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Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2015-present Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California Santa Cruz
Spring 2016 Visiting Scholar, Cities Programme, London School of Economics

EDUCATION

2015 PhD in Sociology, New York University
Dissertation: *How Green Became Good: Urban Greening as Social Improvement in Germany's Ruhr Valley*
Dissertation Award: Theda Skocpol Dissertation Award of the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.

2012-2013 Visiting Scholar, Dortmund Technical University, Dortmund, Germany

2011-2012 Visiting Scholar, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

2003 Bachelor of Arts, Vassar College. Phi Beta Kappa, general & departmental honors.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

2017 "From the City Lens Toward Urbanisation as a Way of Seeing: Country/City Binaries on an Urbanising Planet." *Urban Studies*. 54(1): 158-178.

2015 "Urbanizing Urban Political Ecology: A Critique of Methodological Cityism" (with David Wachsmuth). *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 39(1): 16-27.
Reprinted in Neil Brenner, ed., *Implosions/Explosions: Towards a Study of Planetary Urbanization* (Berlin: Jovis, 2014).

2013 "Bird in Hand: How Experience Makes Nature." *Theory and Society* 42(4): 351-368.

2013 "More than Exception: Categories and the Problem of Nature in the Ruhr." *Moving the Social – Journal of Social History and the History of Social Movements* (formerly *Mitteilungsblatt des Instituts für soziale Bewegungen*) 50: 7-24.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND SHORTER ESSAYS

- Forthcoming “City Chickens and the Democratization of Urban Nature,” in Craig Calhoun and Richard Sennett eds. *Edges*. New York University Press.
- 2016 “Expand the Frontiers of Urban Sustainability” (with David Wachsmuth and Daniel Aldana Cohen), *Nature* 536: 391-393.
- 2015 “Interactions with Infrastructure as Windows into Social Worlds: A Method for Critical Urban Studies” (introduction to Special Feature, with Christine Hentschel). *City* 19(2-3): 306-312.
- 2015 “Junior Theorists Symposium 2015” *Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section*. Fall 2015.
- 2015 Review of *Globalizing Knowledge*, by Michael Kennedy. For ASA Culture Section newsletter.
- 2012 “Nature’s Looking-Glass” (with Colin Jerolmack). *Contexts* 11(1): 24-29.
Reprinted in Auriffeille and King eds., *Environmental Sociology: From Analysis to Action* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2013).
- 2011 “Hard-Wired Experience: Sociomateriality and the Urban Everyday.” *City* 15(5): 570-576.
- 2009 “New Faces in Public Spaces: Immigrant Integration and City Parks” (with Neerja Vasishtha) *Progressive Planning* 179: 24-27.

SPECIAL ISSUES/EDITED VOLUMES

- 2015 *Interactions with Infrastructure as Windows into Social Worlds: A Method for Critical Urban Studies*. With Christine Hentschel. Special Feature, *City* 19(2-3).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Democratizing the Green City” (with G. Baiocchi and D.A. Cohen). Forthcoming special issue.
- “Manufacturing *Gesellschaft*: Urbanized Nature and the ‘Green Screen’” (under review)
- “Why Does Everyone Think Cities Can Save the Planet?” (with D. Wachsmuth, special issue under review).
- “Green and grey: New ideologies of nature in urban sustainability politics” (with D. Wachsmuth, under review)
- How Green Became Good: Urban Greening as Social Improvement in Germany’s Ruhr Valley*
- Beneath the Social: An Invitation to Infrastructural Sociology* (with Craig Calhoun)

PUBLIC WRITING

- 2017 “Urban Nature Reading List,” for *Places Journal*. Placesjournal.org.
- 2017 “Meeting the Challenge of our UC Mission” (with Sylvanna M. Falcón). Op-Ed. *Santa Cruz Sentinel*. January 14.
- 2016 “Designing Democracy/Democratizing Design,” in *Designing Politics: The Limits of Design*. Teatrum-mundi.org.
- 2013 “The Academic and the Fiction Writer Meet in the Wilderness” (with Ray Daniels), in Nancy Seaton and Marie Warsh (eds.), *Wildernesses*. Prospect.
- 2009 “The Immigrants and Parks Collaborative” (with Neerja Vasishta), *Urban Omnibus*: <<http://urbanomnibus.net/2009/10/the-immigrants-and-parks-collaborative/>>.
- 2009 “People Make Parks” (with Anooradha Siddiqi), *Urban Omnibus*: <<http://urbanomnibus.net/2009/07/people-make-parks/>>.
- 2008 Catalyst Program Final Reports, *City Parks Foundation*, New York City.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline research grant, American Sociological Association
- 2016 Faculty Research Grant (UC Santa Cruz)
- 2016 New Faculty Research Grant (UC Santa Cruz)
- 2016 Research Grant (London School of Economics)
- 2015 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy research grant
- 2014-2015 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2014 Provost’s Summer Dissertation Writing Program (NYU Berlin)
- 2011-2014 Einstein Research Fellowship funding grant (Humboldt University, Berlin)
- 2012 Department of Sociology Dissertation Grant (New York University)
- 2011 Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences (Humboldt University, Berlin)
- 2010-2012 Institute for Public Knowledge funding grant, for Poiesis Fellowship (New York University)
- 2011 Travel Grant (New York University)
- 2008-2012 McCracken Fellowship (New York University)

