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Employment

Associate Professor of Sociology and Urban Studies at Brown University 2019-
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Urban Studies at Brown University 2012-2019
ASA Postdoctoral Fellow at Stanford University 2010-2012

Education

The University of Chicago
Ph.D. in Sociology 2010
The University of Chicago
A.M. in Sociology 2005
The University of Texas at Austin – Plan II Honors Program
B.A. with Special Honors in Liberal Arts 2003

Additional coursework completed at Georgetown University-School of Foreign Service (1998-99), The University of Paris-X (2001-2002), and l'EHESS (2001-2002).

Selected Publications

Books:

2016 Josh Pacewicz. 2016. *Partisans and Partners: The Politics of the Post-Keynesian Society* The University of Chicago Press.*

*American Sociological Association Theory Prize for best book in Sociological Theory (Co-Winner)

Articles and book chapters:

- Forthcoming Josh Pacewicz. "What can you do with a single case? How to think about ethnographic case selection like a historical sociologist" *Sociological Methods and Research*
- Forthcoming Josh Pacewicz. "The Political Economy of the Capitalist State" *Oxford Handbook of Political Sociology*.
- 2018 Josh Pacewicz. "The Regulatory Road to Reform: bureaucratic activism, agency advocacy, and Medicaid expansion within the delegated welfare state" *Politics and Society* 46 (4): 571-601.
- 2017 Terrance Halliday, Susan Block-Leib and Josh Pacewicz. "Delegations and Delegates," p. 161-192. In *Global Lawmakers: International Organizations in the Crafting of World Markets*, Terrance Halliday and Susan Block-Leib, eds. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- 2016 Josh Pacewicz. "The city as a fiscal derivative: financialization, growth coalitions, and the politics of earmarking" *City and Community* 15(3): 264-288.
- 2015 Josh Pacewicz. "Playing the neoliberal game: why community leaders left party politics to partisan activists" *American Journal of Sociology* 121(3): 826-881.*

*Charles Tilly Award for best article in Historical-Comparative Sociology, ASA

*Socio-Economic Review best article award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics

*Jane Addams Award for best article Community and Urban Sociology, ASA

*Regulation and Governance Award for best paper in journal

2009 Josh Pacewicz and Etienne Ollion. “Et Obama Conquit l’Amerique: Le Triomphe Democrate de 2008 Revisite” *Mouvements* 57: 174-84

Working Papers:

Josh Pacewicz and John Robinson III. “Pocketbook policing: how race shapes municipal reliance on punitive fines and fees in the Chicago suburbs” (Conditional Accept at *Socio-Economic Review*)

Merriman, Ben and Josh Pacewicz. “The Great Divergence: subnational policy infrastructures in the contemporary United States” (Revise and Resubmit at the *American Journal of Sociology*)

Josh Pacewicz. “Political Polarization” (Invited submission from the *Annual Review of Sociology*, in progress)

Josh Pacewicz and John Robinson III. “The price of doing business: fiscal inequities and corporate economic incentives in the Chicago suburbs” (Working paper)

Other Publications (mainstream media):

2019 Josh Pacewicz. There’s a problem with Pete Buttigeig’s approach to revitalizing the Rust Belt.” *Washington Post*

2017 Josh Pacewicz and Stephanie Mudge. “Here’s the Rust Belt’s real job problem—and it’s not offshoring or automation.” *Washintgon Post*
Re-syndicated: *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, *Time.com*,
DrugsReport.com, *Wonkwire.com*

2016 Josh Pacewicz. “Here’s the real Reason Rust Belt cities and towns voted for Trump.” *Washington Post*
Re-syndicated: *Pittsburg Post-Gazette*

2016 Josh Pacewicz. “The Republican Party’s Civil War actually began decades ago.” *Washington Post*

2016 Josh Pacewicz. “For Candidates, the Iowa Caucus is all about getting to know everyday Americans—or is it?” *Salon.com*.

