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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Harvard University, Department of Sociology
Assistant Professor

University of California, San Diego, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies
Post-Doctoral Scholar (2004-6)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. **University of California, Berkeley**
Sociology, 2004

Dissertation: "NAFTA and the Politics of Labor Transnationalism"

M.A. **University of California, Berkeley**
Sociology, 1998

B.A. **Northwestern University**
Sociology, Art Theory and Practice, 1993
Highest Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

HONORS AND AWARDS

"Distinguished Scholarly Article" Award, Labor Movements Section of the American Sociological Association, for "Labor Transnationalism and Global Governance." 2006

"Best Article" Award, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, for "Abortion, Race, and Gender in Nineteenth-Century America." 2005

"Best Article" Award, Race, Gender and Class Section of the American Sociological Association, for "Abortion, Race, and Gender in Nineteenth-Century America." 2005

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award 2004
University of California, Berkeley

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship in Latin American Sociology	1999-2002
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship	1996-1999
Center for Culture, Organizations and Politics Research Grant, UC Berkeley	1999

PUBLICATIONS IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Kay, Tamara. 2005. "Labor Transnationalism and Global Governance: The Impact of NAFTA on Transnational Labor Relationships in North America." *American Journal of Sociology*. 111(3): 715-756.

Beisel, Nicola and Tamara Kay. 2004. "Abortion, Race, and Gender in Nineteenth-Century America." *American Sociological Review*. 69(4): 498-518.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

"NAFTA and the Greening of Trade Policy: A Unified Field Approach to Political Opportunity and Mobilization" (with Rhonda Evans). **Revise and Resubmit from *American Sociological Review***.

"Legal Transnationalism: Transnational Law, Governance and Movement Building Under NAFTA" *Law and Social Inquiry (under review)*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2004 "Organizing Workers in Export Processing Zones," American Center for International Labor Solidarity (contributing author, forthcoming).
- 2003 "Even Labor Unions Can Gain from Free Trade," Yale Center for the Study of Globalization, *YaleGlobal Online*. December 23, 2003. Reprinted in four international papers.
- 2003 "The Labour Dimension Within Regional Integration and Free Trade Agreements in the Americas," International Labour Organization (contributing author).
- 2003 "Regional Integration and Free Trade in the Americas: The Labour Challenge in NAFTA," International Labour Organization.

- 1998 “Organizing in the Building and Construction Trades: A Working Paper on Organizing Strategies,” (with Kirsten Spalding), Center for Labor Research and Education, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1998 “The Agricultural Labor Relations Board: A Captured Political Process,” *Labor Center Reporter*, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley. Issue Number 305.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2006 “NAFTA and the Greening of Trade Policy: A Unified Field Approach to Political Opportunity and Mobilization” (with Rhonda Evans). Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
- 2006 “Labor Attitudes in North America in a Post-NAFTA Era.” Paper accepted at the annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March.
- 2005 “Transnational Law, Governance and Labor Movements: The Emergence of a Labor Rights Regime in North America.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August.
- 2004 “The Effects of Union Ideology and Autonomy on the Emergence of Labor Transnationalism Under NAFTA.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, October.
- 2004 “From Wetback to Compañero: How Regional Economic Integration Helped Undermine Union Racism in North America.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- 2003 “Global Governance and Transnational Labor Cooperation in North America.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August.
- 2003 “Bypassing the State: The Effects of Legal and Political Contexts on Union Organizing Strategies.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August.
- 2002 “Undermining the Foreign Worker Myth: The Impact of Globalization on Racism in North American Labor Movements.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- 2001 “A Toothless Trade Agreement with a Mean Bite: How NAFTA Changed the Paradigm of International Labor Solidarity in North America.” Paper presented at

- the annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September.
- 2000 “A Conceptual Framework for Analyzing Labor Relations in a Post-NAFTA Era: The Impact of NAFTA on Transnational Labor Cooperation and Collaboration in North America.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, March.
- 1999 “Building Diversity in the Building and Construction Trades: Organizing Strategies to Face Old Problems and a New Workforce,” with Kirsten Spalding. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the AFL-CIO/University and College Labor Education Association, Atlanta, April.
- 1998 “Bypassing the State: The Effects of Legal and Political Contexts on Union Organizing Strategies.” Paper presented at the Center for Culture, Organizations and Politics, University of California, Berkeley, October.
- 1998 “Bypassing the Captured State: Globalization, Labor Law, and Union Organizing Strategies in Mexico and the United States.” Paper presented at the International Sociology Association’s 14th World Congress of Sociology, Montreal, Canada, August.
- 1994 “Political Culture and the Social Construction of Women in Nineteenth-Century Anti-Abortion Rhetoric,” with Nicola Beisel. Paper presented by Prof. Beisel at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, August.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- 2007 “Transnational Law, Governance and Labor Movements: The Emergence of a Labor Rights Regime in North America.” To be presented at Northwestern University, April.
- 2007 “Transnational Law, Governance and Labor Movements: The Emergence of a Labor Rights Regime in North America.” To be presented at Wellesley College, March.
- 2006 “Transnational Law, Governance and Labor Movements: The Emergence of a Labor Rights Regime in North America.” Presented at Brown University, December.
- 2006 “Transnational Law, Governance and Labor Movements: The Emergence of a Labor Rights Regime in North America.” Presented at the Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, December.

- 2006 “Transnational Law, Governance and Labor Movements: The Emergence of a Labor Rights Regime in North America.” Presented at the University of California, Los Angeles, May.
- 2006 “Transnational Law, Governance and Labor Movements: The Emergence of a Labor Rights Regime in North America.” Presented at the University of Arizona, Tucson, April.
- 2006 “Transnational Law, Governance and Labor Movements: The Emergence of a Labor Rights Regime in North America.” Presented at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco, Mexico City, February.
- 2006 “Transnational Law, Governance and Labor Movements: The Emergence of a Labor Rights Regime in North America.” Presented at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, February.
- 2005 “Transnational Labor Laws and Rights under NAFTA.” Presented at the California Western School of Law, October.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Sociology, Social Movements, Sociology of Work and Labor, Law and Society, Economic Development and Modernization, Latin America, Globalization and International Trade, Social Theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Qualitative Methods (graduate level)
Law and Social Movements
Visualizing Social Problems in Documentary Film and Photography
Photography and Sociology: Documenting Social Problems through Text and Image

As Graduate Student Instructor:
Social Movements
History of Social Theory
Women, Society, and the Law

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003-4 Consultant, American Center for International Labor Solidarity
Washington, D.C.
- 2002-3 Consultant, International Labour Organization

Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean

- 1999 Fellow, John F. Henning Center for International Labor Relations
University of California, Berkeley
- 1999-2001 Researcher and Consultant, United Farmworkers of America
Watsonville, California
- 1998-9 Editor, *The Labor Center Reporter*, Center for Labor Research and Education,
University of California, Berkeley
- 1998 Planning Committee, Living Wage Working Summit
University of California, Berkeley
- 1994-5 Legislative Assistant, American Civil Liberties Union
Washington, D.C.
- 1993-4 Research Assistant, American Bar Foundation
Chicago, Illinois
- 1993 Project Associate, Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois