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CURRENT POSITION

Instructional Professor

Public Policy Studies, Harris School & Social Sciences Collegiate Division
September 2006 – present
University of Chicago

Other affiliations at the University of Chicago

Affiliated Academic Appointee, Department of Sociology, July 2015 – present
Affiliated Academic Appointee, Center for Latin American Studies, September 2010 – present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Consultant, [CORNERS](#) Neighborhood Policing Initiative Evaluation, October 2019 – August 2022
Faculty Advisory Committee for Program on the Global Environment, April 2018 – June 2022
Affiliated Faculty, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, August 2012 – February 2022
Associate Director, Public Policy Studies, September 2016 – November 2020
Academic Director, Chicago Studies Program, March 2008 – January 2015
University of Chicago

Assistant Professor of Sociology, September 2001 – August 2006
Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, 2001
M.A., Sociology, 1997
University of Chicago

B.A., English and Psychology, May 1993
Area Certificate in Environmental Studies
Overseas study, University of Kent, England, 1991 – 1992
Indiana University

PUBLISHED BOOK

Broughton, Chad. 2015. [Boom, Bust, Exodus: The Rust Belt, the Maquilas, and a Tale of Two Cities](#). Oxford University Press.

Recognitions

Winner, 2017, [Labor and Labor Movements Section Book Award, American Sociological Association](#)
Honorable Mention, 2017, Global Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Outstanding Book
Winner, [2016 WOLA-Duke Human Rights Book Award](#) (Juan E. Méndez Book Award, Human Rights)
Nominated, 2016, National Book Award, Oxford University Press
Best Books of Month, January 2015, Amazon.com
Texas Observer, [Five Books We Loved in 2015](#)

OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Contributor, April 20, 2023. Center for Neighborhood Engaged Research & Science (CORNERS), "[The Chicago Neighborhood Policing Initiative: Research and Evaluation Report, 2019-2023.](#)" Institute for Policy Research Rapid Research Report

Contributor, May 17, 2021. "The Chicago Neighborhood Policing Initiative: Interim Findings and Recommendations," Northwestern Neighborhood & Network Initiative (N3), Institute for Policy Research Rapid Research Report.

Book review, *Contemporary Sociology*, Volume 49(3), May 2020. Review of *Bleeding Out: The Devastating Consequences of Urban Violence—and a Bold New Plan for Peace in the Streets*, by Thomas Abt.

Book review, *American Journal of Sociology*, Volume 125(4), January 2020. Review of *When Police Kill*, by Franklin E. Zimring.

Book review, *Contemporary Sociology*, Volume 48(2), March 2019. Review of *When the State Meets the Street: Public Service and Moral Agency*, by Bernardo Zacka.

Broughton, Chad and Tom Walton. May 2017. "Downsizing Masculinity: Gender, Family, and Fatherhood in Post-Industrial America" in *Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective*, edited by Caroline B. Brettell and Carolyn F. Sargent (previously published as an article).

Book review, *Contemporary Sociology*, Volume 45(3), April 2016. Review of *It's Not Like I'm Poor: How Working Families Make Ends Meet in a Post-Welfare World*, by Sarah Halpern-Meekin, Kathryn Edin, Laura Tach, and Jennifer Sykes.

Broughton, Chad. July 2015. "Illinois" and "NAFTA" entries in [The SAGE Encyclopedia of World Poverty \(2nd Edition\)](#). SAGE.

Book review, *American Journal of Sociology*, Volume 117(6), July 2012. Review of *I'm Neither Here nor There: Mexicans' Quotidian Struggles with Migration and Poverty*, by Patricia Zavella.

Book review, *Community Development Journal*, Volume 47(3), June 2012. Review of *The Colonias Reader: Economy, Housing, and Public Health in U.S.-Mexico Border Colonias*, edited by Angela J. Donelson and Adrian X. Esparza.

Broughton, Chad. 2011. "Making the Undergraduate Classroom into a Policy Think Tank." *Teaching Sociology*, 39(1): 73-87.

Broughton, Chad. 2010. "Bringing the Organization Back in: The Role of Bureaucratic Churning in Early TANF Caseload Declines in Illinois." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, Volume 37(3), September: 153-180.

Broughton, Chad. 2010. "The World at the U.S.-Mexican Border." *Contexts*, Volume 9(1), Winter: 68-70.

Book review, *American Journal of Sociology*, Volume 115(3), November 2009: 952-954. Review of *Laboring to Learn: Women's Literacy and Poverty in the Post-Welfare Era*, by Lorna Rivera.

Broughton, Chad. 2008. "Migration as Engendered Practice: Mexican Men, Masculinity and Northward Migration." *Gender & Society*, Volume 22(5), October: 568-589.

Book review, *Social Forces*, Volume 85(3), March 2007: 1446-1448. Review of *The Politics of Disgust: The Public Identity of the Welfare Queen*, by Ange-Marie Hancock.

