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EDUCATION

1994 Yale University, Ph.D. Sociology, with Distinction
1988 Yale University, M. Phil. Sociology
1984 Brown University, B.A., Sociology of Law, with Honors

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2008- University of California, Irvine, Professor of Sociology
2005-2008 University of California, Irvine, Associate Professor of Sociology
1995-2005 Columbia University, Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology
1994-1995 Williams College, Assistant Professor of Sociology

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND MAJOR GRANTS

2013-2015 Vrije Universitat (Amsterdam), Social Sciences International Fellowship

2011 National Science Foundation Grant for "Improving Online Deliberation with Computational Supports for Frame Reflection," with Geraldine Gay. \$483,000 (3 years).

2008 American Sociological Association, Sociology of Culture Section, Distinguished Book Award, Honorable Mention for *It Was Like a Fever: Storytelling in Protest and Politics*

2007 American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior/Social Movements Section, Outstanding Book Award for *It Was Like a Fever: Storytelling in Protest and Politics*

2007 American Sociological Association, Political Sociology Section, Distinguished Scholarship Award, Honorable Mention for *It Was Like a Fever: Storytelling in Protest and Politics*

2007 Association for Humanist Sociology, Book Prize, Honorable Mention for *It Was like a Fever: Storytelling in Protest and Politics*

2006 Boston College Distinguished Visiting Scholar

2004-2005 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation

- 2003 American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior/Social Movements Section, 2003 Distinguished Scholarly Book Award for *Freedom Is an Endless Meeting: Democracy in American Social Movements*
- 2003 American Sociological Association, Political Sociology Section, 2003 Honorable Mention for *Freedom Is an Endless Meeting*
- 2003 Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2003 C. Wright Mills Award, finalist: *Freedom Is an Endless Meeting*
- 2003 *Choice Magazine* Outstanding Academic Title, *Freedom Is an Endless Meeting*
- 2003 National Science Foundation, Digital Governance Program, for a study of decisionmaking in the redevelopment of Lower Manhattan, with David Stark and Monique Girard. \$500,000 (2 years)
- 2000-2001 Open Society Institute (Soros Foundation) Fellow
- 1999-2000 Evelyn Green Davis Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

BOOKS

- 2006 *It Was Like a Fever: Storytelling in Protest and Politics*. University of Chicago Press (Reissued as an e-book, January 2009).
- 2001 *Freedom Is an Endless Meeting: Democracy in American Social Movements*. University of Chicago Press (Reissued as an e-book, June 2012)
- 2001 Jeff Goodwin, James M. Jasper, and Francesca Polletta, eds., *Passionate Politics: Emotions in Social Movements*. University of Chicago Press (Reissued as an e-book, January 2009; Korean version published by Hanul Publishing Group, 2012).

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Forthcoming Francesca Polletta, "Participatory Democracy's Moment," *Columbia Journal of International Affairs*.
- Forthcoming Francesca Polletta, "Character in Politics," *Storytelling, Self, Society: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Storytelling Studies*
- Forthcoming Jacomijne Prins, Francesca Polletta, Jacqueline Stecklenberg, and Bert Klandermans, "Exploring Variation in the Moroccan Dutch Collective Narrative: An Intersectional Approach," *Political Psychology*.

- 2014 Francesca Polletta, "Is Participation without Power Good Enough?" *Sociological Quarterly* 55 (3): 453-466.*
- 2014 Francesca Polletta and Christine Tomlinson, "Date Rape after the Afterschool Special: Narrative Trends in the Televised Depiction of Social Problems." *Sociological Forum* 29(3): 527-548.*
- 2014 Francesca Polletta and Zaibu Tufail, "The Moral Obligations of Some Debt." *Sociological Forum* 29 (1): 1-28 *
- 2013 Francesca Polletta and Pang Ching Bobby Chen, "Gender and Public Talk: Accounting for Women's Variable Participation in the Public Sphere." *Sociological Theory* 31(4): 291-317.*
- 2013 Francesca Polletta, Monica Trigos, Britni Adams, and Amanda Ebner. "The Limits of Plot." *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 1(3): 289-320.*
- 2013 Francesca Polletta, "Participatory Democracy in the New Millennium." *Contemporary Sociology* 42(1): 40-50.
- 2013 Jacomijne Prins, Jacqueline Stecklenberg, Bert Klandermans, and Francesca Polletta. "Telling The Collective Story? Moroccan-Dutch Young Adults' Negotiation of a Collective Identity Through Storytelling." *Qualitative Sociology* 36 (1): 81-99.
- 2011 Francesca Polletta, Pang Ching Bobby Chen, Beth Gardner, and Alice Motes. "The Sociology of Storytelling." *Annual Review of Sociology* 37:109-130
- 2009 Francesca Polletta, "How To Tell a New Story About Battering." *Violence Against Women* 15: 1490-1508
- 2008 Francesca Polletta, Pang Ching Chen, and Christopher Anderson, "Is Information Good for Democracy? Link-Posting in an Online Forum." *Journal of Public Deliberation* 5(1) article 2.
- 2008 Francesca Polletta, "Storytelling in Politics." *Contexts* 7(4): 20-25.
- 2008 Francesca Polletta, "Culture and Movements." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 619: 78-96.
- 2008 Francesca Polletta, "Just Talk: Public Deliberation after 9/11." *Journal of Public Deliberation* 4 (1), article 2.
- 2006 Francesca Polletta, "Awkward Movements." Introduction to special section edited by Polletta in *Mobilization* 11(4): 475-8.

