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Education

North Carolina State University, Sociology - Doctoral Candidate, Present
Dissertation Committee: Stefano B. Longo (chair), Sarah K. Bowen, Thomas Shriver,
and Michelle Schroeder-Moreno

Illinois State University - M.A. Sociology, 2013

University of Houston-University Park – B.A. Sociology and Anthropology, 2011
Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, Fall 2009
Kulkucan Spanish Immersion School, Cuernavaca, Mexico, Summer 2010

Houston Community College – 2006 to 2008
Transferred to University of Houston

Areas of Research and Teaching Interest

Environmental Sociology

Agri-Food Systems

Political Economy of Development

Latin America and the Caribbean

Social Theory

Social Movements

Teaching Experience

North Carolina State University – Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2015-
Present

Meredith College – Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, 2018

Johnston Community College – Adjunct Instructor, Department of Social Sciences, 2017

Lone Star College – Adjunct Instructor, Department of Social/Behavioral Sciences, 2014-2017

Illinois State University – Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2011-2013

Research Experience

North Carolina State University - Research Assistant for Dr. Stefano B. Longo's Scholarship and Research Award,
2015-2016

Illinois State University - Master's International Student at the Stevenson Center for Community and Economic
Development, 2011

University of Houston - Research Intern at the Center for Drug and Social Policy Research, 2010

Academic Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

Smolski, Andrew, Javier Sethness Castro, and Alexander Reid Ross. 2018. "Exile and Incorporation During Revolution: Mexico and Russia from 1910 to 1924" *Capital & Class*. doi: 10.1177/0309816818759229.

Pensado-Leglise, Mario del Roble and Andrew Smolski. 2017. "An Eco-Egalitarian Solution to the Capitalist Consumer Paradox: Integrating Short Food Chains and Public Market Systems" *Agriculture*. 7(76). doi:10.3390/agriculture7090076.

Torres Salcido, Gerardo, Mario del Roble Pensado Leglise and Andrew Smolski. 2015. 'Public Markets in Mexico City. Social and Political relationships in food distribution' in *Development in Practice* 25(3): 295-305.

Edited Special Issue in Preparation

Co-editor (with Matthew Lorenzen), Special Issue of *Latin American Perspectives* on "Violence and Contemporary Capital Accumulation in Latin America"

Articles in Preparation

'A bivariate analysis of the spatial relation between geodemographic clusters and farmers' markets in New York City' with Jacob Rutz and Francesco Tiezzi

Thesis:

Smolski, Andrew. 2013. 'The (Lack of) Political Power Behind the Economic Outcomes of Los Locataios in the Informal Economy of El Monstruo, Mexico City'. Master's Thesis, Normal, Illinois

Public Policy Assessments:

Smolski, Andrew et al. 2011. 'Reducing Our Waste in Bloomington-Normal, IL' Prepared by Stevenson Center Graduate Students in the Departments of Economics, Politics and Government, and Sociology: Community Wide Recycling Assessment for McClean County, accessed here http://stevensoncenter.org/downloads/SOA477_executive_summary.pdf

Book Reviews:

Smolski, Andrew. 2016. "Review of *Killing Trayvons: An Anthology of American Violence*, edited by Jeffrey St. Clair, Kevin Alexander Gray, and JoAnn Wypijewski and *Dixie Be Damned: 300 Years of Insurrection in the American South* by Neal Shirley and Saralee Stafford" *Race & Class* 58(2):104-108.

Smolski, Andrew. 2016. "An academic object for decolonization: Review of *El pensamiento filosófico latinoamericano, del Caribe y "latino" [1300-2000]*" in *Postcolonial Studies* 19(3):365-357.

Smolski, Andrew. 2015. Review of *Grabbing Back: Essays against the Global Land Grab*, edited by Alexander Reid Ross, in *Development in Practice* 25(3):442-443.

Scholarly Participation

'Abolishing Pesticides? The Possibility of Exile and Agroecology' – Presentation at Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2018

'An Institutional Marxist Approach to Food Justice Studies' – Presentation (with Jason S. Allen) at Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Portland, Oregon, 2018

'An Eco-Egalitarian Solution to the Capitalist Consumer Paradox in the Alternative Agri-Food Network' – Presentation at XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain, 2018

'Exile as a Determinant of State (De)Formation During Revolution' – Poster Session (with Alexander Reid Ross and Javier Sethness Castro) at North Carolina State University's Graduate Student Research Symposium in Raleigh, North Carolina, 2018

'Exile and Incorporation During Revolution: Mexico and Russia from 1910-1924' - Presentation (with Alexander Reid Ross and Javier Sethness Castro) at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, in Special Session 'What does 21st Century Revolution Look Like, 100 Years after 1917?' in Montreal, Canada, 2017

'Socio-Ecological Solidarity and Sanction-Oriented Action in Developing a Just, Ecologically Sustainable Food System' – Roundtable at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Greenville, South Carolina, 2017

