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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2021 (expected) North Carolina State University, Sociology – Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: A Comparative Historical Analysis of Incorporation, Agricultural Development and Cuba’s Social Metabolic Order, 1898-2016
Dissertation Committee: Stefano B. Longo (chair), Sarah Bowen, Thomas E. Shriver, and Michelle Schroeder-Moreno
- 2013 Illinois State University – M.A. Sociology
Thesis: The (Lack of) Political Power Behind the Economic Outcomes of Los Locataios in the Informal Economy of El Monstruo, Mexico City
Thesis Advisors: Thomas Burr (co-chair) and Maura Toro-Morn (co-chair)
- 2011 University of Houston-University Park – B.A. Sociology and Anthropology

Areas of Research and Teaching Interest

Environmental Sociology Agri-Food Systems Qualitative Research Rural Sociology

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Smolski, Andrew R., 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.

Honorable Mention: PEWS Terence K. Hopkins Student Paper Award, 2019

Pensado-Leglise, Mario del Roble and Andrew R, 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 R. Smolski. 2015. ‘Public Markets in Mexico City. Social and Political relationships in food distribution’ *Development in Practice* 25(3): 295-305. doi: 10.1080/09614524.2015.1016481.

Book and Film Reviews

Cordero Ocegüera, Emilia, Daniela García Grandón and Andrew R. Smolski. Forthcoming. “Two Stories: One of Resistance, Another of Profit When Confronting Extractivism” *Latin American Perspectives*

Smolski, Andrew R. 2019. "Class Struggle and Violence in Latin American Cities." *Latin American Perspectives*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0094582X19860470>.

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

Edited Journal Special Issues in Preparation

Lorenzen, Matthew and Andrew R. Smolski (eds.). "Violence and Contemporary Capital Accumulation in Latin America" *Latin American Perspectives*
Official Publication: January 2021

García Grandón, Daniela, Andrew R. Smolski and Joana Salem Vasconcelos (eds.) "The Agrarian Question as an Ecological Question in Latin America" *Latin American Perspectives*

Manuscripts in Submission

'Intersectionality and the Matrix of Spatial Inequality at New York City's Farmers Markets' with Jacob R. Rutz and Francesco Tiezzi at *Food, Culture & Society*

'Violence, Capital Accumulation, and Resistance in Contemporary Latin America: An Introduction' with Matthew Lorenzen at *Latin American Perspectives*

'Content Analysis of Competing Political-Economic Theses and Mechanisms in Environmental Sociology' with Timothy P. Clark, Jason S. Allen, Heather Sanchez, and John Hedlund at *Social Currents*

Manuscripts in Preparation

'The Sociology of Absence and Emergence and Case Studies of Anarcho-Populism in Russia and Mexico at the Turn of the 20th Century' with Javier Sethness Castro and Alexander Reid Ross

'Unequal Ecological Exchange and Latin American Agriculture: A Longitudinal Analysis' with Timothy P. Clark

Public Sociology

Garzon, Lariza and Andrew R. Smolski. 2020. "Episcopal Farmworker Ministry and disaster response to COVID-19." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2020.094.002>.

Smolski, Andrew R. 2019. "Stemming the Exploitation of Immigrant Farm Labor." *Contexts* 18(2):70-71. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1536504219854727>.

Smolski, Andrew R. 2018. "Sociology for positive, social change" online at *Technician*, December 3rd. http://www.technicianonline.com/opinion/article_9b8824bc-f773-11e8-8771-97ca742f4912.html.

Smolski, Andrew R. 2018. "Why Raleigh needs a stronger commitment to urban agriculture" in *News & Observer*, October 16th - p. 9A.

Smolski, Andrew. 2017. "Capital's Hunger in Abundance" online at *Jacobin*, March 29th. <https://jacobinmag.com/2017/03/food-production-hunger-waste-agriculture-commodity-capitalism>.

Allen, Jason and Andrew Smolski. 2016. "Food Justice is Class War" online at *Jacobin*, September 22nd. <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2016/09/agriculture-ecology-food-justice-farmworkers-local-climate>.

Smolski, Andrew. 2016. "Progressive Isn't Enough" in *CounterPunch* 23(5):25-27.

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. 2016. "Abolish Small Arms" in *CounterPunch* 22(10): 15-17.

