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### ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology, University of Utah. Fall 2006 – Present.
- Assistant Investigator. Institute of Public and International Affairs. University of Utah. Spring 2007 – 2010.

### EDUCATION

- New York University. Ph.D., Department of Sociology. Sept., 2006.
  - Dissertation Title: *Help or Hindrance: How Transnational Ties Shape Communities in Post-war Guatemala*.
  - Dissertation Committee: Jeff Goodwin (Chair), Neil Brenner, Doug Guthrie, Eric Hershberg.
  - Comprehensive Examinations: Social Movements, Sociology of Development.
- Tulane University. M.A., Latin American Studies. May, 1999.
  - Thesis Title: *When the Bullets Stop: Community Mobilization in Three Rural Guatemalan Villages in the Post-war Era*.
  - Thesis Committee: Jon Shefner (Chair), Judith Maxwell, J. Timmons Roberts.
  - MA awarded with highest distinction.
- Cornell University. B.A., College Scholar Program. May, 1993.
  - Thesis Title: *Revolutionary Sisters: The Spectrum of Feminist Resistance in Nicaragua*.
  - Thesis Committee: Mary Roldán (Chair), Shelley Feldman.
  - Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Social Movements; Sociology of Development; Globalization; Latin America; Qualitative Methods; Social Theory; Social Change; Social Problems; Introduction to Sociology.

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Writing Fellowship in Security and Humanitarian Action, 2005-2006 (\$10,000).
- John D. Rockefeller Foundation Dissertation Fellowship at the International Center for Advanced Studies, 2003-2004 (\$17,000).
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2003 (\$7,500).
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Research Fellowship in Security and Humanitarian Action, 2003 (\$10,000).
- Best Graduate Student Paper for Collective Behavior and Social Movements section of the American Sociological Association, 2003.
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship at the Department of Sociology of New York University, Spring 2000 - Spring 2003 (tuition and stipend).

- Graduate Research Assistantship at the Institute for Law and Society of New York University, Fall 1999 (tuition and stipend).
- Tulane University Center for Latin American Studies Field Research Grant, 1998 (\$1,500).

#### UNDER REVIEW

- IBM Center for the Business of Government. "Forging Economic Sustainability Through Refugee Farming Initiatives." Submitted Oct. 1, 2007. (\$20,000).

#### PUBLICATIONS

- Stewart, Julie. 2004. "When Local Troubles Become Transnational: The Transformation of a Guatemalan Indigenous Rights Movement." *Mobilization: An International Journal* 9, 3: 259-278.  
Reprinted in: Johnston, Hank and Paul Almeida (eds.). 2006. *Latin American Social Movements: Globalization, Democratization and Transnational Networks*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Goodwin, Jeff and Julie Stewart. 2003. "Review of Ronald R. Aminzade *et al.* *Silence and Voice in the Study of Contentious Politics*." *Contemporary Sociology* 32, 3: 351-352.
- Stewart, Julie (with the Witness for Peace Guatemala team). 1996. *A People Dammed: The Impact of the World Bank Chixoy Hydroelectric Project in Guatemala*. Washington, D.C.: Witness for Peace.

#### UNDER REVIEW

- Stewart, Julie. "A Measure of Justice: the Rabinal human rights movement in post-war Guatemala." Revise and Resubmit to *Qualitative Sociology*.
- Stewart, Julie. "It's the Quality, not the Quantity: How Social Capital Shapes Community Development." Submitted to *American Sociological Review*.

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Jameson, Ken and Julie Stewart. "Shedding Light on a Shadowy Existence: From Illegal to Undocumented to Documented to ...?"
- Stewart, Julie. "Victims or Contenders? How Experiences and Emotions Interact as Collective Identity Emerges in Post-war Guatemala." To be submitted to *Social Problems*.
- Stewart, Julie. In preparation. "Born to Lose: Why Community Development Projects Inevitably Fail." To be submitted to *Development and Change*.
- Stewart, Julie. In preparation. "Just a Few Good Men: How Transnational Brokers Can Make or Break a Movement." To be submitted to *Mobilization*.
- Stewart, Julie. In preparation. "What War is Good For: Exploring the Social, Political and Human Capital of War Refugees." To be submitted to *World Development*.
- Shefner, Jon, Julie Stewart and Sherry Cable. In preparation. "Globalization and the Mexican Democratization Movement: Exploring the Role of Differential Hardships in Mobilization Trajectories." To be re-submitted to *Social Problems*.

#### PRESENTATIONS

- "Shedding Light on a Shadowy Existence: From Illegal to Undocumented to Documented to ...?" with Ken Jameson. Paper accepted for presentation at Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy Annual Conference on Migration, Rights and Identities. Salt Lake City, February 28-29, 2008.
- "What War is Good For: Exploring the Development of Social, Political and Human Capital of War Refugees." Paper accepted for presentation at Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human

Rights Advocacy Annual Conference on Migration, Rights and Identities. Salt Lake City, February 28-29, 2008.

