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MAIN ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

July 2016-present	Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan
July 2008-June 2009	Professor of Sociology, New School for Social Research
July 2004-present	Professor of Sociology and German Studies, , University of Michigan
July 1997-June 2004	Associate Professor with tenure, University of Michigan, Sociology and German Studies
August 1997-July 2002	Senior Research Associate, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
Oct. 1994-June 1997	Associate Professor with tenure, University of Chicago, Department of Sociology
1987-Sept. 1994	Assistant Professor, University of Chicago, Department of Sociology

OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

2022-2023	Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, School of Sociology and Public Policy, University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL).
2017-2018	Visiting Professor, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Sciences, Princeton, NJ.
1-3/2007; 1-2/2012, 1-3/2014	Directeur d'études (associé; visiting professor), École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS:

2024	Career Achievement Award, ASA Section on the History of Sociology and Social Thought.
2020	Fellow, American Academy in Berlin
2020	Siegfried Landshut Prize (Siegfried-Landshut-Preis), Hamburg Institute for Social Research (Hamburg Institut für Sozialforschung), January 28.
2012-2015	Grant from OVPR and LSA, University of Michigan, project on "Social Scientists and Imperial Politics: Britain, France, and Germany, 1930s-1960s"
2011-2012	Exploratory research grant, ASA/NSF Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline
2011-2012	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
2011-2012	Norbert Elias Fellowship (Norbert-Elias-Stipendium), Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach (German Literature Archive, Marbach)
2009, 2014	Collegiate Professorship, University of Michigan (Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology)

- 2008 Allan Sharlin Memorial Award from the Social Science History Association in 2008 (for *The Devil's Handwriting*)
- 2008 Barrington Moore, Jr. Award winner, comparative and historical sociology, American Sociological Association (for *The Devil's Handwriting*)
- 2008 Mary Douglas Award winner, awarded by the Culture Section of the American Sociological Association (for *The Devil's Handwriting*).
- 2008 Rackham Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, University of Michigan
- 2008 Recipient of CNRS visiting foreign researcher position (*poste rouge*) (relinquished).
- 2006 Lewis A. Coser Award for Theoretical Agenda Setting in Sociology, (American Sociological Association)
- 2006-2007 Michigan Humanities Award
- 2005-2006 Faculty Recognition Award for outstanding contributions as teacher, scholar, and member of the University of Michigan community
- 2004 Exploratory research grant from the ASA/NSF Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, for production of documentary film "Detroit: Ruin of a City"
- 2004-2005 Senior Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows
- 2003-2004 Advanced Study Center, University of Michigan, seed grant for work on documentary film "Detroit: Ruin of a City"
- 2001-2002 A. Bartlett Giamatti Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan
- 2001 Travel grant from German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 1999 Grant from the International Institute, University of Michigan, for the book series "Power, History, and Culture" (with Julia Adams)
- 1995/1996 John Simon Guggenheim fellowship
- 1995 Travel grant from German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 1994 Exploratory research grant from the ASA/NSF Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline for research on colonialism
- 1992-1996 Nomination and invitation to Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences (relinquished)
- 1992 German Marshall Fund Fellow
- 1990-1991 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) research grant for University Teachers
- 1988-1995, 1996-1997 Social Science Divisional Research grant, University of Chicago
- 1989 Teaching Award, Society for Social Research (awarded by University of Chicago graduate students in Sociology)
- 1985-1986 Dean's Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1985 University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1984 Social Science Research Council International Doctoral Research Fellowship for Western Europe
- 1983-1984 Recipient of German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Fellowship and Fulbright Fellowship (relinquished)

1982 Council for European Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
 1981-1982 University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 1975-1976; 1976-1977 Reed College, Faculty Commendation for Excellence in Scholarship

OTHER RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Corresponding Foreign Member, Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique de la Sorbonne (CESSP-Paris) (formerly Centre de sociologie européenne), 2007-present
 Member of “Virtual Faculty,” Collaborative Research Centre (*Sonderforschungsbereich*) on “Practices of Comparison,” Bielefeld University (Germany).
 Corresponding Member, Académie de Mâcon (Mâcon, France), Feb. 2014-present
 Member, Sociological Research Association (American Sociological Association)
 Faculty Associate, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan
 Faculty Associate, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan
 Faculty Associate, African Studies Center, University of Michigan
 Associate member, University of Chicago, Department of History (June 1990-1997)
 Associate member, Center for the Study of Urban Inequality, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago (1991-1997)
 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, international project on class structure and class consciousness, 1982-1983
 Research Assistant, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, project on effects of job loss on industrial workers, 1980-1981

EDUCATION:

1985-1987 University of Wisconsin-Madison. Ph.D., Sociology (December, 1987).
 Ph. D. Thesis: “Social Policy and the Local State: A Study of Municipal Public Assistance, Unemployment Relief, and Social Democracy in Germany, 1871-1914”
 1983-1985 Research in Berlin, Germany, enrolled student at University of Mannheim, auditor at Free University of Berlin (1983-1985)
 1980-1983 University of Wisconsin-Madison. M.S. in Sociology (1983)
 Master’s Thesis: “Economic Crisis and Collective Action: Working-Class Protest against Unemployment in Paris during the 1880s”; B.A. in German Literature and Languages and Psychology (1980)
 1977-1979 University of Paris VI (exchange program through Sarah Lawrence College)
 1975-1979 Reed College (Portland, Oregon)

BOOKS

MONOGRAPHS (ARCHIVALLY-BASED RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS):

1. *Regulating the Social: The Welfare State and Local Politics in Imperial Germany*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993. 375 pages. ISBN: 9781400820962.
2. *The Devil's Handwriting: Precoloniality and the German Colonial State in Qingdao, Samoa and Southwest Africa*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007. 640 pages. ISBN: 0226772438 (paper); 0226772411 (cloth).
- 3a. *The Colonial Origins of Modern Social Thought: French Sociology and the Overseas Empire*. Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2023. Princeton Modern Knowledge series. 539 pages. ISBN: 9780691237435; 9780691237435.
- Reviewed in 2023 in the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (<https://www.faz.net/aktuell/feuilleton/buecher/george-steinmetz-ueber-koloniale-soziologie-18869035.html>), Francia Recensio (by Jurgen Osterhammel); the journals *Social Science History* (by Zeke Baker, Charles Camic, Christian Dayé, Johan Heilbron, and Alexandre I.R. White), *European Journal of Sociology* (by Mathieu Desan, Ho Fung Hung, and Nicholas H. Wilson); *Journal of Classical Sociology* (by Gregor McLennan); *Serendipities* (by Frederic Lebaron, Magne Flemmen and Idriss Jebari), *Social Forces* (by A.H. Vo), *La vie des idées* (Collège de France; by Jean-Louis Fabiani), *Cultures & Conflicts* (by Eric Soriano); *Zilzel* (by Amín Pérez); *Soziologische Revue* (Olivier Römer); and *Soziopolis* (by Christian Dayé at <https://www.sozopolis.de/der-nachhall-franzoesischer-kolonialsoziologie.html> and by Tobias Werron at <https://www.sozopolis.de/was-sollte-wer-soziologische-theorie-betreiben-will-ueber-die-geschichte-der-soziologischen-theorie-wissen.html>). Also discussed on the *Review of Democracy's History of Ideas* podcast: (<https://revdem.ceu.edu/2023/05/11/the-colonial-origins-of-modern-social-thought/>); book panels at the Social Science History Association meetings (2023); THiS: Theory, History, Society (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwYl_eQOfLY); UCLA European Studies and Sociology Department (2024); Hamburg Institute for Social Research (2024).
- 3b. *Die kolonialen Ursprünge moderner Sozialtheorie. Französische Soziologie und das Überseeimperium*. Hamburg: Hamburger Edition. Forthcoming, November 2024. Translation of *The Colonial Origins of Modern Social Thought: French Sociology and the Overseas Empire*.

EDITED BOOKS:

1. *The Social Sciences in the Looking-Glass. Studies in the Production of Knowledge*. Co-edited with Didier Fassin. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2023. 440 pages. ISBN: 978-1-4780-1945-9.
2. *Critical Realism, History, and Philosophy in the Social Sciences*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing, 2018. Co-edited with Timothy Rutzou. ISBN: 978-1-78756-604-0.
3. *Sociology and Empire. The Imperial Entanglements of a Discipline*. Edited by George Steinmetz. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2013. 632 pages. ISBN: 978-0-8223-5279-2 (paperback) and 978-0-8223-5258-7 (cloth).
4. *The Politics of Method in the Human Sciences: Positivism and its Epistemological Others*, edited by George Steinmetz. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2005. 632 pages. ISBN: 0822335069 (paper); 0822335182 (cloth).

5. *State/Culture. State Formation after the Cultural Turn*, edited by George Steinmetz. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1999, 2018. 448 pages. ISBN: 0801485339 (paper); 0801436737 (cloth).

BOOKS IN PROGRESS:

The Colonial Origins of Modern Social Thought: The British Empire. Under contract with Princeton University Press. Forthcoming 2025.
Sociology in Europe and the United States during the Twentieth Century. Polity Press.

DOCUMENTARY FILM:

“Detroit; Ruin of a City. A Documentary Road Movie about Detroit and the Automobile Industry.” Codirected with Michael Chanan. Soundtrack by Michael Nyman. First edition 2005, revised version with subtitles, distributed by Art Films, at <http://www.artfilms.com.au/Detail.aspx?ItemID=4901>. Film website: “Detroit Ruin of a City. A Documentary Film,” at <http://www.detroitruinofacity.com/>. List of international screenings available on request.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

Under Review:

- “Diplomatic Non-Alignment and Intellectual Autonomy in the Early Cold War and the Late Colonial Era.” Under review at *Social Science History*.
“Durkheim and colonialism.” Under review at *Modern intellectual history*.
“The History of Sociology, Empires, and Postcolonialism.” Under review for publication in *Routledge Handbook History of Sociology*, by Stephean Moebius.
“Colonialism, Empire, and Historicism in the Thought of W.E.B. Du Bois.” Under review, *Journal of Classical Sociology*.

In press:

164. “Sociology’s Involvement with Colonialism in the late British and French colonial empires, 1940s-1960s.” *History and Change* (Chinese).
163. “Field Theory and its Relevance to Historical Research on Ancient Societies.” In *The Routledge Handbook of the Ancient Near East and the Social Sciences*, edited by Emanuel Pfoh and Jason M. Silverman, 2024.
162. “Richard Thurnwald, Colonialism, and Nazism: Social science *in extremis*.” *Sociologus*.
161. “Le moment colonial de la sociologie européenne (1930s-1960s) et ses conséquences.” In Sébastien Mosbah-Natanson and Stéphane Dufoix, eds., *Une histoire mondiale de la sociologie*. Paris: La Découverte, 2024.

Published:

160. “Comparative Sociology, Critical Realism, and Reflexivity.” In Damon Maryl and Nicolas Wilson, eds., *After Positivism: New Approaches to Comparative Historical Sociology*. Columbia University Press (March 2024), pp. 189-214. 9780231208239, 9780231208222
159. “Response to my Readers.” *Social Science History*, review symposium on *The Colonial Origins of Modern Social Thought: French Sociology and the Overseas Empire*. *Social Science History*, vol. 48, no. 1, 2024, pp. 164-170.
158. Interview with George Steinmetz by Li Junpeng (李钧鹏). In Guo, Taihui, ed., *历史社会学的技艺:名家访谈录 [The Artistry of Historical Sociology: Interviews with Leading Scholars]*, 2nd edition. Beijing: Shangwu Press, 2023, pp. 376-408.
157. “Peter Beilharz and Modernity in Ruins.” *Thesis Eleven* Vol. 179:1 (2023), pp. 145-151.
156. “Das Humboldt-Forum, eine immanente Kritik.” *Soziopolis*, Oct. 6, 2023. At: <https://www.sozopolis.de/das-humboldt-forum.html>. English translation at https://www.academia.edu/107708693/The_Humboldt_Forum_An_Immanent_Critique
155. “The Many Worlds of Historical Sociology.” Preface to *Beyond Dogmatism: Studies in Historical Sociology*, ed. Andrea Borghini. Leiden: Brill, pp. vii-xvi.
154. “Errors of Human History.” *Historical Judgement* (German Historical Museum, Berlin), 2023, pp. 17-21.
153. “Irrtümer der Menschheitsgeschichte. Richard Wilhelm, China und der Antikolonialismus.” *Historische Urteilskraft. Magazin des Deutschen Historischen Museums*, vol. 5, 2023 (Magazine of the German Historical Museum, Berlin), 2023, pp. 31-37. ISSN: 2626-8094; 2626-8094.
152. “Immersive Strategies between Ethnographic Views and Colonial Building Cultures. Schultz-Ewerth’s *Erinnerungen an Samoa* (1926).” In Michael Falser, ed., *Deutsch-koloniale Baukulturen* (München: Klinger-Verlag, 2023), pp. 362-365.
151. “The Ambiguities of Colonialism and Colonial Culture. Theodor Leutwein’s *Elf Jahre Gouverneur in Deutsch-Südwestafrika* (1906).” In Michael Falser, ed., *Deutsch-koloniale Baukulturen* (München: Klinger-Verlag, 2023), pp. 342-345.
150. “The Afterlives of Empires: Notes toward an Investigation.” In Klaus Schlichte and Steffan Stetter, eds., *The Historicity of International Politics. Imperialism and the Presence of the Past*. Cambridge University Press, 2023, pp. 159-190.
149. “Concept-Quake: Toward a Historical Sociology of Social Science.” In *The Social Sciences in the Looking-Glass. Studies in the Production of Knowledge*, edited by Didier Fassin and George Steinmetz. Duke University Press, 2023, pp. 21-80.
148. “Introduction. Towards a Social Science of the Social Sciences.” In *The Social Sciences in the Looking-Glass. Studies in the Production of Knowledge*, edited by Didier Fassin and George Steinmetz. Duke University Press, 2023, pp. 1-17. With Didier Fassin.
147. “The History of the History of Social Science.” In *The Routledge History of American Science*, edited by Timothy Kneeland. Routledge, 2022, pp. 215-227.
146. “The Algerian Origins of Bourdieu’s Concepts and his Rejection of Social Reproductionism. *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*. Vol. LXIII, n. 2, 2022, pp. 323-348.
145. “Explaining the Colonial State and Colonial Sociology.” In *Theories of Race and Racism: A Reader*, edited by Les Back and John Solomos, 3rd edition. Routledge, 2022, pp. 539-561.

