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Education

- 2010 (Expected) Ph.D., Sociology, University of Washington
Thesis Title: “Racial Inequality in Wealth: Do Labor Unions Matter?”
Committee: Becky Pettit (Chair), Debra Minkoff, Margaret Levi, Barbara Reskin and Jake Rosenfeld
- 2004 M.A., Sociology, University of Washington
- 2000 B.A. (Magna Cum Laude & With Distinction), Sociology and Psychology, The Ohio State University

Research and Teaching Interests

Social Movements, Political Sociology, Stratification/Race & Ethnicity, Work & Labor, Methods and Statistics

Publications

- 2010 Erik Johnson, Jon Agnone and John McCarthy. “Movement Organizations, Synergistic Tactics and Environmental Public Policy.” Forthcoming in *Social Forces*.
- 2010 Minkoff, Debra and Jon Agnone. “Consolidating Social Change: The Consequences of Foundation Funding for Developing Movement Infrastructures.” *American Foundations: Roles and Contributions*. David C. Hammack and Helmut K. Anheier, eds., Brookings Institution Press.
- 2009 Levi, Margaret, David Olson, Jon Agnone and Devin Kelly. “Union Democracy Reexamined.” *Politics & Society*, 37: 203-228.
- 2008 Minkoff, Debra, Silke Aisenbrey and Jon Agnone. “Organizational Diversity in the U.S. Advocacy Sector.” *Social Problems*, 55: 525–548.
- 2007 Agnone, Jon. “Amplifying Public Opinion: The Policy Impact of the U.S. Environmental Movement.” *Social Forces*, 85: 1593-1620.
- 2007 Herbert L. Costner Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, UW Sociology
 - 2006 Outstanding Student Paper Award from ASA Section on Political Sociology
 - 2006 Honorable Mention, Outstanding Student Paper Award from ASA Section on Collective Behavior/Social Movements
- 2003 Jenkins, Craig, David Jacobs and Jon Agnone. “The Development of Civil Rights Protest, 1947-1997: Collective Grievances, Mobilizing Structures and Political Opportunities.” *American Journal of Sociology*, 109: 277–303.
- Reprinted in *Readings on Social Movements: Origins, Dynamics, and Outcomes*, Doug McAdam and David Snow, eds, Oxford University Press (2009).

Manuscripts In Preparation

“Racial Inequality in Wealth: Do Labor Unions Matter?” In preparation for journal submission.

Awards and Honors

- 2009-2010 Dissertation Fellowship from the West Coast Poverty Center at the University of Washington.
- 2009 Winner of the Best Graduate Student Paper Prize for “Racial Inequality in Wealth: Do Labor Unions Matter?” from the Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, University of Washington

- 2007 Herbert L. Costner Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, University of Washington for "Amplifying Public Opinion: The Policy Impact of the U.S. Environmental Movement."
- 2006 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Emerging Scholar Award.
- 2006-2009 Graduate Fellow, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of Washington.
- 2006 Winner of the Outstanding Student Paper Award from Political Sociology section for "Amplifying Public Opinion: The Policy Impact of the U.S. Environmental Movement."
- 2006 Honorable Mention, Outstanding Student Paper Award from Collective Behavior/Social Movements section for "Amplifying Public Opinion: The Policy Impact of the U.S. Environmental Movement."

Grants

- 2008 \$1000 Travel Grant from Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington.
- 2006 \$500 Dissertation Improvement Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Washington.
- 2006 \$2500 Grant from Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies for dissertation research.
- 2006 \$1500 Grant from Nancy Bell Evans Center on Nonprofits & Philanthropy for project examining social movement philanthropy.

Selected Presentations

"Changing Beliefs: ILWU Survey Results" (with Margaret Levi). Invited panel presentation at the regional spotlight session on the San Francisco General Strike at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York. August 2009.

"ILWU Contract Negotiations: The Confluence of State-Level Politics, Economics and Labor" (with Devin Kelly). Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York. August 2009.

"ILWU Union Democracy in the Pacific Northwest." Invited panel presentation at Annual Conference of The Pacific Northwest Labor History Association, Olympia, Washington. June 2009.

"Racial Inequality in Wealth: Do Labor Unions Matter?" Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, Massachusetts. August 2008.

"Making Change from Foundation Dollars: Predicting Social Movement Philanthropy, 1955-1980" (with Debra Minkoff). Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York. August 2007.

"Consolidating Social Change: The Consequences of Foundation Funding for Developing Movement Infrastructures" (with Debra Minkoff). Paper presented at annual ARNOVA Conference, Chicago, Illinois. November 2006.

"Where and How Do Movements Matter? The United States Environmental Movement and Congressional Hearings and Laws, 1961-1990" (with Erik Johnson & John McCarthy). Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. August 2006.

"ILWU Democracy Reexamined" (with Devin Kelly). Invited panel presentation at Annual Conference of The Pacific Northwest Labor History Association, Olympia, Washington. June 2006.

"Explaining Federal Environmental Policy: The Impact of the U.S. Environmental Movement." Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California. August 2004.

"Back to Basics: Service Learning as Civic Engagement" (with Bruce Hoffman). International Conference on Civic Education Research, New Orleans, Louisiana. November 2003.

“Protest Potential in the US Social Movement Sector” (with Debra Minkoff). Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia. August 2003.

“The Development of the Civil Rights Movement: Relative Deprivation, Resources and Political Opportunities.” Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois. August 2002.

“The Development of Civil Rights Protest, 1947-1997: Collective Grievances, Mobilizing Structures and Political Opportunities” (with Craig Jenkins & David Jacobs). Paper presented at Authority in Contention: Collective Behavior and Social Movement Workshop, Notre Dame, Indiana. August 2002.

Book Reviews

Review of *Assets, Livelihoods, and Social Policy*, edited by Caroline Moser and Anis A. Dani, *Contemporary Sociology* 38, 4 (2009): 366-367.

Reports

Lori Pflugst, Erin Maher, Jon Agnone, Heidi Berman. 2007. *A Closer Look: A Regional Snapshot of Women & Girls in Western Washington*. Women’s Funding Alliance/Human Services Policy Center. Seattle, WA: University of Washington.

Research Experience

2005-2010 Research Assistant to Prof. Margaret Levi, University of Washington.

2004-2007 Research Assistant, Human Services Policy Center, University of Washington.

2002-2006 Research Assistant to Prof. Debra Minkoff, University of Washington.

Teaching Experience

Instructor

- Labor Research Seminar
- Educational Stratification Practicum

Teaching Assistant

- Social Problems
- Social Movements
- Race Relations
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Deviance
- Introductory Research Methods

Service and Professional Activities

2006–Present Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Politics*, *Mobilization*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Sociological Perspectives* and *Sociological Inquiry*.

2008-2010 Web designer and manager for ASA section on Race, Gender and Class.

2008 Presider, ASA Roundtables for Collective Behavior and Social Movements on Environmental Politics, and Race, Gender and Ethnicity on Stratification.

2007 Committee Member, Political Sociology Graduate Student Paper Award selection committee, American Sociological Association.

2005–2008 Graduate Student Association Representative, Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

2003 & 2004 Senior TA Facilitator for TA Conference on Teaching and Learning offered by the Center for Instructional Development and Research.

2002–Present Member, American Sociological Association.

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