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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Notre Dame, Associate Professor of Sociology and Peace Studies, Keough School of Global Affairs and Department of Sociology, 2013-present.
Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Core Faculty, 2013-present.
Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Faculty Fellow, 2013-present.
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Sociology, 2005-2014; Assistant Professor, 1999-2005.
Harvard University, Department of Sociology, Visiting Scholar, fall 2002.
University of Melbourne, Australia, School of Behavioural Sciences, Research Fellow, summers 1998-2001.
Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University, Associate Fellow, 1999-2000.
Columbia University, Paul F. Lazarsfeld Post-doctoral Research Fellow, 1998-99; Visiting Scholar, 1996-98 and 1994-95.
Pontificia Universidade Católica, São Paulo, Brazil, Visiting Researcher, Social Psychology, 1994-96.

EDUCATION

New School for Social Research, Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Ph.D. in Sociology, 1998; M.A. in Sociology, 1992.
Yale University, B.A. in Philosophy with distinction in the major, 1986.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Sociology of culture, social movements, political sociology, social networks, organizations, deliberation and decision-making, sociological theory, peace and conflict studies.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025. Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship for an Article or Chapter Award, Section on Political Sociology of the American Sociological Association, for “Channeling Partisan Contention” (*American Journal of Sociology* 2024).
- 2025. Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements of the American Sociological Association, for “Channeling Partisan Contention” (*American Journal of Sociology* 2024).

2025. Best Scholarly Article Award (Honorable Mention), ASA Section on Global and Transnational Sociology of the American Sociological Association, for “Channeling Partisan Contention” (*American Journal of Sociology* 2024).
- 2025-2026. Franco Humanities Fellowship. Franco Institute for Liberal Arts and the Public Good, University of Notre Dame.
2021. James A. Burns, C.S.C. Award Graduate School Award (for outstanding faculty mentorship).
2019. Greenleaf Distinguished Chair in Latin American Studies, Stone Center for Latin American Studies and Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University.
2009. Best Book Award (Honorable Mention), Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, for *Partisan Publics: Communication and Contention Across Brazilian Youth Activist Networks* (Princeton University Press 2008).
- 2005-2006. Rutgers Board of Trustee Fellowship for Excellence in Research.
1998. The Edith Henry Johnson Memorial Dissertation Award, New School for Social Research.
- 1994-1997. Academy for Educational Development, National Security Education Program, Graduate Fellowship.
- 1994-1995. Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad, U.S. Department of Education.
- 1994-1995. Social Science Research Council, Latin American and the Caribbean Program, Dissertation Fellowship.
- 1993-1994. Eugene Lang College Graduate Teaching Internship.
1993. Janey Program in Latin American Studies, New School for Social Research, Pre-Dissertation Fellowship.
- 1990-1993. New School for Social Research, Prize Fellowship.
- 1987-1990. Institute of Current World Affairs, Fellowship for study in Brazil.

PUBLISHED BOOKS

- Mohr, John et al. 2020. *Measuring Culture*. Co-authored book by John Mohr, Christopher Bail, Margaret Frye, Jennifer C. Lena, Omar Lizardo, Terence E. McDonnell, **Ann Mische**, Iddo Tavory, and Frederick F. Wherry. Columbia University Press.
- Mische, Ann.** 2008. *Partisan Publics: Communication and Contention across Brazilian Youth Activist Networks*. Princeton University Press.
- Best Book Award (Honorable Mention), Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2009.

BOOK IN PROGRESS

- Mische, Ann.** *Futures in Contention: Public Scenarios and Transformative Politics in the Global Arena*. Advance contract with the University of Chicago Press.

PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

- Mische, Ann.** 2025. “Talk, Ties, and Social Times: Unpacking the Duality of Networks and Futures.” *Sociologica* 19: 67-85.

Mische, Ann and Şehrazat G. Mart. 2025. "Imagined Intervention: Critical-Ideational Strategies across Multiple Futures in Public Interest Scenarios." *Time and Society* 34: 77-105.

Tomas Gold and **Ann Mische**. 2024. "Channeling Anti-Partisan Contention: Field Structures and Partisan Strategies in a Global Protest Wave (2010-2018)." *American Journal of Sociology* 129: 1660-1719.

- Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship for an Article or Chapter Award, ASA Section on Political Sociology, 2025.
- Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award, ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, 2025.
- Best Scholarly Article Award (Honorable Mention), ASA Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, 2025.

Fuhse, Jan and **Ann Mische**. 2023. "Relational Sociology, Culture and Interaction." Pp. 55-71 in *The Sage Handbook of Social Network Analysis*, 2nd edition, London: Sage Publications.

Mische, Ann. 2022. "Finding the Future in Pragmatist Thought: Imagination, Teleologies and Public Deliberation." Pp. 409-432 in *Agency, Inquiry and Democracy: The New Pragmatist Social Science*, edited by Neil Gross, Isaac Reed and Christopher Winship. Columbia University Press.

Mische, Ann. 2021. "On Parachutes and Lion-Taming." Pp. 199-210 in *Personal Networks: Classic Readings and New Directions*, edited by Mario Small, Brea Perry and Bernice Pescosolido. Cambridge University Press.

Mische, Ann and Matthew Chandler. 2018. "Narratives, Networks and Publics." Pp. 478-87 in the *Routledge Handbook of Cultural Sociology*, 2nd Edition, edited by John R. Hall, Min-Cheng Lo and Laura Grindstaff. London: Routledge.

Alonso, Angela and **Ann Mische**. 2016. "Changing Repertoires and Partisan Ambivalence in the New Brazilian Protests." *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 36: 144-159.

Mische, Ann. 2015. "Partisan Performance: The Relational Construction of Brazilian Youth Activist Publics." Pp. 430-71 in *Social Movements in Latin America: New Theoretical Trends and Lessons from a Mobilized Region*, edited by Marisa von Bulow and Federico Rossi. Surrey, UK: Ashgate Publications.

Diani, Mario and **Ann Mische**. 2015. "Network Approaches to Social Movements." Pp. 305-325 in the *Oxford Handbook of Social Movements*, edited by Donatella della Porta and Mario Diani. Oxford UK: Oxford University Press.

Mische, Ann. 2015. "Fractal Arenas: Dilemmas of Strategy and Style in a Brazilian Student Congress." Pp. 55-78 in *Players and Arenas: The Interactive Dynamics of Protest*, edited by Jan Willem Duyvendak and James M. Jasper. Amsterdam University Press.

Mische, Ann. 2014. "Measuring Futures in Action: Projective Grammars in the Rio+20 Debates." *Theory and Society* 43:437-464.

Krinsky, John and **Ann Mische**. 2013. "Formations and Formalisms: Charles Tilly and the Paradox of the Actor." *Annual Review of Sociology* 39: 1-26.

Mische, Ann. 2011. "Relational Sociology, Culture, and Agency." Pp. 80-97 in John Scott and Peter Carrington (eds.), *The Sage Handbook of Social Network Analysis*, London: Sage Publications.

Mische, Ann. 2009. "Projects and Possibilities: Researching Futures in Action." *Sociological Forum* 24: 694-704.

