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Education

Ph.D., Sociology

The New School for Social Research, May 2014
Dissertation title: "A Comparative Analysis of Populist Discourse in Venezuela and the United States"
Committee: Orville Lee (chair), Andrew Arato, Sarah Daynes, Federico Finchelstein
Field exams: Sociology of Culture; Collective Behavior and Social Movements

M.A. Sociology

The New School for Social Research, May 2005

B.S. Sociology, Philosophy

Bradley University, *magna cum laude*, May 2003

Research Interests

Social theory, political sociology, comparative-historical sociology, cultural sociology, structuralism, psychoanalysis, phenomenology, and global populism

Books

- 2018 Savage, Ritchie. *Populist Discourse in Venezuela and the United States: American Unexceptionalism and Political Identity Formation*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2014 Savage, Ritchie. "A Comparison of 'New Institutionalized' Populism in Venezuela and the USA." *Constellations*: 21 (4): 518-534.
- 2012 Savage, Ritchie. "From McCarthyism to the Tea Party: Interpreting Anti-Leftist Forms of U.S. Populism in Comparative Perspective." *New Political Science*: 34 (4): 564-584.
- 2011 Savage, Ritchie. "Populist Elements in Contemporary American Political Discourse." *The Sociological Review*: 58 (Special Issue): 169-188.

Book Chapters

- 2018 Savage, Ritchie. "Populism in the U.S." Pp. 402-415 in *The Routledge Handbook of Global Populism*. ed. Carlos de la Torre. New York: Routledge.
- 2008 Savage, Ritchie. "Merleau-Ponty's Use of the Weberian Example: Avoiding Totalizing Meanings in History." Pp.73-85 in *Max Weber Matters: Interweaving Past and Present*. eds. David Chalcraft, Fanon Howell, Marisol Lopez Menendez, Hector Vera. Farnham: Ashgate.

Other Publications

- 2018 Savage, Ritchie. "Populism as the Political." (excerpt from *Populist Discourse in Venezuela and the United States* and Q&A)
<http://www.publicseminar.org/2018/08/populism-as-the-political/>
- 2017 Savage, Ritchie. "Politics as *Volkation*." <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/1043-politics-as-volkation>
- 2015 Savage, Ritchie. "Populism in the USA." <http://observatory.populismus.gr/>
- 2014 Savage, Ritchie. "From Nietzschean Autonomy to a Moral Sociology." *RBSE – Revista Brasileira de Sociologia da Emoção*: 13 (39): 369-382.
- 2014 Savage, Ritchie. "Reflections on Laclau."
<http://occupywallst.org/article/reflections-laclau/>
Turkish translation (Halkci.org, 2015)
- 2009 Savage, Ritchie. "The Complexities of Re-articulating Autonomy from a Nietzschean Perspective." *Filos* (5): 93-105.

Works in Progress

Savage, Ritchie. “The Politics of Recursive Calendars” (article under preparation)

Savage, Ritchie. *A Brief History of Populism in Europe and the Americas* (book manuscript under preparation)

Fellowships and Grants

2013	Student Research and Conference Travel Fund Grant, NSSR
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2010 – 2011	Arthur Vidich Dissertation Fellowship for dissertation writing, NSSR
2010	Janey Research Fellowship for field research in Latin America, NSSR
2009	Student Research and Conference Travel Fund Grant, NSSR
2006 – 2007	University Fellowship, highly competitive tuition award, NSSR

Honors, Awards, and Promotions

2018	Promotion to Adjunct Associate Professor, City University of New York
2018	Teaching Excellence Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2018	Certificate of Appreciation for Guidance and Encouragement of Dean’s List Seniors, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2017	Faculty Mentoring Excellence Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2017	Teaching Excellence Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2016	Teaching Excellence Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2015	Promotion of status (Visiting to Adjunct) and rank (Instructor to Assistant Professor), Pratt Institute

- 2012 – 2014 Maintenance of Status Scholarship, NSSR
- 2007 Canon Magazine Essay Contest Winner, NSSR
- 2003 – 2006 Tuition Scholarship, NSSR
- 2002 Liberal Arts and Sciences Fund Scholarship, Bradley University

