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CURRENT POSITION

Dean's postdoctoral fellowship, UCLA Division of Social Sciences 2014-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California Los Angeles, Sociology 2014
Co-chairs: Michael Mann and William Roy. Committee: Rogers Brubaker,
Robert Mare, Waldo Martin, and Doug McAdam.
B.A. University of California Berkeley, Development Studies 1999
Highest Honors, Highest Distinction

BOOKS

Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. 2013. *Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party*. Bloom is principal author. University of California Press.

- Winner – American Book Award
- French Language Edition, forthcoming 2016, Éditions La Découverte

Ruth Milkman, Joshua Bloom, and Victor Narro, editors. 2010. *Working for Justice: The L.A. Model of Organizing and Advocacy*. Cornell University Press.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

Joshua Bloom. *The Second Reconstruction: Insurgent Practice and Racial Transformation in the United States, 1945-1975*. Under contract, University of California Press.

Joshua Bloom, Chris Tilly, Kyle Arnone, and Pablo Gastón. *Power by Analysis: Strategic Research and Worker Organizing in the Neoliberal Economy*.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Joshua Bloom. 2015. "The Dynamics of Opportunity and Insurgent Practice: How Black Anti-colonialists Compelled Truman to Advocate Civil Rights." *American Sociological Review*. 80(2): 391-415.

- Reinhard Bendix Prize in Comparative and Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association
- Best Graduate Student Paper in Collective Behavior & Social Movements, American Sociological Association

Joshua Bloom. 2010. "Ally to Win: Black Community Leaders in SEIU's L.A. Security Campaign," in Ruth Milkman, Joshua Bloom, and Victor Narro, eds. *Working for Justice: The L.A. Model of Organizing and Advocacy*, Cornell University Press.

- Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award
American Sociological Association, Honorable Mention, Labor Section.

Joshua Bloom. 2010. "Foreword," in Ruth Milkman, Joshua Bloom, and Victor Narro, eds. *Working for Justice: The L.A. Model of Organizing and Advocacy*, Cornell University Press.

Edna Bonacich, Lola Smallwood Cuevas, Lanita Morris, Joshua Bloom, and Steven Pitts. 2010. "Black Labor in Los Angeles," in Darnell Hunt and Ana-Christina Ramón, eds. *Black Los Angeles: American Dream and Racial Realities*. New York University Press.

OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Gary Yeritsian and Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Black Power," in David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam, editors, in *Blackwell Social and Political Movements*. (Bloom is invited author).

Kyle John Arnone and Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Southern Christian Leadership Conference," in David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam, editors, in *Blackwell Social and Political Movements*. (Bloom is invited author).

Joshua Bloom, editor. 2009. *Black Panther Newspaper Collection*, c. 12,000 pages, published in Black Thought and Culture collection, Alexander Street Press.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014	American Book Award
2013	Best Book of U.S. History, Finalist Association of American Publishers
2011	Reinhard Bendix Prize in Comparative and Historical Sociology American Sociological Association
2011	Winner, Best Graduate Student Paper Collective Behavior and Social Movements, ASA
2011	Charles E. and Sue K. Young Award For exemplary academic achievement, research, and university citizenship

2011	Maurice J. and Fay B. Karpf Peace Prize
2011	Berkeley History Grant (with Waldo E. Martin, Jr.)
2010	Research on Labor and Employment Grant (with Bill Roy & Victor Narro)
2009	Distinguished Graduate Student Article Award, American Sociological Association, Honorable Mention, Labor Section
1999	Highest Honors in Development Studies University of California Berkeley
1999	Highest Distinction in General Scholarship University of California Berkeley

FELLOWSHIPS

2012-2013	University Doctoral Fellowship, UCLA
2011-2012	Ralph J. Bunche Doctoral Fellowship
2009-2011	Sociology Graduate Fellowship, UCLA
2008-2009	University Graduate Fellowship, UCLA
2007-2008	Labor and Employment Research Fund Fellowship

UCLA TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015	Sociological Theories of Race (senior seminar) Fall Term.
2015	Formal Historical Methods, A&B (senior seminar) Winter and Spring Terms.
2014	The Sociology of Race and Labor (lecture – 65 students) Fall Term.
2014	Social Construction of Black Community (large lecture – 150 students) Winter Term.

