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EDUCATION

- 2003 Doctor of Philosophy
 University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology
- 2000 California Teaching Credential
 Los Angeles Unified School District, District Intern Program
- 1994 Master of Arts in Sociology
 University of California, Los Angeles
- 1990 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
 University of California, Los Angeles
- 1986 American Field Service Exchange Student
 St. Jozef's Colega, Aalst, Belgium

BOOK

- 2010 *Who You Claim: Performing Gang Identity in School and on the Streets*. New York: New York University Press.

REVIEWS

- 2011 Andrew V. Papachristos. *Contemporary Sociology*. September, 2011, pp. 589-591.
- 2010 Annette Hemmings. *Teachers College Record*. July 20, 2010
<http://www.tcrecord.org> ID Number: 16077.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2012 "Gang Banging as Edgework." *Kriminologisches Journal* 44(3):167-181.
- 2010 "The Gang's School: Challenges of Reintegrative Social Control." In Stacy Burns and Mark Peyrot (Eds.), *Research in Social Problems and Public Policy*, Vol. 17. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing.
- 2009 "Reconsidering Retaliation: Structural Inhibitions, Emotive Dissonance, and the Acceptance of Ambivalence Among Inner-City Young Men." *Ethnography* 10(1):63-90.
- 2008 "‘É solo il modo in cui li indossi!’ Identità delle gang e processi di embodiment" (in Italian) (English title: "‘It's the Way you Wear Them:’ On Embodying Gang Identity.") *Mondi Migranti* (3):173-190.
- 2007 "Non-Violence in the Inner-City: ‘Decent’ and ‘Street’ as Strategic Resources." *Journal of African American Studies* 10(4):94-111.
- 2007 "‘Where you From!’: Gang Identity as Performance." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 36(1):50-84.
- 2004 "‘You’re not a Stone’: Emotional Sensitivity in a Bureaucratic Setting." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 33(6):735-766.
- 2003 "‘Provocative Looks: The Enforcement of Dress Codes and the Embodiment of Dress in an Inner-City Alternative School.” Jack Katz, second author.

Ethnography 4(3): 415-448.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- 2012 "Immigration Law and Discretion in Contemporary Italy." *Outside Justice*, David Brotherton, Daniel Stageman and Shirley Leyro, Editors. New York: Springer
- 2011 "The Use of Rules in Determining Public Housing Eligibility." *Sprachvollzug im Amt Kommunikation und Verwaltung im Europa*. Peter Becker, Editor. Bielefeld, Germany: Transcript Publishers.
- 2010 "Ethnomethodology and Membership Categorization Analysis." Tim Berard, second author. *Sage Handbook of Sociolinguistics*. Ruth Wodak, Barbara Johnstone and Paul Kerswill, Editors. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- 2006 "Inner-City Teens and Face-Work: Avoiding Violence and Maintaining Honor." Pp. 294-317 in Leila Monaghan and Jane Goodman (Eds.) *A Cultural Approach to Interpersonal Communication: Essential Readings*. Cambridge: Blackwell Press.
- 2005 "Bias Forged Through Suspicion: The Housing Gatekeeper Reconsidered." Pp. 77-105 in Stacy Burns (Ed.) *Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance*, Vol. 6. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

- "Gangs as Cultural Capital." Submitted to Lou Kontos for the Second Edition of *Gangs: An Alternative Perspective*.
- "Gangbanging as Edgework." Accepted for *Voluntary Risk Taking*, edited by Stephen Lyng and Jens O. Zinn. Currently under consideration at Routledge Press.
- "Gangs in the Atlantic Latino: Transnationalism, Generations and Translations." Luca Queirolo Palmas, author, Robert Garot, translator, Italian to English. Accepted for *Gangs and Society: Alternative Perspectives*, edited by Lou Kontos, David Brotherton and Luis Barrios. Currently under consideration at Columbia University Press.

