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CURRICULUM VITAE [February 2015]

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin, August 1999. B.A., Political Science, Northwestern University, 1987.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professor, New York University, 2013-Associate Professor, New York University, 2005-2013 Assistant Professor, New York University, 1999-2005

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital, (London: Verso, 2013).

- Distinguished Book Award, Political Economy of World Systems Section, American Sociological Association, 2014.
- Finalist, Isaac Deutcher Award, 2014

Locked in Place: State-Building and Late Industrialization in India, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003).

• Distinguished Publication Award, American Sociological Association 2006, honorable mention.

- Barrington Moore Jr. Prize, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association 2005
- Selected as Outstanding Academic Title in 2004, Choice Magazine
- Mirra Komarovsky Award, Eastern Sociological Association 2005, honorable mention
- Distinguished publication award, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association 2004, for best book in Political Sociology, honorable mention.

Articles and Essays:

"Confronting Postcolonial Theory – A Response to Critics", *The Journal of World Systems Research*, Winter 2014, Volume 20, Number 2, Pages 308-314

"Making Sense of Postcolonial Studies – A Response to Gayatri Spivak", *Cambridge Review of International Studies*, September 2014.

"Postcolonial thought's blind alley", Le Monde Diplomatique, May 2014

"Revisiting Subaltern Studies", *The Economic and Political Weekly*, 2014, VOL XLIX, no. 9, March 1, 2014.

"The Developmental State in Retrospect and Prospect – Lessons from India and Korea", in Michelle Williams ed., *The End of the Developmental State?* (London: Routledge, 2014).

"Capitalism, class and universalism – escaping the cul-de-sac of postcolonial theory", *Socialist Register*, 2014, pp. 63-79.

"The ghost of theories past", *The European Journal of Sociology*, December 2013, no. 3, pp. 439-449.

"The Indian State and the Capitalist Class", with Adaner Usmani, in *The Routledge Handbook on Indian Politics*, Atul Kohli and Prerna Singh eds., London: Routledge, 2013.

"Globalization", with Madhavi Cherian, Rene Rojas, Mark Cohen and Jonah Birch in *The Sociology Project*, Jeff Manza, Richard Arum and Lynn Haney eds. (New York: Pearson, 2013)

"Organized Interests, Development Strategies, and Social Policies", R. Nagaraj ed., *Growth, Inequality, and Social Policy in India*, (London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2012).

"Beyond Monism: What is Living and what is Dead in the Marxist Theory of History", *Historical Materialism: A Journal of Critical Theory*, Vol. 19(2), 2011, 60-91.

• Spanish translation in *Políticas de la Memoria* (Anuario del Centro de Documentación e Investigación de la Cultura de Izquierdas en la Argentina), Nº 13, primavera 2012

- "American Militarism and the U.S. Political Establishment: The Real Lessons of Iraq", *Socialist Register* 2009, pp. 23-53.
- "Developments in Class Analysis", *Critical Companion to Contemporary Marxism*, edited by Jacques Bidet and Stathis Kouvelakis, (Leiden: Brill, 2008).
- "Sidelining Europe?", The New Left Review, October/November, 2007.
- "Development and the State: A Reply to Critics", (Jeffrey Paige, Lis Clemens, Leo Panitch), forum on *Locked in Place: State-Building and Late Industrialization in India*, Newsletter of the American Sociological Association, Fall 2007.
- "Into the Fold: Labor's Incorporation into the Indian Political Economy", in Michael Goldfield and Debdas Banerjee (ed.), *Labour, Globalization, and the State*, Routledge, 2007.
- "On the Decline of Class Analysis in South Asian Studies, *Critical Asian Studies*, December 2006 (Special Issue on "Recovering Class", edited by Ron Herring and Rina Agarwala).
 - Edited version published as cover article, "Whatever happened to Class?", *Himal Magazine*, April 2008
- "Chomsky on Globalization", in *La Planete Altermondialisme*, Chiara Bonfiglioli and Sébastien Budgen eds., (Paris: 2006).
- "Capital Outbound", New Left Review, November/December, 2005. (Review Essay)
- "The Good Empire" *The Boston Review*, February/March 2005.
- "The Politics of a Miracle: Class Interests and State Power in Korean Developmentalism", in David Coates (ed.), *Varieties of Capitalism*, *Varieties of Approaches*, (New York: Palgrave Press), 2005.
- "From Class Compromise to Class Accommodation: Labor's Incorporation into the Indian Political Economy", in Mary Katzenstein and Raka Ray, *Social Movements and Poverty in India*, (Rowman and Littlefield, 2005).
- "The Return of Imperialism to Social Science", *Archives de Europeenes de Sociologie-The European Journal of Sociology*, December, 2004. (Review Essay)
- "Reviving the Developmental State? The Myth of the National Bourgeoisie", in *The Socialist Register 2005: The Empire Reloaded*, Leo Panitch and Colin Leys (eds.).
- "Individualism, Community, and Distributive Justice", *The Political Economy of the Good Society*, 2004.

