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ACADEMIC POSITION

Professor of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles; 2007–present. Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles; 2000–2007. Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles; 1993–2000. Courtesy Appointment in the Department of Statistics, UCLA; 1993–present. Faculty Affiliate, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, UCLA; 1993–present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago, 1993.

M.A. Statistics, University of Chicago, 1990.

M.A. Sociology, Columbia University, 1985.

B.A. Sociology, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Honors in Sociology, Barnard College, Columbia University, 1984.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Sociology of Sociological Interventions: Do Sociologists Make a Social Difference?" (with Patricia Ahmed, Dylan Riley, and Nancy Wang Yuen). Forthcoming, in *Sociology and Cultural Political Economy of Post-Socialist Transformations in Eastern Europe*, edited by Borut Roncevic.

"The Politics of US Racial Classification and Categorization." (With Corey O'Malley) Forthcoming, in the *Routledge Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*.

"A History of Modern European Monetary Unions as Territories, Institutions, and Markets" (with Michelle Marinello and Zachary DeGroot). In *Economies, Institutions, and Territories: Dissecting Nexuses in a Changing World*, edited by Luca Storti, Giulia Urso, and Neil Reid, Routledge, 2022.

"Historical and Comparative Methods." (with Corey S. O'Malley) *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer and Chris Rojek. 2nd Edition. John Wiley & Sons, 2021. DOI: 10.1002/9781405165518.wbeosh035.pub2

"Towards Interactive Perspectives on Information Gathering: What Are Resolvable Differences?" *Journal of Cultural Economy* 15 (1):123–126, 2021, https://doi.org/10.1080/17530350.2021.1974076.

"The Social Foundations of Positivism: The Case of Late Nineteenth Century Italy." (With first author, Dylan Riley and third author, Patricia Ahmed). *Social Science History* 45 (4): 813–842, 2021.

How Everyday Forms of Classification Survived Imperialist Censuses in Puerto Rico. (With Patricia Ahmed and Dylan Riley). Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Press, 2021.

"Getting Real: Heuristics in the Sociology of Information Gathering." (with first author, Dylan Riley and second author, Patricia Ahmed). *Theory and Society* 50 (2): 315–356, 2021. (Co-winner of the Outstanding Marxist Sociology Article Award, Marxist Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2022)

Review of *The Making of Capitalism in France: Class Structures, Economic Development, the State and the Formation of the French Working Class, 1750–1914,* by Xavier Lafrance." Forthcoming, *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 49 (6): 521–522, 2020, https://doi.org/10.1177/0094306120963121n

"Age at Death in Rural Georgia: A Historical Analysis of Mortality Records in the Kistauri Commune." (with first author, Tinatin Zurabishvili and second author, Rennie Lee.) *Journal of Family History* 45 (4): 457–478, 2020, https://doi.org/10.1177/0363199020929679.

"The Sociology of Official Information Gathering: Enumeration, Influence, Reactivity, and Power of States and Societies." (With Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed). Pp. 290–320 in *The New Handbook of Political Sociology*, edited by Thomas Janoski, Cedric de Leon, Joya Misra, and Isaac William Martin. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2020.

"Toward a Sociology of Knowledge of Land Surveys: The Influences of Societies and States." (With Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed.) *Journal of Historical Sociology* 32 (4): 404–425, 2019.

"Review of *The Free Port of Livorno and the Transformation of the Mediterranean World,* 1574–1790 by Corey Tazzara." *The American Historical Review* 124 (2): 752–753, 2019.

"The Effect of State Transfers on Poverty in Post-Socialist Eastern Europe." (With Cynthia Feliciano, Corey O'Malley, and David Cook-Martín.) *Social Indicators Research* 138 (2): 545–574, 2018.

"Review of England's Great Transformation: Law, Labor, and the Industrial Revolution by Marc W. Steinberg." American Journal of Sociology 123 (3): 936–938, 2017.

Antecedents of Censuses From Medieval to Nation States: How Societies and States Count (Volume 1) and Changes in Censuses from Imperialist to Welfare States: How Societies and States Count (Volume 2). (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed.) Palgrave Macmillan, 2016. (Honorable Mention, Barrington Moore Prize for Best Book, Comparative and Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 2017)

"Transitions to Capitalisms: Past and Present." Pp. 577–596 in *The Sociology of Development Handbook*, edited by Gregory Hooks, Shushanik Makaryan, Paul Almeida, David Brown, Samuel Cohn, Sara Curran, Rebecca Jean Emigh, Ho-fung Hung, Andrew Jorgenson, Richard Lachmann, Linda Lobao, and Valentine Moghadam. Oakland: University of California Press, 2016.