Smolski, Andrew. 2015. "The Right to Rebel" in *CounterPunch* 22(7): 11-14.

Smolski, Andrew. R. 2015. "A People's History of Mexican Constitutions" in *CounterPunch* 22(3):11-15.

Smolski, Andrew. 2014. "The Slow Death of Mexico City's Public Markets" online at *CounterPunch*, October 28th. <https://www.counterpunch.org/2014/10/28/the-slow-death-of-mexico-citys-public-markets/>.

Smolski, Andrew R. 2014. "Privatizing Mexico" online at *Jacobin*, October 9th. <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2014/10/privatizing-mexico>.

Conrad, Ashley, Alyssa Curran, Phillip Dawson, Tim Glaza, Lauren Karplus, Greg King, Amber Madden, Dane Myers, Ambuj Neupane, Nancy Ouedraogo, Elizabeth Rardin, Katies Saunders, Robyn Savacool, Carolyn Schulte, Danielle Shtraus, Kate Slisz, Andrew Smolski, Luke Tervola, and Jenna Williams. 2011. 'Reducing Our Waste in Bloomington-Normal, IL', *Community Project Design and Management Reports - Sociology*. 3. <https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/cpdmsoc/3/>.

Research Experience

2020 Center for Environmental Farming Systems and World Food Policy Center
Project: COVID-19 and the NC Food System
Principal Investigator: Kelly Brownell

Responsibilities: Secondary data collection, content analysis protocol development, data analysis, interview protocol development publication development

- 2020 Rural Advancement Foundational International – USA
Project: Navigating Financial and Mental Health Crises
Principle Investigator: Scott Marlow
Responsibilities: IRB protocol development, interview protocol development, data collection, data analysis, publication development, conference and workshop presentations
- 2020 North Carolina State University
Project: An investigation of the relationship between farm household health and safety, economic security, labor allocation and animal welfare in North Carolina’s pasture-based pork and dairy operations
Principal Investigators: Michael D. Schulman and Francesco Tiezzi
Responsibilities: IRB protocol development, interview protocol development, data collection, data analysis, publication development
- 2015-2016 North Carolina State University
Project: Advancing Marine Sociology: An Examination of the Interactions between Social Institutions and Marine Systems in a Caribbean Context
Principle Investigator: Stefano B. Longo
Responsibilities: literature review, travel logistics, Spanish interpreter
- 2011 Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development
Project: Reducing Our Waste in Bloomington-Normal, IL
Principle Investigator: Joan Brehm
Responsibilities: Survey construction and delivery, data input, project presentation
- 2010 Center for Drug and Social Policy Research
Project: "Pathways and Turning Points: A Life-Course Analysis of Cessation within a Mexican-American Elderly Male Sample Population"
Principle Investigator: Alice Cepeda
Responsibilities, transcribing, coding, and analyzing interviews in English and Spanish

Grants and Fellowships

- 2020 Pilot Project Seed Grant
Institution: NC Agromedicine Institute
Funded Amount: \$4,999.00
- 2018-2020 Center for Environmental Farming Systems’ Graduate Fellowship
Institution: North Carolina State University
Funded Amount: \$10,000
- 2019 Sustainability Fund
Institution: North Carolina State University
Funded Amount: \$897.59

- 2019 Latin American Perspectives Visiting Fellowship, 2019
Institution: University of California at Riverside
Funded Amount: \$3,292
- 2018 Arthur B. Moss Graduate School International Travel Grant
Institution: North Carolina State University
Funded Amount: \$400.00

Honors and Awards

- 2019 Honorable Mention, Political Economy of the World-System's Terence K. Hopkins Student Paper Award
- 2019 North Carolina State University Graduate Student Association Excellence in Classroom Teaching Award
- 2018 North Carolina State University Graduate Student Association Travel Assistance Award
- 2013 Illinois State University/American Sociological Association Distinguished Sociology Graduate Student Award

Invited Talks

- 2019 'Sustainable Agriculture and Agrarian Structure in Mexico and Cuba' for *Latin American Perspectives*, Latin American Studies, and the University of California at Riverside's Library in Riverside, California, 2019

