

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL AND SOCIOCULTURAL STUDIES  
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## ZACHARY LEVENSON

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2025–	Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University
2023–2025	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University
2022–2023	Donald D. Harrington Faculty Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
2019–	Senior Research Associate, Department of Sociology, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
2018–2022	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

### EDUCATION

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2018	Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley *Designated Emphasis in Global Metropolitan Studies *Committee: Michael Burawoy (chair), Dylan Riley, Gillian Hart, Michael Watts
2011	M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2005	B.A. in Sociology with honors, Columbia University

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### BOOKS

2024. *The South African Tradition of Racial Capitalism*, edited with Marcel Paret. London: Routledge.

2022. *Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and Eviction in the Postapartheid City*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

\*2023 ASA Community and Urban Section Robert E. Park Award

\*2023 SSSP Global Division Outstanding Book Award (Honorable Mention)

\*Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Critical Sociology*, *Gouvernement et Action Publique*, *Journal of Labor and Society*, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *Public Books*, *Radical Housing Journal*, *Social Dynamics*, *Social Forces*, *Society and Space*  
\*Review forums in *Critical Sociology* and *Society and Space*  
\*Featured on podcasts *Africa Is a Country*, *Conjuncture*, *New Books Network*, *Paper Route*

## **SPECIAL ISSUES (EDITOR)**

- 2025 (in process). “Passive Revolutions in the Postcolonial World,” with Simeon Newman. *Critical Sociology*.
2023. “The South African Tradition of Racial Capitalism,” with Marcel Paret. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 46(16).
2021. “The Social Life of the State,” with Sneha Annavarapu. *Qualitative Sociology* 44(3).

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

2025. “Race, Class, and the Politics of Liberation in the Life of Eddie Webster,” with Marcel Paret. *South African Review of Sociology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21528586.2025.2499815>.
2025. “Absorbed in Struggle: South Africa’s Passive Revolution from Below,” with Marcel Paret. *Critical Sociology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08969205251330900>.
2025. “South Africa’s Radicals: The Anti-Apartheid Movement’s Forgotten Wing,” with Marcel Paret. *Souls*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10999949.2024.2445881>.
2025. “Communists and Black Liberation Movements: Divergent Trajectories in the United States and South Africa, 1939–1969,” with Marcel Paret. *Social Forces* 103(4): 1374–1392.
2024. “Cracking the Iron Ceiling: On Ethnography as Theory,” with Josh Seim. *Critical Sociology* 50(6): 991–1004.
2024. “Two Racial Capitalisms: Marxism, Domination, and Resistance in Stuart Hall and Cedric Robinson,” with Marcel Paret. *Antipode* 56(5): 1802–29.  
\*Most accessed article in *Antipode* published in last two years (2023–24)
2023. “The South African Tradition of Racial Capitalism,” with Marcel Paret. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 46(16): 1–22.

\*Most read article in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (2023–24)

2023. “The Three Dialectics of Racial Capitalism: From South Africa to the United States and Back Again,” with Marcel Paret. *Du Bois Review* 20(2): 333–51.

\*Top 10 most read articles in *Du Bois Review* (2023)

\*ASA Political Economy of the World-System Distinguished Article Award (2024)

\*ASA Outstanding Marxist Sociology Article Award (Honorable Mention, 2024)

2021. “Becoming a Population: Seeing the State, Being Seen by the State, and the Politics of Eviction in Cape Town.” *Qualitative Sociology* 44(3): 367–84.

2021. “The Social Life of the State: Relational Ethnography and Political Sociology,” with Sneha Annavarapu. *Qualitative Sociology* 44(3): 337–48.

2021. “South African Evictions Today.” *Contexts* 20(1): 26–31.

2019. “‘Such Elements Do Not Belong in an Ordered Society’: Managing Rural-Urban Resettlement in Democratic South Africa.” *Journal of Agrarian Change* 19(3): 427–46.

\*ASA Sociology of Development Best Faculty Article Award (Honorable Mention, 2021)

2018. “The Road to TRAs Is Paved with Good Intentions: Dispossession through Delivery in Post-Apartheid Cape Town.” *Urban Studies* 55(14): 3218–33.

