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Employment

- Professor of Sociology, New York University. 2008 – present
- Associate Professor of Sociology, New York University. 2005 – 2008
- Assistant Professor of Sociology, New York University. 2002 – 2005
- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University. 2000 – 2002
Director of Workshop on Chicago and Urban Studies
- Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research. 2000 – 2002
Chair of Working Group on Urban Policy

Education

- PhD, Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2000
- AB, History/Philosophy, Brown University, 1993, *magna cum laude*

Publications

I. Books/Volumes

- *Alone in America*. Under contract with The Penguin Press.
- *Fighting for Air: The Battle to Control America's Media* (New York: Metropolitan Books, 2007). (Paperback edition, with new Afterword, published in 2008.)
- *Cultural Production in a Digital Age* (Editor), Special volume of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 597 (January 2005).
- *Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2002).
 - Association of American Publishers, Best Book in Sociology and Anthropology

- American Sociological Association, Robert Park Book Award
 - Eastern Sociological Society, Mirra Komarovsky Book Award
 - Urban Affairs Association, Biannual Book Award
 - British Sociological Association, Sociology of Health and Illness Book Prize
 - *Chicago Tribune*, “Favorite Book” selection
 - Society for the Study of Social Problems, C. Wright Mills Book Award, Finalist
 - Society of Midland Authors, Non-fiction Book Award, Finalist
- *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness* (co-editor), (Durham: Duke University Press, 2001).
 - *The New Urban Marginality in the Dual Metropolis: Poor Urban Youths in France and the United States* (co-editor with Manuel Castells), (Berkeley: Center for Western European Studies, UC Berkeley, 1997).

II. Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- “Of Risk and Pork: Urban Security and the Politics of Rationality” (with Andrew Lakoff and Mark Treskon). (Currently at R&R stage with the *American Journal of Sociology*.)
- “Blaming the Victim: Hearsay, Labeling, and the Hazards of Quick Hit Disaster Ethnography.” *American Sociological Review* 71/4: 693-702. August 2006.
- “Convergence: News Production in a Digital Age.” *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 597: 48-64. January 2005.
- “Introduction: Cultural Production in a Digital Age” (with Claudio Benezcry). *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 597: 1-18. January 2005.
- “Channeling into the Journalistic Field: Youth Activism and the Media Justice Movement.” Pages 174-192 in Rodney Benson and Eric Neveu (eds.) *Pierre Bourdieu and the Sociology of the Journalistic Field* (Cambridge: Polity Press, November 2004).
- “Overheated.” *Contemporary Sociology* (September 2004).
- “The New Newsroom: Time, Technology, and Journalistic Practice in Convergence Media Organizations.” (Currently at R&R stage at the *American Journal of Sociology*.)
- “Dying Alone: The Social Production of Urban Isolation.” *Ethnography* 2/4: 499-529, 2001. (Reprinted in Peter Conrad (ed.) *The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives*, 7th Edition, New York: Worth-St. Martin’s Press, 2004).

- "Bodies That Don't Matter: Death and Dereliction in Chicago." *Body and Society* 7/3: 121-136, 2001. (Reprinted in Nancy Scheper-Hughes and Loic Wacquant (eds.), *Bodies as Commodities*, London: Sage, 2002.)
- "The Political Economy of Whiteness Studies." *Souls* 4/4: 52-55, 2002.
- "Introduction: The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness" (with co-editors). Pages 1-24 in *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness*, (Durham: Duke University Press, 2001).
- "Information et Production Numerique." *Actes de la Recherche en Sciences Sociales* 134: 66-75, 2000.
- "Symbolic Politics in the Information Age" (with Andrew Perrin). *Information, Communication and Society* 3/1: 17-38, 2000.
- "Denaturalizing Disaster: A Social Autopsy of the 1995 Chicago Heat Wave." *Theory and Society* 28: 239-295, 1999. (Revised and reprinted in Philippe Bourgois and Nancy Scheper-Hughes (eds.), *Violence in War and Peace: An Anthology* (London: Blackwell, 2003).

