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CURRICULUM VITAE
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020- Visiting Senior Lecturer, Social Research and Public Policy, New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD)

2019-2020 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Yale University

2018- Research Associate, Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Research and Empirics (INCITE), Columbia University

2010-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Fordham University

EDUCATION

2011 Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, Columbia University

2007 Master of Philosophy in Sociology, Columbia University

2007 Master of Arts in Sociology, Columbia University

2006 Licentiate of Philosophy in Sociology, Stockholm University¹

2000 Bachelor of Arts in History, Stockholm University

2000 Bachelor of Social Science in Sociology, Stockholm University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Smångs, Mattias. *Raging for Order and Domination: The Politics of Social Change and Lynching in the New South* (under contract with Columbia University Press).

Smångs, Mattias. 2017. *Doing Violence, Making Race: Lynching and White Racial Group Formation in the U.S. South, 1882-1930*. New York: Routledge.

Reviewed in *Arkansas Review*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *British Journal of Sociology*; *Contemporary Sociology*; *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*; *Thesis Eleven*.

Articles (peer-reviewed)

Smångs, Mattias. Forthcoming. "Race, Gender, and the Rape-Lynching Nexus in the U.S. South, 1881-1930." *Social Problems* (available online-prepublication <https://academic.oup.com/socpro/advance-article/doi/10.1093/socpro/spz035/5572111>)

Smångs, Mattias and Kent Redding. 2019. "A Match Made in Heaven? Southern Evangelism and the Rise and Fall of Agrarian Populism in the 1890s." *Social Science History* 43(1): 63-86.

¹ In Sweden, the licentiate degree equals completion of all the coursework required for a doctorate and a dissertation formally equivalent to half a doctoral dissertation.

Smångs, Mattias. 2017. "The Lynching of African Americans in the U.S. South: A Review of Sociological and Historical Perspectives." *Sociology Compass* 11(8): e12500.

Smångs, Mattias. 2016a. "Modernization and Lynching in the New South." *Sociological Science* 3: 825-848.

Smångs, Mattias. 2016b. "Interracial Status Competition and Southern Lynching, 1882-1930." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 39(10): 1849-1868.

Smångs, Mattias. 2016c. "Doing Violence, Making Race: Southern Lynching and White Racial Group Formation." *American Journal of Sociology* 121(5): 1329-1374 (lead article).

Smångs, Mattias. 2010. "Delinquency, Social Skills, and the Structure of Peer Relations: Assessing Criminological Theories by Social Network Theory." *Social Forces* 89(2): 609-631.

Smångs, Mattias. 2008a. "Business Groups in the 20th-Century Swedish Political Economy: A Sociological Perspective." *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 67(5): 889-913.

Smångs, Mattias. 2008b. "Ownership Networks and Interlocking Directorships in Swedish Big Business at the End of the Twentieth Century: An Exploratory Study." *Nordiske Organisasjonsstudier* ["Nordic Organization Studies"]. (Original Swedish title: "Ägar- och styrelsenätverk bland svenska storföretag vid 1900-talets slut: en explorative studie") 10(2): 74-96.

Smångs, Mattias. 2006. "The Nature of the Business Group: A Social Network Perspective." *Organization* 13(6): 889-909.

Articles Under Review

Smångs, Mattias. "The Legacy of Lynching and the Civil Rights Movement: The Case of the 1960 Sit-ins."

Articles in Preparation

Smångs, Mattias. "The Intersection of Economic and Demographic Conditions with the Legacy of the 1960s Southern Ku Klux Klan in the 2016 Presidential Election." In preparation for special issue of *ANNALS of the Academy of Political and Social Science* on "Legacies of Racial Violence: Clarifying and Addressing the Presence of the Past." Due date June 15, 2020.

Other Publications (Book Reviews, Working Papers, etc.)

2017 Review of *Lynched: The Victims of Southern Mob Violence*, by Amy Kate Bailey and Stewart E. Tolnay, *Social Forces* 95(4): e15.

2017 Review of *Flows: A Network Approach to Social Inequality*, by Lorne Tepperman and Sally Chiang, *Contemporary Sociology* 46(2): 225-226.

2015 Review of *Ethnic Boundary Making: Institutions, Power, and Networks* by Andreas Wimmer, *Acta Sociologica* 58(1): 98-100.

2012 Review of *The Oxford Handbook of Analytical Sociology*, Peter Hedström and Peter Bearman (eds.), *British Journal of Sociology* 63(3): 578-580.

2006 Review of *Trust and Distrust in Organizations. Dilemmas and Approaches*, Roderick M. Kramer and Karen S. Cook (eds.), *Contemporary Sociology* 35(1): 36-37.

2003 "Ownership Networks and Interlocking Directories in Sweden 1999: An Exploratory Study." Work-Organization-Economy Working Paper Series, Working Paper No. 75, Stockholm: Department of Sociology, Stockholm University.

