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Education

University of California at Irvine (2008-present)
Ph.D. program in Sociology

University of Wisconsin (2008)
B.A. in Sociology & Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies
Study Abroad in Oaxaca, Mexico (Summer 2007)
Thesis: “Revolution in the Air: The Use of Radio, Graffiti, and the Internet for Mobilization and Repression During the APPO Movement in Oaxaca, Mexico”

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, UCI, Fall 2008 – Sociology 2: International Sociology

Fieldwork Experience

Oaxaca, Mexico (Summer 2007)

Research Interests & Statement

Social Movements, Political Sociology, Political Violence, Art & Media, Revolution & Social Change, Political Economy, Animals and Society, Anarchist & Marxist Social Theory, Guerrilla Movements, Labor, Alterglobalization

Regional interests: Mexico, South America, Spain, Greece

Grants and Fellowships

Affiliate, Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California at Irvine (Fall 2008)

Publications and Scholarly Work

None at this time

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Society (2007-present)

Leadership and Service Experience

Volunteer, Workers' Rights Center, Madison, WI (Summer 2008)
Co-organizer (with the Wisconsin Union Directorate Art Committee), “Oaxaca: Art of Resistance” art show (Fall 2007)
Volunteer and translator, Consejo Indígena Popular de Oaxaca—Ricardo Flores Magón (CIPO-RFM), Oaxaca, Mexico (Summer 2007)
Volunteer and translator, Voces Oaxaqueñas Construyendo Autonomía y Libertad (VOCAL), Oaxaca, Mexico (Summer 2007)
Co-founder and Organizer, Madison-Oaxaca Solidarity (Fall 2006-present)
Committee Member, Limited Term Employee Taskforce, University of Wisconsin (Spring 2006)
Committee Member, Labor Licensing Policy Committee, University of Wisconsin (Fall 2005-Spring 2008)
Organizer, Student Labor Action Coalition, University of Wisconsin (Fall 2004-Spring 2008)

Languages

Spanish, advanced
German, intermediate
Portuguese, intermediate