- "A Measure of Justice: the Rabinal human rights movement in post-war Guatemala." Paper accepted for presentation at the XXVII Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association. Montreal, Canada. September 5-8, 2007.
- "It's the Quality, not the Quantity: How Social Capital Shapes Community Development." Paper accepted for presentation at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, August 11-14, 2007.
- "Victims or Contenders? How Experiences and Emotions Interact as Collective Identity Emerges in Post-war Guatemala." Paper accepted for presentation at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, August 10-12, 2007.
- "It's the Quality, not the Quantity: How Social Capital Shapes Community Mobilization." Paper presented at the Brownbag Lecture Series. Department of Sociology, University of Utah. October 25, 2006.
- "Blame it on the Gringos: How Transnational Activists Shape Community Mobilization Outcomes in Guatemala." Paper presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, August 12-14, 2005.
- "When Good Land Goes Bad: The Challenges of Community Agriculture in Post-war Guatemala." Paper presented at the public seminar of the Inter-University Consortium on Security and Humanitarian Affairs. City University of New York. New York City, November 24, 2003.
- "Author Meets Critics – James Mahoney, *The Legacies of Liberalism: Path Dependence and Political Regimes in Central America*." Invited discussant for Author Meets Critics Session at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, Feb. 27 – Mar. 1, 2003.
- "How Local Troubles Become Transnational Issues: A Study of an Indigenous Rights Movement in Guatemala." Paper presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, April 16-19, 2002.
- "The Contentious Politics of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism: Understanding September 11 and Its Aftermath" Invited discussant for roundtable presentation moderated by Jeff Goodwin at New York University. New York City, November 30, 2001.
- "El Movimiento Popular Urbano en México: Acciones Reivindicativas y Políticas desde la Economía Informal." Invited discussant for Juan Manuel Ramírez Saiz in *Out of the Shadows: Political Action and the Informal Economy, Latin America and Beyond* conference sponsored by Princeton University. Princeton, November 15-17, 2001.
- "Treading on Hostile Ground: The Challenges of Conducting Ethnographic Research with Unsympathetic Respondents." Paper accepted for presentation at the 23rd Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association. Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.
- "A People Dammed: A Study of the Chixoy Hydroelectric Project, Transnational Advocacy and the Struggle for Indigenous Rights in Guatemala." Paper presented at the *Social Movements and New Social Communities: North/South Globalizations* conference sponsored by the International Sociological Association. New York City, April 20 - 22, 2001.
- "The Paradox of Political Opportunity: The Problems and Promise of Community Mobilization in Post-Conflict Guatemala." Paper presented at the 22nd Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association. Miami, March 16-18, 2000.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor. Graduate Seminar in *Contemporary Social Theory*. University of Utah, Department of Sociology. Spring 2007.

- Instructor. *Social Problems*. University of Utah, Department of Sociology. Fall 2006 & Fall 2007.
- Instructor. *Social Theory*. University of Utah, Department of Sociology. Fall 2006 & Fall 2007.
- Instructor. *Contemporary Social Problems*. New York University, Department of Sociology. Fall 2002 and Spring 2003.
- Instructor. *Introduction to Sociology*. New York University, Department of Sociology. Summer 2002.
- Co-Instructor with Nitsan Chorev. *Social Theory*. New York University, Department of Sociology. Spring 2002.
- Teaching Assistant. *Social Movements* and *Social Protest*, with Professor Jeff Goodwin. New York University, Morse Academic Program. Spring 2001 and Fall 2002.
- Teaching Assistant. *Ideas and Institutions in American Society*, with Professor Vivek Chibber. New York University, Morse Academic Program. Spring 2000 and Fall 2001.
- Instructor. *Introduction to Spanish*. Tulane University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Spring 1998.

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Primary Investigator for PhD dissertation. Field work analysis of land struggles and community development in three rural villages in post-war Guatemala. Research supported by the National Science Foundation and the Mellon Foundation. Summer and Fall 2003.
- Research Assistant for Professor David Greenberg, New York University. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of state-level laws pertaining to gay rights in the US. Research supported by the Center for Advanced Social Science Research. Summer 2001.
- Research Assistant for Professor Paul Chevigny, New York University. Comparative-historical analysis of state-society relations and adaptations to neoliberalism in Latin America. Research supported by the NYU Institute for Law and Society. Fall 1999.
- Research Assistant for Professor Jon Shefner, Tulane University. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of social protest against austerity programs in 60 countries. Summer and Fall 1998. Research supported by the Tulane University Center for Latin American Studies.
- Primary Investigator for MA thesis. Field work analysis of three community mobilization strategies in the post-war period in Guatemala. Research supported by a Field Research Grant from the Tulane University Center for Latin American Studies. Spring & Summer 1998.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

- Organizer, University of Utah Department of Sociology Brownbag Research Seminar. Fall 2007 – Spring 2008.
- Member, University of Utah Department of Sociology Undergraduate Committee. Fall 2006 – present.
- Member, University of Utah Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy Conference Steering Committee. Summer 2007 – present.
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Mobilization: An International Journal*. Current.
- Member, American Sociological Association, Latin American Studies Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Guatemala Scholars Network. Current.
- Member, Rights Action US Board of Directors, 2003 – present.
- Member, Graduate Student Conference Organizing Committee for NYU Department of Sociology, 2001.
- Member, Tulane University Latin American Studies Executive Committee, 1998-1999.
- Member, Witness for Peace National Board of Directors, 1997-1999.

### **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Outreach Program Coordinator. Tulane University Center for Latin American Studies. New Orleans, LA. Spring & Summer 1999.
- Program Coordinator. Witness for Peace. Guatemala City, Guatemala. April 1994 - May 1996.
- Health Education Intern. Xochiquetzal. Managua, Nicaragua. September - December 1992.

### **REFERENCES**

- Professor Jeff Goodwin  
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