144. "The History of Sociology as Scientific Reflexivity." In *The Palgrave Handbook of the History of Human Sciences*. D. McCallum, editor. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022, pp. 833-864.
143. "An Oblique Encounter with Sociology: Frantz Fanon's *Les damnés de la terre*." *Soziopolis* (December, 2021). <https://www.sozopolis.de/an-oblique-encounter-with-sociology.html>
142. "Sociology and Moral Theory." In Paul van Seters, *The Anthem Companion to Philip Selznick*. London: Anthem Press, 2021, pp. 173-178.
141. "Komparative Soziologie, kritischer Realismus und Reflexivität." *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, Sonderheft, vol. 73, Suppl. 1, 2021, pp. 49-74. Lead article.
140. "Between France, Germany, and the United States: Raymond Aron as a Critical Theorist of Colonialism and Empire." In Janne Lahti, ed., *German and United States Colonialism in a Connected World. Entangled Empires*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021, pp. 83-105.
139. "Soziologie und Kolonialismus: Die Beziehung zwischen Wissen und Politik." *Mittelweg* 36, vol. 29, no. 3 (June-July, 2020), pp. 17-36.
138. "Historismus und Positivismus in der Soziologie. Eine begriffsgeschichtliche Recherche vom Wilhelminischen Deutschland bis in die Gegenwart der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika." *Mittelweg* 36, issue 3 (June-July, 2020), pp. 37-68.
137. "'Wanderer zwischen zwei Welten'. Ein Gespräch mit George Steinmetz." *Mittelweg* 36, issue 3 (June-July, 2020), pp. 76-93.
136. "Begriffsbeben. Von der Geschichte der Wissenschaft zur historischen Soziologie der Sozialwissenschaften." *Mittelweg* 36, issue 3 (June-July, 2020), pp. 94-115.
135. "Historicism and Positivism in Sociology: From Weimar Germany to the Contemporary United States." In Herman Paul, Adriaan van Veldhuizen, eds. *Historicism: A Travelling Concept*. London: Bloomsbury, 2020, pp. 57-95.
- 133.-134. "Inheriting Critical Theory. Amy Allen's *The End of Progress: Decolonizing the Normative Foundations of Critical Theory*. A Review Essay." In *The Challenge of Progress: Theory between Critique and Ideology*, edited by Harry F. Dahms. *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* vol. 36, Emerald Publishing, 2020, pp. 37-48.
- Portugese translation: "Herdando a Teoria Crítica. Resenha de Amy Allen, 'O Fim do Progresso: Descolonizando os fundamentos normativos da teoria crítica.'" *Sociofilio. (Co)laboratório de teoria social*. <https://blogdosociofilo.wordpress.com/2017/04/14/herdando-a-teoria-critica-resenha-de-amy-allen-o-fim-do-progresso-descolonizando-os-fundamentos-normativos-da-teoria-critica/>.
132. "Pierre Bourdieu, l'histoire et la sociologie historique." In *Dictionnaire international Bourdieu*. Paris: CNRS Éditions, 2020, pp. 803-805.
131. "Sociology and Sisyphus: Postcolonialism, Antipositivism, and Modernist Narrative in Orlando Patterson's Oeuvre." *Theory and Society*, Vol. 48, no. 6, December, 2019, pp. 799-822.
130. "Orlando Patterson, his Work and Legacy. A symposium on the occasion of the republication of *Slavery and Social Death*." Introduction to special issue on Orlando Patterson. *Theory and Society*, Vol. 48, no. 6, December, 2019. pp. 785 - 797. With Fiona Greenland.

129. "American Sociology and Colonialism, 1890s-1960s." In *Reconsidering American Power: Pax Americana and Social Science*, edited by John Kelly, J. K. Jacobsen, and Marston H. Morgan. Oxford University Press, 2019, pp. 273-293.
128. "Orlando Patterson: The First Postcolonial Historical Sociologist?" *Trajectories: Newsletter of Comparative and Historical Sociology* Vol. 30, no. 1, 2018, pp. 15-17.
127. "How and Why Do We Write the History of the Social Sciences?" *The Institute Letter*, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), Spring 2018, pp. 12-13.
- 125.-126. "A Defense of Bourdieu. Professional Sociology and the American Left." *Catalyst*, issue 5, 2018, pp. 35-49. With Johan Heilbron.
- Portuguese translation, in *Estudos de Sociologia* (2020).
124. "Scientific Autonomy, Academic Freedom, and Social Research in the United States." *Critical Historical Studies*, Fall 2018, pp. 281-309.
123. "Bourdieuian Field Theory and the Reorientation of Historical Sociology." In *Oxford Handbook of Pierre Bourdieu*. Edited by Jeff Sallaz and Tom Medvetz. Oxford University Press, 2018, pp. 601-628.
122. "Decolonizing Knowledge (Part I). Roundtable on New Directions in the History of Knowledge and Postcolonial Theory." *Trajectories: Newsletter of Comparative and Historical Sociology* 29:2 (Winter, 2018), pp. 44-48. With Manu Goswami, Andrew Zimmerman, Nadin Heé, and Alexandra Przyrembel.
121. "Decolonizing Knowledge (Part II). Roundtable on New Directions in the History of Knowledge and Postcolonial Theory." *Trajectories: Newsletter of Comparative and Historical Sociology* 29:3 (Spring, 2018). With Manu Goswami, Andrew Zimmerman, Nadin Heé, and Alexandra Przyrembel.
120. "Arguments for a Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the ASA." *Trajectories: Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section*, Vol. 29, No. 3, Spring 2018, pp. 1-4.
119. "Sociologists and the Colonial Past and the Imperial Present." Introduction to conference report, "Empires, Colonies, Indigenous Peoples." In *Trajectories: Newsletter of Comparative and Historical Sociology*, vol. 29, no. 2 (Winter, 2018), pp. 1-2.
118. "'A period of wild and fierce fanaticism': Populism, theo-political militarism, and the crisis of US hegemony." *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*, Volume 5, issue 3, 2017, pp. 373-391. With Julia Hell.
117. "Field Theory and Interdisciplinarity: Relations between History and Sociology in Germany and France during the Twentieth Century." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* vol. 59, no. 2 (April 2017), pp. 477-514.
116. "Empire in Three Keys: Forging the Imperial Imaginary at the 1896 Berlin Industrial Exhibition." *Thesis Eleven*, vol. 139, issue 1, 2017, pp. 46-68.
115. "Sociology and Colonialism in the British and French Empires, 1940s-1960s." *Journal of Modern History*, vol. 89, no. 3 (September, 2017), pp. 601-648 (plus appendix with additional images). One of three most-read articles on *JMH* website in 2017-2018.
114. "Il primo genocidio del ventesimo secolo." *La causa dei popoli* vol. 2, new series, no. 3, Jan.-April 2017, pp. 22-25. At https://issuu.com/lacausadeipopoli/docs/la_causa_dei_popoli_3
113. "The Octopus and the *Hekatonkheire*: On Many-Armed States and Tentacular Empires." In *The Many Hands of the State*, edited by Kimberly Morgan and Ann Orloff. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017, pp. 369-394.

- 111.-112. "The Crisis of History and the History of Crisis: Sociology as a 'Crisis Science'" In *Trajectories: Newsletter of Comparative and Historical Sociology*, vol. 29, no. 1 (Fall, 2017), pp. 1-5.
- Russian translation, in Социологические исследования (*Sociological Studies*), 2018.
110. "Social Fields, Subfields, and Social Spaces, at the Scale of Empires: Explaining the Colonial State and Colonial Sociology." In Julian Go and Monika Krause, eds., *Fielding Transnationalism* (Chichester, West Sussex, UK: John Wiley Sons, 2016), *Sociological Review Monographs* vol. 64, no. 2, 2016; pp. 98-123.
109. "How Interdisciplinary Works: Field Theory and the Study of Interactions between History and Sociology." *Items: Insights from the Social Sciences* (Social Science Research Council, New York), 2016, at <http://items.ssrc.org/how-interdisciplinarity-works-field-theory-and-the-study-of-interactions-between-history-and-sociology/>.
108. "What Is Critical Realism?" With Margaret Archer, Claire Decoteau, Philip Gorski, Daniel Little, Doug Porpora, Timothy Rutzou, Christian Smith, and Frédéric Vandenberghe. In *Perspectives, newsletter of the Theory section of the ASA*, Volume 38, Number 2, Fall 2016, pp. 4-9.
107. "Historical Sociology, Ethics, Policy, and Politics." *Trajectories: Newsletter of Comparative and Historical Sociology*, vol. 28, no. 2, Winter, 2015, pp. 1-10.
106. "Georges Balandier, a Towering Figure in Africanist Sociology and Anthropology." In *Newsletter of the Research Committee on the History of Sociology Section*, International Sociological Association (November, 2016), pp. 8-14.
105. "Georges Balandier, 1920-2016." *Trajectories: Newsletter of Comparative and Historical Sociology*, vol. 28, no. 1 (Fall, 2016), pp. 51-55.
104. "Neo-Bourdieusche Theorie und die Frage wissenschaftlicher Autonomie: Deutsche Soziologen und der Imperialismus zwischen 1890 und 1945." Pp. 336-399 in *Soziologiegeschichte. Wege und Ziele*. Edited by Christian Dayé and Stephan Moebius. Berlin: STW - Suhrkamp Taschenbuch Wissenschaft, 2015.
103. "The Spontaneous Sociology of Detroit's Hyper-Crisis." Pp. 15-35 in *Reinventing Detroit, The Politics of Possibility*, edited by Michael Peter Smith and L. Owen Kirkpatrick. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2015. With Mathieu Desan.
102. "Bourdieu on the State. A review essay of Pierre Bourdieu, *On the State. Lectures at the Collège de France 1989-1992*." *Sociologica (Italian Journal of Sociology online)*, issue 1, 2015 (April).
101. "Sovereignty and Sociology: From State Theory to Theories of Empire." *Political Power and Social Theory*, volume 28, 2015, pp. 269-285. With Julia Adams.
100. "From Native Policy to Genocide in German Southwest Africa." In Jens Meierhenrich, ed., *Genocide: A Reader*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014, pp.190-193.
- 98.-99. "On the Articulation of Marxist and Non-Marxist Theory in Colonial Historiography. Vivek Chibber's *Postcolonial Theory and the Spectre of Capital*." *Journal of World System Research*, Volume 20, Number 2, Summer/Fall 2014.
- Reprinted in Rosie Warren, ed., *The Debate on Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital* (London: Verso, 2017), pp. 139-147.
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95. “État-mort, État-fort, État-empire.” *Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales* 201, 2014, pp. 112-119.
94. “From Sociology to Socioanalysis : Rethinking Bourdieu’s Concepts of Habitus, Symbolic Capital, and Field along Psychoanalytic Lines.” Pp. 203-219 in Lynn Chancer and John Andrews, eds., *The Unhappy Divorce of Sociology and Psychoanalysis. Diverse Perspectives on the Psychosocial*. London: Palgrave Macmillan (Psychosocial Series in Psychology and Sociology), 2014.
93. “Ruinopolis: Post-Imperial Theory and *Learning from Las Vegas*.” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. Volume 38:3 (May 2014), pp. 1047–1068. With Julia Hell.
- 91.-92. “The Sociology of Empires, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 40 (July, 2014): 77–103.
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88. “Comparative History and its Critics: A Genealogy and a Possible Solution.” In *A Companion to Global Historical Thought*, edited by Prasenjit Duara, Viren Murthy and Andrew Sartori. Blackwell, 2014, pp. 412-436.
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- 1989** “Manifesto of the Center for the Study of Politics, History, and Culture.” Working Paper #1 (1989), Wilder House Series in Politics, History, and Culture, University of Chicago. With David Laitin and Leora Auslander.

THEMATIC JOURNAL ISSUES EDITED:

- “Social science, colonialism, and the idea of decolonizing knowledge.” *Social Science Information*, special issue.
- Special issue on the work of Orlando Patterson. *Theory and Society*, Vol. 48, no. 6, December, 2019. . Special thematic set of papers, co-edited with Fiona Greeland.
- Représenter la colonization*. Special issue of *Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales*, no. 185 (December 2010), with articles on colonial historiography, social science, and literary representation.
- Politiques impérialistes*. Special issue of *Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales*, numbers 171-172, March 2008), with articles on US imperialism in the Philippines and Indonesia, British colonialism in Malaya and India, Dutch imperial encounters in Jakarta, and tmoral theorye German colonial state.
- Decolonizing German Theory*. Special issue of *Postcolonial Studies*, Volume 9, number 1, 2006, with articles on Hegel, Arendt, Weber, Herder, Forster, and the German enlightenment.

