

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**EMPLOYMENT**

2009-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University  
2009 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego

**EDUCATION**

2009 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, San Diego  
2004 M.A., Sociology, University of Georgia  
1999 B.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:** Culture, Qualitative Methods, Theory, Urban Sociology

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Book*

2011 *Urban Flow: Bike Messengers and the City*, ILR Press (Cornell University Press)  
• *Chronicle of Higher Education*, "Nota Bene: Insider Views of the Metropolis" (September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011); *The New York Times*, "Brief Encounters, Messengers, and Guides" (October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011)

*Peer-Reviewed Articles*

2013 "Parkour, Masculinity, and the City" *Sociology of Sport Journal* 30 (1): 1-23  
2012 "Parkour, the Affective Appropriation of Urban Space, and the Real/Virtual Dialectic" *City & Community* 11 (3): 229-253.  
"What We Talk About When We Talk About Taxes" *Symbolic Interaction* 35 (2): 123-145, with Isaac William Martin (second author)  
• Co-winner of the David R. Maines Narrative Research Award, Carl Couch Center (2012)  
• *Huffington Post*, "Middle Class Americans Find Current Tax Morally Objectionable: Report" (May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012)  
2010 "Towards a Theory of Emotive Performance: With Lessons from How Politicians Do Anger" *Sociological Theory* 28 (2): 193-214, with Kwai Hang Ng (first author)  
2009 "Appropriating the City: Space, Theory, and Bike Messengers" *Theory & Society* 38 (3): 307-328  
2006 "Bike Messengers and the Really Real: Effervescence, Reflexivity, and Postmodern Identity" *Symbolic Interaction* 29 (3): 349-371  
"It's the Job I love: Bike Messengers and Edgework" *Sociological Forum* 21 (1): 31-54  
• *Contexts*, Discoveries: New and Noteworthy Research (winter 2007)  
2005 "Style and Action: A Decoding of Bike Messenger Symbols" *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 34 (3): 344-367

### *Book Chapters*

- 2013 "Emotions" in *Handbook of Social Psychology (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*, Springer, with Shane Sharp (first author)
- 2011 "Style" in *Subcultural Theory: Traditions and Concepts* (pp.65-86), Polity Press, with J. Patrick Williams (first author)
- 2009 "Mobility as Strategy, Mobility as Tactic: Post-Industrialism and Bike Messengers" in *The Cultures of Alternative Mobilities: Routes Less Travelled* (pp. 177-191), Ashgate Publishing

### *Forthcoming Peer-Reviewed Article*

"Parkour: Adventure, Risk, and Safety in the Urban Environment" *Qualitative Sociology* (Online First June 2013)

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

### *Article Manuscript Under Review*

"Hollywood, Bike Messengers, and the New Economy"

### *Current Research*

- Practices and meanings of urban sports
- Moral values and worldviews of college conservatives

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### *Conference Papers*

- 2012 "Parkour, Masculinity, and the City" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO
- "Parkour: Adventure, Risk, and Safety in the Urban Environment" Couch-Stone Symposium (Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction), Evanston, IL
- 2011 "Bike Messengers and Liminal Mobility" Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Quebec
- "Exploitation and Alienation: Using the Bike Messenger Subculture to Rethink Oppression" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV
- "Exploitation and Alienation: Using the Bike Messenger Subculture to Rethink Oppression" Working Class Studies Association, Chicago, IL
- 2010 "What We Talk About When We Talk About Taxes: Narratives of Self-Employed Americans" Annual Meetings for the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA (presented with Isaac William Martin)
- "Fiscal Policy as Social Justice: Identifying the Undeserving in Small Business Owners' Tax Talk" Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Atlanta, GA (presented with Isaac William Martin)
- 2009 "Mobility, Strategies, and Tactics in the Post-Industrial City" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA

- 2008 "Urban Ethnography and the Duality of Space: The Case of Bike Messengers" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA  
 "How Bill Clinton and Jiang Zemin Do Anger: Emotive Performance, Cultural Schema, and Reflexivity" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA (presented with Kwai Hang Ng)
- 2007 "Towards a Structuration Theory of Urbanism" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- 2006 "Bike Messengers in a Global City: An Exploration of Structure and Agency" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec
- 2004 "Bike Messengers and Durkheimian Rituals: The Social Construction of Affect Meaning During Illegal Street Races" Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA  
 "It's The Job I Love:' Bike Messenger Work as Spontaneous Action" Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY

*Invited Talks*

- 2013 "Parkour, Masculinity, and the City" Plenary Address, Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2012 "Agency, Structure, and Deviance, in the City: Bike Messengers and Parkour" City, Space, and Place, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL  
 "Bike Messengers and Liminal Mobility" Anthropology of Automobility, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
- 2011 "Publishing as a Graduate Student" Research Practicum, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA

*Invited Panel Discussant*

- 2013 "Scholarly Perspectives on Spontaneous Interventions" Spontaneous Interventions: Design Actions for the Common Good, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2012 "Chicago Cycling: What's Next?" Aon Lecture Series, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, Chicago, IL

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Current and Recent Courses*

- Contemporary Sociological Theory (undergraduate)
- Qualitative Research Methods (graduate)
- Sociological Inquiry: Qualitative Methods (undergraduate)
- Urban Community (graduate and undergraduate)

*Past Courses*

- Field Research Methods of Participant Observation, UC San Diego
- The Sociology of Place and Space, UC San Diego
- The Study of Society (Introduction to Sociology), UC San Diego

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2013 Department Council, Student Awards Committee (chair), Research and Writing Workshop (organizer)
- 2012 Department Council, Student Awards Committee (chair), Research and Writing Workshop (organizer)
- 2011 Department Council, Curriculum Committee, Student Awards Committee, Research and Writing Workshop (organizer)
- 2010 Department Council, Student Awards Committee, Research and Writing Workshop (organizer)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *City & Community*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Theory & Society*, *Urban Studies*, *Work & Occupations*

## AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

## SELECT MEDIA COMMENTARY

- 2012 *Thinking Allowed* (BBC Radio 4) "Hostility to Tax" (June 20<sup>th</sup>)  
*The Guardian* "America's Middle-Class Tax Morality," invited editorial commentary (May 23<sup>rd</sup>)  
*Chicago Sun-Times* "NIU Professor Delivers Book on Bike Messengers" (February 17<sup>th</sup>)
- 2011 "Edgework and the Workplace," invited blog post for the Organizations, Occupations, and Work section of the ASA (November 16<sup>th</sup>)  
*@Work* (*New York Post*) "60 Seconds with Jeffrey L. Kidder" (October 24<sup>th</sup>)  
Berfrois "Lessons from Bike Messengers," invited blog post (September 27<sup>th</sup>)  
*Oe1 Diagonal* (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation, ORF) "Die 'Fakenger'" (September 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
*The Brian Lehrer Show* (WNYC) "Bike Messengers and the City" (August 11<sup>th</sup>)
- 2009 *The Current* (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Radio One) "Bike Courier Rage" (September 3<sup>rd</sup>)