"East Asian Studies – Economics", Co -authored with Doug Guthrie, *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, (Elsevier: 2003).

"Bureaucratic Rationality and the Developmental State", *The American Journal of Sociology*, January 2002, (Volume 107:4)

"Building a Developmental State: The Korean Case Reconsidered", *Politics and Society*, Vol. 27(3), September, 1999.

"Breaching the Nadu: Lordship and Economic Development in Medieval South India", *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, 26(3), October 1998.

Minor Papers, Interviews, and Essays

"Postcolonial Theory", interview with Tank Magazine, Spring 2014

"How does the Subaltern speak?" Interview with Jonah Birch in *Jacobin Magazine*, #10, 2013.

"National Capitalism in the Third World", an interview with Sasha Lilley, in *Capital and its Discontents: Conversations with Radical Thinkers in a Time of Tumult*, (San Francisco: PM Press, 2011), pp. 184-199.

"The Prospects for the Global South after the Cold War", Contexts, June 2008.

"An Exit Strategy from Iraq" New Democracy Forum in *The Boston Review*, January/February 2006

"Erik Olin Wright and Sociological Marxism", *The Encyclopedia of Sociological Theory*, George Ritzer (ed.), 2004.

Book Reviews:

Rudra Sil, Managing Modernity: Work, Community, and Authority in Late-industrializing Japan and Russia, (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002), American Journal of Sociology, 2003.

David Ludden, *The Agrarian History of South Asia*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999), *Journal of Agrarian Change*, Vol. 2(4), 2001.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Editor, Socialist Register, 2008-

Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology, 2007-2009

Advisory Editor, British Journal of Sociology, 2008-2013

Advisory Editor, Sociological Theory, 2009-14

Member, Editorial Board, Politics and Society, 2003 –2008

Advisory Editor, The Journal of Agrarian Change, 2000-

Advisory Editor, Historical Materialism: Research in Critical Marxist Theory, 2002-

Advisory Editor, Socialist Register, 2006-2008

Reviews Editor, Contexts Magazine, 2005-2007

Member Editorial Collective, Socialist Register, 2003-2006

Advisory Editor, The Journal of Peasant Studies, 1999-2000

Manuscript Reviewer: American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Review

of Political Economy, Development and Change, Historical Materialism, Journal of Agrarian Change, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Political Power and Social Theory, Review of International Political

Economy, National Science Foundation, Cambridge Review of

International Studies, Journal of Development Studies

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Teaching Awards:

Golden Dozen Award, 2013-14 ((NYU university-wide teaching award).

NYU Sociology Teacher of the Year Award, 2008-2009 [for teaching at the graduate level].

