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EDUCATION

PhD Student (Sociology), The New School for Social Research, New York, NY
Concentrations: Sociology of Media, Sociology of Culture, Sociology of Memory, Discourse Analysis, and Social Theory

Transregional Center for Democratic Studies, Democracy & Diversity Summer Institute 2012, Wroclaw, Poland (Summer 2012)
Courses: Society and the Event, Globalization & Public Memory, New New Social Movements (audited)

MA (Sociology), The New School, New York, NY, 2012

MA (Media Studies), The New School, New York, NY, 2010
Concentration: Sociology of Media, Media Theory
Thesis: *The End of Society: The Neoliberal Vision of a Post-social World*

MFA (Film Producing), Columbia University, New York, NY, attended 1994-6
Concentration: Film producing

BA (Philosophy), Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, 1992

La Sorbonne, Paris, France, Study Abroad Program, 1989
Concentration: French Language

American University, Florence, Italy, Study Abroad Program, 1987
Concentration: Art History, Italian Language

HONORS & AWARDS

- University Fellowship, The New School for Social Research, 2012-3
- Scholarship, The New School for Social Research, 2011-2
- Merit Scholarship, Columbia University, New York, NY, 1995
- Academic Citation, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, 1991

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“When Theory Meets Heart: The Rolling Jubilee as a New Methodology for Debt Resistance,” American Studies Association, upcoming 2013

"We Owe Nothing/Everything," Cultural Studies Association, Roundtable, May 2013

"Reclaiming the Forgotten Co-op City 'Rent' Strike," Eastern Sociological Society, 2013

"The Student Debt System: a Critical Juncture in the Production of Inequality," New York State University at Stonybrook, How Class Works Conference, 2012

"The End of Utopias: the Neoliberal University," New York University, Now! Visual Culture Conference, 2012

"Constructing Memory in the Absence of History: Embodying Conflicting Narratives at Historic Brattonsville," Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 2012

"The Neoliberal Vision of a Post-social World," The Graduate Center, City University of New York, Sociology Student Association Conference, 2011

"The Neoliberal Vision of a Post-social World," The New School, Critical Themes in Media Studies Conference, 2010

"Moving the Net Neutrality Debate Forward By Changing the Conversation," The New School, Critical Themes in Media Studies Conference, 2009

TEACHING INTERESTS:

- Sociology of Culture
- Sociology of Memory
- Sociology of Media
- Inequality
- Social Theory
- Social & Political Movements
- Discourse Analysis
- Research Methodologies

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Collective Memory
- African-American History
- Narrative, Story, Discourse
- Museums
- Sociology of Art
- Economic Discourse
- Debt and Neoliberalism

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, Facilitator, Organizer; Occupy Theory/Tidal Magazine/The Public School - Lessons Learned, Palestine/Soweto/Detroit, Free Horizons, Fall 2013
- Instructor, Facilitator, Organizer; Occupy University - *The Peoples Reconstruction (Rising Water, Individual Consequences, Community Responses)*, Spring 2012
- Instructor, Facilitator, Organizer; Occupy University - *Understanding Debt Series*, Fall 2012
- Instructor, Free University - *Race and Debt*, Fall 2012
- Instructor, Occupy University - *The Racialization of Debt*, Fall 2012
- Teaching Assistant, The New School - *Documentary Research Methods*, Spring 2011

- Teaching Assistant, Dartmouth College – *Education 101*, 1991
- Research Assistant, Lehman College – Music Department, 1987

ESSAY TITLES

- “A Tale of Twin Crises: Housing & Education as Fading Utopian Dreams” (work-in-progress)
- “Changing Discourses of Motherhood & the Transformation of Judith Clark”
- “Ironies of Distinction: Spiral’s Failure? Or the Paradox of African-American Art”
- “Dissonance: Time, Trauma & the Cinematic Re-memory of South Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission”
- “Constructing Memory in the Absence of History: Embodying Conflicting Narratives at Historic Brattonsville”
- “The End of Society: the Neoliberal Vision of a Post-social World”
- “Balancing Acts: Self Employment in the Age of Knowledge”
- “The Failure of Culture Jamming: Resistance in a Post-social World”
- “The Material Force of Story”
- “Moving the Net Neutrality Debate Forward By Changing the Conversation”

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Metastasis of Economic Hate” - *Southern Atlantic Quarterly* (forthcoming)
- “After Trayvon” - *Tidal Magazine*
- “Tracing the Contours of the Movement” - *Militant Research Handbook*, NYU and *Tidal Magazine*
- “Histories Hidden By What We Call Democracy” - *Tidal Magazine*
- “The Inequality Within the Inequality” - *Tidal Magazine*
- “Here’s to Not Talking About Race” - *Tidal Magazine*
- “Melting Into Air” - *Tidal Magazine*
- “Solidarity for Reparation ” - *Tidal Magazine*, Winter 2013

- *Shouldering the Costs: Who Pays in the Aftermath of Hurricane Sandy*, co-author, Fall 2012
- *The Debt Resisters Operations Manual*, co-author, Fall 2012
- "Education Debt in the Ownership Society" - *AlterNet*, June 27, 2012
- "OWS at Six Months: Reflection on the Winter Occupation" - *Deliberately Considered*, March 19, 2012
- "The Student Debt System: a Critical Juncture in the Production of Inequality" - *Emission Control*, November 20, 2011
- "Progressives Need a Narrative that Resonates" - *Buzzflash*, February 1, 2010
- Miscellaneous Feature Articles on Fitness Topics - *Los Angeles Health and Fitness Magazine* 1997-9
- "By What Sends Me" - *Souls Looking Back*, Garrod, Ward, Robinson, Kilkenny; Routledge, 1999 (Essay published as part of collection.)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Eastern Sociological Society
- American Sociological Association
- American Studies Association
- Cultural Studies Association

INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- *Kopkind Colony*, October 12, 2013 - "After Trayvon, Re-visiting MLK's 'Triple Evils', Re-imagining Freedom"
- *Brecht Forum*, July 28, 2013 - "Debt and Slavery"
- *CUNY Graduate Center*, March 7, 2013 - "Narratives of the 99%"
- *Borough of Manhattan Community College*, March 6, 2013 - "The Crisis of Higher Education"
- *Brown University*, February 25, 2013 - American Studies Department - "Student Debt Crisis"
- *Libertalia* - Providence, RI, February 25, 2013 - "Strike Debt, Student Debt"
- *McNally Jackson Bookstore*, September 4, 2012 - "Drowning in Debt"

- *Hampshire College*, November 14, 2012 – “Strike Debt, Student Debt and the Rolling Jubilee”
- *New York University* – Global Teach In 2012 - “The Student Debt Crisis”

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- *Democracy Now!*, July 3, 2013 – Student Debt Interest Rate Increase
- *Late Night New York*, June 30, 2013 – The Future of Debt Activism
- *Democracy Unlimited*, June 13, 2013 - Strike Debt, Rolling Jubilee, & A People’s Investigation
- *BAI Radio*, December 12, 2012 – Debt and Hurricane Sandy
- *Democracy Now!*, November 15, 2012 – Rolling Jubilee/Racialization of Debt
- *Uprising*, November 15, 2012 – Rolling Jubilee
- *BAI Radio*, June 7, 2012 – The Student Debt Crisis
- *FAIR CounterSpin*, May 11, 2012 – The Student Debt Crisis
- *RT America*, May 8, 2012 – The Student Debt Crisis
- *NPR Radio - Today on Your Call*, May 7, 2012 – The Student Debt Crisis
- *Up w/ Chris Hayes*, April 28, 2012 – The Student Debt Crisis
- *Democracy Now!*, April 25, 2012 – The Student Debt Crisis
- *The Big Picture Show with Thom Hartmann*, April 24, 2012 – The Student Debt Crisis
- *Democracy Now!*, November 29, 2011 – The Student Debt Crisis

FILMMAKING EXPERIENCE

- *Literary Manager*, Emission Control Management, Los Angeles, 2001-6
- *Story Editor*, The Manheim Company, Los Angeles, 2001-2
- *Development Associate*, The Manheim Company, Los Angeles, 2000-1
- *Copy Editor*, Moving Pictures Magazine, Los Angeles, 1999-2000
- *Freelance Assistant Positions*, Los Angeles, 1997-9

- *Freelance Production Positions*, New York, 1993-6
- *Intern/Second Assistant*, 40 Acres and a Mule Filmworks, New York, 1993

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ACTIVISM

- *Board Chair*, The People's Investigation of Wall Street
- *Member*, Occupy Theory
- *Founder & President*, South Slope Dog Owners' Association
- *Interviewer*, Dartmouth College Alumni Association
- *Participant*, OWS Empowerment and Education Working Group
- *Co-Founder*, Occupy Student Debt Campaign
- *Co-Founder*, Strike Debt
- *Co-Founder*, Occupy University
- *Secretary*, Washington Square Park Dog Run