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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 (2021). “Understanding Strikes in the 21st Century: Perspectives from the USA.” *Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change* 44: 37-62.
- Corey Pech, Steven Lopez, and Laurie Michaels (2021). “Educational Downgrading: Adult Education and Adult Mobility.” *Sociology of Education* 94 (2): 143-158.
- 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

- 2022 (forthcoming). *Heartland Blues: Labor Rights in the Industrial Midwest*. By Marc Dixon. *American Journal of Sociology* 127 (6).
- 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

- Simon Kolbeck, Paul Bellair, and Steven Lopez. "Race, Work History, and the Employment-Recidivism Relationship," Revise and Resubmit at *Criminology*.
- Simon Kolbeck, Paul Bellair, and Steven Lopez. "Does Stable Employment After Prison Reduce Recidivism Irrespective of Prior Employment and Offending?" Revise and Resubmit at *Justice Quarterly*.
- Steven Lopez and Lindsey Ibanez. "Downward Mobility and Working Selves," Revise and Resubmit at *Social Problems*.
- Bellair, Paul E., Steven Lopez, Eric G. LaPlant, Michael Vuolo, and Robert Apel. "Is Work Associated with More or Less Criminal Involvement in the Short-Term? New Evidence of the Former Among a Justice-Involved Sample." Under review at *Justice Quarterly*.
- Steven Lopez and Lindsey Ibanez. *Insecurity and Ideology: How Downward Mobility Reinforces Meritocratic Individualism*. Book manuscript in progress.
- Steven Lopez and Lindsey Ibanez. "Unemployment and Downward Mobility." To be published in Ofer Sharone, Victor Chen, and Sabina Pultz, eds., *Handbook On Unemployment and Society*, Howard Elgar Publishing.
- Steven Lopez and Paul Bellair. "Meanings of Employment in the Lives of the Formerly Incarcerated." In progress.
- Steven Lopez, Simon Kolbeck, and Paul Bellair. "Race Difference in Post-Prison Job Starts and Recidivism." In progress.
- Steven Lopez and Corey Pech. "Rethinking Debt: Debt, Social Class, and Downward Mobility," In progress.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS, AND INVITED TALKS

- IPR Seminar Series - Author Meets Critics: *Living on the Edge: An American Generation's Journey Through the 20th Century* by Richard Settersten, Glenn Elder, and Lisa Pearce. Critic. August 31, 2021.
- Law, Letters, and Society Roundtable, University of Chicago. "Gabe Winant: *The Next Shift: The Fall of Industry and the Rise of Health Care in Rust Belt America*." Panel discussant. May 7, 2021.
- "Downward Mobility and Working Selves," ASA Annual Meetings (virtual), August 2021. With Lindsey Ibanez.
- "Health Care Work: Contradictions and Possibilities of the Largest US Labor Market." Session Discussant, Social Science History Association Annual Conference, November 12, 2021.
- "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 Rhomberg). 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 Johnston 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

Service to the Field

- 2021-present. Commissioning Editor at the “Work In Progress” Blog for the Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2021. *Sociological Forum* student paper competition, award committee member.
- 2020-present. Ohio Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) Faculty Panel Member
- 2015-present. Member, editorial board, *Sociological Forum*
- 2015- present. Member, editorial board, *Socius*
- 2015 – present. Member, editorial board, *Research in the Sociology of Work*.
- 2017-2019. NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant Panels, Washington DC. 2007-2017. Member, Editorial Board, *Work and Occupations*.
- 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.

- 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.
- Chair, 2006 Distinguished Scholarly Article Award Committee, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association.
- Member, Award Committee, ASA Section on Labor and Labor Movements, 2004.
- Ad hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation, American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Social Problems, Acta Sociologica, 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, Journal of Health Policy Research, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, , 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.

University Service

- 2014-present. Member, Faculty Hearing Committee, Ohio State University Senate.
- 2017-2018. Chair, OSU 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.
- 2015-2017. OSU Senate Faculty Cabinet
- 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

Department Service

- 2021-22. Salary and Workload Committee, member.
- 2021-22. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.
- 2020-21. Chair, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, member.
- 2020-21, 2010-11, 2003-4. Sociology Department Executive Committee, member.
- 2016-present, 2003-4. Undergraduate Studies Committee, member.
- 2019. Sociology Department Research and Awards Committee Chair.
- 2017-18. Sociology Department Research and Awards Committee.
- Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Autumn 2012
- Co-Chair, OSU Sociology Brown Bag Series, 2004-2005; member 2006-2007.
- 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, Ph.D. Dissertation, Corey Moss-Pech. Degree Awarded 2020.
- Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation, Elizabeth Klainot-Hess. Degree Awarded 2020.
- Chair, PhD Dissertation, Lindsey Ibanez. Degree Awarded 2018.
- Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation, Martin Kosla. Degree Awarded 2016.
- Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation, Jonathan Vaughn. Degree Awarded 2017.
- 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.
- Advisor, Honors Thesis, Honghia Ge. Defended 2016.
- Advisor, Honors Thesis, Michael Hogue. Defended 2005.
- Advisor, Honors Thesis, Colin Peters. Defended 2009.