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**EDUCATION**

- 1985-1990 University of Chicago, Department of Sociology  
Degree: **Ph. D in Sociology**, June 1990  
Awards: Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1987-88.
- 1981-1985 University of Chicago, Department of Sociology  
Degree: **A.M. in Sociology**, March 1985  
Awards: 1985 Morris Fishbein Prize for Essays in the History of Science and Medicine; University of Chicago Humanities Fellow 1981-84.
- 1976-1980 Harvard University, Committee on Social Studies  
Degree: **B.A. in Social Studies**  
Awards: National Merit Scholar, Detur Prize, Phi Beta Kappa

**EMPLOYMENT**

- 2012- **Professor of Sociology and the College  
William Rainey Harper Professor of Sociology and the College  
Chair of the Dept. of Sociology (2012-15)**
- 2008-2011 **Professor of Sociology and the College, Univ. of Chicago  
Master, Social Sciences Collegiate Division  
Deputy Dean, Social Sciences Division**
- 2002-08 **Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago  
Associate Member of the Department of Political Science**
- 1997-2002 **Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona**
- 1990-97 **Assistant Professor of Sociology, U of Arizona (Adjunct Lecturer, 1989-1990)**
- 1994-95 **Spencer Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellow. Visiting Scholar, Center for the  
Social Sciences, Columbia University, Spring 1995**

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2015-16      Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford CA
- 2015          Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (declined)
- 2012          **Virginia Hodgkinson Research Prize** for the Best Book on Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector that informs policy and practice, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). For *Politics and Partnerships* (Chicago, 2010).
- 2011-13      **Social Science History Association**, vice president 2011-12, president 2012-13.
- 2003          **Sociological Research Association**, elected to membership.
- 2001  
1992          **Research Professorship, Social & Behavioral Sciences Research Institute**, University of Arizona. Two course teaching release, Spring 1992, Fall 2001
- 1999          **Distinguished Scholarly Publication Prize of the Political Sociology Section**, American Sociological Association. For *The People's Lobby* (Chicago, 1997).
- 1999          **Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Study Center**, Italy. Individual residency.
- 1998          **Max Weber Prize, American Sociological Association, Section on Organizations, Occupations and Work**. For *The People's Lobby*.
- 1998          **Barrington Moore Prize (honorable mention), ASA, Comparative-Historical Sociology Section**. For *The People's Lobby*.
- 1998          **Finalist, C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems**. For *The People's Lobby*.
- 1997          **Fellow, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy**, University of Arizona. "The Pragmatics of Institutional Change: Reconstructing the American Welfare State"
- 1996          **El Paso Natural Gas Faculty Achievement Award**, University of Arizona. This award recognizes excellence in research, teaching, and the integration of both in the classroom.
- 1996          **Award for Outstanding Teaching in Upper Division Courses**, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona.

**HONORS AND AWARDS, cont.**

- 1994-95      **Spencer Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship**
- 1990-91      **Young Faculty Fellowship, Project on Governance of Nonprofit Organizations**, Indiana University Center on Philanthropy.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

In      *Civic Gifts: Benevolence and the Making of the American Nation-State*.  
Preparation

2016      *What Is Political Sociology?* Polity. Expected publication date, August 2016.

2010      *Politics and Partnerships: Voluntary Associations in America's Political Past and Present*. Elisabeth Clemens and Doug Guthrie, eds. Chicago: Univ. of Chicago Press.

- Clemens and Guthrie, "Politics and Partnerships: The Role of Voluntary Associations in America's Political Past and Present"
- Clemens, "In the Shadow of the New Deal: Reconfiguring the roles of government and charity, 1928-1940"
- Winner, Virginia Hodgkinson Research Prize, ARNOVA, 2012

2005      *Remaking Modernity: Politics and Processes in Historical Sociology*. Julia Adams, Elisabeth S. Clemens, and Ann Shola Orloff, eds. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press.

- Adams, Clemens, and Orloff. "Social Theory, Modernity, and the Three Waves of Historical Sociology."
- Clemens. "Logics of History? Multiplicity, Relationality and Incoherence in the Explanation of Change."

1998      Walter W. Powell and Elisabeth S. Clemens, editors. *Private Action and the Public Good*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

1997      *The People's Lobby: Organizational Innovation and the Rise of Interest Group Politics in the United States, 1890-1925*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

- Winner, best book awards from ASA Sections on Political Sociology and Organizations, Occupations and Work; honorable mention, Comparative and Historical Sociology; finalist, C. Wright Mills Prize.

