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STEVEN LAUTERWASSER

education

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, expected May 2021.

Dissertation: *Sound and Fury, Signifying Something: Mass Polarization and Mass Movements*

Committee: Kim Voss (chair), Ann Swidler, Paul Pierson

M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2017.

B.A. in History with Honors, University of Chicago, 2012.

working papers

Steven Lauterwasser. "Asymmetric Identities: Identity-Driven Polarization and Evaluative Schemas."

Steven Lauterwasser. "Parties and Publics: Asymmetry and Mass Polarization."

Steven Lauterwasser. "Contentious Contention: The Connection Between Mass Movements and Mass Polarization."

Steven Lauterwasser. "Speaking Sociology: The Problem of Polysemy and the Solution of Metaphor."

Steven Lauterwasser. "Mechanisms of Solidarity: Choosing How to Value Replicas."

grants, fellowships, and awards

Research Fellow, Solidarity and Strife: Democracies in a Time of Pandemic. 2020-2021.

Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley. 2018, 2019, 2020.

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley. 2018.

Leo Lowenthal Dissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley. 2018.

Department of Sociology Small Research Grant, UC Berkeley. 2017.

Summer Research Funding, UC Berkeley. 2014, 2015.

Foreign Language Acquisition Grant, UChicago. 2011.

Rockefeller Choral Scholar, UChicago. 2011-2012.

presentations

"Who Cares What's Happening in the Streets? Social Movements and Public Opinion Change." Social Sciences History Association Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. 2020.

Canceled due to COVID-19.

"From Voldemort to House Elves: Exploring Power in the Wizarding World." Summer with Harry Potter and the Sacred Text. Virtual. 2020.

Invited lecture.

“Contentious Contention: The Connection Between Mass Movements and Mass Polarization.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. 2020.

Canceled due to COVID-19.

“Contentious Contention: The Connection Between Mass Movements and Mass Polarization.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. Eugene, OR. 2020.

Canceled due to COVID-19.

“Only So Much Contention to Go Around: Mass Polarization and Declining Contentious Collective Action.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. Oakland, CA. 2019.

“Speaking Sociology: The Problem of Polysemy and the Solution of Metaphor.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. Oakland, CA. 2019.

“How Can We Talk to Each Other? Metaphor as a Solution.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, QC. 2017.

teaching

“Theory Writing Initiative, w/ Theory II.” Writing Instructor. Christopher Muller. Fall 2020.

“Sociological Theory I.” Graduate Student Instructor. Dylan Riley. Spring 2020.

“Evaluation of Evidence.” Graduate Student Instructor. Heather Haveman. Spring 2019.

“Evaluation of Evidence.” Graduate Student Instructor. David Harding. Fall 2017.

“Sociological Theory II.” Graduate Student Instructor. Cihan Tuğal. Spring 2017.

“Sociological Theory I.” Graduate Student Instructor. Dylan Riley. Fall 2016.

“Urban Sociology.” Graduate Student Instructor. Joanna Reed. Spring 2016.

“Sexual Cultures.” Graduate Student Instructor. Jill Bakehorn. Fall 2015.

“Introduction to Sociology.” Graduate Student Instructor. Tom Gold. Spring 2015.

“Evaluation of Evidence.” Graduate Student Instructor. Sam Lucas. Fall 2014.

professional experience

Graduate Student Researcher. Immigration and Social Movements, for Kim Voss and Irene Bloemraad. 2019-2020.

Member. Mathematical and Experimental Sociology Workshop. 2017-2019.

Writing Tutor. 2016-2017.

Writer. Crash Course Sociology (Online Educational Video). 2016-2017.

Reviewer. Berkeley Journal of Sociology. ad hoc.

Founding Member. Methods and Epistemology in the Social Sciences Workshop. 2015-2017.

Founding Member. Workshop on the State. 2014-2016.

Research Assistant. Susan Burns, University of Chicago. 2012.

Translator. Ednan Aslan, University of Vienna. 2012.

skills *Language*

German (advanced)

Technical

R, Python, Git

Other

Choral Conductor, Music Director, Singer, Pianist