2011 Josh Pacewicz. “California’s Redevelopment Agencies Need Serious Reform.” *The Oakland Tribune*.

Academically oriented outlets:

2018 Amanda McMillan Lequieu, Josh Pacewicz, Shannon Bell, and Colin

- Jerolmack. "Between declension and nostalgia: bringing a comparative historical gaze to the logics and lived experience of the American Rust Belt" *Trajectories* 30 (1): 24-32.
- 2018 Josh Pacewicz. "It's the political-economy, stupid: A Polanyian take on American politics in the Longue Duree" *Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section*.
- 2017 Josh Pacewicz. "Sales Tax and Municipal Fiscal Inequality" *Contexts* 16(1): 471-5.
- 2016 Josh Pacerwicz. "Whats the matter with Iowa?" *Policy Trajectories: A Blog of the ASA's Historical Comparative Section*
- 2016 Josh Pacewicz. "Are we witnessing a political realignment?" *Policy Trajectories: A Blog of the ASA's Historical Comparative Section*
- 2016 Josh Pacewicz. "The Organizational Basis of Today's Crazy Politics" *Orgtheory.net*
- 2016 Josh Pacewicz. "Trump and the Republican Party, Who needs Whom More?" *Policy Trajectories: A Blog of the ASA's Historical Comparative Section*
- 2016 Josh Pacewicz. "Forget new policies. Pick a president who will keep and creatively implement the ones we've got." *Policy Trajectories: A Blog of the ASA's Historical Comparative Section*
- 2015 Josh Pacewicz. "Can Historical Sociology Save the World?" *Trajectories: Newsletter of the ASA Historical Comparative Section* 27(1): 4-8.
- 2014 Pacewicz, Josh and Fiona Rose-Greenland. 2014. "Junior Theorists Symposium 2013." *Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section* 35 (2): 6-7.
- 2012 Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Josh Pacewicz, Joe Feagin, and Enid Logan. "The Social Significance of Barack Obama Revisited" *The Society Pages*.
- 2012 Josh Pacewicz. "Culture Meets...Politics." *ASA Culture newsletter*.
- 2008 Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Josh Pacewicz, Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Joe Feagin, Enid Logan, and Jeff Manza. 2008. "The Social Significance of Barack Obama" *Contexts* 7: 16-24

Professional Presentations (Last 5 Years Only)

Invited presentations:

Pocketbook Policing: How Race Shapes Reliance on Punitive Fines and Fees in the Chicago suburbs (with John Robinson III)

Criminal Justice Policy Program at Harvard Law School (2019)

Yale Law School (2020)

Trumpism before Trump: Party Polarization and Rust Belt populism reexamined

Keynote Address at Working Class Studies Association (2017), ASA Panel on the

Politics of the Rustbelt (2018) Northwestern University Sociology Department (2019)

University of California at Berkeley Sociology Department (2019)

Partisans and Partners: The Politics of the Post-Keynesian Society

Author Meets Critics Panels at NYU Institute for Public Knowledge (2016) Critics:

Harvey Molotch and Delia Baldassari Social Science History Association (2016) Critics:

Anthony Chen, Michael McQuarrie, Elizabeth Popp Berman, and Rob Mickey; Brown

University (2016) Critics: Cedric de Leon, Cybelle Fox, and Margaret Weir.

Invited Presentations at Colby College (2017), American Society of Public

Administration (2016), Harvard Politics and Social Change Workshop (2017), Wesleyan

Sociology Department (2016), University of Massachusetts-Amherst Sociology

Department (2016), SUNY-Stony Brook (2016), Harvard-MIT Economic Sociology

Workshop (2016), Yale Comparative Historical Workshop (2015), Michigan

Interdisciplinary Committee on Organization Studies (2015)

“Partnering with the strong but blind state: how civic associations co-create policy when implementing the Affordable Care Act” Invited Presentation at UCLA Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis Seminar (2016)

Other Presentations:

Josh Pacewicz. Book Critic for *Revolutionizing Repertoires: The Rise of Populist Mobilization in Peru* by Robert Jansen (SSHA 2018)

Josh Pacewicz and John Robinson. “Pocketbook policing: how race shapes local reliance on fines and fees in the Chicago suburbs” SSHA Local Fiscal Politics Panel (2018) ASA Panel on Everyday Mechanisms of Race (2019)

Merriman, Ben and Josh Pacewicz. “The Great Divergence: How Advocacy Organizations, Attorneys and Bureaucrats Use State Government to Disarticulate Federal Policy” American Sociological Association Regular Session on Social Policy (2018) CHS Mini-Conference on Contemporary Crises (2018)

Josh Pacewicz. “What can you do with a single case?” ASA Regular Session on Qualitative Methods (2017) SSHA Panel on Post-Positivist Comparison (2016)

