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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Ohio State University**
- 2008-present: associate professor, department of sociology
 - 2002-2008: assistant professor, department of sociology
- University of Michigan**
- 2000 – 2002
 - Post-doctoral fellow in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program

EDUCATION

- UC Berkeley**
- Ph.D. in Sociology, 2000
 - Master of Arts in Sociology, 1993
- University of Dayton**
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, 1990, *summa cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

- Rhomberg, Chris and Steven Lopez (forthcoming 2020). “Understanding Strikes in the 21st Century: Perspectives from the USA.” *Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change*.
- Lopez, Steven and Lora Phillips (2019). "Unemployed: White Collar Job Searching After the Great Recession." *Work and Occupations* 46 (4): 470-510.
- Ibañez, Lindsey and Steven Lopez (2018). “‘Coming Back to Who I Am’: Social Support and Identity Repair after Job Loss.” *Research in the Sociology of Work* 32: 7-33.
- Harrison, Jill, Steven Lopez, and Andrew Martin (2015). “Rethinking Organizational Decoupling: Fields, Power Struggles, and Work Routines.” *Social Currents* 2 (4): 341-360.
- Lassus, Lora, Steven Lopez and Vincent J. Roscigno (2015). “Aging Workers and the Experience of Job Loss.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 41: 81-91.
- Lopez, Steven (2014). “Culture Change and Shit Work: Empowering and Overpowering the Elderly in Long Term Care.” *American Behavioral Scientist* 58(3): 435-452.
- Hodson, Randy, Vincent J Roscigno, Andrew Martin and Steven Lopez (2013). “The ascension of Kafkaesque bureaucracy in private sector organizations.” *Human Relations* 66 (9): 1249-73.
- Martin, Andrew, Steven Lopez, Vincent Roscigno, and Randy Hodson (2013). “Against the Rules: Synthesizing Types and Processes of Bureaucratic Rulebreaking.” *Academy of Management Review* 38 (4): 550-574.

- Hodson, Randy, Andrew Martin, Steven Lopez, and Vincent Roscigno (2013). "Rules Don't Apply: Kafka's Insights on Bureaucracy." *Organization* 20 (2): 256-278.
- Lopez, Steven (2010). "Workers, Managers, and Customers: Triangles of Power in Work Communities." *Work and Occupations* 37 (3): 251-271.
- Roscigno, Vincent, Randy Hodson, and Steven Lopez (2009). "Workplace Incivilities: The Role of Interest Conflicts, Social Closure and Organisational Chaos." *Work, Employment and Society* 23 (4): 1-27.
- Roscigno, Vincent, Steven Lopez, and Randy Hodson (2009). "Supervisory Bullying, Status Inequalities and Organizational Context." *Social Forces* 87 (3): 1561-1590.
- Lopez, Steven, Randy Hodson, and Vincent Roscigno (2009). "Power, Status, and Abuse at Work: General and Sexual Harassment Compared." *The Sociological Quarterly* 50 (1): 3-28.
 - **Winner, 2011 Midwest Sociological Society TSQ Distinguished Paper Award**
- Lopez, Steven (2008). "Reconsidering the Rust Belt: A Response." *Labor Studies Journal* 33 (1): 255-261.
- Lopez, Steven (2007). "Efficiency and the Fix Revisited: Informal Relations and Mock Routinization at a Nonprofit Nursing Home." *Qualitative Sociology* 30 (3): 225-247
 - **Reprinted as "Revisando a la eficiencia y al 'arreglo'. Relaciones informales y rutinizacion simulada en un hogar de ancianos sin fines de lucro" in Javier Auyero, ed., *Accion e Interpretacion en la Sociologia Cualitativa Nortemericana*. Flacso, Sede Ecuador, 2011.**
- Hodson, Randy, Vincent Roscigno, and Steven Lopez (2006). "Chaos and the Abuse of Power: Workplace Bullying in Organizational and Interactional Context." *Work and Occupations* 33 (4): 382-416.
- Lopez, Steven (2006). "Emotional Labor and Emotional Care: Conceptualizing Nursing Home Care Work." *Work and Occupations* 33 (2): 133-160.
 - **Honorable Mention, 2006 Sloan Industry Studies Best Paper Prize**
 - **Citation of Excellence, Emerald Management Reviews**
- Lopez, Steven (2006). "Culture-Change Management in Long-Term Care: A Shop-Floor View." *Politics and Society* 34 (1): 55-80.
- Lopez, Steven (2006). "Informal Work Organization and Understaffing in Nursing Homes," *Perspectives on Work Online Companion*, Number 4 (Spring 2006).
 - <http://www.lera.uiuc.edu/Pubs/Perspectives/onlinecompanion/SP06-Lopez.htm>
- Lopez, Steven (2005). "Revisiting the Rust Belt." *Labor History* 46 (3): 383-389.
- Lopez, Steven (2005). "Bring Out Yer Dead: Neoliberalism and the Crisis of Trade Unionism." *Work and Occupations* 32 (3): 355-359.
- Lopez, Steven (2004). *Reorganizing the Rust Belt: An Inside Study of the American Labor Movement*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
 - **Winner, 2005 Sociology of Labor Book Award, American Sociological Association.**
 - Author Meets Critics, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2006
 - Special symposium, *Labor History*, July 2005
 - Special symposium, *Labor Studies Journal*, forthcoming 2008

- Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Industrial Relations*, *Labor Studies Journal*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Dissent*, *Labour-Le Travail*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, and *Work, Employment and Society*.
- Lopez, Steven (2004). "Overcoming Legacies of Business Unionism: Why Grassroots Tactics Succeed," Pp. 114-32 in Kim Voss and Ruth Milkman, eds., *Rebuilding Labor: Organizing and Organizers in the New Union Movement*. Ithaca: Cornell ILR Press.
- Lopez, Steven (2004). "Looking in the Wrong Place: A Reply to Clawson," *New Labor Forum* 13(1): 4-7.
- Burawoy, Michael, Joseph Blum, Sheba George, Zsuzsa Gille, Teresa Gowan, Lynne Haney, Maren Klawiter, Steven Lopez, Sean O'Riain, and Millie Thayer (2000). *Global Ethnography: Forces, Connections, and Imaginations in a Postmodern World*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
 - Reviewed in *Social Forces*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Urban Geography*, *American Review of Anthropology*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, and others.
- Lopez, Steven (2000). "Contesting the Global City: Public Service Unions Confront a Neoliberal Agenda in Pittsburgh," in Michael Burawoy, et. al., *Global Ethnography: Forces, Connections, and Imaginations in a Postmodern World*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Lopez, Steven (2000). "The Fiscal Impact of Living Wage Legislation in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania." Harrisburg, PA: Keystone Research Center.
- Lopez, Steven, Linda Rhodes, and Stephen Herzenberg (1998). *The Quiet Dismantling of Public Health: An Analysis of Public Health Privatization in Pennsylvania*. Harrisburg, PA: Keystone Research Center.
- Lopez, Steven (1998). *Nursing Home Privatization: What is the Human Cost?* Harrisburg, PA: Keystone Research Center.
- Shaiken, Harley, Steven Lopez, and Isaac Mankita (1997). "Two Routes to Team Production: Saturn and Chrysler Compared," *Industrial Relations* 36 (1): 17-45.
- Lopez, Steven (1996). "The Politics of Service Production: Route Sales Work in the Snack-Food Industry," pp. 50-73 in Carmen Sirianni and Cameron MacDonald, eds., *Working in the Service Society*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- Shaiken, Harley, Steven Lopez, and Isaac Mankita (1996). *Experienced Workers and New Ways of Organizing Work: A Case Study of Saturn and Chrysler Jefferson North*. Berkeley: National Center for the Workplace.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2016. *The Employee: A Political History*. By Jean-Christian Vinel. *New Labor Forum*.
- 2015. *What Unions No Longer Do*. By Jake Rosenfeld. *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2011. *Union-Free America: Workers and Anti-Union Culture*. By Lawrence Richards. *Contemporary Sociology* 40 (6): 743-744.
- 2007. *The New Old Economy: Networks, Institutions, and the Organizational Transformation of American Manufacturing*. By Josh Whitford. *Contemporary Sociology* 36 (4): 349-350.
- 2006. *Labor and the Environmental Movement: The Quest for Common Ground*. By Brian K. Obach. *American Journal of Sociology* 112 (3): 923-925.