COVER PHOTOS AND PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS:

“Marzipan figure, Café Schubert, Saarbrücken (2005).” Cover of *Public Culture* vol. 18, number 1 (2006).

“Redford Movie Theater, Detroit, April 5, 2005.” Cover of *Michigan Quarterly Review*, summer 2006.

Photos of colonial and imperial monuments in Paris, Brussels, and Hamburg, in *Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales*, special issue on imperial politics, March 2008.

INTERVIEWS AND PODCASTS:

Panel discussion, at THiS: Theory, History, Society: Scholarly collective & bilingual platform for research & dialogue in historical social science & social theory. With Emmanuelle Saada, Ho-Fung Hung, Nick Wilson, Mathieu Desan, Xiaohong Xu, and Yan Long. July 31, 2023.

Interview with Ferenc Laczó, editor of *Review of Democracy* (Central European University). March 2023.

Interview with Li Junpeng (李钧鹏). In Guo, Taihui, ed., *历史社会学的技艺:名家访谈录 The Artistry of Historical Sociology: Interviews with Leading Scholars*, 2nd edition. Beijing: Shangwu Press, 2023, pp. 376-408.

“Interview with George Steinmetz.” In *An Invitation to a Critical Realist Sociology*, edited by Tim Rutzou. Routledge Studies in Critical Realism. Taylor & Francis, forthcoming. ISBN: 9781138103122; ISBN-10: 1138103128

“Fellow Spotlight: George Steinmetz.” Presentation given at the American Academy in Berlin, Mar 31, 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ucOGkpCRO1A>

“How and why we write the history of the social sciences.” Lecture to the Friends of the Institute for Advanced Study and the IAS campus community, March 16, 2018. At <https://video.ias.edu/friends/2018/0316-GeorgeSteinmetz>

“Ideal Type and real types.” Discussion with Phil Gorski, moderated by Timothy Rutzou, October 19, 2017. At <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOr5jvUJtQk>

“Critical Realism and Historical Method in the Social Sciences.” Webinar, sponsored by Critical Realism Network, Sep 7, 2016. At <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=ISu6zuRVJ2M>

Interview with Nash Riggins, *New Economy*, for article “Detroit hits rock bottom,” *New Economy.com*, Aug. 5, 2013.

Interview with Dr. Dhara D. Anjaria, *New Books Network*, November 27, 2012. (Podcast previously at <http://newbooksinsouthasianstudies.com/>).

Interview with host of “The Craig Fahle Show.” WDET (Detroit public radio), March 10, 2011.

Interview with Bob Steele, host of talk show “The Bridge,” CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Company), March 10, 2011.

Interview with Daniel Little on historical sociology, critical realism, and colonialism. Dec. 1, 2009. On YouTube as “Steinmetz Segment” (parts 1-9); also on “Understanding Society” blog. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIPuQMkkujA>; etc.

Interview with Prof. Hans Hopfinger (Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany) documentary film about Detroit, October 5, 2009.

Interview with Keith Warmington, BBC Bristol, UK, March 2, 2005.

Interview with Melanie Deveau, “Windsor Now” show, “CKLW-AM 800, Windsor, Ontario, March 17, 2005, 4:40 p.m.

WXYZ television (NBC, Detroit): television interview, March 17, 2005, 7:00 p.m.
WDIV, ABC, Channel 4, Detroit, television interview, March 17, 2005.
WJBK, Fox 2, Detroit, television interview, March 17, 2005.
Interview, "Stateside" program, WUOM, Michigan Public Radio, March 18, 2005.
Interview with Celeste Headlee, WDET, Public Radio Local News, March 27, 2005.
Interview with Karen Dumas, "Inside Detroit" show, WCHB-AM 1200, Detroit, April 5, 2005.
Interview with Bill Resnick, KBOO, 90.7 FM, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 31, 2005, 12:50 p.m.

CONFERENCES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:

- *The Crisis of History and the History of Crisis*. Day-long conference, co-organized with Kim Voss. Sponsored by the Comparative and Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, University of Pennsylvania, August 10, 2018.
- *Theorizing the Trump Regime*. Held at the University of Michigan, co-organized with Julia Hell and Luis Flores, Feb. 22, 2017.
- *The History, Sociology, and Philosophy of Social Science*. Co-organized with Timothy Rutzou. Symposium at the University of Michigan, September, 2016.
- Courses on Critical Realism and Emergence, co-organized with Critical Realism Network. First conference held in August 2013 (New York City); Mini-courses for graduate students in August 2013 (NYC); for graduate students and postdocs in August 2015 (Chicago) and 2016 (New Haven);
- Critical Realism network meetings in Historical Sociology and Ethnography (Ann Arbor, Fall 2016 and May 2018 and Princeton, February 16-17 2018.
- *Empire, Postcolonial Theory, and the Human Sciences*. New School for Social Research, April 23, 2009. Co-organized with Carlos Forment.
- Consultant for conference "Limiting Knowledge in a Democracy." Held at the New School for Social Research, February 24-26, 2010.
- *Practicing Pierre Bourdieu: In the Field and Across the Disciplines*. Co-organized with Kim Greenwell and Loïc Wacquant. International conference at the University of Michigan, September 28-30, 2006.
- Co-organizer, biannual Conference of Europeanists, March 2002, Chicago IL.
- *Positivism and Postpositivism in the Social Sciences*, Organizer, University of Chicago, October 2001.
- Member, organizing committee, international conference, "The Unification Effect: Germany, Ten Years After," December 1999, University of Michigan.
- *Cultural Approaches to the Study of the State*. Organizer, University of Chicago, Sept. 1996.

INVITED LECTURES, PAPERS AT SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES:

2024 "Durkheim, (anti)colonialism, (anti)imperialism, and postcolonial theory." Paper presented to Sociology Colloquium, UCLA, Feb. 8.

- 2024 Book panel, George Steinmetz *The Colonial Origins of Modern Social Thought* (2023). Review of Democracy, Feb. 9, UCLA, Sociology Department and International Institute
- 2024 “The Colonial Origins of Modern Social Thought: Sociology in the European Empires, 1930s-1960s.” Sociology Department Colloquium, University of California-Berkeley, April 8.
- 2024 “Context, field, text: From 'decolonizing' sociology to writing its history.” *Thinking with Bourdieu Today: Interdisciplinary and Transnational Approaches*. Remarque Institute, NYU and Columbia University, April 26-27, 2024.
- 2023 Book panel, on George Steinmetz, *The Colonial Origins of Modern Social Thought* (2023). Hamburg Institute of Social Research. June 20, 2023.
- 2023 “Bourdieuian field theory and the explanation of German colonial native policy (*Eingeborenenpolitik*).” University of Bielefeld, Sociology Department, June 21-22, 2023.
- 2023 “Richard Wilhelm, China, and German Anti-Colonialism.” Lecture at the German Historical Museum in Berlin on the German critique of German colonialism during the German colonial era. June 23.
- 2023 Panel discussion of George Steinmetz, *The Colonial Origins of Modern Social Thought* (2023), at “Theory, History, Society: Scholarly collective & bilingual platform for research & dialogue in historical social science & social theory” (THiS). Discussants: Emmanuelle Saada, Ho-Fung Hung, Nick Wilson, Mathieu Desan, Xiaohong Xu, and Yan Long. July 31. Online at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwYI_eQOFLY
- 2023 Book panel, on George Steinmetz, *The Colonial Origins of Modern Social Thought* (2023), New School for Social Research, New York, Nov. 6.
- 2023 “Scientific Anamnesia: British and French Sociology in the Mid-20th Century Colonial Empires.” Panel on “External Pressures – Internal Strains. Trans-National Struggles over the Past and Future of Sociology.” Social Science History Association meetings, Washington, DC, Nov. 17.
- 2023 “The Complexity of Restitution and the Restitution Complex.” Social Science History Association meetings, Washington, DC, Nov. 17. Postponed until 2024.
- 2023 Participant, “Roundtable: After the Cold War.” Social Science History Association meetings, Washington, DC, Nov. 17.
- 2023 Participant, “Author-Meets-Critics: Modernity’s Corruption: Empire and Morality in the Making of British India, by Nicholas Hoover Wilson.” Social Science History Association meetings, Washington, DC, Nov. 18.
- 2022 Keynote address, “The fall and rise of empires and states: theory and research in the human sciences.” For conference on “State as Experiment: Visions, Voices, Margins,” for conference on centenary of Josef Popper-Lynkeus’s death, on April 6-8, 2022 at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. April 6-8, 2022
- 2022 “Imperial States: The Waning of Empires and the Idea of the State. A Conversation With George Steinmetz.” Workshop at University of Virginia, with presentations on my work by Emily Burrill (History), Kevin Duong (Politics), Fiona Greenland (Sociology), Isaac Reed (Sociology), and Jeff Olick (Sociology)
- 2022 SWAMP Workshop, Sociology Department, University of Virginia in Charlottesville. April 6-8, 2022

- 2022 “The Colonial Origins of European Social Thought: Sociology in the Overseas Empires, 1930s - 1960s.” Department of Sociology, School of Sociology and Public Policy, University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL). April 21.
- 2022 Keynote address, Conference “Governing by Expertise. The politics of social scientific knowledge production.” At École Normale Supérieure, Paris-Saclay. April 28th-29th. Organized by the German DFG-Network "Political Sociology of Transnational Fields" and the French CNRS-Group "Institutions et Dynamiques Historiques de l'Économie et de la Société".
- 2022 Invited participant in conference on “Modern transimperial and interimperial histories: forms, questions, prospects,” International History at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva, May 12-14. (withdrew)
- 2022 Keynote speaker, conference “Twenty Years with(out) Pierre Bourdieu. Studying Crisis and Social Change Today.” Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali-Università di Cagliari (Sardinia), Nov. 4-5. (withdrew)
- 2022 “The Cold War, Colonialism, and the Intellectuals: "Decolonizing" Sociology Revisited.” At invited panel, “What Was the Cold War?” Social Science History Association annual meetings, Chicago, November 17-22.
- 2022 Author-meets-critics panel, on George Steinmetz, *The Colonial Origins of Modern Social Thought: French Sociology and the Overseas Empire* (Princeton University Press, forthcoming). Social Science History Association annual meetings, Chicago, November 17-22.
- 2022 “Six Revisions: Toward a Neo-Bourdieuian Field Theory.” In panel “What’s new in field theory?” at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 5-9, 2022 in Los Angeles.
- 2021 “The Colonial Origins of French social thought: sociology in the overseas empire, 1930s - 1960s.” Lecture to the Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, and the Universität Konstanz, FB Geschichte und Soziologie. Jan. 14. Commentary by Andreas Eckert, History, Humboldt University of Berlin.
- 2021 Roundtable (*Table ronde*) on the new edition of *Travail et travailleurs en Algérie (Work and workers in Algeria)*, by Pierre Bourdieu (Paris: Raisons d’agir, 2022). March 10, 2021. <https://www.facebook.com/%C3%89ditions-Raisons-dAgir-218989805117974/videos/913154002821173>
- 2021 Opening speaker at session “Bourdieu, Colonialism and War. A Roundtable on the English publication of *Uprooting: The Crisis of Traditional Agriculture in Algeria*, by Pierre Bourdieu and Abdelmalek Sayad.” May 7, 2021. <https://sociology.uchicago.edu/sites/sociology.uchicago.edu/files/Bourdieu%20event%20PP1.pdf>
- 2021 “Social science under extreme political conditions: the case of Richard Thurnwald.” Invited paper at conference “Changing Fields: The ethnology of Hilde and Richard Thurnwald,” Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, 7-9 July 2021.
- 2021 “Forced Labor and Modern Social Science, from Colonialism to Nazism.” Invited lecture, international conference on “Forced labour as a shifting global category: classification, comparison and meanings of work in the International Labour Organization (ILO), 1919 – 2017.” Free University Berlin, July, 22-23.

