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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California Los Angeles, since fall 2012. Associate, UCLA Institute for Society and Genetics, since spring 2013.

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Department II. Berlin, Germany. 2010-2012.

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Sociology: University of Chicago, 2011. Committee: Andrew Abbott (chair), Elisabeth Clemens, and Andreas Glaeser.

*Dissertation Award:* Theda Skocpol Dissertation Award of the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association. 2012.

M.A. Social Sciences: University of Chicago, Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS), 2003.

Diplom Social Sciences: Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany, and Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, 2001.

Pre-Magister Sociology, Philosophy, and Economics: University of Heidelberg, Germany, 1998.

## SPECIALIZATION

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Social Theory; Comparative and Historical Sociology; Sociology of Culture; Sociology of Science, Knowledge, and Technology; Environmental Sociology.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book:

- 2018 *Moral Entanglements: Conserving Birds in Britain and Germany, 1790-2010.*  
(forthcoming with the University of Chicago Press)

### Journal Articles:

- 2017 “The Invention of Theory: The Changing Status of Max Weber’s Protestant Ethic Thesis throughout the Twentieth Century.” (accepted pending minor revisions by *Theory and Society*)
- 2017 “Anthropology at War: Robert H. Lowie and the Transformation of the Culture Concept, 1904-1954.” *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 53(2).
- 2006 “The Fools of the Leisure Class: Honor, Ridicule, and the Emergence of Animal Protection Legislation in England, 1740-1840.” *European Journal of Sociology* 47(1): 3-35.

*Article Award:* Nineteenth-Century Studies Association (NCSA). 2007.

*Honorable Mention:* The Edward Shils and James Coleman Student Prize Committee of the American Sociological Association (ASA) Theory Section. 2008.

### Book Chapters:

- 2016 “Conserving the Future: Unesco Biosphere Reserves as Laboratories for Sustainable Development.” In *Endangerment, Biodiversity and Culture*. Eds. Nélia Dias and Fernando Vidal, 115-133. London: Routledge.

### In Progress:

- 2018 “On the Historical Sociology of Morality.” (Special Issue of the *European Journal of Sociology*, co-edited with Nicholas Wilson, Stony Brook University. The issue comprises of seven articles and an introduction by the editors)
- 2017 “Apocalypse Adjourned: Strategies and Goals of German Environmentalism after the Nuclear Energy Phase-Out.” (Invited to a Special Issue of *Environmental Politics*)
- 2017 “Taxonomic Morality: Alfred C. Kinsey and the History of Survey Research.” (Revise and Resubmit, *Science, Technology & Human Values*)

Other:

- 2017 Review of “Contested Tastes: Foie Gras and the Politics of Foods” by Michaela DeSoucey. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016. *American Journal of Sociology* (forthcoming).
- 2014 “The Use(fullness) of Theory.” *Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section* 36(2).
- 2007 Review of “Emerging Moral Vocabularies: The Creation and Establishment of New Forms of Moral and Ethical Meanings” by Brian M. Lowe. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2006. *American Journal of Sociology* 113(2): 549-551.

**AWARDS**

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*Paper Prize:* 2010 Co-winner of the Fifth Worldwide Competition for Junior Sociologists of the International Sociological Association (ISA), for “Toward a Leisure Theory of Value: The Game of Bird-Watching and the Concern for Conservation in Great Britain.”

*Paper Prize:* 2009 Co-winner of the Charles and Louise Tilly Prize for the Best Graduate Paper in Social Science History of the Social Science History Association (SSHA), for “Taxonomic Morality: Alfred C. Kinsey and the Natural History of Survey Research.”

*Paper Prize:* 2008 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Prize for the Best Graduate Paper of the Environment and Technology Section, for “Technology in the Countryside: Natural History Collecting with Gun, Binocular, and Photo-camera and the Embeddedness of Motives.”

**PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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Member of a working group on Comparative Research Methods, organized by Philip Gorski (Yale University), since Fall 2015.

Co-Organizer, Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis Seminar (Soc 237), Department of Sociology, UCLA, since Fall 2014.

Co-Organizer, Theory Working Group, Department of Sociology, UCLA, since Fall 2014.

Barrington Moore Book Award Committee Member, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (ASA). 2013.

Student Paper Award Committee Member, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (ASA). 2012.

Network Representative, Culture Section, Social Science History Association (SSHA). 2010-2012.

Associate Editor, American Journal of Sociology (AJS). Member of a six-person board making editorial decisions on journal submissions. Head of manuscript assignment board. 2007-2008.

Manuscript Assignment Board, American Journal of Sociology. Member of a six-person board assigning reviewers for journal submissions. 2004-2005.

