

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD. Candidate in Sociology, University of California, Irvine (expected June 2015)
 Dissertation Title: "No Farther West': the Mobilization of Collective Ethnic Violence Against Indigenous Peoples in California, 1850-1865."
 Committee: Dr. David A. Snow (chair), Dr. Judith Stepan-Norris, Dr. Yang Su, Dr. Geoff Ward

M.A. in Sociology, University of California – Irvine (2010)
 Thesis: The Micro-Dynamics of Genocidal Violence in Cambodia, 1975-1979

B.A. in Sociology, Vassar College, NY (2003)

Research Interests

Social Movements; Collective Violence; Racial and Ethnic Conflict; Qualitative Methodology; Historical Sociology; Sociology of Indigenous and First Nations Peoples

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Forthcoming **Owens, Peter B.**, David Cunningham, and Geoff Ward. "Threat, Competition, and Mobilizing Structures: Motivational and Organizational Contingencies of the Civil Rights-Era Ku Klux Klan." *Social Problems*.

Owens, Peter B. "The Collective Dynamics of Genocidal Violence in Cambodia, 1975-1979." *Social Science History*.

2014 Snow, David A., **Peter B. Owens**, and Anna E. Tan. "Libraries, Social Movements, and Cultural Change: Towards an Alternative Conceptualization of Culture." *Social Currents* 1(1): 35-43.

2013 **Owens, Peter B.**, Yang Su, and David A. Snow. "Social Scientific Inquiry into Genocide and Mass Killing." *Annual Review of Sociology* 39: 69-84.

Snow, David A., Anna E. Tan, and **Peter B. Owens**. 2013. "Social Movements, Framing Processes, and Cultural Revitalization and Fabrication." *Mobilization* 18(3): 225-242.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

- 2014 Snow, David A. and **Peter B. Owens**. "Social Movements and Social Inequality: Towards a Balanced Assessment of the Relationship." Pp. 657-681 *Handbook of the Social Psychology of Inequality*, edited by Jane McLeod, Edward Lawler, and Michael Schwalbe. New York: Kluwer-Plenum.
- 2013 Snow, David A., and **Peter B. Owens**. "Crowds (Gatherings) and Collective Behavior (Action)." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.
- Owens, Peter B. "Precipitating Events and Flashpoints." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.
- Owens, Peter B.**, and David A. Snow. "Genocide and Social Movements." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.

Works In Progress

Cunningham, David, **Peter B. Owens**, Geoff Ward, and Dan Kryder. "Configuring Anti-Civil Rights Enforcement: Local Variation in the Policing of Segregation in Mississippi." *Working Paper*.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2014 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: "Ethnic Competition and Indigenous Peoples" (Proposal 1433629) (\$10,544)
- 2013 UCI Sociology Department, Outstanding Research Award
UCI School of Social Sciences, Honorable Mention, Outstanding Scholarship Award
UCI Sociology Department, Summer Research Fellowship (\$800)

- 2012 UC California Studies Consortium, Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$500)
 Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, Graduate Student Grant (\$1000)
 Center for Citizen Peacebuilding, Kugelman Fellowship (\$1,745)
 Center for the Study of Democracy, Summer Research Fellowship (\$1000)
 UCI Sociology Department, Summer Research Fellowship (\$1000)
 UCI School of Social Sciences, Associate Dean's Fellowship (\$10,516)
- 2008 UCI Sociology Department, Social Science Merit Fellowship (\$20,600)

Research Presentations and Invited Talks

- 2014 "Configuring Anti-Civil Rights Enforcement: Local Variation in the Policing of Segregation in Mississippi." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, thematic panel on Political Economy, Social Movements, and the South; Charlotte, NC. March.
- "Logics of Historical Inquiry and Qualitative Comparative Analysis." Guest lecture in Dr. Geoff Ward's Comparative-Historical Methods graduate seminar. Department of Criminology, Law, and Society. UC Irvine. March.
- 2013 "Threat, Competition, and Mobilizing Structures: Motivational and Organizational Contingencies of the Civil Rights-Era Ku Klux Klan." Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, session on Race and Social Movements; New York. August.
- "Social Movements, Framing Processes, and Cultural Revitalization and Fabrication." Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, session on Sociology of Culture: Social Issues, Social Protest, and Cultural Analysis; New York. August.
- "Competitive Contexts, Racial Threat, and Organizing Capacity: Motivational and Organizational Contingencies of Civil Rights-Era KKK Mobilization." Presented at the Young Scholars in Social Movements Mini-Conference; Notre Dame. May.
- "Motivation and Organization: Contingencies of Ku Klux Klan Mobilization in North Carolina, 1964-1967." Presented at *Bridging the Divide: Qualitative Comparative Analysis from Theory to Praxis*; UC Irvine. May.
- "From Slavery to the New Jim Crow: a Critical Appraisal of Wacquant Theory of Racial Domination." Guest lecture in Dr. Stanley Bailey's undergraduate seminar, Racial and Ethnic Relations in the U.S. UC Irvine. April.

- 2012 "The Fuzzy Logics of Ku Klux Klan Mobilization in Civil-Rights Era North Carolina" (with Geoff Ward and David Cunningham). Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting; Chicago. November.
- 2011 "The Micro-Dynamics of Genocidal Violence in Cambodia." Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting; Seattle. March
- "Genocidal Violence in Cambodia: The Importance of Local Forces in Social Conflict." Presented at the U.C. Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Southern California Symposium; Irvine. January.

Research Positions Held

- 2011 Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Geoff Ward, Department of Criminology, Law, and Society, UC Irvine: July – September.

Supplementary Research Training

- 2013 Summer Institute on Qualitative and Mixed-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University; June.

Teaching Positions Held

Instructor: University of California, Irvine

- 2013 SOCIOL 110: Research Methods

Teaching Assistant: University of California, Irvine

- 2013 SOCIOL 145W: Work & Occupations
Professor Judith Stepan-Norris
SOCIOL 167AW: Racial and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.
Professor Stanley Bailey
- 2012 SOCIOL 110: Research Methods
Professor Katherine Faust
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Professor Stanley Bailey
- 2011 SOCIOL 110: Research Methods
Professor Katherine Faust
SOC SCI 3A: Computer Resources in the Social Sciences
SOCIOL 41: Small Group Behavior

- 2010 SOCIOL 43: Urban Sociology
SOC SCI 10: Probability and Statistics
- 2009 SOC SCI 10: Probability and Statistics

Professional Positions Held

- 2013- Graduate Writing Consultant, UC Irvine Graduate Resource Center

Academic Service

Graduate Program Admissions Committee, UC Irvine Department of Sociology (2 year term, 2011-2013)

Peer Reviewer Service: *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Mobilization*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Sociology*

2008 Cohort Representative, Sociology Graduate Students Association, UC Irvine, (2010 – 2011)

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association
Pacific Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Society
Society for the Study of Social Problems

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