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “Nature and Urban Geographies.” Talk and graduate student workshop. Department of Geography, Dartmouth College, August 16-18.
- 2017 “Manufacturing *Gesellschaft*: Urbanized Nature and the Green Screen.” Culture workshop, Northwestern University, May 4.
- 2017 Invited participant, “Climate Change Workshop,” Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, April 28.
- 2017 “Manufacturing *Gesellschaft*: Urbanized Nature and the Green Screen.” Cultural Studies Colloquium, University of California Santa Cruz. March 1.
- 2016 “Manufacturing *Gesellschaft*: Urbanized Nature and the Green Screen.” Department of Geography, University College London. June 2.
- 2016 Invited participant, “Designing Politics.” Teatrum Mundi and Fondation Maison Des Sciences de l’Homme, 25 May.
- 2016 Panelist, “The Practical Person’s Guide to the city, urbanization and the planet.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, March 31.
- 2016 “The Green Screen: Urban Greening as Social Improvement and the Normative Power of Nature.” Democratizing the Green City workshop, New York University. January 23.
- 2015 Invited participant, “The Social Life of Climate Change,” Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, October 1.
- 2015 Panelist, Author Meets Critics session. *Private Property and Public Power* (2015, Oxford University Press). With Debbie Becher. Social Science History Association annual conference, Baltimore.
- 2015 Panelist, *Globalizing Knowledge* (2015, Stanford University Press) discussion, at the Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University. With C. Calhoun, G. Baiocchi, and M. Kennedy.
- 2015 Moderator/discussant, “At the Grassroots: Urban Gardening as Politics,” Deutsches Haus, New York University.
- 2013 “Urban Nature in the Ruhr, 1910-2010,” presentation at Modern History Colloquium, University Duisburg-Essen, Germany: June 17.
- 2013 “Urban Nature in the Ruhr, 1910-2010,” presentation for Planning Department at Dortmund Technical University, Germany: April 18.
- 2009 “Democracy and Public Space: The High Line and the High Bridge” (with Kate Louis), workshop for *The Public School*, New York.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 “Manufacturing *Gesellschaft*: Urbanized Nature and the Green Screen,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle.

- 2016 “New Global Ideologies of Urban Nature” (with David Wachsmuth), American Association of Geographers annual meeting, San Francisco.
- 2015 “The Green Screen: Urban Greening as Social Improvement and the Normative Power of Nature,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, Baltimore.
- 2015 “The Environmentalization of Desirability: Linking Ecological Upgrading and Social Displacement in the Capitalist City” (with Daniel Aldana Cohen and Gianpaolo Baiocchi), American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago.
- 2014 “From the City as a Lens to Urbanization as a Way of Seeing: Social Categories for an Urban Planet,” Junior Theorists’ Symposium, American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco.
- 2014 “Old Categories, New Planet? Country/City Binaries and Contemporary Urban Theory,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco.
- 2013 “Old Categories, New Planet? Country/City Binaries and Contemporary Urban Theory,” RC21/Sociology of Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association Conference, Berlin.
- 2013 “What’s Urban about Urban Wastelands? Historicizing Nature in the City,” RC21/Sociology of Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association Conference, Berlin.
- 2012 “Bird in Hand: How Experience Makes Nature” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver.
- 2012 “Urbanization as Experience” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, New York.
- 2011 “A Right to Urban Nature?” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Seattle.
- 2011 “Bird in Hand,” NYLON Research Network, NYU-LSE-Goldsmiths College annual conference, London.
- 2010 “Slaughter in the City: Immigrants, Transgression, and the Urban Chicken,” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2010 “Slaughter in the City: Immigrants, Transgression, and the Urban Chicken,” Graduate Student Spring Conference, Department of Sociology, New York University.

