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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2016- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of Sociology and Latin American and Caribbean Studies,
University of Georgia

EDUCATION

2017 PhD BROWN UNIVERSITY, Sociology

NSF-IGERT Doctoral Fellow, Program in Development & Inequality in the Global South
Visiting Doctoral Scholar, El Colegio de México

2010 MA NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY, International Affairs & Development

2002 BA SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE, Liberal Arts

AREAS OF INTEREST

Political Sociology – Science and Technology Studies – Global and Transnational Sociology – Social
Policy and The State – Ethnography & Qualitative Methods – Latin America

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Graizbord, D., M. Rodríguez-Muñiz, G. Baiocchi. 2017. “Expert for a Day: Theory and the tailored craft of ethnography”. *Ethnography* 18(3): 322-344.

Baiocchi, G., **D. Graizbord** and M. Rodríguez-Muñiz. 2013. “Actor-Network Theory and the Ethnographic Imagination: An exercise in translation”. *Qualitative Sociology* 36(4): 323-341.

Edited Volumes

Baiocchi, G., **D. Graizbord** and M. Rodríguez-Muñiz (eds). (2013). “Reassembling Ethnography: Actor-Network Theory and Sociology”. *Qualitative Sociology* 36(4).

Manuscripts Under Review

Vithayathil, T. **D. Graizbord**, C. de Leon. “The Retreat to Method: The Aftermath of Elite Concession to Civil Society in India and Mexico” (Revise and Resubmit)

Graizbord, D. J. McPike. “Features and Form: Digital Affordances for Sociological Knowledge Making”

Graizbord, D., P. Heller., M. Tadesse. “Grounding Globalization: A Digital Case Study Assignment for Enhancing Student Learning of Globalization”

In Progress

Graizbord, D. “Building the Evaluative Hand of the State: Epistemic and Political Contests”

Graizbord, D. “For Science and Country: Promoting Policy Evaluation Data as a Democratic Good”

Graizbord, D., J. McPike “Digital Sociology: Methods for Politics and the Politics of Method” (Review essay in preparation for *Contemporary Sociology*)

Bohrt, M., **D. Graizbord, P. Heller.** “A Spatial Measure of Urban Developmental State Capacity: A South African Case-Study”

PUBLIC & POLICY SOCIOLOGY

*Projects**

- 2016 Office of Innovation, City of Providence. [MetroLab Project](#): Collaborative Ethnography & Applied Research & Storytelling Policy Lab. Providence, RI.
- 2015 Bloomberg Philanthropies/Living Cities: Government Innovation Teams Initiative. Ethnography for Policy & Innovation Workshop. New York, NY.
- 2013 US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Sustainable Communities Initiative: Southern Nevada Strong, Ethnography for Policy Research Workshop. Las Vegas, NV.

Winner of the [2016 National Planning Excellence Award for Public Outreach](#).

**All projects listed were collaborative, will provide list of collaborators upon request.*

Publications

Graizbord, D. Jamie McPike, Nicole Pollock. “[Communicating Innovation: Why Cities and Universities Need a New Kind of Dialogue](#)”. *The Huffington Post*. August 14, 2016.

Graizbord, D. Jamie McPike, Nicole Pollock. “[Little Data, Big Solutions: How Cities and Universities Can Create More Meaningful and Equitable Policy](#)”. *The Huffington Post*. September 5, 2016.

Graizbord, D. Jamie McPike, Nicole Pollock. “[Engaging Students, Engaging Communities: How Students Enhance City-University Collaborations](#)”. *The Huffington Post*. November 20, 2016.

Graizbord, D. 2016. “[Inequality in Latin America: Drivers, Dimensions & New Directions](#)” [Decreasing Inequality in Latin America: Are the Good Times Over?](#) Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs & The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University.

Baiocchi, G., D. Graizbord, J. Lotesta and M. Rodríguez-Muñiz. 2015. “Resilient Communities and Distressed Neighborhoods” Final Report for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Southern Nevada Strong Initiative. “Executive Summary” in [Southern Nevada Strong Regional Plan](#).

Multi-Media Publications/Presentations

Sosa Lopez, O., D. Graizbord. 2015. Rock the Block Providence: [Providence Itineraries](#). Multi-media public art installation commissioned by [The Avenue Concept](#). Providence, RI.

Bohrt, M, D. Graizbord. 2012. "[A Cartography of the 21st Century Developmental State](#)" Video Poster. Presented to NSF-IGERT [Video & Poster Competition](#) (NSF-IGERT competition using media to promote the understanding and dissemination of scientific ideas).