Golden Dozen Award, 2000-2001

Book Awards:

Distinguished Book Award, PEWS section, American Sociological Association, 2014, for *Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital*, (London: Verso, 2013)

Distinguished Publication Award, American Sociological Association, 2006, for *Locked in Place: State-Building and Late Industrialization in India*, (Princeton University Press, 2003), honorable mention.

Barrington Moore Jr. Prize, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American

Sociological Association, received for *Locked in Place: State-Building and Late Industrialization in India*, (Princeton University Press, 2003).

Outstanding Academic Title for 2004, *Choice* Magazine, for *Locked in Place: State-Building and Late Industrialization in India*, (Princeton University Press, 2003).

Distinguished publication award, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2004, honorable mention. Received for *Locked in Place: State-Building and Late Industrialization in India*, (Princeton University Press, 2003).

Mirra Komarovsky Award, Eastern Sociological Association 2005, honorable mention, for *Locked in Place: State-Building and Late Industrialization in India*, (Princeton University Press, 2003).

New India Foundation Award for best book on India 2004, finalist. Received for *Locked in Place: State-Building and Late Industrialization in India*, (Princeton University Press, 2003).

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

"Subaltern Studies and the Turn Away from Class", Conference on the Global South, Cologne, May 27-29, 2015

Keynote address, "Postcolonial theory and really existing capitalism", resistance festival, Zaghreb Croatia, May 12, 2015

Keynote Address, "Labor and Empire" conference, University of California-Santa Barbara, November 13, 2014

Panelist, author-meets-critics session on George Steinmentz ed., *Sociology and Empire*, Social Science History Conference, Chicago, November 23, 2013.

Author-meets-critics panel on *Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital*, Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, November 22, 2013

Author-meets-critics panel on *Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital*, Historical Materialism Conference, London, November 7, 2013

Plenary address, "Marxism and the Legacy of Subaltern Studies", Historical Materialism Conference, New York, April 28, 2013.

Author-meets-critics session at Historical Materialism Conference, New York, April 27, 2013.

Book launch and Author-meets-critics session at Historical Materialism Conference, Delhi, April 3, 2013.

- "Hegemony and Rivalry then and Now", presented at conference on The Economic Crisis and Hegemonic Dilemmas, India International Center, Delhi, November 8, 2010.
- "Understanding Obama's Failures", presented at conference on The Economic Crisis and Hegemonic Dilemmas, India International Center, Delhi, November 9, 2010
- "Ideas and Interests in the Formation of Policy Regimes: State-Led Industrialization Reconsidered, conference on policy changes at Watson Institute, Brown University, September 24, 2010.
- "The Developmental State in India and Korea Lessons for South Africa", prepared for workshop on developmental states, Cape Town, March 28, 2008.
- "Organized Interests and Social Policy", UNRISD workshop on Policy Regimes and Poverty Reduction, July 8, 2007.
- "A Development Agenda for Our Times", presentation at United Nations panel, "Industrial Development for the 21st Century", United Nations, New York City, April 30, 2007.
- "Economics and Sociology", invited presentation at New School University Conference on the Future of Economics, April 27th, 2007.
- "The Passive Revolution Revisited", paper presented at New Directions in Marxism Conference, University of London, December 9, 2006.
- "The Political Basis of Industrialization", plenary address to Economic History Association, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil, September 8, 2006.
- "Response to Critics", at Author Meets Critics Panel, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 14, 2006.
- "The Prospects for the South After the Cold War", paper presented at panel on "After the Cold War", Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 14, 2006.
- "On the decline of class analysis in South Asia", panel presentation at Princeton University, May 8th, 2006.
- "Imperialism, Past and Future", at Left Forum Conference, New York, March 10, 2006.
- "Response to Critics", Author Meets Critics Session on *Locked in Place: State-Building and Late Industrialization in India*, (Princeton: 2003), at American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, August 2006.

"The Decline of Class Analysis in South Asian Studies", presented at South Asian Studies Conference, Madison, October 8th, 2005.

Discussant, author meets critics panel on Frances Fox Piven's *The War at Home*, (New York: New Press, 2004).

