Zachary Levenson

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Employment 2022-2023 Donald D. Harrington Faculty Fellow, University of Texas at

 Austin

2018- Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina,

 Greensboro

 2019- Senior Research Associate, Department of Sociology,

 University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Education 2018 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

 Designated Emphasis in Global Metropolitan Studies

 2010 M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

 2005 B.A., Sociology, Columbia University

  Departmental Honors

Interests ethnography, social theory, urban sociology, political sociology, development and globalization, race and ethnicity, global South

Publications *Books*

**Zachary Levenson.** 2022. *Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and*

*Eviction* *in the Postapartheid City*. Oxford University Press.

*Journal articles* (\*equal co-authorship)

\***Zachary Levenson** and Marcel Paret. 2022 (conditionally accepted). “The

 Three Dialectics of Racial Capitalism: From South Africa to the United

 States and Back Again.” *Du Bois Review*.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2021. “Becoming a Population: Seeing the State, Being

Seen by the State, and the Politics of Eviction in Cape Town.” *Qualitative Sociology* 44(3):367–84.

\*Sneha Annavarapu and **Zachary Levenson**. 2021. “The Social Life of the

 State: Relational Ethnography and Political Sociology.” *Qualitative*

 *Sociology* 44(3):337–48.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2021. “South African Evictions Today.” *Contexts* 20(1):

 26–31.

  Republished on *Africa Is a Country* website (April 2021)

**Zachary Levenson**. 2019. “‘Such Elements Do Not Belong in an Ordered

 Society’: Managing Rural-Urban Resettlement in Democratic South

 Africa.” *Journal of Agrarian Change* 19(3):427–46.

  ASA Sociology of Development Best Faculty Article Award (Honorable

 Mention, 2021)

**Zachary Levenson**. 2018. “The Road to TRAs Is Paved with Good

 Intentions: Dispossession through Delivery in Post-Apartheid Cape

 Town.” *Urban Studies* 55(14):3218–33.

  Selected as Editor’s Featured Article, first quarter, 2022

**Zachary Levenson**. 2017. “Precarious Welfare States: Urban Struggles over

Housing Delivery in Post-Apartheid Cape Town.” *International Sociology* 32(4):474–92.

  Selected as the journal’s article of the month (November 2018)

  Featured on *Situated Urban Political Ecology* website (July 2017)

**Zachary Levenson**. 2017. “Living on the Fringe in Post-Apartheid Cape

Town.” *Contexts* 16(1):24–9.

  Alumni Prize for Public Sociology, UC Berkeley (2017)

\*Sam Ashman, **Zachary Levenson**, and Trevor Ngwane. 2017. “South

Africa’s ANC: The Beginning of the End?” *Catalyst* 1(2): 75-106.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2014. “‘We Are Humans and Not Dogs’: The Crisis of

Housing Delivery in Post-Apartheid Cape Town.” *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 58:15–22.

Harry M. Cullings, **Zachary Levenson**, Sachiyo Funamoto, and Sachiko

Teranishi. 2006. “Changes in Atomic Bomb Surivors’ Dosimetry with the New Dosimetry System DS02.” *Japanese Journal of Health Physics* 41(4):261–71.

*Special Issues*

**Zachary** **Levenson** and Marcel Paret, eds. “The South African Tradition of

Racial Capitalism.” Special issue of *Ethnic and Racial Studies* in preparation.

**Zachary Levenson** and Sneha Annavarapu, eds. 2021. “The Social Life of

 the State.” Special issue of *Qualitative Sociology* 44(3).

 *Book chapters*

**Zachary Levenson**. 2022 (forthcoming). “Make ‘Articulation’ Gramscian

 Again.” Pp. 187–215 in *Ethnographies of Power: Working Radical*

 *Concepts with Gillian Hart*, edited by Sharad Chari, Mark Hunter, and

Melanie Samson. Johannesburg: Wits University Press.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2021. “Post-Apartheid Housing Delivery as a (Failed)

 Project of Remediation.” Pp. 189–206 in *Land Issues for Urban*

 *Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa*, edited by Robert Home. New York:

Springer.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2017. “Social Movements beyond Incorporation: The

Case of the Housing Assembly in Post-Apartheid Cape Town.” Pp. 89-104 in *Global Resistance in Southern Perspective: The Politics of Protest in South Africa’s Contentious Democracy*, edited by Marcel Paret, Carin Runciman, and Luke Sinwell. London: Routledge.

