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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Department of Sociology, University of California Irvine, *expected Spring 2019*

Dissertation: "Movement-Party Alignments: The Mechanisms and Consequences of Social Movement Incorporation in U.S. Presidential Election Discourse"

Committee: David S. Meyer, Edwin Amenta, David John Frank, Lisa Leitz, and Michael Tesler

M.A. Sociology, University of California Irvine, June 2015

Thesis: "Social Movement Interdependence: Contextualizing the Rise and Aftermath of Occupy"

M.P.A. Public Affairs, Washington State University, May 2010

Thesis: "Iraq Veterans Against the War in the Obama Era: How the Obama Administration Has Affected the Goals, Strategies, Tactics, and Perceived Level of Success of IVAW."

B.A. Anthropology, Haverford College, May 2005

Minor: Sociology *Concentration*: Peace and Conflict Studies

Thesis: "Acclimatizing to the Altitude: Nepali Women's NGOs as Social Movement Organizations."

Study Abroad via Cornell University: Cornell-Nepal Study Program, Kirtipur and Kathmandu, Nepal, Fall 2004

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Movements and Political Protest; Political Sociology, Elections, and Agenda Setting; Culture and Political Discourse; Comparative and Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Brooker, Megan E. "Iraq Veterans Against the War in the Obama Era: How Political Allies Stimulate Organizational Decline." *Revise and resubmit.*

Brooker, Megan E. "Obscured Continuity: How Activist Spillover Links Occupy to Other Movements." *Under review.*

Brooker, Megan E. 2018. "Indivisible: Invigorating and Redirecting the Grassroots." Pp. 162-184 in *The Resistance: The Dawn of the Anti-Trump Opposition Movement*, edited by David S. Meyer and Sidney Tarrow. Oxford University Press.

*Recipient of the 2018 Robin M. Williams Jr. Paper Competition, UCI Department of Sociology

Brooker, Megan E. and David S. Meyer. 2018. "Coalitions and the Organization of Collective Action." Pp. 252-268 in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Social Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Sarah A. Soule, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Holly J. McCammon. John Wiley & Sons Ltd.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Brooker, Megan E. “Movement-Party Alignments: The Mechanisms and Consequences of Social Movement Incorporation in U.S. Presidential Election Discourse.” *Dissertation*.

- “From Dog Whistles to Bullhorns: Race, Movements, and the 2016 Presidential Election..”
- “Economic Movements and the Pathways to Social Movement Incorporation in the 2016 Presidential Election.”
- “LGBT Rights & the Boundaries of Issue Ownership in the 2016 Presidential Election.”

Brooker, Megan E. and David S. Meyer, “Raising and Sustaining Public Attention: Tea Party and Occupy Protest Mobilization and Agenda Setting.”

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

External Sources

2014 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP)

University of California Irvine Sources

- 2018 Pedagogical Fellowship, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation (\$2,000)
- 2018 Summer Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy (\$2,500)
- 2018 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology (\$1,757)
- 2018 Brython Davis Fellowship, Graduate Division, Spring Quarter (\$6,000 plus tuition)
- 2017 Social Science Merit Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, Fall Quarter (\$6,600 plus tuition)
- 2017 Summer Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy (\$2,500)
- 2017 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology (\$1,400)
- 2017 Social Science Merit Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, Winter Quarter (\$6,000 plus tuition)
- 2016 Kugelman Research Fellowship, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding (\$1,500)
- 2016 Summer Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy (\$2,500)
- 2016 Summer Incentive Funding, Associate Dean of Social Sciences (\$3,000)
- 2016 Travel Grants, Associated Graduate Students (\$800)
- 2016 Brython Davis Fellowship, Graduate Division, Spring Quarter (\$12,000)
- 2015 Travel Grant, Associated Graduate Students (\$400)
- 2015 Summer Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy (\$2,500)
- 2015 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology (\$1,100)
- 2015 Brython Davis Fellowship, Graduate Division, Spring Quarter (\$10,000)
- 2015 Associate Dean’s Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, Winter Quarter (\$6,000 plus tuition)
- 2014 Summer Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy (\$2,500)