BOOK REVIEWS/ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2012 "*Discovery of Hidden Crime: Self-Report Delinquency Surveys in Criminal Policy Context*." Forthcoming, *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2012 "*Punished: Policing the Lives of Black and Latino Boys*." *American Journal of Sociology*. 117(5)March:1529-1531.
- 2011 "*Violence Expressed: An Anthropological Approach*." *Contemporary Sociology*. November, 40:754-755
- 2010 "Pranee Limputtong's *Performing Qualitative Cross-Cultural Research*." *Teachers College Record*. September 07, 2010 <http://www.tcrecord.org> ID Number: 16127.
- 2010 "Valerie Kinloch's *Harlem on our Minds: Place, Race, and Literacies of Urban Youth*." *Teachers College Record*. June 30, 2010 <http://www.tcrecord.org> ID Number: 16050.
- 2010 "Howard Campbell's *Drug War Zone: Frontline Dispatches from the Streets of El Paso and Juárez*." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 39(4):426-428.

- 2008 “Norma Mendoza-Denton’s *Homegirls: Language and Cultural Practice among Latina Youth Gangs*.” *Crime, Media, Culture* 4(2):285-303.
- 2007 “Gang Identity as Performance.” Pp. 67-69 in David Brotherton and Luis Kontos (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Gangs*. New Haven, Connecticut: Greenwood Press.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2011 Mellon Mid-Career Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2011 Robert E. Park Book Award, Honorable Mention, Community and Urban Section, American Sociology Association.
- 2009 Calandra Institute of Italian American Studies Semester Fellowship
- 2006 Dwight Conquergood Award, Performance Studies International, Honorable Mention
- 2002 LeRoy Neimann Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1997 Post-Candidacy Fellowship. University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1995 Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Emotions Section: “Emotions Front and Backstage: Anger and Tears in a Section 8 Housing Office.”
- 1992 Graduate Student Fellowship. University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1990 Phi Beta Kappa; Magna Cum Laude; Departmental Honors
- 1988 University of California Regents Scholar; Recipient James A. Davidson Memorial Scholarship
- 1988 National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Fellowship.

GRANTS

- 2010 PSC-CUNY Research Award
- 2009 Calandra Institute of Italian American Studies Semester Fellowship
- 2009 PSC-CUNY Research Award
- 2008 Grant, CUNY Research Assistance Program
- 2008 PSC-CUNY Research Award
- 2007 Grant, CUNY Research Assistance Program
- 2007 PSC-CUNY Research Award
- 1993 - 1997 Enrollment Fee Grant. University of California, Los Angeles.

REVIEWER

- *Annals of Psychology*
- Basil Blackwell Press
- University of Chicago Press
- *Contemporary Sociology*
- *Crime, Media, Culture*
- *Criminology*
- Jones and Bartlett Publishers
- *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*
- *Journal of Media and Communication Studies*
- *Justice Quarterly*

- *Law and Society Review*
- National Science Foundation
- New York University Press
- Oxford University Press
- *Qualitative Sociology*
- Sage Publications (Editorial Board, Ritzer's *Introduction to Sociology*)
- *Social Problems*
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- *Work and Occupations*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Immigration: Race and Ethnicity, Racialization
- Deviance: Gangs, Violence and Nonviolence
- Law and Society: Street Level Bureaucracy and Worker Discretion
- Sociology of Education: Oppositional Student Cultures and Education Reform
- Sociology of Emotions: Emotion Management and the Phenomenology of Emotional Experience

INVITED GUEST PRESENTATIONS

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| 2012 | Distinguished Guest Presentation, "Understanding Gangs," New Jersey Association on Corrections Annual Meeting. |
| 2012 | Invited presenter for "Race, Place, and Poverty: An Urban Ethnographers' Symposium on Low-Income Men," Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Urban Institute. |
| 2011 | "Reconsidering Gangs." Course in Deviance, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. |
| 2011 | Guest presentation in McNair Honor's Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. |
| 2011 | Televised interview with Pat Collins for John Jay Television Program, <i>Criminal Justice Matters</i> . |
| 2011 | Invited Presentation at the Calandra Institute for Italian American Studies, <i>Ironies of Citizenship in Contemporary Tuscany</i> . |
| 2010 | Distinguished Speaker at <i>Promoting Community Safety and Preventing Violence: Integrating Lessons from Research and Practice</i> . July 23 rd , 2010, Ohio State University. |
| 2010 | Part of panel of experts to discuss play, <i>De Novo: Lil' Silent</i> for Houses on the Moon Theater Company, at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and at the 59E59 Theater. |
| 2009 | "How to Survive the Streets: Understanding the Risks in Ethnography." John Jay College of Criminal Justice. |
| 2007 | "Gang Member Behavior" (In Italian)
University of Florence, Italy |
| 2007 | Deviant Behavior (course), Professore Filippo Buccarelli
"New Perspectives on Gangs in the United States" (in Italian)
University of Genova, Italy, Faculty Presentation |

