

Jeffrey L. Sternberg

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Education:

Northeastern University
Boston, Massachusetts
September 2015 - Present

PhD Student in Sociology & Anthropology

- Concentrations: Globalization, Urban Sociology, and Theory
- Research Interests: Political Economy, Post-Industrialism, Urban Politics & Right to the City, Economic Development, Co-Living/Co-Working, Geographic Mobility and its relation to Social and Economic Mobility, Social Theory, Public Policy, Sociology of Organizations, The Politics of Knowledge Production

Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan
Graduated - May 2013

Bachelor of Arts: Philosophy

- Concentrations: Political Theory and Media Studies
- Overall GPA: 3.71; Philosophy GPA: 3.9
- Thesis: "Constructive Political Action."
 - Advisor: Christian Lotz, Associate Professor of Philosophy

Academic Achievements

- Conference Presentations:
 - American Sociological Association (ASA); Montreal 2017 (Upcoming)
 - "Mobile & Plugged In: Navigating Co-Living Networks in Post-Industrial Los Angeles"
 - The International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC); Utrecht 2017 (Upcoming)
 - "Mobile & Plugged In: Navigating Co-Living Networks in Post-Industrial Los Angeles"
 - American Sociological Association (ASA); Seattle 2016
 - "A Dialectic of Constitution and Discourse in Marx, Durkheim, and Weber"
 - The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP); Seattle 2016
 - "The Politics of Knowledge Production"
 - The Social Science History Association (SSHA); Chicago 2016
 - "The Politics of Knowledge Production"
 - Boston College's Growing Apart: The Implications of Economic Inequality Conference; Boston 2016
 - "The Politics of Knowledge Production"
 - MSU Undergraduate Philosophy Conference; East Lansing 2011
 - "Developing the Concept of Alienation in Marx"
- Awards:
 - Department of Sociology & Anthropology Summer Research Grant, 2016 (\$1,750)
 - College of Arts and Letters Alumni Scholarship Recipient, 2011 (\$5,000)
- Research Experience:
 - Published Article in Spartan Global Micro-Finance Magazine, 2012
 - Researched Social-Enterprise, prepared and presented a report on the subject to local business owners and non-profit organizations in the Lansing area

- Performed Self-Managed Grant-Funded Fieldwork on Co-Living in Los Angeles in 2016, conducting participant observation and informant interviews for four weeks, producing fieldnotes, coding and analyzing qualitative data, and giving presentations on my findings. I am in the process of writing up my fieldwork into a journal article.
- Graduate Training in Quantitative & Qualitative Methods
 - Statistical Analysis with SPSS
 - Coding and Multi-Variate Regression in STATA
 - ANOVA, OLS Regression, Logistic Regression, Multinomial Regression, Poisson/Negative Binomial Regression, Factor Analysis, Basic Structural Equation Modeling, Psychometrics
 - Ethnography/Fieldwork
 - NVivo Qualitative Data Software
 - Participant Observation
 - Semi-Structured Interviewing
 - Content Analysis
 - Surveying

Work History:

Northeastern University

Teaching Assistant for Summer Dialogue to South Africa from May-July 2017

Duties:

- Acted as a teaching assistant during a study abroad trip to Johannesburg and Capetown, South Africa, supervising and guiding 25 undergraduate students in coursework and field experience
- Partnered with local non-profit and activist organizations to arrange field research projects for the undergraduate students that could be useful to these organizations themselves, by conducting data collection or producing online content that the organizations could use
- Supervised and managed five (5) research projects, each project being conducted by five students, 25 undergraduate students in total
- Received training in Service Learning, which I then used to engage students in reflection on their time spent in the field, and reflect on how their service done for the community organizations impacted the community and themselves
- Helped the Professor running the Dialogue coordinate classes, readings, assignments, field trips, and logistics for the trip

Northeastern University

Teaching Assistant from September 2015 to Present

Classes:

- Global Markets & Local Culture; Fall 2015; Doreen Lee, Associate Professor of Anthropology
 - Guest Lecture on "Transnational Advocacy Networks and New Digital Media"
- Class, Power and Social Change; Spring 2016; Gordana Rabrenovic, Associate Professor of Sociology
- Religion & Modernity; Fall 2016; Carie Hersch, Teaching Assistant Professor of Anthropology
- Social Theory; Spring 2017; Michael Brown, Professor of Sociology
 - Guest Lecture on "Weber on Stratification and Class"
 - Guest Lecture on "Marx and Radical Criticism"

Duties:

- Grading and editing undergraduate student work
- Creating and executing class-based presentations on curricular material
- Advising and tutoring undergraduates
- Assisting Professor in curriculum development

Texas Impact

Outreach Coordinator, Policy Analyst and AmeriCorps Volunteer (VISTA) from August 2014 to August 2015

- Conducted local Austin community outreach to nonprofits, faith-based organizations and community based organizations to create a network of community based partners to address the area's poverty concerns
- Organized and implemented presentations pitching a state and non-profit based program helping people apply for social benefits
- Recruited and trained volunteers for nonprofit programs
- Worked closely with the Texas Department of Health and Human Services in implementing the Community Partner Program
- Debriefed partners and affiliated organizations on the legislative matters going on in the Texas Legislature, Texas Impact being a social justice advocacy group advocating on behalf of the faith-based community at the policy level
- Wrote updates, publications and articles on Texas State Policy during the 2015 Legislative Session, Conducted Legislative Material Drop-Offs and Visits
- Researched and Co-Produced "Poverty in Texas 2015" Publication

AmeriCorps NCCC-FEMA Corps**Corps Member from August 2013 to June 2014**

- Worked at the FEMA National Processing Service Center
 - Worked as a helpline representative and answered disaster survivor calls
 - Used, accessed and updated Disaster Survivor National Emergency Management Information System (NEMIS) database
 - Created and maintained a region-wide contact management database using Microsoft Access
 - Conducted research and aided in the completion of the Region's Incident Support Guide
 - Performed 1700+ hours of Community Service
 - Supported team projects, assisted the team leader in running meetings and programs, managed team members in the team setting
 - Served as media representative, creating media products for the program and team including social media posts (twitter, Facebook, blogs), newsletters, videos, news articles and press releases
 - Vice President of the Governance Council