TEACHING

- UCSC Classical Theory, undergraduate.
The Making of Classical Theory, graduate.
Sociology of Knowledge, undergraduate.
Environment and Inequality, undergraduate.
- 2012 “Materialities and Imaginaries of the Urban,” masters-level seminar. With Stefan Höhne, Humboldt University Department of Cultural Studies.

- 2010 “Visual Investigations” (graduate seminar), teaching assistant for Richard Sennett and Eric Klinenberg, New York University Department of Sociology.
- 2009 “Introduction to Metropolitan Studies,” teaching assistant for Harvey Molotch, New York University Department of Sociology.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journals, Institutes, and Professional Associations

- 2016-present Council Member, ASA Theory Section
Member, Nominations Committee, ASA Culture Section
Member, Dissertation Award Committee, ASA Comparative Historical Section
Member, Theory Prize award committee, ASA Theory section
- 2015-present ASA Culture Section Newsletter Co-editor
- 2014-present Urban Democracy Lab, New York University, founding member, international advisory board.
- 2013-2016 Urban Theory Lab-GSD, Harvard University, international advisory board member
- 2011-2015 *City*, Project Editor

Reviewer for the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Theory*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Public Culture*, *Geoforum*, *City*, *Ethnography*, *Sustainability*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Urban Geography*, *Urban Studies*

Events/Panels Organized

- 2017 Organizer (with Leonard Nevarez and Miriam Greenberg), “New Directions in Urban Theory.” ASA Community and Urban Sociology Special Session.
- 2017 Organizer (with Miriam Greenberg, Gianpaolo Baiocchi, and Daniel Aldana Cohen), “Democratizing the Green City” conference at UC Santa Cruz. February 17-18.
- 2016 Organizer (with David Wachsmuth), 5-part panel, “Why does everyone think cities can save the planet?” AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2016 Organizer (with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Daniel Aldana Cohen, and Miriam Greenberg), “Democratizing the Green City” conference, January 23-24, New York University.
- 2015 Organizer (with Gemma Mangione), “The Social Value of Nature” panel, Social Science History Association annual meeting, Baltimore.
- 2015 Organizer (with Ellis Monk), Junior Theorists’ Symposium (sponsored by ASA Theory Section), annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2014 Organizer (with Gianpaolo Baiocchi and Daniel Aldana Cohen), 3-part seminar series “Democratizing the Green City,” sponsored by NYU’s Urban Democracy Lab and the Institute for Public Knowledge.

- 2013 Organizer (with Matthew Gandy), paper session on “Exploring Urban Wastelands,” RC21/Sociology of Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association Conference, Berlin.
- 2011 Organizer (with Nik Janos and David Wachsmuth), paper session on “Right to the City, Right to Nature,” AAG annual meeting, Seattle.

Professional Association Memberships

American Sociological Association, Association of American Geographers, Research Committee 21 (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association), Social Science History Association

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2016-present Executive Committee, Department of Sociology
Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2015-2016 Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of Sociology
Review committee, Dean’s and Chancellor’s awards, Division of Social Sciences
Review committee, Jessica Roy memorial award, Department of Sociology.
Navigating Graduate School Workshop, Department of Sociology
- 2008-2010 Representative, Graduate Student Association (New York University)
Organizer, Graduate Student Conference (2008, 2009)

PUBLIC/POLICY SOCIOLOGY & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2015 Bloomberg Philanthropies/Living Cities: Government Innovation Teams Initiative.
Ethnography for Policy & Innovation Workshop. New York, NY.
- 2011-2014 Research assistant, Craig Calhoun. Humboldt University in Berlin.
- 2010-2012 Research assistant and coordinator at the Institute for Public Knowledge for the Poiesis Fellowship: Remaking the City.
- 2009-2011 Research Assistant, Richard Sennett for the preparation of *Together: The Rituals, Pleasures and Politics of Cooperation* (Yale University Press, 2012).
- 2008-2010 Freelance project management, grantwriting, and program evaluation.
- 2005-2008 Director, Technical Assistance Program, Partnerships for Parks, New York City Department of Parks & Recreation.
- 2003-2005 Development Associate, City Parks Foundation, New York City.
- 2003 Exhibition Research, Van Alen Institute, New York City.
- 2001 Researcher, “Place Matters” project, Municipal Art Society, New York City.

References available upon request.