“Partnering with the strong but blind state: how civic associations co-create policy when implementing the Affordable Care Act” Society for the advancement of Socio-Economics (2016) and American Sociological Association, Political Sociology Panel (2016), Social Science History Association (2016)

Professional and Public Service

2019-2022 Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*
2019- Editorial Board, *Qualitative Sociology*
2019 Bendix Award for Best Paper in Comparative-Historical Sociology by a Graduate Student, Chair of the Committee
2019 Jane Addams Prize for Best Paper in Community and Urban Sociology, Member of the Committee
2018-2021 Council Member, Comparative-Historical Section, ASA
2018 The Hub Project, Political Consultant for Economic Worldview Initiative
2017 Charles Tilly Prize for Best Paper in Historical-Comparative Sociology, Chair of the Committee
2016 Jane Addams Prize for Best Paper in Community and Urban Sociology
Chair of the Committee
2015 Reinhard Bendix Prize for Best Graduate Student Article in Historical-Comparative Sociology, Chair of the Committee
2014 Zelizer Prize for Best Book in Economic Sociology, Member of the Committee
2014 Coleman-Shils Award for Best Graduate Student Theory Article, Member of the Committee
2013 Junior Theorists Symposium, Co-Organizer
2013 American Sociological Association Regular Session on Political Sociology, Session Organizer
2013 American Sociological Association Regular Session on Qualitative Methods, Session Organizer
2012 American Sociological Association Political Sociology Section, Nominating Committee
2012 *American Journal of Sociology* – Special Issue on Causal Thinking and Ethnographic Research, Guest Associate Editor
2012 Theda Skocpol Award for Best Dissertation in Historical-Comparative Sociology, Chair of the Committee
2009 Midwest Sociological Association Session on Multi-Sited Ethnography, Session Organizer
2008 *American Journal of Sociology*, Associate Editor
2007-9 *American Journal of Sociology*, Manuscript Assignment Board
2004-6 *American Journal of Sociology*, Associate Editor, Book Review Board

Occasional Article Reviewer for *AJS*, *ASR*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Theory*, *Social Problems*, *City and Community*, *Socio-economic Review*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Ethnography*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Cityscape*, *Urban Studies*, *Theory and Society*, *Social Forces*, and *Poetics*. Occasional Book Reviewer for *NYU Press* and *The University of Chicago Press*.

Awards

- 2018 Theory Prize for Best Book (ASA Theory Section).
- 2016 Charles Tilly Best Article Award (ASA Historical-Comparative section).
- 2015 Jane Addams Best Article Award (ASA Community and Urban section).
- 2013 Annual *Socio-economic Review* award for best paper in the journal.
- 2013 Annual *Regulation and Society* award for best paper in the journal.
- 2011 University of Chicago Saller Prize for Best Dissertation in the Social Sciences Division (Honorable Mention)
- 2011 ASA Historical-Comparative Section Reinhard Bendix Student Paper Award for “Old Factions, New Partnerships: How the Changing Integration of Economic and Civic Institutions Produces Avoidance of Partisan Politics in Local Life” (Honorable Mention)
- 2010 Patricia Lynn Baker Prize for Social Scientific Research with Policy Implications (for Dissertation Chapter entitled “Economic Development”)
- 2006 Special Field Exam in Democratic Theory – Passed with Honors

Fellowships and Grants (since Ph.D.)

- 2018 Salomon Award for Study of Bureaucratic Advocacy and Policy Professionals in New England (\$15,000)
- 2016 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, “The Ecological Patterning and Effect of Child Care Markets” (Co-PI: Jennifer Bouek)
- 2016 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. “State-level factors and passage of Right-to-Work laws” (Co-PI: Johnnie Lotesta)
- 2016 Watson Institute Seed Grant for study of Municipal Finance in Chicagoland (\$9800)
- 2015 Critical Realism Working Group Grant, Yale University (\$7000)
- 2014 Business, Entrepreneurship, and Organizations Faculty Research Award (\$8000)
- 2013 Junior Faculty Teaching Fellows Grant (\$1500)
- 2011 ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Grant for “The Tea Party as Intra-Republican Party Conflict” (\$7000)