Gregory Hooks, Shushanik Makaryan, Paul Almeida, David Brown, Samuel Cohn, Sara Curran, Rebecca Jean Emigh, Ho-fung Hung, Andrew Jorgenson, Richard Lachmann, Linda Lobao, and Valentine Moghadam (eds). *The Sociology of Development Handbook*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2016.

"The Racialization of Legal Categories in the First US Census." (Lead article; with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed). *Social Science History*, 39 (4): 485–519, 2015. (Winner of the SSHA 2015 Founders Prize)

The Undevelopment of Capitalism: Sectors and Markets in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany. Temple University Press, 2009.

"What Influences Official Information? Exploring Aggregate Microhistories of the Catasto of 1427." Pp. 199-223 in *Small Worlds: Method, Meaning, and Narrative in Microhistory,* edited by James F. Brooks, Christopher R. N. DeCorse, and John Walton. Santa Fe, NM: School for Advanced Research Press, 2008.

"Internal and External Ethnic Assessments in Eastern Europe." (with Patricia Ahmed and Cynthia Feliciano). *Social Forces* 86 (1): 231–255, 2007.

"The Unmaking of Markets: A Composite Visual History." *Vectors: Journal of Culture and Technology in a Dynamic Vernacular* 1, 2005. http://vectors.usc.edu/index.php?page=7&projectId=5 View at: https://ucla.box.com/v/UnmakingofMarket (Opened at the MOCA, Los Angeles, March 3, 2005).

"Household Composition in Post-Socialist Eastern Europe." (with first author, Patricia Ahmed). *The International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 25 (3): 9–41, 2005.

- "The Great Debates: Transitions to Capitalisms." Pp. 355-380 in *Remaking Modernity: Politics, History, and Sociology,* edited by Julia Adams, Elisabeth S. Clemens, and Ann Shola Orloff. Durham: Duke University Press, 2005.
- "[The] Transition(s) to Capitalism(s)?: A Review Essay." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 46 (1): 188–198, 2004.
- "Economic Interests and Sectoral Relations: The Undevelopment of Capitalism in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." *American Journal of Sociology* 108 (5): 1075–1113, 2003.
- "Property Devolution in Tuscany." *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* XXXIII (3): 385–420, 2003.
- "Numeracy or Enumeration? The Uses of Numbers by States and Societies." *Social Science History* 26 (4): 653–698, 2002.
- "Post-Colonial Journeys: Historical Roots of Immigration and Integration." (with first author, Dylan Riley) *Comparative Sociology* 1 (2): 169–191, 2002.
- "Theorizing Strategies: Households and Markets in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." *The History of the Family* 6:495–571, 2001.
- "Review of *Regions, Institutions, and Agrarian Change in European History*, by Rosemary L. Hopcroft." *Contemporary Sociology* 30 (6): 601-603, 2001.
- Poverty, Ethnicity, and Gender in Eastern Europe During the Market Transition. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2001 (edited volume; with second author Iván Szelényi).
- "The Racialization and Feminization of Poverty?" Pp. 1–32 in *Poverty, Ethnicity, and Gender in Eastern Europe During Market Transition*. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2001 (with second author Eva Fodór and third author Iván Szelényi).
- "Review of Capitalists in Spite of Themselves: Elite Conflict and Economic Transitions in Early Modern Europe, by Richard Lachmann." American Journal of Sociology 106 (3): 832–834, 2000.
- "Divergent Paths of Agrarian Change: Eastern England and Tuscany Compared." *The Journal of European Economic History* 29 (1): 9-51, 2000 (with first author Rosemary L. Hopcroft).
- "The Gender Division of Labor: The Case of Tuscan Smallholders." *Continuity and Change* 15 (1): 117–137, 2000.
- "Forms of Property Rights or Class Capacities? The Example of Tuscan Sharecropping." *Archives Europeennes de Sociologie (The European Journal of Sociology)* 41 (1): 22–52, 2000.