  Published in peer-reviewed *Mobilization* book series

  Herbert Blumer Prize for best graduate student paper, UC Berkeley, 2017

 *Short essays and reviews*

**Zachary Levenson**. 2023 (forthcoming). “Is There a Du Boisian

Sociology?” *Contemporary Sociology*.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2022 (forthcoming). Review of Clyde W. Barrow’s

“The Dangerous Class: The Concept of the Lumpenproletariat.”

 *Contemporary Sociology*.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2022. Review of Xuefei Ren’s“Governing the Urban in

China and India: Land Grabs, Slum Clearance, and the War on Air

 Pollution.” *Contemporary Sociology* 51(1):62–4.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2021. “Can Liberation Be National?” *Journal of World*

 *Systems Research* 27(2):396–403.

**Zachary** **Levenson**. 2021. Review of Kerry Ryan Chance’s “Living Politics

in South Africa’s Urban Shacklands.” *Journal of the Royal Anthropological*

 *Institute* 27(1):187–88*.*

**Zachary Levenson**. 2020. Review of David H. Kamens’ “A New American

Creed: The Eclipse of Citizenship and Rise of Populism.” *Social Forces* 99(2):e1-e3.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2020. Review of Marco Garrido’s “The Patchwork City:

 Class, Space, and Politics in Metro Manila.” *City and Community*

 19(2):445–47.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2017. “A Wake for Urban Theory.” *British Journal of*

*Sociology* 68(4):785–90.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2016. Review of Keith Breckenridge’s “Biometric State:

The Global Politics of Identification and Surveillance in South Africa, 1850 to the Present*.*” *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 51(5):636–8.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2012. Review essay on Marie Huchzermeyer’s “Cities

*with* ‘Slums’: From Informal Settlement Eradication to a Right to the City in Africa*.*” *Transformation* 78:133–43.

*Other writing* (\*equal co-authorship)

**Zachary Levenson**. 2022. “Delivery as Dispossession.” *Progress in Political*

*Economy*, May 17.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2022. “The Politics of Land Occupation.” *Marxist*

 *Sociology Blog* (ASA Marxist Section), May 4.

Aaron Jaffe, **Zachary Levenson**, and Vanessa Wills. 2022. “A Hunger

 Within the US Left for “Action” on Ukraine Is Driving Us Astray.”

 *Truthout*, April 14. Available at: https://truthout.org/articles/a-hunger-

 within-the-us-left-for-action-on-ukraine-is-driving-us-astray/.

Geoffrey Aung and **Zachary Levenson**. 2021. “Keep the Streets: Coup,

 Crisis, and Capitalism in Myanmar – An Interview with Geoffrey Aung.”

 *Spectre*, February 20. Available at: https://spectrejournal.com/keep-the-

streets-coup-crisis-and-capitalism-in-myanmar/.

  Translated into Korean

**Zachary Levenson**. 2021. “Pandemic as Campaign Stage: On Trump’s

Handling of Covid-19 in the United States.” Covid-19, States, and Societies, Paper 13. Johannesburg: Public Affairs Research Institute.

Nandita Sharma and **Zachary Levenson**. 2020. “Beyond Borders: Nation-

 States, Migration, and the Struggle for the Global Commons – An

 Interview with Nandita Sharma.” *Spectre* 2:38-59.

  Translated into Tamil and French

**Zachary Levenson**. 2020. “An Organic Crisis Is Upon Us.” *Spectre*, April 20.

Available at: https://spectrejournal.com/an-organic-crisis-is-upon-us/.

 Republished on *Marxist Sociology Blog* (ASA Marxist Section)

**Zachary Levenson** and Teresa Kalisz. 2019. “States and Stakes: Relational

Theory and the Politics of Class Struggle.” *Verso Books*, November 13. Available at: https://www.versobooks.com/blogs/4489-states-and-stakes-relational-theory-and-the-politics-of-class-struggle.

  Republished on *Marxist Sociology Blog* (ASA Marxist Section)

  Featured on *MSB*’s “10 Most Read of 2019” list

**Zachary Levenson**. 2018. “Dispossession through Delivery: With and

Against Polanyi(ans).” *Marxist Sociology Blog* (ASA Marxist Section), October 31. Available at: https://marxistsociology.org/2018/10/ dispossession-through-delivery-with-and-against-polanyians/.