- 2002 Review of *The Rise of Neoliberalism and Institutional Analysis*, John L. Campbell and Ove K. Pedersen (eds.), 2002, *Social Forces* 80(4): 1403-1404.
- 2002 Review of *Changing Organizations. Business Networks in the New Political Economy* by David Knoke, *Acta Sociologica* 45(1): 69-71.
- 2001 Review of *In Praise of Bureaucracy. Weber, Organization, Ethics* by Paul du Gay, *Sociologisk Forskning* ["Sociological Research," the official journal of The Swedish Sociological Association] 38(2): 102-108 (in Swedish).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED TALKS

- 2018 "Assessing Social Ability and Social Disability Models of Peer Relations and Influence in Criminological Theory." Department of Sociology, Emory University.
- 2016 Member of authors-meet-critics panel on *Lynched: The Victims of Southern Mob Violence* by Amy Kate Bailey and Stewart E. Tolnay, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- 2016 "Modernization and Lynching in the New South." Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- 2016 "Modernization and Lynching in the New South." American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, Seattle.
- 2015 "Modernization and Lynching in the New South." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York City.
- 2014 "Doing Violence, Making Race: Lynching and Racial Group Formation in the Post-Reconstruction South," Center for Comparative Research, Yale University.
- 2013 "The Mob Mentality of Lynchings: Mob Size and the Atrocity of Violence." American Society of Criminology-Annual Meeting, Atlanta (with Andrew Ritchey and Barry Ruback).
- 2012 "The Spread of Mob Violence: An Historical Analysis of Lynchings in Georgia." American Society of Criminology-Annual Meeting, Chicago (with Andrew Ritchey and Barry Ruback).
- 2012 "Historical Social Science and the Problem of Semi-rare Events: The Case of Southern Lynching, 1890-1915," Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences seminar, Columbia University.
- 2012 "Whiteness from Violence: Lynching and White Identity in the U.S. South, 1890-1915," Fifth-Annual Conference of the International Network of Analytical Sociologists, New York City.
- 2012 "Whiteness from Violence: Lynching and the Formation of White Identity in the U.S. South, 1890-1915," Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York City.
- 2011 "Whiteness from Violence: Lynching and White Identity in the U.S. South, 1882-1915," American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, Las Vegas.
- 2011 "Whiteness from Violence: Lynching and White Identity in the U.S. South, 1882-1915," Zuckerman Conference at the Mellon Biannual, Columbia University.

- 2010 “Whiteness from Violence: Lynching and the Formation of White Identity in the U.S. South, 1890-1915,” Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Fordham University.
- 2010 “The Social Organization and Mobilization of Racial Violence: The Case of Black Lynching in the U.S. South, 1890-1915,” School of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim.
- 2008 “Delinquency, Social Skills, and the Structure of Peer Relations - Linking Criminological Theory with Social Network Theory,” American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2006 “Linking Criminological Theory to Social Network Theory,” Stockholm Criminology Symposium.
- 2004 “Differential Associations, Control Theory and the Strength of Weak Ties. Assessing Criminological Theories by Means of Social Network Theory,” SUNBELT XXIV, Social Network Conference.
- 2003 “Networks in Swedish Big Business at the End of the 20th Century,” The Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference, Stockholm.
- 2003 “Sweden Incorporated? Corporate Networks in Sweden at the end of the 20th Century,” SUNBELT XXIII, Social Network Conference.
- 2002 “The Nature of the Business Group: An Outline of a Model of the Business Group as a Socio-Economic Institution,” The Nordic Sociological Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pedagogical Training

University Pedagogy 1, Center for University Pedagogy, Stockholm University.

Instructor

Basic Research Methods (Fordham University; undergraduate).
 Classical Social Theory (Columbia University; undergraduate).
 Criminology (Columbia University and Fordham University; undergraduate).
 Introduction to Social Network Analysis (Columbia University; 2-day graduate course).
 Introduction to Sociology (Fordham University; undergraduate).
 Quantitative Methods in Sociology (Yale University; undergraduate).
 Social Deviance (Fordham University; undergraduate).
 Social Science Statistics (Fordham University; undergraduate).
 Social Networks (co-taught with Peter Hedström. Stockholm University; graduate).
 Social Networks and Society (Yale University; undergraduate).
 Sociological Theory (Fordham University; undergraduate).
 Sociology of Crime and Deviance (Yale University; undergraduate).
 Topics in Contemporary Social Theory (Yale University; undergraduate).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2013-2014 Faculty Research Fellowship, Fordham University
- 2013 Summer Faculty Research Grant, Fordham University (\$6500)
- 2009-10 Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2004-09 Paul F. Lazarfeld Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
- 2002 STINT (The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education) scholarship for doctoral candidates (100,000 SEK, approximately \$15,000)

2001 The Gustaf Björklund Memorial Foundation (73,000 SEK, approximately \$12,000, stipend annually for a period of three years)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Department

2015 Merit Committee.
2010-13, 2014-18 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.
2010-11 Faculty Recruitment Committee.
2010-2018 Major Advisor, Fordham College, Lincoln Center.

College

2015-18 Academic Integrity Committee.
2013, 2014, 2015 Academic Progress Committee.
2011-12, 2014-15, 2015 Freshmen Advisor, Fordham College, Lincoln Center.
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 Faculty Challenge Grant Selection Committee.

University

2015-2017 Associate Director, Peace & Justice Studies program.
2015 Evaluation of Faculty Research Grant applications.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-10 Consultant, Applied Statistics Consulting, Institute of Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University.
2003-04 Managing Editor, *Economic Sociology. European Electronic Newsletter*

Manuscript reviewer

American Journal of Political Science; American Journal of Sociology; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; Current Sociology; Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History; Justice Quarterly; Poetics; Social Forces; Social Networks; Social Problems; Social Science History; Sociological Theory; Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society.

Oxford University Press; Sage Publications.