- 2006 Francesca Polletta and John Lee, "Is Telling Stories Good for Democracy? Rhetoric in Public Deliberation after 9/11." *American Sociological Review* 71 (5): 699-723.*
- 2005 Francesca Polletta. "How Participatory Democracy Became White: Culture and Organizational Choice." *Mobilization* 10 (2): 271-288.
- 2004 Francesca Polletta, "Culture In and Outside Institutions." In *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* 25: 161-183.
- 2001 Francesca Polletta and James Jasper, "Collective Identity in Social Movements." *Annual Review of Sociology* 27: 283-305.
- 2001 Francesca Polletta, "The Laws of Passion." *Law and Society Review* 35 (2).
- 2001 Francesca Polletta, "'This is What Democracy Looks Like': Decisionmaking in the Direct Action Network." *Social Policy* 31: 25-30
- 2000 Francesca Polletta, "The Structural Context of Novel Rights Claims: Rights Innovation in the Southern Civil Rights Movement, 1961-1966." *Law and Society Review* 34: 367-406.
- Reprinted in *Social Justice: Professionals, Communities, and Law*, edited by Martha R. Mahoney, John O. Calmore, and Stephanie M. Wildman. West Publishing, 2003.
- Reprinted in *Law and Social Movements*, edited by Michael McCann. Ashgate Publishing, 2006.
- 2000 Jeff Goodwin, James Jasper and Francesca Polletta, "The Return of the Repressed: Several Generations of Scholarship on Emotions in Social Movements." *Mobilization* 5: 65-84.
- 1999 Francesca Polletta, "Free Spaces in Collective Action." *Theory and Society* 28: 1-38.*
- 1999 Francesca Polletta, "Snarls, Quacks, and Quarrels: Culture and Structure in Political Process Theory." *Sociological Forum* 14: 67-74.
- 1998 Francesca Polletta, "Legacies and Liabilities of an Insurgent Past: Remembering Martin Luther King, Jr., on the House and Senate Floor." *Social Science History* 22: 479-512.
- Reprinted in *States of Memory: Continuities, Conflicts, and Transformations in National Retrospection*, edited by Jeffrey K. Olick. Duke University Press, 2003.

- 1998 Francesca Polletta, "Contending Stories: Narrative in Social Movements." *Qualitative Sociology* 21: 419-446.
Reprinted in *Social and Political Movements*, edited by Cyrus Ernesto Zirakzadeh. Sage Publications, 2010.
- 1998 Francesca Polletta, "'It Was Like a Fever...': Narrative and Identity in Social Protest." *Social Problems* 45 (2): 137-159.*
- 1997 Francesca Polletta, "Culture and Its Discontents: Recent Theorizing on Culture and Protest." *Sociological Inquiry* 67: 431-450.
- 1994 Francesca Polletta, "Strategy and Identity in 1960s Black Protest." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 17 (1994): 85-114.
- 1993 Francesca Polletta, "Politicizing Childhood: The 1980 Zurich Burns Movement." *Social Text* 33: 82-101.