Broughton, Chad and Tom Walton. 2006. "Downsizing Masculinity: Gender, Family and Fatherhood in Post-Industrial America." *Anthropology of Work Review*, Volume 27(1), Spring: 1-12.

Broughton, Chad. 2003. "Reforming Poor Women: The Cultural Politics and Practices of Welfare Reform." *Qualitative Sociology*, Volume 26(1), Spring: 35-51.

Broughton, Chad. 2001. "Work Programs and Welfare Recipients: An Ethnography of Work-Based Welfare Reform." *Berkeley Journal of Sociology: A Critical Review* 45: 17-41.

Broughton, Chad. 1999. "The Politics of Black Corporate Mobility." *Qualitative Sociology*, Volume 22(4), Winter: 369-373. Review essay of *Black Corporate Executives* by Sharon M. Collins.

Book review, *Social Forces*, Volume 78(1), September 1999: 371-372. Review of *Theorising Welfare: Enlightenment and Modern Society*, by Martin O'Brien and Sue Penna.

Book review, *Social Service Review*, Volume 73(2), June 1999: 267-269. Review of *Glass Ceilings and Bottomless Pits*, by Randy Albelda and Chris Tilly.

DISSERTATION

Reforming Poor Women: The Cultural Politics and Practices of Welfare Reform analyzed state administrative statistics and utilized comparative ethnographic analysis to explore the everyday experience of welfare reform in two welfare-to-work organizations in Chicago in the context of sweeping policy and administrative changes across Illinois. **Committee:** Andrew Abbott (Chair), Leslie Salzinger, and Richard P. Taub

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited Commentator, "Resistance in History: From Transgression to Transformation," Chabreja Center for Historical Studies, Department of History, Northwestern University, April 20, 2018.

Discussant, Panel on Organizations, 20th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Chicago, March 17, 2018.

"Globalizing Ethnography: Comparison in the Sociological Imagination," Panel Discussion, Department of Sociology and Center for Global Culture and Communication, Northwestern University, November 15, 2017.

"Studying the Global Diaspora: The Case of Mexico in *Boom, Bust, Exodus*," Global Cities: Diasporas and Cosmopolis, NEH Summer Institute, Laguardia Community College, New York City, August 15, 2017.

"*Escaping Death's Grip*: Representing (and Editing) Urban Life," Urban Workshop, University of Chicago, February 28, 2017.

Critic at "Author Meets Critics: Stephen P. Meyer, *Manhood on the Line: Working Class Masculinities in the American Heartland*," Annual Meeting, Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 18, 2016.

"*Boom, Bust, Exodus: The Rust Belt, the Maquilas, and a Tale of Two Cities*," Penn Urban Ethnography Workshop, Philadelphia, November 20, 2015.

"Author Meets Critics: *Boom, Bust, Exodus: The Rust Belt, the Maquilas, and a Tale of Two Cities*," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 13, 2015.

"The Market Solves Everything: The Transnational Growth Machine, Flexible Labor, and Social Disintegration in Reynosa." Open Refereed Roundtable Session, Sociology of Work and Labor, American Sociological Association, August 24, 2015.

"Boom, Bust, Exodus: The Case of Reynosa." Mexican Studies Seminar, University of Chicago, April 2015.

"Boom, Bust, Exodus: The Rust Belt, the Maquilas, and a Tale of Two Cities," U. of San Diego, Jan. 2015.

“Padre Mike and the Rise of Reynosa, Tamaulipas.” Annual Meeting, SSHA, November 2014.

“Padre Mike and the Rise of Reynosa,” Cities, Space, and Society Workshop, UChicago, October 2014.

“Anti-Poverty Policy Field Research and Advocacy in Undergraduate Teaching: Reflections from the South Side of Chicago.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2009.

“Surviving NAFTA: Cultural Responses to Rapid Change in the American Rust Belt, a Border Boomtown, and the Mexican Campo.” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 2007.

“Downsizing Masculinity: Gender, Family and Fatherhood in Post-Industrial America.” Presented with Tom Walton at the Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Association, March 2005. “Reforming Poor Women: The Cultural Politics and Practices of Welfare Reform.” Regular Session on Poverty at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2001.

“Work Programs and Welfare Recipients: An Ethnography of Work-Based Welfare Reform.” Invited presentation, “Seductions, Pressures, Identities, and Transformations: Perspectives on Work” hosted by the *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, March 2001.

“Work Programs and Welfare Recipients: An Ethnography of Work-Based Welfare Reform.” Third Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Loyola University, February 2001.

