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EDUCATION

Degrees

Ph.D. (1992), Sociology, University of Chicago

M.A. (1986), Sociology, University of Chicago

B.A. (1983), Sociology, Bard College

Advanced Graduate Training in East European Studies: Department of Political Science,
University of California, Berkeley, Spring 1988.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, September 2002 –
present. (Visiting Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor Part-Time. Currently: Lecturer)

Assistant Professor of Government and International Studies

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Sociology

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, August 1994 - 2002.

Harper-Mellon Fellow, Instructor in the College, Social Sciences Collegiate Division,
University of Chicago, July 1991 - 1994.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Northwestern University, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences. Course enhancement grants for 2007 and 2008. Purchased survey design software for senior BA thesis students use in Sociology 398, Senior Research Seminar.

Rockefeller Foundation. Organizer, Team Residency at Bellagio Conference Center for collaborative project, "EU Enlargement and Agricultural Politics in Poland," August 22 to Sept. 5, 2002.

National Council for East European and Eurasian Research. Research Contract. For the project: "EU Enlargement and the Organization of Agricultural Interests in Poland," October 1, 2001 – May 15, 2003.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Short-term travel grant. For the project: "The Grass is Greener: Mobilizing Rural Constituencies in Poland and France," October 7 - 18, 2000.

Faculty sponsor and co-applicant for Christilla Roederer's **NSF** Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (SBR-9810701). Research period: December 1998-January 2000. Dissertation title: "Popular Struggle and the Making of Europe's Common Agricultural Policy: Farm Protest in France, 1983-1993," University of South Carolina, 2000.

Research and Productive Scholarship Award, **University of South Carolina**, for the project: "Civil Society and Institutional Politics," September 1, 1998 - August 31, 1999.

Provost's Instructional Innovation Grant, **University of South Carolina**, for the project, "Working through 'Working Papers': A Practical Approach to Graduate Training in the Social Sciences," 1997-1998.

Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies and the Hoover Institution, **Stanford University**, 1996-97 academic year.

American Council of Learned Societies, Post-doctoral Fellowship in East European Studies, 1996-97.

Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Post-doctoral Research Fellowships for Study of Eastern Europe. Summer Research Grant, 1997.

IREX short term grant (GIST) for research in the Gdansk Archdiocesan Church Archives, Gdansk, Poland, June-July 1993.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, East European Program, Junior Scholars Training Seminar, Washington, D.C., August 1992; also, Short-Term Research Grant, August 1990.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at **Northwestern University**:

SOCIOL 398 Senior Research Seminar
SOCIOL 376 (topics), "Social Movements and Political Contention"
SOCIOL 376 (and BIP) (topics), "Civil Society and Democracy" (and BIP)
SOCIOL 302, (and BIP) "Sociology of Complex Organizations"
SOCIOL 306, "Sociological Theory"
SOCIOL 309, "Political Sociology"
SOCIOL 315, (and BIP) "Industrialism and Industrialization"
SOCIOL 376 (topics), "Social Conflict and Change in the 1960s"
SOCIOL 110 "Introduction to Sociology"

Courses Taught at the **University of South Carolina**:

GINT 105, "Introduction to Politics"
GINT 316R, (honors) "Comparative Politics"
SCCC 333R (honors), "Civil Society and Democracy"
GINT 581, (grad) "East European Politics and Governments"
GINT 719, (grad) "Political and Social Change"
GINT 780, (grad) "Comparative Political Analysis"
GINT 820, (grad) "Comparative Social Movements"

Courses Taught at the **University of Chicago**:

New Courses:

SOCIOL 259 (cross-listed in History), "Social Context, Social Conflict and Social Change: The 1960s." (Spring 1993, Spring 1994)
POLI SCI 437, "Politics and Social Change in Eastern Europe." (Spring 1993)

Social Sciences Common Core, "Self, Culture and Society" Sequence:

SOC SCI 121, "Perspectives on Modernity: The Social Organization of Capitalist Production." (Fall 1991, Fall 1992)
SOC SCI 122, "Meaning, Power, and Community." (Winter 1992)
SOC SCI 122, "Understanding 'The Other'." (Winter 1993).
SOC SCI 123, "Culture and the Gendered Construction of the Self." (Spring 1992).