- 2021 “The Centrality of European Colonialism in Du Bois’s thought.” Panel on “Global W.E.B. Du Bois and the Sociology of Colonialism.” American Sociological Association annual meetings (online). August 10, 2021.
- 2021 “The history of sociology as reflexive decolonizing.” Paper at panel on “Race, Colonialism and Empire: New Histories of Sociology.” American Sociological Association annual meetings (online). August 9 2021
- 2021 “Comparative Sociology, Critical Realism, and Reflexivity.” Seminar presentation, History, Culture, and Society workshop, Harvard University.
- 2021 “Theorizing Colonial Crisis: European Sociology in the Overseas Colonies, 1930s-1960s.” Panel on “Reframing Empires, Decolonizing Disciplines: A Method Dialogue in a Time of Crisis.” Social Science History Association meetings, November 12, Philadelphia.
- 2020a “Social Science and Colonialism: British, French, and German Sociologists in Maritime and Land Empires (1930s-1960s).” Presentation at American Academy in Berlin (May). Cancelled due to pandemic.
- 2020b “Soziologie und Kolonialismus: Die Beziehung zwischen Wissen und Politik.” Siegfried Landshut Prize (Siegfried-Landshut-Preis) Lecture, Hamburg Institute for Social Research (January 28). Online video at <https://vimeo.com/390510099>. Audiotape at <https://soundcloud.com/hamburger-institut-fuer-sozialforschung/landshut-lectures-george-steinmetz-i-soziologie-und-kolonialismus>
- 2020c “Concept Quake (“Begriffsbeben”): From the History of Science to the Historical Sociology of Social Science.” Lecture, Hamburg Institute for Social Research (January 30). Audiotape at <https://soundcloud.com/hamburger-institut-fuer-sozialforschung/landshut-lectures-george-steinmetz-ii-concept-quake-begriffsbeben#t=1:15>. Online video at <https://vimeo.com/391502417>
- 2020d “How to do a transnational field analysis.” Lecture at Roskilde Universitet, Denmark. Part of PhD Workshop: Sociological Analysis of Transnational Fields, Marrach 26-27 2020. Cancelled due to pandemic.
- 2020e “Soziologie und Kolonialismus: Die Beziehung zwischen Wissen und Politik.”, April. Konstanz University. Cancelled and rescheduled for January 2021 due to pandemic.
- 2020f On Johan Heilbron’s oeuvre. For conference honoring Johan Heilbron, University of Paris-Dauphine, March. Cancelled due to pandemic.
- 2020g “Field Theory and Comparative/Historical Sociology.” CHS Invited-Session panel, ASA meetings, San Francisco, August. Canceled due to pandemic.
- 2020h “Fellow Spotlight: George Steinmetz.” Presentation given at the American Academy in Berlin, Mar 31, 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ucOGkpCRO1A>
- 2019a “Imperial Sociology: Sociologists in the European Colonies and the Nazi Empire, 1930s-1960s.” Invited lecture, Göttingen Georg-August-University, Sociology Department, (Germany). January 30.
- 2019b “Carl Schmitt on the Potomac: from Demonization to Politicization.” Paper presented at conference on “Liberalism and Its Critics: National Identities and Institutions in Transition.” Lichtenberg-Kolleg, The Göttingen Institute for Advanced Study, Georg-August-University, January 31-February 1.
- 2019c “The historical sociology of empires and colonies, and their afterlives.” Paper presented at conference on “The Presence of the Past. Imprints of Colonialism and Imperialism in Global Politics. A Study in Global History, Historical Sociology and International Relations.” Sponsored by the University of Bremen and the University of the

- Bundeswehr Munich. Bremerhaven, Germany, 12-14 March 2019
- 2019f “Imperial Sociology: Sociologists in the European Colonies and the Nazi Empire, 1930s-1960s.” Keynote address, conference on *Ruptures and Continuities: Historical Change in a Contested World*. New School for Social Research, April 6.
- 2019e “Colonial social science: British, French, and German comparisons.” Invited speaker, conference “Comparing Colonialism: Beyond Modern Exceptionalism,” 26–28 September, University of Basel, Switzerland. Cancelled
- 2019f “Historicism and Contingency in Sociology.” At panel “What is the ‘Historical’ in Historical Sociology.” Social Science History Association, Chicago. Cancelled
- 2019g “The sociology of knowledge and the historical sociology of social science.” At Symposium, May 17-18, 2019, “Theorizing and Historicizing: Political Economy, Rights, and Moral Worth” Symposium for Margaret R. Somers.
- 2018a Invited lecture, Princeton University, Sociology Department. “How to do Social Science: From Max Weber to Roy Bhaskar and Beyond.” Feb 12.
- 2018b “A field-theoretic model of the power structure of US universities.” Invited workshop guest, CSSO, Sociology Department, Princeton. Feb. 12.
- 2018c “What is the difference between the social sciences, natural sciences, and the humanities?” After hours talk to the faculty and members of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, March 15.
- 2018d “How and why we write the history of the social sciences.” Invited lecture, to the Friends of the Institute for Advanced Study and the IAS campus community . March 16.
- 2018e “How and why we write the history of the social sciences.” Invited lecture, London School of Economics, April 25.
- 2018f “Social Sciences and the History of Imperialism.” Opening lecture at the three day conference “The Presence of the Past,” Schliersee, Germany, 7-9 June 2018. Cancelled
- 2018g “Sociology’s late colonial roots in France, Britain, Belgium, Africa, Vietnam, and Jamaica.” Panel on “Race as Colonial/Imperial Erasure. Sociology's Dysfunctional Relationship with a Foundational Concept.” International Sociological Association congress, Toronto, July.
- 2018h “Uses of the word Historicism in German and American Sociology during the 20th Century.” Invited presentation at the conference “Against Historicism: Perceptions, Beliefs, Emotions, and Transfers, 1890-1980,” Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam, August 30-31.
- 2018g “The Crisis of History and the History of Crisis: Sociology as a ‘Crisis Science’.” Paper given at the conference “The Crisis of History and the History of Crisis,” sponsored by the Comparative-Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, August 10, 2018, University of Pennsylvania, August 10, 2018.
- 2018h Workshop on Bourdieu, Identity, and Violent Conflict. Social Science Research Council. Nov. 5.
- 2017a “Metropolitan, Colonial, and Colonized States. Processes of State-Making in the European Empires, 1880s-1940s.” Paper on panel “States, empires, and citizenship from the 1860s through the 1960s,” at the annual meetings of the American Historical Association, Denver, January.
- 2017b “What Does it Mean to be Critical in Social Science? Immanent Critique, Scientific Autonomy, and the American University.” Lecture at Symposium on Critical Sociology, University of California-Berkeley, January 12

- 2017c Invited speaker, Conference, “Towards a global history of humanitarianism?” Princeton University – EHESS Workshop, 6-7 April. Princeton University, Department of History.
- 2017d Opening address to the conference “Beyond Positivism: Theory, Methods, and Values,” Montreal, August 8-10.
- 2017e “Field Theory in Bourdieusian Sociology.” Invited paper for plenary session on field theory, American Sociological Association, Montréal, August 17
- 2017f “Colonial Sociologists in the French and British Colonial Empires, 1930s-1960s: Between Scientific Dependency and Intellectual Autonomy.” Lecture to the Members, Visitors, Professors, Director and Former Director of the Institute for Advanced Study, Sept. 25.
- 2017g “From Ideal Types to Ontological Realism: Reconstructing Weber’s Logic of Comparative-Historical Sociology.” Keynote lecture, opening evening of conference sponsored by Max-Weber-Network, Hamburg Institut for Social Research, and Bavarian Academy. Held at the Hamburg Institut for Social Research, Hamburg, Germany, Nov 29.
- 2017h Invited lecture at Political Science Institute, University of Bremen, Germany, Nov. 28.
- 2017i “The methods and goals of sociology: From Max Weber to Roy Bhaskar, and beyond.” Paper presented to Colloquium at the Institute for Advanced Study. December 6.
- 2016a “Sociology and Colonialism in the British and French Empires, 1945-1965: the Rebirth of a Discipline.” Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Feb. 12.
- 2016e Discussant, Ruth Ben-Ghiat’s *Italian Fascism’s Empire Cinema*, panel on new books on empire. 2016 International Conference of Europeanists, Philadelphia, April 14.
- 2016f “Postcolonial theory, colonial social science, and imperial statecraft.” Presented at Conference on colonialism, Post Colonialism and Critical theory at Columbia University and the New School, sponsored by *Constellations*, April 15.
- 2016g “Field Theory and Interdisciplinarity.” Paper presented at the conference on “The History, Sociology, and Philosophy of Social Science.” Symposium at the University of Michigan, September, 2016. Online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPLY1xdu7Gc>
- 2016h “Historical Sociology, Ethics, Policy, and Politics.” Invited lecture at the Arrighi Center, General Seminar on Practical Ethics, Johns Hopkins University, Nov. 4.
- 2016i “Sociologists’ visions of the science-politics relationship: evidence from colonial, fascist, and democratic contexts.” Paper for panel on “Social Science, Social Conflict, and the Field of Power,” at the annual conference of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 17-20, 2016.
- 2015a “The Historical Sociology of Sociology as Disciplinary Reflexivity: Sociology and Colonialism in the British and French Empires, early 1940s-early 1960s.” Paper presented at invited panel, “History of the Human Sciences.” Annual Meetings of the American Historical Association, Jan. 2-5, New York City.
- 2015b “The Colonial Situation and Modern Social Science: French and British Sociology in the Colonies, 1940s-1960s.” Keynote address, conference on “Practices of Order: Colonial and Imperial Projects,” Jan. 29, the Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Cancelled
- 2015c “On Comparative History.” Seminar, Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, University of Bielefeld, February 3.

- 2015d “Sociology and Colonialism in the British and French Empires, early 1940s-early 1960s.” Invited speaker, Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, University of Bielefeld, February 4.
- 2015e Invited speaker, conference on “(De-)Colonizing Knowledge: Figures, Narratives, and Practices,” Free University of Berlin, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, February.
- 2015f “Documentary Film and Social Science: Two approaches to modern urban ruins.” Invited speaker, NEH conference, Marquette University, March 27.
- 2015g “On Socio-Analysis and Critical Realism: Bourdieu/Freud/Bhaskar.” Keynote address to Conference on “The Psychodynamics of Self & Society,” Seventh Annual ASA Mini-Conference, Carboy Law Center, Loyola University, Chicago.
- 2015h “Sociology and Colonialism in the British and French Empires, 1940s–1960s: A Postcolonial History of Social Science Since WWII.” Collegiate Professor lectureship, University of Michigan, October 7.
- 2015i “Sociology and Colonialism in the British and French Empires, early 1940s-early 1960s.” Departmental Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sociology Department, Oct 28.
- 2015j “Empires and their Effects.” Invited Lecture, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS), Princeton University, Nov. 11.
- 2015k “Sociologists in the Colonies, 1940s-1960s: Pioneers of Postcolonial Historical Sociology.” Paper presented at the panel “The Dynamics of Imperial and Hegemonic Rule,” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, Nov. 12-15.
- 2015 On Jonathan Wrytzen, *Making Morocco: Colonial Intervention and the Politics of Identity*. Paper presented at the meetings of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, Nov. 12-15.
- 2014a “La sociologie française coloniale, 1930-1950.” École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris. Jan. 21.
- 2014b “Comparative History, its Critics, and a Resolution.” École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, Jan. 28.
- 2014c “The Colonial Aspects of French and British Sociology, 1940s-1960s.” University Paris–Dauphine, Institut de Recherche Interdisciplinaire en Sciences Sociales, Feb. 14.
- 2014d Invited speaker, University of Southern California, Sociology Department, April 25.
- 2014e “The Colonial Moment in French and British Sociology, 1940s-1960s.” Inaugural lecture, Klopsteg lecture series, Science in Human Culture program, Northwestern University, September 29.
- 2014f “Power, Field Theory, and Socioanalysis: Three Cases of Interaction between Knowledge and Politics.” Social Science History Association, Toronto, November 6-9.
- 2014g Round table on field theory. Social Science History Association, Toronto, Nov. 6-9.
- 2014h “Sociologists in the Colonies: Greater France and Greater Britain, 1940s-1960s.” Workshop on History, Culture and Society, Harvard University, Nov. 21
- 2013a “A Child of the Empire: British Sociology and Colonialism, 1940s-1960s.” Transitions to Modernity Colloquium, MacMillan Center, European Studies Council, Yale University, Jan. 21.
- 2013b Invited discussant of Leela Fernandes’ *Transnational Feminism in the United States*. Jan. 31, Institute for Women and Gender, University of Michigan, Jan. 31, 2013.

- 2013c “The Colonial Office and the Moment of British sociology, 1940s-1960s.” Symposium “What is an event?,” Doctoral Program in Anthropology and History, University of Michigan, February 8.
- 2013d. “The Fate of Social Class in Contemporary American Sociology.” Paper presented at the “Conversations in Michigan Sociology panel,” March 10.
- 2013f Comparison, Transnationalism, and Postcolonial Theory in the study of German colonialism. Comments at “Roundtable discussion on German Colonialism,” History Department, University of Michigan, April 3.
- 2013g “The Ruins of Las Vegas: A Post-Imperial Analysis.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, April 7, 2013.
- 2013h “Craig Calhoun’s analysis of the Public Sphere.” Tanner Lecture Symposium on Human Values, University of Michigan, April 12.
- 2013i “Child of the Empire: British Sociology and Colonialism, 1940s-1960s.” Paper for conference on “Governing Empires: Native Policies, Violence and Colonial Development.” In conference *Histórias dos Impérios*, May 24, Institute of Social Sciences (University of Lisbon), May 24.
- 2013j “The Evolution of post-colonial studies and their links to comparative historical studies of empire.” For conference “When Postcolonial Meets Postimperial: Sovereignty, Politics of Difference, and Composite Society in Comparative Perspectives.” Organized by the journal *Ab Imperio*, May 27–28, 2013, St. Petersburg, Russia; National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia. May 29.
- 2013k “The colonial origins of British and French sociology, 1940s-1960s.” Paper presented at panel “Rethinking the Global & Transnational in Power and Politics,” Section on Global and Transnational Sociology Invited Session, American Sociological Association meetings, NYC, 12 August.
- 2013l “History, Comparison, and Critical Realism.” Conference on Critical Realism, New York, August 18.
- 2013m “The colonial origins of post-war British sociology.” Paper accepted for North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, Nov. 8-10, 2013 (cancelled).
- 2013n “Social Fields at the Scale of Empires: Revising Bourdieu’s Theory.” University of Chicago Workshop on Comparative Politics, October 30.
- 2013o “Toward a Bourdieusian Analysis of Empires.” Presented at conference on “The Many Hands of the State.” Northwestern University, November 20.
- 2013p “Seven Theses on the Sociology of States and Empires, after Bourdieu’s *Sur l’état*. Panel at the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 21, 2013.
- 2013q Comment on Vivek Chibber, *Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital* (Verso 2013). Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 21, 2013.
- 2013r “Sovereignty and Theories of Empire.” Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 22, 2013. With Julia Adams.
- 2013s “Response to Critics of *Sociology and Empire*.” Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 23, 2013.
- 2013t Roundtable on German Colonialism, with Andreas Eckert, Geoff Eley & George Steinmetz. University of Michigan, Department of History.