Conference Presentations, Invited Talks, and Workshops

- 2018 “American Populism: From Movements to Leaders.” Presented in the Political Sociology Section panel, “The 2018 Midterm Election and Beyond: Electoral Politics During the Trump Presidency,” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting – Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Book Launch for *Populist Discourse in Venezuela and the United States: American Unexceptionalism and Political Identity Formation*, Sponsored by the Department of Social Science and Cultural Studies at Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 “Hatred of the Enemy: Populist Discourse in the United States” Presented in the panel, “Affecting the Political,” at the American Ethnological Society and Visual Anthropology Joint Spring Conference – Philadelphia PA
- 2018 Invited Workshop, “Populism in the Americas: Theory and Methods from the Ground Up.” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University – Cambridge, MA
- 2018 “Left and Right Populism in the U.S.” Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting – Baltimore, MD
- 2017 Invited Panelist, Book Launch for Federico Finchelstein’s *From Fascism to Populism in History*, The Committee for Globalization and Social Change, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY
- 2017 “The Emergence of Rightwing Populism in the United States” Presented at the American Sociological Annual Meeting – Montréal, Québec, Canada
- 2017 “American Unexceptionalism: A Comparative History of Populism in the US.” Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting – Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 “Populism from the Perspective of Methodological Individualism.” Presented at the American Sociological Annual Meeting – Seattle, WA.

- 2016 Discussant for “Theories of Spatiality” panel at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting – Boston, MA.
- 2015 “Irrationality, Rationality, and the Linguistic Beyond: Toward a Tropological Restructuring of Motivation in Social Movements.” Presented at the American Sociological Annual Meeting – Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Demonizing the Other: Understanding the Role of the Symbolic and the Body in European Populist Discourse.” Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting – New York, NY.
- 2014 “Between Lefort and Laclau: Populism, Emptiness, and the Problem of Locating Bodies in History.” Presented at the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences Annual Conference – New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 “The Roles Language Plays within the Sociology of Culture.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting – San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 “A Comparison of New Institutionalized Forms of Populism in Venezuela and the United States.” Presented in the Sociology of Culture Section panel, “Isms as Culture: Ideologies of Collective Publics,” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting – New York, NY.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, “Decoding the Political Tides: The Tea Party & Occupy Wall Street” panel, “Movement” Lecture Series at Lehigh University – Bethlehem, PA.
- 2013 “A Comparative Analysis of Populist Discourse in Venezuela and the United States.” Presented at the Sociology Department Brown Bag Lunch Series at the New School for Social Research – New York, NY.
- 2012 “From McCarthyism to the Tea Party: Interpreting Anti-Leftist Forms of Populism in the United States.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting – Denver, CO.
- 2011 “For a Phenomenology of Latin American Populism.” Presented at the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences Annual Conference – Philadelphia, PA.
- 2011 “The Antonymic Role of the ‘Opposition’ in the Populist Discourse of Betancourt and Chávez.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting – Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 “The Contributions of Freud and Lacan Toward a Theory of Populism.” Presented at the 7th Annual Social Theory Forum at the University of Massachusetts, Boston – Boston, MA.

- 2009 “Populist Elements in Contemporary American Political Discourse.” Presented at The Sociological Review 100th Anniversary Conference – Stratford-upon-Avon, United Kingdom.
- 2007 “The Plain People: The Role of Articulatory Practice in the Formation of the American Populist Party.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop at Hofstra University – Long Island, NY.
- 2006 “Merleau-Ponty’s Use of the Weberian Example: Avoiding Totalizing Meanings in History.” Presented at the History Matters: The Legacy of Max Weber Conference at The New School for Social Research – New York, NY.

Further Research Experience

- 2008 Research Assistantship with Sarah Daynes, NSSR
- 2006 Research Assistantship with Orville Lee, NSSR

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2018 Adjunct Assistant Professor
The Empire Strikes Back; Language, Culture, and Discourse Theory
Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY
- Fall 2018 Adjunct Associate Professor
Senior Seminar; Classical Sociological Theory; Introduction to Sociology
John Jay, City University of New York – New York, NY
- Fall 2018 Adjunct Associate Professor
Introduction to Sociology
Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY
- Summer 2018 Adjunct Assistant Professor
Qualitative Research Methods
John Jay, City University of New York – New York, NY
- Summer 2018 Adjunct Assistant Professor
Sociological Analysis (senior capstone)
Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY
- Spring 2018 Adjunct Assistant Professor
The Empire Strikes Back; Language, Culture, and Discourse Theory
Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY
- Spring 2018 Adjunct Assistant Professor