Mische, Ann. 2003. "Cross-Talk in Movements: Rethinking the Culture-Network Link." Pp. 258-280 in *Social Movements and Networks: Relational Approaches to Collective Action*, edited by Mario Diani and Doug McAdam, Oxford University Press.

Mische, Ann. 2001. "Juggling Multiple Futures: Personal and Collective Project-formation among Brazilian Youth Leaders." Pp.137-159 in *Leadership and Social Movements*, edited by Alan Johnson, Colin Barker, and Michael Lavalette, Manchester University Press.

Mische, Ann and Philippa Pattison. 2000. "Composing a Civic Arena: Publics, Projects, and Social Settings" *Poetics* 27: 163-194.

Emirbayer, Mustafa and **Ann Mische.** 1998. "What is Agency?" *American Journal of Sociology* 103: 962-1023.

Mische, Ann and Harrison White. 1998. "Between Conversation and Situation: Public Switching Dynamics Across Network-Domains." *Social Research* 65: 295-324.

Mische, Ann. 1998. "De Estudiantes a Ciudadanos: Las Redes de Jóvens Brasileños y la creación de una Cultura Cívica." *Revista Mexicana de Investigación Educativa* 3:53-75.

Mische, Ann. 1997. "De Estudantes a Cidadãos: Redes de Jovens e Participação Política" *Revista Brasileira de Educação* 5: 134-150.

Mische, Ann. 1996. "Projecting Democracy: The Construction of Citizenship Across Youth Networks in Brazil." *International Review of Social History* 40: 131-158.

Mische, Ann. 1993. "Post-Communism's Lost Treasure: Subjectivity and Gender in a Shifting Public Sphere." *Praxis International* 13: 242-267.

Research notes:

Mische, Ann. 2023. "Movement in Democracy: Toward a Dynamic Analysis of Civic and Contentious Engagement." [Symposium on "Why Democracies Develop and Decline,"](#) *Democracy and Autocracy*, Democracy and Autocracy Section, American Political Science Association. Volume 21 (1), June 2023.

Mische, Ann. 2014, "Joy in Movement." Prepared for Yale Center for Faith & Culture consultation on "Theology of Joy as a Transformative Movement" October 9-10, 2014.

Mische, Ann. 2012. "Bourdieu in Contention and Deliberation: Response to Lamont and Lizardo." *Sociological Forum* 27: 245-250.

Mische, Ann. 2011. "Distrust in Democracy: Complex Civic Networks and the case of Brazil." Pp. 355-360 in Michael Hanagan and Chris Tilly (eds), *Contention and Trust in Cities and States*. New York: Springer.

Mische, Ann. 2008. "Remembering Charles Tilly." *Social Movement Studies* 7:213-233.

Mische, Ann. 2005. "Simmelian Ethnography: Researching Networks in Flux." Newsletter of the Section on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association, spring 2005.

Mische, Ann. 2003. "Conversation with Charles Tilly about His Recently Published Book, *Dynamics of Contention*." *Social Movement Studies* 2:1: 85-96.

Mische, Ann. 2002. "Projects and Possibilities: Researching Futures in Action." Newsletter of the Section on the Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association, fall 2002.

Gibson, David and **Ann Mische.** 1995. "Internetwork Encounters and the Emergence of Leadership." *Center for the Social Sciences at Columbia University, Pre-print Series* 202..

Book review:

Mische, Ann. 2002. *Informality: Social Theory and Contemporary Practice*, by Barbara A. Miztal. *Contemporary Sociology* 31: 608-610.

Blog posts:

Mische, Ann. 2021. ["What's Sociological about Peace Studies?"](#) (with Ruth Carmi, Anna Johnson, Leslie MacColman, Sehzazat Mart, and Carlie Steelman). *Conflict(ed): The PWSC Official Blog*. August 21, 2021.

Mische, Ann. 2020. ["Between Disruption and Coordination: Building Insider-Outsider Strategies."](#) *Peace Policy*, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, September 15, 2020.

Mische, Ann. 2020. ["Pathways Toward Justice: Protest and the Disruptive Imagination."](#) *Dignity and Development*, Keough School of Global Affairs. July 20, 2020.

Mische, Ann. 2020. ["The Stabilizing Gambit."](#) *Kroc Forum*, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, June 4, 2020.

Mische, Ann. 2020. ["We Are All Futurists Now."](#) *Kroc Forum*, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, June 1, 2020.

Mische, Ann. 2018. Special Feature Essay: ["Protest, Anti-partisanship, and the Trajectory of Democratic Crisis in Brazil."](#) *Mobilizing Ideas*, October 24 2018.

Mische, Ann. 2016. ["Reflection on Journey to Earthland."](#) Featured commentary in an [online debate](#), *Great Transition Initiative: Toward a Transformative Vision and Praxis*, November 2016.

Mische, Ann. 2013. ["'Come to the Streets, But Without Parties': The Challenges of the New Brazilian Protests."](#) *Mobilizing Ideas Blog*, Essay symposium on Latin American Movements. Sept 4, 2013.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Mische, Ann, Fabian D. Maldonado, Zhemin Huang, and Quinlen Schachle. “Ensemble Interventions: The Duality of Networks and Futures in Public Interest Scenario Work.” In progress.

Mische, Ann, Wesley Hedden and Pedro Pontes “‘It’s a Crossroads, Not an Arrow’: Scenario Interventions as the Imagination of Dilemmatic Events.” In progress.

Mische, Ann and Feyza Akova. “Transformative Interventions: Assessing Cultural Technologies for Personal and Systemic Change.” In progress.

Mische Ann, Leslie MacColman, Marshall Taylor and Stefanie Israel de Souza. “Mapping Political Futures: Discourses of Sustainability in the Rio+20 Debates.” In progress.

Mische, Ann and David Gibson. “Distilling Deliberation: The Production of Commonality in Philadelphia’s Zoning Reform Project.” In progress.

Mische, Ann, Garry Robins, and Neha Gondal. “Identities in Action: Modeling Local Processes in Political Mobilization.” In progress.

OTHER WRITINGS

“Redes de Jovens.” *Teoria e Debate*, São Paulo, April 1996.

Aspects of Hope: The Proceedings of a Seminar on Hope (co-editor), International Center for Integrative Studies, 1993.

“More Than Defending Trees: Land, Labor and Ecology in Brazil.” *Breakthrough*, 1990.

Twenty-two newsletters on education, youth culture, social movements, electoral politics, economic and labor policies, environment, religion, popular education, and other issues, Institute of Current World Affairs, 1987-90.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Democracy Initiative Catalyst Grant, University of Notre Dame: “Ensemble Interventions: The relational dynamics of transnational foresight intervention.” Funding: \$7536.00. 12/1/24-12/1/2025.

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Faculty Research Grant: *Futures in Contention: Public Scenarios and Transformative Politics in the Global Arena*. Funding: \$4463. 5/1/19-4/30/20.

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Faculty Research Grant: *Comparative research on public interest scenario projects in Brazil*. Funding: \$3,250. 11/20-25/2018.

Kellogg Institute for International Studies and Ford Program in Human Development and Solidarity, Faculty Research Grant: *Follow-up study of participants in the Kenyan Youth Scenarios process*.” Funding: \$30,000. 3/1/2018-12/31/2018.

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Faculty Research Grant: *Futures in Contention: Projective Deliberation and Transformative Politics in the Global Arena*. Funding: \$3950. 3/12-18/2017.

Keough School of Global Affairs, SDG Goal 16 Working Group Research Grant: *Futures in Contention: Projective Deliberation and Transformative Politics in the Global Arena*. Funding: \$10,000. 7/1/16-6/30/17.

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Faculty Research Grant: *Futures in Contention: Projective Deliberation and Transformative Politics in the Global Arena*. Funding: \$5000. 7/1/16-6/30/17.

Rutgers University, Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development. *Finding the Future: A Comparative Study of Sites of Hyper-Projectivity*. Seed Grant Funding: \$2500. 1/1/12-12/31/12.

Rutgers University Research Council Grant (Principal Investigator). *Pathways and Projects: Youth Leadership Trajectories in Brazil*. Funding: \$1500. 6/15/02-5/1/03.

Rutgers University Research Council Grant (Principal Investigator). *Activist Trajectories and Project-formation in Brazilian Youth Politics*. Funding: \$3350. 6/15/01-5/1/02.

Australian Research Council, International Researcher Exchange Award (International Chief Investigator). *Dynamic Models for Interactive Processes in Social Settings*. Funding for research exchange between the University of Melbourne (Philippa Pattison and Garry Robins, Chief Investigators), Columbia University (Harrison White, Chief Investigator) and Rutgers University. Funding: US\$ 26,874. 1/1/01-12/31/01.

National Science Foundation, Research Grant (Principal Investigator, Rutgers component). SES-9909168: *Dynamics from Social Settings: Representations of Interdependent Social Forms*. Collaborative research between Rutgers University and Columbia University (Harrison White, Columbia PI). Rutgers funding: \$35,229. Total funding, collaborative grant: \$94,999. Jointly sponsored by programs on Methodology, Measurement and Statistics and Sociology. 9/15/99-2/28/01.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Documentary research and database construction of 240 public interest scenarios since 1990, 2017-22. Interviews, surveys, workshop and archival research in Nairobi, Kenya on participatory scenario processes, 2017-20.

Interviews and sites visits with foresight practitioners in the US, UK and Latin America, 2016-2020. Ethnographic study of “Common Ground for Common Ground for Building Our City: Developers, the Public and the Zoning Code,” a series of three meetings with Philadelphia area developers and civic organizations sponsored by the Penn Project on Civic Engagement. 2010.

Intensive field work on youth organizations in São Paulo, Brazil, including network study, qualitative interviews, participant observation, and documentary research, 1993-97.

Ethnographic observation and in-depth interviews on the construction of hope among inner city youth, with members of the Harlem Writer's Crew Project, 1991-92.

Research internship on the foundations of hope among youth, International Center for Integrative Studies, New York, 1990-93.
Journalistic research in São Paulo, Brazil, on youth, education, and social movements, Institute of Current World Affairs, 1987-90.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate seminars on Protest, Politics and Peacebuilding, Contemporary Sociological Theory; Foundations of Peace Studies; Social Movements, Conflict and Peacebuilding; and Futures in Contention, University of Notre Dame, 2013-present.
Undergraduate courses on Reimagining Global Futures, Social Movements, Conflict and Peacebuilding; Political Protest in a Globalizing World; Foundations of Sociological Theory; Contemporary Sociological Theory, University of Notre Dame, 2013-present.
Dissertation Writing Seminar, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, spring 2016; 2022-23; 2024-25.
Graduate seminars on Contemporary Sociological Theory, Social Movements, Political Sociology, Temporality in Social Analysis, Democracy and Violence, Social Research Methods, and Projectivity in Social Analysis, Rutgers University, 1999-2013.
Undergraduate courses on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Contemporary Sociological Theories, Political Communication, Contentious Politics, Rutgers University, 1999-2013.
Undergraduate seminar on “Youth and Social Change: Creativity, Conformity, and Contradiction,” Eugene Lang College, New School for Social Research, 1994.
Teacher of English, Spanish, and Science at York Institute High School, New York City, 1986-87.
Teacher of English and Social Studies; Electives Director; and Upper School Coordinator for the Ulysses S. Grant Foundation, an alternative educational program for bright inner city adolescents, New Haven, CT, 1984-86.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Sociological Association:

Chair, Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2021-22 (Chair-Elect, 2020-21; Past Chair 2022-23).
Organizer, Sociology of Culture Panels, 2020-21.
Council, Section on Peace, War and Social Conflict, 2019-22.
Chair, Outstanding Book Award Committee, Peace, War and Social Conflict Section, 2022.
Chair, Outstanding Published Article Award Committee, Peace, War and Social Conflict Section, 2021.
Elise Boulding Student Paper Prize Committee, Peace, War and Social Conflict Section, 2020.
Nominations Committee, Peace, War and Social Conflict Section, 2014-16 (chair 2015-16).
W.E.B. Dubois Prize Committee, 2013-15.
Chair, Political Sociology Section, 2013-14.
Nominations Committee, Political Sociology Section, 2013-14.
Organizer, Political Sociology Roundtables, 2013.
Chair, Theory Section, 2007-2008.
Organizer and Presider: Theory Section Mini-conference (“Theoretical Pragmatics: Methodological Challenges”) at the ASA meetings, August 2008.
Nominations Committee, Theory Section 2008.
Theory Prize Committee, Theory Section, 2007.

Bendix Student Paper Award, Comparative and Historical Section, 2007.

Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology, 2004-2007.

Council, Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2004-2007.

Workshops Committee, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, 2000-2003.

Responsibility for planning the section-sponsored workshop on "Authority in Contention," held in August 2002 at the University of Notre Dame.

Nominations Committee, Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2001-2003 (Chair, 2001-2002).

Shils-Coleman Memorial Award Committee, Theory Section, 2002-2003.

Organizer, Regular Sessions on Social Networks, Annual Meetings, Chicago, 2002.

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics:

Co-organizer, six SASE mini-conferences on "Possible Worlds: Practice, Ethics, Hope and Distress" (with Gary Herrigel and Adriana Mica), New York (June 2019); Online (July 2020), Online (July 2021); Amsterdam (July 2022); Rio de Janeiro (July 2023); Limerick (2024). Involved soliciting, organizing, facilitating and serving as a discussant on 3-4 panels each year.

Eastern Sociological Society:

Organizer, Thematic Session, "A Conversation on the Contributions of Charles Tilly," Baltimore 2009.

Organizer, Author Meets Critic Session on *Millennial Makeover: MySpace, YouTube, and the Future of American Politics* by Morley Winograd and Michael D. Hais, Baltimore 2009.

Organizer, Invited Session, "A Conversation with Charles Tilly," Washington DC 2005.