- 2012a “The German Colonial Exhibition of 1896.” Lecture at *Centre Norbert Elias*, CNRS/EHESS, Marseille, France, January 30.
- 2012b Presentation at Seminar “Seven theses on the state” in series “The State: from the genesis of bureaucratic field to the recomposition of international elites,” CNRS center, Paris, France, Cultures et sociétés urbaines, organized by Franck Poupeau. Feb. 12
- 2012c “The Intellectual Productivity of Empire: Colonialism and the Second Founding of British Sociology after 1945.” Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique de la Sorbonne (CESSP), Paris, Feb.14
- 2012d “Historicizing and Spatializing Field Theory: A Study of Disciplinary Separation and Interaction between Sociology and History.” Presentation in Historical Sociology of Knowledge seminar, EHESS, Paris, Feb. 17.
- 2012e “The Intellectual Productivity of Empire: Colonialism and the Second Founding of British Sociology after 1945.” Paper presented at the *Donnerstagseminar* (Thursday Seminar), Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach, April 26.
- 2012f “Seven Theses on the Sociology of States and Empires.” Conference on global and postcolonial sociology, London School of Economics, April 30.
- 2012g Invited participant in workshop on “Legacies of Empires,” London, organized by Sandra Halperin (Royal Holloway, London) and Ronen Palan (University of Birmingham), June.
- 2012h Panelist and panel organizer, “Real Dystopias,” Presidential Thematic session, Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver. Cancelled
- 2012i “Critical Realism.” Invited participant in panel on Realism and Social Science, ASA meetings, Denver, August (cancelled).
- 2012j Participant in panel ‘Post-America’, “Imaging Detroit” conference, Perrien Park, Detroit. Sponsored by Metropolitan Observatory for Digital Culture and Representation, Sept. 22.
- 2012k Invited participant, panel on social class. Social Science History Association meetings, Vancouver. Nov. 1, 2012.
- 2012l “Toward a Bourdieusian Analysis of Empires: Rescaling Field Theory.” Paper presented at session on “The Many Hands of the State.” Social Science History Association meetings, Vancouver, Nov. 2, 2012.
- 2011a “The Imperial Entanglements of Sociology and the Question of Scientific Autonomy: Germany, France, Britain, and the United States (1910-2010).” Sponsored by Trudeau Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, Joint Initiative for German and European Studies, and Centre for the Study of the United States, University of Toronto, March 17.
- 2011b “The Anti-Comparative Imperative: German Historicism in the Human Sciences.” Paper delivered to workshop on “The Comparative Imperative: Capitalism, Comparison and Social Transformation.” New York University, February 18-19, 2011.
- 2011c Participant in the panel “Why Compare?”, Comparative Literature program, University of Michigan, March 28.
- 2011d “The Imperial Entanglements of Sociology and the Question of Scientific Autonomy: Germany, France, Britain, and the United States (1910-2010).” Invited keynote lecture at the 60th anniversary annual conference of the British Sociological Association, London, April 7.
- 2011e ‘Historical Sociology: New Directions?’ Presented at a ‘Meet the Author’ at the 60th anniversary annual conference of the British Sociological Association, London, April 6.

- 2011f Participant in workshop at Goldsmith's College, University of London on "empty/indeterminate' lands," April 4-5, London.
- 2011g Keynote address, conference on "Envisioning the Future of Sociology: A Postgraduate Event," White Rose University Consortium (Universities of Leeds, Sheffield, and York), York (UK), April 11, 2011.
- 2011h "Colonial states, imperial bureaucracies, and social science: Rethinking Bourdieu's field theory on an imperial scale." Invited Keynote Lecture, Trinity College, Dublin. Conference at on "Empires and Bureaucracy in European History." June 16–18.
- 2011i "Sociologists, Empire, and Scientific Autonomy: Germany, France, Britain, and the United States." Paper at panel on "The Comparative History of European Social Science," 18th International Conference of Europeanists, Barcelona, Spain, June 20-22, 2011. Cancelled
- 2011j "A Model of Disciplinary Separation and Interaction: Sociology and its Neighbors." Paper prepared for conference on "The Sociology of the Social Sciences 1945-2010," University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 9-11.
- 2011k Panelist, discussion of *Cities Under Siege: The New Military Urbanism*, by Stephen Graham, at meetings of Social Science History Association, Nov. 17-20, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2011l Empires, Imperial States and Colonial Societies: Sociological Research and Theoretical Contributions, 1890s to the present." For session on "Empires and Civilizations," American Sociological Association meetings, Las Vegas, August 2011.
- 2011m Paper on "The Origins of Global Sociology: Sociological research in Nazi-occupied Europe and in African and Asian colonies during the 20th century." At the meetings of Social Science History Association, Nov. 17-20, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2011n Roundtable participant: "The Many Hands of the State." At the meetings of Social Science History Association, Nov. 17-20, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2011o "Against Comparison: German Historicism in the Human Sciences." Presentation at workshop "Competing and complementary visions of the social: history, sociology, anthropology," Central European University, Budapest, September 23-24, 2011.
- 2010a Columbia University. "Colonialisms and Imperialisms: Comparisons, Confrontations, and Connections in the Study of Imperial Power Formations." March 12.
- 2010b Keynote address, Michigan Social Theory conference, March 13.
- 2010c Invited lecture, University of Minnesota. "Sociologists in the field and the field of sociology: The imperial entanglements of Sociology in Germany, France, Britain, and the United States since the 19th century" (April 30).
- 2010d Lecture at Central European University, Budapest, June 7.
- 2010e "The Imperial Entanglements of Sociology in Germany, France, Britain, and the United States since the 19th Century. Reevaluating the Connell Thesis." Lecture at University of Sydney, Department of History, "History on Monday" series for Postgraduates and Faculty, August 9.
- 2010f "Sociologists and Empires." Invited annual lecture at LaTrobe University, Thesis Eleven Centre for Cultural Sociology, Melbourne, Australia, August 11.
- 2010g "Thirty Years of *Thesis Eleven*." Presentation to Thesis Eleven Centre for Cultural Sociology, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, August 10, seminar "Thirty Years - One Hundred Issues."

- 2010h “Bourdieu and Freud.” Invited lecture at University of Melbourne, Departments of Anthropology and Social Theory, Melbourne, Australia, August 12.
- 2010i McKay Lecture at Dalhousie University II (Halifax, Canada), in series on “Global change and the need for a new social imagination,” Sept. 16.
- 2010j “The Imperial Entanglements of Sociology and the Question of Scientific Autonomy: Germany, France, Britain, and the United States (1910-2010). Invited public lecture, 35th Congress (centenary jubilee congress) of the German Sociological Society, Frankfurt am Main, October 14. Video of lecture at <http://dgs2010.de/george-steinmetz-the-imperial-entanglements-of-sociology>
- 2010k Participant in Presidential panel on “Race, nation, power, politics” at the 2010 meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 18-21.
- 2009a Keynote Speaker, conference on “Global Wounds: Collective Memory in Europe and Beyond.” School of Arts, Histories, and Cultures, University of Manchester, UK, May.
- 2009b “Did imperial forms change in different epochs?” Paper prepared for conference on “Colonialism and European Identities.” Paper presented to Colonialism and European Identities conference, at Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, April 17-19.
- 2009c “The Devil’s Handwriting: Precoloniality and the German Colonial State in Qingdao, Samoa, and Southwest Africa.” Invited lecture on *The Devil's Handwriting*. Cornell University, Institute for German Cultural Studies, April 2.
- 2009d “‘Socioanalysis’: The insistence of the psychoanalytic in Bourdieu's sociology,” Eastern Sociological Society conference, panel on Sociology and Psychoanalysis. Baltimore, March 2009.
- 2009e “Sociologists and empire in France, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States (1880s-1960s): the relations between science and imperialism.” Lecture in Haverford College’s Distinguished Visitor program, Feb 17.
- 2009f “How Bourdieu’s theory of symbolic capital might be more fruitfully utilized to study global inequality.” Paper prepared for interdisciplinary and international conference on “The Cultural Wealth of Nations,” at the University of Michigan, March 27-28, 2009.
- 2009g “Nazi Germany and the transformation of German and American sociology.” Paper for session on “historicizing historical sociology” at annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco. With Dan Sherwood. August.
- 2009h “Sociology and Documentary Film.” Paper at panel on Ethnographies of Place,” annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco. August.
- 2009i “Bourdieu, Lacan and Psychoanalysis.” Paper for 3rd Annual mini-conference on “Psychoanalytic Approaches to Society,” in San Francisco, Aug. 7.
- 2009j “Refugee Scholars, Inner Emigrants, and How They Changed Social Science.” Paper for session on “Intellectual Migrants and Changing National Social Science Fields” at Social Science History Association Conference, Long Beach, CA, Nov. 12-15.
- 2009k “Charles Tilly and the Revolution in Historical Sociology.” Paper presented at panel on “Understanding Mechanisms - Empowering Agency: Charles Tilly and the Social Process.” Social Science History Association Conference, Long Beach, CA, Nov. 12-15.
- 2009l “Scientific Autonomy: The German Social Scientists and Empire, 1880–1945.” Paper prepared for conference “Empire, Postcolonial Theory, and the Human Sciences.” New School for Social Research, April 23, 2009.

- 2009m Panelist, 75th anniversary celebration of the founding of the University in Exile, New School for Social Research, April 25.
- 2009n "Sociology and Colonialism." Paper presented to Princeton University's department of sociology departmental colloquium. Sept. 29.
- 2009o "From Postcolonial Theory to the new Sociology of Knowledge." Paper presented at the UC-Berkeley Sociology Colloquium series, UC-Berkeley, Nov. 16.
- 2008a "Denationalizing field theory: The German Colonial State and its Nomothetes." Presentation to the Puck Seminar series, New York University, Sociology Department, Feb. 27.
- 2008b Presentation on the reception and use of French sociology in the US, Seminar of the Réseau thématique pluridisciplinaire, « Société en évolution, science sociale en mouvement »; Quelle place pour la sociologie française à l'international ? Chine, Brésil, Etats-Unis », at Centre de Sociologie des Organisations, Paris, May 20, 2008.
- 2008c "Historical sociology in Germany and the United States: A Failed Transfer (1930-1970)." Presentation to the international conference "Science humaines et sociales en société," Paris, Grand Amphithéâtre, Université Paris Descartes and Amphithéâtre Durkheim, Sorbonne, May 15-17.
- 2008d "Imperial and Anti-Imperial Sociology in the US, France and Germany." Paper for the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, session on the history of sociology, August 2.
- 2008e. "Response to critics." At the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, session on *The Devil's Handwriting*, August 2.
- 2008f. "Sociology and Empire." Keynote Lecture to the mini-conference on Sociology and Empire, Boston University, August 1.
- 2008g Paper on "Comparative Colonialism" at the annual meetings of the Social Science History association, October 23-26, 2008, Miami, Florida.
- 2008h "The Entanglement of Sociologists with Overseas Empire: France, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States (1880s-1960s)." Lecture at Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, Oct. 27.
- 2008i "Sociologists and empire in France, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States (1880s-1960s): the relations between science and foreign policy." Rutgers University, Department of Sociology colloquium series. Dec. 3.
- 2007a "Theorizing the colonial state." Lecture to University of Lancaster, UK, *Journal of Historical Sociology* group, Feb. 13.
- 2007b "Drei Arten am Kolonialismus zu leiden." Lecture at Arnold Bergstraesser Insitut, Freiburg, Germany, July 2.
- 2007c "Robin Wagner-Pacifici's *The Art of Surrender*." Paper prepared for the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in New York.
- 2007d "Linda Zerilli's *Feminism and the abyss of freedom*." Paper prepared for the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in New York.
- 2007e "Repenser l'Etat colonial. Le colonialisme allemande entre genocide et contact culturel." Presentation to the Centre de sociologie européenne, Ecole des hautes etudes en sciences sociales. February 5.
- 2007f "The sociology of American sociology in the mid-Twentieth century. Presented in the seminar "Épistémologie des sciences sociales." EHESS, Paris.