	Classical Sociological Theory; Social Stratification; Introduction to Sociology John Jay, City University of New York – New York, NY
Spring 2018	Adjunct Assistant Professor Introduction to Sociology Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY
Winter 2018	Adjunct Assistant Professor Research Methods John Jay, City University of New York – New York, NY
Fall 2017	Adjunct Assistant Professor The Empire Strikes Back; Language, Culture, and Discourse Theory Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY
Fall 2017	Adjunct Assistant Professor Classical Sociological Theory; Social Stratification; Introduction to Sociology John Jay, City University of New York – New York, NY
Fall 2017	Adjunct Assistant Professor Introduction to Sociology Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY
Summer 2017	Adjunct Assistant Professor Qualitative Research Methods John Jay, City University of New York – New York, NY
Summer 2017	Adjunct Assistant Professor Introduction to Sociology Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY
Spring 2017	Adjunct Assistant Professor Language, Culture, and Discourse Theory; Introduction to Sociology Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY
Spring 2017	Adjunct Assistant Professor Classical Sociological Theory; Social Stratification; Introduction to Sociology John Jay, City University of New York – New York, NY
Spring 2017	Adjunct Assistant Professor Social Inequality Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY
Fall 2016	Adjunct Assistant Professor Introduction to Sociology (2sections) Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY
Fall 2016	Adjunct Assistant Professor Classical Sociological Theory; Social Stratification; Introduction to Sociology John Jay, City University of New York – New York, NY
Fall 2016	Adjunct Assistant Professor

Sociology of the Family
Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY

Summer 2016
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Sociological Analysis (senior capstone); Sociology of the Family
Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY

Spring 2016
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Language, Culture, and Discourse Theory; Introduction to Sociology
Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY

Spring 2016
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Research Methods; Introduction to Sociology (2 sections)
John Jay, City University of New York – New York, NY

Spring 2016
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY

Fall 2015
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Introduction to Sociology (2 sections)
Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY

Fall 2015
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Classical Sociological Theory; Social Stratification;
Introduction to Sociology
John Jay, City University of New York – New York, NY

Fall 2015
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Social Inequality
Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY

Summer 2015
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Sociological Analysis (senior capstone)
Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY

Spring 2015
Visiting Instructor
Language, Culture, and Discourse Theory; Introduction to Sociology
Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY

Spring 2015
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Introduction to Sociology (3 sections)
John Jay, City University of New York – New York, NY

Spring 2015
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Sociology of the Family
Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY

Spring 2010 – Fall 2014
Visiting Instructor
Introduction to Sociology (2 sections)
Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY

Fall 2014
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Introduction to Sociology (2 sections)
John Jay, City University of New York – New York, NY

Fall 2014	Adjunct Assistant Professor Social Inequality Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY
Summer 2014	Adjunct Assistant Professor Sociological Analysis (senior capstone) Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY
Spring 2014	Adjunct Assistant Professor Introduction to Sociology (2 sections) Baruch College, City University of New York – New York, NY
Fall 2009	Visiting Instructor Introduction to Sociology Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY
Spring 2009	Adjunct Instructor Language and Culture St. John’s University – Queens, NY
Fall 2008	Adjunct Instructor Introduction to Sociology; Race and Ethnicity in America St. John’s University – Queens, NY
Spring 2006 – Spring 2008	Adjunct Instructor Language and Culture St. John’s University – Queens, NY
Fall 2007	Teaching Assistant Social Thought 1, taught by José Casanova New School University Lecture Program – New York, NY
Fall 2005	Adjunct Instructor Introduction to Sociology College of Mount Saint Vincent – Riverdale, NY

Professional Service

Spring 2018	Article Referee for the <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>
Fall 2017	Article Referee for <i>Political Studies</i>
Fall 2017	Article Referee for <i>Democracy and Security</i>
Fall 2017	Article Referee for <i>Current Anthropology</i>
Summer 2016	Article Referee for <i>Sociological Focus</i>
Spring 2016	Textbook Reviewer for Routledge

Spring 2016	Panel organizer for “Theories of Spatiality” at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting – Boston, MA
Spring 2016	Article Referee for the <i>Journal of Contemporary European Research</i>
Fall 2015	Article Referee for <i>Constellations</i>
Fall 2015	Article Referee for <i>Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change</i>
Fall 2014	Article Referee for the <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>
Fall 2014	Article Referee for <i>Party Politics</i>
Fall 2014	Interviewee/consultant as an expert on American populism for the research program, “Populismus: Populist Discourse and Democracy,” supervised by Yannis Stavrakakis, and co-financed by the European Union (European Social Fund) and national resources from the ‘Educational and Lifelong Learning 2007-2013’ Operation Program
Spring 2012	Guest Speaker, Sociology Department M.A. Student Career Forum The New School for Social Research – New York, NY
Summer 2008	Freelance Writer EBSCO <i>notes</i> , Ebsco Publishing Article Titles: “Contagion Theory” and “Biology and Culture”
Spring 2007	Coordinator of the “Sociological Imagination” Lecture Series The New School for Social Research – New York, NY
Fall 2004 – Spring 2006	Editorial Assistant <i>Social Research, An International Quarterly of the Social Sciences</i>

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association (sections: Theory, Political Sociology, Comparative and Historical Sociology)

Eastern Sociological Society

The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences

Academic References

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