Organizer, Author Meets Critic Session, *Competing Devotions: Career and Family among Women Executives*, by Mary Blair-Loy, New York 2004.

Social Science Research Council:

Selection Committee, International Dissertation Research Fellowship Program, 2007-2009.

Cross-disciplinary Working Group, "Youth and Transnational Activism," part of the Collaborative Research Network, *Youth and Globalization in the 21st Century*, 2003-2005.

Editorial Boards:

Qualitative Sociology, 2010-2019.

Sociological Theory, 2005-2008; 2009-2012.

Social Movement Studies, 2008-2011.

American Journal of Sociology, 2006-2008.

Journal Editor:

Co-editor of *Social Movement Studies: a Journal of Social, Cultural, and Political Protest*, 2001-2008.

Responsibilities included serving as a liaison with potential contributors, selecting referees, vetting articles, overseeing revisions, planning issues, and participation in other editorial decisions.

Manuscript and Proposal Reviews:

Administrative Science Quarterly, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Sociological Theory*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Theory*, *Sociological Quarterly*,

Theory and Society, Qualitative Sociology, Mobilization, Social Networks, Socio-Economic Review, Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory

National Science Foundation, Sociology Program.

National Science Foundation Review Panel, International Research Fellowship Program, January 2001.

Consultations:

Moment to See, Courage to Act, Provost's Office Initiative, University of Notre Dame, 2021.

- Focus group, February 2021.
- Lightning talk: "Futures in contention: Public Scenarios and Transformative Politics in the Global Arena," April 2021.
- Keough School MSCA working group on Violence and Peace, fall 2021.
- Collaborative proposal submission: "Social Networks for Peacemaking" (with Madhav Joshi, Brian Fogerty, Mahan Mirza, and Maura Policelli), November 2021.

Consultative Meeting: Project on Women Religious and Human Trafficking, University of Notre Dame. This day-long meeting was convened by the Center for Civil and Human Rights and the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, in collaboration with the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT). I was invited to give advice on methodology and research design for a proposed study of the role of Catholic women religious in the fight against human trafficking around the world. November 10, 2015.

Contributing Scholar to the Consultation on "Theology of Joy as a Transformative Movement," Yale Center for Faith and Culture. This two-day meeting was convened by Miroslav Volf as part of a six part series of consultations on the Theology of Joy, funded by the Templeton Foundation. October 9-10, 2014. A video interview from this event is [posted here](#).

Technical Working Group, "Study of 40 Years of VISTA's Impact on Volunteers." The Technical Working Group met twice a year in Washington DC to provide academic advice for research conducted by Abt Associates (a survey research company) for the Corporation for National and Community Service. 2004-2005.

Other national service:

Board of Trustees, Institute of Current World Affairs, a non-profit organization that sends young professionals to carry out programs of study outside of the United States, 2000-2004.

External honors examiner, Swarthmore College, 2002, 2008.

University of Notre Dame:

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

Strategic Peacebuilding Steering Committee, 2024-present.

Research Committee, 2023-present.

Doctoral Admissions Committee, 2014-present.

Doctoral Exam Committees, 2014-present.

Doctoral Advisory Committee, 2013-2016; 2018-2019; 2021-2023.

Current Events Coffee Hour: Social Movements and Peacebuilding, February 2023.

Discussant, Book Launch for *A Peaceful Superpower: Lessons from the World's Largest Antiwar Movement*, by David Cortright, February 2023.

Discussant, [Book symposium](#) on *Where the Evidence Leads: A Realistic Strategy for Peace and Human Security*, by Professor Emeritus Robert Johansen, August 25 2022.
 Search Committee, Environment, Climate Change and Peace, 2020-2021.
 Coordinator, Peace Research and Education Seminar (PRES), 2017-2019; 2020-2021.
 Summer Institute, Pre-recorded session on “[Social Movements and the Search for Justice](#)” with panel discussion on June 15, 2021.
 Moderator, [Mediating Justice: Law, Violence and Ethnography series](#), launch event, Feb 17, 2021.
 Kroc Peace Day Panel, “[Shaping Peace Together: Envisioning a Post-Pandemic World](#).” September 21, 2020.
 Kroc Flash Panel, “[Race, Violence and Protest: A Conversation about the Ongoing Struggle for Justice](#).” June 3, 2020.
 Steering committee, Kroc Institute conference on “Building Sustainable Peace,” University of Notre Dame (Nov 8-10 2019), 2018-2019.
 Kroc Flash Panel, “Racism, Xenophobia, and the Rise of the Far Right at Home and Abroad: Navigating the Call of Justice.” November 2018.
 Interim Director of Doctoral Studies, 2015-16.
 Extended CAP on joint tenure appointment, Psychology and Kroc Institute, 2015.
 Extended CAP on special tenure appointments, Sociology Department and Kroc Institute, 2013-15.
 Faculty discussant for Screen Peace film showing, spring 2015.
 M.A. Admissions Committee (first round), spring 2014.
 Search Committee for new director of the Kroc Institute, 2013-14.
 Ad hoc Advisory Committee on School of Global Affairs, fall 2013.

Keough School of Global Affairs

Search Committee, Migration, Population and Human Rights, 2024-2025.
 Third year reappointment review committee, fall 2021, fall 2024.
 Keough School Dean’s Search Committee, 2023-2024.
 Keough School Strategic Planning Drafting Committee, 2022-23.
 Faculty Mentor, Maira Hayat 2023-present.
 Faculty Mentor, Sharon Yoon 2021-23.
 Faculty mentor, Ellis Adams 2020-23.
 Tenure review committee, fall 2022.
 Ad hoc faculty appointment committee, spring 2021.
 Decanal Review Committee for Dean Scott Appleby, 2018-2019.
 CAP, Keough School of Global Affairs, 2015-present.
 Faculty adviser, Global Partner Experience, Integration Lab team of MGA students, 2018.
 Steering Committee (and co-coordinator), SDG Goal 16 Faculty Working Group on Social and Political Action for Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, 2016-2017.
 Keough Distinguished Visiting Professors Committee, 2015-16.
 Policy Studies Planning meeting, December 2015.
 Keough School of Affairs Academic Advisory Committee (charged with curricular development for the new school), spring 2015.
 Keough School of Affairs Faculty Hiring Committee, 2014-15.
 Committee to elaborate a White Paper on Global Civil Society (drafted with Guillermo Trejo of Political Science), 2014-15.
 Invited participation in a series of roundtables with visiting consultants to reflect on the contours of the Keough School, 2014-2015.

Kellogg Institute for International Studies;

Panelist, Global Democracy Conference, panel on “Civil Society: NGOs, Social Movements and International Donors,” Washington DC, May 2025.
Kellogg Visiting Fellows Screening Committee, spring 2015, fall 2018, fall 2020, fall 2021, fall 2024.
Kellogg Faculty Committee, 2015-2019; 2022-2023.
Discussant, “Chapter 7: Democracy and Social Forces,” Conference on “Why Democracies Develop and Decline,” March 2023.
Discussant on Work-in-Progress sessions, spring 2014 (1); fall 2014 (2); fall 2016 (2); fall 2017 (1); fall 2018 (1); fall 2022 (1); spring 2023 (1); fall 2023 (1).
Faculty Mentor, International Scholars Program, 2014-2018.
Kellogg Panel co-organizer, “Sergio Moro, Prosecutorial Authority, and the Crisis in Brazil.” April 2018.
Kellogg Current Events Panel, “What’s the Matter with Brazil?” November 2016.
Brazil Club lecture for Kellogg-sponsored carnival event, spring 2015.
Kellogg Faculty Grants Committee, 2014-15.

