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Education

Ph.D. Sociology, University at Albany, State University of New York, 2017 (expected)

Dissertation: “In with the New – Out with the Old? A structural and cultural analysis of the 21st century American political news media field”

Co-Chairs: Ronald N. Jacobs and Richard Lachmann

Comprehensive Exam Areas: Sociological Theory, Cultural Sociology

B.A. Sociology, Hofstra University, 2006
Magna cum laude, provost scholar, Alpha Kappa Delta

Areas of Expertise

Political Sociology	Mass and New Media	Social Movements
Cultural Sociology	Comparative Media Systems	Civil Society
Political Communication	Science and Technology	Discourse Analysis

Academic Positions

2014 - Instructor, Department of Sociology, Hofstra University

2011 - Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University

2011-2012 Research Assistant for Jenny Stromer-Galley, Department of Communication, University at Albany, SUNY

2011-2016 Graduate Instructor, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY

2007-2012 Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY

2006-2007 Research Assistant, Center for Civic Engagement, Hofstra University

Publications: Articles and Chapters

2016 Sheinheit, Ian and Cynthia J. Bogard. 2016. “Authenticity and Carrier Agents: The Social Construction of Political Gaffes.” *Sociological Forum* pp. 1-24 DOI: 10.1111/socf.12292

- 2015 Sheinheit, Ian, 2015. *Skocpol, Theda (1947–)*. In: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol. 22. Oxford: Elsevier. pp. 31–36.
- 2013 Bogard, Cynthia J., and Ian Sheinheit. 2013. “Good Ol' Boy Talk vs. the Blogosphere in the Case of Former Senator George Allen.” *Mass Communication and Society* 16(3): 347-368.
- 2012 Stromer-Galley, Jennifer and Ian Sheinheit. 2012. “Online Campaigning.” In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Communication*. Ed. Patricia Moy. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2008 Bogard, Cynthia J., Ian Sheinheit and Renee Clarke. 2008. “Information They Can Trust: Increasing Youth Voter Turnout at the University.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 41(3): 541-546.

Under Review

Sheinheit, Ian. “Professional Routinization and Personal Diversity: A narrative analysis of claims to authority within the biographical statements of traditional journalists and political bloggers.” (Under Review)

Sheinheit, Ian. “Political Blogging and the Journalistic Field.” (Under Review)

Revers, Matthias, Brian McKernan, Ian Sheinheit and Sebastian Moser. “Polanski and the Relationship Between National and Transnational Public Spheres.” (Submitted for the forthcoming edited volume *Neuer Strukturwandel der Öffentlichkeit*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2017).

Manuscripts in Preparation

Lachmann, Richard, Ian Sheinheit, Mishel Filisha and Jing Li. “Death and the *Times*: Wartime Commemoration and Popular Opinion During the Vietnam and Iraq Wars.” (Draft available)

Sheinheit, Ian. “A Hermeneutics of the Daily Kos: An interpretive understanding of the left leaning political blog.” (Draft available)

Sheinheit, Ian. “Narrating the Iraq War through Election Coverage: Comparing discourses of the Iraq War during the 2004 and 2008 election cycles across media formats and outlets.” (In progress)

Sheinheit, Ian. “Against Political Correctness: Political Gaffes, Performing Authenticity and the Narrative Construction of the Political Outsider in the Case of Donald Trump.” (In progress)

Teaching Experience

2014-2016 Instructor, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York
 Courses Taught:
Political Sociology

Sociology of Communication
Statistics for Sociologists
Contemporary Society

2010-2016 Instructor, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, New York
Courses Taught:
*Media and Politics**
*Sociology of Culture**
Sociological Theory
Introduction to Sociology

*Taught both in face-to-face and fully online formats

2007-2010 Graduate Assistant, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, New York
Teaching Assistant for Courses:
Mass Media
Sociology of Culture
Sociological Theory
U.S. Foreign Policy
Inequality in the Contemporary U.S.