**Scholarly Articles and Book Chapters**

- In Press "Reconciling Equal Treatment with Respect for Individuality: Associations in the Symbiotic State," forthcoming in \*The Many Hands of the State\*, eds. Kimberly Morgan and Ann Shola Orloff. Cambridge University Press.
- 2016 "Dynamics of Nation-Building: Benevolence and Liberalism in American Political Development," *Dynamics of Continuity, Patterns of Change: Between World History and Comparative Historical Sociology*, Benjamin Z. Kedar, Adam Klin-Oron, and Ilana Friedrich Silber, eds. (Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities and the Jerusalem Van Leer Institute, 2016).
- 2015 "Good Citizens of a World Power: Post-war Reconfigurations of the Obligation to Give," in *Boundaries of the State in U.S. History*, edited by James Sparrow, Steve Sawyer, and William Novak (Chicago: University of Chicago Press), pp. 209-231.
- 2015 "Organizing Powers in Eventful Times," *Social Science History* 30, 1 (2015): 1-24.
- 2015 "The Democratic Dilemma: Aligning Fields of Elite Influence and Political Equality," *Research in the Sociology of Organizations* 43: 221-42.
- 2011 Brayden King, Elisabeth Clemens, and Melissa Fry Konty. "Identity Realization and Organizational Forms: Differentiation and Consolidation of Identities Among Arizona's Charter Schools." *Organization Science* 22, 3 (May-June 2011), pp. 554-72.
- 2010 Elisabeth S. Clemens and Linda Chyi Lee. "Catalysts for Change? Foundations and School Reform, 1950-2005." In Helmut Anheier and David Hammack, eds., *The Impact of Foundations* (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press).
- 2010 "From city club to nation state: business networks in American political development." *Theory and Society* (2010) 39: 377-396.
- 2010 "Democratization and Discourse: The Public Sphere and Comparative Historical Research," Symposium on the Public Sphere, ed. Andreas Koller, *Social Science History* 34 (3): 373-81.
- 2009 "The Problem of the Corporation: Liberalism and the Large Organization," *Handbook of Organizational Studies and Classical Social Theory*, Paul Adler, ed. Oxford Univ. Press.
- 2009 "Social Movements, Mobs and Militias: Collective Action in American Political Development from the Revolution to the New Deal. In Richard Harris and Daniel Tichenor, eds., *Encyclopedia of American Political Development* (ABC-Clio).

**Scholarly Articles and Book Chapters, cont.**

- 2009 "Interest Group Politics in American History." *Princeton Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2009), Michael Kazin, ed.
- 2007 "Toward a Historicized Sociology: Theorizing Events, Processes, and Emergence." *Annual Review of Sociology* 33: 527-49.
- 2007 "Retrospective: Formative Action and Second Acts." Pp.363-77 in Stephen Skowronek, Ian Shapiro and Matt Glassman, eds. *Formative Acts*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2006 Marc Schneiberg and Elisabeth S. Clemens. "The Typical Tools for the Job: Research Strategies in Institutional Analysis." *Sociological Theory* 24 (3): 195-227.
- 2006 "The Constitution of Citizens: Political Theories of Nonprofit Organizations." In Walter W. Powell & Richard Steinberg, eds. *The Nonprofit Sector: A Research Handbook*, 2d edition. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- 2006 "Lineages of the Rube Goldberg State: Building and Blurring Public Programs, 1900-1940." In *The Art of the State: Rethinking Political Institutions*, eds. Ian Shapiro, Stephen Skowronek, and Daniel Galvin. New York: New York University Press.
- 2006 "Sociology as a Historical Science," *The American Sociologist* 37(2): 30-40.
- 2005 "Two Kinds of Stuff: The Current Encounter of Social Movements and Organizations." Concluding essay for *Social Movements and Organization Theory*, eds. Gerald Davis, Doug McAdam, W. Richard Scott, and Mayer N. Zald. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2004 With Debra Minkoff. "Beyond the Iron Law: Rethinking the place of organizations in social movement research." In *The Blackwell Companion to Social Movements*, David A. Snow, Sarah Soule and Hanspeter Kriesi, eds. Malden, Mass.: Blackwell, pp. 155-70.
- 2003 "Rereading Skowronek: A Precocious Theory of Institutional Change." *Social Science History* 27:3 (fall): 443-53.
- 2002 "Invention, Innovation, Proliferation: Puzzles of Organizational Change." In Michael Lounsbury and Marc Ventresca, eds. *Research in Social Organization*, vol. 19.

**Scholarly Articles and Chapters, cont.**

- 2002 With Martin D. Hughes. "Recovering Past Protest: Archival Research on Social Movements." In *Methods in Social Movement Research*, Suzanne Staggenborg & Bert Klandermans, eds. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- 1999 "Securing Political Returns to Social Capital: Women's Associations in the United States, 1880s-1920s." *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 29, 3 (Winter): 613-38.
- 1999 Elisabeth S. Clemens and James Cook. "Politics and Institutionalism: Explaining Durability and Change." *Annual Review of Sociology* 25: 441-66.
- 1999 "From Society to School and Back Again: Questions about Learning in and for a World of Complex Organizations." Pp. 105-20 in *Issues in Educational Research: Problems and Possibilities*, Ellen Condliffe Lagemann and Lee S. Schulman, eds. (Jossey-Bass).
- 1999 "Coherence and Discontinuity: Periodization and the Problem of Change." Pp. 62-83 in *Social Time and Social Change*, Fredrik Engelstad and Ragnvald Kalleberg, eds. Oslo: Norwegian University Press.
- 1998 "To Move Mountains: Collective Action and the Possibility of Institutional Change." Pp. 109-23 in *From Contention to Democracy*, Marco Giugni, Doug McAdam, and Charles Tilly, eds. Boulder, Colo.: Rowman and Littlefield.
- 1996 "Organizational Form as Frame: Collective Identity and Political Strategy in the American Labor Movement." Pp. 205-26 in *Comparative Perspectives on Social Movements: Opportunities, Mobilizing Structures, and Cultural Framings*, D. McAdam, J. McCarthy, and M. Zald, eds. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 1995 Elisabeth S. Clemens, Walter W. Powell, Kris McIlwaine, and Dina Okamoto. "Careers in Print: Books, Journals, and Scholarly Reputations." *American Journal of Sociology*, 101, (2): 433-94.
- 1994 "The Impact Hypothesis and Popular Science: Conditions and Consequences of Interdisciplinary Debate." In *How Science Works in a Crisis: The Mass Extinction Debates*. William Glen, ed. Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, pp. 92-120.