Social Sciences Common Core, "Power" Sequence:

SOC SCI 109, "Politics and Markets," (Fall 1993).
SOC SCI 110, "Class, Gender and Race," (Winter 1994).
SOC SCI 111, "Liberalism and its Critics," (Spring 1994).

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

BOOK:

Solidarity and Contention: Networks of Polish Opposition. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2003. Social Movements, Protest, and Contention Series.

ARTICLES:

“A Long, Hard Slog: Political Opportunities, Social Networks, and the Mobilization of Dissent in Non-Democracies” (with Kurt Schock). *Research on Social Movements, Conflict, and Change*. Vol. 27: 123-154 (May 2007).

“Solidarity.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd ed. New York and London: Macmillan Publishers, 2008.

“Running Uphill: Political Opportunity in Non-Democracies,” with Cristina Corduneanu-Huci. *Comparative Sociology* Vol. 2, No. 4 (December 2003) : 605-629.

“Mobilizing Structures and Cycles of Protest: Post Stalinist Contention in Poland, 1954-1959,” *Mobilization*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (October 2001): 140-161.

“Contention and Democracy: Labor Protest in Poland, 1989-1993,” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, Vol. 31, No. 1 (March 1998): 29-42.

“Creating Solidarity: The Religious Foundations of the Polish Social Movement,” *East European Politics and Societies*, Vol. 11, No. 2 (Spring 1997): 64-91.

“Ecclesiastical Reorganization and Political Culture: Geopolitical and Institutional Effects on Religion and Politics in Poland,” *Polish Sociological Review*, 3 (III), 1995: 193-209.

“Resistance, Persistence and Change: The Transformation of the Catholic Church in Poland, 1939-1966,” *East European Politics and Societies*, Vol. 3, No. 2 (1989): 267-98.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

“Running Uphill: Political Opportunity in Non-Democracies,” with Cristina Corduneanu-Huci. With a new Methodological Addendum, *New Frontiers in Comparative Sociology*, edited by Masamichi Sasaki. Brill Academic Publ., 2008.

“Economic Conditions and Mobilization in Non-Democracies,” with Cristina Corduneanu-Huci, in Charles Tilly and Maria Koussis, eds., *Economic Opportunities and Constraints in Contentious Politics*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers, 2005.

“Networks in Opposition: Linking Organizations Through Activists in the Polish People’s Republic,” in Mario Diani and Doug McAdam, eds., *Social Movements and Networks: Relational Approaches to Collective Action*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003. Oxford Comparative Politics Series. 2nd printing, Dec. 2003.

“Creating Solidarity: The Religious Foundations of the Polish Social Movement reprinted in S. Monahan, W. Mirola, and M. Emerson, eds., *Sociology of Religion* (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, Inc., 2000).

“Pastoral Mobilization and Contention: The Religious Foundations of the Solidarity Movement in Poland,” in Christian Smith, ed., *Disruptive Religion: The Force of Faith in Social Movements*. New York: Routledge Publishers, 1996.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Mobilization. 2008, a review of David Ost, *The Defeat of Solidarity: Anger and Politics in Postcommunist Europe*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Journal of Politics. (2006) A review of Doug McAdam, Sidney Tarrow, and Charles Tilly, *Dynamics of Contention*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

“HOW DO WE KNOW? Engaging Scholarly Debates in the Classroom,” *Collective Behavior and Social Movements Newsletter*, Summer 2004.

“EU Enlargement, Agricultural Politics and Domestic Policy Networks in Poland,” (with Krzysztof Gorlach and Hanna Podedworna), Working Paper No. 817-12, National Council for East European and Eurasian Research Policy Series, Washington D.C., June 11, 2003.

Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Vol. 31, No. 1 (Summer 2000), pp. 76-77, a review of Michael P. Hanagan, Leslie Page Moch, and Wayne Te Brake, eds., *Challenging Authority: The Historical Study of Contentious Politics* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1998).