- 2014 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology (\$400)
- 2014 Social Science Merit Fellowship Summer Funding, School of Social Sciences (\$2,500)
- 2014 Social Science Merit Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, Spring Quarter (\$6,000 plus tuition)
- 2014 Dean's Recruitment Fellowship, Assistant Dean for Graduate Affairs, Winter Quarter (\$6,000 plus tuition)
- 2013 William F. Podlich Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy, Fall Quarter (\$6,000 plus tuition)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "Indivisible: Invigorating and Redirecting the Grassroots." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Revisiting Threats & Grievances in the Trump Era" panel. Philadelphia, PA: August 11-14, 2018.
- 2018 "Discursive Governance, Racial Signaling & the Normalization of Hate: Race, Movements, and the 2016 Presidential Election." *Mobilization* conference on Social Movements and Protest: Ethnicity, Race, and Nonviolence. San Diego, CA: May 4-5, 2018.
- 2017 "Iraq Veterans Against the War in the Obama Era: How Political Allies Stimulate Organizational Decline." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Peace, Conflict, and Political Change" panel. Montreal, Quebec, Canada: August 12-15.
- 2017 "Iraq Veterans Against the War in the Obama Era: How Political Allies Stimulate Organizational Decline." Nonviolent Strategies and the State Conference, hosted by *Mobilization*. "Party Politics and Contentious Politics" panel. San Diego, CA: May 5-6.
- 2017 "Iraq Veterans Against the War in the Obama Era: The Unintended Consequences of Political Allies." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Social Movement Allies and Political Opportunities" panel. Portland, OR: April 6-9.
- 2017 "Identity Deployment, Embracement, and Framing at Vegan Restaurants." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Taste, Identity, Food, & Society" panel. Portland, OR: April 6-9.
- 2016 "Social Movement Interdependence." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Roundtable presenter. Seattle, WA: August 20-23.
- 2016 "Social Movement Interdependence: Lessons from Occupy." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Contemporary Youth Movements and Social Movement Theory" invited panel presenter. Oakland, CA: March 30-April 2.
- 2015 "Raising and Sustaining Public Attention: Tea Party and Occupy Protest Mobilization and Agenda Setting" with David S. Meyer. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Media and Social Movements" panel. Chicago, IL: August 22-25.
- 2015 "After Occupy: Exploring the Personal and Cultural Outcomes of the Occupy Movement." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Ritualizing Protest & Shifting Public Discourse through Social Movement Activism" panel. Long Beach, CA: April 1-4.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, *Chapman University*

Research Methods (Spring 2018; Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant, *University of California Irvine*

Sociology of Sexuality (Winter 2018; Winter 2016)

Introduction to Race & Ethnicity (Spring 2017)

Global and Transnational Sociology (Fall 2016)

Protest, Movements, and Revolution (Fall 2015)

Computer-Based Research in the Social Sciences (Fall 2014)

*Recipient of the 2018 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UCI Department of Sociology

Pedagogical Fellow, *University of California Irvine, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation*

Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program (TAPDP) (2018)

Lead Instructor, *Educational Testing Consultants* (in partnership with UCI Continuing Education)

SAT Blitz Test Preparation Courses (2017-2018)

Teaching Assistant, *Washington State University*

American National Government (Fall 2008)

TEACHING & MENTORING CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Advanced Pedagogy Courses, UCI Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, 2017-2018

CIRTL Associate, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning, 2017

Certificate in Teaching Excellence, UCI Center for Engaged Instruction, 2017

Developing Teaching Excellence Course, UCI Center for Engaged Instruction, 2017

Certification, Student-Centered Course Design, UCI Center for Engaged Instruction, 2017

Mentor Training, UCI DECADE PLUS Program, 2016 & 2017

Mentor Training, UCI Graduate Interconnect Program, 2016 & 2017

Certification, Mentoring Excellence Program, UCI Graduate Division, 2016

Certification, Anteater Ally Training, UCI Disability Resource Center, 2016

Certification, Safe Zone Training, UCI LGBT Resource Center, 2015

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

University of California Irvine

Leadership Coach/Graduate Mentor (for first-generation undergraduate students), DECADE PLUS Program, 2016-2018

Peer Mentor (for entering international graduate students), Graduate InterConnect (GIC) Program, 2016-2017

Peer Mentor (for entering graduate students from diverse backgrounds), Competitive Edge Summer Research Program, 2017

Peer Mentor (for entering sociology graduate students), Sociology Department, 2017

Research Mentor, Sociology Undergraduate Research and Mentoring Course, Department of Sociology, 2014-2015

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

University of California Irvine

Faculty Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Association, 2017-2018

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, 2017-2018

Associate Editor, Center for the Study of Democracy Research Series, 2016-present

Volunteer, International Graduate Student Orientation & Graduate Student Orientation, 2016-2017

Invited Reviewer, Dean's Fellowship Advisory Committee, School of Social Sciences, 2014-2017

Cohort Representative, Sociology Graduate Students Association, 2014-2016

Planning Committee Chair, Sociology Department Ph.D. Open House Weekend, 2013-2014

Reviewer, Social Movements & Social Justice Workshop, 2013-present

Fellow, Center for the Study of Democracy, 2013-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer: *Mobilization, Sociological Focus*

Membership Committee, ASA Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section, 2016-2017

Session Organizer, "Peace, Conflict, and Political Change" hosted by Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, 2014-present

ASA Section Membership: Collective Behavior and Social Movements
Peace, War, and Social Conflict

Pacific Sociological Association, 2014-present