* lead article

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming Francesca Polletta and Beth Gharrity Gardner, "Narrative and Social Movements," in *The Oxford Handbook of Social Movements*, edited by Mario Diani and Donatella della Porta. Oxford Univ. Press
- Forthcoming Francesca Polletta and Beth Gharrity Gardner, "Emerging Trends in the Study of Culture and Social Movements," in *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Robert A. Scott and Stephen M. Kosslyn. Wiley.
- Forthcoming Francesca Polletta, "Deliberation and Contention," in *Democratizing Inequalities*, edited by Caroline Lee, Michael McQuarrie, and Edward Walker. New York University Press.
- Forthcoming Francesca Polletta and Kelsy Kretschmer, "Movement Factions," in *Players and Arenas*, edited by James Jasper and Jan Willem Duyvendak, Amsterdam University Press.
- 2013 Francesca Polletta, Pang Ching Bobby Chen, Beth Gardner, and Alice Motes. "Is the Internet Creating New Reasons to Protest?" in *The Future of Social Movement Research: Dynamics, Mechanisms, and Processes*, edited by Jacquelin Van Stekelenburg, Conny Roggeband, and Bert Klandermans. University of Minnesota Press.
- 2013 Francesca Polletta, "Participatory Democracy," in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Blackwell.

- 2013 Francesca Polletta, "Narrative" in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*.
- 2013 Francesca Polletta, "The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee" in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*.
- 2013 Francesca Polletta, "Consensus Decision Making," in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*.
- 2013 Francesca Polletta and Kelsy Kretschmer, "Free Spaces," in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*.
- 2012 Francesca Polletta, "Analyzing Popular Beliefs About Storytelling." In *Varieties of Narrative Analysis*, edited by James A. Holstein and Jaber F. Gubrium, Sage Publications.
- 2012 Francesca Polletta, "The Civil Rights Movement." In *Contention in Context: Political Opportunities and the Emergence of Protest* edited by Jeff Goodwin and James M. Jasper (pp. 133-152). Stanford University Press.
- 2012 Francesca Polletta and Pang Ching Bobby Chen, "Narrative and Social Movements." In *The Oxford Handbook of Cultural Sociology*, edited by Jeffrey C. Alexander, Ron Jacobs, and Philip Smith. Oxford Univ. Press, 2012.
- 2012 Francesca Polletta, "Three Mechanisms by Which Culture Shapes Movement Strategy: Repertoires, Institutional Norms, and Metonymy." In *Strategies for Social Change*, edited by Gregory Maney, Rachel Kutz-Flamenbaum, Deana Rohlinger, and Jeff Goodwin. University of Minnesota Press.
- 2010 Francesca Polletta, "Social Movement Cultures." In *The Sociology of Culture: A Handbook*, edited by Laura Grindstaff, John Hall, and Ming-Chen Lo. Routledge.
- 2008 Francesca Polletta, "Storytelling in Social Movements." In *Social Movements and Culture*, edited by Hank Johnston. Routledge.
- 2007 Francesca Polletta, "Participatory Democracy in Social Movements," *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell.
- 2006 Francesca Polletta and M. Kai Ho, "Frames and Their Consequences." In *The Oxford Handbook of Contextual Political Studies*, edited by Robert E. Goodin and Charles Tilly. Oxford Univ. Press.
- 2005 Francesca Polletta and Lesley Wood, "Public Deliberation after 9/11." In *Wounded City: The Social Effects of the World Trade Center Attack on New York City*, edited by Nancy Foner (pp. 321-348). Russell Sage.

- 2004 Francesca Polletta, "Can You Celebrate Dissent? Holidays and Social Protest." In *The Ways We Celebrate*, edited by Amitai Etzioni. New York University Press.
- 2004 Jeff Goodwin, James Jasper, and Francesca Polletta, "The Emotional Dimensions of Social Movements." In *The Blackwell Companion to Social Movements* edited by David A. Snow, Sarah A. Soule, and Hanspeter Kriesi. Blackwell Publishers.
- 2003 Francesca Polletta, "Culture is Not Just in Your Head." In *Rethinking Social Movements*, edited by Jeff Goodwin and James M. Jasper. Rowman and Littlefield.
- 2003 Francesca Polletta, "Strategy and Democracy in the New Left." In *The New Left Revisited*, edited by Paul Buhle and John McMillian. Temple University Press
- 2001 Francesca Polletta, "Plotting Protest: Storytelling in the 1960 Student Sit-In Movement." In *Stories of Change: Narratives in Social Movements*, edited by Joseph Davis, State University of New York Press.
- 2001 Jeff Goodwin, James M. Jasper and Francesca Polletta, "Why Emotions Matter." In *Passionate Politics*, edited by Goodwin, Jasper, and Polletta. Univ. Chicago.
- 2000 Francesca Polletta and Edwin Amenta. "Conclusion: Second that Emotion? Lessons from Once-Novel Concepts in the Sociology of Social Movements." In *Passionate Politics*.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Zaibu Tufail and Francesca Polletta, "The Gendering of Emotional Flexibility," conditional acceptance by *Gender and Society*.

