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Education

Portland State University

PhD, Urban Studies. August 2017.

Dissertation: *Trade-offs: The Production of Sustainability in Households*

University of Illinois at Chicago

MA, Economics. May 2010.

Graduate Campus Certificate in the Teaching of Economics. 2008.

Graduate Concentrator, Department of Gender and Women's Studies. 2009-2010.

Reed College

BA, Economics. May 2007.

Thesis: *Wage Differentials by Language Group in Quebec*

Professional Appointments

St. John's University

Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance, August 2017 - Present

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

2019. "'Social Reproduction Theory', Social Reproduction, and Household Production," *Science & Society* 83(4): (in press)

2018. "Unwaged Work and the Production of Sustainability in Eco-Conscious Households," *Review of Radical Political Economics* 50(4): 675-682.

2018. "Property Values and Tax Rates near Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage," with George Tolley. *Energy Policy* 123: 433-442.

2017. "Autonomy and Creativity in the Artisan Economy and *The New Spirit of Capitalism*," with Chris O'Kane. *Review of Radical Political Economics* 49(4): 582-590.

2017. "Hegemonic Stories in Environmental Advocacy Testimonials," *Energy Research & Social Science* 31: 233-239.

Works in Progress

Books

Trade-offs: The Production of Sustainability in Households. Proposal and manuscript in progress.

Journal Articles and Conference Papers in Progress

“The Artisan Economy and *The New Spirit of Capitalism*,” with Chris O’Kane. Contribution solicited by *Review of Radical Political Economics* for Precarious and Informal Work special issue.

“The Sharing Economy as Simple Commodity Production: Insights from Economic History,” for *Planning Theory and Practice* (20), ‘Sharing Economy’ Interface, with Chris O’Kane

“Overaccumulation, Crisis, and the Contradictions of Household Waste Sorting”

“The *Other* side of the Other side of the Paycheck: Waste Disposal Practices in Highly Ecologically-Conscious Households”

“If it’s Yellow Let it Mellow: Household Responses to Selective Flushing as a Pro-Environmental Practice”

“Changing Space Cooling Practices and the Meaning of Indoor Comfort in Highly Ecologically-Conscious Households.”

Courses Taught

Assistant Professor

St. John’s University, Queens: Fall 2017-present

- ECO 1301: Principles of Economics I – Macro
- ECO 1302: Principles of Economics II – Micro
- ECO 1326: Economic History of the Western Community
- ECO 4345: Introduction to Econometrics
- ECO 3348: Environmental Economics

Instructor

University of Illinois at Chicago: Summer 2008

- ECON120: Principles of Microeconomics

Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Chicago

- ECON130: Principles of Economics for Business, Fall 2007
- ECON120: Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2008
- GWS102: Gender in Global Perspective, Fall 2010

Academic Presentations

Stony Brook University Center for the Study of Inequalities, Social Justice, and Policy Works in Progress Seminar Series: Injustice in Higher Ed and the Home

March 2019. Stony Brook, NY

Overaccumulation, Crisis, and the Contradictions of Household Waste Sorting

Eastern Economic Association –Union for Radical Political Economics

February 2019. New York, NY

The Sharing Economy as Simple Commodity Production: Insights from Economic History

Union for Radical Political Economics—New York Chapter Meeting

February 2019. New York, NY

Understanding Labor in the Gig Economy using Weber’s Taxonomy of the Domestic System

American Economic Association—Union for Radical Political Economics

January 2019. Atlanta, GA

Overaccumulation, Crisis, and the Contradictions of Household Waste Sorting

Southern Economic Association—Union for Radical Political Economics

October 2018. Washington, DC

Work Transfer and Household Recycling Sorting

Union for Radical Political Economics 50th Anniversary Conference

September 2018. Amherst, MA

Teaching Radical Political Economics Today, Roundtable participant

POLLEN 18: Political Ecology, the Green Economy, and Alternative Sustainabilities

June 2018. Oslo, Norway

The Other side of the Other side of the Paycheck: Waste Disposal Practices in highly Ecologically-Conscious Households