**Scholarly Articles and Chapters, cont.**

- 1993 "Organizational Repertoires and Institutional Change: Women's Groups and the Transformation of American Politics, 1890-1920," *American Journal of Sociology* 98 (4): 755-98.
- A revised version is reprinted in *Civic Engagement in American Democracy* (pp. 81-110), Morris Fiorina and Theda Skocpol, eds. Brookings and Russell Sage Foundation, 1999.
  - Reprinted as "Repertórios organizacionais e mudança institucional: grupos de mulheres e a transformação da política nos EUA, 1890-1920," *Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política*, no. 3, Brasília, janeiro-julho de 2010, pp. 161-218.
- 1987 Elisabeth S. Clemens, Edward O. Laumann and David Knoke. "A History of Two Policy Domains," in Laumann and Knoke, *The Organizational State: Social Choice in National Policy Domains*, (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press), pp. 43-93.
- 1987 Edwin Amenta, Elisabeth S. Clemens, Jefren Olsen, Sunita Parikh, and Theda Skocpol. "The Political Origins of Unemployment Insurance in Five States," *Studies in American Political Development* (2): 137-82.
- 1986 "Of Asteroids and Dinosaurs: The Role of the Press in the Shaping of Scientific Debate," *Social Studies of Science*, 16 (3): 421-56.

Reprinted in *The University Book: An Anthology of Writings from the University of Arizona*. (Simon & Schuster, 1999)

**Essays**

- 2016 "Configurations of Power: Reflections on Tarrow's *Wars, States, and Contention*," in *Trajectories*, Newsletter of the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, Spring 2016.
- 2014 Symposium on Monica Prasad's *Land of Too Much* in *Trajectories*, Newsletter of the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 26 (1), Fall 2014
- 2014 "Possibilities for an Interesting Future for Organizational Sociology," OOW Section blog: <http://workinprogress.oowsection.org/category/panels/panel-future-of-organizational-sociology/page/2/>
- 2013 "The Many Paths from Protest to Politics," *Journal of Civil Society* 9, 1 (2013): pp. 111-115.

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### Essays, cont.

- 2009 “Interest Group Politics in American History.” Prepared for the *Princeton Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History*, Michael Kazin, editor. (Reprinted in the *Concise Encyclopedia*).
- 2011
- 2008 Linda Chyi Lee and Elisabeth S. Clemens. “Foundations and Schools in the United States.” *Battleground Schools: An Encyclopedia of Conflict and Controversy*, edited by Sandra Mathison and E. Wayne Ross. Greenwood Press
- *Battleground Schools* has been named to the list of books for the 2010 Critics Choice Book Award of the American Educational Studies Association (AESA)
- 2007 Julia Adams, Elisabeth S. Clemens, and Ann Shola Orloff. “‘Not Drowning but Waving...’: *Remaking Modernity* and its Dutch Critics.’ *Sociologie*.
- 2007 “Of Tactics and Traumas” (review of Jeffrey Alexander, *The Civil Sphere*). *Sociological Quarterly* 48: 589-99.
- 2007 “The Lessons of Failure.” Symposium on Vivek Chibber’s *Locked in Place*. *Comparative & Historical Sociology* 18 (2).
- 2006 Julia P. Adams, Elisabeth S. Clemens, and Ann Shola Orloff. “Time and Tide: Response to Critics” (Symposium on *Remaking Modernity*). *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 47 (5): 419-31.
- 2005 “The Power of Ideas? The Possibility of a Myth of Shareholder Value” (response to Frank Dobbin and Dirk Zorn. *Political Power and Social Theory* 17: 215-220.
- 2004 “Voluntarism.” In *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy*, Gwendoyne Mink & Alice O’Connor, eds. Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO.
- 2004 “The Alchemy of Organization: From Participation to Preferences.” *Sociological Forum* 19 (2): 323-38.
- 1999 "Good Reasons to Stop Avoiding Taxes: Recovering the Role of Taxation in American Politics." *Law and Social Inquiry* 24 (2): 101-115.
- 1999 “Politics or Markets or . . . ?” *Political Sociology: States, Power, and Societies* 7 (1).
- 1999 Response to Walters and Kaufmann. Symposium on *The People=s Lobby*. *Comparative Historical Sociology* 12 (1).



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### **GRANTS**

- 2015 “The State as History and Theory II,” Neubauer Collegium (with James Sparrow), \$25,000
- 2014 “The Democratic State in Trans-Atlantic Context,” University of Chicago Paris Center (\$10,000).
- 2013 “The State as History and Theory,” Neubauer Collegium (with Bernard Harcourt and James Sparrow), \$80,000.
- 2013 Philanthropy Course, Once Upon A Time Foundation, \$50,000  
2014  
2015
- 2013 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research (Sociology). With Maria Akchurin, “Doctoral Dissertation Research: The Politics of Water: A Comparative Study of Public Utility Privatization in Argentina and Chile” (SES-1335473), \$9,892.
- 2011 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research (Law & Social Sciences Program). With Michaela Soyer. The Struggle to Change: Life Course Alteration and Environmental Opportunities of Juvenile Offenders.” (SES-1124430). \$9,497.
- 2010 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research. With Kimberly Austin, "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Reform Meets Praxis: An Analysis of School Reform Programs" (SES-1003659), \$7,350.
- 2007 Rockefeller University. Grant-in-Aid for research at the Rockefeller Archives. \$2900.
- 2007 University of Chicago, Social Sciences Division, \$2425 for archival research.
- 2005 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research. With Zohar Lechtman. “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Women in American Politics" (SES-0526574). \$5,210.
- 2003 University of Chicago, Social Science Division. \$1700 to fund further data collection on the Arizona Charter School project.
- 2002 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research. With Wade Roberts. “The Impact of Nongovernmental Organizations and State-Civil Society Relations on National Development” (SES-0221278). \$6,271 for one year.
- 2001 Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute. Geographic Information Systems research assistance grant through the Center for Applied Spatial Analysis.