Eric Baumer, Francesca Polletta, Nicole Pierski, and Geraldine Gay, "'A Simple Intervention to Reduce Framing Effects in Perceptions of Global Climate Change," under review by *Environmental Communication*

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND OCCASIONAL ESSAYS

- Forthcoming Francesca Polletta, Review of David Gibson, *Talk at the Brink: Deliberation and Decision During the Cuban Missile Crisis (Princeton)*. *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2014 Francesca Polletta, "When Does Anger Lead to Protest?" Essay for *Mobilizing Ideas*, Forum on the Origins of the Civil Rights Movement. <http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/>
- 2014 Francesca Polletta, "Activism in the Age of Deliberation." Essay for Participation and Its Discontents Blog, 21 July. <http://participationanditsdiscontents.tumblr.com>

- 2014 Francesca Polletta, Comments on Joachim Savelsberg and Ryan D. King's *American Memories: Atrocities and the Law*, Sociology of Culture Newsletter.
- 2013 Eric Baumer, Francesca Polletta, Nicole Pierski, Christopher Celaya, Karen Rosenblatt, and Geraldine Gay. "Developing Computational Supports for Frame Reflection." In *Proceedings of the iConference* (Fort Worth, TX).
- 2012 Francesca Polletta, Comments on Roundtable: The Revolution Will Not be Globalized? *The Society Pages*, April 25.
- 2012 Francesca Polletta, Review of Jennifer Earl and Katrina Kimport. *Digitally Enabled Social Change: Activism in the Internet Age* (MIT Press). *Mobilization* 17 (3).
- 2012 Francesca Polletta, Culture Newsletter, "Letter from the Chair: Democracy" (Spring).
- 2012 Francesca Polletta, Culture Newsletter, "Letter from the Chair: What's Wrong with a Good Story?" (Winter).
- 2011 Francesca Polletta, "Maybe You're Better Off Not Holding Hands and Singing We Shall Overcome." Dialogue on Digital Media in Activism. *Mobilizing Ideas*, November, <http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2011/11/21/maybe-youre-better-off-not-holding-hands-and-singing-we-shall-overcome/>
- 2010 Francesca Polletta, Review of Katherine C. Chen, *Enabling Creative Chaos: The Organization Behind the Burning Man Event* (Univ. Chicago Press), *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2007 Francesca Polletta, Review of Marian Mollin, *Radical Pacifism in Modern America: Egalitarianism and Protest* (Penn State Univ. Press), *American Historical Review* 112(4):1222-3.
- 2007 Francesca Polletta, Review of Andrew Perrin, *Citizen Speak: The Democratic Imagination in American Life* (Univ. Chicago Press), *Social Forces* 85(3): 1457-9.
- 2006 Francesca Polletta, "Designing the New World Trade Center: Personal Storytelling in Public Deliberation." *The Storyteller and the Listener Online*, December
- 2006 Francesca Polletta, Review of Gianpaolo Baiocchi, *Militants and Citizens: The Politics of Participatory Democracy in Porto Alegre* (Stanford Univ. Press), *Social Forces* 84(4): 2353-2354
- 2005 Francesca Polletta, "Culture, Structure, and False Oppositions." *The Chronicle of Higher Education* 51 (49): B12-13.

