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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Politics 2008 – 2015 (expected)

New School For Social Research, New York, New York

Exam Fields

Political Theory and Comparative Politics

Research Interests

Migration, citizenship, and human rights

Capitalism, post-colonial narratives, and social enterprise

Advertising and consumerism

Visual politics, race, ethnicity, and identity formation

Dissertation (working title)

“Two worlds into one: migrants between citizens and consumers. The politics of Pacific migration to the United States in the late 19th – early 20th century”

Dissertation Description

Using the case of Chinese migration to the United States at the end of the nineteenth – early twentieth century, this dissertation analyzes the complex interactions that migrants have within restrictive and exclusionary socio-political environments. The aim is to, first, demonstrate migrants’ active contribution to the ongoing negotiations of identity and agency within core social institutions; and, second, to expand investigation of migrants’ practices beyond the statist framework of legality and illegality. The dissertation is structured as a three-tier investigation examining migrants’ interactions and influence on decisions and practices in relation to state policies, business interests, and consumer preferences. I rely on multiple sources such as archival and visual materials, oral histories, and policy documents. This allows for examination of the various platforms that migrants utilize in (re)negotiating and reconstituting understandings of power, privilege, and identity.

Master of Science, Social Enterprise Administration, Minor in Business Administration 2004 – 2006

Columbia University, School of Social Work, New York, New York

Major Fields:

- Social Enterprise Administration and International Social Welfare
- Coursework in capacity development, project management, socially responsible investment

Field Work

United Nations Development Programme – Regional Bureau for Africa, Monitoring and Evaluation of benchmarks and performance for 50 Global Fund grants in Sub-Saharan Africa; quantitative and qualitative research of best practices for presidential elections in 45 countries in Africa

Bachelor of Arts, East Asian Studies, Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude 1992 – 1996

Columbia University, School of General Studies, New York, New York

BA Honors Thesis: “Decade of change: transitions in China and the Soviet Union, 1980-1990”

Princeton in Beijing: Advanced Study of the Chinese language co-sponsored by Princeton

LANGUAGES

- Fluent: English, Russian, Bulgarian, Chinese
- Intermediate/Beginner: French, Spanish

TEACHING

- 2009 – 2014, *Lecturer*: Columbia University, New York
- 2012 – 2014, *Visiting Lecturer*: Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York
- 2013 *DAAD Teaching Fellowship*: Political Science Institute, Dresden, Germany

COURSE OFFERINGS

- Citizenship, Migration, Human Rights
- International Social Welfare
- Social Enterprise Administration
- International program planning and project management
- World Civilizations – from Ancient to Present Times
- Managing NGOs

PUBLICATIONS

2014

- “Arnold Genthe and the Business of Art” - *Immigrant Entrepreneurship Project*
<http://www.immigrantentrepreneurship.org/>

2013

- “Immigrant Art and Architecture.” *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. 2nd ed. M.E. Sharpe
- “Political, Ethnic, Religious, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Persecution of Immigrants.” *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. 2nd ed. M.E. Sharpe (co-authored, with H.H. Williams)
- “English As a Second Language.” *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. 2nd ed. M.E. Sharpe
- “Migration and political participation in the age of social networks”. IOM. *Selected Migration Research Series* (under contract)

2012

- Book Review: Wendy Brown. *Walled States, Waning Sovereignty*. *Geschichte Transnational*

2011

- “Choices under constraint: agency, autonomy, and emancipation beyond citizenship”
Pluralism, Inclusion, Citizenship – Ebook
- “Project Trafficking: Global Unity in Addressing a Universal Challenge?” *Human Rights Review*, 12:3
- Book Review: Kamal Sadiq. *Paper Citizens*. *Geschichte Transnational*

Work in progress (to be submitted to peer review journals by August 2014):

- “The Persistence of Memory – concessions, free economic zones, and post-colonial narratives in Shanghai”
- “Consumerism as the space of the political – race and migration in fin de siècle advertising”
- “Visual politics in the archives – revisiting case selection”

GUEST LECTURE

2014 “Arnold Genthe and the Art of Beauty” – German Historical Institute, Washington, DC

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2013 - 2014

- India China Institute Student Fellowship

2012 - 2013

- GHI Fellowship in International Business History
- Mellon Research Fellowship, Pratt Institute
- Frank Altschul Fellowship in Politics, New School for Social Research

2004 - 2006

- Columbia University SSW Graduate Honors Stipend
- Columbia University Harriman Institute Pepsi Co Grant

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (selection)

2014

- APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (forthcoming)
- WPSA Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA Panel Discussion: Studying Politics, Visually: Methodological Issues and Challenges

2013

- APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, "Metis and the Migrant: Theorizing Citizenship Practices Beyond Agonism, Resistance, and Dissensus"
- MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, "Imagining the Migrant"
- WPSA Annual Meeting, Hollywood, LA, "Metis and the Migrant"

