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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2017 University of California, Los Angeles, Sociology
M.A. 2011 University of New Mexico, Sociology (with distinction)
B.A. 2008 University of New Mexico, Psychology (magna cum laude)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, 2018-present
Affiliate: Center for the Study of Demography and Ecology, 2018-present

Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Sociology and Population Studies Center (PSC),
University of Pennsylvania, 2017-2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Stratification, International Migration; Quantitative Methods; Historical Demography

REFEREED ARTICLES AND RESEARCH COMMENTS

Catron, Peter. Forthcoming. "The Citizenship Advantage: Immigrant Socioeconomic Attainment across Generations in the Age of Mass Migration." *American Journal of Sociology*.
*Winner: IPUMS Research Award

Catron, Peter. 2016. "Made in America? Immigrant Occupational Mobility in the First Half of the Twentieth Century." *American Journal of Sociology* 122(2): 325-378. (lead article)
*Winner: Outstanding Graduate Student Paper for ASA IPM Section

Waldinger, Roger and Peter Catron. 2016. "Modes of Incorporation: A Conceptual and Empirical Critique." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 42(1): 23-53.

Catron, Peter. 2013. "Comment on Rosenfeld and Kleykamp, *ASR*, December 2009: Immigrant Unionization through the Great Recession." *American Sociological Review* 78(2): 315-332

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Pierette Hondagneu-Sotelo, *Paradise Transplanted: Migration and the Making of California Gardens*, Berkeley: University of California Press. *International Migration Review* 49(4): e45-e46

Review of Shannon Gleeson, *Conflicting Commitments: The Politics of Enforcing Immigrant Worker Rights in San Jose and Houston*, Ithaca: ILR Press, 2012. *Work and Occupations* 40(3): 330-332.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Alien Citizen: Civic and Skin Tone Stratification in the Age of Mass Migration (in progress)

Brains versus Brawn: Premigration skill in the Age of Mass Migration (in progress)

Ellis Island Oral History Project (in progress, with Ran Abramitzky, Leah Boustan, and Dylan Connor)

California Dreaming: Internal Migration and Immigrant Economic Progress in the Mid-20th Century (in progress, with Dylan Connor)

Prosperity-Pull or Recession-Push? Mexican Immigrant Self-Employment across the Business Cycle (CCPR working paper: PWP-CCPR-2014-016)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award of the Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility section of the American Sociological Association (2017)

IPUMS Research Award for best contribution of U.S. research by a graduate student (2017)

UCLA Departmental Teaching Award (2015-2016)

UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship (2013-2014, 2014-2015)

American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award (2013)

UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (2013, 2014)

UCLA Department of Sociology Fellowship (2012-2017)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Brains versus Brawn: Persistence and Convergence of Premigration Skill Differences in the Age of Mass Migration.” Invited presentation at McGill University, Montreal, CA. scheduled 2018.

“The Citizenship Advantage: Immigrant Socioeconomic Attainment across Generations in the Age of Mass Migration.” Invited presentation at University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center, Philadelphia, PA. October 2017.

“Prosperity-Pull or Recession-Push?: Mexican Immigrant Self-Employment across the Business Cycle in the United States.” Conference on *Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspectives*. June 2014. Paris, France

“Made in America?: Immigrant Occupational Mobility in the First Half of the Twentieth Century.” Invited presentation at California State University, Bakersfield. May 2014.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Alien Citizen in the Age of Mass Migration.” Session on Immigration Restriction and Anti Immigrant Movements at the 2018 Social Science History Association, Phoenix, Arizona.

Discussant for Regular Session *Contexts and Trajectories of Incorporation* at the August 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

“The Citizenship Advantage: Immigrant Socioeconomic Attainment across Generations in the Age of Mass Migration.” Session on *Migration Policy* at the April 2017 Population Association of America, Chicago, Illinois.

“Made in America?: Immigrant Occupational Mobility in the First Half of the Twentieth Century.” Regular Session on Social Stratification and Inequality. August 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

“Self-Employment and the Business Cycle: Mexican Immigrants between 1994 and 2014” Section on International Migration Roundtables at the August 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

“Mexican Immigrant Self-Employment across the Business Cycle, 1994-2013.” Session on *Economic Outcomes for Immigrants in Developed Countries* at the May 2014 Population Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Mexican Immigrant Self-Employment across the Business Cycle, 1994-2012.” Section on International Migration Roundtables at the August 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

“*¡No se puede!*: The Decline of Immigrant Unionization through the Great Recession of 2008.” Section on International Migration Roundtables at the August 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demography, International Migration Review, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Labor Studies Journal, Social Forces, Social Problems, The Sociological Quarterly

University of California, Los Angeles

Assistant for UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration. (2012-2017)

Hiring committee, graduate student representative (2014)

Official judge for the Third Annual UCLA Department of Sociology Pie Baking Contest (2014)

Organizing committee: 2013 UC-Wide Immigration Conference. “We Asked for Workers and Families Came: Children, Youth and Families in Migration.” Los Angeles, CA

Research assistant for Roger Waldinger (summer 2013; winter 2015-summer 2015)

American Sociological Association

Graduate Student Paper Award Committee: 2018 ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility section

Discussant: “Contexts and Trajectories of Incorporation” 2017

Roundtable organizer: 2013 American Sociological Association – International Migration

Mini-Conference. “Shaping the Future of Immigration Research.” New York, NY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington:

Sociology 360: Introduction to Stratification (Winter 2019; Spring 2019)

Sociology 300: Logic of Inquiry (Spring 2019)

University of California, Los Angeles:

UCLA Graduate Student Mentor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis (2013-2014)

Teaching Assistant

Sociology 152: Comparative Acculturation and Assimilation (Rubén Hernández-León, Spring 2016).

Sociology 151: Comparative Immigration (Roger Waldinger, Winter 2016).

Sociology 51: Sociology of Migration (Lauren Duquette-Rury, Fall 2015).

University of New Mexico:

Graduate Assistant

Contemporary Sociology

Crime, Public Policy and the Criminal Justice System

Introduction to Research Methods

Introduction to Sociology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Population Association of America

American Sociological Association

Social Science History Association

REFERENCES

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