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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2016 (expected) **PhD Candidate in Sociology**, New York University
Dissertation title: *Street Fight: Urban Climate Politics in an Age of Finance and Revolt*
Dissertation chair: Craig Calhoun. Committee and readers: Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Neil Brenner, Eric Klinenberg, Jeff Manza
- 2013 **Visiting Scholar**, Centro de Estudos da Metropole, São Paulo (September to December)
- 2008- 2009 **PhD Student in History (Latin America)**, New York University
- 2005 **Bachelor of Arts**, First Class Honours, McGill University
Joint Honours in Intellectual History and Development Studies
- 2003 **International Diploma**, L'Institut d'études politiques de Paris

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2016 “The rationed city: The politics of water, housing, and land use in drought-parched São Paulo” *Public Culture*, 28:2. In press.
- “New York City as ‘fortress of solitude’ after Hurricane Sandy: A relational sociology of extreme weather’s impact on climate politics”
Under review: *Environmental Politics*.
- “Grey ecologies and red-green alliance: Housing movements and climate politics in a global city.”
Preparing for submission to *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* in October.
- “The Environmentalization of Desirability: Linking ecological upgrading and social displacement in the capitalist city.” With Hillary Angelo and Gianpaolo Baiocchi.
Preparing for submission to *Qualitative Sociology* in December.

Books: edited and chapters

- Forthcoming Petro-Gotham, People’s Gotham. In Rebecca Solnit and Joshua Jelly-Shapiro eds. *Impossible Metropolis: A New York City Atlas*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
Expected publication: Fall 2016.

- Forthcoming The Other Low-Carbon Protagonists: Popular Housing Movements and Climate Politics in a Global City. In Miriam Greenberg and Penny Luce eds. *The City is the Factory: Social Movements in the Age of Neoliberal Urbanism*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. Expected publication: Fall 2016.
- Forthcoming Urban Policy and Planning for Climate Change. In Alison Bain and Linda Peake eds. *Urbanization In A Global Context: A Canadian Perspective*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Expected publication: Fall 2016.
- 2007 *Notes from Canada's Young Activists: A Generation Stands Up for Change*. Co-editor. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre.
 Winner, Gold Medal for Activism/Charity from Annual Living Now Book Awards.
- 2007 "Put Your Money Where Your Carbon Is: The Green Property Tax" (with David Wachsmuth). *GreenTOpia: Reimagining Green in Toronto*: 54-55. Toronto: Coach House Press.

Book reviews

- 2015 Forget fertility, get feral. Review: George Monbiot's *Feral: Rewilding the Land, the Sea, and Human Life*. In *Public Books*. (www.publicbooks.org), 1 February.
- 2013 Review: *From Precaution to Profit: Contemporary Challenges to Environmental Protection in the Montreal Protocol* by Brian J. Gareau. 2013. In *Journal of World-Systems Research*. (19)2, 312-314.
- 2013 Counterpower's Long Game. Review: Manuel Castells' *Networks of Outrage and Hope*. In *Public Books*. (www.publicbooks.org), 18 March.

Other selected publications

- 2015 Interview: How Shorter Work Hours Can Help the Climate and Women's Equality. Interview with Tom Malleson. *Labor Notes*. March, 10-11. Republished online by *In These Times* and *Truth-Out*.
- 2014 Is Climate Change Big or Small? *Dissent* magazine online. New York: 13 November.
- 2014 New York's Two Sandys. with Max Liboiron. *Metropolitics*. www.metropolitiques.eu. (Online, peer-reviewed journal of research syntheses). 20 October 2014.
- 2014 Seize the Hamptons: We should all get the chance to escape the city and enjoy leisure — without the hefty ecological footprint. *Jacobin*. October, 151-159.
- 2013 *A Tale of Two Sandys*. White paper. With Superstorm Research Lab. New York. <http://superstormresearchlab.org/white-paper>

- 2013 A most people's climate movement? After Rio+20, Brazil's climate justice movement struggles to deepen its roots. *NACLA Report on the Americas*, (46)1, 50-54
- 2013 Democracy or eco-apartheid. Center for Humans and Nature online forum on climate change and democracy. (www.humansandnature.org), 6 February.
- 2012 Were March 1st Demonstrators Occupy's Comeback Kids? Social Science Research Council, *Possible Futures* (www.possiblefutures.org). 9 March.
- 2011 Amorous Analogies: How #OWS Connects the Dots. Social Science Research Council, *Possible Futures* (www.possiblefutures.org). 23 December.
- 2011 A Mouse Eye View of Eviction Night. Social Science Research Council, *Possible Futures* (www.possiblefutures.org). 23 November.
- 2009 The Dictatorship of No Alternatives: Progressive economists are rethinking markets. Book review essay. *The Walrus* magazine (Toronto), January/February.
- 2009 Coca Si, Cocaína No: The struggle to legitimize the coca leaf (written in Bolivia). *The Walrus* magazine (Toronto), January/February.
- 2008 Review: Sewing the Seeds of a New World Agriculture. *Canadian Dimension* magazine (Winnipeg), November/December.
- 2008 Bolivia's Water Fight. *The Walrus* online (Toronto), October.