- 2003 Francesca Polletta, "Letting the People Decide?" *The Responsive Community* 14 (Winter): 9-14.
- 2003 Francesca Polletta, "This is (Sort of) What Democracy Looks Like," *City Limits Magazine*, December: 33-35.
Reprinted in *Building Collaborative Communities*, 4 (1), Spring 2004.
- 2003 Francesca Polletta, Review of Taeku Lee, *Mobilizing Public Opinion* (Univ. Chicago Press, 2002), *Social Forces* 81: 1056-8.
- 2002 Francesca Polletta, "What is Civil Society (And Is it Really a Good Thing)? Review of *Civil Society and Government* edited by Nancy L. Rosenblum and Robert C. Post (Princeton Univ. Press, 2002)," *The Responsive Community* 13.
- 2002 Francesca Polletta, Review of Doug McAdam, Sidney Tarrow, and Charles Tilly, *Dynamics of Contention* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2001), *Contemporary Sociology* 31: 580-2.
- 2001 Francesca Polletta, Review of Claire Jean Kim, *Bitter Fruit: Black-Korean Conflict in New York* (Yale Univ. Press, 2000), *American Journal of Sociology* 106: 1811-1813
- 2000 Francesca Polletta, "Freedom's Price." *The Radcliffe Quarterly* 85.
- 1999 Francesca Polletta, Review of Belinda Robnett, *How Long? How Long?* (Oxford Univ. Press, 1997), *Mobilization* 4: 113-115.
- 1999 Francesca Polletta, Review of Margaret Keck and Kathryn Sikkink, *Activists Beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics* (Cornell Univ. Press 1998), *Contemporary Sociology* 28: 96-97.
- 1997 Francesca Polletta, Review of Alberto Melucci, *Challenging Codes and The Playing Self* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 1996), Featured Essay, *Contemporary Sociology* 26: 681-683.
- 1997 Francesca Polletta, Review of James Tracy, *Direct Action: Radical Pacifism from the Union Eight to the Chicago Seven* (Univ. Chicago Press, 1996), *Mobilization* 2: 247-248.
- 1996 Francesca Polletta, Review of Marcy Darnovsky, Barbara Epstein, and Richard Flacks, eds., *Cultural Politics and Social Movements* (Temple Univ. Press, 1995) and Hank Johnston and Bert Klandermans, eds., *Culture and Social Movements* (Univ. Minnesota Press, 1995), *Contemporary Sociology* 25: 483-485.

1996 Francesca Polletta, Review of *Women in the Civil Rights Movement: Trailblazers and Torchbearers* (Carlson Press, 1990), *Gender, Place and Culture* 3: 227-229.

SMALL GRANTS

- 2014 Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, seed grant for a study of prefigurative politics among activists, \$1,500
- 2014 Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, seed grant for a study of readers' responses to stories of sexual assault, \$1,500.
- 2011 Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, seed grant for a study of computational supports for frame reflection, \$1,500
- 2007 Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, seed grant for a study of gender dynamics in online deliberation. \$2,400.
- 2007 Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, with Martha Feldman and Shawn Rosenberg, seed grant for the development of a graduate course on deliberative democracy. \$2,000.
- 2002 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, seed grant for a study of the role of digital technologies in decisionmaking around the redevelopment of Lower Manhattan, with David Stark. \$12,500
- 2002 Russell Sage Foundation, Grant for a study of public deliberation in the redevelopment of the World Trade Center site. \$10,000.
- 2002 Open Society Institute (Soros Foundation), Publication Grant. \$10,000.
- 2002 American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, grant for a conference on sociological approaches to narrative, with Marshall Ganz. \$5,200.
- 2001 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, Seed Grant. \$8,000.
- 2000 Columbia University Council Grant for Research in the Social Sciences. \$7,500.
- 1999 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellowship. \$5,000.
- 1998 ASA/NSF, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, for a conference on emotions and social protest, with James Jasper and Jeff Goodwin. \$7,000.
- 1997 Columbia University Council Grant for Research in the Social Sciences. \$7,500.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2014 Yale Center for Cultural Sociology Colloquium, “Democracy Now,” February 7.
- 2014 Harvard Law School Workshop on Law and Social Change, “Rights Talk,” February 5.
- 2013 Institute of Medicine, Keynote Speaker, “So You Want to Start a Social Movement?” December 5.
- 2013 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Sociology Colloquium. “Whose Public Talk?” September 17.
- 2012 University of California, Berkeley, Sociology Colloquium. “The Trouble with Victim Stories.”
- 2012 “Storying Rape: A Cross-Disciplinary Conversation at the Top of City Hall,” Panel discussion with Los Angeles Police Chief and experts on rape, City Hall, Los Angeles. January 22.
- 2011 University of California, Los Angeles. Authors Meets Critics panelist for Bill Roy’s *Red, White and Blues*, May 11.
- 2011 Bronowski Arts and Sciences Forum, University of California, San Diego, with Grant Kester, “Are Two Heads Better than One? Collaboration in Art and Politics.” April 21.
- 2010 University of Southern California, Sociology Colloquium. “The Problem with Victim Stories.” November 5.
- 2010 Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciale de Paris (HEC). “When Institutions Do Not Innovate.” June 25.
- 2009 Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Successful Societies Program. “Do Stories Strengthen Societies?” May 31.
- 2009 California State University, LA, Sociology Colloquium. “Is the Public Sphere Becoming Feminized—and at What Cost?”
- 2009 University of Arizona, Sociology Colloquium. “Is the Public Sphere Becoming Feminized?” April 24.
- 2008 Free University, Amsterdam, Sociology Colloquium. “Is the Public Sphere Becoming Feminized? October 13.