\***Zachary Levenson** and Sean Jacobs. 2018. “The Limits of Coloured

 Nationalism.” *Mail & Guardian*, June 15, 32.

 Expanded version available at https://mg.co.za/article/2018-06-13-00-the-

 limits-of-coloured-nationalism

**Zachary Levenson**. 2017. “Articulating Trumpism, or, Thanks, Obama!”

 *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 61:8-15.

 Republished by *Huffington Post*, April 4

**Zachary Levenson**. 2017. “Thinking Urban Change in a Southern City.”

*Situated Urban Political Ecology Collective*, July 25. Available at: http://www.situatedupe.net/thinking-urban-change-in-a-southern-city/.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2017. “Free Speech and the Politics of the Dog

Whistle.” *Huffington Post*, May 1.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2014. “Permanent Temporariness: Relocation Camps

in Post-Apartheid Cape Town.” *SLUM Lab* 9:156-8.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2012. “Image and Realities of Politics: Social

 Movements in South Africa.” *Against the Current* 27(4):14-6.

**Zachary Levenson**. 2011. “Occupying Education: The Student Fight

against Austerity in California.” *NACLA Report on the Americas* 44(6):25-

 8.

Regular contributor to *Africa Is a Country*

 Author archive at http://africasacountry.com/author/zachary-levenson/

 *Work in progress* (\*equal co-authorship)

**Zachary Levenson**. “As Above, So Below: Revanchist Populism as a Cross-

Class Project.” Manuscript under review.

**Zachary Levenson**. “The Racial State.” Invited submission for *Encyclopedia*

*of Critical Political Science*, edited by Clyde W. Barrow (Cheltenham:

Edward Elgar, 2023).

\***Zachary Levenson** and Marcel Paret. “The South African Tradition of

 Racial Capitalism: From Margin to Center.” Manuscript in preparation.

**Zachary Levenson**. “Dispossession beyond Accumulation.” Manuscript in

preparation.

Awards 2021 ASA Sociology of Development Best Faculty Article Award

 (Honorable Mention)

2017 Alumni Prize for Public Sociology, UC Berkeley

 Herbert Blumer Prize for best graduate student paper, UC Berkeley

 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley

 2016 Herbert Blumer Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching, UC Berkeley

2005 Honors awarded for senior thesis, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

Grants and

Fellowships 2022 Donald D. Harrington Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin

Spring Internal Funding Grant, UNC Greensboro

Publication and Exhibition Subsidies, UNC Greensboro

Scholars’ Travel Funds, UNC Greensboro

2019 Ashby Dialogue Grant for “Capitalism without Democracy?

Characterizing the New Authoritarianism,” UNC Greensboro

Scholars’ Travel Funds, UNC Greensboro

2018 The Sociological Review Early Career Researcher Conference

Funding Award

2017 Summer Research Grant, Global Metropolitan Studies, UC Berkeley

2016 Social Science Matrix Dissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley

 Research Fellow, Slow Science Institute, Berkeley, CA

2014 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley

2013 Small Grant, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley

Summer Grant, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley

2012 John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and

 Comparative Studies, Institute of International Studies, UC

 Berkeley

Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Scholarship in Advanced

 African Studies, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley

 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley

Summer Grant, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley

2011 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley

2008 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin, Madison

2005 Gilbert W. Beebe Fellowship, Radiation Effects Research Foundation, Hiroshima, Japan

Presentations *Invited talks*

“Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and Eviction in the

Postapartheid City,” February 6, 2023, Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

“The Three Dialectics of Racial Capitalism,” May 11, 2022, International

 Workshop on Racial Capitalism, University of Houston, Houston, TX

“Are Land Occupations Reparative? A Dialectical View,” April 6, 2022,

 Reparative Urbanism, University of Manchester, UK

“Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and Eviction in the

 Postapartheid City,” April 1, 2022, Political Science Department

 Colloquium, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX

“Seeing the South African State: Eviction and Citizenship in Cape Town,”

 April 7, 2021, Africa at Noon, African Studies Program, University of

 Wisconsin, Madison, Madison, WI

“Becoming a Population: Seeing the State, Being Seen by the State, and the

Politics of Eviction in Cape Town,” October 25, 2019, Social Science Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

