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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Sociology** (expected May 2017)  
*Dissertation:* "Domesticating Democracy: Labor Rights at Home in Lima and New York City."  
*Committee:* Raka Ray (Chair), Kim Voss, Laura Enriquez, Evelyn Nakano Glenn (Ethnic Studies; Gender & Women's Studies)  
*Qualifying Fields:* Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Work, Social Theory
- M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Sociology**, December 2009  
*Thesis:* "Disciplined Go-Getters and Passive Onlookers: Gendering Divisions at an Immigrant Worker Center."  
*Committee:* Raka Ray, Michael Burawoy, Barrie Thorne
- M.S. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Labor Studies**, May 2007  
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies  
*Thesis:* "Representations of Gendered Service Workers: Examining Resistance and Agency."  
*Committee:* Eve Weinbaum (Labor Studies), Joyce Berkman (History)
- B.A. University of Notre Dame, English Literature, Catholic Social Tradition**, May 2004  
*Cum Laude, Sigma Tau Delta*

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Labor and Work; Law; Gender and Race; Informality; Ethnography; Latin America; Global South

## SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2016 | Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Labor and Labor Movements Section                                     |
| 2015 | Herbert Blumer Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley  |
| 2010 | Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley  |
| 2007 | Glennie L. Jones Memorial Award for Outstanding Feminist Scholarship, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Maich, Katherine Eva. 2014. "Marginalized Struggles for Legal Reform: Cross-Country Consequences of Domestic Worker Organizing." *Social Development Issues* 36(3): 73-91.

Maich, Katherine Eva. 2007. "Feminist Research and Representations of Gendered Service Workers: Examining Resistance, Agency, and Positionality." *Intersections: Women's and Gender Studies in Review across Disciplines* 5: 20-28.

### Book Chapters

Maich, Katherine Eva and Gowri Vijayakumar. Forthcoming, August 2017. "Politicizing Gender: Feminist Movements." In *The Social Life of Gender: Power, Position, Representation & Practice*, edited by Jennifer Carlson, Abigail Andrews, and Raka Ray. London: Sage Press.

Maich, Katherine Eva. 2016. "Geografias da desigualdade: Trabalhadoras Domésticas Peruanas Navegam por Espaços de Servidão." In *Doméstica: Housemaids*, pp. 130-147, accompanying the film by Gabriel Mascaro. Recife, Brazil: Desvia Press. Translated into Portuguese.

Maich, Katherine Eva. 2015. "Geographies of Inequality and Racism: Peruvian Domestic Workers Navigate Spaces of Servitude." In *Critical Cities: Ideas, Knowledge, and Agitation from Emerging Urbanists, Volume 4*, edited by Deepa Naik and Trenton Oldfield, pp. 104-123. London: Myrdle Court Press.

### Book Reviews and Academic Essays

Maich, Katherine Eva. Forthcoming. Review of *Household Workers Unite: The Untold Story of African American Women Who Built a Movement* by Premilla Nadasen (Boston, MA: Beacon Press, 2016). *Labor Studies Journal*.

Maich, Katherine Eva. 2013. Review of *Care Work and Class: Domestic Workers' Struggle for Equal Rights in Latin America* by Merike Blofield (University Park, PA: The Penn State University Press, 2012). *Journal of Latin American Studies* 45(3): 613-615.

Maich, Katherine Eva. 2013. "Housework." In *Sociology of Work*, edited by Vicki Smith, pp. 383-387. Los Angeles, CA: Sage Publications.

### Media and Public Sociology

Interview for KCRW Radio, 2015. "Latin America, Household Worker Politics, and *The Second Mother* (*Que Horas Ela Volta?*)," September 11. KCRW Press Play with Madeleine Brand, Los Angeles, CA. <http://www.kcrw.com/news-culture/shows/press-play-with-madeleine-brand/9-11-lawsuits-new-york-fashion-week-and-the-second-mother>

Maich, Katherine Eva. 2014. ["Building a Community of Practice on Domestic Work."](#)  
Report for the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Domestic  
Worker Federation (IDWF), Hong Kong.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

Maich, Katherine Eva. "Perpetuating the Present, Perpetuating the Past: Labor Rights and  
Colonial Fantasies of the Peruvian Home."

Maich, Katherine Eva. "Together, Separate, and Unequal: Gendered Distinctions in an  
Immigrant Worker Center."

*-Winner of the 2016 Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, American  
Sociological Association, Labor and Labor Movements Section*

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

Maich, Katherine Eva. "Between (Immigrant) Women: On Regulating the Lives of New York  
City's Domestic Workers."

