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Research Comparative and Historical Sociology

Interests Labor and Social Movements Crime and Incarceration

Quantitative Methods

Academic **Brown University**

EMPLOYMENT Postdoctoral Fellow, 2017-2019

Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs

EDUCATION New York University

Ph.D. in Sociology, May 2017

Harvard University

B.A. in Social Studies, May 2008

magna cum laude Phi Beta Kappa

"Democracy and the Class Struggle." Invitation to revise and resubmit at the American Journal of Sociology.

• Honorable Mention, Reinhard Bendix Student Paper Award

"Social Movements," with Jeff Goodwin, in American Governance, edited by Stephen Schechter, Thomas S. Vontz, Thomas A. Birkland, Mark A. Graber, and John J. Patrick. Vol. 5. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA, 2016.

"The Abject Condition of Labor in Pakistan," with Kamal A. Munir and Natalya Naqvi. International Labor and Working-Class History Vol 87 (Spring 2015).

"The Indian State and the Capitalist Class", with Vivek Chibber, in The Routledge Handbook on Indian Politics, Atul Kohli and Prerna Singh eds., London: Routledge, 2013.

2016/17 New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Dissertation Fellowship

2016 Honorable Mention, Reinhard Bendix Student Paper Award, Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

2009 MacCracken Fellow, New York University

2008 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa (Alpha Iota of Massachusetts)

2008 Thomas T. Hoopes Prize, Harvard University

Presentations "The Racial Politics of Mass Incarceration," Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society,

Philadelphia, February 2017

"The Rise and Fall of Labor," Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, February 2017

Papers

AWARDS

"The Rise and Fall of Labor," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2016

"The Racial Politics of Mass Incarceration," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2016

"Democracy and the Class Struggle," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 2016

"The Racial Politics of Mass Incarceration," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 2016

"Democracy and the Class Struggle," Mini-Conference of the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2015

"The Death of the Strike," *Historical Materialism Conference*, New York University, New York, April 2015

"Why Some Are So Rich: What's Imperialism Got to Do With It?" *Historical Materialism Conference*, York University, Toronto, May 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016/17 Introduction to Statistics, with Siwei Cheng, Ph.D. course
- 2015/16 Introduction to Statistics, with Patrick Sharkey, Ph.D. course
- 2014/15 Urban Sociology, with Patrick Sharkey
- 2013/14 Social Change in America, with Michael Hout

Introduction to Sociology, with Juan Corradi

2012/13 Social Movements, with Jeff Goodwin

American Capitalism, with Vivek Chibber

2011/12 Antiquity and the 19th Century, with Juan Corradi

Introduction to Sociology, with Richard Arum

2010/11 Introduction to Sociology, with Richard Arum

SKILLS

Computer and Quantitative

- Extensive experience in R and STATA; capability in Python
- ICPSR Summer Program
 - Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data
 - Survival Analysis
 - Causal Inference
 - Linear Algebra
 - R Programming
- Verified Coursera Certificates, Johns Hopkins University (all with distinction)
 - R Programming
 - Getting and Cleaning Data
 - Statistical Inference
 - Regression Models
 - Machine Learning

Language

- English (native)
- Urdu (native speaker; advanced reading and intermediate writing skills)
- Spanish (intermediate)

References

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