Teaching Assistant Experience: Classical Sociological Theory under supervision of Michael Mann. Classical Sociological Theory under supervision of Gianfranco Poggi. Social Movements under supervision of Ed Walker. Social Stratification under supervision of Robert Mare.

Supervised undergraduate research apprentices on archival projects. Eight led to honors theses.

Graduate students guided on collaborative research publications: Lauren Araiza, Kyle Arnone, Maria Dziembowska, Pablo Gaston, Nazgol Ghandnoosh, Chinyere Osuji, Caitlin Patler, Forrest Stuart, and Gary Yeritzian.

Graduate student teaching assistants mentored: Justin Christopher, Jonathan Freeman, Kimber Thomas.

INVITED AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Joshua Bloom. 2016. Invited speaker. August. Thematic Session, ASA Seattle.

Joshua Bloom. 2015. Discussant for panel "Labor Besieged: Repression and Resistance in the Contemporary United States." August 25. ASA Chicago.

Joshua Bloom. 2015. "Keynote Address." July 17. Oakland Museum of California convening, Oakland.

Joshua Bloom. 2015. Invited critic, *What Unions No Longer Do* by Jake Rosenfeld. April 3. Author-meet-critics session, Pacific Sociological Association.

Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. 2015. "*Black against Empire*." March 13. Institute for Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley.

Joshua Bloom. 2015. Discussant of "Religious Determinism: Unlocking the Ideology of Muslim Brothers" by Hazem Kandil. January 22. Mini-conference on Comparative and Historical Social Analysis, Los Angeles.

Joshua Bloom. 2014. "Why the History of the Black Panther Party Matters Today." October 26. American Book Awards, San Francisco.

Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. 2014. "Keynote Address: Black against Empire." May 13. University of California Press Foundation Meeting, Berkeley.

Joshua Bloom. 2014. "An Opportunity for a Practice: How Black Anti-colonialists Compelled Truman to Advocate Civil Rights." February 12. Center for African American Studies, Princeton University.

Joshua Bloom. 2013. "An Opportunity for a Practice: How Black Anti-colonialists Compelled Truman to Advocate Civil Rights." November 19. Oregon State University.

Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." June 29. Lemeirt Park Book Fair.

- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." April 27. PEN Center USA/University of California series at the Autry Museum.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." April 21. LA Festival of Books.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "The Implications from Black Freedom Struggle for Immigrant Rights Organizing Today." April 20. Low Wage Work and Worker Organizing Conference.
- Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." March 18. University Press Books, Berkeley.
- Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." Discussant, Ula Taylor. Special Guest, Bobby Seale. March 17. Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco.
- Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." March 16. Eastwind Books, Berkeley.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. Organizer of author Meets Critics Panel on *Sources of Social Power* v.III & IV featuring Michael Mann, Randall Collins, Dylan Riley, William Sewell, Andreas Wimmer, and John Hall. March 6. UCLA.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." February 20. Eso Wan Books, Los Angeles.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Racial Transformation from Below: Insurgent Mobilization and the Second Reconstruction, 1945-1975." February 11. University of California, Berkeley.
- Joshua Bloom and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. with discussants Robin D.G. Kelley and Aldon Morris. 2013. "Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party." January 31. Bunche Center, UCLA.
- Joshua Bloom. 2013. "Pathways of Insurgency in the Black Freedom Struggle," January 18. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- Joshua Bloom. 2012. "Opportunities for Practices in the Black Freedom Struggle," November 28. University of Connecticut.
- Joshua Bloom. 2012. "Opportunities for Practices in the Black Freedom Struggle," October 31. University of California, Berkeley.
- Joshua Bloom. 2012. "Opportunities for Practice: The Civil Rights Movement Revisited," August 20. Panelist, American Sociological Association, Denver.