- 2008 University of Pittsburgh, Sociology Colloquium/Social Movements Forum. "Victim Stories." February 28.
- 2007 University of Texas, Austin, Sociology Colloquium. "Just Stories? Culture, Power, and Powerlessness." December 14
- 2007 University of Pennsylvania, Sociology Colloquium. "Why Sociologists Should Be More Like Literary Critics—and Less Like Them." April 25.
- 2006 University of California, Santa Cruz, Sociology Colloquium. "Storytelling in Protest and Politics." October 23.
- 2006 Boston College Distinguished Visiting Scholar Series. "Is Telling Stories Good for Democracy?" and "Meaning in Movements." April 25 and 26.
- 2006 Vanderbilt University Sociology Colloquium. "Is Telling Stories Good for Democracy?" March 28.
- 2005 New York Law School, Law and Society Colloquium. "Is Telling Stories Good for Democracy?" April 15.
- 2005 SUNY, Stony Brook Sociology Colloquium. "Is Telling Stories Good for Democracy?" April 6.
- 2004 Yale University, Center for Cultural Sociology. "Storytelling in Protest and Politics." October 29.
- 2004 Yale University Sociology Colloquium. "Is Telling Stories Good for Democracy?" October 28.
- 2003 Northwestern University Sociology Colloquium. "Dilemmas of Radical Democracy." May 8.
- 2003 University of Washington Sociology Colloquium. "Freedom Is an Endless Meeting: Democracy in American Social Movements." April 17.
- 2003 University of Pennsylvania Sociology Colloquium. "Freedom Is an Endless Meeting: Democracy in American Social Movements." April 2.
- 2003 Indiana University Sociology Colloquium, "Freedom Is an Endless Meeting: Democracy in American Social Movements." February 13.
- 2003 Open Society Institute, Breakfast Forum. "Democracy in Organizations." February 12.
- 2002 Sociological Perspectives on Narrative Conference, Harvard University and MIT, Keynote Address. "A Social Epistemology of Storytelling." October 4.

- 2002 Russell Sage Foundation. "Public Deliberation After 9/11." September 12.
- 2002 "Freedom Is an Endless Meeting: Democracy in American Social Movements," University of California, Los Angeles, Sociology Colloquium, April 5.
- 2002 University of California, Irvine Sociology Colloquium. "Freedom Is an Endless Meeting: Democracy in American Social Movements." January 14.
- 2001 New York University Sociology Colloquium, "Cold Political Decisions in the Beloved Community: Race and Democracy in the Southern Civil Rights Movement." December 12.
- 2000 Open Society Institute. "Free Speech in Social Movements." July 13.
- 2000 Rutgers University Sociology Colloquium. "Cold, Political Decisions in the Beloved Community: Participatory Democracy and Racial Politics in the Southern Civil Rights Movement." March 22.
- 2000 Bunting Institute Colloquium, Harvard University. "Freedom is an Endless Meeting: Sustaining Democracy While Making Change." February 2.
- 2000 Hauser Center Colloquium, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. "Cold, Political Decisions in the Beloved Community: Race, Rationality, and the Demise of Radical Democracy." January 28.
- 1997 City University of New York Graduate Center Sociology Colloquium. "The Narrative Necessity of Compelling Protest." October 17.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "Toward a Peopled Strategy of Frame Reflection," with Eric Baumer, Nicole Pierski, Christopher Celaya, and Geraldine Gay, August 16-19.
- 2014 "Social Movements in an Age of Participation," presented at The Future of Democracy After Neoliberalism: Social Movements in a Globalizing World Conference. Tokyo and Kyoto, July 18-24.
- 2014 "Democracy Now," International Sociological Association, Yokohama, July 17.
- 2013 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Author Meets Critic Session for Joachim Savelsberg and Ryan D. King's *American Memories: Atrocities and the Law* (Russell Sage), August 10-13.
- 2013 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "Why Stories Fail." August 13.