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### **GRANTS, cont.**

- 2001 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research. With Jennifer Irons. "Political Contestation of Race and State Response During the Civil Rights Movement" (SES-0101092). \$4,420 for one year.
- 2001 Spencer Foundation, Small Grants Program. "From Legislation to Innovation: Organizational Lessons from Arizona's Charter Schools." (\$33,650 for one year.)
- 2000 With Calvin Morrill. \$15,200 for a project to strengthen writing instruction in social science courses in the general education program. From the Vice-President for Undergraduate Education and the Dean of the Social and Behavioral Sciences.
- 2000 National Science Foundation, Sociology Program, "The Politics of Association: Law and the Structuring of Rights, Restraints, and Resources in the U.S., 1900-1940." (SES-9911428) Awarded \$65,000 over 2 years.
- 2000 ASA/NSF Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, with Julia Adams (Michigan) and Ann Orloff (Northwestern). \$4,910 for a conference on "The Making and Unmaking of Modernity: Politics and Processes in Historical Sociology."
- 2000 Social and Behavior Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona. \$1,375 for "The Politics of Deinstitutionalization: Learning from School Reform."
- 1997 "The Dynamics of Federalism: Trajectories of Social Provision in the United States, 1900-1990" (\$4,880). University of Arizona Foundation/Office of the VP for Research.
- 1994 "Toward the Democratic Governance of Science: Public Science and Science Policy in the United States, 1945-1990." Spencer Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1994-95 (\$35,000).
- 1990 Young Faculty Fellowship, Project on Governance of Nonprofit Organizations, Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, 1990-1991 (\$5000).

### **Book Reviews**

- 2015 Review of Monika Krause, *The Good Project: Humanitarian Relief NGOs and the Fragmentation of Reason* (University of Chicago Press, 2014) in *Social Forces* (published online, April 8 2015; citation information to follow).

**Book Reviews, cont.**

- 2013 Review of Cybelle Fox, *Three Worlds of Relief: Race, Immigration, and the American Welfare State from the Progressive Era to the New Deal* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2012) for *Social Forces*.
- 2013 Review of *Miss Cutler and the Case of the Resurrected Horse: Social Work and the Story of Poverty in America, Australia, and Britain*. By Mark Peel (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012) for the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 43, 3: 469-70.
- 2012 Review of *Remedy and Reaction: The Peculiar American Struggle Over Health Care Reform* by Paul Starr (New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 2011) for the *American Journal of Sociology*, vol. 118, 3 (November): 829-31.
- 2010 Review of Nicole Marwell, *Bargaining for Brooklyn*, in *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 8, no. 4 (December), pp. 1238-39.
- 2009 Review of Heidi Swarts, *Organizing Urban America: Secular and Faith-Based Progressive Movements* in *Political Science Quarterly* 124 (2): 365-66.
- 2009 Review of Jeffrey Haydu, *Citizen Employers: Business Communities and Labor in Cincinnati and San Francisco, 1870-1916* (Cornell University Press, 2008). In *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2009 Review of Joseph Gerteis, *Class and the Color Line: Interracial Class Coalition in the Knights of Labor and the Populist Movement* (Duke University Press, 2007). In *American Journal of Sociology* 114 (5).
- 2008 "How Congress Learned to Govern." Review essay of Kimberly Johnson, *Governing the American State: Congress and the New Federalism, 1877-1929* (Princeton University Press, 2007). In *Historical Methods* 40 (2).
- 2008 Review of *The Oxford Handbook of Contextual Political Analysis*, edited by Robert E. Goodin and Charles Tilly. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006. *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2007 Review of *White Slave Crusades: Race, Gender, and Anti-vice Activism, 1887-1917* by Brian Donovan. University of Illinois Press, 2006. *Social Forces* (September 2007)
- 2007 Review of *The Constitution as Social Design: Gender and Civic Membership in the American Constitutional Order* by Gretchen Ritter. Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2006. *Political Science Quarterly* 122 (2): 331-33.