Teaching Workshops

2013 Online Course Development Program. The Institute for Teaching, Learning and Academic Leadership (ITLAL), University at Albany, SUNY

2011 Team-Based Learning Workshop, Institute for Teaching, Learning and Academic Leadership (ITLAL), University at Albany, SUNY

2009 Teaching Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY

Invited Talks and Workshops

2017 Upcoming: "Narrating the Iraq War through Election Coverage: Comparing discourses of the Iraq War during the 2004 and 2008 election cycles across media formats and outlets," workshop at the Center for Research on Military Organization, March 28 (University at Maryland, College Park)

2016 Upcoming: "Against Political Correctness: Political Gaffes, Performing Authenticity and the Narrative Construction of the Political Outsider in the Case of Donald Trump," workshop in Cultural Sociology, Center for Cultural Sociology, December 16 (Yale University, New Haven)

2015 "Professional Routinization and Personal Diversity: A narrative analysis of claims to authority within the biographical statements of traditional journalists and political bloggers," workshop in Cultural Sociology, Center for Cultural Sociology, January 30 (Yale University, New Haven)

Conference Presentations

- 2016 “New Media Actors, Old Claims to Authority: A narrative analysis of claims to authority within the biographical statements of traditional journalists and political bloggers,” American Sociological Association, Sociology of Culture Paper Session on Cultural Production, August (Seattle)
- 2016 “Against Political Correctness: Political Gaffes, Performing Authenticity and the Narrative Construction of the Political Outsider in the Case of Donald Trump,” Media Sociology Preconference, August (Seattle)
- 2015 “Authenticity Caught on Tape: An Analysis of Three American Political Gaffes,” American Sociological Association, Political Sociology Paper Session on Political Discourse, August (Chicago)
- 2014 “Professionalization, Authority Claims and Online News Delivery,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Regular Session on Media Sociology, August (San Francisco)
- 2014 “Claims to Authority: An analysis of biographical narratives within the political news media field,” Communication Information and Technology American Sociological Association (CITASA) Symposium, ASA Preconference, August (University of California, Berkeley)
- 2014 “Political Gaffes and the Emergence of an Integrated Media World,” (with Cynthia J. Bogard), Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Regular Paper Session, February (Baltimore)
- 2013 “A Subjective Force: Performative innovation and impact of left leaning political blogs,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Regular Paper Session, March (Boston)
- 2012 “Heroes and Victims: Depictions of War Deaths in the United States and Israel, 1960s to 2000s,” (with Richard Lachmann), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Regular Paper Session, August (Denver)
- 2012 “What is ‘Good Journalism’? An analysis of journalistic discourse in the Internet age,” Media Sociology Forum III, Columbia University, School of Journalism, March (New York)
- 2012 “Pluralistic gatekeeping: An analysis of the 2008 election cycle’s political news media” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Regular Paper Session, February (New York)
- 2011 “Blogging’s Party: An analysis of the 2008 election cycle’s political news media field,” Yale Center for Cultural Sociology Annual Meeting, April (Yale University, New Haven)

- 2011 “Morally Polluted or Purified Auteur: A comparative analysis of international media coverage regarding the Roman Polanski extradition case,” (with Brian McKernan, Matthias Revers and Sebastian Moser), Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February (Philadelphia)
- 2009 “Good Ol' Boy Talk vs. the Blogosphere in the Case of Former Senator George Allen,” (with Cynthia J. Bogard), Yale Center for Cultural Sociology Annual Meeting, April 2009 (Yale University, New Haven)
- 2007 “Voting and Civic Engagement at a Mid-sized University,” (with Cynthia J. Bogard), Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 2007 (Philadelphia)

Honors and Professional and Community Service

- Ad hoc Reviewer, *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*
- 2016-2017 Committee member for organizing the Media Sociology Pre-conference, American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 11, 2017
- 2015 Discussant, “Cultural Sociology and Global Processes,” Center for Cultural Sociology Annual Conference, Yale University, May 2
- 2013 Blogger for the *American Journal of Cultural Sociology Blog*
http://www.ajcs-blog.com/2013_09_01_archive.html. Posted September 5
- 2013 Moderator, Media Sociology Pre-Conference, New York, August 9
- 2008-2009 News Editor, Sociology Lens,
<http://thesocietypages.org/sociologylens/author/isheinheit/>
- 2008-2009 Vice President, Students Organization of Sociology, University at Albany, State University of New York
- 2006-2007 Voter Outreach, League of Women Voters
- 2006 Museum Docent, “Gandhi, King, Ikeda: A legacy of Creating Peace” exhibit, Hofstra University
- 2006 Selected as an undergraduate teaching assistant for Sociological Theory, Sociology Department, Hofstra University

Professional Membership:

American Sociological Association, 2012-Present
 Sections: Political Sociology, Communication, Information, Technologies, and Media Sociology, Culture, Theory, Science, Knowledge and Technology, Social Movements and Collective Behavior

Eastern Sociological Society, 2007-Present

International Communication Association, 2012-Present

National Communication Association, 2015-Present

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