Manuscript Reviewer: American Journal of Sociology; American Journal of Cultural Sociology; Cultural Anthropology; Information, Communication & Society; Sociological Forum; Sociological Theory; University of Pittsburgh Press.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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*Development of Sociological Theorizing (Soc 101):*

UCLA, Department of Sociology: Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Winter 2015, Spring 2016, Winter 2017

*Topics in Sociological Theory: Relational and Process Sociology (Soc 204):* UCLA, Department of Sociology: Winter 2015

*Cultural Sociology (Soc 245):*

UCLA, Department of Sociology: Spring 2013, Winter 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2016

*Sociology of Morality (Soc 248):*

UCLA, Department of Sociology: Spring 2016

University of Göttingen, Department of Sociology: Winter semester 2009-10

*Morals and Markets (Soc 248):*

Department of Sociology, UCLA, Fall 2013

*Environmental Sociology (Soc M115 and Environ M133):*

Department of Sociology, UCLA, Fall 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2016

NYU Berlin: Fall 2011, Spring 2012

*Nature and Culture (Soc 191V):*

UCLA, Department of Sociology: Fall 2012

*Work and Play:*

University of Chicago, Department of Sociology: Fall quarter 2007

*Work and Occupations:*

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology: Fall quarter 2006

## CONFERENCES

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### Workshop Organization:

“The Measurement of Values.” Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, June 2012.

### Session Organization:

“The Politics of Heritage.” (organized together with Geneviève Zubrzycki, University of Michigan) Council for European Studies (CES) 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Paris, France, July 2015.

“Private Passions and Public Protest.” Social Science History Association (SSHA) 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2010.

“Market Morals and Economic Ethics.” Organized together with Erica Coslor and Karin Knorr Cetina (chair), American Sociological Association (ASA) 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

“Play and Games.” Social Science History Association (SSHA) 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, November 2009.

“Shifting Forms of Knowledge.” Social Science History Association (SSHA) 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, October 2008.

“Inquiries in the Sociology of Morality: Past, Present, and Future.” International Institute of Sociology (IIS), 38<sup>th</sup> World Congress, Budapest, Hungary, June 2008.

### Presentations:

“Military Intelligence and the Laboratory Research Method: The Rise of Comparative-Historical Sociology during World War II.” Social Science History Association (SSHA) 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2016.

“Climategeddon and Political Crisis: Changing Depictions of Climate Change from the Cold War Era to the Global War on Terror.” American Sociological Association (ASA) Comparative and Historical Sociology Section Mini Conference, Seattle, WA, August 2016.

“Re-Evaluating Scientific Anti-Racism: The Population Approach in Biological Systematics and its Application during the Third Reich.” American Sociological Association (ASA) 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2015.

“Going East: Colonial Conquest and the Creation of National Parks during World War II.” Council for European Studies (CES) 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Paris, France, July 2015.

“Race Into Culture: Military Intelligence and the Remaking of the Social Sciences during World War II.” University of California Center for New Racial Studies Conference, San Diego, CA, May 2015.

“Re-Evaluating Scientific Anti-Racism: The Population Approach in Biological Systematics and its Application during the Third Reich.” Social Science History Association (SSHA) 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada November 2014.

“Science Between Passion and Addiction: The Moral Discourse on Bird Egg Collecting in Twentieth Century British Ornithology.” Center for Cultural Sociology (CCS) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 2014.

“Forging Political Culture: The Emergence of International Survey Research, 1944-1963.” Social Science History Association (SSHA) 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2013.

“Anthropology at War: Robert H. Lowie and the Transformation of the Culture Concept, 1914-1945.” Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 2013.

“Democracy at War: Tocqueville and the Invention of American Exceptionalism, 1941-1955.” American Sociological Association (ASA) 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 2013.

“Values and the War Effort: “Values and the War Effort: World War II Research on National Morale and its Impact on Postwar Social Theory.” American Sociological Association (ASA) 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 2012.

“The Politics of Measurement: The Divorce between Biological and Cultural Concepts of Classification during World War II and Cold War Anthropological Research.” Social Science History Association (SSHA) 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2011.

“Geographical Reference Frames: The Network of Protected Areas in Europe and the Twists and Turns of Methodological (Inter-)Nationalism.” Council for European Studies (CES) 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Barcelona, Spain, June 2011.

“Linguicide in the Logosphere: What killed the Idea of Linguistic Human Rights and gave Birth to the Concept of Endangered Languages?” Social Science History Association (SSHA) 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2010.

“Geographical Reference Frames: The Network of Protected Areas in Europe and the Twists and Turns of Methodological (Inter-)Nationalism.” American Sociological Association (ASA) 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

“The Invention of Theory: The Changing Status of Max Weber’s Protestant Ethic throughout the Twentieth Century.” Junior Theorists Symposium, organized by the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

“Toward a Taxonomy of Taste: A Comparative Study of the Food Service Industry in Berlin.” International Sociological Association (ISA) 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 2010.

“Alfred C. Kinsey and the Taxonomic Method: A Study in the Natural History of Survey Research.” Social Science History Association (SSHA) 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, November 2009.

“Alfred C. Kinsey and the Taxonomic Method: A Study in the Natural History of Survey Research.” American Sociological Association (ASA) 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

“Toward a Leisure Theory of Value: The Game of Bird-watching and the Concern for Conservation in Great Britain.” American Sociological Association (ASA) 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2008.