**Book Reviews, cont.**

- 2007 Review of *Party Movements in the United States and Canada: Strategies of Persistence* by Mildred Schwartz. *Contemporary Sociology* 36 (2): 168-69.
- 2006 Review of *The Limits of Market Organization*, edited by Richard R. Nelson. *American Journal of Sociology* (vol. 112, no. 1): 313-15.
- 2006 Review of *Governing NOW: Grassroots Activism in the National Organization for Women* by Maryann Barakso. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2004. *Social Service Review* 80, 2 (2006).
- 2005 Review of *Diminished Democracy: From Membership to Management in American Civic Life* by Theda Skocpol. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. Summer.
- 2004 Review of *Stories of Peoplehood: The Politics and Morals of Political Membership* by Rogers M. Smith. New York, Cambridge University Press, 2003 in *Political Science Quarterly* 119 (2): 342-343.
- 2004 Review of *Organizations, Policy, and the Natural Environment: Institutional and Strategic Perspectives*. Andrew J. Hoffman and Marc J. Ventresca. *Administrative Science Quarterly* 48 (3): 538-41.
- 2002 Review of David Knoke, *Changing Organizations: Business Networks in the New Political Economy* in *Contemporary Sociology* 31 (5): 544-545.
- 2002 Review of Beatrix Hoffman, *The Wages of Sickness: The Politics of Health Insurance in Progressive America* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 33 (1): 146-47.
- 2001 Robert Wuthnow, *Intimate Connections: Joining Together in America's Fragmented Communities* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 331 (3): 474-6.
- 2000 Claire F. Ullman, *The Welfare State's Other Crisis: Explaining the New Partnership Between Nonprofit Organizations and the State in France*, in *Contemporary Sociology*, 29 (1): 266-67.
- 1999 Kathleen Waters Sander, *The Business of Charity: The Woman's Exchange Movement, 1832-1900* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*.
- 1999 Susan E. Marshall, *Splintered Sisterhood: Gender and Class in the Campaign Against Woman Suffrage* in *Contemporary Sociology*.

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**Book Reviews, cont.**

- 1998 William G. Roy, *Socializing Capital: The Rise of the Large Industrial Corporation in America* in *Administrative Science Quarterly*, 43 (3): 704-706.
- 1998 Kathryn Kish Sklar, *Florence Kelley and the Nation's Work: The Rise of Women's Political Culture, 1830-1900* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 29 (2), 315-17.
- 1998 Nicola Beisel, *Imperiled Innocents: Anthony Comstock and Family Reproduction in Victorian America* in *American Journal of Sociology*, 103 (5): 1483-85.
- 1997 Myra Marx Ferree and Patricia Martin, eds. *Feminist Organizations: Harvest of the New Women's Movement* in *Administrative Science Quarterly* 42 (4): 838-40.
- 1997 Leo d'Anjou, *Social Movements and Cultural Change: The First Abolition Campaign Revisited* in *Contemporary Sociology*, forthcoming.
- 1997 John Lofland, *Social Movement Organizations: Guide to Research on Insurgent Realities in Mobilization* 2 (1): 121-22.
- 1997 G. William Domhoff, *State Autonomy or Class Dominance?: Case Studies on Policy Making in America* in *American Journal of Sociology*, 102 (4): 1177-79.
- 1997 Susan A. Ostrander, *Money for Change: Social Movement Philanthropy at Haymarket People's Fund*, in *Voluntas* 8 (3): 328-30.
- 1995 Matthew Schneirov, *The Dream of a New Social Order: Popular Magazines in America, 1893-1914*, in *American Journal of Sociology*, 101 (2): 514-15.
- 1993 Gøsta Esping-Andersen, *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*, in *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations* 19 (1): 169-73.
- 1993 Paula Baker, *The Moral Frameworks of Public Life: Gender, Politics and the State in Rural New York, 1870-1930*, in *Contemporary Sociology* 22 (1): 68-69.
- 1992 Alan Dawley, Struggles for Justice and N. Frankel & N. S. Dye, eds. *Gender, Class, Race and Reform in the Progressive Era* in *Contemporary Sociology* 21 (4): 460-62.
- 1992 Anne Firor Scott, *Natural Allies: Women's Associations in American History* in *American Journal of Sociology* 98 (3): 686-88.

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### **Book Reviews, cont.**

- 1991 Michael Thompson, Richard Ellis, and Aaron Wildavsky. *Cultural Theory in American Journal of Sociology* 96 (6): 1571-73.
- 1990 Mary Ann Clawson, *Constructing Brotherhood: Class, Gender and Fraternalism in American Journal of Sociology* 95, (5): 1317-18.
- 1989 John Brenkman, *Culture and Domination* and Daniel Miller, *Material Culture and Mass Consumption in Ethics* 99 (3): 658-59.
- 1988 Robert B. Hamerton-Kelly, editor, *Violent Origins: Walter Burkert, Rene Girard and Jonathan Z. Smith on Ritual Killing and Cultural Formation in Ethics* 98 (4): 877-78.
- 1988 Norman Pollack, *The Just Polity: Populism, Law, and Human Welfare in American Journal of Sociology* 93 (5): 1267-69.

### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

#### **International Conferences**

- 2015 "Neither Public Nor Private: Delegated Governance as a Structure of Exception," Cambridge Workshop on States of Exception in American History, Clare College. May.
- 2015 "Civic Gifts" at "The American State in Trans-Atlantic Perspective," University of Chicago Paris Center, May.
- 2013 "Maps in Motion: A Methodological Reflection on Organizational Innovation and Institutional Change," for presentation at "An Institutional Family Reunion? Bridging Ontologies, Levels and Methods," European Group on Organization Studies, Montreal, July 2013.
- 2012 "Logics of History: The Interplay of Liberalism and Benevolence in American Political Development." Invited participant in "Dynamics of Continuity, Patterns of Change: Between World History and Comparative Historical Sociology," a colloquium in memory of Shmuel Noah Eisenstadt, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities and The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute (October 2012)