\*Selected as Editor’s Featured Article, first quarter, 2022

2017. “Precarious Welfare States: Urban Struggles over Housing Delivery in Post-Apartheid Cape Town.” *International Sociology* 32(4): 474–92.

\*Selected as the journal’s article of the month (November 2018)

2017. “Living on the Fringe in Post-Apartheid Cape Town.” *Contexts* 16(1): 24–9.

\*Alumni Prize for Public Sociology, UC Berkeley (2017)

2017. “South Africa’s ANC: The Beginning of the End?” with Sam Ashman and Trevor Ngwane. *Catalyst* 1(2): 75–106.

2017. “Articulating Trumpism.” *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 61: 8–15.

2014. “‘We Are Humans and Not Dogs’: The Crisis of Housing Delivery in Post-Apartheid Cape Town.” *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 58: 15–22.

2006. “Changes in Atomic Bomb Survivors’ Dosimetry with the New Dosimetry System DS02,” with Harry M. Cullings, Sachiyo Funamoto, and Sachiko Teranishi. *Japanese Journal of Health Physics* 41(4): 261–71.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

2025 (forthcoming). “Racial Capitalism.” In *Decolonizing International Affairs*, edited by

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr and Sean Jacobs. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

2022. "Make 'Articulation' Gramscian Again." Pp. 187–215 in *Ethnographies of Power: Working Radical Concepts with Gillian Hart*, edited by Sharad Chari, Mark Hunter, and Melanie Samson. Johannesburg: Wits University Press.

2021. "Post-Apartheid Housing Delivery as a (Failed) Project of Remediation." Pp. 189–206 in *Land Issues for Urban Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa*, edited by Robert Home. New York: Springer.

2017. "Social Movements beyond Incorporation: The Case of the Housing Assembly in Post-Apartheid Cape Town." Pp. 89-104 in *Global Resistance in Southern Perspective: The Politics of Protest in South Africa's Contentious Democracy*, edited by Marcel Paret, Carin Runciman, and Luke Sinwell. London: Routledge.

\*Published in peer-reviewed *Mobilization* book series

\*Herbert Blumer Prize for best graduate student paper, UC Berkeley, 2017

## REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS

2025 (forthcoming). "On Settler Colonialism, Its Critics, and Its Critics' Critics." *American Journal of Sociology*.

2025 (forthcoming). "Enacting Transition in the Post-apartheid City." *Urban Geography*.

2025 (forthcoming). "Durban's Long Twentieth Century." *Safundi*.

2025. "Contesting Racial Capitalism in the Postcolonial City: A Response." *Critical Sociology* 51(3):611–21.

2024. Review of Shakirah E. Hudani's "Master Plans & Minor Acts: Repairing the City in Post-Genocide Rwanda." *Society and Space*. Available online: <https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/master-plans-minor-acts-review>.

2024. "Moralization as Class War." *Dialogues in Human Geography* 14(3): 546–49.

\*Covered in *Chronicle of Higher Education* (<https://www.chronicle.com/newsletter/the-review/2024-11-04>)

2024. "Under the Conditions We Actually Face." *Society and Space*. Available online: <https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/under-the-conditions-we-actually-face>.

2023. "Is There a Du Boisian Sociology?" *Contemporary Sociology* 52(3): 206–11.

2022. Review of Clyde W. Barrow's "The Dangerous Class: The Concept of the Lumpenproletariat." *Contemporary Sociology* 51(5): 366–68.