"Response to Critics", Author meets critics panel at the Eastern Sociological Association conference, March 19, 2005.

"Response to Critics", Author meets critics panel at "Capitalism and Empire" Conference, University of London, October 9, 2004.

"Accumulation Models and State-Forms: India and Korea as Exemplars", paper commissioned for conference on *Politics and the Varieties of Capitalism*, October 31-November 1, 2003.

"The Politics of a Miracle: Class Interests and State Power in Korean Developmentalism", paper presented at Conference on the Convergence of Capitalist Economies, Wake Forest University, September 27-29, 2002.

"After the Developmental State – What? Korea's Political Economy Since the Crisis of 1997", Paper Presented at Panel on Developmentalisms and Globalization, American Sociological Association, August 16, 2002.

Discussant for Panel on "Globalization, Labor, and Resistance", at Conference, Social Movements and New Social Communities: North/South Globalizations", New York University, April 22, 2001.

"From Class Compromise to Class Accommodation: The Fate of Labor in Post-Colonial India" paper presented at conference on "Rethinking Class and Poverty in India", UC-Berkeley, April 12-13, 2001.

"Into the Fold: The Origins of the Statist Industrial Relations Regime in India, 1945-1950", paper presented at Conference on Social Movements and Politics, Yale University, March 24th, 2000.

"The Origins of the Developmental State in Korea", paper presented at Refereed Roundtable on "The State and Late Development" at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 9, 1999.

"Disciplining Capital: Industrial Policy in India, South Korea, and Chile", joint paper with Patrick Barrett, presented at the Latin American Studies Association meeting on September 24, 1998.

"What Remains Valid in the Marxian Theory of History?", paper presented in thematic panel, *Theories of Long-Term Historical Dynamics*, at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 16, 1996

INVITED LECTURES AND INTERVIEWS:

- "Postcolonial Theory and Really Existing Capitalism", Gravesteen Lecture, Leiden University, May 6, 2015
- "The promise and perils of postcolonial theory", International Institute for Research and Education", Amsterdam, May 5, 2015
- "History and the Logic of Capitalism -- Escaping the Cul-de-Sac of Postcolonial Theory", Northwestern University Sociology Colloquium, February 6, 2015
- "Saving class from the cultural turn", CUNY Sociology colloquium, October 24, 2014
- "Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital", Panel discussion with three critics, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, March 31, 2014.
- "Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital", invited lecture, French Studies Colloquium, NYU, March 28, 2014.
- "The Promise and Perils of Postcolonial Theory", University of Edinburgh, March 20, 2014.
- "Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital", Manchester University, March 19, 2014.
- "Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital", panel discussion with Saadia Toor, CUNY Graduate Center, Feb. 21, 2014
- "The promise and peril of postcolonial theory", Simon Fraser University, January 30, 2014.
- "Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital", The School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, October 17, 2013.
- "The False Promise of Postcolonial Theory", Oxford University, October 16, 2013
- "The Antinomies of Postcolonial Theory", Annual Lecture in Advanced Theory, The Centre for Advanced International Theory, Sussex University, October 14, 2013
- "Tilting at Windmills the False Promise of Postcolonial Theory", Stanford University Political Theory Workshop, October 4, 2013.
- "Two steps back the false promise of postcolonial theory", Binghamton University, May 2, 2013.

"Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capitalism", South Asian Studies Department, Syracuse University, April 13, 2010.

Discussant for author meets critics event on Tim Moran and Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz, *Unveiling Inequality*, November 2009.

"Theories of Imperialism and the Scramble for Africa", lecture at Harvard University, April 29, 2009.

"From Bengal to the Bight of Biafra: The Dynamics of British Colonial Expansion in the 18th and 19th Centuries", lecture at University of Pennsylvania, April 15, 2009.

"After the Victorians: International Conflict and the Onset of Modern Imperialism", lecture at Yale Sociology Colloquium, April 3, 2008.

