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### **Appointments**

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Junior (postdoctoral) Research Fellow, Carlos III-Juan March Center for the Social Sciences\*  
Carlos III University, Madrid, Spain, 2012-2015

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### **Education**

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- 2012      Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Dissertation: "Power and Pesos: Bureaucracy, Expertise and the Politics of Money in Mexico and Argentina"
- Committee: Erik Olin Wright (chair), John Levi Martin, Gay Seidman, Joan Fujimura, Menzie Chinn (economics)
- 2005      M.A. Humanities and Social Thought, New York University
- Thesis title: "Money and Morality in Early Capitalism: The School of Salamanca's Analysis of Exchange" (Advisor: Craig Calhoun)
- 2000      B.A. Sociology (with honors), Whitman College

### **Research Interests**

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Comparative economic and political sociology; sociological theory; social networks; sociology of knowledge; globalization; Latin America and Southern Europe

### **Publications and Work under Review**

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"Washington Dissensus? Ambiguity and Conflict at the International Monetary Fund."  
Revise and Resubmit at *Socio-Economic Review*.

“Cycles of contention and settlement: Rethinking the Dynamics of Change in the Macroeconomic Policy Field.” Revise and Resubmit at *Theory and Society*.

“Cohesion, Conflict and Consensus in Bureaucratic State Elites.” Under review at *Comparative Studies in International Development*.

Honorable Mention, Ronald Burt Graduate Student Paper Award, Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

“‘Taking the Lid off the Pot:’ Institutions, Credit Constraints and Household Debt in Europe.” Under review at *Socio-Economic Review*.

2012 “Charisma, Status and Gender in Groups With and Without Gurus,” second author with John Levi Martin and Benjamin Zablocki. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* v. 51, n. 1 (2012).

2010 “Review of Martin Wolf, *Fixing Global Finance*, The Johns Hopkins University Press.” *Journal of World Systems Research* v. 16, n. 2 (2010).

### **Invited Presentations**

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“A Paradox of Bureaucratic Autonomy: Central Bank Legitimacy, Transparency and Commitment.” Center for Social and Constitutional Studies, Madrid, December 2013.

“Washington Dissensus? Ambiguity and Conflict at the International Monetary Fund.” University of Edinburgh, February 2013.

### **Conference Presentations**

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“Accounting for Household Debt: Inequality, Social Policy or Financialization?” Financialization and its Consequences Conference, Carlos III-Juan March Center for the Social Sciences, Madrid, June 2013.

“Washington Dissensus? Ambiguity and Conflict at the International Monetary Fund.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2013.

“Strategic Transparency: Crisis, Legitimacy and Central Bank Strategies in the Global Diffusion of Inflation Targeting.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Socio-Economics, Milan, June 2013.

“Cycles of contention and settlement: Rethinking the Dynamics of Change in the Macroeconomic Policy Field.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Vancouver, November 2012.

“A Theory of the Bureaucratic Field: Elite Circulation, Professional Networks and the Policy Process.” Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Junior Theorists Symposium, Denver, August 2012.

“Washington Dissensus? Ambiguity and Conflict at the International Monetary Fund.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, August 2012.

“Conflict and Consensus among Elite Economists in the State.” Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, August 2012.

“Rethinking the Political Economy of High Inflation: Latin America in the 1980s.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Boston, November 2011.

“Shifting the Center: Financial Crises and the Transnational Field of Economics.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 2011.

“Network Cohesion and Policy Consensus among Economic Experts.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 2010.

“Money and Morality in Early Capitalism: The School of Salamanca’s Analysis of Exchange,” Presented at Politics and Culture: The Third Annual NYLON Conference, London, March 2005.

### **Grants and Fellowships**

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2009	Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (\$15,000)
2009	Research Travel Grant, Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,000)
2008	International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (\$25,000)
2007	Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (\$5,000)
2007	Summer Research Fellowship, Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$3,000)
2006	Research Travel Grant, Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,000)
2004	Graduate School of Arts and Science Tuition Scholarship, New York University

### **Other awards**

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2012	American Sociological Association Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (declined)
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- 2012 Honorable mention for “Cohesion, Consensus and Conflict in Bureaucratic State Elites,” Ronald S. Burt Student Paper Award from the Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2008 Distinction on Preliminary Examination, Sociology of Economic Change and Development
- 2008 Distinction on Preliminary Examination, Sociology of Science
- 2005 Gillen Welcome Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2000 Eli Chertok Award for excellence in writing a senior thesis in sociology, Department of Sociology, Whitman College

### **Teaching Experience**

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- 2012 Lecturer: Classical Sociological Theory, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2010 Lecturer: Problems of American Racial and Ethnic Minorities, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2008 Lecturer: Problems of American Racial and Ethnic Minorities, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2008 Teaching Assistant: Survey of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2005 Teaching Assistant: Survey of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### **Professional Service**

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Reviewer for *The American Journal of Sociology*, *Socio-Economic Review*  
Graduate Forum member, New York University, 2005  
Organizer and Moderator, Draper Colloquium, New York University, 2003-04

### **Professional Affiliations**

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American Sociological Association  
Social Science History Association  
Society for the Study of Socio-Economics

### **Languages**

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Fluent Spanish  
Intermediate French

## References

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