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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 and Political Sociology; Science, Technology and Society; and Environmental Sociology.

Academic Professional Experience

2017	Instructor- Introduction to Sociology and Social Problems. Elmhurst College.
2014-2017	Instructor- Sociology of Politics. University of Illinois at Chicago.
2015-2015	Graduate Research Assistant. National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at University of Chicago. Project: Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR).
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.

Chapters, Papers, Posters, Awards, and Lectures

Sporer, Ryan and Kevin Suemnicht. (Forthcoming). "Anarchist Political Ecology and Socio-Material Infrastructures: The Intransitive, Interstitial, and Prefigurative Politics of Going Off-Grid". In Springer, Simon (Ed.), *Violence in the Age of Anthropocentrism*.

2017

"An Archeology of Circumvention as Politics." Americans Humanists Sociologists Annual Meeting 2017. Havana, Cuba Dec 1-5, 2017.

"The Global Off-Grid Movement: Finding the Ability to Connect and Disconnect in an Increasingly Globalized World." Midwest Sociological Society. Interpretations and Cultures of Sustainability April 2, 2017.

"Seeing the Grid and Producing Knowledge to Go Off-Grid: The Non-Specialist's Movement to

Build Assemblages for Autonomy." University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. Interdisciplinary Encounters: Exploring Knowledge-Making Across Boundaries. March 10-11, 2017.

2016

"Politics of Circumvention: The Off-Grid Housing Movement." University of Cologne, Germany. Interdisciplinary Anthropology: The Phenomenality of Material Things: Genesis. September 21, 2016.

"Building and Living Off-Grid: The Creation of Human and Non-Human Assemblages as a Politics of Circumvention." University of Chicago Social Theory Workshop. April 7, 2016.

"Building and Living Off-Grid: The Creation of Human and Non-Human Assemblages as a Politics of Circumvention." University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee ASU Anthropology Student Colloquium Saturday, March 26, 2016. Won paper award for the Theory, Culture, and Language Section.

"The Material Flows and Social Conventions of Off-Grid Building and Dwelling." Second City Anthropology Conference: March 5, 2016.

2015

"Leaving Dystopian Grids: A Social Movement to Build and Dwell in Off-Grid and Sustainable Eco-Housing." 5th Annual International Studies Conference. DePaul University May 8, 2015.

"Building, Dwelling, and the Politics of Circumvention: Sustainable and Off-Grid Housing." 17th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference. Loyola University Chicago. March 14, 2015.

2014-2006

"Constructing a Social Movement through Building Buildings." 4th Annual Public Sociology Conference. George Mason University. October 18, 2014.

"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.

Conference Organizer

"Paths to the Future: Reflecting on Agency in an Age of Uncertainty." International Studies Programs at DePaul & University of Illinois at Chicago. April 29, 2016 at DePaul University. Conference Organizer.

"15th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference: Cultures and Subcultures." March 2, 2013 at University of Chicago.

Awards, Grants, Fellowships and Scholarship

2010 David P. Street Memorial Award for Engaged Sociology 2009-2010. University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Sociology.

2007 Undergraduate Research Grant. Purdue University Calumet.

Other Professional Experience

2016 Study Abroad - Cologne Summer School of Interdisciplinary Anthropology "The Phenomenality of Material Things: Praxis - Genesis - Cognition". Travel and Lodging grant.

- 2015 Critical Inquiry's Special Seminar on Non- human Theories at the University of Chicago. Taught by Dr. Katherine Hayles.
- 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

- 2016-present St. Leonard's Ministries, Michael Barlow Center Literacy Tutoring.
- 2012-present Member, Midwest Sociological Association.
- 2011-2014 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.