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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, (with Latin American Studies Minor), University of Arizona, 2001  

BA, History, (with Latin American Studies Certificate), Princeton University, 1990

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Binghamton University 2010-present  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Binghamton University, 2001-2009  
Affiliated faculty, Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies Program

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Political Sociology (Elites and the State, Politics of Economic Reform, Labor Politics)  
Latin American Studies (El Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Venezuela)

PUBLICATIONS (*indicates peer review)

BOOK

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS


**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Gates, Leslie, Alena Gericke, Jennifer Emre and Diana Branduse. “Bringing Capitalists Back In: How Antibusness Sentiment Helped Leftists Win Presidencies in Latin America” resubmitted a revision for review at International Journal of Comparative Sociology

BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS


FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2019 Fellow, Institute for the Advanced Study of the Humanities, Binghamton University (awarded one course release)

2015-16 Dean's Speaker series entitled "China in Latin America: Expanding Dimensions of South-South Development" ($3,000)

2014-15 Dean's Speaker series entitled "China in Latin America: Expanding Dimensions of South-South Development" ($3,000)

2011-12 Jean-Pierre Mileur Faculty Development Fund Research Grant, Harpur College Dean's Office ($4,000)
2011 Fellow, Institute for the Advanced Study of the Humanities, Binghamton University (awarded one course release)

2010-11 Jean-Pierre Mileur Faculty Development Fund Research Grant, Harpur College Dean's Office ($4,000)

2006 Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Award, United University Professionals, SUNY (paid leave, accepted 1 of 2 semesters offered)

2005-2006 Fulbright Scholar Program, Council for International Exchange of Scholars (fellowship to lecture and conduct research for 10 months in Venezuela)

2003 Dean’s Research Semester Award, Harpur College, Binghamton University (paid leave)

2002 Individual Development Award, United University Professionals


1999 Graduate Student Final Project Fund, University of Arizona

1998 Tinker, Pre-Dissertation Field Research Grant, University of Arizona

1995 Inter-American Foundation, Masters Field Research Grant

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017 "Interpreting Divergent Anti-establishment Politics: Mexico, Venezuela and the World-System" presented on the panel entitled "Populism and the World-System" at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, Canada in August 2017

2016 "A Break in Elite Class Hegemony and the Rise of the Latin American Left" presented on a panel entitled "Élites Políticas en América Latina" at the annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association in New York City.

2015 "The Case for Business Politics from a World-System Perspective" with Mehmet Deniz at the Political Economy of the World-System Conference held in Berlin, Germany

2015 "A Break in Elite Class Hegemony and the Rise of Latin America’s Left" presented at the American Sociological Association's annual meetings in Chicago


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INVITED LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND PUBLIC TALKS


2015  “The Politicization of Corporate Power and the Rise of Latin America's Left” at the Comparative-American Workshop of the Political Science Department at Binghamton University.

2013  “The Politicization of Business and the Fate of Latin America's Anti-neoliberal Left” as part of Cornell University's Latin American Studies Program Speaker Series.

2012  “The Politicization of Business and the Fate of the Anti-neoliberal Left in Mexico and Venezuela,” Brown-bag Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona

2011  “The Politicization of Business and the Fate of the Anti-neoliberal Left in Mexico and Venezuela,” Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Binghamton University.


2007  “Gendering Labor Reforms in Latin America” presented at Labor Studies Workshop, Department of Sociology, Binghamton University.


2007  Invited interview, “Out in the Open” on radio program hosted by Prof. Diaz featuring members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community at Binghamton University.


2003  “The Societal Basis for Political Divergence: Mexican and Venezuelan Political Dynamics in a Neoliberal Era,” Workshop on Contentious Politics, Colombia University.


**SELECTED SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

**JOURNAL LEADERSHIP**

2019- Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of World-Systems Research* (a journal of the American Sociological Association)

2018- Member of International Advisory Board, *Praksis*, (Turkish social science journal committed to the historical materialist tradition)

**OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

2018 Chair, Nominating Committee, Section on Political Economy of the World-System of the American Sociological Association

2006-2013 Council, Section on Political Economy of the World-System of the American Sociological Association

2012-2013 Past Chair, Section on Political Economy of the World-System of the American Sociological Association

2011-2012 Chair, Section on Political Economy of the World-System of the American Sociological Association

2011 Chair, Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Political Economy of the World-System

2010-2011 Chair-elect, American Sociological Association Section on Political Economy of the World-System

2008 Candace Rogers Student Paper Award Committee Member, Award for best graduate student paper, Eastern Sociological Association.
2007  Membership Committee Chair, American Sociological Association
Section on Political Economy of the World-System

2002-2003  Article and Book Award Committee Member, Labor Section of the Latin
American Studies Association

2001  Nominating Committee Member, American Sociological Association Section on
Political Economy of the World-System

**CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED**

2015  Organizer and presider of "regular session" on "Environmental Sociology" entitled “Corporate
Power, Politics and the Environment” at the American Sociological Association's annual
meetings in Chicago.

2013  Organizer and presider of featured “thematic sessions” entitled "Elites: A Micro-foundation of
Global inequality?” at the American Sociological Associations in New York City.

2006-2009  Founding Member, Labor Studies Discussion Group, Binghamton University

2002-2009  Co-Organizer, Writing Workshop for Sociologists, New York, New York

2003  Organized talk by Maria Lorena Cook, Association Professor, School of Industrial
and Labor Relations at Cornell University entitled “Why labor Regulation Matters
for Democracy in Latin America,” Binghamton University

2002  Organized talk by Eric Herschberg, Director of Latin American Research, Social Science
Research Council, “North-South or South-South: Challenges for Area Studies.”
Binghamton University

2001  Co-Organizer, “Labor and Globalization” panel sponsored jointly by the Political
Economy of the World-System and Labor and Labor Movements Sections of the ASA

2000-2001  Organizing Committee Member, *Labor in the Americas* conference, sponsored by
the Latin American Area Center, University of Arizona

**REVIEWER**

Journals:

*American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review*
*Contexts; International Journal of Comparative Sociology*
*Journal of World-Systems Research; Latin American Politics and Society*
*Research in Political Sociology; Social Forces; Sociological Perspectives*
Book Presses:
Cambridge University Press; Duke University Press; Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración; State University of New York Press; University of Arizona Press

Granting Institutions:
Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Scholarly Residencies, IIE Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Other:
Reviewer, Thesis Presentation, Sociology Department, Hamilton College, 2004. External reviewer for promotion review, Occidental College. External reviewer for promotion review, William and Mary College

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:
American Sociological Association
Sections: Political Economy of the World-System; Political Sociology; Comparative & Historical Sociology; Theory
Latin American Studies Association
Sections: Economics and Politics; Venezuela; Labor; Mexico
Eastern Sociological Society

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
2016- Director of Graduate Studies
2013- Member, Graduate Studies Committee
2010,2013 Member, Chair’s Advisory Committee
2009-2011 Member, Graduate Studies Committee
2001-2009 Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee

CAMPUS-WIDE
2016-present Member, Faculty Senate
2016-present Member, Faculty Senate Executive Evaluation Committee
2014-2016 Co-organized a Dean's Speaker series entitled "China in Latin America: Expanding Dimensions of South-South Development"
2013 Member, International Education Advisory Committee
2010-2011 Member, International Education Advisory Committee
2010-2011 Member, Faculty Senate
2009-2011 Member, Social Science Assessment Committee

PROGRAMS
2001-2010 Member, Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies Program Committee
2004 Spring Chair, Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies Program Committee

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS
English and Spanish (fluent in reading, writing and speaking)
German and French (proficient in reading)