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Education

Present	PhD, Department of Sociology.	University of Illinois at Chicago
2012	MA, Department of Sociology. Concentration-Work, Organization, Economy	University of Illinois at Chicago
2007	BA, Department of Sociology.	Purdue University of Calumet

Research Areas

Social Movements; Political Sociology; Political Economy; Economic Sociology; Science, Technology and Society; Environmental Sociology; Immigration.

Academic Professional Experience

2014	Instructor- Sociology of Politics. University of Illinois at Chicago.
2012-2013	Instructor- Social Problems. University of Illinois at Chicago.
2012	Instructor- Introduction to Sociology. University of Illinois at Chicago.
2010	Researcher- Chicago Area Study.
2010-2014	Teaching Assistant- Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Work, Sociology of Asian Americans and Asian Society, Sociology 490 Senior Research, Social Theory, University Of Illinois at Chicago.
2007	Supplemental Instructor- Sociology 100. Purdue University Calumet

Papers, Posters, Awards, and Lectures

“Capitalism, Neoliberalism, and the People’s Response.” Invited Lecturer. Sociology 225. Racial and Ethnic Groups. March 7, 2013.

“Nativist Sentiment and Nativist Social Movements.” 15th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference. University of Chicago, March 2, 2013.

“Women Inside the Far-Right: The Common Thread of Progressive Form and Conservative Content.” Gender and Women’s Study Graduate Student Brown Bag. University of Illinois at Chicago, October 25, 2012.

“Nativism in Response to Times of Crisis: A Social Movement Perspective on American Nativist Mobilization.” Popular Movements in Times of Crisis. Student Conference. DePaul University and University of Illinois at Chicago. April 18, 2012.

“Nativism in New Immigrant Destinations: A New Social Movement Form?” 75th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 29, 2012.

“Women Inside the Far-Right: The Common Thread of Progressive Form and Conservative Content.” Invited Lecturer. Sociology 426. Topics in Race, Ethnicity, and Gender. February 16, 2012.

“Understanding Nativism: The “Amorphous Right”, a New Form of Social Movements.” Annual Meeting Association of Humanist Sociologists. Evanston, Illinois. Oct. 2011.

“A Nation of Immigrants: Innumeracy and Distortion Surrounding Estimation of Hispanic/Latino Group Size.” Springfield, Jonathan and Ryan Sporer. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Researchers. Phoenix Arizona. May. 2011.

“Nativist Response to Immigrants’ New Destinations: Law Enforcement, Politicians and ‘Illegal Aliens’” Department of Sociology Colloquium. University Illinois at Chicago. December 1, 2010.

“Black and Brown: Idealist Discourses and the Materialist Challenge.” 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Round table. August 1, 2008.

“Argentina’s Recovered Factories: Economic Alternatives.” Invited Lecturer, Calumet College. 2007.

“Argentina’s Recovered Factories: Economic Alternatives.” Galvin, Aracely and Ryan Sporer. Second Place. Undergraduate Student Research Competition. Purdue University Calumet. Spring 2007.

“Argentina’s Recovered Factories: Economic Alternatives.” Galvin, Aracely and Ryan Sporer Undergraduate Student Research Poster Session. Purdue University Calumet. Spring 2007.

“Independent Survey of Rohm and Hass Employees Regarding Mandatory Overtime Notification.” Lansing Facility 2006.

Grants, Fellowships and Scholarship

2007 Undergraduate Research Grant. Purdue University Calumet.

Other Professional Experience

2006 Study Abroad-Venezuela. Course in Media and Politics in Latin America

2003 Study Abroad- Spain. Course in Spanish 201, 202

Professional Affiliations and Services

2012-present Member, Midwest Sociological Association

2011-present Member, Association of Humanist Sociologist

2010-present Member, Graduate Employment Organization

2010-2011 Department Union Steward, Graduate Employment Organization.

2008-present Member, American Sociological Association

2004-2007 Member, Social Justice Club, Purdue University Calumet