Department of Sociology

Culture Exam Committee, 2015-16; 2018-2021; 2023-2025.
Theory Exam Committee, 2022-25.
Theory Curriculum Review Committee 2022-24.
Qualitative Methods Task Force, 2022.
Social Movements Exam Committee, 2014-16; 2019-20.
Organizing committee (with Erin McDonnell and Tamara Kay), ASA Sociology of Development Conference, “Development in Dialogue: Engaging Practitioners and Across the Disciplines,” University of Notre Dame (October 17-19 2019). 2018-2019.

Notre Dame Global

Regional Faculty Advisory Council for Latin America, 2024-present.
Facilitator, Virtual Global Roundtable on “The Impact of COVID on Education in Brazil,” September 2020.

Center for Civil and Human Rights

Faculty Affiliate, 2014-present

Rutgers University:

Graduate School-New Brunswick

Executive Council, 2010-13.
Fulbright Campus Evaluation Committee, 2010.
Dissertation Teaching Prize Committee, 2010.
Chaser/Grad Fund Workshop Presentation on interdisciplinary funding proposals, 2009.
Social Sciences Area Committee, 2008-2009.
Bevier Fellowship Selection Committee, 2006.

Department of Sociology

Sociology Department Vice-Chair and Graduate Program Director, 2009-13.
Executive Committee, Sociology Department, 2001-02 and 2003-04, 2009-13.
Graduate Program Committee, Sociology Department, 2000-02, 2006-07, 2008-13.

Faculty Mentor, 2005-13.
Hiring Committee, 2011-12.
Peer Evaluation Committee, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2009-2010.
Tenure Reading Committee, Sociology Department, 2005, 2010.
Long-term Recruitment Plan Committee Chair, 2008-2009.
Area Captain, Political and Economic Sociology, 2007-2008.
Library Liaison, 2007-2008.
Personnel Committee, 2006-2007.
FAS Meeting Representative, Sociology Department, 2004-2005.
Co-organizer, Departmental Colloquium Series, Sociology Department, 1999-2000.

Other Rutgers service:

Scholastic Standing Committee, Livingston College, 2004-2007.
Livingston College fellow, 2004-2007.
Puerto Rican and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Ad Hoc Tenure Committees (2), 2005.
Puerto Rican and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Junior Search Committee, 2004-05.
University College Advising Committee, 1999-2000 and 2000-01.

Columbia University:

Coordinator, Workgroup on Networks, Culture and Social Dynamics, Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences, 1998-99.
Co-editor (with Charles Tilly), Online Pre-print series, Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences with Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO), 1998-99.

New School for Social Research:

Student Advisor, Sociology Department, 1993-94.
Student Representative, Sociology Department, 1991-93.
Curriculum Committee, Sociology Department, 1992-93.
Graduate Faculty Dean's Search Committee, 1992.
Organizer, Sociology Spring Conference, 1991, 1992, 1994.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

International:

“Imagining Futures in Dilemmatic Times: Bridging Practitioner and Scholarly Perspectives.” Invited seminar, Strategy Research Series, “The Futures We Make,” Ivey Business School, Western University, London, Canada, November 2024.
“Imagining Public Tradeoffs: Scenario Interventions as Exercises in Dilemmatic Reframing” (with Wesley Hedden and Pedro Pontes). Invited research presentation, Strategy Research Series, “The Futures We Make,” Ivey Business School, Western University, London, Canada, November 2024.
“Imagining Public Tradeoffs: Scenario Interventions as Exercises in Dilemmatic Reframing” (with Wesley Hedden and Pedro Pontes). Conference on “Anticipation 2024,” University of Lancaster, UK, September 2024 (online participation).

- “Unruly Citizens: Protest and Contention in Struggles for Justice and Human Dignity.” Conference on “Embracing Integral Human Development: What Difference Does it Make?” Keough School of Global Affairs, Notre Dame Rome, May 2024.
- “Relational scenarios: Imagined sociality as ensemble production in transnational foresight interventions.” Conference on “Methodology of Relational Sociology: Approaches and Analysis,” University of Warsaw, Poland (online), March 2022.
- Featured semi-plenary address: “Refracted horizons: Re-imagining futures via civic scenarios in crisis times.” European Sociological Association, Barcelona (online), September 2021.
- Invited panelist, “The State and Future of Qualitative Methods,” European Sociological Association, Barcelona (online), September 2021.
- “Finding the Future in Pragmatist Thought: Imagination, Teleologies and Public Deliberation.” Workshop of the Center for Organization and Time, Copenhagen Business School, May 2021.
- “Futures in Contention: Public Scenarios and Transformative Politics in the Global Arena.” Workshop on “Unintended Consequences: Time is Money, and Beyond: The Temporality of Action and Consequences.” Keynote address, University of Warsaw, Poland, May 2019.
- “Protest, Anti-Partisanship and Electoral Trajectories in Comparative Perspective.” Public lecture, Resocie Research Group, Institute for Political Science, University of Brasília, Brazil, November 2018.
- “Anticipatory Narratives as Public Interventions.” Conference on “Anticipation 2017.” Senate House, School of Advanced Study, University College London, November 2017.
- “Seeing Around Corners: Pathways, Plausibilities and Politics in the Kenyan Scenarios Process.” Invited workshop on “Futures” organized by FUTUREPOL: A Political History of the Future, Imperial College London, London, UK, June 2017.
- “Relational Sociology, Culture and Agency.” Research seminar on Relational Sociology, Ecole de Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France, March 2017.
- “Futures in Contention: Projective Deliberation and Transformative Politics in the Global Arena.” Research Groups on Pragmatic and Reflexive Sociology and Public Participation, Decision and Participatory Democracy, Ecole de Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France, March 2017.
- “Publics, Parties and Social Movements: Reconfiguring Youth Activism in Brazil.” Research seminar, Center for the Study of Social Movements, Ecole de Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France, March 2017.
- “Simmelian Ethnography: Researching Networks in Flux.” Keynote address, Annual Ethnography Conference (3èmes Rencontres Annuelles d’Ethnographie), Ecole de Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France, November 2016.
- “Come to the Streets, but Without Parties: Partisan Ambivalence and the Reconfiguration of Activism in Brazil.” University of São Paulo Sociology Department Seminar and the Annual Meetings of the Brazilian Political Science Association, São Paulo and Brasilia, August 2014.
- “Partisan Performance: Stylistic Enactment and Suppression in Contentious Publics.” Symposium on Relational Sociology: Transatlantic Impulses for the Social Sciences, University of Humboldt, Berlin, Germany, September 2008.
- “Partisan Publics: Communication and Contention Across Brazilian Youth Activist Networks.” University of São Paulo, Brazil, I also gave a mini-course at the University of São Paulo co-sponsored by the Sociology and Political Science departments. August 2008.
- Plenary presentation at the conference on “Promoting Network Analysis,” Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, Manchester University, England, October 2004.
- “Cross-Talk in Movements: Reconceiving The Culture-Network Link.” Conference on Culture, Identity and Social Movements, London School of Economics, England, April 2002.