**International Conferences, cont.**

- 2012 University of Chicago Beijing Center – 2<sup>nd</sup> Political Sociology Workshop (July), “Civic Nation: Building a Powerful State, Mobilizing a Benevolent People”
- 2011 “The Democratic Dilemma: Aligning Fields of Elite Influence and Political Equality,” European Group on Organizational Studies, Helsinki
- 2009 “Institutional Analysis and Social Movement Research: An Unexpected Affinity.” Center for Organizational Research, Paris, September.
- 2009 “Biting the Hand that Feeds Them: Mobilizing Americans Against the Welfare State.” Center for Organizational Research, Paris, September.
- 2008 “Nationalizing Reciprocity: Aligning Charity and Citizenship,” IESE, Barcelona, Sept.
- 2004 “Public, Private and Philanthropic Roles in American Education.” Presented at “The Legitimacy of Philanthropic Foundations: US and European Perspectives.” Conference SSRC and the Foundation Mattei Dogan, Paris with the support of the Russell Sage Foundation. Paris May 26-29, 2004.
- 2000 “The Politics of Deinstitutionalization: Lessons from School Reform in the U.S.” With Melissa Fry. Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. London, England.
- 1999 Invited lectures, Departments of Sociology & Political Science, Stockholm University.
- 1998 "Civic Society Constrained: Limits on Associational Activity in the United States, 1900-1990." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Vienna, Austria.
- 1997 With Jennifer Murdock. "The Dynamics of Federalism: Social Provision and Civil Society in the United States, 1900-1990." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Montreal, Quebec.
- 1994 "Coherence and Discontinuity: Periodization as a Sociological Problem." Plenary Lecture, Fifth National Sociology Conference, Tjøme, Norway. Sponsored by the Research Council of Norway and the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo.
- 1994 "Gendered Citizenship and Global Politics: Feminist Strategies at Home and Abroad." Presented at "Crossing Borders: International Dialogues on Gender, Social Politics and Citizenship," Stockholm, Sweden.

**National Conferences**

- 2016 “Reinventing Public/Private Governance: Notes towards a new project,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics, UC Berkeley, June
- 2014 “The Public-Private Polity,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- 2013 “A Believing and Benevolent Nation: Interdenominational Organizing, Ecumenism and National Solidarity in American Political Development.” Prepared for an Advanced Seminar at the School for American Research (Santa Fe, NM; December).
- 2013 “Organizing Powers in Eventful Times,” Social Science History Presidential Address, November 2013.
- 2012 “Beyond Autonomy and Capture: Theorizing the Civic State” for *Many Hands of the State, Panel I: How Many Hands? Quandaries of Theorizing the State*, Social Science History Association, Vancouver (November 2012)
- 2012 “A Believing and Benevolent Nation: Ecumenism and National Solidarity in American Political Development,” American Anthropological Association, San Francisco (Nov.)
- 2012 Max Plank Summer Social Science Conference (hosted by Northwestern, July 2012), “The Democratic Dilemma: Aligning Fields of Elite Influence and Political Equality.”
- 2010 Nationalizing Reciprocity: Aligning Charity and Citizenship in the American Nation-State,” ASA Atlanta, August. An earlier version was presented at the Social Science History Meetings, Long Beach, CA, November 2009.
- 2009 “What are Your Tax Dollars Doing? Privatization, Misrecognition, and Mobilization in American Politics.” Presented at an invited panel, American Sociological Association, August 2008. A revised version (with Bijan Warner) was presented at “Non-State Social Provision,” Weatherhead Institute, Harvard University, May 2009.
- 2007 “The Problem of the Corporation: Liberalism and the Large Organization.” Presented at Organization Analysis and Classical Theory, Wharton School, August 2007.
- 2007 “Shocks Happen: War, Depression, and More War in the Making of the Nonprofit Sector.” Prepared for the Conference on Organizational Emergence, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, November 2007.



**National Conferences, cont.**

- 2007 “In the shadow of the New Deal: Reconfiguring the roles of government and charity, 1928-1940.” Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2007. A revised version was presented at the Social Science History meetings, Chicago, November 2007.
- 2007 “Events, Periods, Processes: Framing Questions in Historical Social Science.” Invited Lecture at the Inter-university Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University (January 2007).
- 2007 “In the Shadow of the New Deal: Reconfiguring the roles of government and charity, 1928-1940.” ASA, New York City and SSHA, Chicago.
- 2006 “Movements, Mobs, and Militias: Collective Action in American Political Development,” American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2005 “The Market Model and the Politics of Privatization.” Presented at the meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September.
- 2005 “Sociology as a Historical Science.” Presented at a Centennial Session of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August.
- 2004 With Martin Hughes, Steve Nelson, and Wade Roberts. “The Politics of Benevolence: From Patronage to Social Provision in Pennsylvania and Maryland, 1890-1940.” Presented at the meetings of the Social Science History Association (Chicago, November)
- 2004 Brayden King, Elisabeth Clemens, and Melissa Fry. “Learning to Do Education: The Emergence of Form in Arizona’s Charter Schools.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2003 “State Building or Blurring? Public Finance and Private Governance, 1900-1940.” Prepared for “Crafting and Operating Institutions,” Yale University, April 2003. Revised versions will be presented at the American Political Science Association (Philadelphia, August) and the Social Science History Association (Baltimore, November).
- 2002 With Melissa Fry and Brayden King. “Making a Market in Education? Charter Schools in Arizona.” American Sociological Association, Chicago. An earlier version of this paper was presented at the Organization Science Winter Conference, Steamboat Springs CO.