- 2007 “Law in Bureaucracy”
University of Linz, Austria, Faculty Presentation
- 2004 “Developing an Effective Pedagogy”
Mt. Vernon Alternative High School Teachers’ Inservice
Mt. Vernon, Ohio
- 2003 “Inequality in American Inner-Cities”
Kenyon College, Department of Sociology
American Culture (course), Professor Kelly Besecke
- 2002 “Reconsidering the Code of the Street”
University of Cincinnati, Department of Sociology
Contemporary Social Issues (course), Professor Sarah Beth Estes
- 2002 “It’s the *Way* You Wear It’: Enforcing Dress Codes and Embodying
Dress in an Inner-City Alternative School.”
Cleveland State University, Department of Sociology, Faculty
Presentation
- 1997 “20th Century Trends in Community Studies”
University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology
Sociology Honor’s Colloquium (course), Professor Ivan Szelenyi
- 1995 “The Social Construction of Mind”
University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology
Sociology of Mind (course), Professor Warren Tenhouten
- 1995 “Macro-Theories of the Sociology of the Emotions”
University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology
Sociology of the Emotions (course), Professor Warren Tenhouten
- 1994 “The Social Construction of Reality”
University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology
Introduction to Sociology (course), Professor William Roy

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 Panelist, “Contemporary Issues in Juvenile Delinquency.” Society for the Study
of Social Problems, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 “The Psycho-Affective Echoes of Colonialism in Fieldwork Relations II.” Society
for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 “The Psycho-Affective Echoes of Colonialism in Fieldwork Relations I.” John
Jay International Conference, New York, New York.
- 2012 “Building From Strengths: Scenarios of Alternatives to Violence from Everyday
Life.” Alternatives to Violence Project Annual Gathering, New Windsor,
Maryland.
- 2012 “Immigration Law and Discretion in Contemporary Italy.” John Jay Conference
on Immigration and Criminal Justice, New York, New York.
- 2012 “The Gang’s School: Challenges of Reintegrative Social Control.” CUNY Ph.D.
Program, Criminal Justice, New York, New York.
- 2010 “Author Meets Critics. *Who You Claim: Performing Gang Identity in School and
on the Streets.*” Todd Clear, David Kennedy, Douglas Thompkins, discussants.
American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.

- 2010 “Gang Banging as Edgework.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2010 “The Contemporary Stranger: Towards a Phenomenology of Illegal Identities.” 27th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, Wilfrid Laurier University, Branford, Ontario, Canada.
- 2010 “Clandestine Tales from Tuscany.” Council on European Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada. Kitty Calavita, Discussant.
- 2009 “The Gang’s School: Challenges of Reintegrative Social Control.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. Regular Session.
- 2009 “Negotiating Emerging Racial Formations in Contemporary Tuscany.” 26th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 2009 “New Hope in the Old World? The Contradictions of Monitoring Illegal Immigration in Contemporary Italy.” Surveillance Societies: What Price Security? Conference at Macaulay Honors College.
- 2009 “Italian Resistance and Accommodation of Contemporary Immigration.” Eastern Sociological Society, Regular Session.
- 2009 “Social Bulimia, Immigration and the Law in Contemporary Tuscany.” John Jay College Department of Sociology. Departmental Colloquium.
- 2008 “Edgework as Identity Work in the Inner-City.” American Society of Criminology, Annual Conference.
- 2007 “The Criminological Gap: Lumping It as Emotion Work.” John Jay College Department of Sociology. Departmental Colloquium.
- 2007 “Alienation, Resistance and Edgework in Moral Dramas at School” (In Italian). *Seconde Generazioni in Movimento: Le Voci dei Figli dell’Immigrazione*. University of Genova. Luca Palmas, Organizer.
- 2007 “Re/cognizing Gang Members.” American Sociological Association Meeting, New York, New York. Sociology of Children and Youth Roundtable Session.
- 2007 “Classroom Resistance as Edgework.” *On the Edge: Transgression and the Dangerous Other, An Interdisciplinary Conference*. John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- 2006 “‘Where you From!’: Gang Identity as Performance.” *Performance Studies International*. London, England.
- 2006 “On Defining Gangs.” Symbolic Interaction and Ethnography Conference. Regular Session. Niagara Falls, Canada.
- 2006 “Gangs and Dehumanization.” Central States Anthropology Society. Omaha, Nebraska. Regular Session. Valentina Pagliai, Organizer.
- 2005 “Street Knowledge and Academic Knowledge of Gangs.” Conference of Qualitative Inquiry. University of Illinois. Regular Session. Ruth Sautu, Organizer.
- 2004 “Ideologies and Contradictions in Managing Youth at an Alternative High School and a Homeless Drop-In Shelter.” Elizabeth Joniak co-author. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. Roundtable Session.

