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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. with distinction, Sociology, Yale University, 2018

B.A., Sociology, Magna Cum Laude, Yale University, 2011

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Harvard University. Lecturer and Harvard College Fellow. 2022-present.

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Research Consultant for the Child Protection and Development team. 2020-present.

Yale University. Postdoctoral Associate with the Fox International Fellowship Program. 2021-2022.

Purchase College, State University of New York. Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology and Latin American Studies. 2019-2020.

Princeton University. Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Dignity and Debt Network. 2018-2019.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Cultural Sociology, Global and Transnational Sociology, Human Rights, Economic Sociology, Sociology of Childhood, Qualitative Methods, Latin America

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed journal articles

2021. "COVID-19 and Violence Against Children: A Review of Early Studies." *Child Abuse & Neglect* 116.2: 1-9. With Claudia Cappa.

2020. "The Priceless Child Talks Back: How Working Children Respond to Global Norms Against Child Labor." *Childhood* 27.1:63-77.

2019. "Toward a Hermeneutic Model of Cultural Globalization: Four Lessons from Translation Studies." *Sociological Theory* 37.2:142-161.

2018. "The Universal King? Memory, Globalization, and Martin Luther King, Jr." *Sociological Inquiry* 88.1: 79-105.

2015. "The Moral Glocalization of Sport: Local Meanings of Football in Chota Valley, Ecuador." *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* 52.1: 82-96.

2013. "The Glocalization of Time and Space: Soccer and Meaning in Chota Valley, Ecuador." *International Sociology* 28.4: 373-390.

### **Books**

*Unintentional Stigma: How Good Intentions Led to Unforeseen Outcomes in the Global Fight Against Child Labor*

Revisions being undertaken at request of Princeton University Press editor, who has asked for a formal submission in the Fall.

### **Book chapters**

2021. "Worst Forms of Child Labor," Pp. 393-398 in *Key Concepts in the Sociology of Childhood. Global Perspectives*. Edited by Catarina Tomas, Gabriela Tevisan, Maria Joao Leote de Carvalho, Natalia Fernandes. Lisboa, Portugal: UMinho Editora.

2021. "Child Labor" Pp. 453-462 in *Key Concepts in the Sociology of Childhood. Global Perspectives*. Edited by Catarina Tomas, Gabriela Tevisan, Maria Joao Leote de Carvalho, Natalia Fernandes. Lisboa, Portugal: UMinho Editora.

2018. "Is Civil Society Dangerous for Democracy? New Directions for Civil Sphere Theory in Latin America." Pp. 231-239 in *The Civil Sphere in Latin America*. Edited by Jeffrey C. Alexander and Carlo Tognato. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### **Book reviews**

2021. "Why Study Childhood?" *Contemporary Sociology* 50.5: 381-384.

### **Articles under review**

"How Different Types of Culture Travel: Theorizing the Relationship Between Cultural Complexity and Glocalization." Article with Tamara Kay. Under revision.

"Debt Collection and Relational Damages: The Case of Student Loans." Article with Frederick Wherry, Parijat Chakrabarti, and Katie Donnelly. Under revision.

### **Citations**

I have 92 citations listed on Google Scholar (self-citations excluded).

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2018. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Dissertation Prize, to a distinguished sociology dissertation that contributes to public policy or the public interest. Yale University

2014-2017. Theodore Cuyler Fellowship Fund, Yale University

2013-2017. Junior Fellowship, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University

2011. Mildred Priest Frank Prize for Best Senior Thesis in Sociology, Yale University

## **INVITED TALKS**

2021. Yale University. Fox International Fellowship.

“The Dignity of Working Children? Recognition and Stigma in the Global Fight Against Child Labor.”

2020. Yale University. Center for Cultural Sociology.

“How Working Children’s Movements Redefine Child Labor.”

2020. Kooxda, Spain. Online Event “¿Y después qué?”

“Nuevos hábitos y comportamientos. ¿Va a cambiar la forma de relacionarnos y consumir?”

2019. MIT Political Economy Lab. MIT-NYU Morals and Markets Workshop.

“Child Labor and Recognition Gaps in the Global South.”

