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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, New School University (expected: Spring 2014).

Dissertation: "To Pay or to Protest: Consent and Resistance to Social Housing

Debt in Chile"

Committee: Rachel Sherman (chair), Virag Molnar, Andrew Arato, Javier

Auyero (U. Texas-Austin)

Qualifying exams (with honors): Political Sociology, Social Theory.

M.A. Sociology, New School University, 2008 (with honors, MA Graduate Award).

B.A. Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2002 (with honors).

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology, Class and Inequality, Social Theory, Social Movements, Labor and Labor Movements, Urban Sociology, Neoliberalism, Latin America, Research Methods (qualitative, quantitative, and historical).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed journal articles

Forthcoming "Substantive-Rational Authority: The Missing Fourth Pure Type in Weber's

Typology of Legitimate Domination." Journal of Classical Sociology 15(4).

2013 "Reasons and the Acceptance of the Authoritative Speech: An Empirically-

Grounded Synthesis of Habermas and Bourdieu." Sociological Theory 31(3): 267-

289.

Book

2006 ¿Microempresa? Nuevas Respuestas para Antiguas Preguntas. [Micro-

enterprise? New Answers for Old Questions.] PET, Santiago de Chile. First

author, with Marizza Espinoza and Andres Herrera.

Other academic publishing

Forthcoming

"Analysis of Max Weber, *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism—with Other Writings on the Rise of the West*, Oxford University Press, 2009." Online teaching resource (commissioned and peer reviewed). Mouseion Professors Ltd.

Newspaper and magazine articles

"Transporte Público Gratuito Subsidiado por los Automovilistas: Sí se Puede" ["Free Public Transportation Subsidized by Car Drivers: It can be Done"]. Op-ed in online newspaper *El Mostrador*. October 9 (elmostrador.cl/opinion/2013/10/09/transporte-publico-gratuito-subsidiado-porautomovilistas-si-se-puede).

2012 "La Necesidad y Legitimidad de las Barricadas" ["The Need and Legitimacy of Barricades"]. Op-ed in online newspaper *El* Mostrador. September 13 (elmostrador.cl/opinion/2012/09/13/la-necesidad-y-legitimidad-de-las-barricadas).

"Recuperando nuestra Tierra reconstruimos nuestro pueblo: Entrevista a Cristián Melillán, miembro de la organización mapuche urbana Meli Wixan Mapu" ["Recovering Our Land We Rebuild Our Culture: Interview with Cristián Melillán, Member of the Urban Mapuche Organization Meli Wixan Mapu"],

Mercado Negro 10 (www.mercadonegro.cl/sopinion/OPINION_10_C.HTM).

WORK IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW (drafts available)

n.d. "Ideology and Movement Militancy against Partisan Allies: Evidence from Strikes in Post-Authoritarian Chile." Under review, *American Journal of Sociology*.

n.d. "Should I Trust the Bank or the Social Movement?" Constraints to Counter-Framing and Debtors' 'Work' to Believe Misinformation." Manuscript being prepared for submission to *Sociological Forum*.

n.d. "Politicizing Debt in a Market Economy: The Chilean Social Housing Debtors' Movement." Manuscript being prepared for submission.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Extramural Fellowships and Grants

2008 - 2012 Beca CONICYT (Chilean Government Scholarship for PhD studies).

2006 - 2008 Beca Presidente de la República (Chilean Government Scholarship for MA studies).

2006 - 2008 Fulbright Program for Foreign Students (Scholarship for MA studies).

Intramural Fellowships and Grants

2014	The New School for Public Engagement Teaching Fellowship
2012 - 2013	New School for Social Research Dissertation Fellowship.
2011 - 2012	Elinor G. Black Dissertation Fellowship for Advanced Studies in the Dynamics of Social Change
2009, 2011	Janey Program in Latin American Studies Travel Fellowship
2008 - 2009	New School for Social Research University Fellowship.
2006 - 2007	New School for Social Research 50% Tuition Scholarship.
Awards	
2008	New School for Social Research MA Graduate Award (best student of the cohort).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Fall 2010 "Political Sociology." CUNY Hunter College, Sociology Department.

Winter 2005 - "Models of Conflict Mediation" and "Clinical Practice in Social Conflict Summer 2006 Mediation." Universidad de Chile, Sociology Department, Diploma in Social Conflict Mediation.

Spring 2004 "Leadership Styles, Participation, and Democracy in Social Organizations."
Universidad Academia de Humanismo Cristiano and Programa de Economía del Trabajo, Diploma in Formation of Local Development Leaders (co-instructor).

Guest Lectures

Fall 2011,	"Basic Concepts in Statistics," for "Logic of Inquiry" course (Prof. Rachel
Fall 2012	Sherman). New School for Social Research, Sociology Department.