Teaching Experience

- 2018-2019 “Graduate Qualitative Methods” at Brown (Spring Semester)
- “Urban Fieldwork Methods” at Brown University (Spring Semester)

“The Political Foundations of the City” at Brown University (Fall)
“Comparative Governance Workshop” at Brown University (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019)

2017-2018

“Graduate Qualitative Methods” at Brown (Spring Semester)
“Urban Fieldwork Methods” at Brown University (Spring Semester)
“The Political Foundations of the City” at Brown University (Fall)
“The Sociology of the Welfare State” at Brown University (Fall)

2016-2017

“Sociology of the Welfare State” at Brown University (Spring)
“The Political Foundations of the City” at Brown University (Fall)

2015-6

“Urban Fieldwork Methods” at Brown University (Spring & Fall Semester)
“Graduate Qualitative Methods” at Brown (Spring & Fall Semester)

2014-5

“Graduate Qualitative Methods” at Brown (Fall Semester)
“The City: Introduction to Urban Studies” at Brown University (Fall Semester)
“The Economic Foundations of Everyday Like” at Brown University (Spring Semester)
“Urban Fieldwork Methods” at Brown University (Spring Semester)

2013-4

“Graduate Classical Sociological Theory” at Brown University (Fall Semester)
“The City: Introduction to Urban Studies” at Brown University (Fall Semester)
“Graduate Qualitative Methods” at Brown (Spring Semester)
“Urban Fieldwork Methods” at Brown University (Spring Semester)
*Sheridan Center Junior Faculty Teaching Fellows Program I Completed

2012-3

“The City: Introduction to Urban Studies” at Brown University (Fall Semester)
“Urban Fieldwork Methods” at Brown University (Fall Semester)

2011-2

“The Economic Foundations of Everyday Life” at Stanford University (Spring Quarter)
“The Financial Crisis in Comparative Perspective” at Stanford University (Spring Quarter)

2010-11

“The Economic Foundations of Everyday Life” at Stanford University (Spring Quarter)

2008-9

“The Classic Community Study” at the University of Chicago (Fall Quarter)
“Power, Identity and Resistance” at the University of Chicago (Spring Quarter)

2006-7

“Power, Identity and Resistance” at the University of Chicago (Fall Quarter)

2005-6

Teaching Intern for “Power, Identity and Resistance” at the University of Chicago (Fall)

Teaching Intern for “Power, Identity and Resistance” at the University of Chicago
(Winter)

University and Departmental Service

2018-19

Race and Ethnicity Search Committee (Sociology)

Academic Exposition Coordinator (Urban Studies)

Concentration Advising (Urban Studies)

Service Teaching for The City: An Introduction to Urban Studies (Urban Studies)

2017-8

Target of Opportunity Hiring Committee (Sociology)

Political Sociology Prelim Committee (Sociology)

Academic Exposition Coordinator (Urban Studies)

Concentration Advising (Urban Studies)

Service Teaching for The City: An Introduction to Urban Studies (Urban Studies)

2016-7

Graduate Committee (Sociology)

Target of Opportunity Hiring Committee (Sociology)

Entrepreneurship Hiring Committee (Sociology)

Colloquium Speaker Series Organizer (Sociology)

Urban Sociology Prelim Committee, Chair (Sociology)

Freshman Advising (Urban Studies)

Sophomore Advising (Urban Studies)

Concentration Advising (Urban Studies)

Academic Exposition Representative (Urban Studies)

Service Teaching for The City: An Introduction to Urban Studies (Urban Studies)

2015-6

Graduate Committee (Sociology)

Target of Opportunity Committee (Sociology)

Colloquium Speaker Series Organizer (Sociology)

Urban Sociology Prelim Committee, Chair (Sociology)

Theory Sociology Prelim Committee, Reader (Sociology)

Political Sociology Prelim Committee (Sociology)

Freshman Advising (Urban Studies)

Sophomore Advising (Urban Studies)

Concentration Advising (Urban Studies)
Academic Exposition Representative (Urban Studies)
Service Teaching for The City: An Introduction to Urban Studies (Urban Studies)
Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (UTRA) Mentor (Urban Studies)

2014-5

Graduate Committee (Sociology)
Sheridan Center Liaison (Sociology)
Urban Sociology Prelim Committee, Chair (Sociology)
Theory Sociology Prelim Committee, Reader (Sociology)
Political Sociology Prelim Committee (Sociology)

