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CURRENT POSITION

Georgetown University Law Center
Research Fellow, Center for the Study of the Legal Profession (2009-2010)

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine
Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Irvine, expected June, 2010

Dissertation Title: The Institutionalization of Pro Bono: An Analysis of the Causes and Consequences of Large Firm Pro Bono Programs, 1993-2005”

Committee: David S. Meyer (chair), David John Frank, Carroll Seron, Francesca Polletta, and Scott L. Cummings

University of California, Irvine
M.A. in Sociology, 2005

The Ohio State University
B.A. in Political Science, with honors, 2002

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Law; Social Movements; Sociology of the Professions (focus on the legal profession); Globalization; Political Sociology; Sexuality; Organizational and Institutional Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

I. Articles and Book Chapters

Boutcher, Steven A. Forthcoming. “The Institutionalization of Pro Bono in Large Law Firms: Trends and Variation Across the AmLaw 200.” In *Private Lawyers and the Public Interest: The Evolving Role of Pro Bono in the Legal Profession*, edited by Robert Granfield and Lynn Mather. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Cummings, Scott L. and Steven A. Boutcher. Forthcoming. "Mobilizing Local Government Law for Low-Wage Workers: Lessons From Los Angeles." *University of Chicago Legal Forum*.

Frank, David John, Steven A. Boutcher, and Bayliss Camp. 2009. "The Repeal of Sodomy Laws from the Perspective of World Society." In *Queer Mobilizations: LGBT Activists Confront the Law*, edited by Scott Barclay, Mary Bernstein, and Anna-Maria Marshall. New York, NY: NYU Press.

Meyer, David S. and Steven A. Boutcher. 2007. "Signals and Spillover: Brown v. Board of Education and Other Social Movements." *Perspectives on Politics* 5: 81-93.

II. Book Reviews and Other Publications

Boutcher, Steven A. Forthcoming. Review of *Same Sex, Different Politics: Success and Failure in the Struggles Over Gay Rights*, by Gary Mucciaroni. *Social Forces*.

Boutcher, Steven A. "Making Lemonade: Turning Adverse Decisions into Opportunities for Mobilization." *Amici*: 13 (fall 2005) 1: 8-13.

http://www.departments.bucknell.edu/soc_anthro/soclaw/textfiles/fall2005.html

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Boutcher, Steven A., J. Craig Jenkins, and Nella Van Dyke. "Political Threats and Reactive Movements: White Supremacist Public Actions in the U.S. 1947-1997."

-Revise and Resubmit to *Social Forces*

Frank, David John, Bayliss Camp, and Steven A. Boutcher. "Worldwide Trends in the Criminal Regulation of Sex, 1945-2005."

-Revise and Resubmit at *American Sociological Review*

Boutcher, Steven A. "Making Lemonade: Turning Adverse Events into Opportunities for Mobilization."

-Revise and Resubmit at *Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change*

Boutcher, Steven A. "Institutionalized Structures and Law Firm Culture."

-Under Review at *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*

Boutcher, Steven A. "Private Law Firms and the Public Good: Measuring the Organizational and Institutional Effects on Pro Bono Commitment, 1993-2005."

Boutcher, Steven A. and Benjamin E. Lind. "Elite Law Firms and Social Movements: A Relational Analysis of Large Firm Pro Bono."

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

I. External Grants and Awards

Georgetown Law Center, Center for the Study of the Legal Profession, Research Fellowship
\$62,500 (2009-2010)

West Coast Law and Society Retreat, Stanford University, Graduate Travel Award, \$350

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant, Law and Social Sciences
Division, \$10,664 (2008)

Law Firms Working Group, American Bar Foundation and Indiana University Law School
Law and Society Association, Graduate Student Travel Award, \$500 (2007)

II. Internal Grants and Awards

Graduate Dean Dissertation Fellowship, UCI, \$10,000 (2009-2010)

Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award, Department of Sociology, UCI (2009)

Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UCI (2004; 2006; 2009)

UC Regents Dissertation Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UCI (2009)

Center for Organizational Research, UCI, \$1,489 (2007)

UC Regents Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UCI (2006)

Center for Law, Society, and Culture, UCI, \$500 (2006)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, UCLA, PI: Scott Cummings (2008-2009)

Contemporary Sociology, Assistant Editor, UC Irvine (2006-2008)

FuturePaths, Research Assistant, UCI, PIs: Carroll Seron and Susan Silbey (2005-2008)

Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology, UC Irvine *Introduction to Social Problems* (2005-2006)

Teaching Assistant, UC Irvine (2003-2006)

Classes Assisted: *American Constitutional Law, Political Sociology, War and Terrorism,
Social Movements, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Social Problems*

World Handbook of Political and Social Indicators, Vol. IV., Research Assistant, The Ohio State
University, PIs: J. Craig Jenkins and Charles L. Taylor (2002-2005)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Institutionalization of Pro Bono in Large Law Firms: Trends and Variation Across the
AmLaw 200.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association,
San Francisco, CA (2009).

“Movements, States, and Policies.” Discussant/Presider, Annual Meeting of the American
Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (2009).

“Large Law Firms, Pro Bono Publico, and Social Movements: Mapping the Elite Pro Bono
Organizational Field.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society
Association, Denver, Colorado (2009).

“Remaking the Meaning of the Message in Social Movement Contestation.” Discussant/Presider.
Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, Colorado (2009).

“States and Political Opportunities.” Discussant/Presider. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA (2008).

“The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Movement and the Challenge of Law.” Discussant/Presider. Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada (2008).

“Large Firm Pro Bono: Trends in Performance across the AMLAW 200.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada (2008).

“The Institutionalization of Pro Bono in Large Law Firms: Trends and Variation Across the AmLaw 200.” Invited Presentation. Private Lawyers and the Public Interest: The Evolving Role of Pro Bono in the Legal Profession. Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy. SUNY Buffalo (2008).

“Pro Bono Publico, the Large Law Firm, and Social Movements: A Relational Approach to the Study of Cause Lawyering.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Berlin, Germany (2007).

“Political Threats and Reactive Movements: White Supremacist Public Actions in the U.S. 1947-1997.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (2006).

“Criminal Sex: Global Trends and Cross-National Variations in Laws Regulating Sexual Activity.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, MD (2006).

“Making Lemonade: Turning Adverse Decisions into Opportunities for Mobilization.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Universal City, CA (2006).

“Signals and Spillover: Brown v. Board of Education and Other Social Movements.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (2005).

“The Symbolic Effects of Losing Litigation: Lesbian and Gay Rights in the Aftermath of Bowers.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Las Vegas, NV (2005).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Panelist, Navigating the Graduate School Experience, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (2009)

Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association, UCI Department of Sociology (2005)

Occasional Manuscript Reviewer: *Social Forces*; *Mobilization*; *Law and Society Review*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Georgetown University Law Center, Center for the Study of the Legal Profession
Law and Society Association
Law Firms Working Group (a joint initiative between the American Bar Foundation and Indiana University Law School, <http://firms.law.indiana.edu>)

REFERENCES

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