“The Dynamics of Religion and Politics in Poland,” *East European Studies*, Newsletter of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (January-February 1999): 2, 4.

Contemporary Sociology, Vol. 24, No. 1 (January 1995): 19-20, a review of Barbara Einhorn, *Cinderella Goes to Market: Citizenship, Gender and Women’s Movements in East Central Europe* (London: Verso, 1993).

Contemporary Sociology, Vol. 22, No. 5 (September 1992): 678-79, a review of Adam Seligman, *The Idea of Civil Society* (New York: The Free Press, 1992).

American Anthropologist, Vol. 96 (1994): 181-82, a review of Janine Wedel, ed. *The Unplanned Society: Poland During and After Communism* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1992).

American Anthropologist, Vol. 92, No.2 (June 1992): 486, a review of Ellen Badone, ed., *Religious Orthodoxy and Popular Faith in European Society* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1990).

Op-ed: “The Ambiguity of Polish Political Reforms,” *The New York Times*, May 29, 1989 and *The International Herald Tribune*, June 2, 1989.

Ethics, Vol. 98, No. 2 (1988): 429-30, a review of Andrew C. Janos, *Politics and Paradigms: Changing Theories of Change in Social Science* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1986).

INVITED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND SYMPOSIA

“Complexity in Political Networks: Linking Issues and Actors in Policy Domains.” Research presentation, Complexity Seminar, Allen Center, Northwestern University. May 19, 2004.

“Learning to Lobby: Creating an Agricultural Policy Domain in Post-Communist Poland,” research presentation, Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, March 1, 2004.

“EU Enlargement, Agricultural Politics and Domestic Policy Networks in Poland.” Paper and presentation invited for the Mellon-Sawyer Seminar series, Towards a Transnational and Transcultural Europe, Cornell University, April 23, 2003.

Islamist Networks Workshop organized by Charles Kurzman and Quintan Wiktorowicz, Center for the Study of Muslim Networks, Duke University, February 21-23, 2003.

“Ecclesiastical Reorganization, Political Culture, and Democratization in Poland.” Invited for the symposium on Religion, Repression, and Revolution, Notre Dame University, 14 April 2002.

“Troublemakers and Counter-revolutionaries: Network Development and Protest Cycles under Authoritarianism.” Invited for the conference, “Social Movement Analysis: The Network Perspective,” Loch Lomond, Scotland, 22-25 June 2000. Organized by Mario Diani and Doug McAdam.

“The Dynamics of Religion and Politics in Poland.” Invited lecture given at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, November 1998.

“Religion and Contentious Politics.” Invited lecture, Mellon Special Project on Contentious Politics organized by Doug McAdam, Charles Tilly, and Sidney Tarrow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, March 7-8, 1997.

“Creating Solidarity: The Religious Foundations of the Polish Social Movement.” Invited for the Seminar on Comparative Social Analysis,” Profs. Ivan Szelenyi and Rebecca Emigh, University of California, Los Angeles, November 26, 1996.

“Eastern Europe: A Social, Economic, and Historical Perspective.” Invited lecture given at the National Security Policy Seminar for the United States Office of Personnel

Management, Denver, Colorado, August, 17 1994.

“Reorganizacja Struktur Kościoła, a Kultura Polityczna,” [Ecclesiastical Reorganization and Political Culture]. Invited paper for a Symposium, “The Church and Social Change,” during the IX Congress of the Polish Sociological Association in Lublin, Poland, 27-30 June 1994.

“Dimensions of Collective Protest: The Church, the Arts, and Cultural Frames of Protest.” Panelist at the Workshop, “Trials of Transition: Collective Protest in Post Communist Poland, 1989-1992”, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Dec. 10-12, 1993.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Emergence in Networks: The Impact of Structural Forces on the Entry of New Actors,” with John Skvoretz. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 16 August 2002.

“Catnets and Cohesion: The Problem of Coalition Formation in Non-democracies,” paper presented at the meeting of the International Network of Social Network Analysts (INSNA), New Orleans, February 2002.

“Running Uphill: Finding Political Opportunity in Non-Democracies,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1, 2001.

