

Alessandro Morosin

Curriculum Vitae

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Research and Teaching Interests

Globalization, social movements, environmental sociology, gender/race/class inequality, contemporary Mexico and Latin America, qualitative methods, cross-national research

Education

PhD Candidate (in progress) Sociology. University of California-Riverside
(specializations: Political Economy and Global Social Change, Sociological Theory)

Dissertation: *Confronting Dispossession: Gender and Indigeneity in Oaxaca's Anti-Mining Movement*. Ellen Reese, Chair. Christopher Chase-Dunn and Alfredo Mirande, Committee Members.

Guest researcher. Winter 2016-Spring 2017. Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS Pacifico Sur: Oaxaca, Mexico). Center for Research and Advanced Studies in Social Anthropology.

M.A. Sociology. University of California-Riverside, 2014

Thesis: *Natural Resource Rents, Rentier States and State Repression: A Cross-National Study*. Matthew Mahutga, Chair. Robert Hanneman and Christopher Chase-Dunn, Committee Members.

M.A. Global and International Studies. University of California-Santa Barbara, 2011

Thesis: *Doctors and Youth As Change Agents: Promoting Reproductive Health Awareness in Mexico's Sierra Gorda*. Mark Juergensmeyer, Chair. Richard Appelbaum and William Robinson, Committee Members.

B.A. Urban and Environmental Policy, minor in Politics. Occidental College, 2005 (Cum Laude)

Thesis: *A Crack in the 'Tough on Crime' Program? The Rise and Fall of Proposition 66 in California*. Peter Dreier, Chair.

Fellowships and Awards

UC Riverside Alumni Graduate Dissertation Research Travel Award (Spring 2018)

UC Riverside Dissertation Year Program Fellowship (Fall 2017)

Blum Initiative on Global and Regional Poverty Studies, Collaborative Research Grant (2017-2018)

Best Graduate Student Paper (UC Riverside Sociology Dept., Spring 2016). *Natural Resource Rents, Rentier States and State Repression: A Cross-National Study*

UC Mexus Predoctoral Grant (award # ST 15/03-03), Spring 2015

Chancellor's Fellowship, Univ. of California-Riverside, 2012-2015

Research Grant, Orfalea Center for Global Studies, Univ. of California-Santa Barbara, 2009

Orfalea Fellowship, Orfalea Center for Global Studies, Univ. of California-Santa Barbara, 2009

Ford Foundation Research Fellowship, Undergraduate Research Center, Occidental College, 2004.

Publications

Double manuscript book review (2018): Johanna Simeant, Marie-Emmanuelle Pommerolle, and Isabelle Sommier eds., *Observing Protest from a Place: The World Social Forum in Dakar 2011* (Amsterdam University Press 2015).
International Journal of Comparative Sociology: Vol. 59, Issue 1.

Paramilitaries in Oaxaca, Mexico: Enforcing Accumulation in a Geo-Strategic Region. Forthcoming in Jasmin Hristov, Jeb Sprague-Silgado and Aaron Tauss eds., *The Political Violence of Capital: Paramilitary Formations In Global Perspective.* University of California Press.

Chase-Dunn, C., Morosin, A., & Álvarez, A. (2015). ***Social Movements and Progressive Regimes in Latin America: World Revolutions and Semiperipheral Development.*** In *Handbook of Social Movements across Latin America* (pp. 13-23). Springer Netherlands.

Repression and Resistance in San Juan Copala, Mexico (*Z Magazine*), November 2010 issue

Publications in Progress

Beyond Frames: Comunalidad as Cultural Praxis of Anti-Mine Resistance in Mexico's Tehuantepec Isthmus (under preparation, *Mobilizations*)

Intersecting Inequalities, Policy Legacies, and the Global Politics of Reproduction: A Case Study of Public Reproductive Health Programs in the Mexico's Sierra Gorda
(under preparation, *Social Politics*)

Natural Resource Rents, Rentier States and State Repression: A Cross-National Study (under review, *Journal of Conflict Management and Peace Science*)

Habermasian Global Governance: Political and Economic Contradictions (with Stephanie Attar: under preparation, *Global Perspectives on Development and Technology*)

Academic Work Experience

Adjunct Instructor:

Introduction to Sociology, (Sociology Dept.), San Bernardino Valley College

Development of Sociological Theory (Sociology Dept.), University of California-Riverside, Summer 2018

Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology (Sociology Dept.), University of California-Riverside, Summer 2017

Development of Sociological Theory (Sociology Dept.), University of California-Riverside, Summer 2017

Race, Class and Gender (Chicano Studies Dept.), California State University-Los Angeles, Fall 2016

Social Change (Sociology Dept.), University of California-Riverside, Summer 2016

Political Sources of Globalization and Resistance (Sociology Dept.), California State University-Los Angeles, Spring 2016

Race and Culture in the Americas (Chicano Studies/ Latin American Studies interdisciplinary course), California State University-Los Angeles, Winter 2016

Professional Service

Manuscript reviewer for *Globalizations* and *Journal of World-Systems Research* (ongoing)

Global Movements for Social Justice (organizer), Society for the Study of Social Problems National Conference, August 2018

ASA Session on Indigenous Peoples (presider), American Sociological Association National Conference, August 2017