Maich, Katherine Eva, and Stephen Meyers. "On Human Rights as Worker Rights in the  
Household."

### **SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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2016 -2017	Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship, Center for the Study of Law and Society, Berkeley Law School, UC Berkeley
2015-2016	Berkeley Connect in Sociology Mentor Fellowship
2014-2015	American Association of University Women (AAUW) American Dissertation Fellowship
2014-2015	Woodrow Wilson Women's Studies Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Finalist
2014	American Sociological Association and National Science Foundation Award Grant to attend the International Sociological Association World Congress in Yokohama, Japan
2013-2014	Visiting Scholar, Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, The Worker Institute
2013-2014	Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley
2013	Research Grant, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
2012-2013	The Mike Synar Graduate Fellowship, Institute for Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley

- 2013-2014 Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Research Development Fellowship, Institute for International Education
- 2012-2013 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley
- 2011-2013 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2011 Tinker Summer Research Grant, Tinker Foundation
- 2010 Mellon Latin American Sociology Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2010 Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Spanish, U.S. Department of Education, Guatemala (declined)
- 2009 Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Spanish, U.S. Department of Education, Guatemala
- 2008 Center for Race and Gender Graduate Student Research Grant, UC Berkeley

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2016 "Feminist Epistemology and Perspectives on the Everyday 'Doing' of Research." Center for Ethnographic Research, Summer Workshop in Qualitative Research Methods, University of California, Berkeley. August 8.
- 2016 "Comparative Struggles for Legal Reform: Three Examples of Domestic Worker Organizing." University of Washington, *Law, Societies, & Justice: Human Rights & International Development* seminar with Professor Stephen Meyers. March 2.
- 2015 "The Second Mother (Que Horas Ela Volta?): Critical Commentary." Invited Guest Speaker on the Latin American Politics of Domestic Work. KCRW *First Take* with Matt Holzman, Los Angeles, CA. August 27.
- 2015 "It All Happened While We Sat There Talking." Keynote Address, Service Send-off Graduation, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. May 16.
- 2015 "The Politics of 'After': Social Consequences of Domestic Worker Legislation in Lima, Peru and New York City." Higgins Labor Research Center, *Labor Research, Advocacy, and Policy Series*. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. March 27.
- 2014 *Reimagining Labor's Promise: 50 Years of the Labor Center*. The Labor Center, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. November 8.
- 2014 *Justice in the Home: Domestic Work Past, Present and Future*. Barnard Center for Research on Women, Barnard College, New York, NY. October 17.

- 2014 "Lessons and Models from Informal Workers' Organizing Strategies in 8 Countries."  
Invited lecture for the National Domestic Worker Alliance and the United Workers Congress, New York, NY. June 10.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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- 2017 Session Chair, "Trabajo y Relaciones Laborales en América: Cambios y Permanencias."  
*Latin American Studies Association*, Lima, Peru
- 2017 "Constructing the Perpetual Servant: Peruvian Household Labor Law at Work." *Law and Society Association*, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2016 "'Plantations on Easy Street': Racialized Divisions of Household Work in New York."  
*American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA
- 2016 "Colonial Domesticity: Law and Democracy for Peruvian Household Workers." *American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA
- 2016 "Neoliberalism Knocking at the Front Door? Limitations to Regulating the Peruvian Home."  
*Latin American Studies Association*. New York, NY
- 2016 "'We Organize to Keep It Alive': Making Household Worker Legislation Work in New York City and Lima." *International Sociological Association*, Vienna, Austria
- 2015 "*Cama Adentro, Cama Afuera*: Limits to Legislating and Regulating Peruvian Household Labor." *International Congress of Historical Sciences*. Jinan, China
- 2014 "Marginality, Discipline, and the Law: The Micro-Politics of Social Relations in Peruvian and U.S. Household Labor." *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 "Legislation and Its Discontents: Consequences of the Peruvian Household Workers Law." *International Sociological Association Forum: Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology*, Yokohama, Japan
- 2013 Panel Chair, "Political Mobilization and Worker Empowerment through Crisis and Stability: Case Studies of Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, and the US." *Latin American Studies Association*, Washington, DC
- 2013 "Struggle, Stability, and the State: A Comparative Study of Domestic Worker Movements in the U.S. and Latin America." *Inter-American Foundation Mid-Year Conference for Grassroots Research Development Fellows*, Antigua, Guatemala
- 2012 "Gendered Exclusion from an Unstable State: Guatemala's Domestic Worker Movement." *International Sociological Association Forum: Social Justice and Democratization*, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- 2011 "In/Exclusion from an Unstable State: Widows, Wives, and Workers of Guatemala's Domestic Labor Movement." *States of Emergency: A Conference in Honor of Peter Evans*, Berkeley, CA
- 2009 "Disciplined Go-Getters and Passive Onlookers: Gendering Divisions at an Immigrant Worker Center." *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 "Responsibilities, Consequences, and the Possibilities of a Politics of Humility: An Analytical Framework for Feminist Social Movements." *American Sociological Association*, Boston, MA
- 2007 "Representations of Gendered Service Workers: Examining Resistance and Agency." *Thinking Gender*, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 "Questions of Globalization: Gendered Inequalities and the Feminization of Labor." *Brennan Graduate Philosophy Conference, "Discourse, Democracy, and Justice,"* Loyola University, Chicago, IL