- 2006. *For All these Rights: Business, Labor, and the Shaping of America's Public-Private Welfare State*. By Jennifer Klein. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 31 (4): 862-864.
- 2005. *Modern Times, Ancient Hours*. By Pietro Basso. *Contemporary Sociology* 34 (2): 149-50.
- 2004. *Crossing the Great Divide*. By Vicki Smith. *Social Forces* 83 (2): 874-876.
- 2004. *Surgeons and the Scope*. By James R. Zetka, Jr. *Social Forces*, 82(4): 1667-1669.
- 2001. *More With Less: Work Reorganization in the Canadian Mining Industry*. By Bob Russell. *American Journal of Sociology* 106 (1): 266-267.

WORK UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

- Corey Pech, Steven Lopez, and Laurie Michaels. "Going Back for Less: Downward Educational Aspirations in the Post-Great Recession Labor Market." Paper in Progress.
- Steven Lopez and Corey Pech. "Rethinking Debt: Debt, Social Class, and Unemployment," In Progress.
- Steven Lopez. "The Great Recession, Low-Wage Work, and Work Identity: Narratives of Self in the Face of Economic Catastrophe." In Progress.
- Steven Lopez. "Difficult Choices: Exercising Agency in Downward Mobility." In progress.
- Steven Lopez and Lindsey Ibanez, "Unequal Networks: Race, Gender, and Social Support in the Great Recession." In progress.
- Steven Lopez and Laurie Michaels, "Unemployment, Efficacy, and Optimism: How the Great Recession Changed its Victims' Sense of Self and Society." In Progress.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS, AND INVITED TALKS

- "Schooled by the Great Recession." ASA Annual Meetings, New York, NY. August 2019.
- "Busted: Debt and Working-Class Unemployment," Economic Sociology Miniconference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2017.
- "Unemployed: White Collar Job Searching After the Great Recession," ASA Annual Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2017.
- "'Coming Back to Who I Am': Social Support and Identity Repair after Job Loss." ASA Annual Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2017.
- "Housework as Carework." Global Carework Summit, Lowell, MA, June 2017.
- "Gendered Meanings of Housework as Work." ASA Annual Meetings, Seattle, Washington. August 2016.
- "Reconstituting Strike Theory" (with Chris Rhombert). ASA Annual Meetings, Seattle, WA. August 2016.
- "The Great Recession, Low-Wage Work, and Work Identity: Narratives of Self in the Face of Economic Catastrophe." Invited talk, Center for Poverty Research, UC Davis. Davis, CA, October 16, 2015.
- Presider and Discussant, Regular Session, "Labor: Beyond the Workplace." ASA Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois. August 2015.
- "Bad-Faith Bureaucracy in a Nonprofit Nursing Home." American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado, August 2012
- "Culture Change and Shit Work: Experiences of Body Work in Long-Term Care," American Sociological Association, Las Vegas Nevada, August 22, 2011.
- Organizer, Presider and Discussant, Thematic Session, "Workers, Managers, and Customers: Triangles of Power in Work Communities," American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August 10, 2009.

- Discussant, Labor Movements Regular Session, “Current Labor Movement Issues in Comparative Perspective: Union Representation, Worker Mobilization, and Institutional Context,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August 10, 2009.
- Author Meets Critics (critic): *L.A. Story*, American Sociological Association, Boston, MA., August 2, 2008.
- Stanley L. Saxton Memorial Lecture. “Bureaucracy and the Future of Civilization.” University of Dayton, Dayton Ohio, April 4, 2008.
- Author Meets Critics (author): *Reorganizing the Rust Belt*, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 14, 2006.
- “Efficiency and the Fix Revisited. American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 12, 2006.
- “Bringing Co-Workers Back In: Work Effort in Nursing Homes.” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March 24, 2006.
- “Human Resource Management and Worker Power: Why Even Good Nursing Homes Need Unions.” Care Work Conference, Harry Bridges Labor Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, May 21, 2005.
- Organizer and Presider, Regular Session on Care Work, Annual Meetings American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August 17, 2004
- “The Context of Social Movement Participation.” Refereed Roundtable, American Sociological Association, August 16, 2004.
- “Social Movement Unionism and Social Movement Theory: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly,” American Sociological Association, August 19, 2003.
- “Bureaucracy, Care Work, and the Division of Labor,” American Sociological Association, August 16, 2003.
- “Beyond the Caregiving Dilemma,” paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Aspen, Colorado, June 3, 2002.
- “Overcoming Legacies of Business Unionism: Why Grassroots Organizing Tactics Succeed,” paper presented at the Conference on Union Organizing, Institute for Labor and Employment, University of California at Los Angeles, May 17, 2002.
- “Interpersonal Aspects of Nursing Home Care,” paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Aspen, Colorado, May 30, 2001.
- “Privatization of Public Health Services: Evaluation of the Pennsylvania Model,” paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, November 10, 1999.
- “More Fairness, Less Hot Air: Contesting the Global City,” paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Sociology Association, Montreal, Canada, July 28-31, 1998.
- Roundtable Discussion on Social Movements, with Theo and Linda Majka, at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC, July 1990.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2012 ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline
- 2011 Midwestern Sociological Association TSQ Distinguished Paper Award
- 2006 Citation of Excellence, Emerald Management Reviews, for “Emotional Labor and Organized Emotional Care.”
- 2006 Honorable Mention, Sloan Industry Studies Best Paper Prize, for “Emotional Labor and Organized Emotional Care.”
- 2005 Sociology of Labor Book Award, American Sociological Association, Labor and Labor Movements Section, for *Reorganizing the Rust Belt*
- OSU SBS Small Grant, 2003, 2012
- Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1997-98
- Social Science Research Grant (UC Berkeley Graduate Division), summer 1997
- Clair Brown Fellowship in Work and Organization, UC Berkeley Institute for Industrial Relations, summer 1997
- Simpson Memorial Fellowship, UC Berkeley Institute of International Studies, 1996-97
- Pre-dissertation Grant, UC Berkeley Institute of German and European Studies, spring 1996

- Co-winner, Braverman Prize for graduate student paper in the field of labor studies, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1993
- National Science Foundation Fellowship, 1991-1994
- Outstanding Student in Sociology Award, University of Dayton, 1989 and 1990

COURSES TAUGHT

- SOC 6800 *Graduate Proseminar*
- SOC 1101m, *Introduction to Sociology*
- SOC 708 *Qualitative Writing Seminar*
- SOC 7711 *Seminar in the Sociology of Work*
- SOC 6704 *Qualitative Research Methods*
- SOC 3488 *Introduction to Sociological Theory*
- SOC 3464 *Work, Employment, and Society*

SERVICE

- 2017-2019. NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant Panels, Washington DC.
- 2017-2018. Chair, Senate Ad Hoc Committee to Review Faculty Rule 3335-5-04 with respect to Sexual Misconduct
- 2016-2017. Member, Senate Ad Hoc Committee to Review Faculty Rule 3335-5-04 with respect to Sexual Misconduct
- 2015-2017. Chair, Faculty Hearing Committee, Ohio State University Senate.
- 2014-present. Member, Faculty Hearing Committee, Ohio State University Senate.
- 2015-2017. OSU Senate Faculty Cabinet
- 2015-present. Member, editorial board, *Sociological Forum*
- 2015- present. Member, editorial board, *Socius*
- 2015 – present. Member, editorial board, *Research in the Sociology of Work*.
- 2014-2015 University Fellowship Committee
- 2013-2016 Ohio State University Senate and Faculty Council.
- 2012-2013 Ohio State University Senate and Faculty Council, Alternate.
- 2014-16 University Graduate Fellowship Committee
- Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Autumn 2012
- 2013-14 Past Chair, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association
- 2012-13 Chair, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association
- Chair, 2012 Thomson Paper Award, Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work, American Sociological Association.
- 2011 Chair-elect, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Work and Occupations*, 2007-
- Chair, 2009 Distinguished Student Paper Award Committee, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association.
- Chair, 2007 Sociology of Labor Book Award Committee, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association.
- Elected Council Member, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association, 2006-2009.
- Organizer, Round Table Sessions, Labor and Labor Movements Section, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 13, 2006.
- Chair, 2006 Distinguished Scholarly Article Award Committee, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association.