- "Means and Measures: Property Rights, Political Economy, and Productivity in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." *Social Forces* 78 (2): 461–490, 1999.
- "The Length of Leases: Short-Term Contracts and Long-Term Relationships." *Viator* 30:345–382, 1999.
- "Traces of Certainty: Recording Death and Taxes in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* XXX (II, Autumn): 181–198, 1999.
- "The Mystery of the Missing Middle-Tenants: The 'Negative' Case of Fixed-Term Leasing and Agricultural Investment in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany," *Theory and Society* 27 (3): 351–375, 1998.
- "Labor Use and Landlord Control: Sharecroppers' Household Structure in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany," *The Journal of Historical Sociology* 11 (1): 37–73, 1998.
- "Land Tenure, Household Structure, and Fertility: Aggregate Analyses of Fifteenth-Century Rural Tuscan Communities," *The International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 17 (7/8): 220–254, 1997.
- "Land Tenure, Household Structure, and Age of Marriage in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany," *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 27 (4): 613–635, 1997.
- "The Spread of Sharecropping in Tuscany: The Political Economy of Transaction Costs," *The American Sociological Review* 62:423–442, 1997. (Honorable Mention, Barrington Moore Prize for Best Article, Comparative and Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 1999.)
- "The Power of Negative Thinking: The Use of Negative Case Methodology in the Development of Sociological Theory," *Theory and Society* 26:649–684, 1997.
- "Loans and Livestock: Comparing Landlords' and Tenants' Declarations from the Catasto of 1427," *The Journal of European Economic History* 25 (3): 705–723, 1996.
- "Review of Fifteen Generations of Bretons: Kinship and Society in Lower Brittany, 1720–1980, by Martine Segalen." American Journal of Sociology 98 (1): 214–216, 1992.
- "Poverty and Polygyny as Political Protest: The Waldensians and Mormons," *Journal of Historical Sociology* 5 (4): 462–484, 1992.
- "Polygynous Fertility: Sexual Competition versus Progeny," *American Journal of Sociology* 94:832–855, 1989 (second author; with first author: Douglas L. Anderton).

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Back to the Future? The Past and Present of Immigration, Race, and the Census" (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed), working paper.

"The Dialectical Comparative Method" (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed), working paper.

"The Future of the Past: Documenting the Documents and Tracing the Traces for Historical Demographic Research (with Johanna Hernández-Pérez), working paper.

EXTRA-MURAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

SSRC, An American Dilemma for the 21st Century Grants Program, 2021–2022. "Listener-Patrons and Community-Collaborators: Race and Gender in Music at the Turn of the Twentieth Century" (\$10,000).

ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, 2017–2019. "A Golden Age for Women in Music?" (\$8000).

Open Society Institute, 2003–2006. Awarded to Tinatin Zurabishvili and sponsored by Rebecca Jean Emigh, through UCLA.

USC Vectors Fellowship, 2004, for the production of "The Unmaking of Markets: A Composite Visual History." (\$2000 stipend; plus all production costs, including those of a web designer, to complete this article).

National Research Council, COBASE program, 2003–2004, "Georgian Labor Migration During the Market Transition." (\$8,300; PI, with: CO-PI, Cynthia Feliciano and visiting scholar, Tinatin Zurabishvili).

The William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan, 2002–2007. "Poverty and Ethnicity During the Market Transition in Eastern Europe." (\$1000).

GTE Foundation. 2001–2003. "IMMENSS: Creating an Integrated Multimedia Markup Environment for Social Scientists." (\$17,000; PI, with CO-PI: Jonathan Furner).

Ford Foundation, 2001–2003. "Poverty and Ethnicity in Longitudinal Perspective: A Pilot Survey." (\$50,000).

Spencer Foundation, 2000–2002, "Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Sociology of Education: Research Group Fellowship Award Planning Grant." (\$49,750; PI, with CO-PIs: Vilma Ortiz, Meredith Phillips, and Robert Mare)

National Science Foundation, Sociology Program and the International Division, 1999–2000, "Underclass Formation and Ethnicity in Comparative and Historical Perspective: The Case of Central and Eastern Europe." (\$26,218; PI, with CO-PI: Iván Szelényi)

Ford Foundation, 1998–2000. "Poverty, Ethnicity, and Gender in Transitional Societies." (\$490,000; CO-PI, with PI: Iván Szelényi).