IV. Review essays

- "Bourgeois Dystopias," a review essay of Dolores Hayden, *Building Suburbia: Green Fields and Urban Growth, 1820-2000*, and *A Field Guide to Sprawl*. *The Nation* (June 28, 2004).
- "Neo-Catastrophism," a review essay of Thomas Bender, *The Unfinished City: New York and the Metropolitan Idea*, and Mike Davis, *Dead Cities*. *London Review of Books* (October 9, 2003).

V. Reviews

- Review of Naomi Klein, "The Shock Doctrine." *Bookforum* (Fall 2007).
- Review of Blue Hadaegh and Grover Babcock, "A Certain Kind of Death" (documentary film). *Political Communication* 22/3: 417-8 (September 2005).
- Review of James Surowiecki, *The Wisdom of Crowds*. *The Washington Post Book World* (September 7, 2004).
- "To Have and Have Not." Review of Sir Michael Marmot, *The Status Syndrome: How Social Standing Affects our Health and Longevity*. *The Washington Post Book World* (August 1, 2004).

- David Halle, editor, *New York and Los Angeles: Politics, Society, Culture, a Comparative View. Social Forces.*
- Marco d'Eramo, *The Pig and the Skyscraper. Urban Studies.*
- Michael Sorkin and Sharon Zukin, editors. *After the World Trade Center. City and Community.*
- Reuben A. Buford May, *Talking at Trena's. American Journal of Sociology.*
- Paul Jargowsky, *Poverty and Place. Ethnic and Racial Studies* (with Daniel Dohan).

VII. Other Publications

- "Are You Ready for the Next Disaster?" *New York Times Magazine.* July 6, 2008.
- "Breaking the News." *Mother Jones.* March 2007.
- "Saving Radio in the Satellite Era." *New York Times* Op-ed. February 28, 2007.
- "Local Media Content Shouldn't Be a Luxury." *Seattle Times* Op-ed. February 1, 2007.
- "Air Support." *New York Times Magazine.* Sunday, January 28, 2007.
- "Les bénéficiaires inattendus du miracle Internet." *Le Monde Diplomatique.* January 2007.
- "Looting Homeland Security" (with Thomas Frank), *Rolling Stone.* December 2005.
- "When Chicago Baked," *Slate.* September 2005.
- "Beyond 'Fair and Balanced,'" *Rolling Stone.* February 2005.
- "Inequality and the Politics of Disasters," in Alice O' Connor and Gwendolyn Mink (editors), *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy.* Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO (2004).
- "Contestation de l'ordre médiatique," *Le Monde Diplomatique.* April 2004.
- "Fear and the City: After Madrid, Does Urban Life Have a Future?" *New Statesman.* March 22, 2004, cover story.

- “Dying Alone: Why Killer Heat Waves are Man-Made Catastrophes, not Natural Disasters,” *Boston Globe, Ideas Section*. August 31, 2003.
- “The Politics of Heat Waves: Victims of a Hot Climate and a Cold Society,” *International Herald Tribune*. August 22, 2003. (Reprinted as lead story in *World Health News*, Harvard School of Public Health. August 27, 2003.)
- “Dix maîtres pour les médias américains,” *Le Monde Diplomatique*. April 2003.
- Letter: Response to review of *Heat Wave*, *New England Journal of Medicine*. February 13, 2003.
- “Heat Wave: Death Comes to the City of Extremes,” (partially excerpted from *Heat Wave*) *The Baffler* 15: 65-70, 2002.
- “Baked to Death,” *The Guardian* UK. August 20, 2002.
- “Dead Heat: Why Don’t Americans Sweat over Heat Wave Deaths?” *Slate* (lead story), July 30, 2002. Syndicated and reprinted in publications including *MSNBC.com*, *Sacramento Bee*, *Hoosier Times (IN)*, and *Philadelphia Daily News*.
- “Inside the Box,” *Contexts*. Fall 2002.
- “City on Fire,” *Chicago Magazine*. July 2002.
- “Ravages de la télévision continue,” *Le Monde Diplomatique*. October 2001.
- “Patrouilles Conviviales à Chicago,” *Le Monde Diplomatique*. February 2001. (Cover story). Reprinted as “Bowling Alone, Policing Together” in *Social Justice* 28/3: 75-80, 2001.
- “’Ecologie de la peur’ en Californie,” *Le Monde Diplomatique* (November 1999).
- “Big City news ou l’information appauvrie,” in *Le Carrefour de la Pensée, Les États-Unis, Maîtres du Monde*, (Brussels: Editions Complexe, 1999).
- “Journalistes a Tout Faire de la Presse Américaine,” *Le Monde Diplomatique*. February 1999. Reprinted in *Révolution dans la Communication, Manière de Voir* 46, July-August 1999.
- “La Gauche Américaine Découvre la Justice Environnementale,” *Le Monde Diplomatique*. February 1998.