“Making Workers: An Ethnography of Welfare-to-Work.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, November 1999.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

Selected Publications

“[The American Workplace Isn't Prepared for This Much Grief](#),” *The Atlantic*, November 2, 2021

“[A Desperate Gamble](#),” Blog of Oxford University Press, February 8, 2017

“[Just Another Factory Closing](#),” *The Atlantic*, September, 2015

“[Galesburg After Maytag: A Decade Later](#),” *iBi Interbusiness Issues*, March 2015

“[Black Friday, Through the Eyes of Smith and Marx](#),” *The Atlantic*, November, 2014

“[The Last Refrigerator](#),” *The Atlantic*, September, 2014

“[When Labor Day Meant Something](#),” *The Atlantic*, September, 2014

“Globalization on the Prairie,” *Knox Magazine*, March 2005

“Refrigerators Roll Out of Reynosa,” *Galesburg Register-Mail*, February 2005

Four-part feature series about Reynosa, Mexico, *Galesburg Register-Mail*, September 2003

Recognition: Illinois Associated Press, Enterprise Reporting, First Place, October 2004

Recognition: Illinois Press Association, News Reporting – Series, Second Place, October 2004

Selected Public and Invited Lectures

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Chicago, Illinois, May 4, 2018

Gail Borden Public Library, Elgin, Illinois, November 28, 2017

Invited Knox Alumni Lecture, Prairie Moon, Evanston, Illinois, October 15, 2017

Invited Lecture, Beijing 101 High School, Beijing, China, June 13, 2017

Keynote speaker, Illinois State University Social Work Conference, March 2017

Duke-WOLA Human Rights Award acceptance presentation, Duke University, March 2017

Keynote speaker, Galesburg Public Library, NEA “Big Read” grant programming, March 2016

“Boom, Bust, Exodus,” AFL-CIO Headquarters, Washington, DC, June 2015

“Boom, Bust, Exodus,” Politics and Prose Bookstore, Washington, DC, January 2015

“Boom, Bust, Exodus,” U.S. Treasury, Washington, DC, January 2015

“From Boom to Bust: The True Cost of Globalization,” WAC of Northern California, January 2015

“Poverty: A Sociological Perspective,” Poverty, Promise, and Possibility series, September 2010

“Surviving NAFTA,” Invited Presentation, Argosy University, May 2007

“The Global Workforce,” Galesburg Public Library, October 2004

“Maytag in Reynosa: Working in the Global Factory,” Knox College Lecture Series, April 2004
“Maytag: The Other Side of the Border,” Galesburg Rotary Club, January 2004

Selected Media Appearances

Apple News Today, “[Experts fear Astroworld won't be the last deadly concert](#),” November 8, 2021.
Snapchat, “Bringing the Jobs Back,” Good Luck America, July 11, 2017
Politico Magazine, “[The Secret Weapon the Democrats Don't Know How to Use](#),” May 12, 2017
Wired, “[Trump Can't Deliver the Rust Belt Jobs He Promised Because Work Has Changed](#),” Dec. 2016
Voice of America, “Will the TPP Agreement Cost US Jobs?” October 30, 2015
PBS Shortwave, [What if Every Working Age Person in your Town Disappeared?](#) April 15, 2015
Marketplace, American Public Media, “[Inside the Migration of the Maytag Factory](#)” January 28, 2015
The Source, Texas Public Radio, “[Boom, Bust, Exodus.](#)” January 5, 2015
Three-part WQAD-8 television series, “Understanding NAFTA,” February 2006
Five-part WQAD-8 television series, “Maytag in Galesburg and Reynosa,” February 2005
“In the Footsteps of the Great Chicago Ecologists,” Thinking Allowed, BBC Radio, May 2002

COURSES TAUGHT

Practicum: Interview Project on Gun Violence	Practicum: Interview Project on Urban Education
Practicum: Interview Project on Policing	Field Research Project in Public Policy
Policy Implementation	Child Poverty and Chicago Schools
Writing about Chicago	Remaking Chicago: The City that Works on Social Change
Police and Citizen	Crime, Justice, and Inequality in the American City
Trade, Development, and Poverty in Mexico	Self, Culture and Society

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The Mary Lee Behnke Prize for Mentorship and Teaching, University of Chicago, 2013
Faculty Service Award, University of Chicago, 2008
Philip Green Wright Lombard College Teaching Award, Knox College, 2005
Joint Center for Poverty Research, Graduate Fellow, 1999–2000, Summer 2000, 2000–2001
Robert Park Prize Lectureship, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Winter 1999
Searle Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1997–1998
Phi Beta Kappa, Indiana University, 1993

RECENT ACADEMIC SERVICE

Book Manuscript Reviewer
Review book proposals, Oxford University Press, Cultural Trends, Routledge, University of Texas Press, Princeton University Press, University Press of Kansas
Article Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Gender & Society*
Promotion Review, Associate Professor Jennifer Johnson, Kenyon College
Member, Outstanding Book Award Committee, Global Division, SSSP
Program Review, IUPUI, Labor Studies Program