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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago

BA. History with First Class Honors, University of York

AWARDS AND HONORS

American Journal of Sociology dissertation fellowship
Special field exam, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago:
“Consumption,” Honors
Special field exam, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago:
“Historical Sociology,” Honors
Preliminary exam, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago,
Honors
British Academy Major Research Studentship

DISSERTATION

Dissertation title: “Buying Time: A Theory of Mass Consumption as
Wage Labor Commensuration”
Committee: Prof. Andrew Abbott (chair), Prof. William H Sewell,
Prof. Karin Knorr Cetina

MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

Economic sociology, theory, comparative and historical sociology,
work, political economy

PUBLICATIONS

Book manuscript

*Buying Time: The rise of mass consumption and the failure of work
to decline under industrial capitalism.* Manuscript under advance
contract with Harvard University Press.

Articles under review

“Calculating consumers,” under review
“Consumption and commensuration,” revise and resubmit,
Sociological Theory

PRESENTATIONS

“Calculation, performativity, and counter-performativity in
consumer behavior,” accepted at ASA meeting, 2012 (was not able
to attend)

“Fin de siècle concepts of the economy,” National Science
Foundation Conference: “Economic Behavior in Context” 2008.

“Keywords in the knowledge economy,” ASA annual meeting, 2008
(with Marc Ventresca)

“Services in industry statistics: Notes, historical and social,”
ASA annual meeting, 2007, (with Marc Ventresca)

“Telling tales and coming to conclusions: Narrative as a strategy of
causal analysis,” ASA annual meeting, (with Monica Prasad)

WORKING PAPERS

“Planned obsolescence and moral economy in mid-century
America”

“The standardization of consumption”

“A methodological critique of cultural explanation”

“Keywords in the knowledge economy” (with Marc Ventresca)

“Abduction in the construction of social theory”

“Styles of explanation in historical sociology”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Member of Book Review Editorial Board, *American Journal of
Sociology*

Occasional manuscript reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant: National Science Foundation Research
Project; Neuroeconomics: From Synapse to Society. Two year
grant, Science, Technology, Society Division. Principal
Investigator: Natasha Schull (MIT), Co-PI Caitlin Zaloom (NYU)

Research Assistant, for Professor Sherry Ortner, Department of
Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley.

Research Assistant, for Professor and Director Meei-Shia Chen.
Department of Public Health, National Cheng Kung University,
Taiwan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, “Consumption,” (Prof. Karin Knorr Cetina)—
independently taught undergraduates and MA students in separate
class section (course was cross-listed graduate/undergraduate.
Professor taught PhD students). Departments of Sociology and
Anthropology, University of Chicago

Teaching Assistant, “Money and Markets,” (Prof. Karin Knorr
Cetina)—independently taught undergraduates and MA students in
separate class section (course was cross-listed
graduate/undergraduate. Professor taught PhD students).
Departments of Sociology and Anthropology

Teaching Assistant, “Globalization,” (Prof. Saskia Sassen)—
independently taught undergraduates and MA students in separate
class section (course was cross-listed graduate/undergraduate.
Professor taught PhD students) Department of Sociology,
University of Chicago

Lecturer (taught class independently), “Self, Culture, Society,”
College of the University of Chicago

Teaching Assistant, “Wealth, Power, Virtue,” College of the
University of Chicago

Teaching Assistant, “Self, Culture, Society,” College of the
University of Chicago

Writing Tutor, Writing Program of the College of the University of
Chicago

LANGUAGES French, reading knowledge

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