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Education

Ph.D. Student, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Department of Sociology, 2015-
M.A. 2017 (Expected), Ph.D. 2020 (Expected)
Committee: Jennifer Bair (Chair), Simone Polillo, Isaac Reed, Adam Slez

B.A. Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, Department of Political Science, 2015
Honors Thesis: "Innovative Organizers: College as a Pathway to Union Organizing"
Committee: Richard Fox (Chair), Andrew Dilts, Fernando Guerra, Christopher
Zepeda-Millán (Outside Reader)

Visiting Student, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, Summer 2015
Completed coursework through the school of Industrial and Labor Relations related
to strategic corporate and economic research.

Visiting Student, Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom, January-May 2014
Completed coursework related to British politics and culture with an emphasis on
labor unions, political parties, and class dynamics.

Research & Teaching Interests

Political Sociology/Political Economy, Economic Sociology, Globalization and Global
Capitalism, Social and Labor Movements

Works in Progress

Arnold, Colin P. "Talking Trade: the Discursive Evolution and Divisive Articulation of
Trade in American Politics." (Under Review)

Arnold, Colin P. "Rethinking the Dimensions of Power in Social Movements and
Collective Action."

Arnold, Colin P. "What is a Political Opportunity? A Bourdieusian Perspective."

Arnold, Colin P. "Politics and Labor: Comparative Contingent Analyses of Union Strength
and Militancy in Competing Political Systems, the Case of the U.S. and U.K."

Academic Research Positions

- Graduate Data Analyst
University of Virginia Center for Survey Research
Charlottesville, VA (September 2016- present)
- Graduate Research Assistant to Prof. Allison Pugh
University of Virginia, Department of Sociology

- Charlottesville, VA (September 2016- present)
- RAINS Research Assistant, LMU Department of Political Science
Los Angeles, California (June 2013- August 2015)
 - Research assistant to professors Andrew Dilts, Jennifer Ramos, Kerstin Fisk, and Lisa Mueller.
 - Field Supervisor, Center for the Study of Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California (November 2014- August 2015)
 - Student Researcher, Center for the Study of Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California (February 2013- November 2014)
 - RAINS Research Assistant, LMU Department of History
Los Angeles, California (August 2013- January 2014)
 - Research assistant to professor Kevin McDonald.

Supplemental Research Related Education

- AFL-CIO Corporate Research Seminar (July 2015)
Cornell University, School of Industrial Labor Relations; Ithaca, NY
- Strategic Research Workshop (July 2014)
UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment; Berkeley, CA
- Advanced Research Methods Seminar (August-December 2014)
Loyola Marymount University Department of Political Science; Los Angeles, CA
- Academic Advocacy Workshop (October 2014)
Loyola Marymount University Center for Service in Action; Los Angeles, CA

Selected Presentations

- *Mobilization* Conference on Social Movements and Protest: Nonviolent Strategies and the State (May 2017) San Diego, CA
“Resituating and Rethinking Bourdieu in Social Movement Theory”
- Eastern Sociological Association, 2017 Meeting (February 2017) Philadelphia, PA
“Talking Trade: the Discursive Evolution and Divisive Articulation of Trade in American Politics”
- University of Virginia, GSAS 2016 Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition (March 2016) Charlottesville, VA
“Protest as Privilege: Biographical Resources, Strategic Action Fields, and Modern Student Activists”.
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (April 2015) Chicago, IL
“Innovative Organizers: College as a Pathway to Union Organizing”.
- Loyola Marymount University Undergraduate Research Symposium (March 2015) Los Angeles, CA
“Innovative Organizers: College as a Pathway to Union Organizing”.
- Loyola Marymount University Undergraduate Research Symposium (March 2015) Los Angeles, CA
“Labor and Los Angeles Politics: The New ‘Anti-Labor’ Vote”
- The Center for the Study of Los Angeles Presents: Politics of Inclusion (December 2014) Los Angeles, CA
“Minority Inclusion in Los Angeles Politics”

- Loyola Marymount University Advanced Research Seminar (November 2014)
Los Angeles, CA
“Innovative Organizers: College as a Pathway to Union Organizing”
- Southern California Conference of Undergraduate Research (November 2014)
Whittier, CA
“Innovative Organizers: College as a Pathway to Union Organizing”.
- Loyola Marymount University Advocacy Teach-In (October 2014) Los Angeles, CA
Present and discuss various ways LMU may provide more resources to undocumented students.
- Loyola Marymount University Social Movements Seminar (October 2013)
Los Angeles, CA
“The Historical Relationship Between Immigration and Labor”

Awards and Fellowships

- QC Graduate Student Fellowship (2016- present)
Quantitative Collaborative, University of Virginia
- Loyola Marymount University Advocacy Grant (2014)
Loyola Marymount Center for Service in Action
- Dean’s List, Loyola Marymount University, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015
- Loyola Marymount University Undergraduate Research Grant (2014, 2015)
Loyola Marymount University

Teaching Experience

- Graduate Teaching Assistant
Fall 2016— Sociology of the Family, Prof. W. Bradford Wilcox
Spring 2017—Economy and Society, Prof. Simone Polillo
Spring 2017—History of the American Civil Rights Movement, Prof. Andrew Kahrl
- Cavalier Academic Support Team—Tutor
University of Virginia Department of Athletics
Charlottesville, VA (October 2016- present)

Professional Appointments and Affiliations

- QC Graduate Fellow
University of Virginia, Quantitative Collaborative, 2016-
- American Sociological Association
Affiliated Sections: Political Sociology, Labor & Labor Movements, Political Economy of the World-System, Collective Behavior & Social Movements, Economic Sociology, Marxist Sociology, Methodology
- Eastern Sociological Society
- Social Science History Association
- Institute for New Economic Thinking- Young Scholars Initiative