NSF-IGERT Research Poster & Video Competition, Judges Choice Award Winner. Featured in "[Sharing Science Research in the Age of Social Media](#)", *Scientific American*. May 20, 2013.

TEACHING

University of Georgia

Instructor of Record

Political Sociology: Politics & Anti-Politics; Sociological Theory; Storytelling for Policy Lab; Introduction to Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Brown University

Instructor of Record

Engaging Research / Engaging Publics: The Science and Craft of Applied Policy Research

Engaged Scholarship Course Development Grantee (\$4000)

Selected as a City of Providence-Brown University MetroLab Program Project

Featured by the Sunlight Foundation/What Works Cities blog, "[Engagement 101: Providence and Brown University showcase a data-driven partnership](#)" August 15, 2016.

Global Development; Thesis Writing in Development Studies; Food Fights: The Global Politics of Food; Graduate Seminar in Political Ethnography & Qualitative Methodologies

Teaching Assistant

Globalization and Social Conflict (with Patrick Heller)

Invited Short Courses & Workshops

Ethnography of and for Public Policy. Universidad de los Andes (July 2017)

Ethnography of the State. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. (August 2015).

Research & Field Work in Action. Centro de Estudios Sociológicos, El Colegio de México. (March 2013).

Research Ethics and Social Responsibility. El Colegio de México, Mexico DF. (May 2013).

Urban Ethnography Research Clinic. University of Nevada, Las Vegas. (June 2013).

Qualitative Methods for Urban Research. Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico, DF. (October 2013).

Measuring Inequality Spatially: GIS in Research and Policy. Brown University (January 2012).

Training & Certification

2016-2017 Teaching Academy Fellow, University of Georgia

Teaching and Learning with Digital Humanities, Faculty Learning Community, Center for

Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia

2014-2015 Certificate Program in Reflexive Teaching Practice, Sheridan Center for Teaching and

Learning at Brown University

Teaching & Technology Winter Institute, Brown University

ACADEMIC ADVISING

University of Georgia

Committee Member: Master's Thesis

Ashley Meadow (Sociology 2017)

Brown University

Advisor: Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Merone Tadesse (Development Studies & Sociology, 2016)

Austin K. Cole (Development Studies & Latin American Studies, 2015)

Brienne Ellis (Development Studies, 2015)

Annie Sholar (Development Studies & Latin American Studies, 2015)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited Talks

2017 "Ethnography of Expertise and Infrastructures as a Tool for the Analysis of Public Policy"
Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Colombia.

Conference Participation

2017 "Making Data Democratic" Social Science History Association Annual Meeting: Montreal Canada

"Digital Devices, Representational Affordances, and Sociological Knowledge-Making" (with J. McPike) Media Sociology Preconference: Montreal, Canada.

"Retreat to Method: The Aftermath of Elite Concession to Civil Society in India and Mexico" (with T. Vithayathil and C. de Leon) American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Montreal, Canada.

"How RCTs Became Best Practice" Development in the Face of Global Inequalities, Institut Barcelona D'Estudis Internacionals, Spain

"Doing Digital Ethnography: Sociological Accounts, Reflexivity and Public Intervention" (with J. McPike) Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA.

2016 "Infrastructures of Social Development", Going Beyond Governance: New Research Directions on States and Citizens in the Global South, Brown University, Providence, RI.

"Engaged Research/Engaged Publics: New Approaches to Teaching Applied Policy Research" Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting: Boston, MA.

2015 "Rigor, Rights and the Real World: Poverty Indicators as Composite and Compromise" Science History Association Annual Meeting: Baltimore, MD.

"Experiment as Statecraft" Workshop on Science, Knowledge and Technology, Columbia University, New York, NY.

"Experiment as Statecraft: Poverty Policy Experiments and the Democratization of the Mexican State" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL.