“Toward a Leisure Theory of Value: The Game of Bird-watching and the Concern for Conservation in Great Britain.” Fourth Annual Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium (IISS) Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 2008.

“Moral Entanglements: The Emergence and Transformation of Bird Conservation in Great Britain and Germany, 1900-2000.” Council for European Studies (CES) 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2008.

“From Museum to Nature Reserve: The Changing Valuation of Nature and the Cultural Logic of Collecting.” 7<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Lisbon, Portugal; organized by the International Institute of Social History (IISH), Amsterdam, Netherlands, February 2008.

“Moral Entanglements: The Emergence of the Concern for Bird Conservation in Great Britain and Germany, 1870-1930.” Social Science History Association (SSHA) 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2007.

“Guns, Binoculars, and the Transformation of British Ornithology.” Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, October 2007.

“Moral Entanglements: The Emergence and Transformation of Bird Conservation in Great Britain, 1870-1930.” American Sociological Association (ASA) 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 2007.

“The Fools of the Leisure Class: Honor, Ridicule, and the Emergence of Animal Protection Legislation in England.” Animals in History Conference, Köln, Germany; organized by the German Historical Institute (GHI), Washington, DC, May 2005.

Invited Presentations:

“The Comparative Method and the Use of Ideal Types in Biology and Sociology.” Working Group on Comparative Research Methods, Yale University, New Haven, CT, September 2016.

“Anthropology at War: Robert H. Lowie and the Transformation of the Culture Concept, 1914-1945.” Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of California at Berkeley, CA, October 2015.

“A Pragmatist View of Science.” Pragmatism and Sociology Conference at the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 2015.

“Apocalypse Adjourned: Strategies and Goals of German Environmentalism after the Nuclear Energy Phase-Out.” Learning from the Past – Environmental NGOs at the Crossroads. TORCH-MFO Workshop, Oxford, UK, June 2015.

“Re-Evaluating Scientific Anti-Racism. The Unesco Statement on Race and the Politics of the Third Reich.” UCLA Institute for Society and Genetics Fellows Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, May 2015.

“The (Use)fullness of Theory.” After-Panel, Junior Theorists Symposium at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Berkeley, CA, August 2014.

“Anthropology at War: Robert H. Lowie and the Transformation of the Culture Concept, 1914-1945.” Colloquium, Max Planck Research Group Twentieth Century Histories of Knowledge about Human Variation, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, July 2014.

“Anthropology at War: Robert H. Lowie and the Transformation of the Culture Concept, 1914-1945.” History of Science Colloquium, History Department, UCLA, April 2014.

“Democracy at War: Tocqueville and the Invention of American Exceptionalism, 1941-1955.” Social Theory Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 2013.



“Protecting Processes: UNESCO Biosphere Reserves and the Place of Time in Conservation.” Endangerment and its Consequences Workshop, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, October 2011.

“Linguicide in the Logosphere: What killed the Idea of Linguistic Human Rights and gave Birth to the Concept of Endangered Languages?” Sciences of Communication in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Workshop, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, March 2010.

“Collectors’ Items and Viable Means: The Valuation of Wild Birds and the European Network of Protected Areas.” Cultural Wealth of Nations Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2009.

“The Play of the Eye: The Tools and Techniques of Natural History Collecting and the Concern for Conservation.” Human Rights: Genesis and Justification Workshop, Berlin and Erfurt, Germany, organized by the Irmgard Coninx Foundation and the Max Weber Center for Advanced Social and Cultural Studies, April 2006.

“The Fools of the Leisure Class: Honor, Ridicule, and the Emergence of Animal Protection Legislation in England.” Ernst Cassirer Summer School on Human Rights, Helsinki, Finland, organized by the Swedish and the Finish Collegiums for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, August 2005.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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### Fellowships:

Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany. 2013 (summer quarter).

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany. 2010 (winter quarter).

Dissertation Fellow of the Andrew W. Mellon Early Career Fellowship Program provided by the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS). 2008-2009.

American Journal of Sociology (AJS) Student Editor Scholarship. 2007-2008.

Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Achievement Fellowship provided by the Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago. 2003-2005 and 2006-2007.

Graduate Fellowship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). 2001-2002.

European Community Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students (ERASMUS) Scholarship, 1999-2000 (fall and winter quarter).

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) scholarship. 1998-2001.

Research Grants:

Faculty Research Grant, University of California Center for New Racial Studies. 2014-2015.

Faculty Career Development Award, UCLA. 2014-2015.

Overseas Dissertation Research Grant, University of Chicago. 2007 (winter and spring quarter).

Long Term Research Grant from the Nicholson Center for British Studies, University of Chicago. 2005-2006.

Travel Grants:

Social Science History Association, Rockefeller Graduate Student Travel Award. 2009.

American Sociological Association, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, Mini-Conference Travel Grant. 2009.

Doolittle-Harrison Travel Grant, University of Chicago. 2007.

François Furet Travel Grant from the France Chicago Center. 2006.

**REFERENCES (AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)**

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*Andrew Abbott:*

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