"The Perils of Primacy: The Iraq Invasion in Retrospect and Prospect", public lecture, Delhi University, Graduate Centre, January 10, 2008

"Beyond Gerschenkron: State and Class in Late Development," talk at Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, November 28, 2007.

"Imperialism and the American Century", the Third Harvey Goldberg Memorial Lecture, Brecht Forum, September 28, 2007.

"State-Building and Nation-Building in India", talk at Stanford University, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, March 6, 2007.

"Class and State in Late Development: A Longer View", talk at Johns Hopkins University, Sociology Department Colloquium, February 14, 2007.

"The State and Social Forces in Late Development", lecture at University of Chicago Sociology Department Colloquium, February 7, 2007.

"Class Formation", lecture at New York Brecht Forum, September, 2006.

"Modernity and Late Development through a Gramscian Prism", talk at Northwestern University, Sociology Department Comparative-Historical Workshop, May 5th, 2006.

"Gerschenkron's Ghost: The State Capital in Late Development", talk at Northwestern University Sociology Department Colloquium, May 4th, 2006.

"Beyond Gerschenkron and Gramsci: Late Development Through an Indian Prism", talk sponsored by Sociology Department and International Institute, UCLA, April 19, 2006.

Interview with Expert Magazine, "Development and Democracy", Moscow, April 12, 2006.

Interview with Prognosis Magazine, "Corruption and Development", April 12, 2006.

"Nations, Entrepreneurs and Development Strategies", talk sponsored by Public Policy Institute, Moscow, April 11, 2006.

"Late Development and the Capitalist State: Making the South Matter for State Theory", talk at Princeton University, Sociology Department, Economic Sociology Workshop, November 7th, 2005

"The Developmental State in India", joint workshop on State and Development, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, April 2005.

"Development and the Myths of the National Bourgeoisie", presented at the Workshop on Historical and Comparative Analysis, UCLA, November 4, 2004.

"Bringing Class Back In: Indian Developmentalism in Comparative Perspective", York University, South Asian Studies Institute and Department of Political Science. October 18, 2004.

"The Myth of the National Bourgeoisie", York University Interdepartmental Seminar, October 15, 2004

"State-Building and Late Development: Bringing Capital Back in", Columbia University, School of Architecture and Planning, March 3, 2004

"Class and State in Marxist Theory", open lecture presented at Delhi University, September 15, 2003.

"The Political Foundations of Economic Development in East Asia", lecture presented at the Economics Department, New School University, April 8, 2003.

"Never the Twain Shall Meet? Overcoming the North-South Divide in State Theory", a lecture presented in the Sociology Department, University of California-Berkeley, May 9, 2002.

"Beyond Embedded Autonomy: Business Power and the Developmental State in India and Korea", Sociology Department, Cornell University, November 18, 2001.

"Class and Ideology in Marxian Theory", A series of three public lectures, Delhi University, August 1-3, 2001.

"The Politics of Development Models", presented at the Colloquium for the Study of War and Peace, Columbia University, October 26, 2000.

"Democracy and Class in Marx's Political Theory", presented in seminar on Political Economy of the Media taught by Professor Robert W. McChesney, Journalism Department, UW-Madison, March 11, 1998.

"The Political Economy of India Since Independence", presented in course taught by John Roosa on History of Modern South Asia, History Department, UW-Madison, November 17, 1997.

"The Logic of Marx's Theory of History", Open Lecture presented at Miranda House College, Delhi University, February 14, 1996

"Business, Labor, and the Decline of the Welfare State in the U.S.", Lecture presented to the Economics Department, Ram Lal Anand College, Delhi University, March 24, 1996.

"The Political Economy of the North American Free Trade Agreement", presented in seminar on the Sociology of Economic Change taught by Professor Denis O'Hearn, Sociology Department, UW-Madison, February 1994.