- “Global Structure, Local Processes: Mediating Dynamics in the Brazilian Impeachment Movement.” Department of Psychology, University of Melbourne, Australia, July 2000.
- “Cross-Talk in Movements: Reconceiving The Culture-Network Link.” Conference on Social Movement Analysis: The Networks Perspective, Loch Lomond, Scotland, June 2000.
- “Composing a Civic Arena: Publics, Projects, and Social Settings.” CEBRAP, São Paulo, Brazil, October 1999.
- “Settings and Situations: Rethinking Sociocultural Networks in a Social Movement Context.” Department of Psychology, University of Melbourne, Australia, August 1998.
- “Tripartite Representations of Network Settings: A Dynamic Analysis of the Brazilian Impeachment Movement.” Department of Psychology, University of Melbourne, Australia, August 1998.
- “De Estudantes a Cidadãos: Redes de Jovens e Participação Política.” Workshop on Brazilian Youth, Ação Educativa, São Paulo, Brazil, 1995.

United States:

- “Civil Society: NGOs, Social Movements and International Donors,” Global Democracy Conference, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Washington DC, May 2025.
- “Futures in Contention: Public Scenarios and Transformative Politics in the Global Arena.” Sociology Department Colloquium Northwestern University, March 2021.
- “Dilemmas of Foresight in Disrupted Times.” Weatherhead Forum, *Thinking the Future: New Perspectives on Globalization and Health under Covid-19*. Harvard University, September 9, 2020.
- “Pathways of Partisan Ambivalence: Political Outcomes in the Global Wave of Contention (2010-2018).” Challenges of Poverty and Inequality Workshop, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University, November 2019.
- “Foresight Methods as Transnational Interventions: Mapping a Field of Practice.” Department of Sociology Colloquium, Tulane University, November 2019.
- “The Political Trajectories of Anti-Partisan Protest: Brazil, Bolsonaro, and Beyond.” Keynote panel, Conference on “Development in Dialogue: Engaging Practitioners and Across the Disciplines,” University of Notre Dame, October 2019.
- “Futures in Contention: Public Scenarios and Transformative Politics in the Global Arena.” Workshop on Politics, History and Society, University of Chicago, March 2019.
- “Teleologies in Contention: Recasting Futures in Public Deliberation.” Invited conference on “Sociology and Pragmatism: Renewing the Conversation,” Advanced Seminar at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, June 2017.
- “Futures in Contention: Projective Deliberation and Transformative Politics in the Global Arena.” Culture and Social Analysis Workshop and Politics and Social Change Workshop, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, November 2016.
- “Teleologies in Contention: Recasting Futures in Public Deliberation.” Invited conference on Pragmatism and Sociology, University of Chicago, August 21, 2015.
- “Finding the Future in Deliberative Process: A Pragmatist Critique of the Dual Process Model.” Conference on the “Cosmologies of the Collective,” University of Notre Dame, April 2015.
- “‘Come to the Streets, but Without Parties’: Partisan Ambivalence and the Reconfiguration of Activist Publics in Brazil.” Colloquium presentation, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago, April 2015.
- “‘Come to the Streets, but Without Parties’: Partisan Ambivalence and the Reconfiguration of Activist Publics in Brazil.” Invited Conference on “Catching Up to the Future? Advances and Challenges in the Politics, Society and Social Policies of Contemporary Brazil.” Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, November 2014.

- “Futures in Contention: Projecting Sustainability in the Rio+20 Debates,” Social Movements Workshop, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, October 2014.
- “Futures in Contention: Projecting Sustainability in the Rio+20 Debates.” Colloquium presentation, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, April 2014.
- “Futures in Contention: Projecting Sustainability in the Rio+20 Debates.” Invited Conference on Measuring Culture, University of Santa Barbara, April 2014.
- “Measuring Futures in Talk and Action: Challenges to an Emerging Research Program.” Invited Conference on Measuring Culture, University of British Columbia, October 2012.
- “Finding the Future in Deliberative Process: A Pragmatist Critique of the Dual Process Model.” Micro-conference on Cognition and Networks, Center for the Study of Social Organizations, Princeton University, September 2012.
- “Formations and Formalisms: Charles Tilly and the Paradox of the Actor.” Workshop on Politics and Protest, CUNY Graduate Center, September 2012.
- “On Lion-Taming: From Phenomena to Formalism and Back Again.” Panel on the career of Harrison White to commemorate the Theorodology Award. Center for the Study of Social Organization, Princeton University 2012.
- “Distilling Deliberation: Talk, Tension and the Production of Commonality in Community Stakeholder Forums.” Department Colloquium, New School for Social Research, November 2011.
- “Distilling Deliberation: The Production of Commonality in Philadelphia’s Zoning Reform Project.” Workshop on Politics and Protest, CUNY Graduate Center, November 2010.
- “Relational Sociology, Culture and Agency.” Workshop on Meaning: Language and Socio-cultural Processes,” Institute for Social and Economic Policy and Research, Columbia University, December 2009.
- “Partisan Performance: Stylistic Enactment and Suppression in Contentious Publics.” Workshop on Culture, University of California-San Diego, February 2009.
- “Partisan Performance: Stylistic Enactment and Suppression in Contentious Publics.” Workshop on Culture, University of Georgia, November 2008.
- “Partisan Publics: Communication and Contention Across Brazilian Youth Activist Networks.” Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Southern California, April 2008.
- “Partisan Performance: Stylistic Enactment and Suppression in Contentious Publics.” Workshop on Politics, Communication, and Society, University of Chicago, March 2008.
- “Partisan Publics: Communication and Contention Across Brazilian Youth Activist Networks.” Sociology Department Colloquium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 2008.
- “Partisan Publics: Communication and Contention Across Brazilian Youth Activist Networks.” Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, October 2006.
- “Partisan Performance: Stylistic Enactment and Suppression in Contentious Publics.” Conference on Pragmatism in the Social Sciences, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Harvard University, June 2006.
- “Partisan Publics: Multiple Networks and Communicative Styles in Brazilian Youth Politics.” Sociology Department Colloquium and Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, April 2006.
- “Interpreting Complexity: Institutional Intersections and the Cultural Construction of Careers.” Cambridge Colloquium on Complexity and Social Networks, Harvard University, December 2002.
- “Pathways and Projects: Organizational Trajectories and Narratives of Political Engagement.” Workshop on Social Movements, Harvard University, May 2002.
- “Cross-Talk in Movements: Reconceiving The Culture-Network Link.” Conference on Cultural Dynamics, Princeton University, March 2001.