Awards and fellowships

Research and writing

- 2015 Research award to conduct fieldwork on São Paulo's water crisis. New York University, Institute for Public Knowledge. \$3000.
- 2014 Research award, New York University, Institute for Public Knowledge, for project "Fortress of Solitude" nested in the Superstorm Research Lab. \$1500.
- 2013 Fellowship, Hertog Global Strategy Initiative's summer seminar, "The History and Future of Climate Change and Global Governance," Columbia University, May-August, \$4000.
- 2013 Green Grant, New York University, Office of Sustainability, for Superstorm Research Lab. \$13,056. (Co-principal investigator).
- 2012-2013 Research award, New York University, Institute for Public Knowledge, for project "The Urban Politics of Climate Change" nested in the Superstorm Research Lab, \$2500. (Co-principal investigator).
- 2008-2012 Doctoral fellowship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$80,000 over four years.

2008-2013	MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, full tuition, health benefits, and annual stipend of approximately \$24,000 per annum.
2010	Summer research grant, Sociology Department, New York University. \$2,000.
2008	Canadian International Development Agency: Journalism Development Initiative, \$6,500.
2007	Toronto Arts Council: Project Grant for Emerging Writer, \$2000.
2000-2004	McConnell tuition scholarship, McGill University, \$20,000 over four years
2002-2003	Canada-EU Studies grant to study at Sciences-Po in Paris, \$2,400

Travel

2015	Travel grant. Center for Social and Political Behavior (New York University). To present at the ISA Research Committee 21 urban studies conference. \$1000.
2015	Travel grant. Department of sociology. To present at the American Association of Sociologists and the ISA Research Committee 21 urban studies conference. \$850.
2014	Dean's Travel Grant. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. To present at the American Association of Sociologists. \$500.
2014	Travel grant. Center for Social and Political Behavior (New York University). To present at the International Sociology Association's international conference. \$1000.
2014	Travel grant. Institute for Public Knowledge. To present at the International Sociology Association's international conference, \$1000.

Collective research projects

2012-ongoing	<p>Co-principal investigator, Superstorm Research Lab. www.superstormresearchlab.org. Collective research project on the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. Hosted by the Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University. Funded by the Institute for Public Knowledge and the New York University Office of Sustainability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profile in <i>NextCity</i>, featuring interview with Daniel Aldana Cohen. "Disaster Sociologists Study How Hurricane Sandy Changed Life in New York." 7 August, 2014. <http://nextcity.org/daily/entry/disaster-sociologists-study-how-hurricane-sandy-changed-life-in-new-york> • Feature television interview on <i>New York 1</i> evening news, featuring interview with Daniel Aldana Cohen. "Superstorm Expert Discusses Sandy's Impact on New Yorkers." 4 October, 2014. <http://
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www.nyl.com/content/spotlight/in_the_spotlight/216669/superstorm-expert-discusses-sandy-s-impact-on-new-yorkers.>

- 2014-ongoing Research assistant. Rebuild by Design (hosted at Institute for Public Knowledge). Assisting in development and coordination of Design and Politics: Understanding Global Resiliency. a selective global working group of leading resiliency researchers and practitioners. <www.rebuildbydesign.org>
- 2014 Co-organizer, Democratizing the Green City 2014 speaker series, co-hosted by the Institute for Public Knowledge and the Urban Democracy Lab at NYU. <<http://gallatin.nyu.edu/utilities/events/2014/03/greencity.html>>
- 2014 Co-organizer, Institute for Public Knowledge's Cities, Cultures, and Climate Change Working Group. <<https://ipk.nyu.edu/working-groups/cities>>

Teaching

Instructor

- 2015 “Research Methods,” New York University, College of Arts and Sciences, summer.
- 2015 “Tutorial: Global Fellowship in Urban Practice.” New York University, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, spring.
- 2012 “Sociology of gender” New York University, College of Arts and Sciences, summer.

Teaching assistant

- 2012 “Introduction to sociology”, New York University, College of Arts and Sciences, fall.
- 2010 “Texts and Ideas: Antiquity and the 19th century,” New York University, Morse Academic Plan, fall.

Presentations at professional meetings and conferences

- 2015 Understanding São Paulo’s drought. Land & Water Conference. Brown University. Providence: September 4-5.
- 2015 It’s the collective consumption, stupid. Re-theorizing urban ecological politics and the composition of front-line communities. Research Committee 21 conference on urban studies. Urbino, Italy: August 27-29.
- 2015 The Environmentalization of Desirability: Linking ecological upgrading and social displacement in the capitalist city. First author. Co-authors Hillary Angelo and Gianpaolo Baiocchi. Chicago: August 22-25.