- Organizer and Presider, Regular Session on Work and the Workplace, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 16 and 17, 2005.
- Co-Chair, OSU Sociology Brown Bag Series, 2004-2005; member 2006-2007.
- Member, Award Committee, ASA Section on Labor and Labor Movements, 2004.
- Sociology Department Research and Awards Committee Chair, 2019
- Sociology Department Research and Awards Committee, 2017-18
- Sociology Department Executive Committee, member 2003-2004, 2010-2011
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, member 2003-2004, 2016-present
- Graduate Recruitment Committee, member 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008.
- Graduate Studies Committee, member 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-15
- Graduate Placement Committee 2013-14
- Instructional Development Committee, member 2008-2009.
- Salary and Workload Committee, member 2008-2009
- Chair, PhD Dissertation, Lindsey Ibanez. Degree Awarded 2018.
- Advisor, Honors Thesis, Honghia Ge. Defended 2016.
- Advisor, Honors Thesis, Michael Hogue. Defended 2005.
- Advisor, Honors Thesis, Colin Peters. Defended 2009.
- Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation, Martin Kosla. Degree Awarded 2016.
- Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation, Sri Thakkilipati. Degree Awarded 2016.
- Co-Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation, Haley Swenson. Degree Awarded 2016.
- Chair, Ph.D. dissertation, Sherry Mong. Degree Awarded 2012.
- Chair, Ph.D. dissertation, Jill Harrison. Degree Awarded 2009.
- Chair, MA thesis, Amanda Kennedy. Degree awarded 2004.
- Chair, MA thesis, Michele Thomas. Degree awarded 2004.
- Chair, MA thesis, Jill Harrison. Degree awarded 2004.
- Chair, MA thesis, Amanda Ripke. Degree awarded 2005.
- Chair, MA thesis, Jeremy Baker. Degree awarded 2007.
- Chair, MA thesis, Meghan Myers. Degree awarded 2008.
- Chair, MA thesis, Jon Vaughn. Degree awarded 2009.
- Co-chair, MA thesis, Khayyam Qidwai. Degree awarded 2009.
- Chair, MA thesis, Martin Kosla. Degree awarded 2011.
- Co-Chair, MA thesis, Paul Carruth. Degree awarded 2011.
- Chair, MA thesis, Lindsey Ibanez. Degree awarded 2012.
- Chair, MA thesis, Lora Lassus, Degree awarded 2013.
- Chair, Qualifying Exam, Jill Harrison. Exam taken 2007.
- Chair, Qualifying Exam, Sherry Mong. Exam taken 2008.
- Co-Chair, Qualifying Exam, Khayyam Qidwai. Exam taken 2010.
- Co-Chair, Qualifying Exam, Paul Carruth. Exam taken 2013.
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Theory and Society*, *Labor Studies Journal*, *Sociological Forum*, *Mobilization*, *Socius*, *Social Currents*, *Research in the Sociology of Work*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *New Labor Forum*; *Gender, Work and Organization*; *Human Relations*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Critical Sociology*, *Work and Occupations*, *The Gerontologist*, *Field Methods*, *Social Problems*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Health Policy Research*, *Journal of Health Politics*, *Policy and Law*, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Labor History*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Regulation and Governance*, University of California Press, Cornell ILR Press, Russell Sage, Temple University Press, New York University Press, Stanford University Press.