- "L'été de Meurtrier en Chicago," *Le Monde Diplomatique*. August 1997. Reprinted in *L'Amérique dans les Têtes, Manière de Voir* 53, September-October 2000.

- "Overview of the Edge: The State of American Research on Youth Marginality," in Manuel Castells and Eric Klinenberg (eds), *The New Urban Marginality in the Dual Metropolis: Poor Urban Youths in France and the United States*, (Berkeley: Center for Western European Studies, UC Berkeley, 1997).

Other Public Sociology

- Adviser for *Heat Wave*, a theatrical adaptation of *Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago*. Pegasus Players and Live Bait Theater, Chicago. February 21-April 6, 2007.

- "Plot Without a Story." Radio documentary segment (18 minutes) for *This American Life*. December 2007.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

- "Going Solo: Living Alone in America." Colloquium at Stanford University Department of Sociology, University of Delaware, New York University. 2008.

- "Alone in America." Lecture at Stanford Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. March 2008.

- "Emergency Preparedness and Environmental Justice." Panelist at Chicago Humanities Festival. November 2007.

- Congressional Briefing: Disaster Preparedness (Sponsored by Rep. Patrick Kennedy and Sen. Mary Landrieu). September 2007.

- "The New Newsroom." Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley. September 2007.

- "The Chicago Heat Wave of 1995: A Preview for a Warmer World?" The American Meteorological Society. June 2007.

- "Fighting for Air: The Battle to Control America's Media." Lectures given at Vanderbilt University (Curb Center for Cultural Policy); University of Illinois, Chicago (The Public Square); Northwestern University (Crain Lecture, Medill School of Journalism); New York University (Wagner School of Public Policy); Seattle Town Hall; UC Berkeley (Graduate School of Journalism); University of Southern California; Los Angeles Town Hall; University of Pennsylvania (Dean's Lecture, Annenberg School of Communication); Harvard University (Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy); Columbia University (School of

Journalism); Tufts University (Media Studies Program); Fordham University (Graduate School of Business); SUNY Stony Brook (Department of Sociology); National Press Club.

- “The Melting Metropolis.” Keynote speaker at “What is a City?” conference. Center for the Humanities, University of Missouri, St Louis. October 2006.
- “What is the Place of Community in Health Disparities Research?” Institute for Mind and Biology, University of Chicago. February 2005.
- “Emergencies in Slow Motion: Political Ecology, Social Isolation, and the Urban Environment.” Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.
- “City Heat: The Social Violence of Natural Disasters.” Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. January 2005.
- “Safe Growth and Urban Disasters.” Keynote speaker at American Planning Association, American Institute of Certified Planners conference. Washington DC. December 2004.
- “Fighting for Air.” Public lecture at UNLV. October 2004. Keynote speaker at University of Pennsylvania, 20th Anniversary Urban Studies Program. November 2004.
- “The New Newsroom.” Department of Sociology, Harvard University. Fall 2004.
- “Social and Health Effects During Heat Waves.” Workshop of the National Research Council and the National Academies. Washington DC. June 2004.
- “What We Learned from Chicago’s 1995 Heat Wave.” Keynote lecture at National Fuel Funds Network Annual Conference (on home energy for the poor). St Louis, MO. June 2004.
- “Not There News: Chains, Conglomerates, and the Assault on Local Media,” Public lecture at Lafayette College, PA. April 2004.
- “Why Heat Waves are so Deadly: Urban Vulnerability from Chicago to Paris,” National Endowment for the Humanities lecture. Mercer University. April 2004.
- “The New Media Movement,” Le Carrefour de la Pensée and Le Monde Diplomatique Conference, Le Mans, France. March 2004.
- Congressional Briefing on Disasters and Social Policy, sponsored by the American Sociological Association, October 2003.