- 2003 “Varieties of Gang Involvements.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. Regular Session.
- 2003 “‘Whatchu Lookin’ At?’ and ‘Where You From?’: Youth Fights in a Suburb and an Inner-City.” Curtis Jackson-Jacobs co-author. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. Regular Session.
- 2003 “Tagging and Gang Banging as Edgework.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. Regular Session. Leon Anderson, Organizer; Jack Katz, Discussant.
- 2003 “‘It Gots Me Good’: Dilemmas of Violence in an Inner-City.” Northcentral Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio. Regular Session. Annulla Linders, Organizer.
- 2002 “Face-Work in Inner-City Teens’ Accounts of Fights.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. Society for Linguistic Anthropology Regular Session. Asif Agha, Discussant.
- 2002 “The Phenomenology of Emotion Management.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. Sociology of Emotions Regular Session. Martha Copp, Organizer.
- 2002 “It’s the *Way* you Wear Them”: The Enforcement of School Dress Codes and the Embodiment of Dress at an Inner-City Alternative School.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. Sociology of Education Roundtable.
- 1995 “Substantive Rationality in a Bureaucratic Setting: Section 8 Staff Members’ Responses to Applicants’ Emotions.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. Sociology of the Emotions Regular Session.
- 1994 “The Development of Suspicion as an Aspect of Locally Recognized Competence as a Section 8 Housing Officer.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California. Ethnomethodology Regular Session, Harold Garfinkel, Organizer and Discussant.

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2012 Facilitator, Alternatives to Violence Project, Garden State Penitentiary.
- 2012 Chair, Robert E. Park Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association Community and Urban Sociology Section.
- 2012 Chair, Society for the Study of Social Problems Section on Juvenile Delinquency, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee
- 2011-2012 Member, Middle-States Accreditation Committee
- 2011 Primary Organizer, *Racial Profiling: Causes and Consequences*, John Jay College
- 2010 Primary Organizer, *Gangs and Anti-Gang Policies in the Americas*, John Jay College Alex Sanchez Conference.
- 2010-2011 Member, Online Learning Task Force, John Jay College
- 2010-2011 Member, Executive Committee, Faculty Senate and College Council, John Jay College
- 2009-2011 Departmental Representative, Faculty Senate and College Council, John Jay College

2009-2010 Chair, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Society for the Study of Social Problems

2007-2009 Departmental Representative, Research Advisory Committee
Department of Sociology, John Jay College

2008 Chair, Curriculum Committee and Speaker's Forum
Department of Sociology, John Jay College

2007 Chair, Crossing Lines of Consciousness: Self-Discovery and Empowerment On the Edge: Transgression and the Dangerous Other, An Interdisciplinary Conference. John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

2007 Chair, Panel on Recent Developments in Social Constructionism
Kent Common Sessions

1993 - 2001 Volunteer, Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Los Angeles, California
Leon Watson, Director

1996 Faculty Recruitment Committee, University of California, Los Angeles,
Department of Sociology, Graduate Student Representative

1995 Admissions and Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, Graduate Student Representative

1990 - 1992 County Council Representative, California Green Party

1988 - 1989 Editor, UCLA Undergraduate Creative Writing Journal

1986 - 1988 Director, UCLA Prison Coalition Tutorial Project

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- American Criminological Society
- Law and Society Association
- Society for the Study of Social Problems

LANGUAGE TRAINING

- Italian Intermediate fluency in speaking, writing and reading.
- Spanish, Dutch and French Beginning fluency in speaking, writing and reading.

CURRENT PROJECTS

I am currently writing about the social exclusion of immigrants to Italy.

References furnished upon request.