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Education

Ph.D., *Sociology*

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
May 2022

M.A., *Sociology*

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
June 2019

B.A., *Sociology*

California State University, Sacramento
May 2015

A.A., *Social Science/Teacher Preparation*

San Joaquin Delta College
May 2013

Position(s)

2022- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology & Anthropology,
Texas Christian University

Research Areas

Culture, Political Sociology/Nationalism, Sociology of Latina/o/x, Latin American Studies, Sociology of Sport, Media/Popular Culture, Food Studies, Racial & Ethnic Conflict, Qualitative Methods (including Historical-Comparative, Ethnographic, and Interviewing)

Dissertation and Committee

Title: *Lindo y Querido: Nationalism, Latin American Modernity, and the Contested Terrain of the 1968 Mexico City Olympic Games*

Sociology Members: Douglas Hartmann (advisor), Penny Edgell, Alejandro Baer, Patrick McNamara (History)

Grants, Fellowship, Awards, and Honors

- 2021 Gary Sailes Graduate Diversity Award, research “Lindo y Querido: Nationalism, Latin American Modernity, and the Contested Terrain of the 1968 Olympic Games,” recognition at the NASSS 2021 Conference in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, April 20 – 23, 2022. \$500 award.
- 2021 Outstanding Graduate Instructor, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology
- 2019 CDIP Travel Grant Program 19/20, The California State University, \$1,782

- 2019 Graduate Research Partnership Program (GRPP) Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota “Viva Mexico! The Cultural Politics Behind the 1968 Mexico City Olympic Games” \$4000
- 2019 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology
- 2018 California State University Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program
- 2016 Sociology Department Fellowship, \$5,500
- 2016 Edelstein Family Sociology Fellowship, \$23,000

Teaching Experience

Instructor:

- 2020 Department of Sociology, SOC 3613W/GLOS 3613W: Stuffed and Starved: The Politics of Eating (asynchronous), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Fall)
- 2020 Department of Sociology, SOC 1001: Introduction to Sociology (online), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Summer)
- 2020 Department of Sociology, SOC 4461: Sociology of Ethnic and Racial Conflict, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Spring)

Teaching Assistant:

- 2021 Department of Sociology, SOC 1001 Introduction to Sociology, Instructor: Michael Soto, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Duties: Lab instructor and grader for 30 students. (Summer)
- 2019 Department of Sociology, SOC 1001 Introduction to Sociology, Instructor: Elizabeth Boyle, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Duties: Lab instructor and grader for 60 students. (Fall)
- 2019 Department of Sociology, SOC 4966W Sociology Capstone Experience: Seminar, Instructor: Carolyn Liebler, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Duties: Grader for 54 students (Spring)
- 2018 Department of Sociology, SOC 3251W Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender, Instructor: Aisha Upton, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Duties: Grader for 60 students. (Fall)
- 2018 Department of Sociology, SOC 3811 Basic Social Statistics, Instructor: Elizabeth Wrigley-Field, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Duties: Lab instructor and grader for 60 students. (Spring)
- 2017 Department of Sociology, SOC 3811 Basic Social Statistics, Instructor: Evan Stewart, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Duties: Lab instructor and grader for 30 students. (Summer)

Alternative Teaching Experience:

- 2015 Substitute Teacher at Turlock Unified School District, Turlock, CA. (Academic Year)
- 2015 Substitute Teacher at Modesto City Unified Schools, Modesto, CA (Academic Year)
- 2015 Substitute Teacher at Fusion Charter, Turlock, CA

2014 Instructional Student Assistant, Department of Sociology, California State University, Sacramento. (Spring)

Publications

- 2022 Campos, Edgar Jesus, and Douglas Hartmann. 2022. "Book review: Privilege at Play: Class, Race, Gender, and Golf in México." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 62(4): 353-354.
- 2021 Campos, Edgar Jesus, and Amy August. 2021. "Reading Discussion Guide." Pp. 225-228 in *Sparked: George Floyd, Racism, and the Progressive Illusion*, edited by W.R. Jacobs, W.T. Taiwo, and A. August. Saint Paul, MN: Minnesota Historical Society Press.
- 2021 In Press. "Viva Mexico! The Cultural Politics Behind the 1968 Mexico City Olympic Bid" with Douglas Hartmann of the University of Minnesota. *Journal of Olympic Studies* Issue 4.1 will be released in Spring 2023.

