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EMPLOYMENT

Princeton University

2016- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology (*Eff. 7/1/2016*)
Faculty Associate, Office for Population Research

University of Chicago

2015-2016 Neubauer Family Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Fellow, Population Research Center, NORC
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies

2013-2015 Provost's Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Sociology

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

Dissertation: "Color, Bodily Capital, and Ethnoracial Division in the U.S. and Brazil."

Committee: Loïc Wacquant (Chair), Mike Hout, Evelyn Nakano Glenn.

Qualifying exams: Race and ethnicity in global perspective, political sociology, social theory.

Committee: Loïc Wacquant, Neil Fligstein, Margaret Weir, David Karol (Political Science).

2008 M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

Thesis: "Race, Campaign Contributions, and the Road to Electoral Success."

Committee: Sandra Smith, Margaret Weir, Heather Haveman.

Herbert Blumer Prize, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

2006 B.A., Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Racial categorization, classification, and stratification in comparative perspective; political sociology; social determinants of health; social psychology and cognition; sociology of the body; sociological theory (classical & contemporary); Brazil; geometric data analysis.

AWARDS

2012-2013 **Herbert Blumer Prize**, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, for "The Cost of Color in the United States: Skin Color, Social Distance, Discrimination and Health among Black Americans."

2012 **James E. Blackwell Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award**,

- Honorable Mention, ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, for “Skin Tone Stratification among Black Americans, 2001-2003.”
- 2009-2010 **Herbert Blumer Prize**, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, for “Towards a Regional Model of ‘Race’ in Brazil.”
- 2008-2009 **Herbert Blumer Prize**, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, for “Race, Campaign Contributions, and the Road to Electoral Success.”

PUBLICATIONS

2016. “The Consequences of ‘Race and Color’ in Brazil” *Social Problems* (Forthcoming).
2015. “The Cost of Color: Skin Color, Discrimination, and Health among African Americans” *American Journal of Sociology* 121(2): 396-444.
2014. “Skin Tone Stratification among Black Americans, 2001-2003” *Social Forces* 92(4): 1313-1337.

BOOK REVIEWS

2016. *The Racial Order*. 2015. By Mustafa Emirbayer and Matthew Desmond. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. *American Journal of Sociology*: (Forthcoming).
2015. *Pigmentocracies: Ethnicity, Race, and Color in Latin America*. 2014. By Edward Telles and the Project on Ethnicity and Race in Latin America (PERLA). Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina Press. *American Journal of Sociology* 121(3): 971-973.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2013-2015 Provost’s Career Enhancement Postdoctoral Scholarship, University of Chicago.
- 2012-2013 Department of Sociology Research Grant, UC Berkeley (\$2,000) for dissertation research (competitive award).
- 2012-2013 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, National Research Council of the National Academies.
- 2012-2013 UC Dissertation-Year Fellowship, UC Berkeley (declined).
- 2011 NSF Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences (UC-DIGSSS), summer research grant, National Science Foundation.
- 2010-2011 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley.
- 2010 Department of Sociology Research Grant, UC Berkeley (\$2,000) for dissertation research (competitive award).
- 2007-2010 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, National Research Council of the National Academies.
- 2006-2007 NSF Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences (UC-DIGSSS) Fellowship, National Science Foundation.
- 2006-2007 Departmental Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

- 2015 “The Consequences of Color: Rethinking Ethnoracial Inequality in the U.S. and Brazil.” Department of Sociology, Race and Ethnography Workshop, Princeton University.
- 2015 “The Consequences of Color: Rethinking Ethnoracial Inequality in the U.S. and Brazil.” Department of Sociology, Colloquium Series, Columbia University.
- 2015 “The Color of Punishment: African Americans, Skin Tone, and the Criminal Justice System.” Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Ethics and Social Science Research: Protecting Human Subjects.” Annual Seminar on the Protection of Human Subject Research Participants (PHSRP). Demography Workshop, NORC. University of Chicago.
- 2014 “The Consequences of Color: Rethinking Ethnoracial Inequality in the U.S. and Brazil.” Department of Sociology, Puck Seminar Colloquium Series, New York University.
- 2012 “Color, Bodily Capital, and Racial Division in the U.S. and Brazil.” Migration, Ethnicity, Race, and Nation Workshop, Stanford University.
- 2011 “Skin Tone Stratification among Black Americans, 2001-2003.” Center for Race and Gender Colloquium Series, University of California, Berkeley.

