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Current Position

Senior Lecturer in Global Policy and Politics (since July 2014)
Lecturer in Global Policy and Politics (2007-2014)
School of Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol

Previous/Visiting Positions

Visiting Researcher (2015)

Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

Visiting Researcher (2015)

Department of Sociology, Umeå University

Visiting Researcher (2011, 2012)

Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia

Visiting Research Fellow (September 2006 – June 2007)

Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego

Visiting Researcher (2004, 2005)

Centro de Investigaciones Sobre América del Norte, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Visiting Researcher (2004)

Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University

Visiting Researcher (2003)

Centre on North American Politics and Society, Carleton University

Academic Qualifications

PhD, Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (2007)

- dissertation: "Neoliberal Mercantilism and North American Free Trade: A Study of the Political Causes of Globalization"
- Supervisory committee: Professors Peter B. Evans (Chair), Michael Burawoy, Marion Fourcade-Gourinchas, Richard Walker

MA, Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (2001)

BA, Honours with Distinction, Sociology, University of Victoria (1998)

Fields of Research and Teaching Expertise

political sociology, political economy, nature-society relationships, quantitative research methods, trust, development, globalisation, inequality, religiosity

Publications

- "The Random Effects in Multilevel Models: Getting Them Wrong and Getting Them Right," *European Sociological Review* (forthcoming, with Alexander Schmidt-Catran)
- "Economists, Capitalists, and the Making of Globalization: North American Free Trade in Comparative-Historical Perspective," *American Journal of Sociology* 119[5]: 1324-1379 (2014)
- * winner of the 2015 Best Scholarly Article Award from the American Sociological Association Section on Global and Transnational Sociology
 - * winner of the 2015 Article or Book Chapter Award from the American Sociological Association Section on Political Sociology
 - * honorable mention for the 2015 Charles Tilly Best Article Award from the American Sociological Association Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology
- "Two Multilevel Modeling Techniques for Analyzing Comparative Longitudinal Survey Datasets," *Political Science Research and Methods* 2[1]: 119-40 (2014)
- "ICT 4 Climate Change Adaptation: Systemic and Generative Perspectives & Tools," in Mattias Höjer, Patricia Lago, Josefin Wangel (eds.) *ICT for Sustainability 2014* (Atlantis Press, with Paul Shabajee, Christ Preist, and J-D Dewsbury, 2014)
- "Rich People, Poor People, and Environmental Concern: Evidence Across Nations and Time," *European Sociological Review* 29[5]: 910-922 (2013)
- "Does Inequality Erode Social Trust? Results from Multilevel Models of U.S. States and Counties," *Social Science Research* 42[2]: 347-360 (2013, with Isaac W Martin)
- "Development: Institutional Perspectives," in Robert A. Denemark (ed.) *The International Studies Encyclopedia* (Blackwell 2010)
- "Trade Policymaking in the Real World: Elites' Conflicting Worldviews and North American Integration," *Review of International Political Economy* 17[2]: 319-347 (2010)
- Review of Ermakoff, Ivan, *Ruling Oneself Out: A Theory of Collective Abdications* (Duke University Press, 2008), *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 38[4]: 338-9 (2009)
- "The Cold War and Geography's Quantitative Revolution: Some Messy Reflections on Barnes' Geographical Underworld," *Geoforum* 39: 1802-6 (with Ron Johnston, David Hayes, Tony Hoare, and Kelvyn Jones, 2008)
- "The Divergent Roles of Political and Economic Elites in NAFTA Countries," pp. 147-165 in Yildiz Atasoy (ed.) *Hegemonic Transitions, the State and Neoliberal Crisis in Capitalism* (Routledge, 2008)

“Making Neoliberalism Possible: The State’s Organization of Business Support for NAFTA in Mexico,” *Politics & Society* 35[2]: 265-300 (2007)

“The Freedom of the State? Recent NDP Governments and a Reply to the Globalization Sceptics,” *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology* 40[3]: 311-29 (2003)

Selected Invited Presentations and Lectures

“Multilevel Modelling Techniques for Analysing Comparative Longitudinal Survey Datasets,” Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, May 2015

“Trust and Public Support for Environmental Protection,” Örebro University, April 2015

“Elites, Democracy, and the Rise of Globalization,” Department of Sociology, Umeå University, April 2015

“Trust and Public Support for Environmental Protection,” Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, March 2015

“Trust and Public Support for Environmental Protection,” Department of Sociology, Umeå University, March 2015

“Multilevel Modeling Techniques for Analyzing Comparative Longitudinal Survey Datasets,” Department of Sociology, Umeå University, March 2015

“The Political Economy of Religiosity: Contrasting Longitudinal and Instrumental Variables Analyses,” International Workshop on “Religious Change in Europe,” University of Milan, December 2014

“Multilevel Modeling Techniques for Analyzing Comparative Longitudinal Survey Datasets,” UBC Department of Sociology, Vancouver, September 2014

“Liberalizing Markets and Regulating Markets: What Roles for Trust?,” UBC Liu Institute for Global Issues, Vancouver, September 2014

“Trust and Public Support for Environmental Protection in Diverse National Contexts,” Institute for Social and Economic Research, Essex, May 2014

“Exploiting Space and Time in Multilevel Models: Applications to Climate Change and Religiosity,” Royal Statistical Society, London, December 2012

Invited presentation at an international symposium on “The Quality of Measurements: Validity, Reliability and its Ramifications for Multivariate Modeling in Social Sciences,” Dresden, Germany, September 2012

“Canadian Trade Policies from the FTA to the CETA: Myths and Facts,” invited presentation at a conference on “Canada and the European Union Free

Trade Agreement," the Canadian High Commission, London, November 2011

"Economists, Capitalists, and the Making of Globalisation: A Comparative Study of North American Free Trade," invited presentation at a conference of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Program in Latin American Sociology at the University of California, Berkeley, April 2011

"Economists, Capitalists, and the Making of Globalisation: North American Free Trade in Comparative and Historical Perspective," invited research seminar at the department of Politics & International Relations, University of Southampton, February 2011

Panellist at a workshop on *Geography and the New Empirics*, organised by the Social and Cultural Geography Research Group of the Royal Geographical Society, London, January 2011

"Why Did Canada Globalise Its Economy? The Origins of the Free Trade Agreement with the United States," paper presented at Annual Meeting of the British Association for Canadian Studies, Coventry, April 2008

"North American Free Trade: Why It Happened and What It Tells Us About the Causes of Globalisation," Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, November 2007

"Explaining Globalization: Mexico's Pathway to NAFTA in Comparative Perspective," Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, May 2007

"Explaining Neoliberalism: The Economic Ideas behind the Policy Changes," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Trier, Germany, June – July 2006 (recipient of a graduate student paper and travel grant award)

"Explaining Integration: Why Canada and Mexico Proposed Free Trade Agreements with the United States," paper presented at the Society for Comparative Research Graduate Student Retreat, Central European University, Budapest, July 2005

"Los orígenes de dos tratados de libre comercio en América del Norte," Centro de Investigaciones Sobre América del Norte, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, June 2005

Teaching (Bristol)

* Teaching performance recognised by the School of Geographical Sciences' Anthony Hoare Teaching Award (2010)

Environmental Policy and Politics (MSc-level)

- unit convenor

Research Methods for Environment and Society, Qualitative Research Methods in Human Geography (2nd-year undergrad)

- taught modules on comparative methods, ethnography, surveys

Political Economy 2: State, Economy and Society

- unit convenor (2nd-year undergrad)

Researching Society and Space (MSc-level)

- instructor (autumn 2007 and 2008, spring 2010)

Study and Field Skills A (2nd-year undergrad)

- leader (2010, 2012), deputy leader (2009), instructor (2008), required week-long trip to Mallorca for (approx. 35 students)

PhD Supervision and Co-Supervision

- Elizabeth Bermeo, Financial Inclusion in Peru (October 2014 –present, ESRC funding, first-supervised with Sean Fox, Bristol)
- Laura De Vito, Water Governance in Puglia, Italy (October 2012 – present, self-funded, first-supervised with Duncan Russel, Exeter)
- Nicholas Jepson, Effects of China's Rise on Commodity-Exporting Developing Countries (October 2011 – present, ESRC funding, co-supervised with Jeff Henderson)
- Pawel Paluchowski, Migration, Ageing, and Demographic Change in Europe (April 2011 – present, self-funded, co-supervised with Winnie Wang)
- George Bristol, Education and Development in St. Vincent and the Grenadines (January 2009 – summer 2013, Commonwealth funding, co-supervised with Wendy Larner)
- Birgul Kutan, Political Economy of Turkish Accession to the European Union (2007 – summer 2013, ESRC funding, co-supervised with Wendy Larner)

Research Grants (post-PhD)

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Sweden), "Three Worlds of Trust: A Longitudinal Study of Welfare States, Life-Course Risks, and Social Trust," 2016-2019, PI: Jan Mewes, 9 586 000 SEK (~£700,000)

University Research Fellowship, University of Bristol Institute for Advanced Studies, 2015, £10,000

Private donation, 2009-indefinite, £13,000, with Drs. Katerina Michaelides and Mark Jackson, School of Geographical Sciences, Bristol, for research on the social determinants of land degradation in India

British Academy, "The International Proliferation of Multinational Enterprises: A Key Cause of Economic Globalisation?", 2008-2009, £4214, Sole Investigator

Language Skills

French: speaking: advanced; reading: advanced; writing: intermediate

Spanish: speaking: advanced; reading: advanced; writing: intermediate
Italian: speaking: basic; reading: basic

Selected Professional Service and Leadership

Member, Questionnaire Design Team for the Climate Change module to run in Round 8 of the European Social Survey (2016)

Course Director (2012 – 2014), MSc in Environmental Policy and Management, Bristol

Member of the Moderating Panel for Consortium Grant applications under the Ecosystems Services for Poverty Alleviation (ESPA) initiative of NERC, ESRC, and DFID (2011)

Member (2010-2014) of the ESRC Peer Review College

Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*, *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Canadian Sociological Review*, *Geoforum*, *Geopolitics*, *Global Environmental Change*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *ISRN Ecology*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A*, *Politics*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *The Latin Americanist*, *The Sociological Quarterly*

Fellow, Higher Education Academy (since 2014)

Professional Memberships in the International Studies Association, American Sociological Association, Royal Statistical Society

Inaugural webmaster, and member of the nominations committee, for the section on Global and Transnational Sociology of the American Sociological Association (2008-2011)