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RESEARCH INTERESTS Labor and Social Movements
Crime and Incarceration
Quantitative and Computational Methods

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT **Brown University**
Postdoctoral Fellow, 2017-2019
Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs

EDUCATION **New York University**
Ph.D., Sociology, 2017
Essays on the Rise and Fall of Labor
Committee: Vivek Chibber (chair), Patrick Sharkey, Jeff Goodwin
Readers: Mike Hout, Paul DiMaggio
M.A., Sociology, 2012

Harvard University
B.A., in Social Studies, 2008
magna cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC PAPERS “Democracy and the Class Struggle.” Forthcoming at the *American Journal of Sociology*.

- Honorable Mention, Reinhard Bendix Student Paper Award

“Humans in the Loop: Priors and Missingness on the Road to Prediction”, with Anna Filippova, Connor Gilroy, Ridhi Kashyap, Antije Kirchner, Allie Morgan, Kivan Polimis, and Tong Wang (Invitation to revise and resubmit at *Socius*)

“The Long March to Democracy: Contentious Mobilization and Deep Democracy”, with Mohammad Ali Kadivar and Benjamin H. Bradlow. (under review at *Social Forces*, working paper available at SSRN).

“The Racial Politics of the Punitive Turn”, with John Clegg (working paper available at SSRN)

“The Rise and Fall of Labor” (working paper available at SSRN)

IN PREPARATION

“The Racial Gap During the Punitive Turn” (abstract)

“Job Loss and Incarceration: An Instrumental Variables Approach”, with John Clegg (abstract)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Did Liberals Give Us Mass Incarceration?”. *Catalyst: A Journal of Theory and Strategy* Issue 3 (2017).

“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.

AWARDS

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

“Democracy and the Class Struggle,” History, Culture and Society Workshop, Harvard University, December 2017

“The Rise and Fall of Labor,” *Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association*, Montreal, November 2017

“The Racial Gap During the Punitive Turn” *Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association*, Montreal, November 2017

“The Rise and Fall of Labor,” *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Montreal, August 2017

“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

“Development and Its Discontents,” *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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science at NYU

2017/18 Crime and Punishment in the USA

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

COMPUTING AND QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (2017)

- Digital Trace Data
- Automated Text Analysis
- Surveys in the Digital Age
- Mass Collaboration
- Online Experiments

ICPSR Summer Program (2014)

- Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data
- Survival Analysis
- Causal Inference
- Linear Algebra
- R Programming

Verified Coursera Certificates, JHU Data Science Specialization

- R Programming
- Getting and Cleaning Data

- Statistical Inference
- Regression Models
- Machine Learning

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Urdu (native)
Spanish (advanced)

REFERENCES

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