2022. Review of Xuefei Ren's "Governing the Urban in China and India: Land Grabs, Slum

- Clearance, and the War on Air Pollution.” *Contemporary Sociology* 51(1): 62–4.
2021. “Can Liberation Be National?” *Journal of World Systems Research* 27(2): 396–403.
2021. Review of Kerry Ryan Chance’s “Living Politics in South Africa’s Urban Shacklands.” *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 27(1): 187–88.
2020. Review of David H. Kamens’ “A New American Creed: The Eclipse of Citizenship and Rise of Populism.” *Social Forces* 99(2): e1–e3.
2020. Review of Marco Garrido’s “The Patchwork City: Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” *City and Community* 19(2): 445–47.
2017. “A Wake for Urban Theory.” *British Journal of Sociology* 68(4):785–90.
2016. Review of Keith Breckenridge’s “Biometric State: The Global Politics of Identification and Surveillance in South Africa, 1850 to the Present.” *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 51(5): 636–8.
2012. Review essay on Marie Huchzermeyer’s “Cities with ‘Slums’: From Informal Settlement Eradication to a Right to the City in Africa.” *Transformation* 78: 133–43.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- Driven by Theory: Keeping Qualitative Data in the Passenger Seat*, with Josh Seim. Under contract with University of California Press.
- Apartheid’s Gravediggers: Race, Class, and Mobilization in South Africa, 1976–1994*, with Marcel Paret. Manuscript in preparation.
- “No Simple Unity: Race and Class in Burawoy’s Early Work,” with Marcel Paret. Under review.
- “Confronting Authoritarianism: Lessons from Apartheid South Africa,” with Marcel Paret. Under review.
- “Political Blackness against Identity Politics: Race and Resistance in South Africa’s Black Consciousness Movement,” with Marcel Paret. Under review.
- “Passive Revolutions in the Postcolonial World,” with Simeon Newman. Manuscript in preparation.

## OTHER WRITING

2025. "Fighting from the University." *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*.  
"An Epistemicide." *Telegraph* (India), July 7.  
"The Politics of Colonial Comparison: An Interview with Sam Klug." *Spectre*, June 10.  
"The Sociologist and the Critic: Remembering Michael Burawoy." *Verso Books*, February 12.  
"Fueling Capitalism: Oil, Empire, and the Global Economy – An Interview with Adam Hanieh." *Spectre* 11:12–25.
2024. "Raciality Colonizes Our Life-Worlds – An Interview with Gargi Bhattacharyya." *Spectre* 10:64–71.  
"Interview w/ 2023 Park Book Award Co-Winner Zachary Levenson." *CUSS Newsletter* 37(1):5–6.
2023. "I Moved to Florida to Teach Despite Right-Wing Censorship. Here's Why." *Truthout*, August 19.  
"An Introduction to Ethnography." *Sage Research Methods*. Available online: <https://methods.sagepub.com/video/srmpromo/vbtkpt/an-introduction-to-ethnography>.
2022. "Resisting Petty Apartheid." *Africa Is a Country*, July 7  
"Delivery as Dispossession." *Progress in Political Economy*, May 17.  
"The Politics of Land Occupation." *Marxist Sociology Blog*, May 4.  
"A Hunger within the US Left for 'Action' on Ukraine Is Driving Us Astray," with Aaron Jaffe and Vanessa Wills. *Truthout*, April 14.
2021. "Keep the Streets: Coup, Crisis, and Capitalism in Myanmar – An Interview with Geoffrey Aung." *Spectre*, February 20.  
"Pandemic as Campaign Stage: On Trump's Handling of Covid-19 in the United States." Covid-19, States, and Societies, Paper 13. Johannesburg: Public Affairs Research Institute.  
"Dispossession in the Name of Democracy." *Africa Is a Country*, April 26.
2020. "Beyond Borders: Nation-States, Migration, and the Struggle for the Global Commons – An Interview with Nandita Sharma." *Spectre* 2: 38-59.  
"An Organic Crisis Is Upon Us." *Spectre*, April 20.
2019. "States and Stakes: Relational Theory and the Politics of Class Struggle," with Teresa Kalisz. *Verso Books*, November 13.
2018. "Dispossession through Delivery: With and Against Polanyi(ans)." *Marxist Sociology Blog*, October 31.  
"The Limits of Coloured Nationalism," with Sean Jacobs. *Mail & Guardian*, June 15, 32.
2017. "Thinking Urban Change in a Southern City." *Situated Urban Political Ecology Collective*, July 25.  
"Free Speech and the Politics of the Dog Whistle." *Huffington Post*, May 1.  
"South Africa's Very Own David Brooks." *Africa Is a Country*, July 13.

