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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2008 – present Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, New York University
Expected completion: May 2016
Dissertation: “A Bridge of Rice and Silk, a Wall of Wheat and Rye: Reforming States and Agrarian Change in Japan and Russia, 1853-1913”
Committee: Vivek Chibber (chair), Jeff Goodwin, Thomas Ertman
- 2003 – 2007 B.A., Philosophy, Columbia University

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 “Historical Sociology’s Puzzle of the Missing Transitions: A Case Study of Early Modern Japan.” *American Sociological Review* 80(3):603-25.
- 2014 “The Political Process of the Revolutionary Samurai: A Comparative Reconsideration of Japan’s Meiji Restoration.” *Theory and Society* 43(2):139-68

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

- 2015 “Reforming States, Agricultural Transformation, and Economic Development in Russia and Japan, 1853-1913,” under review for *American Journal of Sociology*
- In progress With John Clegg, “The Logic of Safety-First Agriculture: Data from Japan and the Southern United States before World War Two”
- In progress Co-editor (with Suzy Lee and Jeremy Cohan) of book project currently collecting submissions and preparing a proposal to submit to publishers

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2015 Paper, “Of Pyramids and Patchworks: The Social Origins of Capitalist Development from Above,” American Sociological Association, August 22-25
- 2014 Panel, “Rural Political Economy: Landed Elites, Rural Labor, and the State,” Social Science History Association, November 6-9
- 2014 Paper, “The Great Japanese Transformation: Submerged Commerce, Mercantilism and the Transition to Capitalism,” American Sociological Association, August

- 16-19
2014 Paper, "The Late Nineteenth Century As Critical Juncture: A Comparison of Russia and Japan," International Sociological Association, July 13-19

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 – 2016 Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University
2008 – 2013 McCracken Fellowship, New York University

LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION

- 2012 Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) level N2

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant (selected)

- 2013-2015 NYU College Core Curriculum, Texts and Ideas: Antiquity and the Nineteenth Century, Prof. Juan Corradi (2013-14) and Prof. Thomas Ertman (2015)
2014 Introduction to Sociology, Prof. Harvey Molotch, NYU
2011 American Capitalism in Theory and Practice, Prof. Vivek Chibber, NYU
2011 Sociological Theory, Prof. Gabriel Abend, NYU
2010 Research Methods, Prof. Kathleen Gerson (Spring) and Prof. Ann Morning (Fall), NYU

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2013 – present Member, American Sociological Association. Sections: Comparative/Historical Sociology, Sociology of Development, Political Economy of the World System
2014 – present Member, Social Science History Association

Reviewer for American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology

REFERENCES

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