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Current Employment

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University, 2012-present

Education

Stony Brook University, 2007-2012
PhD, 2012, Sociology
Dissertation: Transnational Interlocks and Global Business
Advisor: Michael Schwartz
Portland State University, 2003-2007
MS, 2007, Sociology
Thesis: Sickness For Sale: Pharmaceutical Direct-to-Consumer Prescription Drug Television Advertising
BS, 2005, Sociology
West Valley College, 2001-2003
AA, 2003, Sociology

Research and Teaching Interests

Political Sociology, Economic Sociology, Organizational Theory, Global/Transnational Sociology, Historical/Comparative Sociology, Social Networks, Quantitative Methods, Social Movements, Health and Medicine

Fellowships and Grants

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant, Sociology Program, "Transnational Interlocks and Global Business" (Advisor Michael Schwartz), 2011-2012.
Northwest Health Foundation, Fund for Excellence in Health Research, "Sickness for Sale: Pharmaceutical Direct-to-Consumer Television Advertising" (Advisor Heather Hartley), 2006.

Publications

Michael Schwartz, and Joshua Murray. *The Rise and Fall of Detroit: How the American Automobile Industry Destroyed its Capacity to Compete*. Under Contract with the Russell Sage Foundation, expected completion Fall 2012.
Joshua Murray, Arnout Van de Rijt, and John M. Shandra. Forthcoming. "Why They Juice: The Role of Social Forces in Performance Enhancing Drug Use by Professional Athletes", *Sociological Focus*

Joshua Murray, Michael Restivo, and Arnout van de Rijt. 2011. "Structural Holes": Volume 2, p. 827-829 in George Barnett (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social Networking*, Sage.

Joshua Murray. 2009. "Direct-to-consumer Prescription Drug Advertising in a Global Context: A comparison between New Zealand and the United States." *Salute e Societa (Health and Society)*, Anno VIII (2): 189-208. Issue edited by Antonio Maturo and Peter Conrad; published in Italian and English.

Professional Research Experience

Research Associate, "Rise and Fall of Detroit", supported by National Science Foundation and Russell Sage Foundation, analysis of the construction of Detroit production culture up to 1940 and the factors that led to its decline after WWII.

Project Director, "Why They Juice: The Contagiousness of Performance Enhancing Drug Use in Sports" supported by American Sociological Association, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, and National Science Foundation, construction and analysis of databases on performance enhancing drug use in Baseball and Mixed Martial Arts.

Manuscripts Under Review

Joshua Murray. "Evidence of a Transnational Capitalist Class-For-Itself: The Determinants of PAC Activity Among Foreign Firms in the Global Fortune 500, 2000-2006." Revise and Resubmit, *Global Networks*

Joshua Murray and Michael Schwartz. "Moral Economy, Structural Leverage, and Organizational Efficacy: Class Formation and the Great Flint Sit-Down Strike, Detroit 1936-7" Under Review, ???

Manuscripts Under Preparation

Joshua Murray. "Where Have All The Corporate Liberals Gone? Corporate Conservatism and the Globalization of the U.S. Capitalist Class."

Joshua Murray. "Transnational Interlocks and Corporate Unity."

Awards

Hanan Selvin Award, "Why They Juice: Performance Enhancing Drug Use in Major League Baseball, 1985-2007", Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University, 2009.

Graduate Commendation Award, Outstanding Academic Achievement, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Portland State University, 2007.

Invited Presentations

"Transnational Business Influence: the Determinants of PAC Activity Among Firms in the Global Fortune 500, 2000-2006", Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University, November 2011.

“The Influence of the Transnational Capitalist Class on U.S. Politics: the determinants of PAC formation among firms in the Global Fortune 500, 2000-2006”, conference on global capitalism and transnational class formation, Prague, Czech Republic (sponsored by International Sociological Association, Global Studies Association of America, Centre for Global Studies, Prague), September 2011.

Conference Presentations

- “Moral Economy, Structural Leverage, and Organizational Efficacy: Class Formation and the Great Flint Sit-Down Strike, Detroit 1936-7” (with Michael Schwartz), Social Science History Association, Vancouver, BC, November 2012.
- “Unity Within the Transnational Capitalist Class: the significance of transnational interlocks”, American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.
- “The Social Determinants of Performance Enhancing Drug Use in Professional Sports” (with Arnout Van de Rijt and John M. Shandra), Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 2010.
- “Why They Juice: Performance Enhancing Drug Use in Major League Baseball, 1985-2006” (with Arnout Van de Rijt and John M. Shandra, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.
- “Direct-to-consumer Prescription Drug Advertising in a Global Context: A comparison between New Zealand and the United States”, American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.
- “The Case for Naturopaths as Primary Care Providers”, Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, April 2007.
- “Sickness for Sale: Pharmaceutical Direct-to-Consumer Television Advertising”, Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, April 2007.

Teaching Experience

- Instructor, “Political Sociology”, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2012
- Instructor (online), “Complex Organizations”, Portland State University, Spring 2012
- Instructor (online), “Social Change”, Portland State University, Spring 2012
- Instructor (online), “Social Change”, Portland State University, Fall 2011
- Instructor (online), “Social Change”, Portland State University, Spring 2011
- Instructor (online), “Political Sociology”, Portland State University, Winter 2011
- Instructor (online), “Complex Organizations”, Portland State University, Fall 2010
- Instructor, “Statistical Methods in Sociology”, Stony Brook University, Summer 2010
- Instructor, “Statistical Methods in Sociology”, Stony Brook University, Spring 2010

Instructor, “Statistical Methods in Sociology”, Stony Brook University, Fall 2009
Co-instructor (with Tammy Smith), “Historical Development of Sociological Theory”, Stony Brook University, Spring 2009
Instructor, “Mass Media and Society”, Portland State University, Summer 2008
Teaching Assistant, “Research Methods”, Stony Brook University, Spring 2008
Teaching Assistant, “American Society”, Stony Brook University, Fall 2007

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association

Service

Reviewer, Journal of World-Systems Research, 2012-
Reviewer, American Sociological Review, 2010-present
Department Mobilizer, Graduate Student Employees Union, Stony Brook University, 2009-2010
Graduate Student Representative on the Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University, 2009-2010
Department Representative, Graduate Student Employees Union, Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University, 2008
Graduate Student Representative on the Library Committee, Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University, 2008

References

Dr. Michael Schwartz, Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University, mschwartz@notes.cc.sunysb.edu
Dr. Mark Mizruchi, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, mizruchi@umich.edu
Dr. John Shandra, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University, john.shandra@stonybrook.edu
Dr. Arnout Van de Rijt, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University, arnoutvanderijt@gmail.com