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Curriculum Vita

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Education

- PhD. 2015 (Anticipated). Sociology, The Ohio State University.
Dissertation: "Down But Not Out: Workers in the Great Recession"
- MA. 2011. Sociology, The Ohio State University.
Thesis: "Crafting a Future: How Union Electricians Experience and Respond to Deskilling, Job Degradation, and Redundancy"
- BA. 2009. Sociology, University of Michigan - Dearborn
Graduated with High Honors

Teaching and Research Interests

1. Sociology of Work
2. Social Stratification
3. Economic Sociology
4. Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods
5. Political Sociology

Employment History

- 2010 - present. Graduate Teaching Associate. The Ohio State University.
2013-present. Sociology 3549: Statistics in Sociology. *Independent Instructor*
2014. Sociology 3463: Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender. *Independent Instructor*
2011-2012. Sociology 549/3549: Statistics in Sociology. *Laboratory Leader*
2011. Sociology 511: Juvenile Delinquency. *Grader*
2010. Sociology 101: Introductory Sociology. *Recitation Leader*
2012. Graduate Research Associate. The Ohio State University.
"Downward Mobility and the Great Recession"
Principal Investigator: Dr. Steven Lopez
2009. Student Assistant. University of Michigan - Dearborn.

Awards & Honors

- 2015 Frank L. Mott Award (Outstanding graduate student paper on population or health)
2015 The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology Teaching Excellence Award
2015 Graduate Associate Teaching Award *Nominated*
2013 Graduate Associate Teaching Award *Nominated*
2012 Graduate Associate Teaching Award *Nominated*

2011 Sociology Graduate Student Association: Outstanding Teaching Assistant
2009 Graduated with High Distinction – University of Michigan - Dearborn
2009 Distinguished Student Award in Sociology – University of Michigan – Dearborn
2009 Honor Scholar Award, Sociology – University of Michigan – Dearborn
2007 Graduated with High Honors – Washtenaw Community College
2003 Boy Scouts of America: Eagle Scout

Fellowships and Grants

2012 Team Award Seed Grant at the Food Innovation Center
2012 Criminal Justice Research Center Travel Grant for the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
2009-2010 University Fellowship

Publications

Articles in Refereed Journals

2015. Kosla, Martin T. “More than Members: Market Revitalization in the Building Trades.” *Critical Sociology* 41(4-5):735-756. DOI: 10.1177/0896920514527847

Book Reviews

2012. *The New Gilded Age: The Critical Inequality Debates of Our Time*. Edited by David B. Grusky and Tamar Kricheli-Katz. *Journal of Children and Poverty* 18(2):162-163.

Manuscripts under Review

Kosla, Martin T. “The Safety Dance: Perceptions of Risk among Skilled Construction Workers” *Revise and Resubmit from Health, Risk and Society*

- Winner of the Frank L. Mott Award for outstanding graduate student paper on population or health.
Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

Steidley, Trent and Martin T. Kosla. “When the Right Knows What the Left is Doing: A Study of State-level Firearm Demand from 1999 to 2010” *Revise and Resubmit from Social Problems*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Kosla, Martin T. “Down But Not Out: Material Responses of the Unemployed and Underemployed Workers”

Kosla, Martin T. “Down But Not Out: Unequal Unemployment during the Great Recession”

Kosla, Martin T. “Down But Not Out: Historical Changes in the Material Responses of the Unemployed”

Kosla, Martin T. and Trent Steidley. “Determinants of Gun Laws.”

Kosla, Martin T. “Mental Health Care Work”

Dirlam, Jonathan and Martin T. Kosla. “Can’t Get No [Job] Satisfaction: Are People Happier in Gender Segregated Jobs?”

Professional Presentations

2015. Dirlam, Jonathon and Martin Kosla. “Gender Composition and Job Satisfaction: Are People Happier in Gender Segregated Jobs?” Presented at the 2015 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Gender Bias, Segregation, & Opportunities at Work Session, August 22-25. Chicago, IL.

2014. Kosla, Martin. "The Safety Dance: Risk Taking in the Construction Industry" Presented at the 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, regulation session on RISK, August 16-19. San Francisco, CA.

2014. Kosla, Martin. "The Safety Dance: Risk Taking in the Construction Industry" Presented at the 2014 North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference, Work and Identity Section, April 11-12. Cincinnati, OH.

2012. Kosla, Martin. "Union Revitalization in the Building Trades." Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Labor/Labor Movement Session, August 17-20. Denver, CO.

2012. Steidley, Trent and Martin Kosla. "Two Tickets to the Gun Show: Utilitarian and Non-Utilitarian Motivations for Firearm Attainment." Roundtable at 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Crime, Law, and Deviance Section, August 17-20. Denver, CO.

2012. Kosla, Martin and Trent Steidley. "Two Tickets to the Gun Show: Utilitarian and Non-Utilitarian Motivations for Firearm Attainment." Presented at the 2012 North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference, Politics, Crime, and the Legal System Section, April 12-15. Pittsburgh, PA.

2011. Kosla, Martin. "Reconstructing the Union: An Analysis of the Strategies that Construction Trades Use for Union Revitalization." Presented at the Sociology Graduate Student Association Summer Conference, August 15-16. Columbus, OH.

2011. Kosla, Martin. "Fighting Degradation." Roundtable at the 82nd Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Work & Occupations, March 10-13. Seattle, WA.

2010. Kosla, Martin. "Fighting Degradation." Presented at the Sociology Graduate Student Association Summer Conference, August 9-10. Columbus, OH.

2007. Kosla, Martin. "The Classes: Unions and Management." Presented at the 2009 North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference, Undergrad Research Session, April 16-18. Dearborn, MI

Service

Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

2014-2015. President

Updated the Sociology Graduate Student Association's constitution and procedures

2013-2014. Social Chair

2013-2014. Grievance Officer

2012-2013. Cohort Representative

2012-2013. Brownbag Committee.

2010-2012. Graduate Employees and Students Organization Representative

Advisor for Undergraduate Research Assistants, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

2011-2014. Data Collection: State Level Firearm Attainment Patterns.

2013-2014. Data Analysis: Downward Mobility and the Great Recession.

Ad hoc reviewer: *Critical Sociology*

Membership

American Sociological Association

Section Member: Organizations, Occupations, and Work

Section Member: Labor and Labor Movements

North Central Sociological Society

References

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Associate Professor

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