Papers in Progress

- 2021 "Out-of-School Youth Sports in the 21st Century United States: A Framework for Theorizing and Researching the Organizational Field", with Hartmann, et al...August, Swartz, Manning, Campos, Billups,
- 2020 "Take Two Punches to Give One Punch Back: Learning 'Life Lessons' Through the Sport of Boxing." University of Minnesota, Working Paper, Kids Involvement and Diversity Study (KIDS),
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1y3JCr4fWV6nhxewLc87MLzf3clk88UJk/view>
- 2017 "The New Black Face: Construction of the Modern African American Male Actor" with Todd Migliaccio of California State University, Sacramento.

Selected Public Scholarship

- 2017 "The 'Glocalization' of Soccer in America" *The Society Pages*
- 2017 "Border Walls and Symbolic Boundaries" *The Society Pages*
- 2017 "The Instability of Charismatic Authority" *The Society Pages*
- 2017 "Mexican Cartels as Community Heroes" *The Society Pages*
- 2016 "UFC 205 and the Social Phenomenon of Major Sporting Events" *The Society Pages*
- 2016 "Brazil's Sporting Exploits" *The Society Pages*

Academic Presentations

- 2022 "All Eyes on Mexico: The Politics of Presentation of Self in México's 1968 Olympic Hosting." Midwest Sociological Society: Session 151 (Sport, Culture, Competition). Chicago, IL. April.

- 2021 “Olé! The Politics of Culture in the 1968 Mexico City Olympic Bid.” Pacific Sociological Association: Session 171 International Art, Culture, & Pop Culture (Sociology of Culture): *Art, Culture, and Popular Culture*. Virtual. March.
- 2020 * “Arriba Mexico: The Cultural-Politics of Mexico City's 1968 Olympic Bid.” Pacific Sociological Association: Session 123: Politics and the State (Political Sociology): *Culture, Social Movements, and Ideology*. Eugene, OR. March.
- 2020 * “Viva Mexico! The Politics behind Mexico's Culture and use of Cultural Reasoning in the 1968 Olympic Bidding Process.” Midwest Sociological Society (Culture, Sports and Society). Omaha, NE. April.
- 2018 “From Students to Alumni: Career Paths in Sociology.” Sociology Research Institute: Session 2 (Contemporary Issues in Teaching and Learning). Minneapolis, MN. May.
- 2018 “Learning ‘Lessons’ in the Squared Circle: A Case Study of a Sport for Prevention Program.” Social Justice Through Sport and Exercise Psychology Symposium: Session 6 (Programming for Social Justice in Sport). Minneapolis, MN. April.
- 2018 “Take Two Punches to Give One Punch Back: Learning ‘Life Lessons’ Through the Sport of Boxing.” Midwest Sociological Society: Session 36 (Sports and Athletes: Considerations for Diverse Contexts). Minneapolis, MN. April.
- 2017 “The New Black Face: Construction of the Modern African American Male Actor.” Society for the Study of Social Problems: Session 156 (Race, Crime, and Media Narratives). Montreal, CAN. August.
- 2015 “The New Black Face: Representations of African Americans in movies and its impact on careers.” California Sociological Association: Main Session (Race & Ethnicity). Sacramento, CA. November.
- 2015 “The New Black Face: Representations of African Americans in movies and its impact on careers.” Sociology Teaching & Research Symposium. California State University, Sacramento, CA. November.
- 2015 “The New Black Face.” CSU Social Science Student Symposium. California State University, Sacramento, CA. May.
- 2015 “The New Black Face.” Sociology Teaching & Research Symposium. California State University, Sacramento, CA. May.

