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Employment

• Professor of Sociology, New York University. 2008 – present

• Editor, *Public Culture*. 2010-present

• Associate Professor of Sociology, New York University. 2005 – 2008

• Assistant Professor of Sociology, New York University. 2002 – 2005

• Assistant Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University. 2000 – 2002
Director of Workshop on Chicago and Urban Studies

• Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research. 2000 – 2002
Chair of Working Group on Urban Policy

Education

• PhD, Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2000

• AB, History/Philosophy, Brown University, 1993, *magna cum laude*

Publications

I. Books/Volumes

• Going *Solo: The Extraordinary Rise of Living Alone*. (New York: The Penguin Press, 2012).

• *Fighting for Air: The Battle to Control America's Media* (New York: Metropolitan Books, 2007). (Paperback edition, with new Afterword, published in 2008.)

• *Cultural Production in a Digital Age* (Editor), Special volume of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 597 (January 2005).

• *Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2002).

- Association of American Publishers, Best Book in Sociology and Anthropology
- American Sociological Association, Robert Park Book Award
- Eastern Sociological Society, Mirra Komarovsky Book Award
- Urban Affairs Association, Biannual Book Award
- British Sociological Association, Sociology of Health and Illness Book Prize
- *Chicago Tribune*, "Favorite Book" selection
- Society for the Study of Social Problems, C. Wright Mills Book Award, Finalist
- Society of Midland Authors, Non-fiction Book Award, Finalist

• *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness* (co-editor), (Durham: Duke University Press, 2001).

• *The New Urban Marginality in the Dual Metropolis: Poor Urban Youths in France and the United States* (co-editor with Manuel Castells), (Berkeley: Center for Western European Studies, UC Berkeley, 1997).

II. Journal Articles and Book Chapters

• "Of Risk and Pork: Urban Security and the Politics of Rationality" (with Andrew Lakoff). *Theory and Society* 39/5: 503-525. October 2010.

• "Blaming the Victim: Hearsay, Labeling, and the Hazards of Quick Hit Disaster Ethnography." *American Sociological Review* 71/4: 693-702. August 2006.

• "Convergence: News Production in a Digital Age." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 597: 48-64. January 2005. (Reprinted in Merlin Chowkwanyun and Randa Serhan (editors) *American Democracy and the Pursuit of Equality*. Boulder: Paradigm Publishers. 2011.)

• "Introduction: Cultural Production in a Digital Age" (with Claudio Benezcry). *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 597: 1-18. January 2005.

• "Channeling into the Journalistic Field: Youth Activism and the Media Justice Movement." Pages 174-192 in Rodney Benson and Eric Neveu (eds.) *Pierre Bourdieu and the Sociology of the Journalistic Field* (Cambridge: Polity Press, November 2004).
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• "Overheated." *Contemporary Sociology* (September 2004).

• "Dying Alone: The Social Production of Urban Isolation." *Ethnography* 2/4: 499-529, 2001. (Reprinted in Peter Conrad (ed.) *The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives*, 7th Edition, New York: Worth-St. Martin's Press, 2004).

• "Bodies That Don't Matter: Death and Dereliction in Chicago." *Body and Society* 7/3: 121-136, 2001. (Reprinted in Nancy Scheper-Hughes and Loic Wacquant (eds.), *Bodies as Commodities*, London: Sage, 2002.)

• "The Political Economy of Whiteness Studies." *Souls* 4/4: 52-55, 2002.

• "Introduction: The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness" (with co-editors). Pages 1-24 in *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness*, (Durham: Duke University Press, 2001).

• "Information et Production Numerique." *Actes de la Recherche en Sciences Sociales* 134: 66-75, 2000.

• "Symbolic Politics in the Information Age" (with Andrew Perrin). *Information, Communication and Society* 3/1: 17-38, 2000.

• "Denaturalizing Disaster: A Social Autopsy of the 1995 Chicago Heat Wave." *Theory and Society* 28: 239-295. 1999. (Revised and reprinted in Philippe Bourgois and Nancy Scheper-Hughes (eds.), *Violence in War and Peace: An Anthology* (London: Blackwell, 2003).

IV. Review essays

• "Bourgeois Dystopias," a review essay of Dolores Hayden, *Building Suburbia: Green Fields and Urban Growth, 1820-2000*, and *A Field Guide to Sprawl*. In *The Nation* (June 28, 2004).

• "Neo-Catastrophism," a review essay of Thomas Bender, *The Unfinished City: New York and the Metropolitan Idea*, and Mike Davis, *Dead Cities.* In *London Review of Books* (October 9, 2003).

V. Reviews

• Review of Catherine Tumber, Small, Gritty, and Green. In *Bookforum* (Fall 2011).

• Review of Kerry Fosher, *Under Construction: Making Homeland Security at the Local Level. Contemporary Sociology* (September 2009).

• Review of Naomi Klein, *The Shock Doctrine*. In *Bookforum* (Fall 2007).

• Review of Blue Hadaegh and Grover Babcock, "A Certain Kind of Death" (documentary film). *Political Communication* 22/3: 417-8 (September 2005).

• Review of James Surowiecki, *The Wisdom of Crowds*. In *The Washington Post Book World* (September 7, 2004).

• “To Have and Have Not.” Review of Sir Michael Marmot, *The Status Syndrome: How Social Standing Affects our Health and Longevity*. In *The Washington Post Book World* (August 1, 2004).

• David Halle, editor, *New York and Los Angeles: Politics, Society, Culture, a Comparative View*. *Social Forces*.

• Marco d’Eramo, *The Pig and the Skyscraper*. *Urban Studies*.

• Michael Sorkin and Sharon Zukin, editors. *After the World Trade Center*. *City and Community*.

• Reuben A. Buford May, *Talking at Trena’s*. *American Journal of Sociology*.

• Paul Jargowsky, *Poverty and Place*. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (with Daniel Dohan).

VII. Other Publications

• “L'occasion gâchée du président Obama” (with Jeff Manza). *Le Monde Dipomatique*. December 2010.

• “How the First Family Can Lead on Swine Flu” (with Anisya Thomas). *Wall Street Journal*. September 29, 2009.

• “Are You Ready for the Next Disaster?” *New York Times Magazine*. July 6, 2008.

• “Breaking the News.” *Mother Jones*. March 2007.

• “Saving Radio in the Satellite Era.” *New York Times* Op-ed. February 28, 2007.

• “Local Media Content Shouldn’t Be a Luxury.” *Seattle Times* Op-ed. February 1, 2007.

• “Air Support.” *New York Times Magazine*. Sunday, January 28, 2007.

• “Les bénéficiaires inattendus du miracle Internet.” *Le Monde Dipomatique*. January 2007.

• “Looting Homeland Security” (with Thomas Frank), *Rolling Stone*. December 2005.

• “When Chicago Baked,” *Slate*. September 2005.

• “Beyond ‘Fair and Balanced,’” *Rolling Stone*. February 2005.

• “Inequality and the Politics of Disasters,” in Alice O’ Connor and Gwendolyn Mink (editors), *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy*. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO (2004).

• “Contestation de l’ordre médiatique,” *Le Monde Diplomatique*. April 2004.

• “Fear and the City: After Madrid, Does Urban Life Have a Future?” *New Statesman*. March 22, 2004, cover story.

• “Dying Alone: Why Killer Heat Waves are Man-Made Catastrophes, not Natural Disasters,” *Boston Globe, Ideas Section*. August 31, 2003.

• “The Politics of Heat Waves: Victims of a Hot Climate and a Cold Society,” *International Herald Tribune*. August 22, 2003. (Reprinted as lead story in *World Health News*, Harvard School of Public Health. August 27, 2003.)

• “Dix mâitres pour les médias américains,” *Le Monde Diplomatique*. April 2003.

• Letter: Response to review of *Heat Wave*, *New England Journal of Medicine*. February 13, 2003.

• “Heat Wave: Death Comes to the City of Extremes,” (partially excerpted from *Heat Wave*) *The Baffler* 15: 65-70, 2002.

• “Baked to Death,” *The Guardian* UK. August 20, 2002.

• “Dead Heat: Why Don’t Americans Sweat over Heat Wave Deaths?” *Slate* (lead story), July 30, 2002. Syndicated and reprinted in publications including *MSNBC.com, Sacramento Bee, Hoosier Times (IN), and Philadelphia Daily News*.

• “Inside the Box,” *Contexts*. Fall 2002.

• “City on Fire,” *Chicago Magazine*. July 2002.

• "Ravages de la télévision continue,” *Le Monde Diplomatique*. October 2001.

• "Patrouilles Conviviales à Chicago,” *Le Monde Diplomatique*. February 2001. (Cover story). Reprinted as “Bowling Alone, Policing Together” in *Social Justice* 28/3: 75-80, 2001.

• "’Ecologie de la peur’ en Californie,” *Le Monde Diplomatique* (November 1999).

• "Big City news ou l'information appauvrie," in Le Carrefour de la Pensée, *Les États-Unis, Maîtres du Monde*, (Brussels: Editions Complexe, 1999).

• "Journalistes a Tout Faire de la Presse Américaine," *Le Monde Diplomatique*. February 1999. Reprinted in *Révolution dans la Communication*, Manière de Voir 46, July-August 1999.

• "La Gauche Américaine Découvre la Justice Environmental," *Le Monde Diplomatique*. February 1998.

• "L'été de Meurtrier en Chicago," *Le Monde Diplomatique*. August 1997.Reprinted in *L'Amérique dans les Têtes, Manière de Voir* 53, September-October 2000.

• "Overview of the Edge: The State of American Research on Youth Marginality," in Manuel Castells and Eric Klinenberg (eds), *The New Urban Marginality in the Dual Metropolis: Poor Urban Youths in France and the United States*, (Berkeley: Center for Western European Studies, UC Berkeley, 1997).

Other Public Sociology

• Adviser for *Cooked*, a documentary feature film, directed by Judith Helfand.

• Adviser for *Heat Wave*, a theatrical adaptation of *Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago.* Pegasus Players and Live Bait Theater, Chicago. February 21-April 6, 2008.

• "Plot Without a Story." Radio documentary segment (18 minutes) *for This American Life*. December 2007.

Select Invited Lectures and Presentations

• "Going Solo: The Extraordinary Rise and Surprising Appeal of Living Alone." Los Angeles Public Library. ALOUD author series. February 2012.

• "Going Solo: The Extraordinary Rise and Surprising Appeal of Living Alone." Los Angeles Public Library. New York Public Library. Authors @ the library series. February 2012.

• "The Future of News." Keynote speaker at Future of News conference. Amsterdam. November 2011.

• "Solo: The Extraordinary Rise of Living Alone." Princeton University Sociology Colloquium. February 2011.

• "Home, Free: The Extraordinary Rise of Living Alone." Lowell Humanities Lecture Series. Boston College. October 2010.

• "Information Ecologies During Emergencies." Keynote at Internews International Meeting. October 2010.

• "Home Alone." Lecture at Umea University, Sweden. September 2010.

• “Going Solo.” Keynote at Minneapolis-St Paul Social Workers Fall Aging Conference. October 2009.

• “The New Urban Crises.” Levitt Lecture at Hamilton College. October 2009.

• “Nerds, News, and Nabes: How Will Americans Learn about the Local? Plenary speaker (with Alberto Ibarguen, President of Knight Foundation) at the Knight Foundation conference on the Information Needs of Communities. June 2009.

• “Going Solo: Living Alone in America.” Colloquium at Stanford University Department of Sociology, University of Delaware, New York University. 2008.

• “Alone in America.” Lecture at Stanford Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. March 2008.

• “The Information Needs of Communities.” Plenary speaker at Knight Foundation Information Challenge conference. Miami. February 2008.

• “Fighting for Air in New Orleans.” Keynote speaker: Society for the Anthropology of North America. New Orleans 2007.

• “Emergency Preparedness and Environmental Justice.” Panelist at Chicago Humanities Festival. November 2007.

• Congressional Briefing: Disaster Preparedness (Sponsored by Rep. Patrick Kennedy and Sen. Mary Landrieu). September 2007.

• “The New Newsroom.” Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley. September 2007.

• “The Chicago Heat Wave of 1995: A Preview for a Warmer World?” The American Meteorological Society. June 2007.

• “Fighting for Air: The Battle to Control America’s Media.” Lectures given at Vanderbilt University (Curb Center for Cultural Policy); University of Illinois, Chicago (The Public Square); Northwestern University (Crain Lecture, Medill School of Journalism); New York University (Wagner School of Public Policy); Seattle Town Hall; UC Berkeley (Graduate School of Journalism); University of Southern California; Los Angeles Town Hall; University of Pennsylvania (Dean’s Lecture, Annenberg School of Communication); Harvard University (Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy); Columbia University (School of Journalism); Tufts University (Media Studies Program); Fordham University (Graduate School of Business); SUNY Stony Brook (Department of Sociology); National Press Club.

• “The Melting Metropolis.” Keynote speaker at “What is a City?” conference. Center for the Humanities, University of Missouri, St Louis. October 2006.

• “Safe Growth and Urban Disasters.” Keynote speaker at American Planning Association, American Institute of Certified Planners conference. Washington DC. December 2004.

• “Fighting for Air.” Public lecture at UNLV. October 2004. Keynote speaker at University of Pennsylvania, 20th Anniversary Urban Studies Program. November 2004.

• “What We Learned from Chicago’s 1995 Heat Wave.” Keynote lecture at National Fuel Funds Network Annual Conference (on home energy for the poor). St Louis, MO. June 2004.

• “Not There News: Chains, Conglomerates, and the Assault on Local Media,” Public lecture at Lafayette College, PA. April 2004.

• “"Why Heat Waves are so Deadly: Urban Vulnerability from Chicago to Paris," National Endowment for the Humanities lecture. Mercer University. April 2004.

• “The New Media Movement,” Le Carrefour de la Pensée and Le Monde Diplomatique Conference, Le Mans, France. March 2004.

• Congressional Briefing on Disasters and Social Policy, sponsored by the American Sociological Association, October 2003.

• “Murder by Public Policy,” Panel discussion on Chicago and Rwanda with Samantha Power, Open Society Institute, April 2003.

• “Feeling the Heat, Missing the Story: Reporting on the Great Chicago Heat Wave,” Colloquium at the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, February 2003.

• “Deprivation and Disaster in Chicago: the Social Production of Urban Isolation,” Columbia Business School, Paul Milstein Center for Real Estate, January 2003.

• “Race, Place, and Vulnerability: The Great Chicago Heat Wave of 1995,” Department of Sociology, Race and Ethnicity Brownbag Series. University of Wisconsin, Madison. October 2002.

• “Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago,” Chicago Public Library, July 2002; Chicago Historical Society, December 2002; Brandeis University, March 2003; International Longevity Center, March 2003; NYU Wagner School of Public Affairs, March 2003; Carthage College, April 2003.

• "Threats to the Freedom of the American Media," Annual Conference of Reporters without Borders (Reporters sans Frontieres), Paris, France. April 1999.

• "Global Village or Informational Islands? Black Holes in the New Media," Department of Sociology Colloquium, Rennes, France. December 1998.

• "News in the Age of Digital Production," Le Carrefour de la Pensée, Conference on "Les États-Unis, Maîtres du Monde?" Le Mans, France. December 1998.

• "Is There a New Urban Marginality? The Case of Chicago," Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Lyon-Lumiere II, France. November 1997.

• "The New Media, Technology, and the Logic of the Market: Observations from America's Cutting Edge," Center for European Sociology, L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France. November 1997.

Select Conference Presentations

• Author. Author meets Critics panel on *Fighting for Air* at Eastern Sociological Society Conference. Philadelphia. March 2007.

• Organizer. Session on Public Sociology at American Sociological Association Conference. Philadelphia. August 2006.

• “Convergence, Commercialism, and Closed Circuits in the Media Field.” Presenter and organizer for invited economic sociology panel on Media, Mergers, and Convergence at the American Sociological Association Conference, San Franscisco, August 2004.

• “From Heat to Light: Finding an Audience for Dissertation Research.” Special public sociology panel at the American Sociological Association Conference, San Franscisco, August 2004.

• “Habitation and the City.” Panel at London School of Economics conference on the Resurgent City. April 2004.

• “Media Migrations: Chains, Conglomerates, and the Assault on Local News,” Conference on Money and Migration After Globalization. Oxford, UK. March 2004.

Grants

• New York University, Center for Catastrophe Preparedness. Risk Communication in a Digital Age. 2001. $75,000.

• New York University, Center for Catastrophe Preparedness. Urban Security Project. 2007-2009. $160,000.

• Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Investigators Award, 2004-2007. $275,000.

• Individual Projects Fellowship, Open Society Institute, 2000-1. $92,000.

• Book Production Grant, Open Society Institute, 2001. $10,000.

Fellowships

• Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California. 2007-8.

• American Council of Learned Societies. Charles Ryskamp Fellowship. 2004-5.

• Invited Professor. Université de Toulouse. Fall 2004.

• Stephen Charney Vladeck Fellowship, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, 2003-4.

• Faculty Associate Fellowship, Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities, 2001-2

• National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship.

• Jacob Javits Fellowship for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

• Clyde Sanfred Johnson Memorial Fellowship, UC Berkeley.

Conferences Organized

• Organizer, NYU Urban Studies Seminar, Graduate Student Conference. May, 2004.

• Organizer, Northwestern University Graduate Student Conference in Urban Studies. May, 2002.

• Co-organizer, *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness*. University of California, Berkeley. April, 1997.
- Designed with a small group of graduate students, this was the first conference to assess the contributions and limitations of research on whiteness. The three-day event drew over 1,000 people.

• Co-organizer, *The New Urban Marginality in the Dual Metropolis: Poor Urban Youths in France and the United States.* April, 1996.
- Organized with Manuel Castells and Loïc Wacquant, this French-American collaboration established an agenda for conducting comparative international research on youth poverty.

Professional Service

• Contributing Editor. *American Journal of Sociology* (2008-2010)

• Member of Editorial Board and Conversations Editor, *Contexts* (2004-2008)

• Member of Editorial Board, *Qualitative Sociology* (2004-)

• Member of Council, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association

• Participant, National Academies panel on Critical Infrastructure.

University Service

• NYU Provost's Academic Advisory Committee (2011-)

• NYU College of Arts and Sciences Policy and Planning Committee, Member and Chair (2010-)

• NYU Global Institute of Public Health, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Director Search Committee (2010-)

• NYU Department of Sociology, Director of Graduate Studies (2008-)

• NYU Press, Faculty Board Member (2010-)