“Explaining Evictions: The Politics of Land Occupation in Post-Apartheid

Cape Town,” October 31, 2018, Concilium on Southern Africa, Center for International and Global Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC

“Reversing Apartheid or Renewing It?,” July 17, 2018, “Race and

Inequalities,” Plenary Session of RC21, 19th International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada

“Explaining Evictions: The Politics of Housing in Post-Apartheid Cities,”

February 6, 2017, Department of Urban Studies, Yale-NUS, Singapore

“Changing Order in Political Societies: The Politics of Land Invasions in

Post-Apartheid Cape Town,” April 21, 2015, “The Impact of Human Rights in a Global Age,” Social Science Matrix, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

 *Conference and workshop presentations*

“The Three Dialectics of Racial Capitalism”  Marx and Philosophy Society

 Annual Conference: Marxism and Race, June 18, 2022, London, UK 

 American Sociological Association 116th Annual Meeting, August 6,

 2022, Los Angeles, CA

“Delivery as Dispossession”  Evicted Planet, University of Sheffield, May

 5, 2022, Sheffield, UK  Red May, May 6, 2022, Seattle, WA

“The South African Tradition of Racial Capitalism”  American Sociological

 Association 116th Annual Meeting, August 8, 2021, virtual  46th Annual

 Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 13, 2021,

 Philadelphia, PA

“Dispossession in the Name of Democracy: South African Evictions Today”

  4th International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, February

 25, 2021, Porto Alegre, Brazil

“‘Such Elements Do Not Belong in an Ordered Society’: Managing Rural-

 Urban Resettlement in Democratic South Africa”  American Sociological

Association 114th Annual Meeting, August 11, 2019, New York, NY  44th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 22, 2019, Chicago, IL

“Are Land Occupations Social Movements? Case Studies from Cape Town”

 Social Change from Below: Reunion, Reflection, Revolution, Centre for Social Change, University of Johannesburg, June 13, 2019, Johannesburg

“As Above, So Below: Post-2008 Revanchist Populism as a Cross-Class

Project”  Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 5, 2019, Washington, DC  Historical Materialism Conference, April 13, 2019, New York, NY  Capitalism without Democracy? Reflections on the New Authoritarianism series at UNCG, March 23, 2020

“Race, Class, and Immorality in a Land Occupation”  Association of

American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 14, 2018, New Orleans, LA  Racial Displacements Conference at University of Birmingham, June 19, 2018, Birmingham, UK  19th International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, July 18, 2018, Toronto, Canada

“Determining When to Evict”  American Sociological Association 112th

Annual Meeting, August 15, 2017, Montreal, Canada  42nd Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 5, 2017, Montreal, Canada

“Urbanization in Hostile Environments”  Capitalist Development in Hostile

Environments Conference at Università della Calabria, June 7, 2017, Rende, Italy

“Dislocating Surplus Populations”  Sociology of Development 5th Annual

Conference at Cornell University, October 7, 2016, Ithaca, NY

“Precarious Welfare States”  American Sociological Association 111th

Annual Meeting, August 23, 2016, Seattle, WA

“Explaining Evictions”  Class, Politics, and Society Conference at New

York University, May 20, 2016, New York, NY  American Sociological Association 111th Annual Meeting, August 20, 2016, Seattle, WA  Center for African Studies Colloquium at University of California, Berkeley, September 21, 2016, Berkeley, CA  Sociology of Development 5th Annual Conference at Cornell University, October 7, 2016, Ithaca, NY  Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 5, 2017, Boston, MA

“The Road to TRAs Is Paved with Good Intentions”  Association of

American Geographers Annual Meeting, March 30, 2016, San Francisco, CA

“Competing Logics of Delivery in Post-Apartheid South Africa”  Sociology

of Development 4th Annual Conference at Brown University, March 14, 2015, Providence, RI  Class, Politics, and Society Conference at New York University, May 18, 2015, New York, NY  American Sociological Association 110th Annual Meeting, August 21, 2015, Chicago, IL  International Sociological Association RC43: Housing and the Built Environment Conference at University of Illinois-Chicago, September 16, 2015, Chicago, IL

“The Politics of Selective Dispossession”  18th International Sociological

Association World Congress of Sociology, July 18, 2014, Yokohama, Japan

 “Social Movements Beyond Incorporation”  Contentious Politics,

Capitalism, and Social Movement Theory at University of Johannesburg, May 22, 2014, Johannesburg, South Africa