Alternatives to Global Capitalism (organizer and presider), California Sociological Assn., Berkeley, October 2013

Participant, *Communities, Organizations, and Social Policy Writing Group* (UC Riverside, summer 2017)

Participant, *Sociology of Inequality and INjustice Working Group* (UC Riverside, 2017-2018)

Teaching Assistant:

Modern Sociological Theory, University of California-Riverside, Summer 2018

Modern Sociological Theory, University of California-Riverside, Spring 2018

Introduction to Sociology, University of California-Riverside, Winter 2018

Race and Ethnic Relations, University of California-Riverside, Spring 2017

Sociology of Economic Organizations, University of California-Riverside, Summer 2016

Racism in Western Societies, University of California-Riverside, Spring 2016

Race and Ethnicity, University of California-Riverside, Winter 2016

Modern Sociological Theory, University of California-Riverside, Fall 2015

Intro to Chicano Studies, University of California-Riverside, Summer 2015

Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology, University of California-Riverside, Summer 2015

American Society, University of California-Riverside, Spring 2015

Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology, University of California-Riverside, Winter 2015

Racism in Western Societies, University of California-Riverside, Fall 2014

Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology, University of California-Riverside, summer 2014

Introduction to Sociological Theory, University of California-Riverside, summer 2014

Sociological Foundations: American Inequalities, University of California-Riverside, Spring 2014

Sociological Foundations: The City, University of California-Riverside, Winter 2014

Introduction to Global Change and Inequalities, University of California-Riverside, Fall 2013

Introduction to Sociology, University of California-Riverside, Summer 2013

Globalization and Ethics, Global and International Studies Department, University of California-Santa Barbara, Spring 2011

Introduction to Global Cultures and Ideologies, Global and International Studies Department, University of California-Santa Barbara, Winter 2010

Research Assistant:

Professor Jan Nederveen-Pieterse, Mellichamp Professor of Sociology and Global and International Studies, University of California-Santa Barbara 2011

Conference Presentations

From Dispossession to Disaster, Resistance to Resilience: The Impact of Oaxaca's 2017 Earthquake on Indigenous Social Movement Strategies, Political Economy of the World-System Roundtable, American Sociological Assn. Conference, Philadelphia, August 2018

Beyond Frames: Comunalidad as a Cultural Praxis of Anti-Mine Resistance in Mexico's Tehuantepec Isthmus. Mobilizations Annual Conference, San Diego State University, May 2018

Mines, "Matriarchy," and "Mother Earth": Gendered Resistance to Resource Extraction in Oaxaca, Mexico. SSSP Session on Gender and Globalization, Society for the Study of Social Problems National Conference, August 2017

Resisting Mining in Mexico's Special Economic Zone: Renewed Ethnic Identity as a Motivation For High-Risk Activism, Political Economy of the World-System Roundtable, American Sociological Assn. Conference, Montreal, August 2017

Enfrentando el despojo: Observaciones Preliminares y Cuestiones Metodológicas. Conference on Political Anthropology. Center for Research and Avanced Studies in Social Anthropology, Oaxaca, Mexico (CIESAS Pacifico Sur).

Identidad cultural y género en el movimiento anti-minero en el istmo oaxaqueño. Conference "Pensar en la Emancipacion Desde el Espacio Social." Economics Dept, Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). February 2017

Confronting Dispossession: Gender, Indigeneity and Class in Oaxaca's Anti-Mining Movement, ASA Session on Gender, Sexuality, and Emerging Social Movements, American Sociological Association National Conference, August 2016

Transnational Mining and Social Movements in Oaxaca, Mexico, SSSP Session on Rethinking Social Movements, Society for the Study of Social Problems National Conference, August 2016

Doctors and Youth as Change Agents: Gender and Reproductive Health Programs in Mexico's Sierra Gorda, Pacific Sociological Assn., Oakland, April 2016

A New Social Movement Takes on the New Jim Crow: An Ethnographic Exploration of the Stop Mass Incarceration Network in Los Angeles, Society for the Study of Social Problems National Conference, August 2015

The Emergence of Neoliberalism: Crisis Management Through Counter-Revolutionary Violence, Society for the Study of Social Problems National Conference, August 2015

Habermasian Global Governance: Political and Economic Contradictions, panel of the Global Studies Assn., World Social Forum, Tunisia, March 2015

Mass Incarceration: Comparing Analyses and Strategies for Resistance (organizer and presider) California Sociological Assn., Riverside, November 2014

Natural Resource Extraction, Rentier States and State Repression: A Cross-National Study, Political Economy of the World-System Roundtable, American Sociological Assn. Conference, San Francisco, August 2014

The Social Forum Process and the Arab Spring: Observations from Tunisia, Santa Barbara Global Studies Conference, March 2014

Marxism and Global Governance: Socialist States and Movements as Normative Powers, California Sociological Assn., Berkeley, October 2013

A Week in Tunisia: Snapshots from the 2012 World Social Forum and a Country in Transition, Global Studies Assn. Conference, Marymount College, June 2013

Social Movements and Progressive Regimes in Latin America, Santa Barbara Global Studies Conference, UC-Santa Barbara, February 2013

Latin America and World Revolutions: Semiperipheral Development. California Sociological Assn., Riverside, October 2012