- “Retrofitting & Repair: Everyday Practices of Technical Policymaking” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting: San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2014 “Proof & Promise of Democracy: The Making of Poverty & Policy Expertise in Mexico” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting: Toronto, Canada.
- “Expert for a Day: Toward an Ethnography of Interventions” (with G. Baiocchi and M. Rodríguez-Muñiz) American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
- “Policy Devices & State Infrastructuring” 10th Annual Stony Brook Ethnography Conference: Stony Brook, NY.
- “Equitable Development and Urban Ethnography” American Planning Association National Planning Conference: Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 “Drafting Experts: State Reform, Social Policy and the Promise of Democratization in Mexico” The Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics, Regional Conference: Mexico City.
- “Informing Development & Imagining Democracy: Policy Evaluation Expertise in Mexico” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL.
- “The Art of Attraction: Toward a Sociology of Knowledge-in-Action” (with G. Baiocchi and M. Rodríguez-Muñiz) Social Science History Association Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL.
- “Inscriptions-in-Action: Materiality, Politics and Knowledge” (with G. Baiocchi and M. Rodríguez-Muñiz) American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: New York, NY.
- “*Lo que se mide se puede mejorar*: The Politics of Mexico’s Official Poverty Measure” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting: Washington DC.
- “State Capacity & Transformation in Post-Apartheid South Africa: Toward a Middle Class Developmental State” (with M. Bohrt). American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Los Angeles, CA.
- “Representatives and their Publics: Revisiting the Knowledge-Politics Link” (with G. Baiocchi & M. Rodríguez-Muñiz). Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting: Boston, MA.
- 2012 “A Cartography of the 21st Century Developmental State” (with M. Bohrt) NSF-IGERT 2012 Poster Competition: Washington DC.
- “Enhancing Capabilities in Post-Apartheid South Africa: Toward a Spatial Measure of Stat Impact” (with M. Bohrt) Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting: New York, NY.
- 2011 “Urban Transformation in South Africa” (with M. Bohrt): 9th Annual WBCA Conference, Population Studies Training Center, Brown University.
- “What’s best for agriculture is (not) best for all: A political ethnography of local policy-work” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA.

Conference Organization & Related Service

- 2017 Discussant: “Politics and Power in Latin America” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

- Mini-Conference Co-organizer: “Circulating and Contesting Latin American Policy Knowledge”; Panel Organizer for “Policy Learning and Policy Narratives” and “Institutions and Urban Policy Models” Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru.
- 2015 Discussant: “The Materiality of Culture?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Mini-Conference Co-organizer: “Ethnography of Contemporary Latin American States”; Panel Chair “Between Rights & Regulation: Birth, Borders, Bodies and Biotech” Latin American Studies Association, Puerto Rico.
- Workshop Organizer: “Dissertations in Progress” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University.
- 2013 Panel Chair & Organizer: “Expertise and Statecraft in the Americas: Comparative Perspectives on Policymaking and Politics” Latin American Studies Association, Washington D.C.
- 2012 Conference Convener: “New Approaches to Poverty Inequality Alleviation in the Global South” Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University.
- Workshop Co-convener: “Mellon Graduate Workshop in Sociology of Expertise” Brown University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial

Co-editor of the ASA Culture Section Newsletter. (2017)
 Managing Editor, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University (2014-2015)
 Reviewer: *Qualitative Sociology*; *Debates en Sociología*; *Journal of Public Policy*

Service to The University of Georgia

Young Dawgs Mentor, University of Georgia (2017-2018)
 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology (2016-)
 Executive Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (2016-)
 Faculty Evaluation Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (2017-)

Service to Brown University

Sociology Department Committee on Diversity Member (2014-2016)
 Graduate Assistant: Brown International Advance Research Institute (BIARI) on Climate Change. (2011)
 Sociology Department Committee on Professional Development Member (2010-2011)
 Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Sociology Department Liaison (2009-2011)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Lilly Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
 Faculty Seminar Program Grant, Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia
 LACSI Ambassador Faculty Travel Grant, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, University of Georgia
- 2016 Teaching Academy Fellow, University of Georgia

- Engaged Scholarship Course Development Grant, Brown University
- 2015 Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Interdisciplinary Opportunity, Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Brown University
Sheridan Center for Teaching & Learning, Interdisciplinary Opportunity, Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Brown University (declined)
- 2014 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Brown University
Graduate School International Travel Award, Brown University
- 2013 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowship, Brown University
Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences Senior Fellow, Brown University
Feinberg Family Award for Graduate Student Education, Brown University
Spatial Structures in the Social Science Travel Award, Brown University
- 2012 NSF-IGERT Research Poster & Video Competition Judges Choice Award Winner
- 2010-2013 NSF-IGERT Doctoral Fellow, Program in Development & Inequality in the Global South
- 2009 Graduate Student Fellowship, Brown University

New School University & Sarah Lawrence College

- 2006 International Affairs' Chair Tuition Scholarship, New School University
Graduate Program in International Affairs Fieldwork Grant, New School University
Julian Studley International Fieldwork Fellowship, New School University
- 1998 Presidents Scholarship, Sarah Lawrence College

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH & CONSULTING

- 2008-2010 Population Council: Poverty, Gender and Youth Program, Research Assistant & Consultant. New York, NY.
- 2008 African Services Committee: Monitoring & Evaluation Assistant. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 2004-2008 CASA at Columbia University: Health & Treatment Research Division, Research Coordinator. New York, NY.

MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association
Latin American Studies Association
Social Science History Association

LANGUAGE

English & Spanish: Native Speaker