2019. Columbia University. Center for Wealth and Inequality.

“The Fair Gap: Individual and Relational Damages in Consumer Finance.” With Frederick Wherry.

2018. Princeton University. Dignity and Debt Network Inaugural Roundtable.

“From Health Journals to Consumer Complaints: Combining Computational Text Analysis and Qualitative Approaches.” With Parijat Chakrabarti and Gabriela Oseguera Serra.

2016. University of Alicante, Spain. 2016 Sociology Day Panel.

“La sociología cultural en Estados Unidos.”

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

2019. American Sociological Association Sociology of Development Conference. South Bend, Indiana.

“How the Complexity of Innovations Affects Global Diffusion.” With Tamara Kay.

2019. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, New York. Globalization and Transnational Sociology Regular Session: Theoretical Perspectives.

“Complex versus Simple Innovations: How Different Kinds of Innovations Diffuse.” With Tamara Kay.

2019. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, New York. Economic Sociology Regular Session: Theoretical Perspectives.

“Hidden Costs of Debt Collection: The Case of Student Loans.” With Frederick Wherry, Parijat Chakrabarti, and Katie Donnelly.

2018. Social Science History Association Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. Section on the Sociology of Culture. The Morality of Self-Understanding.

“The Moralities of Child Labor: Working Children, Child Labor Laws, and the Globalization of Moral Norms.”

2017. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada. Section on Sociology of Children and Youth. Children in the Globalizing World.

“The Priceless Child Talks Back: Or, How Working Children in Bolivia and Ecuador Defend their ‘Right to Work.’”

2015. Yale Center for Cultural Sociology Spring Conference. New Haven, Connecticut.

“Opening the Black Box of Cultural Globalization: Four Lessons from Translation Theory.”

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2022-present. Lecturer and Harvard College Fellow.

Junior Tutorial: Human Rights

Sociology of Sport

Children’s Rights and Child Participation

2021-2022. Postdoctoral Associate with the Fox International Fellowship Program at Yale University.

I advise 21 international graduate students doing research projects at Yale. Topics include transnational migration, social media legislation, populist mobilizations in Latin America, carbon neutralization in China, the Arab Spring, women in STEM in India, and more. Methods include interviews, ethnography, content analysis, and archival research.

2019-2020. Visiting Assistant Professor, Purchase College, SUNY. Student rating 4.7/5

Research Methods

Junior Seminar

Culture and Collective Memory: Latin America

I supervised 6 students on senior projects, which are 25-60 pages long. Topics ranged from music education to cancel culture to code-switching among young, queer, South Asian immigrants in the United States. Methods included interviews, ethnography, descriptive statistics, and content analysis.

2014-2017. Teaching Fellow, Yale University. Student rating 4.8/5

Methods of Inquiry

Norms and Deviance

Sociology of Markets

Sociology of Sport

Senior Essay and Colloquium for Intensive Majors

2015. Writing Fellow, Yale College Writing Center, Yale University.

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

Webmaster of the ASA Economic Sociology Section.

Served on the 2020 Peterson Graduate Student Paper Award Committee for the ASA Culture Section.

Organized the 2020 Economic Sociology Roundtables for the ASA Economic Sociology Section.

Have reviewed articles and books for the *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *International Sociology*, *International Journal of Cultural Policy*, and *Sport in Society*.

Helped coordinate the 2018 Dignity and Debt Network Inaugural Roundtable at Princeton University.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Serving on the admissions committee of the Fox International Fellowship Program at Yale for 2022.

Part of the board of Latin American and Caribbean Studies at Purchase College in 2019.

Served on the Sociology Department's admissions committee at Yale University in 2015.

Translated workshop materials and a journal article from English to Spanish for an Economic Sociology conference in Buenos Aires.

## **LANGUAGES**

English (native), Spanish (native)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

2018-present. Latin American Studies Association

2015-present. American Sociological Association

Sociology of Culture

Global and Transnational Sociology

Economic Sociology

Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity

Children and Youth

Theory

2015-present. International Sociological Association

Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture

Sociological Theory

Human Rights and Global Justice

## **REFERENCES**

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