Assistantship

Fall 2011	Teaching Assistant: "Logic of Inquiry" (Prof. Rachel Sherman) New School for Social Research, Sociology Department.
Fall 2008	Teaching Assistant: "Quantitative Methods" (Prof. Richard Hendra). Milano The New School for Management and Urban Policy.
Fall 2001 - Fall 2004	Teaching Assistant: "Sociology" (Prof. Darío Rodríguez). Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Sociology Department.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at Professional Meetings

2013 "Confusion, Acquiescence and Resistance: The 'Confusion Struggles' among the Chilean State, Banks, and Mortgage-Debtors' Movement." Paper presented at the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York. 2013 "Politicizing Debt in a Market Economy: The Chilean Social Housing Debtors" Movement." Paper presented at the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology and Political Sociology sections' Mini-conference Capitalism, the Politics of Inequality, and Historical Change, New York. 2013 "Strategies to Organize Debt Resistance: Lessons from the Chilean Public Housing Debtors' Movement." Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston. 2012 "Strikes and Leaders' Ideology: A Critique of Rational Choice Theories of Union-Government Interactions with Evidence from Chile." Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans. 2012 "Acceptance of Reasons or of the Speaker's Authority? Habermas versus Bourdieu in the Light of Empirical Evidence." Paper presented at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver. 2012 "Working-Class Political Consent and Resistance: An Ethnography of Public Housing Mortgage-Debtors in Chile." Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York. 2010 "The Class Locations of the Urban Informal Sector: Possibilities and Limitations of the Competing Marxian Theorizations on the Subject." Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston. 2010 "Power, Legitimacy, and Crisis: the Question of Historical Continuity in Bourdieu and Habermas." Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston. 2008 "Professional Authority' and 'Technocratic Authority:' Rethinking of the Role of Expertise in Weber's Typology of Legitimate Domination." Paper presented at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston. 2001 "¿Teoría Crítica, Para Qué?" ["Why Critical Theory?"]. Paper presented at the First National Congress of Sociology Students, Santiago de Chile.

Invited Presentations

- 2012 "Consentimiento y Resistencia Política de los Pobladores: Una Etnografía de los Deudores Habitacionales de Vivienda Social" ["Political Consent and Resistance in the Projects: An Ethnography of Social Housing Mortgage-Debtors"]. Paper presented at the Sociology Lunch Series, Instituto de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Diego Portales (Chile).
- "Working-Class Political Consent and Resistance: An Ethnography of Social Housing Mortgage-Debtors in Chile (Preliminary Findings)." Paper presented at the 2011-2012 Janey Program for Latin American Studies Annual Workshop, New School University, New York (Closed Workshop).
- 2011 "The 2011 Chilean Protests for Education: Some Possible Explanations." Paper presented at "Profiteering, Public Education, and Social Movements in Chile, 2011," State University of New York at Stony Brook and at "Public Education, Profiteering, and Student Debt: Chilean and Colombian Student Protests," New School University, New York.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2012 2013 Mouseion Professors. Academic Consultant. Developed educational material regarding Max Weber's *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism* and peer reviewed other educational material.
- 2007 2008 Milano The New School for Management and Urban Policy. Career Services Assistant. Designed and analyzed alumni survey.
- 2005 2006 Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, School of Social Work. Research Assistant in the study "Social Intervention Strategies and Volunteers Characteristics: A Chile/Brazil Comparative Study in Four Public Service Programs." Research based on in-depth interviews.
- 2003 2004 Programa de Economía del Trabajo. Researcher. Principal Investigator for the project "¿Microenterprise? New Answers for Old Questions," financed by the Ford Foundation (co-authored book).
- 2004 Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, School of Social Work. Research Assistant in the study "Contributions from Discursive Ethics to Second Generation Social Policies Pursuing the Development of Citizenship and Autonomy." Research based on in-depth interviews.
- Fundación Contigo. Consultant. Conducted data gathering and multivariate analysis of risk factors of credit to microenterprises and defining client types.

Corporación Latinobarómetro. Researcher. Performed data production and
analysis, assisted the management of a public opinion survey in seventeen
countries.

Housing and Urbanism Ministry, Chilean Government. Consultant (for undergraduate thesis). "Living the City: Towards a Strategic Communication Program". Coauthor: Stefan Tomicic. Research based on focus groups.

Trade Unions Federation of Maipu and Cerrillos. Consultant (for undergraduate thesis). "Flexibility and Unionism: An Insight into External Workers in the Districts of Maipú and Cerrillos". Coauthor: Judith Ahumada. Research based on focus groups and survey data.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Trade Union of the Hebrew Institute School. Consultant and Labor Advisor for the trade union on collective bargaining and contract.

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

ATLAS.ti, SPSS, STATA, fsQCA. Fluent in English and Spanish, intermediate Portuguese.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Member of: American Sociological Association, American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Eastern Sociological Society, CUNY Politics & Protest Workshop, NYLON (NYU-LSE) workshop.

Reviewer for Sociological Theory.

Co-organizer (with Pamela Brown) of the sessions "Organizing Foreclosure Resistance" and "Historical Experiences of Debt Resistance in the United States" at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Commentator on the session "Historical Experiences of Debt Resistance in the United States."

Co-organizer (with Nicole Pontes and Ritchie Savage) of 2007 New Sociological Imagination Lecture Series at the New School for Social Research.

Member of the curriculum evaluation committee, Sociology Department, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2001).

Organizer of the Open Lecture Series "The Critical Theory of Jürgen Habermas," by Professor Daniel Chernilo, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (2000).

REFERENCES

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