2012

- ICMEC, New School for Social Research, New York, Metis and the Migrant
- APSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA –citizenship, migration and appropriation of physical spaces
- SASE Annual Conference, MIT, Cambridge, MA – migration, human rights, and migrants' agency in the context of the US
- Designing and Transforming Capitalism Conference, Aarhus, Denmark – presentation on the linkages between capitalism and social entrepreneurship
- Citizenship After Orientalism Conference, Milton Keynes, UK – presentation on migrants' practices exclusive citizenship regimes

2011

- Challenging Citizenship Conference, Coimbra, Portugal
- Pluralism, Inclusion, and Citizenship, Prague, Czech Republic
- The Eurozone in Crisis: Challenges and Controversies in the European Political Economy(ies) and in Political Economy Research, ' Germany

2010

- With(out) Borders II, St. Andrews College, Scotland
- Fifth Conference on Philosophy, Athens, Greece
- ASN Conference on Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY

RESEARCH-RELATED WORK

2014

Curator: "Arnold Genthe and the Art of Movement" Exhibit at the German Historical Institute, Washington, DC part of the Immigrant Entrepreneurship Project

2012 - ongoing

Advisor: With Wings and Roots - Transnational Migration Media Project: Berlin-New York

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY

- *Co-Founder and Co-Organizer of the Annual Radical Democracy Conference*, joint initiative of graduate students at the NSSR and Columbia University, 2011 - 2014
- *Vice President*, Union of Political Science Students, NSSR 2009-2010
- *Senator*, Graduate Faculty and Students University Senate, NSSR 2009-2010
- *Co-Founder and Executive Board Member*, Columbia University Partnership for International Development; founded in 2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Advisor, 2013 – ongoing

Politics Department, New School for Social Research, NY

- Responsible for advising and monitoring the academic progress of 150 graduate (Masters and PhD) students at the Department of Politics
- Tasked with developing monitoring reports and providing recommendations to Faculty Chair and Deans on students' progress
- Provide weekly assistance to students with developing plans for course of studies and advising on various administrative issues pertaining to student life and course progress

Submissions Coordinator, 2011 – ongoing

Constellations Journal Editorial Office, New York, NY

- Responsible for screening and handling the flow of manuscript submissions including initial screening, assignment of peer reviewers, oversight of peer review process and reporting to Editors in Chief; develop manuscript submission reports for the journal's Editorial Board

Program Manager and Grant Administrator for Private Sector Development and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiatives, 2005 – 2008

United Nations Development Programme – offices in New York, Eastern Europe, Mongolia

- In charge of various socio-economic development initiatives including the Growing Sustainable Business, Global Compact, Black Sea Trade and Promotion, and Western Balkans Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Survey; net worth ~ US \$500,000 +
- Designed strategic lobby and liaison tactics with the private sector, government, donors, and UN Agencies on developing inclusive joint approach to poverty reduction particularly in rural areas
- Responsible for strategy design and coordination of 5 Country Offices participating in the Western Balkans CSR Survey project
- Organized training workshops on CSR, human rights, and legislative initiatives related to both
- Spearheaded development of a micro-insurance/micro-finance product for rural entrepreneurs in collaboration with the Mongolian government, international investors and the World Bank

Assistant Vice President/Equity Trader

Trillium Corporation, New York, USA, 1996 – 2004

- Trained and supervised a team of 20 traders; conducted management studies; prepared work load and tasks for individual traders; determined commissions and bonus payments

- Managed US \$2 million proprietary discretionary account; developed and applied aggressive strategies maximizing short and long term profits; executed multiple buy and sell orders on all major US markets
- Licenses and Certifications: General Securities Representative (Series 7), General Securities Principal (Series 24), OTC Equity Trader (Series 55), Uniform State Law Agent (Series 63)

Consultancies

- European Commission, Armenia: design EU-Armenian government advisory and consultation strategy for integration of Middle East (Syrian) refugees
- Acumen Fund, New York: Desk review assessment of pro-poor investment opportunities, focus on water irrigation and agriculture in Kenya and Uganda
- IOFA/Fair Fund, New York & Bosnia: developed partnership models with NGOs in 4 cities to assist young people employment opportunities and entrepreneurial ventures; conducted field work in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- National Council on Social Services, Singapore: Conducted needs assessment and evaluated social service practitioners; led workshops in strategic management and grant writing
- Hamilton-Madison Settlement House, New York: Developed self-sustainable funding models for the agency; identified agency expansion opportunities in the 5 city boroughs

REFERENCES

- **Victoria Hattam**, Professor of Politics, Politics Department, New School for Social Research
- **Andreas Kalyvas**, Chair and Associate Professor, Politics Department, New School for Social Research
- **James Mandiberg**, Associate Professor, Hunter College