Freshman Advising (Urban Studies)
Sophomore Advising (Urban Studies)
Concentration Advising (Urban Studies)
Academic Exposition Representative (Urban Studies)
Graduation Ceremony Representative (Urban Studies)

2013-4

Organizational Sociology Search Committee (Sociology)
Sheridan Center Liaison (Sociology)
Urban Sociology Prelim Committee, Reader (Sociology)
Theory Sociology Prelim Committee, Reader (Sociology)
Political Sociology Prelim Committee (Sociology)

Freshman Advising (Urban Studies)
Sophomore Advising (Urban Studies)
Concentration Advising (Urban Studies)
Concentration Fair Representative (Urban Studies)

2012-3

Sheridan Center Liaison (Sociology)
Urban Sociology Prelim Committee Member (Sociology)

Freshman Advising (Urban Studies)
Sophomore Advising (Urban Studies)
Concentration Advising (Urban Studies)
First Readings Discussion Leader (Urban Studies)

Advising

Dissertation:

2018-9 Jennifer Bouek (chair), Johnnie Lotesta (co-chair), Juho Korhonen, Meg Caven, Zachary Wilmont

- 2017-8 Jennifer Bouek (chair), Johnnie Lotesta (co-chair), Juho Korhonen, Meg Caven, Zachary Wilmont
- 2016-7 Jamie McPike (Committee), Zachary Wilmont (Committee), Yibing Shen (Committee), Juho Korhonen (Committee), Meg Caven (Committee), Jennifer Bouek (Chair), Johnnie Lotesta (Co-Chair)
- 2015-6 Jamie McPike (Committee), Aisalkyn Botoeva (Committee), Meghan Kallman (Committee), Juho Korhonen (Committee), Meg Caven (Committee), Jennifer Bouek (Chair), Johnnie Lotesta (Co-Chair)
- 2014-5 Jamie McPike (Committee), Aisalkyn Botoeva (Committee), Meghan Kallman (Committee), Juho Korhonen (Committee), Michael Rodriguez (reader)
- 2013-4 Jamie McPike (Committee), Aisalkyn Botoeva (Committee), Meghan Kallman (Sociology)
- 2012-3 Jamie McPike (Committee), Aisalkyn Botoeva (Committee), Weiwei Zhang (reader), Sukriti Issar (reader)

MA Thesis:

- 2017-8 Chinyere Agbai (reader)
- 2014-5 Sayeda Masood (Sociology, reader)
- 2013-4 Jennifer Bouek (Sociology), Jessi Pollock (Sociology), Juho Korhonen (Sociology, reader), Meg Caven (Sociology, reader)
- 2012-3 Johnnie Lotesta (Sociology), Ricarda Hammer (Sociology)

BA Thesis Advising

- 2018-9 Jennah Gosciak (Urban Studies), Kyler Carlson (Urban Studies), Daniel Plaisance (Urban Studies), Emilia Halvorsen (Sociology)
- 2017-8 Daniel Lo (Sociology, reader)
- 2016-7 Madeleine Matsui (Urban Studies), Eddie Masius (Urban Studies)
- 2015-6 Ayanda Collins (Urban Studies), Margaret Livingstone (Urban Studies), Ruth Gourevitch (Urban Studies, reader), Anselmo Fuentes (Urban Studies, reader)
- 2014-5 Christian Petroske (Sociology, reader)
- 2013-4 Benjamin Gellman (Urban Studies), Gwendolyn Rogers (Sociology)
- 2012-3 Dawson Dohlen (Urban Studies)

Independent Study

- 2017-8 Chinyere Agbai (Sociology), Amanda Ball (Sociology)
- 2016-7 Eddie Mansius (Urban Studies), Mary Scheusner (Urban Studies)

- 2015-6 Jennifer Bouek (Sociology), Juho Korhonen (Sociology)
- 2014-5 Ruth Gourevitch (UTRA, Urban Studies), Estelle Berger (UTRA, Urban Studies), Johnnie Lotesta (Sociology), Jennifer Bouek (Sociology), Juho Korhonen (Sociology)
- 2013-4 Johnnie Lotesta (Sociology), Jennifer Bouek (Sociology), Juho Korhonen (Sociology)
- 2012-3 Johnnie Lotesta (Sociology), Benson Tucker (Urban Studies)