- 2015 It's the collective consumption, stupid. Re-theorizing urban ecological politics and the composition of front-line communities. Dimensions of Political Ecology conference. Lexington, Kentucky: February 26-28.
- 2014 A tale of two compact cities: Green policy elites, poor people's movements, and low-carbon policy stagnation in a global city. (Roundtable.) American Sociological Association. San Francisco: August 16-19.
- 2014 How Global City Labor Markets Are Undermining Low-Carbon Policymaking. International Sociological Association annual conference: Yokohama, Japan. July 13-19.
- 2014 Beyond Metonymia: A Social Backcast Approach to Urban Climate Politics. Association of American Geographers annual conference, Tampa Bay. April 9.
- 2014 Fortress of Solitude: New York's Climate Parochialism After Sandy. NYU Sociology Graduate Conference. New York: April 4.
- 2014 Fortress of Solitude: New York's Climate Parochialism After Sandy. NYLON annual conference, New York: March 28.
- 2014 Fortress of Solitude: New York's Climate Parochialism After Sandy. Krueckeberg Doctoral Conference in Urban Studies, Urban Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ: March 10.
- 2013 How global city labor markets shape urban climate politics. Work in a Warming World interdisciplinary conference, York University, Toronto: November 30.
- 2013 Climate change and the future of the capitalist city: The legacy of post-war futurology in contemporary urban climate politics. Association of American geographers annual conference, Los Angeles: April 11.
- 2013 Climate change and the future of the capitalist city: The legacy of post-war futurology in contemporary urban climate politics. Critical Climate Workshop, University of Minnesota, April 5.
- 2012 Odious analogies: Public social science and the politics of climate change. Roundtable paper. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver: August 17.
- 2012 Is there an urban politics of climate change? Distributed paper. International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires: August 1. (Unable to attend.)
- 2012 Urban climate politics and democracy (in search of the missing "win-win"). New York University Department of Sociology spring conference, April 20.
- 2012 Urban climate politics and democracy (in search of the missing "win-win"). Association of American Geographers annual conference, New York: February 27.
- 2011 Two ships passing in the night: The urban politics of climate change in São Paulo. NYLON annual conference, London: April 2.

- 2010 “The Creative Resistance of Cocalero Politics: Pragmatist theory and the labour practices of Bolivia’s coca growers”, New York University Department of Sociology spring conference. New York: April 9.

Other invited presentations and talks

- 2015 The global urban street fight and the politics of climate change. NYU-School of Professional Studies Center for Global Affairs. October 30.
- 2014 A Tale of Two Sandys. Invited by the Federal Emergency Management Agency field office in Forest Hills, Queens. With Erin Bergren. January 17.
- 2013 Class, Carbon and the City: The rise, stagnation, and re-incarnation of low-carbon urbanism. Seminar on historical and political sociology at the University of São Paulo, Department of Sociology, São Paulo. May 15.
- 2012 The political sociology of climate change. Lecture. Jeff Manza’s undergraduate class, Introduction to Sociology, New York University. New York. November 28.
- 2011 Why student activism? Presentation. Andrew Ross’s undergraduate class, Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University. New York. November 17.
- 2010 Contradictions of São Paulo’s urban climate politics. Seminar discussion. Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais, São José dos Campos (Brazil). August 5.
- 2008 Book discussion: *Notes From Canada’s Young Activists*. Holy Blossom Conference on Social Action. Toronto. May 4.

Other professional service and activities (workshops, research, writing, editing)

- 2012-present Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Theory*.
- 2010-present Member: American Sociological Association, Association of American Geographers, International Sociological Association.
- 2008-present Member, NYLON Research Network. (www.nyu.edu/projects/nylon)
- 2013 Fellow, Hertog Global Strategy Initiative’s summer seminar, “The History and Future of Climate Change and Global Governance,” Columbia University, New York. May-August
- 2012 Participant, Johannesburg Workshop in Theory and Criticism: Futures of Nature. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. July 1-10.
- 2012 Participant, Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences. Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) and Berlin Graduate School of Social Science (BGSS). Berlin. 15-30 July.

2012	Editorial assistant, Jeff Manza ed. <i>The Sociology Project: Introducing the Sociological Imagination</i> . New York: Pearson.
2009-2012	Editorial assistant, <i>Public Culture</i>
2011-2012	Assistant editor and contributor, Social Science Research Council online forum on Occupy Wall Street (www.possible-futures.org).
2010-2011	Department of Sociology, Graduate Student Association representative, liaison with GSOC-UAW graduate employee union campaign
2007	Editorial intern, <i>The Walrus</i> magazine, Toronto, January-July.
2004-2005	Editor, <i>McGill Daily</i> , an independent student newspaper, Montreal, May-May.
2003-2004	Features Editor, <i>McGill Daily</i> , an independent student newspaper, Montreal, September-May.

Languages

English: First language

French: Fluent speaking, reading, and writing

Portuguese: Fluent speaking and reading, advanced writing

Spanish: Advanced speaking and reading, intermediate writing

References:

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