- 2007g Lewis A. Coser Award Lecture, “Social Theory and Colonialism: Understanding Empires, Past and Present,” under the auspices of the Section on Sociological Theory, American Sociological Association in New York, August.
- 2007h “Colonial Melancholy and Fordist Nostalgia: The Ruinscapes of Namibia and Detroit.” Ghent University, Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, March 9.
- 2007i “La mélancolie coloniale et la nostalgie du fordisme: Les paysages de ruines (*ruinscapes*) en Namibie et à Détroit (USA).” Presentation to séminaire commun du Centre d’Etudes Africaines, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, March 12 (discussant Remy Bazenguissa-Ganga).
- 2007j “Comparaisons empiriques des empires: Du colonialisme au nouveau modèle imperial américain.” Presentation to seminar “Histoire du fait coloniale : Enjeux, problématiques, expériences.” Feb 1. EHESS, Jean Hebrard workshop.
- 2007k “For transdisciplinarity.” Presentation to the Workshop on Questions of Methods across the disciplines,” University of Chicago Center in Paris, March 22.
- 2007l “The Vagaries of the History-Sociology Relationship in the United States.” Presentation to the Stony Brook Initiative for Historical Social Sciences, SUNY-Stony Brook, October 3, 2007.
- 2007m Participant in roundtable discussion on the historical aspects of executive power, Center for the Study of Law and Culture, Columbia University Law School. Part of series on “Executive Power.” October 4th, 2007.
- 2007n “The Historical Sociology of Historical Sociology: Notes toward a Comparative Analysis of an Interdisciplinary Space in France, Germany, and the United States.” Presentation to the Anthropology and History program at the University of Michigan, ec. 7.
- 2007o “The Historical Sociology of Historical Sociology: from Germany to the United States and back again.” Talk to the New School for Social Research, Sociology Department. December.
- 2006a “Bill Sewell’s *Logics of History*.” Paper presented at panel at the Social Science History Association meetings in Minneapolis, November.
- 2006b “The first genocide of the 20th century in German Southwest Africa: An exception or the colonial rule?” Lecture to Schoolcraft College, Livonia, Michigan, “Focus Africa” series, October 18.
- 2006c “Bourdieu and the colonial state field.” Presented at the conference “Practicing Pierre Bourdieu: In the Field and Across the Disciplines.” University of Michigan, Sept. 28-30.
- 2006d “Sovereignty and U.S. Empire.” With Julia Adams. Paper presented at panel on “sovereignty” at the American Sociological Association annual meetings, Montréal, August.
- 2006e “Discipline and Hybridity.” Presented at session on “Disciplinarity and Hybridity” at the American Sociological Association annual meetings, Montréal, August.
- 2006f Seminar on documentary film and social research, Northwestern University, Comparative and Historical Sociology Workshop, March 2.
- 2006g “The US Empire in comparative perspective: Imperialism, or Colonialism?” Distinguished lecture series, “Theorizing the Present,” Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, the University of Chicago, March 3.
- 2005a “The Colonial Moment in the Long History of German Empire.” Paper presented at conference “The Colonial Moment: Imperial Hegemonic Transactions in Comparative

- Perspectives,” convened by J.-F. Bayart and R. Bertrand at the Center for International Research and Studies, December (CERI), Paris, December 19.
- 2005b “Notes toward a causal analysis of understandings of causality in the social sciences.” Paper presented at the panel “Discovering Causal Mechanisms in Historical Settings” at the Social Science History Association Meetings in Portland, Oregon, November.
- 2005c Seminar on “theories of circulation,” organized by Beth Povinelli (Columbia University) and Michael Warner (Rutgers), November, New York City.
- 2005d “Qingdao as a Colony.” Lecture to Chinese Literature Department, Qingdao Oceanic University, Qingdao, China, August 2005.
- 2005e “Between Colonialism and Imperialism: The Anomaly of China in 19th-century European Representations and Political Strategy.” For conference at Qinghua (Tsinghua) University, China, August 2005, international conference on “Comparative Modernisms: Empire, Aesthetics, and History,” August 3-6.
- 2005f “The Location of Theory in American Sociology,” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- 2005g “Bourdieu and the Psychoanalytic theory of the Subject.” Paper prepared for conference “Bourdieuian Theory and Historical Analysis,” Yale University, April 29-May 1.
- 2005h “From ‘Native Policy’ to Exterminationism: German Southwest Africa, 1904, in Comparative Perspective.” Paper presented to Comparative Social Analysis Seminar at UCLA. April 21, 2005.
- 2005i “Ethnography and Empire: The German Colonial Field of Power (1884-1915) and the Sociology of the State.” Keynote address, conference on “Culture, the State, and Social Change,” The University of Pennsylvania, April 1.
- 2005j “Scientific Authority and the Transition to Post-Fordism: The Plausibility of Positivism in American Sociology since 1945.” Lecture to School of Sociology, University of the West of England, UK, March 1.
- 2005k “Ethnography and the Colonial State.” Lecture to the University of the West of England, UK, School of Cultural Studies, March 2.
- 2004a “More Cats than People? Misrecognition in Detroit, USA.” Presentation to the Anthropology Colloquium, University of Michigan. Dec. 10.
- 2004b “The Herero Genocide, one Hundred Years After.” Invited lecture at the House of World Cultures, Berlin, conference organized by Paul Gilroy on “Black Atlantic: Travelling Cultures, Counter-Memories, Networked Identities,” Nov. 13.
- 2004c “Is the U.S. an Empire? Engaging the Debates.” Julia Adams and George Steinmetz, Social Science History Association, Chicago, November.
- 2004d “Fantasies of Exaltation: Social Class, Precolonial Discourse, and German *Eingeborenenpolitik* in Southwest Africa (1884-1914) in Comparative Perspective.” Paper for conference “Decontaminating the Namibian Past, 1904-2004.” University of Namibia, Windhoek Campus, August 17-24.
- 2004e “Rethinking the Legacies of the Nineteenth Century: China and the World in Transition.” Paper prepared for “Rethinking the Legacies of Nineteenth-Century China,” conference at the University of Michigan, April 9-10.
- 2004f “Odious Comparisons,” Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, March.
- 2004g “Juan Diez Medrano’s *Framing Europe: Attitudes to European Integration in Germany, Spain, and the United Kingdom*. Council for European Studies, annual meetings, Chicago, March.

- 2004h "Detroit and Komsomolsk: Living among Ruins": Presentation to the Advanced Study Center, International Institute, University of Michigan, Jan. 9. With Thomas Lahusen.
- 2003a "Odious Comparisons?" Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November.
- 2003b "Empire, Imperialism, or Colonialism? Histories of Hegemony, from Windhoek to Washington, by way of Basra." Paper prepared for conference "Lessons of Empire," Sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, New York City, September 26-27.
- 2003c "The Formation of 'Native Policy': Intra-Elite Conflicts in the Colony and Metropole." Paper at international conference "Das Kaiserreich transnational; Deutschland in der Welt 1871-1914," in Blankensee, Germany, March 27-29.
- 2003d "The Crisis of Western Sociology Reconsidered: Politics of Method within a Discipline." Lecture, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, February.
- 2002a Presentation on the history of US social science and area studies, to German-American Roundtable, at Harnack House, Berlin, Germany, organized by *Stiftungsverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft*, October.
- 2002b Presentation to Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, October.
- 2002c Paper presented on historical sociology and participation in day-long mini-conference on "The Making and Unmaking of Modernity: Politics and Processes for Historical Sociology" at the University of Michigan, March 9.
- 2002d "The Uses of Comparison: Latent Positivism, Incommensurability, and Critical Realism." Precirculated paper for conference at New York University on "Problems of Comparability/Possibilities for Comparative Studies," March 1-3.
- 2002e "Fantasies of Exaltation: Social Class, Precolonial Discourse, and the Native Policies of German Colonial Officials." Paper presented at the biannual meetings of the Council for European Studies, International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March.
- 2001a "'States of Emergency' after September 11: The End of History or a New Phase of Capitalist Regulation?" Paper presented at colloquium on "States of Emergency" sponsored by the Anthropology and History program at the University of Michigan on Dec. 7.
- 2001b "Colonialism Between the Humanities and the Social Sciences: A Tale of Three German Colonies." Sociology Department colloquium, University of Michigan, November.
- 2001c "Racial Discourse and the Sociology of Colonialism." Paper presented at Special Session on "Racialized Ways of Seeing," at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August.
- 2001d Paper prepared for Ford Foundation Workshop on Cultural Politics conference, Istanbul, Turkey, May/June.
- 2001e "Problems of Comparison. Reconsidering the New Social Movements in an era of Far-Right Activism." Lecture presented at conference "Modes of Comparison: Theory and Practice. A Conference in Honor of Professor Raymond Grew." University of Michigan, May.
- 2001f "The Long Revolution in Sociology's Positivist Unconscious: A History of the Present." Paper for conference on the "Making and Unmaking of Modernity: Politics and Processes for Historical Sociology" at Northwestern University, April.
- 2001g "Sociology in an Era of Fragmentation: Alvin Gouldner's *Coming Crisis of Western Sociology* after 30 Years." With Ou-Byung Chae. Paper prepared for special commemorative session on Alvin Gouldner at the Midwest Sociological Society meetings in St. Louis, Missouri, April 5-8.

- 2001h "Positivism and Sociology: From 1945 to the Science Wars." Paper given at the University of Toronto, Department of Sociology, sponsored by the Canadian Centre for the Study of the U.S. and the editors of *Critical Sociology*, March 8.
- 2000a "Positivism and Sociology." Paper prepared for session on "Positivism in the Postwar Social Sciences" at the annual meetings of the Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, November.
- 2000b "The Influence of Precolonial Ethnographic Discourse on 'Native Policy' in German Southwest Africa, Samoa, and Qingdao, 1880s-1914." Presentation at the University of Western Ontario, Department of Sociology, September.
- 2000c "Precoloniality: Ethnographic Discourse and Colonial Practice in German Overseas Imperialism, 1780s-1914. Lecture at Northwestern University, Dept. of Sociology, Feb. 10.
- 1999a "The Long Revolution in Sociology's Positivist Unconscious: A History of the Present." Paper presented at the meetings of the Social Science History Association, November, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1999b "Colonial Discourse before Colonialism: German images of China, Southern Africa, and Samoa, 1780s-1880s." MacArthur Distinguished Lecture, University of Minnesota, Dept. of Sociology and Center for German and European Studies, May.
- 1998a "Modernity and Modernism in 'Modern' Social Theory." Paper presented on inaugural panel of theme year "Putting the Modern in its Place," Center for the Study of Social Transformation," University of Michigan, Fall.
- 1998b "The Contributions of Historical Sociology." Paper prepared for the 1998 American Sociological Association meetings in San Francisco, panel on "Challenging General Linear Reality; Reports from the Fields," August.
- 1998c "New Approaches to the Study of the State and Culture," presented at conference on the role of ideas and culture in political life, Princeton University, May 15-16.
- 1997a "The Body in Social Theory." Paper for conference on German History, University of Michigan, fall.
- 1997b "State/Culture: the Effects of Culture on State Formation." Presented at panel at the meetings of the Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C. November.
- 1997c "Kathleen Canning's *Languages of Labor and Gender*," presented at the Social Science History Association meetings, Washington, D.C. November.
- 1997d "Theorizing the Colonial State: the German Overseas Empire, 1880-1914." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, August.
- 1997e "The Welfare State and Cultural Theory." Presentation to Princeton University, Council on Regional Studies seminar on "The Welfare State in Good Times and Bad," February.
- 1996a Invited presentation to University of Iowa, Sociology Department, Social Theory workshop, Nov. 15, 1996.
- 1996b "Theorizing the Colonial State: the German Overseas Empire, 1880-1914" Lecture at University of California-Berkeley, Department of Sociology, November.
- 1996c "German Colonialism: An Ex-centric Revision of the Sonderweg Debate." Prepared for round table panel on "Rethinking German Peculiarities" at the annual meetings of the German Studies Association, Seattle, October 1996.
- 1996d "Bringing Culture Back in to the Study of State Formation." Invited lecture at Beijing University (*Beijing Daxue*), Sociology Department, Beijing, China, May.

- 1995a “Bhaskar’s Critical Realism and its Significance for Historical Sociology” Presented at panel “Between Political Economy and Postmodernism” at the meetings of the American Sociological Association in Washington D.C. August.
- 1995b “Distorting Mirrors: Exoticism, Assimilation, and Aesthetic Reflexivity in German Colonialism.” Paper given at the inaugural conference for the German Studies program at the University of Texas-Austin, April.
- 1994a Participated in the second conference on “Problems of Democratization: Beyond Civil Society” at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor in October, contributed paper on the current extreme right-wing movement in Germany.
- 1994b Presentation on contemporary right-wing violence in Germany at panel on “Xenophobic Political Movements in Europe” at the August ASA meetings in Los Angeles.
- 1994c “Fordism and the ‘Immoral Economy’ of Right-Wing Violence in Contemporary Germany.” Presentation at the eleventh annual Midwest Radical Scholars Conference, sponsored by the Havens Center for the Study of Social Structure and Social Change at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. May 27-29.
- 1993a Presentation on comparative history of the welfare state to MIT/Harvard group on Comparative Politics, December.
- 1993b Paper on the current extreme right-wing movement in Germany for conference on “Problems of Democratization: Beyond Civil Society” at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. Co-sponsored by the program in the Comparative Study of Social Transformations and the Center for Transcultural Studies. December.
- 1993c Lecture on “German colonialism and culture” presented at the Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Dec. 6, 5:30 p.m. Part of lecture series “Kultur/Kommerz/Kommunikation: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Germany and Austria, 1890-1945.”
- 1993d “State Formation in the German Colonies before 1914.” Paper given at panel on “The Colonial State in Comparative Perspective” at the November meetings of the Social Science History Association.
- 1992a Faculty presentation, University of Michigan, Center for the Study of Social Transformations, March 2-3.
- 1992b “Regulation Theory, Post-Marxism, and the New Social Movements.” Lecture at University of Michigan, Center for the Study of Social Transformations, March 2-3.
- 1991a Lecture at University of Texas at Austin, March 1991, for interdisciplinary series on states and state theory.
- 1991b Lecture at Cornell University, Department of Sociology, in April.
- 1991c “Democratic Movements and Social Reform in Imperial Germany.” Paper given at panel on “Comparative Democratic Movements, 1860’s-1914,” at the 106th annual meeting of the American Historical Association (December), Chicago.
- 1991d “Cities, States, and Society in Imperial Germany,” paper given at international conference “Germany and Russia in the Twentieth Century in Comparative Perspective,” at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Sept. 19-22.
- 1990a Participant in interdisciplinary conference on the comparative development of the welfare state, “Public/Private Relations in the Shaping of Social Welfare in Germany, England and the US from the 1870s to the 1930s.” Werner Reimers-Stiftung, Bad Homburg v.d.H., West Germany, March.