- 2012 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, “The Moral Obligations of Some Debt,” with Zaibu Tufail. August 17.
- 2012 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, “Date Rape after the After School Special,” with Christine Tomlinson.
- 2010 Democratizing Inequalities Conference, Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University, “Contention and Deliberation.” October 16.
- 2010 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “The Costs of Citizen Engagement.” Plenary Session on Citizenship. August 15.
- 2010 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “The Limits of Plot in Accounting for How Women Interpret Rape Stories,” with Amanda Ebner. August 15.
- 2009 Pacific Sociological Association, Author Meets Critics Session for *It Was Like a Fever: Storytelling in Protest and Politics*
- 2009 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Is the Web Creating New Reasons to Protest?” with Pang Ching Bobby Chen, Beth Gardner, and Alice Motes.
- 2009 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Is the Public Sphere Becoming Feminized—and At What Cost?” with Pang Ching Bobby Chen.
- 2008 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Toward a Commonsense of Storytelling.”
- 2007 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Victim Stories.”
- 2007 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Is Information Good for Deliberation? Link Sharing in an Online Deliberative Forum,” with Christopher Anderson and Pang Ching Bobby Chen.
- 2007 ASA Collective Behavior/Social Movements Workshop, Plenary Session. “Culture in Strategy.”
- 2006 University of California, San Diego. Culture Conference. “Culture in Social Movements.” May 5.
- 2005 National Science Foundation, National Conference on Digital Government Research. “Policy Made Public.” May 17.
- 2004 American Sociological Association, Author Meets Critics Session for *Freedom Is an Endless Meeting: Democracy in American Social Movements*

- 2004 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Is Telling Stories Good for Democracy?” (with John Lee). August 16.
- 2003 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Thematic Panel on Culture. “How Participatory Democracy Became White.” August 18.
- 2003 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Panel organizer, “Culture, Strategy, and Politics.” August 18.
- 2003 George Washington University, *The Ways We Celebrate* Conference. “Rituals, Holidays, and Political Contention.” April 11-12.
- 2003 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Author Meets Critics Session on *Freedom Is an Endless Meeting*. February 28.
- 2003 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Panel organizer and discussant, “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Narrative.” February 28.
- 2002 Sociological Perspectives on Narrative Workshop, sponsored by the Hauser Center at Harvard University. Co-convenor (with Marshall Ganz) and discussant. March.
- 2002 Miniconference on Authority in Contention sponsored by the Social Movements Section of the ASA, Notre Dame University. Plenary panel, “Authority in Movements.” August 17.
- 2002 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Panel organizer and discussant, “Toward a Sociology of Movement Storytelling.” March.
- 2001 Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, “Who Decides? Strategic Choice in Social Movements.” November 15-18.
- 2001 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Contending Stories: Narrative in Social Movements.” August 18-21.
- 2000 Columbia University, Organizer and discussant, “The ‘60s Talk to the ‘00s—and the ‘00s Talk Back.” November 14
- 2000 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Friendship and Democracy.” August 12-16
- 1999 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “The Return of the Repressed: Several Generations of Scholarship on Emotions in Social Movements,” with Jeff Goodwin and James Jasper. August 6-10.
- 1999 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Outsiders in Social Protest.” August 6-10

- 1999 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. “The Structural Context of Novel Rights Claims: Rights Innovation in the Southern Civil Rights Movement.” May 27-31
- 1999 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Organizer and discussant, “Fight the Power? Contemporary Legal Mobilization and the Limits of the Law.” May 27-31.
- 1999 Emotions and Social Protest Conference, New York University. Conference co-organizer (with J. Goodwin and J. Jasper) and discussant. February 19-21
- 1998 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Race, Rights, and Radicalism: Southern Civil Rights Organizing, 1961-1967.” August 21-25.
- 1997 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Metaphors of Mobilization: Free Spaces in Recent Social Movement Theorizing.” August 9-13.
- 1995 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Strategy and Ideology: Decisionmaking in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 1964-1965.” August 19-23
- 1994 American Sociological Association “‘Freedom Is an Endless Meeting’: Participatory Democracy in SNCC and SDS.” August 5-9.
- 1993 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. “Strategy and Identity in 1960s Black Protest.” August 13-17.

