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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2017- Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Global Workers' Rights  
School of Labor and Employment Relations, College of the Liberal Arts  
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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Sociology, 2017**  
*Dissertation: "Domesticated Democracy? Labor Rights at Home in Lima and New York City."*  
*Committee: Raka Ray (Chair), Kim Voss, Laura Enriquez, Jonathan Simon (School of Law)*
- M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Sociology, 2009**
- M.S. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Labor Studies, 2007**  
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies  
*\*Winner, Glennie L. Jones Memorial Award for Outstanding Feminist Scholarship, Department of Women's and Gender Studies*
- B.A. University of Notre Dame, English Literature, 2004**

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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

## SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section
- 2017 The Cheryl Allyn Miller Paper Award, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
- 2017 Herbert Blumer Paper Prize, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
- 2016 Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Labor and Labor Movements Section
- 2015 Herbert Blumer Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching, UC Berkeley

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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

*\*Winner of the 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section*

*\*Winner of the 2017 Herbert Blumer Paper Prize, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley*

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 Jamie K. McCallum. Forthcoming, 2018. "Time's Up! Shorter Hours, Public Policy, and Time Flexibility as an Antidote to Youth Unemployment." In *Youth, Jobs, and the Future: Problems and Prospects*, edited by Lynn Chancer. Oxford Press.

Maich, Katherine Eva and Gowri Vijayakumar. In Press. "Politicizing Gender: Feminist Movements." In *The Social Life of Gender*, edited by Raka Ray, Jennifer Carlson and Abigail Andrews. London: Sage Press.

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.

*\*Winner, Best Paper Prize, Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil*

*\*Translated into Portuguese.* 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.

### Book Reviews and Academic Essays

Maich, Katherine Eva. 2017. 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. "Housework." In *Sociology of Work*, edited by Vicki Smith, pp. 383-387. Los Angeles, CA: Sage Publications.

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.

### 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. "Together, Separate, and Unequal: Gendered Distinctions in an Immigrant Worker Center."

*\*Winner of the 2017 Cheryl Allyn Miller Paper Award, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)*

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

### Manuscripts in Progress

Maich, Katherine Eva. Forthcoming. "Domestic Labor and Migrant Bodies." In *The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of the Body and Embodiment*, edited by Natalie Boero and Katherine Mason.

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

Maich, Katherine Eva, and Stephen Meyers (equal co-authors). "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 American Dissertation Fellowship
2014-2015	Woodrow Wilson Women's Studies Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Finalist
2014	American Sociological Association and National Science Foundation Grant

- 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." Graduation Keynote Address, Service Send-off, 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 "The Colonial Domestic Imaginary: Peruvian Labor Law and the Household Worker." *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada
- 2017 "Constructing the Perpetual Servant: Peruvian Household Labor Law at Work." *Law and Society Association*, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2017 Session Chair, "Trabajo y Relaciones Laborales en América: Cambios y Permanencias." *Latin American Studies Association*, Lima, Peru
- 2016 "'Plantations on Easy Street': Racialized Divisions of Household Work in New York." *American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA
- 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*, 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
- 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
- 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; *Comparative Union Organizing Models in Canada and the U.S.*
- 2006 Staff Researcher at the Center for Labor and Community Research, Chicago, IL

## TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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### **Instructor of Record**

Work and Labor in the Global Economy, Graduate Seminar, Center for  
Global Workers' Rights, The Pennsylvania State University (Spring 2018)

International and Comparative Labor Movements, Graduate Seminar, Center for  
Global Workers' Rights, The Pennsylvania State University (Fall 2017)

Sociology of Gender, Work, and Labor, Sociology 190 Senior Seminar, Department of  
Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (Spring 2017)

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

Berkeley Connect in Sociology, Senior Fellow (Fall 2016)  
Berkeley Connect in Sociology (Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)

### **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,  
"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 (2009-2017)  
 Representative, Committee on the UC Berkeley Sociology Graduate Program (2009-2010)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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American Association of University Women (AAUW)  
 American Sociological Association (ASA)  
 International Sociological Association (ISA)  
 Latin American Studies Association (LASA)  
 Law and Society Association (LSA)  
 Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

## LANGUAGE

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Spanish (fluent speaking, reading, and writing)

## REFERENCES

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 Professor, South & Southeast Asian Studies  
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