 “Dispossession through Delivery”  Historical Materialism Conference at

York University, May 11, 2014, Toronto, Canada

“The Dialectic of Representation and Recognition in Post-Apartheid Land

Occupations”  Urban Circulations Workshop at University of California, Berkeley, May 9, 2014, Berkeley, CA  American Sociological Association 109th Annual Meeting, August 19, 2014, San Francisco, CA  Historical Materialism Conference at New York University, April 26, 2015, New York, NY

 *Discussant*

“Contention and Political Transformation,” American Sociological

 Association 114th Annual Meeting, August 12, 2019, New York, NY

*Guest lectures*

Cornell University  “Race, Class, and Labor Migration in Post-Apartheid

 South Africa,” in ILRIC 6372: Workers in the City – A Global Perspective,

 December 3, 2020

University of Wisconsin, Madison  “Post-Apartheid South Africa,” in

 African Studies 201: Introduction to African Literature, April 6, 2021

UCLA  “Delivery as Dispossession: Land Occupation and Eviction in the

 Postapartheid City,” in Sociology 217C: Ethnographic Fieldwork,

 January 25, 2022

University of North Carolina, Greensboro  “Capitalism and Unfree Labor in

 Derek Doneen’s *The Price of Free* (2018),” Human Rights Research

 Network Film Series, March 19, 2020  “Reversing Apartheid?

 Regulating Urbanization in South African Cities,” in Sociology 346:

 Population Problems, November 20, 2018  “Methods and Ethics in

 Ethnography,” in Sociology 617: Ethnography, October 15, 2018

Teaching University of North Carolina, Greensboro:

  Sociology 614: Contemporary Social Theory, Fall 2019

  Sociology 617: Ethnography as Theory and Practice, Spring 2022

  Sociology 290: Classical Social Theory, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

  Sociology 330: Space and Power in the City, Spring 2019, Spring 2022

  Sociology 333: Political Sociology, Spring 2019, Spring 2022

 Sociology 490: Contemporary Theories of Power, Fall 2018, Spring 2020,

 Fall 2020

 Sociology 490: Racial Capitalism, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

  Sociology 344: Global Populisms since 2008, Fall 2018, Spring 2020

 University of Johannesburg, South Africa:

  External examiner for Urban Sociology and Development (USD9X01),

 Spring 2020, Fall 2021

University of California, Berkeley:

 Sociology 375: Pedagogy Seminar (with Cihan Tuğal), Fall 2016

  Sociology 190: Absolutely Surplus: Social Exclusion in Contemporary

 Sociology, Fall 2015

 Sociology 190: Space and Power: A Global Sociology of Urban Planning,

Fall 2014

 Teaching assistant for: Sociology 101: History of Sociological Theory:

Marxism (Michael Burawoy), Fall 2017, Fall 2010  Sociology 102: History of Sociological Theory: Sociology (Michael Burawoy), Spring 2011  Development Studies 100: History of Development and Underdevelopment (Gillian Hart), Spring 2016  Interdisciplinary Studies 100A: Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis (Gary Wren), Spring 2014  Sociology 102: Contemporary Social Theory (John Lie), Spring 2010  Sociology 102: Contemporary Social Theory (Dylan Riley), Fall 2009  Sociology 101: Classical Social Theory (Dylan Riley), Spring 2009  Sociology 140: Political Sociology (Laura Enriquez), Fall 2008

 Reader for: Sociology 145: “Isms”: The Political and Social Imagination

of the Modern World (Dylan Riley), Spring 2018  Interdisciplinary Studies 100A: Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis (Rakesh Bhandari), Summer 2015

Student

Advising and

Committee

Service *Graduate – UNCG*

  Brett Bolte, UNCG Sociology (chair, MA in progress)

  Allison Brock, UNCG Sociology (chair, MA in progress)

  Angel Singletary, UNCG Sociology (chair, MA in progress)

  Margaret Reliford, UNCG Sociology (chair, MA completed 2022)

  Derek Clark, UNCG Sociology (chair, MA in progress)

 Nicole Hawks, UNCG Geography (committee member, PhD in progress)

 Chaley Munn, UNCG Sociology (committee member, MA in progress)

 Tre Hunt, UNCG Sociology (committee member, MA in progress)

 Yathrip Abdelgadir, UNCG Sociology (committee member, MA in

 progress)