2015. "This Brand of Non-Racialism Is No Better Than Denial." *Africa Is a Country*, April 14.
2014. "Permanent Temporariness: Relocation Camps in Post-Apartheid Cape Town." *SLUM Lab* 9: 156-8.  
 "Relegating Good Intentions to the Dustbin." *Africa Is a Country*, July 10.  
 "The Politics of Postapartheid Housing." *Africa Is a Country*, November 3.
2013. "Not All the News That's Fit to Print." *Africa Is a Country*, July 30.  
 "The Discourse About a Film." *Africa Is a Country*, August 19.  
 "The Magical Disposition." *Africa Is a Country*, September 5.  
 "The South African Compromise." *Africa Is a Country*, September 9.  
 "Fok Your Hood." *Africa Is a Country*, September 17.  
 "How About Booking a Night in This 'Shantytown'?" *Africa Is a Country*, November 11.  
 "Why Aren't We Discussing Nelson Mandela's Politics?" *Africa Is a Country*, December 13.
2012. "Image and Realities of Politics: Social Movements in South Africa." *Against the Current* 27(4): 14-6.
2011. "Occupying Education: The Student Fight against Austerity in California." *NACLA Report on the Americas* 44(6): 25-8.

## **AWARDS**

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- 2024 ASA Political Economy of the World-System Distinguished Article Award  
 2024 ASA Outstanding Marxist Sociology Article Award (Honorable Mention)  
 2023 ASA Community and Urban Section Robert E. Park Award  
 2023 SSSP Global Division Outstanding Book Award (Honorable Mention)  
 2021 ASA Sociology of Development Best Faculty Article Award (Honorable Mention)  
 2017 Alumni Prize for Public Sociology, UC Berkeley  
 2017 Herbert Blumer Prize for best graduate student paper, UC Berkeley  
 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley  
 2016 Herbert Blumer Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching, UC Berkeley  
 2005 Honors awarded for senior thesis, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2022 Donald D. Harrington Faculty Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin  
 2022 Spring Internal Funding Grant, UNC Greensboro  
 2022 Publication and Exhibition Subsidies, UNC Greensboro  
 2022 Scholars' Travel Funds, UNC Greensboro  
 2019 Ashby Dialogue Grant for "Capitalism without Democracy? Characterizing the

- New Authoritarianism,” UNC Greensboro
- 2019 Scholars’ Travel Funds, UNC Greensboro
- 2018 *The Sociological Review* Early Career Researcher Conference Funding Award
- 2017 Summer Research Grant, Global Metropolitan Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2016 Social Science Matrix Dissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2016 Research Fellow, Slow Science Institute, Berkeley, CA
- 2014 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
- 2013 Small Grant, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
- 2013 Summer Grant, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
- 2012 John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2012 Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Scholarship in Advanced African Studies, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2012 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
- 2012 Summer Grant, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
- 2011 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
- 2008 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Burmese), Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2005 Gilbert W. Beebe Fellowship, Radiation Effects Research Foundation, Hiroshima, Japan

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2025 “Absorbed in Struggle: South Africa’s Passive Revolution from Below,” January 30, Seminar for Comparative Social Analysis, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- “Cracking the Iron Ceiling: On Ethnography as Theory,” January 8, Northwestern Ethnography Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2024 “Genocide in Gaza: Breaking the Silence, Building Solidarity,” November 11, Department of Sociology, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
- “Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and Eviction in the Postapartheid City,” October 8, Africa Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- “The South African Tradition of Racial Capitalism,” May 31, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
- “The South African Tradition of Racial Capitalism,” April 28, New School for Social Research, New York, NY



“Dispossession after Democracy,” April 5, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, Providence, RI

“Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and Eviction in the Postapartheid City,” February 8, Sociology Department Colloquium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

2023 “Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and Eviction in the Postapartheid City,” April 26, Sociology Department Colloquium, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

“The South African Tradition of Racial Capitalism: From Margin to Center,” March 22, History Workshop Seminar Series, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

“Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and Eviction in the Postapartheid City,” March 6, Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

“Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and Eviction in the Postapartheid City,” February 28, Department of Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

“Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and Eviction in the Postapartheid City,” February 14, Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University, Miami, FL

“Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and Eviction in the Postapartheid City,” January 13, Department of City and Regional Planning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

2022 “Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and Eviction in the Postapartheid City,” October 14, Property and Dispossession Speaker Series, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada

“Land Dispossession in the Postapartheid City,” October 12, Knowing Africa Seminar Series, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

“The Three Dialectics of Racial Capitalism,” May 11, International Workshop on Racial Capitalism, University of Houston, Houston, TX

“Are Land Occupations Reparative? A Dialectical View,” April 6, Reparative Urbanism, University of Manchester, UK

“Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and Eviction in the Postapartheid City,”  
April 1, Political Science Department Colloquium, University of Texas, Rio Grande  
Valley, Edinburg, TX

2021 “Seeing the South African State: Eviction and Citizenship in Cape Town,” April 7,  
Africa at Noon, African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison,  
Madison, WI

2019 “Becoming a Population: Seeing the State, Being Seen by the State, and the Politics of  
Eviction in Cape Town,” October 25, Social Science Workshop, Department of  
Sociology, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC

2018 “Explaining Evictions: The Politics of Land Occupation in Post-Apartheid Cape  
Town,” October 31, Concilium on Southern Africa, Center for International  
and Global Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC

“Reversing Apartheid or Renewing It?,” July 17, “Race and Inequalities,” Plenary  
Session of RC21, 19<sup>th</sup> International Sociological Association World Congress of  
Sociology, Toronto, Canada

2017 “Explaining Evictions: The Politics of Housing in Post-Apartheid Cities,” February 6,  
Department of Urban Studies, Yale-NUS, Singapore

2015 “Changing Order in Political Societies: The Politics of Land Invasions in Post-  
Apartheid Cape Town,” April 21, “The Impact of Human Rights in a Global  
Age,” Social Science Matrix, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

### **BOOK SALONS FOR *DELIVERY AS DISPOSSESSION***

2025 Author Meets Critics with Mary Pattillo (Northwestern), Andy Clarno (University of  
Illinois-Chicago), and Monica Prasad (Johns Hopkins), August 10, American  
Sociological Association 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

2023 Ethnographic Café with Zine Magubane (Boston College), Fareen Parvez (UMass  
Amherst), and Marcel Paret (Utah), April 28, University of California, Berkeley,  
Berkeley, CA

2022 Author Meets Critics with Manali Desai (Cambridge), Neil Brenner (Chicago), and  
Adom Getachew (Chicago), November 18, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Social  
Science History Association, Chicago, IL

Book Salon with Javier Auyero (UT Austin), Faranak Miraftab (UIUC), Sharad  
Chari (UC Berkeley), and Gowri Vijayakumar (Brandeis), September 30, virtual

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- “Blackness as a Movement Strategy in Apartheid South Africa” • Collective Behavior and Social Movements Mini-Conference, American Sociological Association 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 8, 2025, Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management, Chicago, IL
- “Communists and Black Liberation Movements” • Comparative-Historical Sociology Mini-Conference, American Sociological Association 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 7, 2025, University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL
- “No Simple Unity” • Historical Materialism, June 27, 2025, Université Paris-Dauphine, Paris, France
- “Confronting Authoritarianism” • Labor and the Crisis of Democracy Conference, May 9, 2025, School of Labor and Urban Studies, City University of New York, New York, NY • Historical Materialism, May 29, 2025, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Canada
- “On *Urban Power*” • Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 2, 2024, Toronto, Canada
- “Cracking the Iron Ceiling” • American Sociological Association 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 10, 2024, Montréal, Canada
- “Theorizing Race and Class in South Africa’s Black Consciousness Movement” • American Sociological Association 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 11, 2024, Montréal, Canada
- “Apartheid in the Settler Colony” • Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 18, 2024, Honolulu, HI
- “Gramsci’s Integral State” • International Gramsci Society Workshop, December 2, 2023, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
- “South Africa’s Passive Revolution from Below” • Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 18, 2023, Washington, DC • Critical Sociology Mini-Conference, McGill University, August 9, 2024, Montréal, Canada • Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 2, 2024, Toronto, Canada
- “Reversing Apartheid Under Racial Capitalism” • International Sociological Association 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sociology, June 28, 2023, Melbourne, Australia
- “The South African Tradition of Racial Capitalism” • American Sociological Association 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 8, 2021, virtual • 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 13, 2021, Philadelphia, PA • International Workshop on Racial Capitalism, University of Texas at Austin, April 21, 2023, Austin, TX • Historical Materialism 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK, November 4, 2023

