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Education

Ph. D., Sociology, Harvard University *Expected May 2012*

- *Dissertation:* Managing Ambiguity and Uncertainty: How Competing Logics Come Together in Juvenile Justice Organizations
- *Committee:* Michèle Lamont, Orlando Patterson, Susan Silbey (MIT), and Christopher Winship (Chair)

A.M., Sociology, Harvard University *May 2010*

- *Thesis:* Agreeing What to Do, But Not Why: Sentencing in a Juvenile Justice System
- *Committee:* Susan Silbey (MIT), Bruce Western, and Christopher Winship

B.A. , Sociology (Highest Honors) and Asian Studies, Williams College *June 2002*

- *Honors Thesis:* From Saving the Wayward to Treating the Disturbed: The Social Transformation of Berkshire Farm
- *Advisers:* Robert Jackall and James Nolan

Research and Teaching Interests

Organizations, Juvenile Justice, Social Services, Law, Justice and Morality, Crime and Deviance, Knowledge, Decision-Making and Sense-Making, Social Theory, Pragmatism, Ethnography and Qualitative Methods

Working Papers

Wakeham, Joshua. "Agreeing What to Do, But Not Why: Sentencing in a Juvenile Justice System"

Wakeham, Joshua. "Coordination without Consent: Therapy and Control in a Juvenile Delinquent Treatment Center"

Wakeham, Joshua. "A Problem of Coherence and Evidence: Pragmatism and the Nature of Organizational Knowledge"

Winship, Christopher, Muller, Christopher, Wakeham, Joshua, and Tan, Vaughn. "The Rational, Sub-rational, and Extra-rational."

Presentations

Agreeing What to Do, But Not Why: Sentencing in a Juvenile Justice System. Eastern Sociological Society's Annual Conference, Boston, MA, March 2010.

Doubt and the Possibility of Creative Action: How Sociology Can Benefit from Pragmatism, and Vice-Versa. Inter-Ivy/Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference, Cambridge, MA, April 2011.

A Problem of Coherence and Evidence: Pragmatism and the Nature of Organizational Knowledge. American Sociological Association's Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.

Agreeing What to Do, But Not Why: Sentencing in a Juvenile Justice System. American Sociological Association's Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.

Research Experience

2010-Present Research Fellow with the Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management, Harvard Kennedy School

- Project: Conducting organizational ethnography at StreetSafe Boston as part of a larger program evaluation. StreetSafe Boston is a youth violence disruption program where different groups come together to simultaneously define a problem and negotiate a solution.

2008-2010 Organizational Ethnography in Juvenile Justice System

- Project: Participant observation of the closed door sentencing meetings of several regional offices for a state-wide juvenile justice system.

2007 Graduate Student Research Assistant for Prudence Carter

- Project: Ethnographic research and in-depth group interviews for project on race, ethnicity, gender, and cultural integration in a Boston public high school.

2006 Graduate Student Research Assistant for Michèle Lamont

- Project: Literature Review for project on grant dispersal decision-making in the social sciences and humanities.

Fellowships and Awards

Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2011-2012

Taubman Center for State and Local Government, Harvard Kennedy School, Doctoral Research Award, 2010-2011

Center for American Politics, Harvard University, Summer Research Award, Summer 2010

Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston/Taubman Center for State and Local Government, Harvard Kennedy School, Summer Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School, Summer 2008

Graduate Student Fellowship, 2005-2009

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University's Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Spring 2008 and Fall 2009

Robert Friedrichs Prize in Sociology, Williams College, 2002

Highest Honors for Senior Thesis in Sociology—"From Saving the Wayward to Treating the Disturbed: The Social Transformation of Berkshire Farm," Williams College 2002

Teaching Experience

Harvard University, Department of Sociology

- Teaching Fellow, *Sociology 209: Graduate Seminar in Qualitative Methods* with Professor Orlando Patterson, Spring 2011
- Instructor, *Sociology 97: Tutorial in Sociological Theory*, Fall 2008, Spring 2009; Spring 2010
- Head Teaching Fellow, *United States in the World 24/Sociology 19: Reinventing Boston* with Professors Christopher Winship and David Luberoff, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010
- Instructor, *Sociology 99s: Workshop for Senior Thesis Writers*, Fall 2008
- Head Teaching Fellow, *Sociology 179/Crime and Criminal Justice 103: Crime, Justice, and the American Legal System* with Professor Anthony Braga, Fall 2007
- Teaching Fellow, *Sociology 19: Reinventing Boston* with Professors Christopher Winship and David Luberoff, Spring 2007

Service

2010-2011 Senior Thesis Adviser, Department of Sociology, Harvard University

- 2009-2010 President of the Graduate Student Organization, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- Coordinated Graduate Student Organization meetings and activities; helped Graduate Student Organization become solvent; worked with faculty and staff to improve graduate student experience within the department.
- 2008-2009 Professional Development Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- Organized professional development events and materials for graduate students
- 2008-2009 Senior Thesis Adviser, Department of Social Studies, Harvard University
- 2008 Co-author, Teaching Fellows' Handbook, Department of Sociology, Harvard University

Professional and Scholarly Activities

Member, American Sociological Association, 2008-Present (Sections: Organization, Occupations, and Work; Sociology of Law; Theory)

Member, Eastern Sociological Society, 2010-Present

Reviewer, *Sociological Theory*