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- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Social networks, economic sociology, political sociology, computational methods
- APPOINTMENTS** **Pennsylvania State University**  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2017–
- EDUCATION** **Cornell University**  
Ph.D., Sociology, 2017  
*Committee:* Michael Macy (Co-Chair), Victor Nee (Co-Chair), Benjamin Cornwell  
*Qualifying Exams:* Social Networks, Economic Sociology
- University of Chicago**  
B.A. with Honors, Sociology, 2011
- JOURNAL ARTICLES**
- DellaPosta, Daniel.** 2017. “Network Cohesion and Integration in the Mid-20th Century American Mafia.” *Social Networks* 51: 148-157.
- DellaPosta, Daniel,** Victor Nee, and Sonja Opper. 2017. “Endogenous Dynamics of Institutional Change.” *Rationality and Society* 29: 5-48.
- DellaPosta, Daniel,** Yongren Shi, and Michael Macy. 2015. “Why Do Liberals Drink Lattes?” *American Journal of Sociology* 120: 1473-1511.
- Outstanding Article Publication Award, ASA Mathematical Sociology Section*
- Press coverage: BBC News, Boston Globe, National Affairs, USAPP (London School of Economics)*
- DellaPosta, Daniel.** 2013. “The Heterogeneous Economic Returns to Military Service: Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 34: 73-95.

**DellaPosta, Daniel.** 2013. "Competitive Threat, Intergroup Contact, or Both? Immigration and the Dynamics of *Front National* Voting in France." *Social Forces* 92: 249-273.

*Robin M. Williams, Jr. Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, Cornell University*

BOOK  
CHAPTERS AND  
OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

**DellaPosta, Daniel** and Michael Macy. 2015. "The Center Cannot Hold: Networks, Echo Chambers, and Polarization." Edward J. Lawler, Shane R. Thye, and Jeongkoo Yoon (Eds.), *Order on the Edge of Chaos*. Cambridge University Press. 86-104.

**DellaPosta, Daniel**, Yongren Shi, and Michael Macy. 2015. "Why Do Liberals Drink Lattes? How Lifestyles Tied to Political Views Can Be Self-Reinforcing among Partisan Groups." *USAPP: The LSE's Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy*. July 14, 2015.

**DellaPosta, Daniel**, Terry Nichols Clark, Stephen Sawyer, and Arkaida Dini. 2014. "Civic and Arts Activities Can Energize Politics, France, and Europe." Terry Nichols Clark (Ed.), *Can Tocqueville Karaoke? (Research in Urban Policy, Volume 11)*. Emerald. 91-113.

WORKING  
PAPERS

Nee, Victor, **Daniel DellaPosta**, and Lisha Liu. "The Entrepreneur's Network and Firm Performance." *Conditionally accepted at Sociological Science*.

**DellaPosta, Daniel.** "Bridging the Parochial Divide: Closure and Brokerage in Mafia Families."

*Ronald Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award, ASA Economic Sociology Section*

*Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Rationality and Society Section*

Kim, Minjae and **Daniel DellaPosta.** "The Hipster Effect: Selective Differentiation in Cultural Markets."

*Best Student Paper Award, Academy of Management's Organization and Management Theory Division*

**DellaPosta, Daniel**, Victor Nee, and Sirui Wang. "Networks of Cooperation and Specialized Knowledge."

AWARDS,  
GRANTS, AND  
FELLOWSHIPS

Outstanding Article Publication Award, ASA Mathematical Sociology Section. 2016.

Best Student Paper Award, Academy of Management's Organization and Management Theory Division. 2016.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Rationality and Society Section. 2015.

Ronald Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award, ASA Economic Sociology Section. 2015.

Robin M. Williams, Jr. Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, Cornell University. 2012.

Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University. 2011.

Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Economy and Society, Cornell University. 2011.

Russell Sage Fellowship, Cornell University. 2011.

Harold E. Goettler Political Institutions Prize (Honorable Mention), University of Chicago. 2011.

Panel Study of American Religion and Ethnicity Undergraduate Paper Prize. 2010.

PRESENTATIONS

"Closure and Collaboration in the American Mafia." Duke Network Analysis Center. Durham, NC. November 2016.

"Why Do Liberals Drink Lattes (And Why Should We Care)?" American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. August 2016.

"Networks of Cooperation and Specialized Knowledge." American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. August 2016.

"The Fickle Crowd: Selective Differentiation in Cultural Markets."

American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. August 2016.

Academy of Management. Anaheim, CA. August 2016.

"Three Major Themes in American LGBTQ+ History." Invited seminar for Cornell oSTEM (Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Ithaca, NY. April 2016.

"Bridging the Parochial Divide: Closure and Brokerage in Mafia Families."

International Network of Analytical Sociologists. Cambridge, MA. June 2015.

American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. August 2015.

“Ethnic Closure and Brokerage in the Cosa Nostra.” Cornell Sociology Research Symposium. Ithaca, NY. March 2014.

“Endogenous Institutional Change.” American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 2013.

“Does Veteran Status Have a Structural Effect on Earnings?” American Sociological Association. Denver, CO. August 2012.

“Why Do Liberals Drink Lattes?” International Network of Analytical Sociologists. New York, NY. June 2012.

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, Cornell University

*Research Assistant to Victor Nee* 2016–2017

*Research Assistant to Benjamin Cornwell* 2013–2015

*Research Assistant to Benjamin Cornwell* 2013

Department of Sociology, University of Chicago

*Research Assistant to Terry Clark* 2010–2011

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, Cornell University

*Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Sociology,* 2012  
*Professor Benjamin Cornwell*

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

*Sections:*

- Economic Sociology
- Mathematical Sociology
- Rationality and Society
- Crime, Law, and Deviance
- Political Sociology

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE AND  
MISCELLANEOUS

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, Cornell University. 2016.

Ronald Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award Committee, ASA Economic Sociology Section. 2016.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, ASA Rationality and Society Section. 2016.

Co-Chair, Cornell Sociology Graduate Student Association. 2013-2014.

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Management Science*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Perspectives*

Software and programming: R, Stata, Python, UCINet, Pajek, HLM