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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, and Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Chicago, 2000 (Sociology)

M.A. University of Chicago, 1995 (Sociology)

B.A. Yale University, 1991 (English and Religious Studies), summa cum laude

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

- 2009 (co-edited with Isaac Martin and Ajay Mehrotra) *The New Fiscal Sociology: Taxation in Comparative and Historical Perspective*, Cambridge University Press
- 2006 *The Politics of Free Markets: The Rise of Neoliberal Economic Policies in Britain, France, Germany, and the United States*, University of Chicago Press
- Subject of “Author Meets Critics” session, Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 2006, Minneapolis, MN

Journal Articles

- 2009 “The Origins of Tax Systems: A French-U.S. Comparison,” *American Journal of Sociology* (co-author, with Kimberly Morgan)
- 2009 “The Undeserving Rich: ‘Moral Values’ and the White Working Class,” *Sociological Forum* (first author with Perrin, Bezila, Kindleberger, Hoffman, Manturuk, Smith, and Payton)
- 2009 “There Must Be a Reason,” *Sociological Inquiry* 79(2): 142–162 (first author with Perrin, Bezila, Kindleberger, Hoffman, Manturuk, and Smith)
- 2009 “Taxation and the Worlds of Welfare,” *Socio-Economic Review* (first author, with Yingying Deng)
- 2006 “Consumers With A Conscience: Will They Pay More?” *Contexts*, 5(1): 24-29 (co-author with Kimeldorf, Meyer, Robinson)
- 2005 “Why is France so French? Culture, Institutions, and Neoliberalism,” *American Journal of Sociology*, 111(2): 357-407
- 2004 “Consumers of the World Unite: A Market-Based Response to Sweatshops,” *Labor Studies Journal*, 29(3): 57-80 (co-author with Kimeldorf, Meyer, Robinson)
- 1999 “The Morality of Market Exchange: Love, Money, and Contractual Justice,” *Sociological Perspectives* 42(2): 181-214
- 1999 “International Capital on ‘Silicon Plateau’: Work and Control in India’s Computer Industry,” *Social Forces*, 77(2): 429-52

1998 "Taking the State Back Out: Turkey's Kemalist Revolution," *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, 42:55-71

Book Chapters and Other Publications

- Forthcoming, "Taxation as a Regulatory Tool," to appear in Edward Balleisen and David Moss, *Toward a New Theory of Regulation*, Cambridge University Press
- 2009 "Three Theories of the Crisis," *Economic Sociology Newsletter Accounts*
- 2009 "The Thunder of History: The Roots and Development of the New Fiscal Sociology" (co-author with Isaac Martin and Ajay Mehrotra) in *The New Fiscal Sociology*, Cambridge University Press
- 2008 "State and Market in France," *European Studies Forum* 38(1): 27-31
- 2007 "Response to Responses" in "Symposium on The Politics of Free Markets," *Political Sociology Newsletter States, Power, and Societies*
- 2007 "Risk and the Welfare State" contribution to symposium on Jacob Hacker's "The New Economic Insecurity - And What Can Be Done About It," *Harvard Law and Policy Review Online* (first author, with Kathryn Ray)
http://www.hlpronline.com/2007/04/prasad_ray_01.html

Book Reviews

- The United States since 1980* by Dean Baker; *Economic History Review*, 61(2): 530-531
- Structuring the State* by Daniel Ziblatt; *American Journal of Sociology*, 113(2): 560-562
- Virtual Migration* by A. Aneesh; *Economic and Political Weekly (India)* 42(9): 756.
- Inequality and Prosperity* by Jonas Pontusson; *Contemporary Sociology* 36(1): 63-64, 2007
- Democracy Derailed in Russia: The Failure of Open Politics* by M. Steven Fish; *American Journal of Sociology*, 112(1): 301-303, 2006
- Race and Regionalism in the Politics of Taxation in Brazil and South Africa*, Evan Lieberman; *American Journal of Sociology*, 110(5): 1537-1538, 2005
- The Legacies of Liberalism: Path Dependence and Political Regimes in Central America*, James Mahoney; *American Journal of Sociology* 107(6): 1639-1641, 2002
- Unemployment and Government: Genealogies of the Social*, William Walters; *American Journal of Sociology* 107(1): 264-65, 2001