- 1990b Paper given at session on “Political Culture and Politics: Germany in comparative and historical perspective.” Council for European Studies, Seventh International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, DC, March.
- 1990c Lecture at Northwestern University, Department of Sociology in March, 1990.
- 1990d “Changes in German Local Politics from the mid-19th Century to 1933.” Paper presented at session on “Municipalités et politiques locales en longue durée”: Modèles et Tendences (1890-1990)”/”Municipalities and local politics in the longue durée: models and trajectories 1880-1890” at the 12th World Congress of the International Sociological Association in Madrid, July.
- 1989a Paper given at the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) conference “The Kaiserreich in the 1990s: New Research, New Directions, New Agendas” at the University of Pennsylvania, Feb. 23-25.
- 1989b Lecture at the Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, Committee for European Studies. Dec. 6.
- 1989c “Women as Agents and Objects of Social Policy: Gender and Welfare in the German Empire.” Paper presented to the German Studies Association in Milwaukee, session on “Women, Welfare, and the German State.”
- 1989d “Social Policy in the German Empire and the Myth of the Autonomous State.” Paper presented at session on Historical Sociology at the Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 1989e “Narratives and Chronicles in German Working-class Formation.” Paper presented at session on “Narrative Dimensions of Working-Class and Gender Formation in 19th and 20th Century Europe.” Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1989f “Coercion, Conflict, and Consent in Marxist and Post-Marxist Theory.” Paper presented at session on “Conflict: Theoretical Approaches” at the Midwest Sociological Association Meetings in St. Louis, in March.
- 1988a “German Exceptionalism or German Modernity? Bourgeoisie and Welfare State During the Second Empire.” Paper given at session on “New Perspectives on the Kaiserreich,” annual meeting of German Studies Association, Philadelphia.
- 1988b “Explaining Historical Changes in Social Policy: The Case of Unemployment Policies and Public Assistance in Imperial Germany.” Paper presented at session on “The State in Comparative Perspective” at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1986a “The Working Class and the Welfare State in Germany, 1871-1914.” Paper presented at colloquium on Welfare States in Europe, organized by the Western European Studies Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 1986b “The Material Basis of Working Class Disunity: An Analysis of the Effects of Unemployment Upon Ideological Divisions Among French Workers During the 1880s.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in New York City.
- 1986c “Social Policy in the City: Welfare Programs in Imperial German Municipalities.” Paper presented at session on “Comparative Social Systems” at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in New York City.
- 1986d “From the Welfare State to the Workhouse: Theories of Social Policy and the Transition from Poor Relief to Unemployment Insurance in German Cities, 1871-1914.” Paper

presented at session on “Comparative/Historical Perspectives on State and Society” at the meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society.

CONFERENCE DISCUSSANT AND/OR MODERATOR:

- Discussant, *Seeing the World: How US Universities Make Knowledge in a Global Era*, by Mitchell L. Stevens and Cynthia Miller-Idriss. Institute for Public Knowledge, NYU, April 16, 2018
- Discussant, The intellectual legacy of Orlando's work on slavery, at the American Sociological Association meetings, Philadelphia, August 11-14 2018.
- Discussant, New Books on Empire, Ruth Ben-Ghiat's "Italian Fascism's Empire Cinema" and Susan Pedersen's "The Guardians: The League of Nations and the Crisis of Empire," at the International Conference of Europeanists, April 14, 2016, Philadelphia.
- Discussant, panel on “Sovereignty, States, and Empire,” at the annual conference of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 17-20, 2016.
- Discussant, panel on “Patterns of Institutionalization Process in the Social Sciences in Europe,” at the annual conference of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 17-20, 2016.
- Discussant, panel on “Class and Capitalism Now,” at international conference Writing History after E.P. Thompson,” University of Michigan-University of Witswater, Nov. 16-18, 2015.
- Discussant, 9th Junior Theorists Symposium (JTS), Chicago, IL August 21, 2015.
- Discussant, session on “Historical sociology and the history of sociology.” ASA meetings, NYC, August 2013.
- Discussant, *Transnational Feminism in the United States: Knowledge, Ethics, Power*, by Leela Fernandes, in series Gender: New Works, New Questions, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, Jan. 31, 2013
- Moderator, invited panel on Politics and Culture, ASA meetings, New York City, August 11, 2013.
- Discussant, regular session on Social Theory, “Theory and the Social,” American Sociological Association meetings, Las Vegas, August 2011.
- Chair of session on “Re-thinking Gender and Power,” Social science history association meetings, Chicago, November 19, 2010.
- Commentator at the University of Michigan Graduate Student Conference on European History, panel on “Germany’s Colonies in Postcolonial Germany,” March 20, 2010.
- Discussant for session on empires, ASA Comparative Historical sociology mini-conference “Comparing Past and Present,” San Francisco, August 12, 2009.
- Discussant for panel on “Identities and Organizational Forms in the British Empire,” Social Science History Association conference, Miami, Oct. 25, 2008.
- Respondent to panel on *The Devil’s Handwriting: Precoloniality and the German Colonial State in Qingdao, Samoa, and Southwest Africa.*, at the August 2008 Meetings of the American Sociological Association in Boston.
- Respondent to panel on *The Devil’s Handwriting: Precoloniality and the German Colonial State in Qingdao, Samoa, and Southwest Africa.*, at the November 2008 meetings of the Social Science History Association in Chicago.

- Discussant and respondent at the conference "Sociologie, histoire. Histoire, sociologie. Journée d'étude autour de George Steinmetz." Conference at the Maison Suger, Paris, March 30 2007. Organized by Prof. Christian Topalov, CNRS, EHESS.
- Moderator of session on Julia Adams, Elisabeth Clemens, and Ann Orloff, eds., *Remaking Modernity: Politics, Processes and History in Sociology*. Annual meeting of Europeanists, Chicago, March 31, 2006.
- Discussant of director Jean-Marie Teno's film "Le malentendu colonial," Symposium on "Rewriting Africa," University of Michigan, April 17, 2006.
- Respondent to panel on *The Politics of Method in the Human Sciences: Positivism and its Epistemological Others*, at the August 2006 Meetings of the American Sociological Association in Montreal.
- Discussant at the conference "Rethinking German Modernities: The 'Germanness' of German History," May 26-27, 2006, University of Michigan.
- Discussant, Panel at Asian Studies Association, March 2000, San Diego, panel on "Modernity, Difference, and Comparison: Issues of Epistemology and Method."
- Discussant, Panel on reparations policies, Social Science History Association, Baltimore, Nov. 2003.
- Respondent to panel on *The Politics of Method in the Human Sciences: Positivism and its Epistemological Others*, at the November 2005 Social Science History Association Meetings in Portland, Oregon.
- Discussant of Jeff Paige's *Coffee and Power*, with Profs. Steven Bunker (University of Wisconsin-Madison), special conference, October 1998, University of Michigan.
- Discussant for panel on "State Power in the U.S. Colonial Empire," Social Science History Association, Nov. 19-22 1998.
- Participant in Midwest conference on German History, University of Michigan, Fall, 1997.
- Host for biannual meeting of the international "intervising network" in historical sociology at the University of Chicago, November 1995.
- Chair of panel on "Culture and Political Production" at the annual meetings of the Social Science History Association in Atlanta, October 1994.
- Discussant on panel on "Xenophobic Political Movements in Europe" at the 1994 ASA meetings in Los Angeles.
- Moderator on "Author Meets Critic" session on *Capitalist Development and Democracy* (John Stephens, Charles Ragin, et al), 1993 ASA meetings in Miami Beach.
- Commentator at "Author Meets Critic" session on *The Moral Commonwealth* by Philip Selznick, 1993 ASA meetings in Miami Beach.
- Commentator on session "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Welfare State." Meeting of the Social Science History Association in Washington, DC, November, 1989.
- Comments on paper by Aristide Zolberg on "States, Multinationals, and Migrants" at the conference "Social Theory and Emerging Issues in a Changing Society" organized by Pierre Bourdieu and James S. Coleman, University of Chicago, April 4-8, 1989.
- Commentator and chair of session "Documents of Death and Stories of Life: Obituaries and Life Stories in Historical Sociology and Social History." 1988 meeting of the Social Science History Association in November, 1988 in Chicago.
- Commentator on section on Urban Politics, "Strategies for Innovation: European and U.S. Perspectives." 1988 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 1988.

- Discussant for session on “Political and Economic Perspectives on Aging Societies,” section on Sociology of Aging. 1988 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia, August 27, 1988.
- Chair of panel on “The State and the Bourgeoisie in Modern France” at the 33rd Annual Conference of the Society for French Historical Studies. March, 1987, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED:

- Organizer of open session on Political Sociology for 2024 ASA conference.
- Co-organizer with Sourabh Singh of Panel for Theory section of ASA for 2024 conference.
- Organizer with Ian Merkel "The Semiperiphery: a Useful Category of Analysis"
- Co-organizer of panel “Orlando Patterson: The Sociology of Slavery in the Long Durée,” with Fiona Greenland. Sponsored by the Comparative and Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 2018.
- Organizer of panel “States, empires, and citizenship from the 1860s through the 1960s,” at the annual meetings of the American Historical Association, Jan., Denver, 2017.
- Organizer of invited panel “Theory, Epistemology, and Ethics in Historical Social Science,” sponsored by the Comparative and Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2017
- Organizer of invited panel “Bourdieu and historical sociology,” sponsored by the Comparative and Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2017
- Organizer of invited panel “Empires, Colonies, and Indigenous Peoples,” sponsored by the Comparative and Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2017
- Organizer of invited panel “The Historical sociology of social science: Québécois perspectives,” cosponsored by the History of Sociology and Comparative and Historical Sections of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2017
- Organizer of panel on “Social Science, Social Conflict, and the Field of Power,” at the annual conference of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 17-20, 2016
- Organizer of session on “Historical sociology and the history of sociology.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, NYC, August 2013.
- Co-organizer of session on “comparative history of European social science,” 18th international conference of Europeanists, Barcelona, Spain, June 20-22, 2011.
- Organizer of session on the transnational circulation of social scientists in dictatorship and democracy, Social Science History Association meeting, Oct. 2009.
- Co-organizer of ASA Comparative Historical sociology mini-conference “Comparing Past and Present,” San Francisco, August 11-12, 2009.
- Organizer of session on Julia Adams, Elisabeth Clemens, and Ann Orloff, eds., *Remaking Modernity: Politics, Processes and History in Sociology*. Annual meeting of Europeanists, Chicago, March 31, 2006.
- Co-organizer with Mary Jo Maynes of session “History and Documentary Film” for the 2005 Social Science History Association Meetings in Portland, Oregon.

- Organizer of regular session in Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association meetings, August 2005
- Co-organizer with Julia Adams of panel on “Rethinking Lessons of Empire” for the Social Science History Association meetings, Nov. 2004.
- Co-organizer with John Torpey of panel “The Past of States: the Politics of Reparations, Regret and Human Rights,” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, Nov. 2003.
- Co-organizer with Julia Adams of panel on “Comparison and (In)commensurability,” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, Nov. 2003.
- Organizer of panel for the Social Science History Association meetings in October 2000 on “Positivism and the Social Sciences during the Cold War and Beyond: Theoretical, Historical, and Comparative Accounts”
- Organizer of “section session” and “roundtable sessions” for the Historical-Comparative Sociology section of the American Sociological Association, annual Meetings, August 2000, in Washington, D.C.
- Organizer of session and chair of panel on “Cultures of Violence” at Ninth International Conference of Europeanists in Chicago, April 1994.
- Organizer of session for SSHA meetings in Baltimore, Nov. 4-7, 1993 on “The Colonial State in Comparative Perspective.”
- Organizer of session for Eighth International Conference of Europeanists (Council for European Studies), Chicago, March, 1992. “European Welfare States from the Nineteenth Century to the Future: Theoretical and Political Questions.” Also chaired panel on “The Politics of Economic Transformation.”
- Co-organizer of session on “Beyond Working-Class Models of the Welfare State” for the 1991 Social Science History Conference in New Orleans (October, 1991), with Ann Shola Orloff.
- Organizer and chair of session on “Social Movements in Historical Perspective,” 1991 meeting of the American Sociological Association, jointly sponsored by the Historical Sociology and Collective Behavior/Social Movements sections.
- Organizer and chair of session on “Historical Methods in Sociology,” 1990 meeting of the American Sociological Association in Washington, DC.
- Organizer and chair of session on “Political Culture and Politics: Germany in comparative and historical perspective.” Council for European Studies, Seventh International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, DC, March, 1990.
- Organizer of session on “The Role of Narrative in Social Action.” 1989 meeting of the Social Science History Association in Washington, DC, November 1989 (eventuated in special issue of *Social Science History* on narrative and history).
- Organizer and co-chair of session for the 12th World Congress of the International Sociological Association in Madrid, July 1990: “Municipalités et politiques locales en longue durée”: Modèles et Tendances (1890-1990)” (“Municipalities and local politics in the *longue durée*: models and trajectories 1880-1890”) , with Professor Jean-Yves Nevers, CNRS and Université de Toulouse le Mirail.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

BOOK AND JOURNAL EDITING:

- Founder and co-editor with Julia Adams of book series “Politics, History, and Culture,” published by Duke University Press (1999-2014).
- Co-editor, with David D. Laitin of the Wilder House series in Politics, History, and Culture, published with Cornell University Press, 1995-1999; Assistant Editor, Wilder House series in Politics, History, and Culture, Cornell University Press, 1988-1995; Co-founder, with David D. Laitin and Leora Auslander, Wilder House series in Politics, History, and Culture, Cornell University Press, 1988.
- Member of Scientific Committee, *Dictionnaire International Bourdieu* (CNRS éditions).
- Member of Scientific Committee, *Bérose - Encyclopédie en ligne sur l'histoire de l'anthropologie et des savoirs ethnographiques* (www.berose.fr)
- Associate Editor, *Sociologica* (Italian Journal of Sociology)/*Sociologica. International Journal for Sociological Debate*, January 2013-Dec. 2015
- Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, June 1989-August 1990.
- Co-editor, *Serendipities – Journal for the Sociology and History of the Social Sciences* (2013-ff).
- Member of Editorial boards/committees: *Studies in Historical Sociology* (历史社会学研究)(2022-); New journal called tentatively *Historical Sociology in China* (in Chinese) edited by Dingxin Zhao; *Contemporary Sociology* (2013- 2015); *Journal of Critical Realism* (2012ff); *Critical Historical Studies* (2013-); *Political Power and Social Theory*, 2004-present; *Thesis Eleven* (2010-present); Book series, *Decolonial Perspectives for the Social Sciences*, Lexington Books, Rowman & Littlefield (2015-2019); *Social Forces* (2011-2013); *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* (2013-); *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 2004-2010; *Sociological Theory* (2004-2009); *Transeo Review*, 2008-2010 (member of *comité scientifique et de lecture*); *American Sociological Review* (1996); *American Journal of Sociology* (Editorial Board), 1987-1997; *Sociologica. International Journal for Sociological Debate*, Advisory Board member, 2016-present.
- Member of Reviewer Board, Inter-American Key Topics Series *Rethinking the Americas* edited by the Center for Inter-American Studies (CIAS) at Bielefeld University, published by Ashgate in 2017.
- Editor, *Newsletter* of the Comparative and Historical Sociology section of the American Sociological Association, Fall 1991-Spring 1993; editor of the
- Reviewer for *American Historical Review*; *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Annual Review of Sociology*; *Archives européennes de sociologie* (*European Journal of Sociology*); *ARIEL: A Review of International English Literature*; *British Journal of Sociology*; *Canadian Journal of Sociology*; *Comparative Studies in Society and History*; *Constellations*; *Critical Historical Studies*; *Current Anthropology*; *Du Bois Review*; *European Journal of Social Theory*; *Focus on German Studies*; *Genèses: Journal of Critical Realism*; *International Studies Review*; *Journal of English History*; *Journal of Historical Sociology*; *Journal of Modern History*; *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*; *History of the Human Sciences*; *Journal of Classical Sociology*; *Journal of Global History*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *Political Power and Social Theory*; *Rationality and Society*; *Social Forces*; *Social Politics*; *Social Science History*; *Sociological Quarterly*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Sociological Theory*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*; *Subjectivity*; *Theory and Society*.

Reviewer of book manuscripts for Cornell University Press, Duke University Press, Harvard University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Michigan Press, Ashgate, Palgrave, Brill, Routledge/Taylor and Francis

PROJECT COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION, EVALUATION OF SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS:

Consultant, German Historical Museum, for the redesign of their permanent exhibit on colonialism and imperialism, Dec. 2023.

Consultant, "The 25th of April and the Portuguese democracy," Foundation of Science and Technology (Lisbon)

Member, Scientific governing committee (Comité de pilotage scientifique), 2015-2019, Archives Pierre Bourdieu, originally at Ecole Pratique des Hautes Études (Paris). Now at Humathèque Condorcet, Campus Condorcet.

Member, International Scientific Committee, Institute of Global studies, Paris Sciences et Lettres Research University, 2015-2019.

Scientific Consultant to the project "Beyond the borders: science, agency and biographies in transit," on the social sciences and colonialism, with a comparative focus between the Portuguese colonial empire during the post-WWII period and other empires. Funded by FCT (Portuguese science and technology foundation), first application in 2016, re-application in 2017.

Advisory Board, Research Center on Fragile States, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo.

Co-investigator, project on Critical Realism in the Philosophy of Social Science (2013-2017).

Member, Conseil scientifique du département de sciences sociales, École normale supérieure, Paris (2008-2009)

Outside evaluator, European Studies Council, Yale University, for US Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center Grant, February 26-27, 2009.

Consultant to Social Science Research Council, conference on "The Production of Knowledge on World Regions," October 17, 2008.

Consultant, University of Toronto, Sociology Department, regarding graduate program, March 2001.

Co-sponsor of an international graduate student "intervising" network in social science history, in conjunction with the Social Science History Association (annual meetings 1993-1995).

Sponsor of conference of international graduate student intervising network at the University of Chicago, fall 1995.

Member of Social Theory group, University of Chicago Humanities Institute (previously Center for Transcultural Studies), 1987-2007.

Reviewer of grant proposals: U.S. National Science Foundation (1992-present); Israel Science Foundation (2019); The Research Grants Council, Hong Kong, China (2010-2011); The Marsden Fund Fellowship, Royal Society of New Zealand (2009); The American Academy in Berlin (2009-present); The British Academy (2008); UCOP (University of California internal fellowship grant opportunities for U of California faculty), 2003-2004; Guggenheim foundation; Institute for Advanced Study; MacArthur Fellows Program; The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (Panel Participant, 1999); German Marshall Fund Fellowships (1990-1991); National Endowment for the Humanities research proposals for "Grants for University Teachers," 1990-1991; Social Science

Research Council, Dissertation fellowship proposals for Western Europe, 1989-1990;
New York University Research Challenge Fund, 1989-90.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

1. AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Member, 1986-present. Member of sections on the History of Sociology, Theory, Comparative and Historical Sociology, and Cultural Sociology

History of Sociology Section:

Council Member, 2017-2019.

Graduate Student Paper Award committee member, 2021-2022.

Comparative and Historical Sociology section:

Chair of CHS Section, 2017-2018; Chair-Elect 2016-2017.

Member of Section Council, 2016-2019.

Book Prize Selection Committee, Comparative and Historical Sociology section of the American Sociological Association, 1997-1998, Chair of Barrington Moore Prize committee, 2008-2009

Chair, Comparative and Historical Section Theda Skocpol dissertation award, 2013-2014

Chair of Nominations Committee, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2018-2019; Member of Nominations Committee, 1989

Member of Ibn Khaldun Prize committee (2019)

Council Member, Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association (1990 ff.)

Editor, *Newsletter* of the Comparative and Historical Sociology section of the American Sociological Association, Fall 1991-Spring 1993; creator and editor of the Critical Historical Sociology Blog (<http://chs.asa-comparative-historical.org/category/blog/>) in 2017-2018

Lewis Coser Award Committee. Member, 2007-2008

2. GERMAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie)

Member, 2011-2019.

3. INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Member, Sections on History of Sociology; Comparative and Historical Sociology, 2008-present

Section on the History of Sociology (RC08): Steering Committee Member, Section on the History of Sociology (RC08), 2018ff.

4. BRITISH SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Member, 2011-2019

5. SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Member, 1983-present

Member of Nominating Committee, 1998

Member of SSHA's annual Sharlin Memorial Book Award competition, 2008-2009

Member of Charles Tilly Award committee, 2011-2012

6. COUNCIL FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES

Member, 1990-2005

Program Committee, Council for European Studies, 2001-2002

7. AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Member, 2015-2019

8. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

Member, 2017-present

9. HISTORY OF SCIENCE SOCIETY

Member, 2017-present

10. THE FORUM FOR HISTORY OF HUMAN SCIENCE

Member, 2022-present

11. ASSOCIATION DES AMIS DE LA FMSH / ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF THE FMSH

Member.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

1. SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN:

Admissions Committee, 1997-1998, 2004-2005, 2007-2008, 2016-2017

Personnel Committee, Member, 1997-1996, 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2015-2016, 2018-2019. Chair, 1998-1999.

Executive Committee, summer 2000-summer 2001.

Chair, "Power, History and Social Change" area group, Fall 1998, 2004-2005, 2009-2010; co-chair, Fall 1999; Steering Committee member, Fall 1999-winter 2000, 2002-2003 (member, 1998-present).

Chair, "Culture and Knowledge" area group, 2004-2005, 2012-2013, 2015-2016, 2018 (member, 1998-present).

Preliminary examination committee, Social Organization area, 1997-1999; Politics, History, and Social Change, 2000-present; Culture and Knowledge area, 2000-present

Committee on the Administration of Graduate Affairs (CAGA), 1999-2000
Committee for the Evaluation of Instruction, 1999-2000
Participant in Weekly Seminar of Faculty in Power, History, and Social Change, Winter 2001.
Planning Committee for New Social Theory Sequence, Sociology, 1997-1998
Committee on Teaching Evaluation, Sociology Dept., 1997-1998
Steering Committee, Social Organization Area, Sociology Dept., 1997-1998
Participant, CRSO weekly browbag seminar, fall 1997-end
Co-organizer of meeting with faculty in the History/Anthropology program about ways to integrate their program with that of the PHSC area, fall 2000, fall 2005.
Reviewer of student small grant proposals for CRSO, 1998
Member of Graduate Committee, German Department, 2000-2004
Tenure review committee, German
Recruitment Committee, German Dept, 1997 ff.
Proposal for New Curriculum Committee, German, 1997 ff.
Developed German Department Web Page, 1998-1999
Member, Committee for German Studies Conference, Fall 1999

2. UNIVERSITY/LSA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN:

Member, College of Letters, Science, and the Arts Executive Committee, 2009-2011
Member, LSA Social Sciences Divisional Committee, 2004-2007
Participation in two-day seminar *Leading Excellence: The Role of Full Professors at UM*.
Member of GELS (Global Ethnic Literatures Seminar) selection committee, 2004-2005
Consultation with the head of the Center for European Studies on curriculum, April 2002
Member of Fulbright fellowship committee (2000-2001, 2012-2013, 2015-2016)
Chair, Sociology and Anthropology joint major program, 2000-2002.
Participant in University of Michigan delegation to Bogazici and Sabanci Universities in Istanbul, Turkey, May 27-June 6, 2000.
Co-director, Ford Seminar in International Studies, 1997-1998
Committee on DAAD proposal, German Dept, 1997-1998

3. SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO:

Administrative Committee, 1988-1989, 1993-1994
Placement Committee, 1987-1988, 1991-1992, 1993-1994
Student Liaison Committee, 1989-1990
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1989-1990
Personnel Committee, 1989-1990, 1996-1997
Admissions Committee, 1993, 1994-1995
Harper dissertation fellowship nomination committee, 1993-1994
Faculty Member of Graduate-Level Faculty Evaluation Committee (1993-1997)
Chair of Personnel Committee, fall 1994-1995
Member of TA policy evaluation committee (fall 1994)
Head of office space use committee (fall 1994)
Member of Methods Committee (1994-1995)
Faculty discussant at Sociology Spring Institute (1989, 1993)

4. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO:

Assistant Director, Wilder House Center for the Study of Politics, History and Culture, various years; Acting Director in 1993-1994
Co-organizer, with David Laitin, Wilder House graduate student interns group, 1989-1997
Reviewer, applications, College, 1993-1994
Lecturer in the Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences, 1996
Participant in Interdisciplinary Program for the Study of Europe, 1987-1989
Member, Committee on Critical Practice, University of Chicago, 1989-1997
Committee on Goettler Prize for best undergraduate paper, 1987-1988 and 1993-1994
Committee on Baker Prize for best graduate paper in the social sciences, 1988-89
Committee on University of Chicago German Marshall Fund student fellowships (1990)
Fulbright and DAAD fellowship committee (1989)

PHD THESES SUPERVISED:

Jose Bortoluci, Ph.D. dissertation advisor, University of Michigan.
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Ivan Ermakoff, Ph.D. dissertation advisor, University of Chicago.
Julian Go, Ph.D. dissertation advisor, University of Chicago.
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Horng-Luen Wang, Ph.D. dissertation advisor, University of Chicago.

**OTHER DISSERTATION, MASTER'S THESIS, UNDERGRADUATE THESIS AND
HABILITATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

Languages

German (fluent reading, excellent speaking)

French (fluent reading, very good speaking)

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