- “Composing a Civic Arena: Publics, Projects, and Social Settings.” Conference on Culture and Cognition, Rutgers University, October 1999.
- “Dynamics from Social Settings: Unpacking ‘Conjunctures’ in Sociocultural Analysis.” Mini-Conference on Culture and Cognition, Princeton University, April 1999.
- “Composing a Civic Arena: Publics, Projects, and Social Settings.” Conference on States, Networks, and Culture, New School for Social Research, March 1999.
- “From Students to Citizens: Brazilian Youth Networks and Political Participation.” Bildner Center for Latin American Studies, Graduate Faculty, City University of New York, April 1997.
- “Projects, Identities, and Social Networks.” Mellon/C.A.S.B.S. Special Project on Contentious Politics, Conference on "Framing, Identity and Networks in Contentious Politics," Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, CA, June 1996.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Sociological Association Annual Meetings:

- “Ensemble Interventions: The Duality of Networks and Futures in Public Interest Scenario Work (with Fabian D. Maldonado, Zhemin Huang, and Quinlen Schachle). Chicago, August 2025.
- “Imagining Public Tradeoffs: Scenario Interventions as Exercises in Dilemmatic Reframing” (with Wesley Hedden and Pedro Pontes). Montreal, August 2024.
- “‘It’s a Crossroads, Not an Arrow’: Scenario Interventions as the Imagination of Dilemmatic Events” (with Wesley Hedden and Pedro Pontes). Philadelphia, August 2023.
- Author Meets Critic for *Figures of the Future: Latino Civil Rights and the Politics of Demographic Change*, by Michael Rodrigues-Muñiz. Los Angeles, August 2022.
- “Imagining Impact: Foresight entrepreneurs and the challenge of systemic change” (with Sehrazat Mart). Online ASA Meetings, August 2021.
- “Transformative Interventions: Assessing Cultural Technologies for Personal and Systemic Change” (with Feyza Akova). Online ASA Meetings due to Covid-19, August 2020.
- “Pathways of Partisan Ambivalence: Political Outcomes in the Global Wave of Contention (2010-2018)” (with Tomas Gold). New York, 2019.
- Invited panel on “Interpretive Methods: A Panel Discussion on Levels of Analysis and Levels of Abstraction.” Interpretive Sociology Mini-Conference, Philadelphia, 2018.
- “Seeing Around Corners: Pathways, Plausibilities and Politics in the Kenyan at the Crossroads Scenarios.” Philadelphia, 2018.
- “Teleologies in Contention: Re-imagining Futures in Public Deliberation.” Montreal, 2017.
- “Futures in Contention: Projective Deliberation and Transformative Politics in the Global Arena.” Seattle, 2016.
- “‘Come to the Streets, But Without Parties’” Partisan Ambivalence and the Reconfiguration of Protest in Brazil.” Seattle, 2016.
- “Mapping Political Futures: Discourses of Sustainability in the Rio+20 Debates” (with Leslie MacColman and Marshall Taylor). Chicago 2015.
- “Contention, Democracy, Peace and Security: Conceptualizing the Missing Links.” Invited presentation for Mini-conference on “Conflict, War, Peace, Security,” organized by the Peace, War and Social Conflict Section of the ASA. Berkeley, 2014.
- “Futures in Contention: Projecting Sustainability in the Rio+20 Debates.” San Francisco 2014.
- Author Meets Critic for *Democracy in the Making: How Activist Groups Form*, by Kathleen Blee. San Francisco 2014.

- “Finding the Future in Deliberative Process: A Pragmatist Critique of the Dual Process Model.” Denver 2012.
- “Distilling Deliberation” (with David Gibson). Las Vegas 2011.
- Author Meets Critic for *Social Structures*, by John Levi Martin. Las Vegas 2011.
- Invited panel: “Cognitive Science and Methodological Practice in Sociology.” Las Vegas 2011.
- Invited panel: “Relational Sociology, Culture and Agency.” Theory Mini-Conference, Atlanta 2010.
- Author Meets Critic for *Insurgent Citizenship: Disjunctions of Democracy and Modernity in Brazil*, by James Holston. Atlanta 2010.
- Invited panel: “The Future of Cultural Sociology.” San Francisco, 2009.
- “Projects and Possibilities: Researching Futures in Action.” San Francisco, 2009.
- “Partisan Performance: Stylistic Enactment and Suppression in Contentious Publics.” Philadelphia, 2005.
- Author Meets Critic panel: *The Next Upsurge*, by Dan Clawson. San Francisco, 2004.
- “Partisan Publics: Contention and Mediation Across Brazilian Youth Networks.” Atlanta, 2003.
- “Challenging Cohorts: Reconstructing the Institutional Field of Brazilian Youth Activism” (with Steph Karpinski), Atlanta 2003.
- “Pathways and Projects: Organizational Trajectories and Narratives of Political Engagement.” Chicago, 2002.
- “Cross-Talk in Movements: Reconceiving the Culture-Network Link.” Anaheim, August 2001.
- “The Dynamics of Political Mediation: Settings of Student Activism in the Brazilian Impeachment Movement” (with Philippa Pattison). Washington DC, August 2000.
- “Global Structure, Local Processes: Action, Identity, and Representation in Political Mobilization” (with Garry Robins). Washington DC, August 2000.
- “Composing a Civic Arena: Publics, Projects, and Social Settings” (with Philippa Pattison). Chicago, August 1999.
- “Crossing the Civic Arena: Contexts of Youth Activism in the Brazilian Impeachment Movement.” San Francisco, August 1998.
- “Projects, Identities, and Social Networks: Brazilian Youth Mobilization and the Making of Civic Culture.” Toronto, August 1997.
- “Political Communication Across Brazilian Youth Networks.” New York, August 1996.
- “Internetwork Encounters and the Emergence of Leadership” (with David Gibson). Washington D.C., August 1995.
- “Projecting Democracy: The Construction of Citizenship Across Youth Networks in Brazil.” Washington D.C., August 1995.
- “What is Agency?” (with Mustafa Emirbayer). Los Angeles, August 1994.
- “From ‘Cultural Toolbox’ to Cultural Projections: Strategies of Hope Among Urban Youth in Transition.” Miami Beach, August 1993.

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics:

- “Ensemble Interventions: The Duality of Networks and Futures in Public Interest Scenario Work (with Fabian D. Maldonado, Zhemin Huang, and Quinlen Schachle). Montreal, Canada, July 2025.
- “Imagining Public Tradeoffs: Scenario Interventions as Exercises in Dilemmatic Reframing” (with Wesley Hedden and Pedro Pontes). Limerick, Ireland, June 2024.
- “‘It’s a Crossroads, Not an Arrow’: Scenario Interventions as the Imagination of Dilemmatic Events” (with Wesley Hedden and Pedro Pontes). Rio de Janeiro, July 2023.
- “Imagining Impact: Foresight Entrepreneurs and the Challenge of Systemic Change” (with Sehrzart Mart). Online conference, July 2021.

- “Transformative Interventions: Assessing Cultural Technologies for Personal and Systemic Change” (with Feyza Akova). Mini-conference on “Possible Worlds: Ethics, Practice, Hope and Distress.” Online Conference due to Covid-19, July 2020.
- “Public Scenarios and Transformative Politics: Narrating Possibility and Constraint.” Mini-conference on “Possible Worlds: Ethics, Practice, Hope and Distress.” New School for Social Research, New York, June 2019.

Social Science History Association:

- “Ensemble Interventions: Public Interest Scenario Work as Field-Bridging Projects” (with Fabian D. Maldonado and Zhemin Huang). Toronto, Canada, November 2024.
- Author Meets Critic for *Urban Power: Democracy and Inequality in São Paulo and Johannesburg* (Princeton University Press), by Benjamin H. Bradlow. Toronto, Canada, November 2024.
- “‘It’s a Crossroads, Not an Arrow’: Scenario Interventions as the Imagination of Dilemmatic Events” (with Wesley Hedden and Pedro Pontes). Washington DC, July 2023.
- Author Meets Critic for *Popular Politics and the Path to Durable Democracy* (Princeton University Press 2022) by Mohammad Ali Kadivar, Washington DC, November 2023.
- Author Meets Critic for *How Civic Action Works: Fighting for Housing in Los Angeles* (Princeton University Press 2020) by Paul Lichterman, Chicago, November 2022.
- “Imagining Impact: Foresight entrepreneurs and the challenge of systemic change” (with Sehzat Mart). Philadelphia (and online), November 2021.
- “Catching the Net.” Panel on “With Tilly, Beyond Tilly,” organized by Sidney Tarrow. Toronto, November 2014.
- “Partisan Performance: The Relational Construction of Brazilian Youth Activist Publics.” Chicago, November 2013.
- “Finding the Future in Deliberative Process: A Pragmatist Critique of the Dual-Process Model.” Chicago, November 2010.
- “Pathways and Projects: Organizational Trajectories and Narratives of Political Engagement.” Pittsburgh, October 2000.
- “Political Communication Across Youth Networks in Brazil.” New Orleans, October 1996.

International Sociological Association:

- “Futures in Contention: Projective Deliberation and Transformative Politics in the Global Arena.” Vienna, July 2016.

Latin American Studies Association:

- “Changing Repertoires and Partisan Ambivalence in the New Brazilian Protests.” Chicago, May 2014.
- “De Estudantes a Cidadãos: Redes de Jovens e Participação Política.” Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.

International Social Networks Association:

- “Ensemble Interventions: The Duality of Networks and Futures in Public Interest Scenario Work (with Fabian D. Maldonado, Zhemin Huang, and Quinlen Schachle). Paris, June 2025.
- “Pathways and Projects: Organizational Trajectories and Narratives of Political Engagement.” New Orleans, 2002.

- “The Dynamics of Political Mediation: Settings of Student Activism in the Brazilian Impeachment Movement” (with Philippa Pattison). Vancouver, April 2000.
- “Global Structure, Local Processes: Random Graph Models for the Dynamics of Political Mediation” (with Garry Robins). Vancouver, April 2000.
- “Composing a Civic Arena: Publics, Projects, and Social Settings” (with Philippa Pattison). Charleston, SC, February 1999.
- “Crossing the Civic Arena: Mediating Dynamics in the Brazilian Impeachment Movement.” Sitges, Spain, May 1998.
- “Internetwork Encounters and the Emergence of Leadership” (with David Gibson). London, July 1995.
- “Projects, Identities, and Social Networks: Brazilian Youth Mobilization and the Making of Civic Culture.” New Orleans, February 1994.

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- Culture & Theory Workshop, Sociology Department, University of Notre Dame, 2013-present.
- Peace Research and Education Seminar, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2013-present.
- COAST workshop (on the craft and application of social theory), University of Notre Dame, 2020-23.
- Workshop on Poverty and Inequality, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University, fall 2019.
- Works-In-Progress Seminar, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University, fall 2019.
- Studies in Politics and Movements Workshop, Sociology Department, University of Notre Dame, 2013-2018.
- SDG Goal 16 Faculty Working Group on Social and Political Action for Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame, 2016-2017.
- Comparative Politics Working Group. University of Notre Dame. 2014-2015.
- Power/Protest Workshop, Rutgers University, spring /fall 2012.
- Culture Workshop, Rutgers University, 2011-2013.
- Workshop on Gender, Inequality and Difference, 2011-2013.
- Workshop on Politics and Protest, CUNY Graduate Center, 2010-2012.
- Workshop on Networks, Culture and Institutions, Rutgers University, 2009-2012.
- Woodshed Workshop, Sociology, Rutgers University, 2007-2009.
- Workshop on “Integrating the Global and the Local: New Directions in the Study of Conflict and Conflict Resolution,” University of Maryland, April 2005.
- Workshop on Comparative Historical Analysis and Economic Sociology, Rutgers University, 2000-05.
- Workshop on Contentious Politics, Columbia University, 1996-2005.
- Mini-conference on Meaning and Measurement (discussion facilitator), Emory University, August 2003.
- Workshop on Islamist Networks, Center for the Study of Muslim Networks, Duke University, February 2003.
- Cambridge Colloquium on Complexity and Social Networks, Harvard University, 2002.
- Working Group on Narrative in Social Movements, Hauser Center, Harvard University, 2002.
- Workshop on Social Movements, Harvard University, 2002.
- Workshop on “Authority in Contention,” University of Notre Dame, August 2002 (Organizing Committee).
- Mini-conference on Cultural Dynamics, Princeton University, March 2001.
- Mini-conference on Millennial Issues in the Sociology of Culture, George Mason University, August 2000.

Mini-conference on Culture and Cognition, Rutgers University, November 1999.
Workshop on Networks and Sociolinguistics, Lazarsfeld Center, Columbia University, 1998-99.
Annual Meeting of ANPOCS (National Association for Social Science Research), Caxambú, Brazil, October 1995 and 1999.
Mini-conference on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, UC Davis, August 1998.
Workshop on Social Networks, Lazarsfeld Center, Columbia University, 1996-98.
Brazil Seminar, Columbia University, 1996-98.
Monthly Discussion Group on Theory and Culture, New School for Social Research, 1996-97.
Mini-conference on "The Cultural Turn in the Social Sciences," UCSB, February 1997.
Seminar on Social Movements, Pontifícia Universidade Católica, São Paulo, Brazil, 1995-96.
Workshop Series on Brazilian Youth, Ação Educativa, São Paulo, Brazil, 1995.
Mini-conference on Culture and Symbolic Boundaries, George Mason University, August 1995.
Workshop Series on Language, Identities, and Social Networks, Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University, 1994-95.
Mini-conference on "Practicing Theory," UCSD, August 1994.
Pro-Seminar on Political Mobilization and Conflict, Center for Studies of Social Change, New School for Social Research, 1993-95.
Seminar on "Democracy and Diversity" in Cracow, Poland, New School for Social Research, 1992.

LANGUAGES

Fluency in English, Portuguese and Spanish.