'Socio-Ecological Solidarity and Food Sovereignty: Toward a Just Social Metabolic Order'- Presentation at 11th Encuentro de Agricultura Orgánica y Sostenible in Varadero, Cuba, 2016

'Who does It?: Testing Agency in the Case of United States Ozone Reduction, 1990-1997' - Presentation at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, 2016

'Food Distribution and Socioeconomic Relationships: Mexico City's Public Markets' – Presentation (with Gerardo Torres Salcido and Mario del Roble Pensado Leglise) at The Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, 2015

'Sistemas Agroalimentarios Localizados' – Electronic forum for RedSIAL-Latin America, 2014

'Los Locatarios: The Public Markets of Mexico and Development Policy' - Presentation at The Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois, 2013

'Re-Historicizing Community Development: The Australian Aboriginal Example' - Presentation at The Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2012

'Reducing Our Waste in Bloomington-Normal, IL" - Presentation at Illinois State University for the Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development, 2011

'A First Look at Social Mechanism Theory' – Presentation at Southwest Social Sciences Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, 2011

'Complexity and Science in Asthma' – Poster Session at Undergraduate Research Day - University of Houston, 2010

Organized Sessions and President

Chair/Moderator of 'Post-Capitalist Frameworks: Centering Values in a Just Food System' at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Portland, Oregon, 2018

Organizer of 'Globalizing Food System Inequalities Through Neoliberal States' with Emilia I. Cordero Ocegüera (Chair) and Daniel Garcia Grandon at the XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain, 2018

Fellowships/ Grants

Center for Environmental Farming Systems' Graduate Fellowship at North Carolina State University, 2018-2020

Provost Undergraduate Research Scholarship at University of Houston, 2011

Travel Awards

Lee Student Support-Fund Award, 2018

Rural Sociological Society Student Travel Award, 2018

Graduate Student Association Travel Assistance Award, 2018

Arthur B. Moss Graduate School International Travel Grant, 2018

Sociological Graduate Student Association Travel Award, 2018

Undergraduate Research Travel Fellowship at University of Houston, 2011

Media Appearances

Radio Student in Slovenia, "Western Hemisphere - On Mexico", January 2017

CounterPunch Radio, Episode 49, "Andrew Smolski on Mexico", July 2016

WORT 89.9 FM, A Public Affair, "Mexican Oil Privatization", September 2015

KPFT 90.1 FM, Open Journal, "A History of Mexican Rebellions", June 2015

KPFT 90.1 FM, Open Journal, "Ayotzinapa", December 2014

KPFT 90.1 FM, Open Journal, "The Public Markets of Mexico City", July 2012

Non-Academic Publications

Smolski, Andrew. 2017. "Review of *El Deshabitado* by Javier Sicilia" *Interface: a journal for and about social movements* 9(1):557-560.

Smolski, Andrew. 2017. "Capital's Hunger in Abundance" at *Jacobin*, March 29th.

Allen, Jason and Andrew Smolski. 2016. "Food Justice is Class War" at *Jacobin*, September 22nd.

Smolski, Andrew. 2016. "The New York Times Reports Mexico" in *CounterPunch* 23(4):28-30.

Smolski, Andrew. 2016. "Militarizing the War on Drugs" in *CounterPunch* 23(2):29-31.

Smolski, Andrew. 2015. "A People's History of Mexican Rebellions" in *CounterPunch* 22(3): 11-15.
Smolski, Andrew. 2014. "The Slow Death of Mexico City's Public Markets" at *CounterPunch*, October 28th.
Smolski, Andrew. 2014. "Privatizing Mexico" at *Jacobin*, October 9th.

Teaching Experience

Theories of Social Structure (1 semester)
Principles of Sociology (2 semesters)
Sociology of Jobs and Work (5 semesters)
Technology in Society and Culture (2 semesters)
Deviance and Society (1 semester)

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association
Rural Sociological Society
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Latin American Studies Association

Service

Departmental Service:

Curriculum Committee Member for Department of Sociology and Anthropology at North Carolina State University, 2017-2018

University Service:

Secretary of Sustainable Agriculture Graduate Student Association at North Carolina State University, 2017-2018
President, Political Science Student Association at Houston Community College, 2007-2008

Professional Service and Leadership:

Graduate Student Representative, Nominations Committee of the Rural Sociological Society, 2018-2019
Committee Chair, Marxist Sociology Praxis Award, 2018
Member, Social Action Committee of The Midwest Sociological Society, 2012-2015
Macquarie University Global Leadership Program at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, 2009
Student Representative for Houston Community College at American Student Association of Community Colleges National Student Advocacy Conference, 2008

Community Service

Witness for Justice Volunteer, Legal Aid of North Carolina's Farm Worker Unit, 2015-2018

Honors/Awards

ISU/ASA Distinguished Sociology Graduate Student Award from Illinois State University's Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2013

Summa Cum Laude from University of Houston, 2011

Manuscript Reviewer

Development in Practice, Human Ecology Review, Latin American Perspectives