religion, Empire, and the Genesis of Long-Distance Advocacy,” Department of Political Science, Central European University, 2009; Collegium Budapest Institute for Advanced Studies, 2008.
- “The Religious Origins of the Modern Social Movement,” Political Sociology Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, 2006.
- “Nation State Borders and Moral Boundaries: The World System of States and the Partitioning of Moral Space,” World System Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, August 2001.
- “How Giuseppe Verdi Failed to Nationalize the Italian Masses,” Sociology of Culture Section, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C., August 2000.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- ERC Consolidator Grant**, “The Transformation of Popular Politics in Europe’s Long Nineteenth Century,” 1.1 million Euro, 2015-2010
- Distinguished Book Award**, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2014
- Outstanding Book Award**, American Sociological Association, Section on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity (*The Origins of Global Humanitarianism*), 2014
- Outstanding Scholarly Book Award**, American Sociological Association, Global and Transnational Sociology Section (*The Origins of Global Humanitarianism*), 2014
- Cátedra de excelencia** (Academic Excellence Chair), Research Fellowship, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2013-14
- Hilles Publication Grant**, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 2013
- A. Whitney Griswold Faculty Research Grant**, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 2006-2007, 2008-9, 2009-10, 2011

Associates in Teaching Award, Yale Graduate School (with Sam Nelson), 2009

Collegium Budapest Institute for Advanced Studies, Residential Fellow, 2008/9

Yale Council on European Studies, Faculty Research Grant, 2006-2007

Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 2003-2004

The American Sociological Association Reinhard Bendix Award for best graduate paper in comparative-historical sociology, 2002

Collegium Budapest Institute for Advanced Studies, Junior Fellow, 2003

UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2001-2002

Social Sciences Research Council International Fieldwork Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-2001

University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-2001

COURSES TAUGHT

Citizenship and Civic Engagement
Social Problems
Topics in Contemporary Social Theory
Foundations of Modern Social Thought

Empires and Imperialism
Sociological Theory
Social and Political Theory

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*, *Societies*

Reviewer for *The American Journal of Sociology*, *The American Sociological Review*, *Cambridge University Press*, *The Croatian Political Science Review*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Sociology*, *Journal of Historical Sociology*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Poetics*, *Qualitative Sociology*, Social Science Research Council (International Dissertation Research Fellowship), *Sociological Forum*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Theory*, and *Theory and Society*

Big Think Delphi Fellow (bigthink.com)

Founding Member, *Global Abolitionisms Network*

Chair and Organizer, Roundtable on Global Abolitionisms, Social Science History Association, Baltimore, 2015

Chair and Organizer, Author Meets Critic Session on *Grounds for Difference* by Rogers Brubaker, Social Science History Association, Baltimore, 2015

Member, Best Scholarly Book Award Committee, Global and Transnational Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2014-5

Invited Discussant, "Histories of Religious Toleration in Principle and Practice" Session, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, 2014

Chair, Clifford Geertz Best Article Committee, Sociology of Culture Section, American Sociological Association, 2013-14

Reviewer, Postdoctoral Program and Ramón y Cajal Program, Ministry of Economy, Spain, 2014
 Organizer and Discussant, “Religion, Slavery and Antislavery in Comparative Perspective”
 Session, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2013
 Invited Discussant, Conference on Historical Legacies, Juan March Institute, Madrid, 2013
 Reviewer, Research Program of Instituto de la Mujer, Madrid, Spain, 2013
 Invited Discussant, Con-IH, Harvard Graduate Student Conference on International History, 2011
 Invited Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, 2010
 Invited Discussant, “Lineages of Patrimonial Politics, Then and Now,” Center for Comparative
 Research, Yale University, 2008
 Discussant, “Frontiers of Comparative Social Research” Graduate Student Conference, 2008
 Organizer, Nationalism and Imperialism Session of the Historical Comparative Sociology Section
 of the American Sociological Association at Annual Meeting, New York, 2007
 Invited Section Presider, North American Conference for British Studies, Denver, Colorado, 2006
 Discussant, Inter-Ivy Sociology Conference, Yale University, 2005
 Invited Faculty, Central European University Summer Course on Global Flows, 2004
 Chair, Reinhard Bendix Award Committee, Historical and Comparative Section, American
 Sociological Association, 2003

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Council for European Studies, Yale University, 2011-14
 Faculty, Transitions to Modernity Colloquium, Yale University, 2011-14
 Faculty Associate, Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, 2003-14
 Member, Faculty Forum on Religion, Yale University, 2006/7

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (including sections on Comparative Historical Sociology,
 Sociology of Culture, Global and Transnational Sociology, Altruism, Morality and Social
 Solidarity)
 North American Conference on British Studies
 Social Science History Association
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Convener, Comparative Sociology Speaker Series, Carlos III-Juan March Institute for the Social
 Sciences, Spring 2016.
 Capstone Task Force, NYUAD, 2105-16
 Social Science Curriculum Reform Task Force, NYUAD, 2015-16
 Core Curriculum Reform Task Force, NYUAD, 2015-16
 Associates in Teaching Committee, Yale University, 2014, 2011
 Sussman Dissertation Award Committee, Sociology Department, Yale University, 2014, 2005/6
 Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Yale Department of Sociology, 2007-8, 2012-13
 Social Science Library Committee, Yale University, 2010-11
 Hollingshead Lecture Committee, Yale University Department of Sociology, 2010
 Undergraduate Fellowships Committee, Yale University, 2010
 Graduate Admissions Committee, Yale Department of Sociology, 2009-10

Reviewer, International Studies admissions, Yale University, 2008
Freshman Advisor, Brandford College, Yale University, 2006, 2007, 2008
Yale University Fulbright Committee, 2006, 2007, 2008
Chair, Sussman Dissertation Award Committee, Sociology Department, Yale University, 2006/7
Discussant, Center for Comparative Research Annual Retreat, Yale University, 2006
Member, Graduate Mentor Award Committee, Yale University, 2005

LANGUAGES

Written and spoken: Arabic (Levantine), Bulgarian, German, Hungarian, Russian, Spanish
Reading knowledge of French, Italian, Latin, Slovak, Dutch, and Portuguese