- Joshua Bloom. 2012. "Pathways of Insurgency Theory," August 16. Panelist, Junior Theorists Symposium, Denver.
- Joshua Bloom. 2012. "The Twentieth Century Black Liberation Struggle and its Implications for Today," May 17. Invited Speaker, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies.
- Joshua Bloom. 2011. "Comparative Historical Sociology," November 1. Invited Speaker, University of Southern California.
- Joshua Bloom. 2011. "Security Unionization Research," May 16. Invited Speaker, UCLA Urban Planning Department.
- Joshua Bloom. 2011. Author Meets Critics Panel on *Reds, Whites, and Blues: Social Movements, Folk Music, and Race in the United States*, May 11. Organizer and moderator.
- Joshua Bloom. 2011. "The Crucial Role of Strategic Research for Winning Worker Power in the Neoliberal Economy," May 10. Invited Speaker, UCLA School of Public Affairs.
- Joshua Bloom. 2011. "Pathways of Insurgency in the Civil Rights Movements," March 31. UCLA, Seminar on Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis.
- Joshua Bloom. 2011. "Working for Justice: the L.A. Model of Organizing and Advocacy," February 26. Invited Speaker, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Joshua Bloom. 2011. "Working for Justice: the L.A. Model of Organizing and Advocacy," February 22. Invited Speaker, Loyola Marymount University.
- Joshua Bloom. 2010. "Working for Justice: the L.A. Model of Organizing and Advocacy," October 7. Book talk, UCLA.
- Joshua Bloom. 2010. "Opportunities for Practices: A Theoretically Informed Event Structure Analysis," August 16. Panelist, ASA, Atlanta.
- Joshua Bloom. 2010. "Strategic Decision Making in Movements," May 28. Invited Discussant, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment.
- Joshua Bloom. 2009. "The Relevance of Gramsci's Theory Today," May 4. Invited Speaker, UCLA Urban Planning Department.
- Joshua Bloom. 2008. "Ally to Win: Black Community Leaders in SEIU's L.A. Security Campaign," June 20. Presenter, Mini-conference on Low Wage Worker Organizing and Advocacy, UCLA Downtown Labor Center.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Council Member, ASA Labor and Labor Movements Section, 2015-2018. Elected Position.

Chair, Publications Committee, ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, 2015-2018. Elected Position.

Chair, Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, ASA Labor and Labor Movements Section, 2015-2016.

Occasional journal reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*.

Occasional book reviewer: University of Chicago Press Books.

Dean's Task Force on Future of the Social Sciences, UCLA. 2015.

Program Committee. 2015.

American Sociological Association, Section on Labor and Labor Movements.

Chair, Reinhard Bendix Prize Committee, 2013-2014.

American Sociological Association, Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology.

American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior and Social Movements.

Graduate Student Paper Award Committee. 2011-2012.

Labor Working Group, UCLA. Coordinator. 2010-2012.

American Sociological Association, Labor Section.

Membership Committee. 2010-2011.

American Sociological Association, Labor Section. Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award Committee. 2009-2010.

REVIEWS AND PRESS ABOUT PUBLICATIONS

My research has been reviewed, featured, and discussed in a variety of venues including the following:

American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Contemporary Sociology, Journal of American History, American Historical Review, Reviews in American History, Journal of American Studies, New Yorker, Harper's Magazine, London Review of Books, Bookforum, Nation, The Guardian (UK), The Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle, NPR, Pacifica Radio, Newstalk Radio (Ireland), Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Relations Industrielles/Industrial Relations, New Labor Forum, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Labour-Le Travail, Social Policy Magazine, Socialist Review, International Socialist Review, Los Angeles Magazine, Z Magazine, Fresno Bee,

Baltimore Sun, Austin Statesman, Atlanta Inquirer, The Progressive, New Republic, Il Manifesto (Italy), Race and Class, Mobilization.

POPULAR PROJECTS BASED IN PART ON MY RESEARCH

HBO Mini-series in development based on *Black against Empire*

Directed by Carl Franklin, Produced by David Fincher

Consultant and film rights optioned, 2014-present

Major Exhibition on the Black Panther Party by the Oakland Museum of California

Consultant, 2015-2016

REFERENCES

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Professor Waldo E. Martin, Jr., UC Berkeley History

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Professor Doug McAdam, Stanford Sociology

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