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Introduction to Sociology

Social Theory

Designing Social Research

Sociology of Culture

Law and Inequality

Sociology of Race

Social and Political Movements

The Sociology of Talk

Sociology of Narrative

Participatory Democracy and Collaborative Governance

Deviance and Social Control

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

2014-present American Sociological Association, Program Committee

2013--present American Sociological Association, Committee on Nominations

2013-present *Sociological Theory*, Editorial Board.

2012- present *Field*, Founding Editorial Board.

2011-2012 American Sociological Association, Sociology of Culture Section, Chair.

2008-2010 American Sociological Association, Committee on Committees

2008- 2012 *Democracy in Motion: Evaluating the Practice and Impact of Deliberative Citizen Engagement* (Oxford Univ. Press), Advisory Editor

2008-2013 *Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements* (Wiley Blackwell), Advisory Editor

2007-present *Mobilization*, Editorial Board

2006-2009 *Contexts*, Editorial Board

2004-2006 American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, Chair, 2004-5; Distinguished Book Award Committee, 2002 and 2005; Publication Award, 2006; Council 1999-2003; Membership Committee 1996-1999.

2004-2007 American Sociological Association, Sociology of Culture Section, Council 2004-2007; Distinguished Book Award Committee, 2006

2004-present *Journal of Public Deliberation*, Editorial Board

2004-2005 Eastern Sociological Society, Executive Committee

2003-2005 National Science Foundation, Sociology Advisory Panel

2003-2006 *ASA Rose Monograph Series*, Editorial Board

2001-present *Social Movement Studies*, Editorial Board

2002 Sociological Perspectives on Narrative Workshops, I and II, Kennedy School of Government and MIT, co-organizer.

1999 Conference on Emotions in Social Protest, New York University, co-organizer.

1998-1999 Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University, seminar series on Law and Society, 1998-1999, co-organizer

1995-present Reviewed manuscripts for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Sociological Compass*, *Law and Society Review*, *Mobilization*, *Theory and Society*, *Research in*

Social Movements, Conflict, and Change, Social Movement Studies, Symbolic Interaction, Administrative Science Quarterly, Public Management Review, International Public Management Journal, Journal of Deliberative Democracy, Contemporary Ethnography, Partecipazione e Conflitto, Violence Against Women, Contexts, Cultural Sociology, Western Communication Review, Organization Studies, Irish Journal of Sociology, Swiss Political Science Review, University of Minnesota Press, University of Chicago Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Yale University Press, Harvard University Press, Sage Press, Pennsylvania State University Press, and the University of Manchester Press, and grant proposals for the National Science Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, and the Swiss National Science Foundation.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2014 Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship Search Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Irvine.

2013 Graduate Dissertation Fellowship Committee, UC Irvine.

2012 Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship Search Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Irvine.

2008-2011 Co-Graduate Director, Department of Sociology, UC Irvine.

2007-2010 Center in Law, Society, and Culture, UC Irvine, Advisory Board.

2006-2009 University Senate, Committee on Research, Computing, and Libraries, UC, Irvine

2006-2008 Graduate Committee, UC, Irvine

2005-2006 Undergraduate Committee, UC, Irvine

2005-present Center for Ethnography, UC, Irvine, Faculty Affiliate

2005-present Center for the Study of Democracy, UC, Irvine, Faculty Affiliate

2005-present Center for Organizational Research, UC, Irvine, Faculty Affiliate

2003 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Sociology Department, Columbia

2003 Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee, Columbia

2003 Barnard College Sociology Junior Faculty Search Committee

2003 Columbia University Dean's Day Speaker, Atlanta

2002-2003 Truman Fellowship Review Committee, Columbia

2002 Columbia Contentious Politics Workshop, Co-coordinator

2001-2003 Sociology Awards Committee, Columbia

2001-2002 Columbia Sociology Faculty Search Committee

1999 Columbia University Dean's Day Speaker

1998-1999 Columbia Faculty Minority Advisory Committee

1998-1999 Columbia Sociology Committee on the Graduate Program

1998 Columbia African-American Studies/Sociology Faculty Search Committee

1996-1999 Departmental Representative (Director of Undergraduate Studies), Columbia

1997-1999 Columbia Whitney Young Task Force on Race

1996-1997 Columbia University Senate, 1996-1997

1996-1997 Columbia Senate Committee on External Relations, 1996-1997

1996-1997 Columbia University Commission on the Status of Women, 1996-1997

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