- “Why Heat Waves are so Deadly: Social Fault Lines in the Urban Environment,” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Program, Columbia University, October 2003; Robert Wood Johnson Health Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research, Rutgers University, October 2003; New School University, November 2003; Brown University, November 2003.
- “Murder by Public Policy,” Panel discussion on Chicago and Rwanda with Samantha Power, Open Society Institute, April 2003.
- “Heat Wave,” Colloquium in Sociology at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 2003.
- “What’s News? Media, Information, and Entertainment in a Digital Age,” Department Colloquium in Sociology Department at University of Pennsylvania, March 2003.
- “Media Convergence: Time, Space, and Work in High-Tech News Organizations,” Colloquium in Sociology Department at UCLA, April 2003; Workshop in Economic Sociology at Princeton University, March 2003.
- “Dying Alone: A Social Autopsy of Urban Disaster,” Public Lecture at Harvard University School of Public Health, March 2003.
- “Feeling the Heat, Missing the Story: Reporting on the Great Chicago Heat Wave,” Colloquium at the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, February 2003.
- “Deprivation and Disaster in Chicago: the Social Production of Urban Isolation,” Columbia Business School, Paul Milstein Center for Real Estate, January 2003.
- “Race, Place, and Vulnerability: The Great Chicago Heat Wave of 1995,” Department of Sociology, Race and Ethnicity Brownbag Series. University of Wisconsin, Madison. October 2002.
- “Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago,” Chicago Public Library, July 2002; Chicago Historical Society, December 2002; Brandeis University, March 2003; International Longevity Center, March 2003; NYU Wagner School of Public Affairs, March 2003; Carthage College, April 2003.
- “News in the Age of Digital Production,” Department of Sociology, New York University. November 2001.
- “Being Alone: An Intellectual History of Social Isolation,” Colloquium series at the Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2000.

- "Dying Alone: Race and the Ecology of Vulnerability in the 1995 Chicago Heat Wave," Colloquium lecture in Departments of Sociology at UCLA, Northwestern University, University of Chicago, New York University. October and November 1999.
- "Beyond Body Politics: The Social Autopsy of a Natural Disaster," Colloquium series on Medicine, Markets, and Bodies, Berkeley, CA. October 1999.
- "Threats to the Freedom of the American Media," Annual Conference of Reporters without Borders (Reporters sans Frontieres), Paris, France. April 1999.
- "Global Village or Informational Islands? Black Holes in the New Media," Department of Sociology Colloquium, Rennes, France. December 1998.
- "News in the Age of Digital Production," Le Carrefour de la Pensée, Conference on "Les États-Unis, Maîtres du Monde?" Le Mans, France. December 1998.
- "Is There a New Urban Marginality? The Case of Chicago," Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Lyon-Lumiere II, France. November 1997.
- "The New Media, Technology, and the Logic of the Market: Observations from America's Cutting Edge," Center for European Sociology, L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France. November 1997.

Conference Presentations

- Author. Author meets Critics panel on *Fighting for Air* at Eastern Sociological Society Conference. Philadelphia. March 2007.
- Organizer. Session on Public Sociology at American Sociological Association Conference. Philadelphia. August 2006.
- "Convergence, Commercialism, and Closed Circuits in the Media Field." Presenter and organizer for invited economic sociology panel on Media, Mergers, and Convergence at the American Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco, August 2004.
- "From Heat to Light: Finding an Audience for Dissertation Research." Special public sociology panel at the American Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco, August 2004.
- "Habitation and the City." Panel at London School of Economics conference on the Resurgent City. April 2004.