- “Resisting Racial Capitalism” • Articulation, Racial Capitalism, and the Common, University of the Witwatersrand, September 18, 2022, Johannesburg, South Africa
- “The Three Dialectics of Racial Capitalism” • Marx and Philosophy Society Annual Conference: Marxism and Race, June 18, 2022, London, UK • American Sociological Association 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 6, 2022, Los Angeles, CA
- “Delivery as Dispossession” • Evicted Planet, University of Sheffield, May 5, 2022, Sheffield, UK • Red May, May 6, 2022, Seattle, WA
- “Dispossession in the Name of Democracy: South African Evictions Today” • 4<sup>th</sup> International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, February 25, 2021, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- ““Such Elements Do Not Belong in an Ordered Society’: Managing Rural-Urban Resettlement in Democratic South Africa” • American Sociological Association 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 11, 2019, New York, NY • 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 22, 2019, Chicago, IL
- “Are Land Occupations Social Movements? Case Studies from Cape Town” • Social Change from Below: Reunion, Reflection, Revolution, Centre for Social Change, University of Johannesburg, June 13, 2019, Johannesburg
- “As Above, So Below: Post-2008 Revanchist Populism as a Cross-Class Project” • Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 5, 2019, Washington, DC • Historical Materialism Conference, April 13, 2019, New York, NY • Capitalism without Democracy? Reflections on the New Authoritarianism series at UNCG, March 23, 2020
- “Race, Class, and Immorality in a Land Occupation” • Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 14, 2018, New Orleans, LA • Racial Displacements Conference at University of Birmingham, June 19, 2018, Birmingham, UK • 19<sup>th</sup> International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, July 18, 2018, Toronto, Canada
- “Determining When to Evict” • American Sociological Association 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 15, 2017, Montreal, Canada • 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 5, 2017, Montreal, Canada
- “Urbanization in Hostile Environments” • Capitalist Development in Hostile Environments Conference at Università della Calabria, June 7, 2017, Rende, Italy
- “Dislocating Surplus Populations” • Sociology of Development 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at Cornell University, October 7, 2016, Ithaca, NY
- “Precarious Welfare States” • American Sociological Association 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 23, 2016, Seattle, WA
- “Explaining Evictions” • Class, Politics, and Society Conference at New York University, May 20, 2016, New York, NY • American Sociological Association 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 20, 2016, Seattle, WA • Center for African Studies Colloquium at University of California, Berkeley, September 21, 2016, Berkeley, CA • Sociology of Development 5<sup>th</sup>

Annual Conference at Cornell University, October 7, 2016, Ithaca, NY • Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 5, 2017, Boston, MA

“The Road to TRAs Is Paved with Good Intentions” • Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, March 30, 2016, San Francisco, CA

“Competing Logics of Delivery in Post-Apartheid South Africa” • Sociology of Development 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at Brown University, March 14, 2015, Providence, RI • Class, Politics, and Society Conference at New York University, May 18, 2015, New York, NY • American Sociological Association 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 21, 2015, Chicago, IL • International Sociological Association RC43: Housing and the Built Environment Conference at University of Illinois-Chicago, September 16, 2015, Chicago, IL

“The Politics of Selective Dispossession” • 18<sup>th</sup> International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, July 18, 2014, Yokohama, Japan

“Social Movements Beyond Incorporation” • Contentious Politics, Capitalism, and Social Movement Theory at University of Johannesburg, May 22, 2014, Johannesburg, South Africa

“Dispossession through Delivery” • Historical Materialism Conference at York University, May 11, 2014, Toronto, Canada

“The Dialectic of Representation and Recognition in Post-Apartheid Land Occupations” • Urban Circulations Workshop at University of California, Berkeley, May 9, 2014, Berkeley, CA • American Sociological Association 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 19, 2014, San Francisco, CA • Historical Materialism Conference at New York University, April 26, 2015, New York, NY

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

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**Florida International University, Miami, FL**

*Undergraduate*

Introduction to Sociology • Fall 2023

Classical Social Theory • Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025

*Graduate*

Racial Capitalism • Spring 2024

Sociological Theory • Fall 2024 • Fall 2025

*PhD Committees*

\*Tiffany Peacock (chair, PhD committee)

\*Remi Anderson (member, PhD committee)

\*Ayşe Kirkic (member, PhD committee)

\*Amir Khagani (member, PhD committee)

\*Jeison Oviedo Mercado (member, PhD committee)