 Charlotte Mills, UNCG Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies (committee

 member, PhD in progress)

*Graduate – External*

  Esteri Makotore Msindo, Rhodes University Sociology, South Africa

 (external examiner, PhD completed)

 Adejoke Joy Odeyemi, University of Fort Hare Public Administration,

 South Africa (external examiner, MA completed)

 *Graduate independent study*

 Charlotte Mills, TBD (Spring 2022)

 Angel Singletary, “Racial Capitalism” (Fall 2021)

 Chaley Munn, “The State and Political Theory” (Spring 2019)

*Undergraduate honors advising*

 Erin Yandell, “Racial Capitalism” (Fall 2021)

 Nicollette Boykins, “Racial Capitalism” (Fall 2021)

 Sarah Dobbs, senior thesis, “The Politics of Missionaries in Africa” (Spring

 2021)

  Alyssa Quinlan, “Political Sociology” (Spring 2019)

*Undergraduate independent study*

 Hayley Robertson, “Racial Capitalism” (Spring 2021)

 Daniel McLaughlin, “Political Sociology” (Spring 2019)

*Professional Development*

  SafeZone workshop, 2018

  University Teaching and Learning Center Literary Circle, 2019

  Completion of Ready to Teach (2020) and Growing with Canvas (2020)

 courses on teaching online

  Completion of CITI Human Participants in Research Training (2021)

Professional

Service *Peer reviewing and editorial activity*

 Editorial board: *City & Community* (2022-present); *Spectre* (2020-

 present); *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* (2007-09; contributing editor,

 2014-17)

 Article reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*  *American Sociological*

 *Review*  *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*  *British Journal of Sociology*  *City*

*and Community*  *City and Society*  *Critical Times*  *Environment and Planning C*  *Historical Materialism*  *Interface*  *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*  *International Migration Review*  *International Sociology*  *Journal of Public Affairs*  *Review of International Political Economy*  *Journal of World-Systems Research*  *Sociology of Development*  *South African Review of Sociology*  *Urban Geography*  *Urban Studies*

  Manuscript reviewer: Cambridge University Press  Duke University Press

  Oxford University Press  Routledge

 Commissioning editor, Marxist Sociology Blog, Marxist Sociology Section,

 American Sociological Association, 2019-22

 *Professional associational roles*

 Council member (elected), Community and Urban Section of American

 Sociological Association, 2022-25

 Treasurer (elected), Marxist Section of American Sociological

 Association, 2022-25

 Urban network representative, Social Science History Association, 2017-

present

 Book award committee: Development Section of American Sociological

Association, 2019  Marxist Section of ASA, 2021  Urban Section of ASA, 2022

 Faculty article award committee: Development Section of ASA, 2020 

 Development Section of ASA, 2022

 Teaching and mentoring award committee, PEWS Section of ASA, 2022

 Publicly engaged scholar award committee, Community and Urban

 Sociology Section of ASA, 2021

 Global populism research cluster leader: Global and Transnational

 Sociology Section of ASA, 2020-present

  Panel organizer: “Urbanization in Comparative Historical Perspective”

(with Benjamin Bradlow), Comparative Historical Section, ASA 114th Annual Meeting, August 12, 2019, New York, NY  “The Class Basis of Contemporary Global Populism,” Historical Materialism Conference, April 13, 2019, New York, NY  “Unlearning Core Concepts in Urban/ Community Sociology” (with Demar Lewis), Community and Urban Section, ASA 117th Annual Meeting, August 7, 2022  Global and Transnational Roundtable Session, ASA 117th Annual Meeting, August 7, 2022

*Conference organization*

*Changing Urban Spaces* conference sponsored by the *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, UC Berkeley, March 13, 2009  *Violence* conference sponsored by the *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, UC Berkeley, March 14, 2008

Institutional

Service *University*

 Organizing committee, Human Rights Research Network Film Series,

 University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 2019-

 Organizer, Ashby Dialogues Speaker Series, “Capitalism without

 Democracy? Reflections on the New Authoritarianism,” University of

 North Carolina, Greensboro, Spring 2020

*Department*

 Search committee (2019)

 Co-editor, department external review (2021)

 Recording secretary (2019, 2021)

 Colloquium committee (2018-present)

Membership American Sociological Association (ASA)  International Sociological Association (ISA)  Association of American Geographers (AAG)  Social Science History Association (SSHA)