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EMPLOYMENT

2012 **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Global Studies

EDUCATION

2012 **University of Wisconsin-Madison**
PhD in Sociology

2003 **Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex**
MPhil in Development Studies

1998 ***Escuela Superior de Administración y Dirección de Empresas (ESADE), Spain***
BA & MBA Business Administration

Areas of scholarly interest: Globalization; Environmental Sociology; Sociology of Development; Social Movements; Political Sociology; Latin America; Africa

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2012 Oriol Mirosa and Leila M. Harris. "Human Right to Water: Contemporary Challenges and Contours of a Global Debate" *Antipode* 44(3):932-949.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2013 Oriol Mirosa. "The Global Governance of Water in the 21st Century." *Global Currents*. Spring 2013

2004 Lyla Mehta with Oriol Mirosa. *Financing Water For All: Behind the Border Policy Convergence in Water Management*. IDS Working Paper 233, Brighton: IDS.
<http://www.ntd.co.uk/idsbookshop/details.asp?id=837>

- 2003 Angel Castineira, Pau Vidal, Maria Iglesias, Oriol Mirosa and Ana Villa. *Llibre blanc del tercer sector cívico-social*. Barcelona: Generalitat de Catalunya.
http://www.tercersector.cat/admin/repositori/File/llibre_blanc.pdf

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2014 Review of Bryan J. Gareau's *From Precaution to Profit: Contemporary Challenges to Environmental Protection in the Montreal Protocol*. American Journal of Sociology (forthcoming)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Fluid Governance: The Global Commodification of Water and Its Effects on Water Access for Poor People. Book manuscript

“Diffusion and Global Governance: Policy Convergence and the Global Water Sector.” Journal article

“Water Poverty in Wealthy Countries? Water Access and Disconnections in Detroit.” Journal article

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2014 **Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support (FRACAS) Award**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. In support of a project on “Water Poverty in the United States”
- 2013 **Wisconsin Libraries Research Fellowship**, University of Wisconsin System
- 2012 **Global Studies Fellowship**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2011 **Excellence in Teaching Award for a Lecturer**, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009 **Marie Christine Kohler Fellowship** for dissertators, University of Wisconsin Madison (awarded to 4 students each year on average university-wide)
- 2007 **International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)**, Social Science Research Council. In support of one year of field research in Bolivia and South Africa

- 2005 **Tinker-Nave Scholarship**, Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison. In support of six weeks of preliminary dissertation fieldwork in Bolivia
- 2001 **'La Caixa' / British Council Fellowship**. In support of doing a MPhil in Development Studies at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex

PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 “Fluid Governance: Reconceptualizing the Global Governance of Water.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 “The Global Regime and the Commodification of Water: Lessons from Bolivia and South Africa for the Future of the Water Sector.” Sociology of Development Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2013 “The Global Water Regime: Global Governance Without Formal Regimes.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- 2013 “Commodification and Violence: Conflicts over Water Access in Bolivia and South Africa.” Conference on Peace, Center for International Education, Milwaukee
- 2011 “Water Regimes: The International Dimension of Water and Its Role in the Global Economy.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- 2009 “The Global Water Regime, National Water Policy, and Social Movements in Bolivia and South Africa.” Social Science Research Council’s IDRF Workshop, Memphis, TN
- 2004 “Accountability and Capacity in Developing Country Federalism: Empowered States, Competitive Federalism.” Political Studies Association Annual Meeting, Lincoln, United Kingdom (with Aaron Schneider and Renwick Irvine)

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2013 – 2014 Sociology 375: History of Sociological Theory, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2012 – 2014 Sociology 450: Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2013 – 2014 Global Studies 471: Strategies for Realizing Security in Global Contexts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2013 Global Studies 101: People/Politics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- 2010 – 2012 Classical Sociological Theory, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Class taught eight times (including summer sessions) between Spring 2010 and Summer 2012
- 2009 The Sociological Enterprise, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2007 Sociological Research Methods, University of Wisconsin-Madison

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2014 Roundtable Session organizer for the Annual Meeting, Section on the Political Economy of the World System, American Sociological Association
- 2012-2014 Graduate Program Committee, Member, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2012-2014 Global Studies Advisory Committee, Member, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2012-2014 Latin American Studies Advisory Committee, Member University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
International Sociological Association
International Water Resources Association