Work in Progress

- "The Non-History of National Sales Tax: Rethinking Path Dependence"
- "Regulating Alternative Energy Technology" (with Steven Munch)
- "Information, Emotions, and Opinion Change" (with Kieran Bezila and Steve Hoffman)
- Soaking the Rich*, book manuscript in progress

PROFESSIONAL TALKS (post-2004)

- "Rethinking American Exceptionalism: A Demand-Side Theory of Comparative Political Economy," University of British Columbia, Department of Sociology, September 2009, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- "Tax Exemptions and Welfare States: A Critique," American Political Science Association, September 2009, Toronto, Canada

- “Bryan’s Revenge,” “Past and Present” Comparative Historical Sociology Mini-Conference, August 2009, Berkeley, CA
- “The Non-History of National Sales Tax,” University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology, January 2009, Los Angeles, CA
- “Taxation and the Worlds of Welfare,” University of Washington, Center for West European Studies, December, 2008, Seattle, WA
- Remarque Institute Kandersteg Seminar, November 2008, Kandersteg, Switzerland
- “War and the American Income Tax,” Social Science History Association, October 2008, Miami, FL
- “The Non-History of National Sales Tax: Rethinking Path Dependence,” American Sociological Association, August 2008, Boston, MA
- “Lessons from the Scandinavian Carbon Taxes,” June 2008, Georgetown Addressing Climate Change Conference, National Press Club, Washington D.C.
- “The Politics of Free Markets,” London School of Economics, Political Sociology Seminar, February 2008, London, England
- “Taxes as a Regulatory Tool,” Tobin Conference Workshop on Regulation, February 2008, Yulee, FL
- “The American Tax System in Comparative Perspective,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 2006, Minneapolis, MN (with Yingying Deng)
- “The Origins of Tax Systems,” MIT-Harvard Economic Sociology Seminar, October 2006, Cambridge MA
- “The Pre-Presidential Rhetoric of Ronald Reagan,” American Political Science Association, September 2006, Philadelphia, PA
- “The Origins of Tax Systems,” Policy History Conference, June 2006, Charlottesville, VA (with Kimberly Morgan)
- “The Politics of Free Markets,” Indiana University-Bloomington, Department of Sociology, April 2006, Bloomington, IN
- “The Reagan and Bush Tax Cuts in Comparative and Historical Perspective,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 2005, Portland, OR
- “Osama, Saddam, and Inferred Justification,” American Political Science Association, September 2005, Washington, D.C.
- “Working-Class Republicans in the Era of Globalization: Does Class Still Count?” American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 2005, Philadelphia, PA (with Perrin, Bezila, Kindleberger, Hoffman, Manturuk, and Smith)

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

- Faculty Early Career Development Award, National Science Foundation, 2009-2014
- Barrington Moore Book Award (best book), Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2007
- Honorable Mention, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship (best book) Award, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2007
- Nominated by Northwestern Sociology Department graduate students for Clarence Ver Steeg Teaching Award, 2007
- Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship (best article) Award, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association (for “Why is France so French?”), 2006
- Best Article Award, Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association (for “Why is France so French?”), 2006

National Endowment for the Humanities/Social Science Research Council Berlin
Program Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Berlin, Germany, 2003-2004
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Grant for Ph.D. Candidates and
Recent Ph.D.s, 2002
Divisional Dissertation Award for best doctoral thesis in the social sciences in 2000,
University of Chicago Division of Social Sciences, awarded 2001
Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2000-2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE (selected)

Council member, Political Sociology section of the American Sociological
Association, 2008-2011
Reviewer, Social Science Research Council IDRf Fellowship, 2007-2009
Associate Editor, *Sociological Theory*, 2007-2010
co-organizer, "The Thunder of History: Comparative and Historical Perspectives on
Taxation" conference, Northwestern University, May 2007
newsletter editor, American Sociological Association Section on Comparative and
Historical Sociology, 2005-2007
Occasional manuscript reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American
Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Theory and Society*,
University of Chicago Press, Stanford University Press, National Science
Foundation
Member, American Sociological Association, American Political Science Association,
Social Science History Association