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**National Conferences, cont.**

- 2001 "Of Logics and Bricolage: Cultural Transformation of American Political Institutions, 1850-1880." For "Taking Ideas Seriously: New Perspectives on Understanding Change." Institute for Global Studies in Culture, Power, and History. Johns Hopkins University. December. Also presented at Social Science History, 2002.
- 2001 With Martin Hughes, Steven Nelson, and Wade Roberts. "The Politics of Benevolence: Building and Borrowing State Capacity." Social Science History Association, Chicago. November 2001.
- 2001 With Melissa Fry. "From Legislation to Innovation? Arizona's Charter Schools as a Project of Institutional Change." Versions presented at the Academy of Management meetings and the American Sociological Association.
- 2000 "The Encounter of Civil Society and the States: Legislation, Law and Association, 1900-1920." American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. Versions also presented at the meetings of the Social Science History Association (Pittsburgh) and the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (New Orleans).
- 2000 "Making Education More Interesting for Organizational Research." Spencer Foundation/ASA conference on new directions in educational research. Atlanta.
- 1999 "Logics of History? Contradiction, Incoherence, and Multiplicity in the Explanation of Change." Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, November.
- 1999 "How Shall We Organize? Privatization, Voluntarism and Policy Innovation in the 1990s." Presented at Zaldfest, University of Michigan, September 1999.
- 1997 "Women's Associations and the Structuring of Social Capital in the U.S., 1880s  
1998 -1920s." Invited paper at "Patterns of Social Capital: Stability and Change in Comparative Perspective," KSG, Cambridge Mass., December. Also presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 1998.
- 1997 "Constructing Civic Society: The Politics of Association in the United States." Invited paper at the Conference on Civic Engagement, Portland Maine, September.
- 1996 "Schooling in what, from what, or for what? New directions for educational research in a complex world of organizations and institutions." Invited Paper, Committee for the Improvement of Educational Research, National Academy of Education, December.

**National Conferences, cont.**

- 1996 "The Price of Success: Associational Growth and the Transformation of Participation," Presidential session on "The Roots of Civic Engagement in the United States," Social Science History Association, New Orleans.
- 1995 Kelly Moore and Elisabeth S. Clemens. "Scientists, Constituencies, and Political Action: Oil and Gas Leasing in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 Kelly Moore and Elisabeth S. Clemens. "The Development of New Political Capacities in American Science." Society for Social Studies of Science, New Orleans.
- 1994 Elisabeth S. Clemens and Kris McIlwaine. "Cohorts and Coalitions: Generational Change and Movement Strategies in California, 1870-1930." Presented at the American Sociological Associations and the Social Science History Association.
- 1993 "From Clubwoman to Committeewoman: Political Innovation and Incorporation from the 1880s to the New Deal." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami. A previous version was presented at the meetings of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 1992.
- 1992 "Revolutionaries with Rosebushes: New Women, Domesticated Men and Class  
1991 Identity in Washington State, 1890-1930." Presented at the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh. A previous version was presented at the meetings of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans.
- 1992 With Patrick Ledger. "Organizational Culture and Careers of Activism in the Woman Suffrage Movement, 1870-1920." Presented at the meetings of the ASA.
- 1992 "Organizational Form as Frame: Collective Identity and Political Strategy in the American Labor Movement, 1880-1920." Conference on European/American Perspectives on Social Movements, Washington D.C.
- 1992 "Organizational Repertoires and Institutional Change." Versions were presented at the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, Calif. and at the Stanford Conference on Organizations, Asilomar, Calif.
- 1991 "The Impact Hypothesis as Fact: Multiple Audiences and the Reception of Scientific Debate," International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology.

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### **National Conferences, cont.**

- 1990 "The People's Lobby: The Transformation of Social Politics During the Progressive Era," presented at the Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 1990 "Gender, Class, and Partisanship: The Politics of Representation During the Progressive Era," presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C. and the Social Science History Association, Washington D.C.
- 1989
- 1990 "Second Hand Laws: Patterns of Political Learning Among State Governments and Interest Groups," American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

### **Symposia**

- 1995 "Reflections on Gender and the Welfare State," Gender and Social Citizenship Network, Social Science History Association. Organized by Ann Orloff. Panel Members: Elisabeth Clemens, Linda Gordon, Julia O'Connor, Diane Sainsbury.
- 1994 "Social Movements and Revolutions." Organized by Doug McAdam. Panel Members: Elisabeth S. Clemens, Jack Goldstone, Sidney Tarrow, Charles Tilly.

### **Author-Meets-the-Critics Sessions on *The People's Lobby***

- 1999 Society for the Study of Social Problems. Critics: John McCarthy, Nina Eliasoph, Joan Twiggs. Organized by Robin Leidner.
- 1997 Social Science History. Critics: Michael Kazin, Gretchen Ritter, and Marshall Ganz. Organized by Theda Skocpol.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### University of Chicago

Social Sciences 11100, 11200, 11300: Power, Identity, and Resistance  
Sociology 20005: Sociological Theory  
Sociology 20106/30106: Political Sociology  
Sociology 20138/30138: Politics, Organization, and Participation  
Sociology 20222: Philanthropy: Private Acts and Public Goods  
Sociology 30001: Sociological Inquiry 1  
Sociology 50020: State and Social Politics  
Sociology 50047: Institutional Analysis  
Sociology 50003: Sociology of the State  
Sociology 50004: Dissertation Proposal Writing Seminar

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Sociology 50043/History 63002: U.S. Politics and Social Movements in the Twentieth Century (with James Sparrow)

### University of Arizona

INDV 103: Public, Private, or Profit? Ways of Organizing Social Life.