“Gulliver or Goliath? State Capacity and the Leninist Regime,” Session 21- 14, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31 - September 3, 2000.

“Mobilizing Structures and Cycles of Protest: Post Stalinist Contention in Poland, 1954-59.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 8, 1999.

“Network Expansion and Protest Cycles: The Organizational Infrastructure of Opposition in Poland, 1954-1970,” with Claire Youngblood. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Network of Social Network Analysts (INSNA), Charleston, SC, February 18, 1999.

“Repertoires of Contention: The Changing Patterns of Protest in Poland, 1956-1993,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September, 1996.

“Reconsidering Repertoires, Cycles, and Collective Action Frames: A Theoretical Critique in Light of Protests in Poland,” presented at the Tenth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 14-16, 1996.

“The Dynamics of Religion and Politics in Poland: State Formation and Institutional Change,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, D.C., October, 1995.

“Collective Protest and Democratic Consolidation in Poland (1989-1993): Labor's Opposition to Economic Reforms,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 1995.

“Abortion Politics and the Post-Communist Transition in Poland and Hungary, 1989-1994,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 1995.

“Creating Solidarity: The Religious Foundations of the Polish Social Movement,” paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 1995.

“A New Value Politics? Abortion Debates and Political Mobilization in Hungary and Poland,” paper presented at the XXII International Conference, “Fünf Jahre nach der Wende--Bilanz in Mittel- und Sudesteuropa,” in Magdeburg, Germany, 9 - 12 June 1994.

“Religion, Politics, and Protest,” paper presented at the Ninth International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Chicago, 31 March - 2 April 1994.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Association Memberships:

American Sociological Association, American Political Science Association, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Council for European Studies (Columbia University), Polish Sociological Association (Warsaw, Poland).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service as a Reviewer of Manuscripts and Proposals:

Journals: *American Journal of Sociology, East European Politics and Societies, Social Movement Studies, Social Problems, Journal of Politics, International Interactions, Mobilization, Labor History.*

Research Granting Agencies: American Council of Learned Societies; National Science Foundation; John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation; National Council; Research Support Scheme, Central European University, Prague.

Publishers: Pine Forge Press, SUNY Press.

Service on Committees and as a Consultant:

Midwest Political Science Association: Program Committee, 2004-05. Section Chair for Comparative Politics: Transitions to Democracy. I organized 20 panels and one round table session for 2005 MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 7 – 10, 2005.

American Sociological Association: Member, Political Sociology Section Selection Committee for the Annual Prize for the Best Article Published in Political Sociology, 1999-2000.

American Council of Learned Societies: Member, East European Studies Committee, 1999-2000.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Invited Faculty, East European Junior Scholars Training Seminar, Wye Plantation, Maryland, August, 1998.

Walker Institute of International Studies. Series Editor: “Global Perspectives on Regime Change, Transitional Cultures, and Social Movements,” *Walker Institute Working Paper Series*, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 1996-1998.

USAID: Senior Consultant: Advisor to the Industrial Relations Module, Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw, 1996-97.

Polish Studies Association. Committee Chair, Biennial Book Prize, 1995-96.

Service at Professional Meetings as Panel Chair or Discussant:

Panel Chair: “Political Process and Regime Variation,” and “Democratization and Economic Opportunity Structures.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2005.

Discussant: Panel 387, “Collective Behavior: Historical Studies of Contention,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, August 2001.

Chair: Panel 13-13, “Culture and Civil Society in Communist and Post-Communist Settings,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Sept. 2000.

Discussant: Panel 33-7, “Religion and Politics in Latin America,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Sept. 2000.

Chair and Discussant: Panel, “Political Insurgency in the Developing World,” Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C., October 1997.

Chair and Discussant: Panel, "Democratization in Post-Communist States," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Meeting in Seattle, WA, November, 1997.

Panel Organizer and Discussant: Panel 11-18, "Problems in East European State Formation: Centralization and Fragmentation," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Convention, Boston, November 1996.

Chair: Panel 19-2, "Women, Equality, and Citizenship: East European Transitions," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 1995.