

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, New York University, 2021.

Dissertation: “Legitimate Violence, Community Security, and the Gender Order.”
Committee: Colin Jerolmack (Chair), Lynne Haney, Patrick Sharkey, Gianpaolo Baiocchi, and Iddo Tavory.

M.A., Sociology, New York University, 2014.

M.A., MAPSS, University of Chicago, 2011.

M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, University of Illinois at Chicago.

B.A., English Literature, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Appalachian State University, Department of Sociology.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2021-

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Community and Urban Sociology; Criminology; Ethnography; Gender; Violence

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Article

2020 “The Legitimation of Extrajudicial Violence in an Urban Community.” *Social Forces*, 98(3):1174-1195.

**Award for Best Article, ASA Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict.*

Report

2015 (with Daniel Stageman, Robert Riggs, and Ethiraj Dattatreyan). “Moving the Needle on Justice Reform: A Report on The American Justice Summit, 2014.” *John Jay College of the City University of New York*. http://academicworks.cuny.edu/jj_pubs/9/

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW

Book

[In progress]. *Vigilant: Violence and Community Transformation in Medellin, Colombia*.

Journal Articles

[Invited to resubmit to *American Journal of Sociology*]. “Partners in Crime: Prosocial Offenses and Community Collective Efficacy.”

[In progress (with Jessie Ford)]. “Interactional Disruption of Traditional Gender Norms.”

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2022 Summer Research Grant, CAS, Appalachian State University.
Undergraduate Research Assistantship Grant, CAS, Appalachian State University.
- 2021 Student and Faculty Excellence (SAFE) Grant, CAS, Appalachian State University.
- 2020 Harry Frank Guggenheim Fellowship for Violence Research, 2019-20.
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Student Grant, Center for Political and Social Behavior, NYU.
Sociology Department Dissertation Research Fellowship, NYU.
- 2018 Center for the Humanities Fellowship, NYU, 2018-19.
Sociology Department Supplemental Dissertation Research Fellowship, NYU.
- 2017 Sociology Department Supplemental Dissertation Research Fellowship, NYU.
GSAS Dean’s Student Travel Grant, NYU.
- 2016 Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship, SSRC, 2016-17.
- 2015 Student Grant, Center for Political and Social Behavior, NYU.
Sociology Department Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship, NYU.
- 2014 GSAS Dean’s Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship.
Sociology Department Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship, NYU.
- 2013 Sociology Department Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship, NYU.
- 2012 McCracken Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS), NYU, 2012-17.

AWARDS

- 2022 Ann Page Faculty Research Award Sociology Department, Appalachian State University.
- 2021 GSAS Dean’s Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, New York University.

- 2020 American Sociological Association Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict for Best Article for “The Legitimation of Extrajudicial Violence in an Urban Community.”
- 2013 American Society of Criminology Division of International Crime for Best Student Paper for “Coercive Partnership: The State, Third-Party Policing, and Violence in Colombia.”

CONFERENCE AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “Vigilant: Violence, Peace, and Community in Medellín, Colombia.” Prospective Student Campus Visit, New York University, March 25.
- 2020 “Partners in Crime: Prosocial Offenses, Collective Efficacy, and Community Violence Reduction.” Prospective Student Campus Visit, New York University, March 26.
- 2019 “Pro-Active Offenses: The Construction of Collective Efficacy and Dignified Community Membership.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 10-13.
- “Conduits of Collective Efficacy in an Urban Community.” Annual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, MA, May 24-27.
- 2018 “Accepting the Unacceptable: The Legitimation of Extrajudicial Violence in Medellín, Colombia.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14.
- “Elusive Qualities of Collective Efficacy: Criminal Groups and Community Service.” Annual Meeting of Eastern Sociological Association, Baltimore, MD, February 22-25.
- 2016 Author (Carla Shedd) Meets Critics, *Unequal City: Race, Schools, and Perceptions of Injustice*. Sociology Department, New York University, May 6.
- “Neutralizing the Rival: Situated Practice of Violence and Legitimacy.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, MA, March 17-20.
- 2015 “Neutralizing the Rival: Situated Practice of Violence and Legitimacy.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL, August 21-23.
- “La Legitimación de Violencia Extrajudicial en una Comunidad Urbana.” Departamento de Sociología, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, July 23.
- 2014 “Urban Superstorm: Social Response to Disaster in a New York City Neighborhood.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 20-23.
- 2013 “Third-Party Offenders and Police: Non-State Armed Groups and Security in Colombia.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 8-13.

TEACHING

Appalachian State University, Sociology Department

2022 Constructions of Gender (Spring)

2021 Criminology (Fall).
Constructions of Gender (Fall).

New York University, Sociology Department

Instructor for Sociology of Sex and Gender (Spring 2021, Fall 2020, and Summer 2020).

TA for Introduction to Sociology (Professor Colin Jerolmack).
TA for Honors Senior Thesis (Professor Iddo Tavory).
TA for Honors Senior Thesis (Professor Ruth Horowitz).
TA for Sociology of Crime, Deviance, and Social Control (Professor Ruth Horowitz).
TA for Sociological Research Methods (Professor Leslie Bolden).

University of Colorado, Boulder

Instructor for Deviance in US Society, Sociology Department (Remote, Spring 2021).
Instructor for Media & Communication History, Media Studies Department (Hybrid, Fall 2020).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Media Coverage and Expert Commentary

2021 “The Ethnographic Marginalia Podcast: Episode 13,” *Ethnographic Marginalia*, with Sneha Annavarapu and Alex Diamond. July 16.

2017 Moncada-Carvajal, Juan José, Carolina Lopera Tobón, Natalia Maya Llano, Claudia Patricia Cadavid Echeverri, and Lina Zuluaga García. “La Extorsión en Medellín como Fenómeno del Orden Social, Poder Político, y Control Territorial.” *Alcaldía de Medellín*.

Occasional Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology; *American Sociological Review*; *Social Psychology Quarterly*; *Sociological Forum*; *Sociological Theory*.

Award Committee Service

2021 Best Article Award Committee for the ASA Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict.

Conference Session Presider

2019 The New Urban Sociology Session at the Community and Urban Sociology Section Pre-Conference of Annual Meeting of the ASA, New York, NY, August 9.

Professional Membership

American Sociological Association; American Society for Criminology; Latin American Studies Association; Law & Society Association; Society for the Study of Social Problems; Sociologists for Women in Society.

LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (advanced).