Sociology 300: Sources of Social Theory

Sociology 301: Sociological Analysis

Sociology 317: Sociology of Popular Culture

Sociology 422: Complex Organizations

Sociology 494, Senior Research Practicum: Public Programs and Social Services.

Sociology 498, Senior Capstone Seminar

Sociology 500b: Contemporary Sociological Theory (with Mayer N. Zald)

Sociology 508: Sociology of Culture

Sociology 514: The State and Social Policy

Sociology 596: Organization Theory and History (with Mayer N. Zald)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Publications

- 2016-            Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*  
2007-13        Co-Editor, *Studies in American Political Development*  
2000-04        *American Sociological Review*: Member, Editorial Board.  
1998-2000     *Social Science History*: Member, Editorial Board.  
1997-99        *American Journal of Sociology*: Member, Editorial Board.  
1995-99        *Voluntas*: Member, Editorial Board.  
1991-94        *Contemporary Sociology*: Member, Editorial Board.  
1985-88        *American Journal of Sociology*: Associate Editor, June 1985 - June 1986.  
                    Book Review Editor, June 1987 - September 1988.  
                    Associate Book Review Editor, June 1986 - June 1987.

**Referee:** *Acta Sociologica*, *Academy of Management Journal*, *Administration and Society*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *American Sociological Review*, Duke University Press, Indiana University Press, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Historical Sociology*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of Politics*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Mobilization*, National Science Foundation, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Studies Quarterly*, Oxford University Press, *Party Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, Princeton University Press, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Research in Social Movements*, *Conflict and Change*, *Social Politics*, *Social Science History*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Theory*, *Sociology of Education*, *Theory and Society*, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, Univ. of

Minnesota Press, University of Wisconsin Press, *Voluntas*.

**Professional Associations**

**American Sociological Association**

ASA Nominations Committee: 2006, 2007

Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section: Workshops Committee, 1996-98.

Comparative Historical Section: Section Chair, 2009-10; Nominations Committee, 1990-91; Graduate Student Paper Prize, 1993-94; Secretary-Treasurer, 1996-99; Best Article, 2003.

Comparative and Historical Sociology: Section Chair, 2009-10.

Organizations, Occupations, & Work: Elected Chair for 2017-18; Chair, Weber Prize Committee, 2000; Richard Scott Best Article Prize Committee, 2015

Political Sociology: Section Chair, 2005-06; Chair, Book Prize, 1996-97; Graduate Student Paper Prize, 1998; Council, 1998-2000; Chair, Article Prize, 1999.

**Social Science History Association:** Elected vice president (2011-12) and president (2012-13). Executive Committee, 1998-2001.

States & Societies Network Chair, 1995-96; Co-chair, 1996-97.

**Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics,** Executive Council, 2000-2003.

**Other Extramural Service:**

**Stanford University, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society,** Advisory Board, 2007.

**Sociological Research Association:** Nominations Committee, 2007.

**Social Science Research Council,** Program on Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector, member Executive Committee, 2001-2005

“Anxieties of Democracy,” Chair of Subgroup on Efficacy of Political Participation, 2014-16

**Lilly Foundation & the Center for the Study of Philanthropy,** Indianapolis. Conference Co-Organizer (with Walter W. Powell), "Private Action and the Public Good," November 1993.

**Intramural Service**

**University of Chicago:**

Chair, Department of Sociology, 2012-15

2013-14: Member, Search Committee for Dean of the Graham School of Continuing Education; Member, Search Committee, Dean of Students in the College; Member, Search Committee, Dean of the Graduate Division of the Social Sciences.

2012-13: Member, University On-line Education Committee

Master, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, 2008-11

Deputy Dean, Graduate Division of Social Sciences, 2008-11

Faculty Fellow, Academic Leadership Program, CIC, 2009-10

University of Chicago Paris Center, board member, 2010-11

MAPPS Executive Committee, 2003-present.

College Council, 2003-04, 2007-2009.

Honorary Degrees Committee, 2004-2007.

**Social Science Division:** SSD Dissertation Prize Committee, 2003.

**Department of Sociology:** Director of Graduate Studies, 2007-2008

Chair, curriculum review, 2005-07

Chair, personnel, 2003-04; member, 2006-07.

Chair, graduate admissions and aid, 2002-2003

**University of Arizona:**

Carnegie Teaching Project, 2001; Udall Fellows Selection Committee, 2000.

University General Education Committee, 1997-98.

Review Committee, Dean of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1997-98.

Honors Program, Faculty Associate, 1996-present.

**Social and Behavioral Sciences Division:** Peer Review Committee, 2001-02

Curriculum Committee, 1996-97.

Women's Studies, Research Awards Committee, 1991, 1993, 1994

**Department of Sociology:** Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2001-02.

Faculty Liaison, Rogers Program on Law, Philosophy and Social Inquiry, 2001-02

Faculty Chair: 1999-2000; Brownbag Lady: 1997-98.

Undergraduate Studies Committee: 1989-90, 1995-97 (also faculty advisor).

Recruitment Committee: 1990-91, 1992-93, 2000-01, 2001-02.

Executive Committee: 1991-92, 1999-2000, 2001-02.