\*Kwame Nimoh (member, PhD committee)

\*Mohammad Sayyadi (member, PhD committee)

\*Joshua Gold (member, PhD committee)

**University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC**

*Undergraduate*

Classical Social Theory • Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Space and Power in the City • Spring 2019, Spring 2022

Racial Capitalism • Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Political Sociology • Spring 2019, Spring 2022

Contemporary Theories of Power • Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Fall 2020

Global Populism Since 2008 • Fall 2018, Spring 2020

*Graduate*

Ethnography as Theory and Practice • Spring 2022

Social Theory, 1867 to the Present • Fall 2019

*MA Committees*

\*Derek Clark (chair, MA completed 2023)

\*Brett Bolte (chair, MA completed 2022)

\*Margaret Reliford (chair, MA completed 2022)

\*Cameron Farrar (member, MA completed 2024)

\*Yathrip Abdelgadir (member, MA completed 2022)

\*Chaley Munn (member, proposal defended 2019)

*PhD Committees*

\*Nicole Hawks (member, PhD in Geography in progress)

\*Charlotte Mills (member, PhD in Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies in progress)

*Graduate Independent Study*

\*Charlotte Mills (Spring 2022)

\*Angel Singletary (Fall 2021)

\*Brett Bolte (Spring 2019)

\*Chaley Munn (Spring 2019)

*Undergraduate Honors*

\*Erin Yandell (Fall 2021)

\*Nicollette Boykins (Fall 2021)

\*Hayley Robertson (Spring 2021)

\*Sarah Dobbs (Spring 2021)

\*Alyssa Quinlan (Spring 2019)

\*Daniel McLaughlin (Spring 2019)

**University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA**

*Undergraduate*

Space and Power: A Global Sociology of Urban Planning • Fall 2014

Absolutely Surplus: Social Exclusion in Contemporary Sociology • Fall 2015

### *Graduate*

Pedagogy Seminar (with Cihan Tuğal) • Fall 2016

### *Teaching Assistant*

History of Sociological Theory: Marxism (Michael Burawoy) • Fall 2017, Fall 2010

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

History of Development and Underdevelopment (Gillian Hart) • Spring 2016

Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis (Gary Wren) • Spring 2014

Contemporary Social Theory (John Lie) • Spring 2010

Contemporary Social Theory (Dylan Riley) • Fall 2009

Classical Social Theory (Dylan Riley) • Spring 2009

Political Sociology (Laura Enriquez) • Fall 2008

### *Reader*

Isms: The Political and Social Imagination of the Modern World (Dylan Riley) • Spring 2018

Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis (Rakesh Bhandari) • Summer 2015

## **EXTERNAL TEACHING AND ADVISING**

### *External Committees*

- \* Sajid Khurram, University of Illinois, Chicago (PhD in progress)
- \* Musfiqah Majiet, University of the Western Cape, South Africa (PhD in progress)
- \* Courtney Hallink, Cambridge University, UK (PhD completed 2024)
- \* Esteri Msindo, Rhodes University, South Africa (PhD completed 2020)
- \* Adejoke Odeyemi, University of Fort Hare, South Africa (MA completed 2019)
- \* Siyasanga Ndwai, University of the Western Cape, South Africa (MA completed 2023)

### *External Examination*

- \* Urban Sociology & Development, University of Johannesburg • Spring 2020, Fall 2021

### *Invited Classroom Lectures*

- \*University of Illinois, Chicago (Spring 2025)
- \*University of Victoria (Fall 2024)
- \*Kansas University (Spring 2024)
- \*Johns Hopkins University (Fall 2023)
- \*American University (Fall 2023)
- \*Boston College (Spring 2023)
- \*University of Georgia (Spring 2023)
- \*Florida Atlantic University (Spring 2023)
- \*Haverford College (Fall 2022)
- \*UCLA (Spring 2022)
- \*University of Wisconsin, Madison (Spring 2021)
- \*Cornell University (Fall 2020)
- \*UNCG (Fall 2018 x2)

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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**American Sociological Association:**

