

# Alessandro Morosin

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## *Curriculum Vitae*

Office: Sociology Department  
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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.

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**

### *Book Reviews*

Double manuscript 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.

### *Peer-Reviewed Chapters*

***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.

### *Magazine Articles*

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

### *In Progress*

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

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

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

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

### **Academic Work Experience**

#### University of California-Riverside

*Development of Sociological Theory*, Summer 2018, Summer 2017

*Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology*, Summer 2017

*Social Change* (Sociology Dept.), Summer 2016

#### California State University-Los Angeles

*Race, Class and Gender* (Chicano Studies Dept.), Fall 2016

*Political Sources of Globalization and Resistance* (Sociology Dept.), Spring 2016

*Race and Culture in the Americas* (Chicano Studies/ Latin American Studies interdisciplinary course), Winter 2016

#### San Bernardino Valley College

*Introduction to Sociology*, Fall 2018

### **Professional Service**

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

***Global Movements for Social Justice*** (session organizer and discussant), 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* (session organizer and presider), California Sociological Assn., Berkeley, October 2013

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

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

Participant, *Atlas Ti* software training, UC Riverside, Winter 2018

Participant, Sociology Allies Safe Zone seminar (UC Riverside, April 23, 2015)

Participant, American Sociological Assn. Code of Ethics workshop (UC Riverside, April 17, 2013)

#### Teaching Assistant

Responsibilities: Leading three hours of discussion section per week, grading assignments, attending lectures, holding office hours

*Modern Sociological Theory*, UC Riverside: Summer 2018

*Introduction to Sociology*, UC Riverside: Winter 2018, Fall 2019

*Race and Ethnic Relations*, UC Riverside: Spring 2017

*Sociology of Economic Organizations*, UC Riverside: Summer 2016

*Racism in Western Societies*, UC Riverside: Spring 2016, Fall 2014

*Race and Ethnicity*, UC Riverside: Winter 2016

*Modern Sociological Theory*, UC Riverside: Fall 2015

*Introduction to Chicano Studies* UC Riverside: Summer 2015

*Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology*, UC Riverside: Summer 2015, Winter 2015, Summer 2014

*American Society*, UC Riverside: Spring 2015

*Introduction to Sociological Theory*, University of UC Riverside: Summer 2014

*Sociological Foundations: American Inequalities*, UC Riverside: Spring 2014

*Sociological Foundations: The City*, UC Riverside: Winter 2014

*Introduction to Global Change and Inequalities*, UC Riverside: Fall 2013

*Introduction to Sociology*, UC Riverside: Summer 2013

*Globalization and Ethics*, UC Santa Barbara, Spring 2011

*Introduction to Global Cultures and Ideologies*, UC Santa Barbara, Winter 2010

#### Other Research Experience:

Guest researcher, Winter 2016-Spring 2017. Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios

Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS Pacífico Sur: Oaxaca, Mexico). Center for Research and Advanced Studies in Social Anthropology.

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

### 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 Advanced Studies in Social Anthropology, Oaxaca, Mexico (CIESAS Pacífico Sur).

***Identidad cultural y género en el movimiento anti-minero en el istmo oaxaqueño***. Conference "Pensar en la Emancipación 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