International Social Theory Consortium Conference

May 2018. Chicago, IL

The Artisan Economy and the New Spirit of Capitalism

Allied Social Sciences Association –Union for Radical Political Economics

January 2018. Philadelphia, PA

Materials, Waged and Unwaged Work in Eco-Conscious Households

Southern Economic Association –Union for Radical Political Economics

November 2017. Tampa, FL

Materials, Waged and Unwaged Work in Eco-Conscious Households

Western Social Science Association – Association for Institutional Thought

April 2017. San Francisco, CA

Autonomy and Creativity in the Artisan Economy and The New Spirit of Capitalism

Eastern Economic Association –Union for Radical Political Economics

February 2017. New York, NY

Autonomy and Creativity in the Artisan Economy and The New Spirit of Capitalism

International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics Conference

January 2017. Chicago, IL

Homo Economicus: Queer Pedagogy for the Pluralistic Introductory Economics Classroom

Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference

May 2016. Vancouver, WA

Distributional Consequences and Policy Implications of Software Occupation Employment in Portland, Oregon

Portland State University Economics Department Workshop

March 2016. Portland, OR

Distributional Consequences and Policy Implications of Software Occupation Employment in Portland, Oregon

North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International

November 2015. Portland, OR

Over-education and Earnings in the Portland Metro Area

Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement 9th Annual National Metropolis Conference

March 2007. Toronto, Canada

Wage Differentials by Language Group in Quebec

Invited Industry Presentations

Energy Trust of Oregon

July 2017. Portland, OR

The Portland Household Study -- Possible Implications for Energy Efficiency Program Provision?

Northwest Power and Conservation Council

May 2016. Portland, OR

Fall 2015 Residential Customer Survey Results

Energy Trust of Oregon

March 2016. Portland, OR

Fall 2015 Residential Customer Survey Results

Northwest Natural Gas Company

December 2015. Portland, OR

Making the Case for Utility-sponsored Social Research

Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee Load Forecasting Workshop

July 2015. Portland, OR

Demographics and Energy Consumption

University and Academic Department Service

St. John's University

Undergraduate Economics Major Faculty Adviser, 2018-Present.

Learning Resources and Technology Committee Member, 2018-Present.

Professional Service and Pro Bono Activities

Columbia University Ecology & Culture Seminar

Associate Member. 2018-Present.

Statisticians without Borders, American Statistical Association

Pro Bono Statistician. 2011-Present

Oregon Governor's Council of Economic Advisers

Councilmember, 2015-2017

Budget Forecast Meeting Participant, 2013-2015

Demand Forecast Advisory Committee, Northwest Power and Conservation Council

Advisory Committee Member, 2016-2017

Reviewer/Referee (ongoing)

Review of Radical Political Economics

The Energy Journal

Energy Research and Social Science

Energy Policy

University of Bristol Press

Workshop Fellowships

Energy Impacts Symposium and Workshop

July 2017. Columbus, OH. (declined)

Institute for New Economic Thinking Spring Economics Education Workshop

April 2017. Berkeley, CA

Inter-University Program for Latino Research Summer Workshop

July 2009. South Bend, IN

Summer Institute for the History of Economic Thought

June 2009. Richmond, VA

Awards and Recognition

Catholic Relief Services Global Conference Grant 2018

Portland State University Institute for Sustainable Solutions Professional Development Grant 2017

Portland State University Marie Brown Graduate Student Travel Award 2017

Portland State University Institute for Sustainable Solutions Student Fellow 2016-2017

Portland State University Marie Brown Graduate Student Travel Award 2015

University of Illinois at Chicago, Full Tuition Remission Fall 2007- Fall 2010

Reed College Initiative Grant in Undergraduate Research 2005

Reed College Simpson Fund Grant for Undergraduate Research 2005

Professional Association Memberships

American Economic Association (2007 – present)

Union for Radical Political Economics (2008 – present)

International Association for Feminist Economics (2008 – present)

Association for Institutional Thought (2016 – present)

Conference of Socialist Economists (2017 – present)