World Bank, 1999–2000, "Poverty and Ethnicity in Central and Southern Europe." (\$10,000; CO-PI, with PI: Iván Szelényi).

Ford Foundation, 1997–98. "Poverty and Ethnicity in Central and Southern Europe." (\$30,200; CO-PI, with PI: Iván Szelényi).

National Science Foundation, Sociology Program, 1996–98. "Farms, Family, Fertility: Dilemmas of the Domestic Economy in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." (\$18,000).

National Science Foundation, Acquisition of Research Instrumentation Program, 1995–99. "Acquisition of a Multi-Media Computing Environment." (\$162,000 from NSF, \$185,000 matching funds from UCLA; PI, with CO PIs: Emanuel A. Schegloff, Richard A. Berk, Donald J. Treiman, Iván Szelényi, and William M. Mason).

ASA/NSF Small Grant Award, 1994–96. "Production and Reproduction Linked: Inheritance in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." (\$2,500).

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1992–3.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Predoctoral Training Grant, 1991–2 (1992–3 declined).

National Science Foundation Grant for Doctoral Dissertation Research, 1991–2 (\$5,000).

IIE Fulbright Fellowship, Florence, Italy, 1990–1.

Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship, Florence, Italy, 1990–1.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2022–2023. "Orality, Literacy, Authentication, and the Production of News." (\$2000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2021–2022. "Listener-Patrons and Community-Collaborators: Race and Gender in Music at the Turn of the Twentieth Century." (\$2500).

UCLA Center for European and Russian Studies, 2020–2021, "The Sociology of Monetary Unions: The Example of the Euro." (with Michelle Marinello) (\$6000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2020–2021. "Puerto Rico: How Everyday Forms of Categorization Survived Imperialist Censuses." (\$1800).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2019–2020. "News, Academia, and Music: The Interconnections of Orality and Literacy." (\$2000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2018–2019. "A Comparative and Historical Perspective on the Relationship between Writing and Orality." (\$1700).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2017–2018. "A Golden Age for Women in Music? Women's Compositions and Occupational Segregation at the Turn of the Twentieth Century." (\$1800).

UCLA Dean's Faculty Opportunity Fund, 2017–2018. "A Golden Age for Women in Music? Women's Compositions and Occupational Segregation at the Turn of the Twentieth Century." (\$2000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2016–2017. "The Interactive Perspective in the Sociology of Sociology of Information and Knowledge." (\$2000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2015–2016. "The Sociology of Information Gathering: Towards an Interactive View." (\$1800).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2014–2015. "How the Interaction Between States and Societies Affects Modern Censuses." (\$2000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2013–2014. "How States and Societies Affect Information Gathering." (\$2000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2011–2012. "How Societies and States Count: A Comparative Genealogy of Censuses." (\$2000).

UCLA Center for the Study of Women, 2010–2011. "Poverty, Ethnicity, and Gender in Eastern Europe." (\$3000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2010–2011. "States, Societies, and Census Taking in Comparative Historical Perspective: The Production of Demographic Knowledge." (\$1000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2009–2010. "States, Societies, and Census Taking in Comparative Historical Perspective: The Production of Demographic Knowledge." (\$1000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2008–2009. "States, Societies, and Census Taking in Comparative Historical Perspective: The Production of Demographic Knowledge." (\$1000).

UCLA, Center for the Study of Women, Faculty Grant, 2008 (\$1250).

UCLA, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, 2005. "The Politics of U.S. Censuses." Fellowship for Winter Quarter, 2005 (course release and research funds of \$3000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2003–2004. "States, Societies, and Information Gathering." (\$2,112).

ISOP Faculty Small Grant Award, UCLA, 2002–2003. "Poverty and Ethnicity During the Market Transition in Eastern Europe." (\$2,000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2002–2003. "The Production of Demographic Knowledge." (\$4000).

California Center for Population Research, UCLA, 2002–2004. "Poverty and Ethnicity During the Market Transition in Central and Eastern Europe." (\$20,000).

UCLA Seed Grant Program for Multidisciplinary and Collaborative Research in Humanities and Social Sciences. "IMMENSS: Creating an Integrated Multimedia Markup Environment for Social Scientists." 2001–2003. (\$10,000) (with Jonathan Furner).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2000–2001. "Longitudinal Analyses of Poverty in Central Europe." (\$3,500).

Center for German and European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1999, "Poverty and Ethnicity in Transitional Societies." (\$3,000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 1999–2000. "Land Tenure in Longitudinal Perspective in Renaissance Tuscany." (\$2,800).

ISOP Faculty Small Grant Award, UCLA, 1999–2000. "Poverty and Ethnicity in Transitional Societies." (\$2,500).

Career Development Award, UCLA, 1999–2000 (\$3,000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 1998–99. "Intergenerational Transfers of Leases in 15th-Century Tuscany." (\$1,750).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 1997–98. "The Domestic Economy in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." (\$2,549).

RA support from the Center for Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Studies, Fall 1995, Spring 1997, Winter 1998, Spring 2000, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Winter 2004, Spring 2005, Winter and Spring 2006.

RA support from the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Spring 1995, Fall 1995, Spring 1997, Winter 1998, Fall 1998, Winter 2000, Spring 2003, Winter 2005, Winter 2006, Fall 2006.

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 1996–97. "Literacy and Numeracy in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." (\$2,500).

Center for German and European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1996. "Post-Colonial Journeys: Historical Roots of Immigration and Integration." (\$2,500).

Career Development Award, UCLA, Course Release, Winter Quarter 1996.

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 1995–96. "Tuscan Tenurial Transformations: The Shift to Sharecropping." (\$3,000).

ISOP Faculty Small Grant Award, 1994–95. "Patterns of Productivity, Tales of Toil: Smallholders and Sharecroppers in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." (\$3,000).

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 1994–5. "Tuscan Transformations: The Undevelopment of Capitalism." (\$7,000).

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate level: Statistics, Economic Sociology, Economic Development, Grant and Proposal Writing, Professional Writing, Teaching Sociology, Comparative and Historical Methods, Cultural Sociology, Theory.

Undergraduate level: Social Change, Economic Sociology, Contemporary Theory, Cultural Sociology, Statistics, Globalization.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

"Comparing Colonial Censuses: British Censuses in India and East Africa." Presented at the Social Science History Association Meetings in Philadelphia, November 2021 (with Patricia Ahmed and Dylan Riley).

"The Future of the Past: What Traces Remain for Historical Demography?" Presented at the European Sociological Association Annual Meetings, September 2021.

"Measurement after Capitalism: Social Indicators for a Relational Economy." Presented at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meetings, Virtual Conference, July 2021 (with Corey O'Malley).

"Where do Geniuses Come From? The Dialectical Relationship Between Social Status and Artistic Insight." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Virtual Conference, August 2021 (with Johanna Hernández Pérez).

Paper presented and discussant at Social Science Research Council, Media & Democracy and the Digital Democracy Group's "Beyond Disinformation: Authenticity and Trust in the Online World" October 22 and 23, 2020.

"Marriage in Rural Georgia: A Historical Analysis of Marriage Records in the Kistauri Commune." Presented at the Social Science History Association Meetings in Montreal, 2017 (with Rennie Lee and Tinatin Zurabishvili).

"The Social Foundations of Positivism: The Case of Late Nineteenth Century Italy," presented at Beyond Positivism: Theory, Methods, and Values in Social Science. Montreal Canada, August 8–10, 2017 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).

"The Social Foundations of Positivism: The Case of Late Nineteenth-Century Italy." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Seattle, 2016 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).

"Land Surveys in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Italy." Presented at the Social Science History Association Meetings in Chicago, 2016 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).

"How Societies and States Count." Book launch at the UCLA CMRS, April 2016.

Author Meets Critics, "How Societies and States Count." Held at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, April 2016 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).

"The Prehistory of Population Censuses in the Italian Regional States." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings in Chicago, 2015 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).

"History, Categories, Reification: Mapping the Sociology of Official Knowledge." Presented at the Social Science History Association Meetings in Baltimore, 2015 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).

"States and Societies in British Censuses." Presented at the Social Science History Association Meeting in Chicago, 2013 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).

"The Racialization of Legal Categories in the First US Censuses." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings in New York, 2013 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).

"The First Population Censuses in Italy." Presented at the Social Science History Association Meeting in Vancouver, 2012 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).