Conferences

- 2015 “The Color of Punishment: African Americans, Skin Tone, and the Criminal Justice System.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, ASA Section on Race, Gender, and Class, “Racialized and Gendered Criminalization.” Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “The Cost of Color: Skin Color, Discrimination, and Health among African Americans in the 21st Century.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, ASA Section on Race, Gender, and Class, “Intersectionality and Methods: Multidimensional and Multi-level Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Class Data.” San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 “Bodily Capital: Capturing the Role of the Body in Social Inequality.” 8th Annual Junior Theorists Symposium (Sponsored by the ASA Theory Section), Berkeley, CA.
- 2014 “The Cost of Color in the U.S. and Brazil.” Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, “‘Race’ in the Americas: Lessons from Brazil?” Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “The Cost of Color: Skin Color, Discrimination, and Health among African Americans in the 21st Century.” 1st Annual International Black Doctoral Network Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2013 “The Consequences of ‘Race and Color’ in Brazil.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, “Operationalizing Race and Ethnicity: A Discussion around Proposed Changes to the 2020 Census.” New York, NY.
- 2012 “Skin Tone Stratification among Black Americans, 2001-2003.” Annual Conference of Ford Fellows, Ford Foundation, Irvine, CA.
- 2012 “Skin Tone Stratification among Black Americans, 2001-2003.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Denver, CO.

- 2011 “Towards a Regional Model of Race in Brazil.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2009 “Calling into Question the Theory of Black Electoral Success.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, ASA Political Sociology Section, San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- 2016 Sociology [Graduate]: Principles of Research Design, University of Chicago (Winter).
Core [Undergraduate]: Self, Culture, and Society II, University of Chicago (Winter).
- 2015 Sociology 20230 [Undergraduate]: Race and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective, University of Chicago (Autumn)
Sociology 50095 [Graduate]: Seminar: Race and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective, University of Chicago (Spring, Autumn).
- 2014 Sociology 20230 [Undergraduate]: Race and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective, University of Chicago (Spring).

Graduate Student Instructor

- 2012 Sociology 131AC: Race and Ethnicity in the US, taught by Prof. Cybelle Fox, University of California, Berkeley.

Guest Lecturer

- 2012 “Race and Multiraciality in Brazil.” Race and Ethnicity in the U.S., taught by Cybelle Fox, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2010 “Crafting Literature Reviews and Conducting Quantitative Research.” Undergraduate Honors Seminar, taught by Prof. Vicki Bonnell and Prof. Mary Kelsey, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2010 “U.S. Slavery” and “Jim Crow in the U.S. South”. Four guest lectures in the course *Four Centuries of Racial Domination*, taught by Prof. Loïc Wacquant, University of California, Berkeley.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

- Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Public Culture*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Social Currents*.
- Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2015-
- Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory*, 2016-
- Co-Organizer, Junior Theorists Symposium [ASA Theory Section] (2015).
- Member, American Sociological Association.
- Member, Population Association of America.
- Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- Member, Latin American Studies Association.
- Faculty Mentor, Specialized Training Program in the Demography and Economics of Aging (funded by NIA T32 AG000243) (NORC & University of Chicago).
- Faculty Sponsor, Social Theory & Evidence Workshop (STEW) (University of Chicago, Sociology, 2015-2016).

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTING SKILLS

Portuguese.

Data Analysis: STATA and SPAD (Geometric Data Analysis/Multiple Correspondence Analysis).