*Scheduled to present but canceled due to COVID-19

Research Assistantships/Experience

- 2021 Research Assistant, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Supervisor: Douglas Hartmann. Duties: Head RA on College of Liberal Arts new initiative, Public Life Project which emphasizes civic readiness of students. Duties: pedagogy, assignment/course design, event planning, web design. (Spring)
- 2021 Research Assistant, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Supervisor: Teresa Swartz. Duties: Develop a Canvas template for the introduction to Sociology/Asian American courses and learn about online pedagogy. (Spring)

- 2020 Research Assistant, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Supervisors: Teresa Swartz and Jane VanHeuvelen. Duties: Develop a Canvas template for the introduction to Sociology course, develop course materials in both synchronous/asynchronous formats, learn about online pedagogy. (Summer)
- 2017 Research Assistant/Research Project Manager, Kids' Involvement and Diversity Study (KIDS) Project, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Supervisors: Doug Hartmann and Teresa Swartz. Duties: Grant writing, community liaison, ethnography, interviewing, scheduling interviewing, data entry. (Fall)
- 2016 Research Assistant, Kids' Involvement and Diversity Study (KIDS) Project, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Supervisors: Doug Hartmann and Teresa Swartz. Duties: Ethnography, interviewing, scheduling interviewing, data entry. (Present)
- 2015 Research Assistant, Undergraduate Media Project California State University, Sacramento, Supervisor: Todd Migliaccio. Duties: writing literature/reviews, watching film, data entry. (Spring)

Academic Service

- 2021- Present Reviewer, *Journal of Olympic Studies*
- 2021 Research Assistant for the College of Liberal Arts on the Civic Readiness Initiative, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Supervisors: Doug Hartmann. Duties: Develop pedagogical tools for course development on race and inclusion, support on The Society Pages new wonderful/wretched series, plan and organize events such as speakers and media programming. (Spring)
- 2020 "Sociology Milestones: The Prelim": Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Fall)
- 2020 Teaching Resource Center Graduate Assistant
- 2020 Teaching Assistant Trainer, *UMN Sociology Department*
- 2019 Graduate Affairs Committee, head graduate student (academic year), *UMN Sociology Department*
- 2019 Teaching Assistant Trainer, *UMN Sociology Department*
- 2019 "An introduction to the Sociology Ph.D. program and application process at the University of Minnesota" Department of Sociology, Diversity Committee University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Fall)
- 2019 "Student panel: The Graduate School Experience": Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Fall)
- 2019 "Sociology Milestones: The Prelim": Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Fall)
- 2019 Graduate Affairs/Admissions Committee, *UMN Sociology Department*
- 2019 Graduate Student Mentor, *Daniel Cueto 2019 Cohort*
- 2018 "Student panel: The Graduate School Experience": Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Fall)

- 2017 “Futures in Sociology”: Department of Sociology, SOC 4966W Major-Project Seminar, Instructor: Carolyn Liebler, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Spring)
- 2016 Graduate Affairs/Admissions Committee (helped with organizing and planning visitation weekend), *UMN Sociology Department*
- 2016 Graduate Student Board, *The Society Pages*
- 2016 Graduate Diversity Committee, *UMN Sociology Department*

Invited Guest Lectures

- 2022 “Cultural Politics of the 1968 Mexico City Olympic bid”: Department of Sociology, Sociology 133 Sport in Global Perspective, Instructor: Ellen Berg, California State University, Sacramento. (Spring)
- 2021 “Sports, Politics, and Social Change”: Department of Sociology, SOC 4451 Sport, Culture & Society, Instructor: Jean Marie Maier, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Spring)
- 2021 “Race and Media through the lens of the New Blackface”: Department of Sociology, SOC 135 Sociology of Popular Culture, Instructor: Todd Migliaccio, California State University, Sacramento. (Spring)
- 2019 “Understanding Ethnography”: Department of Sociology, SOC 3801 Sociological Research Methods, Instructor: Carolyn Liebler, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Fall)
- 2019 “Introduction to the Sociological Understanding of Culture”: Department of Sociology, SOC 1001 Introduction to Sociology, Instructor: Elizabeth Boyle, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Fall)
- 2018 “Take Two Punches to Give One Punch Back: Learning ‘Life Lessons’ Through the Sport of Boxing (History to Present Day Case Study)”: Department of Chicano Studies, CHIC 3221 Introduction to Chicana/o Cultural Studies: Barrio Culture and the Aesthetics of Everyday Life, Instructor: Jimmy Patino, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Spring)
- 2017 “What To Expect at Conferences”: Department of Sociology, SOC 8001 Sociology as a Profession, Instructor: Jeylan Mortimer, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. (Fall)

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
 California Sociological Association
 Latin American Studies Association
 Midwest Sociological Society
 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport
 Pacific Sociological Association
 Society for the Study of Social Problems