- "The First Population Censuses in Britain." Presented at the Social Science History Association Meeting in Boston, 2011 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).
- "Social Influences on Modern Censuses: The US, Britain, and Italy, 1950–2010." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings in Las Vegas, 2011 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).
- "Influences on Information Gathering in Historical and Comparative Perspective." Presented at the Social Science History Association Meeting in Chicago, 2010 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).
- "The Limits of State Power: Fiscal Information Gathering in England and Italy, 1000s–1800s." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings in Atlanta, 2010 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).
- "The Undevelopment of Capitalism: Sectors and Markets in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." Presented at SUNY Albany, Department of Sociology, May 3rd, 2010.
- "The Undevelopment of Capitalism: Sectors and Markets in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." Presented at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Sociology, October 19th, 2009.
- "The Unmaking of Markets: City and Countryside in Late Medieval Tuscany." Presented at Williams College, Department of History, April 24th, 2009.
- "Transitions to Capitalisms—Past and Present." Presented at the Comparative Historical Miniconference, "Past and Present," in Berkeley, August 12th, 2009 and at the Social Science Association Meeting in Long Beach, November 2009.
- "Popular Controversies (or Lack Thereof) over Census Measurement in the Post-Industrial US, Great Britain, and Italy." Presented at the Social Science Association Meetings in Miami, October 2008 (with Patricia Ahmed).
- "The Unmaking of Markets: A Composite Visual History." Presented at the UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, May 2007.
- "Ethnic Deprivation in a Rural Community is Soviet Georgia: A Historical Analysis." Presented at the Association for Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Meeting in New York, April 2004 (with Tinatin Zurabishvili).
- "Rethinking Colonial Censuses: Lay Categories, Popular Institutions and Census Enumeration in the Colonial US, British India and Italian East Africa." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting in San Francisco, August 2004 (with Patricia Ahmed and Dylan Riley).

- "From Counting to Knowing: The Objectification of Censuses in the UK, the US and Italy." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting in Atlanta, August 2003 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).
- "Household Structure During the Market Transition in Eastern Europe." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, August 2002 (with Patricia Ahmed).
- "Ethnic Classification in Eastern Europe." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings in Anaheim, August 2001 and the "Rethinking Regions" Conference on "World History," University of California, Irvine (with Patricia Ahmed and Cynthia Feliciano).
- "Truth or Consequences: Landlords' and Tenants' Reports of Rents in the *Catasto* of 1427." Presented at the Social Science History Annual Meetings in Chicago, November 1998.
- "Urban/Rural Relations in Transitions to Capitalism." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, August 1998.
- "Markets, Mortality, and Immovables: Domestic Strategies in the Fifteenth-Century Val di Cecina." Presented at the Social Science History Annual Meeting in Washington, October, 1997.
- "Economic Outcomes: Property Rights or Class Capacities? The Example of Tuscan Sharecropping." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Toronto, August 1997.
- "Means and Measures: Productive Comparisons of Agricultural Output of Sharecropping and Smallholding in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." Presented at the Social Science History Annual Meeting in New Orleans, October, 1996.
- "Share- and Fixed-Term Leasing in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany: Transaction Costs and Class Relations." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in New York, August, 1996.
- "Traces of Certainty: Recording Death and Taxes in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in New York, August 1996 (with Jana Phifer).
- "Post-Colonial Journeys: Historical Roots of Immigration and Assimilation." Presented at the Tenth International Conference of Europeanists, in Chicago, March 1996 (with Dylan Riley).
- "Land Tenure, Household Structure, and Fertility: Aggregate Analyses of Fifteenth-Century Rural Tuscan Communities." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Washington DC, August 1995.

"Labor Use and Landlord Control: Sharecroppers' Household Structure and Fertility." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in San Francisco, April, 1995.

"Cultural Anthropology and Formal Demography: A Sociological Treatment of Inheritance Strategies." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, August 1994.

"Inheritance, Family Structure, and Age of Marriage in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Miami, May 1994.

"Tuscan Transformations: The Undevelopment of Capitalism." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Miami Beach, August 1993.

"Inheritance and Income Strategies Among Peasant Subsistence Farmers." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, August 1992.

"Pre-Industrial Religious Movements as Forms of Social Protest." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, August 1991.

"Late Medieval Tuscany: Theoretical Implications for a Delayed Transition to Capitalism." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, August 1990.

"Patterns of Agrarian Class-Structure and Peasant Household Structure in Fifteenth Century Tuscany." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, August 1989.