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2016- Legal Researcher for the Solidarity Center's Global Labor Program, *Migrant and Domestic Workers in Latin America*, based on the Central America-Mexico migration corridor
- 2013- Researcher for the International Labour Organization (ILO), the International Domestic Worker Federation, and the National Domestic Worker Alliance through UCLA's research network, *Experiences Organizing Informal Workers Global Research Network* with Chris Tilly (UCLA) and Peter Evans (UC Berkeley)
- 2012- Member of the Research Network for Domestic Worker Rights
- 2009-2010 Research Assistant to Kim Voss and Irene Bloemraad, UC Berkeley; *Rallying for Immigrant Rights: The Fight for Inclusion in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America*, UC Press, 2011
- 2008-2009 Research Assistant to Kim Voss, UC Berkeley; *New Immigrant Worker Identities*
- 2008 Research Assistant to Raka Ray, UC Berkeley; *Cultures of Servitude: Modernity, Domesticity, and Class in India*, Stanford University Press, 2009
- 2007 Research Assistant to Thomas Juravich, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; *Canadian and U.S. Union Organizing Models*
- 2006 Staff Researcher at the Center for Labor and Community Research, Chicago, IL

## TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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### **Instructor of Record** (University of California, Berkeley, Sociology)

Sociology of Gender, Work, and Labor, Sociology 190 Seminar (Spring 2017)

### **Graduate Mentoring Fellow** (University of California, Berkeley, Sociology)

Berkeley Connect in Sociology, Senior Fellow (Fall 2016)

Berkeley Connect in Sociology (Spring 2016)

Berkeley Connect in Sociology (Fall 2015)

### **Graduate Student Instructor** (University of California, Berkeley, Sociology)

Introduction to Sociology (Tom Gold, Spring 2012)

History of Sociological Theory: Sociology (Michael Burawoy, Spring 2011)

History of Sociological Theory: Marxism (Michael Burawoy, Fall 2010)

Contemporary Social Theory (John Lie, Spring 2010)

Classical Social Theory (John Lie, Fall 2009)

### **Teaching Assistant** (University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Labor Studies)

Labor and Work (Thomas Juravich, Spring 2007)

Women and Work (Dale Melcher, Fall 2006)

### **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentoring**

Tabitha Mancini, Sociology, UC Berkeley, "Understanding and Self-Advocacy: Students with Learning Disabilities, Unrecognized Talent," 2013

Keli Benko, Sociology, UC Berkeley, "Table Talk: A History of Sustainable Food and Cuisine in the San Francisco Bay Area," 2012

Jordan Pedraza, Sociology, Pomona College, Student Research Opportunity Program (SROP) Mentor, "Working Women of Color: Hidden Dynamics in the Service Economy," 2008

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Member, American Sociological Association, Labor and Labor Movements Section (2017)

Secretary/Treasurer, Labor Studies Section, Latin American Studies Association (2016-2018)

Co-President, Graduate Student Council, Labor Studies Section, LASA (2012-2016)

Reviewer:

*American Journal of Sociology*

*American Sociological Review*

*Citizenship Studies*

*Gender, Work & Organization*

*The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*

*Latin American Research Review*

## **UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

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Advisory Board Member, Berkeley Connect Graduate Fellows (2015-2017)  
Founder and Coordinator, Sociology of Gender & Sexuality Workshop (2009-2016)  
Representative, Committee on the UC Berkeley Sociology Graduate Program (2009-2010)

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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American Association of University Women  
American Sociological Association  
International Sociological Association  
Latin American Studies Association  
Law and Society Association  
Sociologists for Women in Society

## **LANGUAGE**

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Spanish (fluent speaking, reading, and writing)

## **RESEARCH SOFTWARE**

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STATA and ATLAS/TI proficient

## **REFERENCES**

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