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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant 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

- Forthcoming (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

- Forthcoming, “Taxation and the Worlds of Welfare,” *Socio-Economic Review* (first author, with Yingying Deng)
- Forthcoming, “The Origins of Tax Systems: A French-U.S. Comparison,” *American Journal of Sociology* (co-author, with Kimberly Morgan)
- Forthcoming “There Must Be a Reason,” *Sociological Inquiry* (first author with Perrin, Bezila, Kindleberger, Hoffman, Manturuk, and Smith)
- Forthcoming “The Undeserving Rich: ‘Moral Values’ and the White Working Class,” *Sociological Forum* (first author with Perrin, Bezila, Kindleberger, Hoffman, Manturuk, Smith, and Payton)
- 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

Forthcoming, "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"

"Starving the Beast: Origins of the George W. Bush Tax Cuts"

"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)

"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)
- “The Era of American Deficits,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, November 2004, Chicago, IL
- “Starving the Beast: The Movement to Shrink American Government,” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Sociology, November 2004,
- “Defunding the American State,” American Historical Association annual meeting, January 2004, Washington, D.C.

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 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

Council member, Political Sociology section of the American Sociological Association, 2008-2011
Reviewer, Social Science Research Council IDRF Fellowship, 2007-2008
Associate Editor, *Sociological Theory*, 2007-2010
Barrington Moore Book Award committee, Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2008
Best Article Award committee, Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2007
Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship (best article) Award committee, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2007
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*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *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