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EDUCATION

Princeton University, Ph.D. in Sociology, expected May 2010

Dissertation: "On the Run"

Committee: Mitchell Duneier (Chair), Viviana Zelizer, Paul DiMaggio

Drawing on six years of fieldwork in Philadelphia, the dissertation provides an ethnographic account of suspects and fugitives living in the heavily policed ghetto that emerged in the era of mass incarceration.

B.A. in Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2006

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Urban Sociology, Social Interaction, Poverty and Inequality, Crime and Punishment, Race and Ethnicity, Violence, Ethnographic Methods, and Theory

PUBLICATIONS

On the Run. Chicago: University of Chicago Press; under contract.

"On The Run: Wanted Men in a Philadelphia Ghetto." *American Sociological Review* 74/2 (2009): 339-357. (Lead article)

Book review of "Violence: A Micro-Sociological Theory" by Randall Collins.
Contemporary Sociology 38/3 (2009): 190-192.

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

"Beef: The Micro-Dynamics of Shootouts in Philadelphia"

"How Intensive Policing Transformed the Drug Trade and the Structure of Gun Violence in American Ghettos"

"The Obligation to Take: Exchange and Extended Kin in a Philadelphia Ghetto"

“The Precarious People Market”

“Dipping and Dodging: The Situation of Precarious People”

PRESENTATIONS

“On the Run: Wanted Men and the Policing of a Philadelphia Ghetto”

- Department of Sociology, Duke University, September 2009
- Penn Urban Ethnography Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, October 2009

“Beef: The Micro-Dynamics of Gun Violence in Philadelphia.”

- Urban Ethnography Conference, Yale University, April 2008
- Mini-Conference on the 40th Anniversary of Tally’s Corner, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings in New York, February 2008

“The Social Situation of Wanted Men.”

- Crime, Law, and Deviance Invited Session, ASA Annual Meetings in New York, August 2007
- Conference on the Penal State, University of California at Berkeley, May 2006
- Ethnography Conference, University of Pennsylvania, April 2005

Comments on João Biehl, “Economies of Salvation: Institutional Practices Shaping AIDS Treatment Rollout and Adherence in Brazil,” Economic Sociology Workshop, Princeton University, November 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Instructor, Department of Sociology, Princeton University 2004, 2006-2009
The Ghetto as a Socio-Historical Problem, with Mitchell Duneier
(as Lloyd Cotsen Graduate Teaching Fellow 2006-2008)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, 2004-2006
The Western Way of War, with Miguel Centeno
Sociological Theory, with Patricia Fernandez-Kelly

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