- “Media Migrations: Chains, Conglomerates, and the Assault on Local News,” Conference on Money and Migration After Globalization. Oxford, UK. March 2004.
- “Channeling into the Journalistic Field.” Paper at conference on Youth, Globalization, and the Law. New York. September 2003.
- “Too Bad to Believe: How Journalists and Officials Deny the Disasters they Discover.” Special Session on “Worst Cases” at the American Sociological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, August 2003.
- Author, Author Meets Critics session, *Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago*. American Sociological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, August 2003.
- “News Networks.” Paper at Social Science Research Council conference on Network Creativity. New York. April 2003
- Author, Author Meets Critics session, *Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago*. Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 2003.
- Critic, Author Meets Critics session. Jason Kaufman, *For the Common Good?* Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 2003.
- “Racism and Integration in Europe.” Discussant at Conference for the Council for European Studies, Chicago, IL, March 2002.
- "There's No Place Like Home: The Pitfalls of Parochial Urban Theory." Session on the Future of Urban Theory at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA, August 2001.
- "The Welfare State Mismatch: Problems of Social Protection in Paramilitary Organizations," Regular session at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA, August 2001.
- "The Social Autopsy and the Resurrection of Civic Sociology: Reclaiming Politics in the 1995 Chicago Heat Wave," Regular session at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL, August 1999.
- "News in the Age of Digital Production," Regular session at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL, August 1999.
- "Dying Alone in the City," University of California, Berkeley. Seminar on Illness, Death, and Dying. Sonoma, CA, October 1998.

- "The Social Morphology of Latino Chicago," Mapping Latin American Chicago. University of Illinois, Chicago. September 1998.
- "Denaturalizing Disaster," Annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA, August 1998.
- "Urban Body Politics: Spectacles of the Dead in the 1995 Chicago Heat Wave," Featured session at the annual meetings of the Association of American Anthropology, Washington, DC. November 1997.
- "Rethinking Drug Discourse," Regular session at the International Conference on Harm Reduction. Toronto. 1994.

Grants

- New York University, Center for Catastrophe Preparedness. Urban Security Project. 2007-2009. \$160,000.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Investigators Award, 2004-2007. \$275,000
- Individual Projects Fellowship, Open Society Institute, 2000-1. \$92,000
- Book Production Grant, Open Society Institute, 2001. \$10,000
- Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Scholarship, Northern California Chapter, 1999. \$3,000
- Graduate Humanities Research Grant, Berkeley Humanities Center, 1996, 1999. \$2,500

Fellowships

- Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California. 2007-8.
- Invited Professor. Université de Toulouse. Fall 2004.
- Stephen Charney Vladeck Fellowship, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, 2003-4.
- Faculty Associate Fellowship, Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities, 2001-2
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1996-7, 1999-2000

- Jacob Javits Fellowship for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 1995-6, 1997-9
- Clyde Sanford Johnson Memorial Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1997-8

Conferences Organized

- Organizer, NYU Urban Studies Seminar, Graduate Student Conference. May, 2004.
- Organizer, Northwestern University Graduate Student Conference in Urban Studies. May, 2002.
- Co-organizer, *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness*. University of California, Berkeley. April, 1997.
 - Designed with a small group of graduate students, this was the first conference to assess the contributions and limitations of research on whiteness. The three-day event drew over 1,000 people.
- Co-organizer, *The New Urban Marginality in the Dual Metropolis: Poor Urban Youths in France and the United States*. April, 1996.
 - Organized with Manuel Castells and Loïc Wacquant, this French-American collaboration established an agenda for conducting comparative international research on youth poverty.

Professional Service

- Contributing Editor. *American Journal of Sociology* (2008-)
- Member of Editorial Board and Conversations Editor, *Contexts* (2004-2008)
- Member of Editorial Board, *Qualitative Sociology* (2004-)
- Member of Council, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- Participant, National Academies panel on Critical Infrastructure.