"The Development of the Waldensian Sect: Changes Over Time in Organizational Strength and in the Role of Women." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, August 1988.

INVITED LECTURES

Invited lecture, "Gender and Sexual Orientation: Past and Present." Lecture for Buzzfeed's International Women's History Month, March 24th, 2022.

Invited Lecture. "Orality, Writing, and Authentication." Presented to the UCLA 17th and 18th Century Center, February 2, 2022.

Panel Presentation. "The Dialectical Comparative Method." Presented on the CHAT network, May 21, 2021. https://comparativehistorical.org/events/past-events/

Invited Lecture. "How Societies and States Count." Presented at the EU Center at Scripps College, September 22, 2020.

Author Meets Critics Session. "How Societies and States Count." Held at the Social Science Association Annual Meetings in Chicago, November 19th, 2016 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).

Author Meets Critics Session. "How Societies and States Count." Held at the California Sociological Association Annual Meetings in Riverside, November 4th, 2016 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).

Invited lecture, September 30th, 2016. "How Societies and States Count." Presented at the Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Chicago.

Invited lecture, March 30th, 2016. "How Societies and States Count." Presented at UC Berkeley Social Science Matrix (https://shar.es/11kKlz) University of California, Berkeley, 2016.

Taught methods workshop on Visual Analysis for faculty and postdoctorals at California State Northridge, May 2012.

Author Meets Critics Session. The Undevelopment of Capitalism: Sectors and Markets in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany by Rebecca Jean Emigh and The Art of the Network: Strategic Interaction and Patronage in Renaissance Florence by Paul D. McLean. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings in San Francisco, August 2009.

Featured Project, May 10th, 2007. "The Unmaking of Markets: A Composite Visual History." Presented at Countries, Cultures, Communication: Digital Innovation at UCLA.

Invited Lecture, January 27th, 2004. "The Undevelopment of Capitalism: Sectors and Markets in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." Presented at the University of California, Davis, Center for History, Culture, and Society.

Invited lecture, October 13th, 2003. "Poverty During the Market Transition." Presented at the Population Studies Center, University of Michigan (with Cynthia Feliciano and David Cook).

Invited lecture, October 11th, 2003. "Working with Qualitative and Quantitative Data: Towards an Integrated Approach." ICPSR 2003 Official Representatives Meeting, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Invited lecture, May 16th, 2000, "Sectoral Relations in Fifteenth Century Tuscany and Delayed Transition to Capitalism." Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle.

Invited discussant, February 19th, 2000. Conference on "World History," University of California, Irvine. Sponsored by a grant from the University of California, Office of the President.

Invited lecture, November 8, 1999, "Negative Case Methodology." Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego.

Invited lecture, October 16, 1999, "Economic Outcomes: Forms of Property Rights or Class Capacities," at the conference, On the Origins of the Modern World: Comparative Perspectives from the Edge of the Millennium, sponsored by the University of California Office of the President and the Center for History, Society, and Culture at the University of California, Davis.

Invited discussant, March 20, 1999, at the conference on Demography, Social History, and Social Theory: Qing China and Tokugawa Japan, sponsored by The UCLA Center for Chinese Studies, The Center for Pacific Rim Studies, and The Southern California China Colloquium.

Invited lecture, March 20, 1998, "Virgins, Wives, and Widows: Raising Revenues among Tuscan Smallholders," at the conference on Women and Money in the Middle Ages, sponsored by the UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

Invited lecture, October 24, 1996, "Forms of Sharecropping and Class Capacity: Landlords and Tenants in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany," in the Sociology Department, UCLA.

Invited lecture, January 26, 1996, "Share- and Fixed-Term Leasing in Fifteenth-Century Tuscany: Transaction Costs and Class Relations," in the Sociology Department, UCLA.

Invited discussant, May 22, 1995, conference on Market Transition Theory at the Center for Social Theory and Comparative History, UCLA.

Invited lecture, February 7, 1995, "Labor Use and Landlord Control: Sharecroppers' Household Structure and Fertility," at the Seminar for Societies in Transition, Sociology Department, UCLA.

Invited lecture, February 18, 1994, "Peasant Family Life and Agricultural Production," at UCLA Medieval and Renaissance Center Lunch Colloquium.