2025–2028 ASA GATS Section, Council Member  
 2024 ASA GATS Section, Nominations Committee  
 2023–2026 ASA PEWS Section, Council Member  
 2022–2025 ASA Community and Urban Section, Council Member  
 2022–2025 ASA Marxist Section, Treasurer  
 2023 ASA PEWS Section, Anti-Oppression Committee  
 2023 ASA Marxist Section, Reception Committee  
 2023 ASA Marxist Section, Nominations Committee  
 2020–2022 ASA GATS Section, Global Populism Research Cluster Leader  
 2019–2022 ASA Marxist Section, Marxist Sociology Blog Commissioning Editor

**Social Science History Association:**

2024– SSHA Critical Studies Network Representative  
 2017–2024 SSHA Urban Network Representative

**Manuscript Reviewer:** Bloomsbury, Brill, Cambridge University Press, Duke University Press, Oxford University Press, Polity, Routledge, Verso

**Journals:**

Deputy Editor, *City and Community* (2023–)  
 Associate Editor, *Critical Sociology* (2024–)  
 Editorial Board, *City and Community* (2022–)  
     *South African Review of Sociology* (2023–)  
     *Spectre* (2020–)

**Reviewer—** *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Antipode*, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *City and Community*, *City and Society*, *Community Development Journal*, *Critical Sociology*, *Critical Times*, *Environment and Planning C*, *Environment and Planning D*, *Ethnography*, *European Journal of Sociology*, *Gender and Society*, *Historical Materialism*, *Interface*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, *International Migration Review*, *International Sociology*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Journal of Political Power*, *Journal of Public Affairs*, *Journal of Urban History*, *Journal of World-Systems Research*, *Kalfou: A Journal of Comparative and Relational Ethnic Studies*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Social Dynamics*, *Sociology of Development*, *South African Review of Sociology*, *Theory and Society*, *Urban Geography*, *Urban Studies*

**Award Committees:**

2025 *Critical Sociology*, Burawoy Wright Distinguished Article Award Committee  
 2024 Chair, ASA Community and Urban Section, Robert E. Park Book Award Committee  
 2023 ASA Marxist Section, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee  
 2022 ASA Community and Urban Section, Robert E. Park Book Award Committee  
 2022 ASA Development Section, Faculty Article Award Committee  
 2022 ASA PEWS Section, Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee  
 2021 ASA Community and Urban Section, Publicly Engaged Scholar Award Committee



- 2021 ASA Marxist Section, Paul Sweezy Book Award Committee
- 2020 ASA Development Section, Faculty Article Award Committee
- 2019 ASA Development Section, Section Book Award

**Conference Organizer:**

- 2023 International Workshop on Racial Capitalism, University of Texas at Austin, April 20–21

**Panel Organizer**

- 2025 ASA Marxist Section Roundtable Session, ASA 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
ASA Critical Theory Session, ASA 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (Presider/Discussant)
- 2024 ASA Global and Transnational Section Roundtable Session, ASA 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 10  
Beyond the Palestine Exception, Critical Sociology Mini-Conference, August 9
- 2022 Author Meets Critic for Tad Skotnicki's *The Sympathetic Consumer*, SSHA 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 17
- 2022 Unlearning Core Concepts in Urban Sociology, ASA Community and Urban Section, ASA 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 8
- 2022 ASA Global and Transnational Section Roundtable Session, ASA 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 7
- 2022 Ethnography in/of the Global South, Ethnographic Café, May 20
- 2019 The Class Basis of Contemporary Populism, Historical Materialism Conference, April 13
- 2019 Urbanization in Comparative Historical Perspective, ASA Comparative Historical Section, ASA 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 12

**DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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**Florida International University, Miami, FL**

- 2025–26 Tenure and Promotion Committee, SIPA
- 2024–25 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of GSS
- 2023–24 Curriculum Committee Representative, Department of GSS  
Search Committee (Anthropology), Department of GSS
- 2024–25 UFF Senator (elected position)
- 2023– UFF Department representative  
AKD Faculty Representative

**University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC**

- 2018–2022 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2019–2020 Organizing Committee, Human Rights Research Network Film Series
- 2021 Editor, Department of Sociology External Review  
Recording Secretary, Department of Sociology
- 2020 Sole organizer, Ashby Dialogues Speaker Series
- 2019 Search Committee, Department of Sociology  
Recording Secretary, Department of Sociology

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association  
Association of American Geographers  
International Sociological Association  
Social Science History Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems