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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global Sociology, Urban Sociology, Criminology, Political Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Cultural Sociology, Brazil

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame

Ph.D., Sociology, expected May 2018

Dissertation: Expiration Date: Mega-Events and Police Reform in Rio de Janeiro's Favelas

Committee: Ann Mische (chair)
Robert Fishman (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid)
Omar Lizardo
Lyn Spillman

Area Exams: Theory and Culture

M.A., Sociology, May 2014

Thesis: Pacification of Rio's Favelas and the Pacification of the Pacifying Police: The Role of Mediation in Community Policing

Committee: Robert Fishman (chair)
Omar Lizardo
Erika Summers-Effler

Palmer Theological Seminary

M.T.S., Biblical Studies, 2011

Thesis: Jubilee, Nehemiah, and the Present American Debt Crisis

Linfield College

B.A. with Honors, Sociology and Religious Studies, Magna cum Laude, 2006

Minors: Spanish and Latin American Studies

Thesis: The Impact of Liberal Arts Religious Studies Courses on Student Religiosity

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews:

Israel de Souza, Stefanie. 2017. "Becoming Black Political Subjects: Movements and Ethno-Racial Rights in Colombia and Brazil, by Tianna S. Paschel." *Mobilization* 22(2):272-273.

Israel, Stefanie. 2015. "Crisis and Control: The Militarization of Protest Policing, by Lesley J. Wood." *Mobilization* 20(3):402.

Translations:

López Rodriguez, Darío. 2012. *The Liberating Mission of Jesus: The Message of the Gospel of Luke*. Trans. **Stefanie Israel**. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications.

Invited Blog Posts:

Israel, Stefanie. August 29, 2016. "Between Fora Temer and Fora UPP: On the White Middle-Class Left and Its Attempts to 'Include' Favela Militants." *Mobilizing Ideas*. <https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2016/08/29/between-fora-temer-and-fora-upp-on-the-white-middle-class-left-and-its-attempts-to-include-favela-militants/>

Manuscripts under Review:

Israel de Souza, Stefanie. "Pacification of Rio's Favelas and the 'Pacification of the Pacifying Police:' The Role of Brokerage in Community Policing." Revise and resubmit at *Sociological Forum*.

Summers Effler, Erika, Simone Polillo, and **Stefanie Israel**. "Vibing on Creativity: Fresh Perspectives on Entrenched Patterns." Revise and resubmit at *Sociological Theory*.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Israel de Souza, Stefanie. "Interrupted Time: Routine Interruptions of Daily Routines in Rio's 'Pacified' Favelas."

Israel de Souza, Stefanie. "The End is Near: Shifting Police-Community-Drug Dealer Relations in the Olympic Favela."

Israel de Souza, Stefanie. "The Post-Apocalyptic Favela: On the Failures of 'Pacification' where It Had Succeeded."

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2017-2018 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000)

- 2017-2018 Kellogg Dissertation Year Fellowship, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (\$21,500)
- 2017 Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for the Study of the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (\$3,869)
- 2015-2016 Fulbright Study-Research Grant (Brazil), US Department of State (\$7,300)
- 2015-2016 Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (\$19,000)
- 2015-2016 USAID-Notre Dame Global Development Fellowship, United States Agency for International Development (\$20,916.50)
- 2011-2016 Kellogg PhD Fellowship, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (\$25,000)
- 2015 Kellogg Intramural Grant to bring guest speaker Javier Auyero, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2014 Kellogg Graduate Research Grant for research in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (\$6,063)
- 2013 Professional Development Grant for research in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (\$2,500)
- 2012 Summer Language Abroad Grant for intensive language study in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures, University of Notre Dame (\$5,000)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame
- 2016 Becker Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “The Post-Apocalyptic Favela: On the Failures of ‘Pacification’ Where it Had Succeeded.”

Presented at:

- Conference on Organized Crime and Large-Scale Criminal Violence. Kellogg Institute for International Studies. University of Notre Dame. May 17.
 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montréal, Quebec. August 12.
- 2017 “Expiration Date: Mega-Events and Police Reform in Rio de Janeiro’s Favelas.” Workshop for Social Science Research Council Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellows. Philadelphia, PA. June 9.
- 2017 “The End is Near: Shifting Police-Community-Drug Dealer Relations in the Olympic Favela.” XXXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Lima, Peru. April 30.
- 2016 “A Favela Pós-Apocalíptica: Preparando para o Fim da ‘Pacificação.’” Workshop for Fulbright Brazil Research/Study Grantees. Brasília, Brazil. September 21.
- 2015 “The Pacification of Rio’s Favelas and the ‘Pacification of the Pacifying Police:’ The Role of Mediation in Community Policing.”
- Presented at:
 Chicago Ethnography Conference. Chicago, IL. March 14.
 30 Year of Democracy in Brazil: A Research Workshop. Kellogg Institute for International Studies. University of Notre Dame. April 20.
 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 22.
 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 23.
- 2013 “From Drug Traffickers to Pacifying Police: A Network-Based Theory of Political Transition in Rio’s Pacified Slums.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2012 “Is Wallerstein a Bad Marxist?: Understanding Class Relations in the World-System.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

CAMPUS LECTURES

- 2017 “Beyond IRB: Ethics and Positionality in Sociological Fieldwork.” Panelist. University of Notre Dame. April 7.
- 2015 “Intro to Social Networks.” Guest lecture in Understanding Societies course. University of Notre Dame. June 26.
- 2013 “Pacification of Rio’s Slums: The Mega-Event Preparation Samba.” Keynote lecture at Carnaval in Brazil event. Kellogg Institute for International Studies. University of Notre Dame.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Notre Dame

2015 (Spring), 2015 (Fall): Instructor of Record of Intro to Criminology
2014 (Fall), 2012 (Fall): Teaching Assistant for Mim Thomas in Intro to Criminology

Palmer Theological Seminary

2011 (Spring): Teaching Assistant for Ron Sider in Intro to Holistic Ministry
2010 (Fall): Teaching Assistant for William Borrer in Church History I

Centro Comunitário Luzeiro

2008-2009: Social educator of teenage girls in favela in Belo Horizonte, Brazil

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Notre Dame

2017 (Spring); 2014, 2015 (Summers): Research Assistant for Ann Mische
2016; 2014, 2015, 2017 (Summers): Dissertation Fieldwork in Rio de Janeiro
2013-2014: Graduate Assistant for Erin Metz McDonnell
2013 (Spring): Graduate Assistant for Lyn Spillman
2012, 2013 (Summers): Master's Thesis Fieldwork in Rio de Janeiro
2011-2012: Graduate Assistant for David Sikkink

Palmer Theological Seminary

Fall 2009-Spring 2011: Research Assistant for Ron Sider
Fall 2010-Spring 2011: Research Assistant for Paul Alexander

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

Reviewer, *Mobilization*

Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame

Undergraduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame

CERTIFICATIONS

Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate, Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame

Certified Yoga Instructor (RYT 200), Holistic Yoga Flow, Yoga Alliance

LANGUAGES

- English – native language
- Portuguese – speak/read fluently and write with high proficiency
- Spanish – read fluently and write/speak proficiently
- Ancient Greek and Hebrew – read with basic competency

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Sections: Political Economy of the World-System, Political Sociology, Global and Transnational Sociology, Theory, Cultural Sociology, Community and Urban Sociology, Crime, Law, and Deviance

Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)

International Sociological Association (ISA)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Alpha Kappa Delta

Pi Gamma Mu (former Vice President of Linfield Chapter)