Invited discussant, January 31, 1994 in the Colloquium Series at the Center for Social Theory and Comparative History at the session entitled, "The City and Economic Development in Historical Perspective," held at UCLA.

Invited participant in roundtable discussion, October 1, 1993, at a conference entitled "Problems in Early Modern Urban History," held at Clark Library, Los Angeles.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Co-Editor, Social Science History (2021–2025).

Organized conference and presented a paper at, "The Dialectic of Private and Public Knowledge in Early Modern Europe" at the Clark Library, Los Angeles, April 12, 2019 (with Dylan Riley and Patricia Ahmed).

Member: Distinguished Career in Political Sociology Award Prize Committee, ASA Political Sociology Section, 2019–2020.

Nominating Committee, SSHA, 2018 (Member), 2019 (Chair).

Editorial Board, Social Science History (2017–2021).

Executive Committee, SSHA, 2014–2017.

Member: Article Prize Committee, ASA Theory Section, 2014–2015.

Chair: Book Prize Committee, ASA Comparative/Historical Sociology Section, 2014–2015.

Chair: ASA Comparative/Historical Sociology Section, 2008–2009.

Member: Presidential Book Award Committee, Social Science History Association, 2007–2009 (Chair 2009).

Member: ASA Dissertation Award Committee, 2008–2010.

Member: Dogan Book Prize, Society for Comparative Research, 2008.

Member: Prize Committee, 2005 Book Award, ASA Comparative/Historical Sociology Section.

Organizer: Regular Session in Comparative/Historical Sociology, The Consolidation and Fragmentation of Historical and Contemporary Empires, American Sociology Association, 2005.

Member: Prize Committee, Dissertation Award, Society for Comparative Social Research, 2003–2004.

Organizer: Regular Session on Methods: Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches, American Sociological Association, 2004.

Council Member: ASA Comparative/Historical Sociology Section, 2004–2006.

Organizer: Author Meets Critics (Lachmann – Capitalists in Spite of Themselves), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2002.

Member: American Sociological Association Theory Section Prize, 2002

Organizer: Regular Session on the Welfare State, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2000.

Participant and Co-Organizer: First International Graduate Student Retreat for Comparative Research, May 8-9, 1999, sponsored by the Society for Comparative Research and the Center for Comparative Social Analysis, UCLA.

Referee: American Council of Learned Societies, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Historical Methods, Human Organization, The Journal of American Institute for Conservation, Journal of Economic History, Law and Social Inquiry, Polity Press, Renaissance Quarterly, Routledge Press, Social Forces, Sociological Forum, Sociological Methodology, Sociological Perspectives, Theory and Society, Viator.

Organizer, Historical Demography Regular Session, for the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, April 1998.

Co-Chair of the Rural Networks of the Social Science History Association, 1997–1999.

Member: American Sociological Association, Social Science History Association.

Member: Society for Comparative Research, 2000–present.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Director, Center for Comparative Social Analysis (1999-2004; Associate Director 1997-1999). Organized weekly seminar series and annual conferences; coordinated student writing groups.

Departmental Committees: Merit Review Committee (Chair 2015-2016, 2017–2018); Ross Lecture Series (Chair, 2005-2006); Web Committee (2001-2002); Computer Committee (1996-2001, Chair 1999-2001); Graduate Counsel and Advisory Committee (1993-1995, 2002-2004, 2007-2008); Faculty Recruitment (1994-1995, 2008-2009); Undergraduate Advisory Committee (2010–2012, 2014–2015); Ad-hoc personnel review committees.

University Committees: Search Committee for American Indian Studies Faculty Position (2019–2020); Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity (2008–2010, Vice Chair 2009–2010, Chair 2010–2011); Research Advisory Committee (1997–2001), Executive Committee of the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (1999–2001); Faculty Committee on Educational Technology (2001–2003); Search Committee for Dante Studies Faculty Position, Italian Department (2002–2003).

UCLA Co-Coordinator of the "World History" Working group, funded by the University of California, Office of the President, 1999–2001.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Presentations at Warner Avenue Elementary School, Los Angeles Unified Public School District, "Survey of Room 18: Representativeness and the Survey Method." February 19 and February 26, 1999.

Presentation at Warner Avenue Elementary School, Los Angeles Unified Public School District, "The Comparative Method: Children in Twentieth Century Los Angeles and Fifteenth-Century Tuscany." May 1997.

Music Ministry, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.