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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Brown University	<i>Expected 2029</i>
M.S. Digital Sociology, CUNY Hunter College	<i>2023</i>
B.A. College of Letters, Wesleyan University With High Honors (Departmental; Thesis) Thesis: "Already Dead, Not Yet Living: The Tragedy of Ethics in Hegel's <i>Phenomenology</i> "	<i>2011</i>
Copyediting & Proofreading Books, NYU SPS	<i>2017</i>
Vassar-Wesleyan Program in Madrid, Universidad Carlos III	<i>2009</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Politics of environment/climate change, development, political economy, organizations, knowledge/expertise, theory, comparative-historical methods, survey experiments

PUBLICATIONS

On Submission

"Do COVID-19 experiences break the American consensus on immigration? Attitudes toward immigrants and refugees during the pandemic" (1,200 survey responses collected via YouGov, ~13,000 words)
With Professor Liza Steele, CUNY John Jay College.

"Attitudes toward Female Immigrants and Refugees to the United States: A Conjoint Experiment"
With Professor Liza Steele, CUNY John Jay College.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

"Constructing Carbon Futures: Climate Action, Industrial Policy, and the Case of CCS."
Universidade Federal do Pará (UFPA), Núcleo de Altos Estudos Amazônicos (NAEA), Belem, Brazil.
UFPA/Brown Belem Workshop on Governance and the Environment -- June 13, 2024

"Environmental Justice Implications of Current and Proposed U.S. Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Networks."
Brown University, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4) GIS Institute – January 19, 2024

"Americans' Attitudes Towards Immigrants and Refugees During the COVID-19 Pandemic."
Columbia University, Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality seminar series - January 23, 2024.
Lead presenter: Professor Liza Steele, CUNY John Jay College.

“Household wealth & attitudes toward immigrants & refugees during the COVID-19 pandemic”
Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality – November 18, 2022
Lead presenter: Professor Liza Steele, CUNY John Jay College

“Attitudes toward immigrants & refugees in the U.S. during the COVID-19 pandemic”
Advanced Research Collaborative – CUNY Graduate Center – April 7, 2022
Lead presenter: Professor Liza Steele, CUNY John Jay College.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Graduate Program in Development Fellowship, Brown University	2024
Wise Prize, for Best Senior Thesis, Department of Philosophy, Wesleyan University	2011
Kevin Echart Memorial Book Prize, College of Letters, Wesleyan University	2011
Center for the Humanities Student Fellow, Wesleyan University	2011

AFFILIATIONS

Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University	2023-present
Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4), Brown University	2024-present

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Research Assistant, <i>Professor Liza Steele</i>. CUNY John Jay College.	2022-present
Course Assistant, <i>Professor Elizabeth Willis</i>. Wesleyan University	2011
Honors Thesis Mentor, Shapiro Center for Writing. Wesleyan University	2011
Writing Tutor, Shapiro Center for Writing. Wesleyan University	2010

SELECT WORK EXPERIENCE

NYC Mayor’s Office of Climate and Environmental Justice – Graduate Intern. January 2022 – August 2022
Assisted Environmental Justice Team on outreach, public engagement, research, and data analysis for the Environmental Justice Report and Plan

- Conducted, drafted, and presented preliminary research, literature review, data gathering, and data analysis to inform the production of New York City’s first every Environmental Justice for All report.
- Assisted in the planning of citywide outreach and public engagement efforts furthering the Environmental Justice agenda
- Coordinated with internal and external stakeholders including a politically appointed advisory board and interagency working group

The Center for an Urban Future – Associate Editor March 2019 – November 2021

Supported Editorial & Policy Director in all aspects of policy research, editing, and project production

- Provided editorial support for all written work products, including long-form policy reports, data briefs, grant proposals, press releases, and the organization’s e-newsletter
- Performed developmental and line edits on policy publications including major policy reports, data briefs, web-based content, and promotional material
- Copyedited, proofread, and coordinated design, production, and publication of every research project
- Researched and wrote data briefs and opinion pieces
- Conducted qualitative and quantitative research, including interviews, policy and best practices research, literature review, and data analysis to strengthen and inform policy reports, data briefs, and more

Farrar, Straus and Giroux – Associate Editor

July 2017 – March 2019

Supported President/Publisher in all aspects of book projects from acquisition to publication; independently responsible for six titles per year

- Oversaw production process from finished manuscript to bound book (approximately five titles per season)
- Evaluated manuscripts and proposals; acquired book projects for publication
- Fully edited (from project inception to copyedit) four books per season
- Wrote jacket cover copy, catalog copy, sales/marketing materials, and rights guides
- Worked closely with agents, authors, and internal departments including publicity, sales, subrights, contracts, permissions, and legal
- Presented new titles before Macmillan executives and national sales and marketing teams
- Managed FSG's internship program: hired, coordinated, supervised, and trained six interns per semester

Farrar, Straus and Giroux – Editorial Assistant / Assistant Editor

November 2013 – July 2017

Assisted Editor-in-Chief and Senior Editors from project acquisition to book publication; independently responsible for three to four titles per year

- Oversaw production process from finished manuscript to bound book (five to six titles per season)
- Evaluated wide range of fiction and non-fiction manuscripts and proposals; pursued own acquisitions
- Performed developmental and line edits on two to three books per season
- Edited the FSG *Work in Progress* website, a compendium of original essays, excerpts, and interviews
- Conducted market research, drafted profit and loss statements, prepared sub-imprint financial reports
- Managed backlist authors and titles for Hill and Wang, Northpoint Press, and Scientific American imprints
- Provided general administrative support (managing production calendars, tracking due dates, etc.)

SELECT VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Knickerbocker Village Tenants Association – Co-Chair**DearTomorrow / Our Kids Climate / Parents for Future Global – Grant Writer and Editor****PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

- Section Memberships: Environmental Sociology; Political Sociology; Global and Transnational Sociology, Comparative-Historical Sociology; Science, Knowledge and Technology

LANGUAGE, COMPUTER, AND RELATED SKILLS

English: native; Spanish: limited working proficiency; Indonesian: elementary proficiency

Experienced in R, STATA, ArcGIS, Python, HTML, Adobe InDesign, GitHub.

Professional expertise in developmental editing, copyediting, and proofreading (references on request)

REFERENCES

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