"Louis Althusser and the Decline of Structural Marxism", presented in seminar on Media and Democracy by Professor Robert W. McChesney, Journalism Department, UW-Madison, March 20, 1990.

Committee Work:

Barrington Moore Prize Committee, American Sociological Association, Comparative-Historical Section, 2005-2006

Governing Council, Comparative-Historical Section, American Sociological Association, 2007-2009.

Reinhard Bendix Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Comparative-Historical Section, 2007-2008.

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

Name	Department	Year Started	Role	Ph.D.
				Completed and
				Current
				Position

Aaron Major	NYU Sociology	2000-01	Dissertation Supervisor	SUNY-Albany, 2008
Paul Kershaw	NYU History	2003-04	Research Mentor	
Emi Lesure	NYU Sociology	2004-05	Dissertation Supervisor	
Rene Rojas	NYU Sociology	2006-07	Dissertation Supervisor	
Suzy Lee Kim	NYU Sociology	2006-07	Dissertation Supervisor	
Jason Stanley	NYU Sociology	2006-07	Dissertation Supervisor	2013
Nada Matta	NYU Sociology	2007-08	Dissertation Supervisor	
Jonah Birch	NYU Sociology	2007-08	Dissertation Supervisor	
Glen Pine	NYU Sociology	2007-08	Dissertation Supervisor	
Ercan Saadi	NYU Sociology	2008-09	Dissertation Supervisor	
David Masondo	NYU Sociology	2008-09	Dissertation Supervisor	2013
Jeremy Cohan	NYU Sociology	2008-09	Dissertation Supervisor	
Mark Cohen	NYU Sociology	2008-09	Dissertation Supervisor	
Madhavi Cherian	NYU Sociology	2008-09	Dissertation Supervisor	
Adaner Usmani	NYU Sociology	2009-2010	Dissertation Supervisor	
Eric Van Deventer	NYU Sociology	2009-2010	Dissertation Supervisor	
Michael Gould- Wortofsky	NYU Sociology	2009-2010	Dissertation Supervisor	
John Clegg	NYU Sociology	2011-2012	Dissertation Supervisor	
Nantina Vgontzas	NYU Sociology	2013-2014	Dissertation Supervisor	
Erez Maggor	NYU Sociology	2013-2014	Dissertation Supervisor	

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Department Executive Committee 2010-2012

Budget Committee 2011-2012

Co-Organizer, Economic and Political Sociology Workshop, 2009-

Director of Graduate Studies, 2005-2008

Graduate Admissions Committee 1999-2000, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2012-2013

Faculty Recruitment Committee 2000-2001; 2002-2003; 2004-2005, 2008-2009

Colloquium Committee 2001-2002; 2002-2003, 2003-2004

Merit Review Committee 1999-2000; 2000-2001; 2002-2003, 2010-2012

Graduate Curriculum Committee 2001-2002, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008

Convener, Colloquium on Historical and Contemporary Political Economy, 2000-2004

Graduate Placement Committee 1999-2000; 2001-2002

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Nomination Committee for Faculty of Arts and Science Teaching Award, 2001-2002 Faculty Mentor, Scholars Abroad, 2001-2002

COURSES TAUGHT:

Graduate Level:

The Politics of Late Development. Graduate seminar on the dynamics of late industrializing countries in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Contemporary Marxist Theory. Graduate seminar focusing on core issues in Marxian theory.

Economy and Society. Graduate Course on the social and political structure of advanced industrial economies.

Undergraduate Level:

Modern Capitalism.

Undergraduate seminar on the political economy of contemporary capitalism. The course focuses on four central themes: class, state, international hegemony, and ideology.

American Capitalism in Theory and Practice

Undergraduate Course focusing on the interaction of markets and institutions in the United States.

Politics and Society

An introductory course on political sociology , focusing on the evolution of the modern state and forms of political contestation.

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Comparative and Historical Sociology Political Sociology Economic Sociology Sociology of Economic Change Marxian Social Theory Theories of History Social Theory International Relations