Conference Papers Presented

- 2019 'A Mixed-Method Analysis of Intersectional Inequality at New York City's Farmers' Markets' with Jacob C. Rutz and Francesco Tiezzi at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Richmond, Virginia
- 2019 'Cuba, Agriculture, and World-Ecology: The Missing Exilic Ecological Regime, 1959-1965' at the Fifth Annual Conference of the World-Ecology Research Network in San Francisco, California
- 2018 'Abolishing Pesticides? The Possibility of Exile and Agroecology' at Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2018 'An Institutional Marxist Approach to Food Justice Studies' with Jason S. Allen at Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Portland, Oregon, 2018
- 2018 'An Eco-Egalitarian Solution to the Capitalist Consumer Paradox in the Alternative Agri-Food Network' at XXXVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain

- 2017 'Exile and Incorporation During Revolution: Mexico and Russia from 1910-1924' with Alexander Reid Ross and Javier Sethness Castro at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada
- 2016 'Who does It?: Testing Agency in the Case of United States Ozone Reduction, 1990-1997' Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia
- 2015 'Food Distribution and Socioeconomic Relationships: Mexico City's Public Markets' with Gerardo Torres Salcido and Mario del Roble Pensado Leglise at The Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference in Kansas City, Missouri
- 2013 'Los Locatarios: The Public Markets of Mexico and Development Policy' at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois
- 2012 'Re-Historicizing Community Development: The Australian Aboriginal Example' at The Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2011 'A First Look at Social Mechanism Theory' at Southwest Social Sciences Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada

Conference Panels Organized

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

Discussant/Moderator

- 2019 'Land Access and Finance Issues for Farm Operations: Cross-National Perspectives' at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Richmond, Virginia
- 2018 'Post-Capitalist Frameworks: Centering Values in a Just Food System' at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Portland, Oregon

Campus/Departmental Talks and Workshops

- 2020 'Qualitative Research: Using NVivo' for Peer Scholars Event Series at North Carolina State University
- 2020 'Qualitative Research: Getting Started' for Peer Scholars Event Series at North Carolina State University
- 2019 'Systematic Approaches to Building a Literature Review' for Peer Scholars Event Series at North Carolina State University
- 2019 'Writing Effective Literature Reviews' for The Graduate School at North Carolina State University
- 2019 'Critical Interdisciplinary Research Design: Combining Social and Animal Sciences' with

Francesco Tiezzi for the Environment and Food Section of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at North Carolina State University

- 2019 'Mexico's Food System in Transition: A Sociologically Informed View' with Tim Kloppe for the North Carolina State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Association for Interdisciplinary and Global Engagement in Raleigh, North Carolina

Other scholarly participation

- 2020 'Red de Estudios Ecológicos y Agrarios de América Latina' – Workshop with Daniela García Grandón and Joana Salem Vasconcelos at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, 2020
- 2019 'Intersectional Inequality and Distance to Farmers' Markets in New York City' – Poster Session with Jacob R. Rutz and Francesco Tiezzi at the Center for Environmental Farming Systems' All-CEFS meeting in Greensboro, North Carolina, 2019
- 2018 'A Capitalist Ecological Crisis, Structural Impediments to Reflexivity, and the Role of Class Power' – Roundtable at American Sociological Association with Timothy P. Clark, Jason Allen, and Heather Kay Sanchez in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2018
- 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
- 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
- 2014 'Sistemas Agroalimentarios Localizados' – Electronic forum for RedSIAL-Latin America

Teaching Experience

- 2015-Present North Carolina State University – Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Upper-level Courses: Theories of Social Structure (4 semesters)
Lower-level Courses: Jobs and Work (5 semesters), Principles of Sociology (2 semester), Technology in Society and Culture (2 semesters), Social Deviance (1 semester), Current Social Problems (1 semester – Distance Education)
- 2018-Present Meredith College – Adjunct Sociology Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology
Upper-Level Courses: Sociology of the Border (1 semester)
Lower-level Courses: Deviance and Society (3 semester), Principles of Sociology (1 semester)
- 2018-2019 North Carolina State University – Distance Education Grader, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Lower-level Courses: Social Problems (1 semester), Principles of Sociology (1 semester), Cultural Geography (1 semester), Community and Health (1 semester)

- 2014-2017 Lone Star College – Distance Education Instructor, Department of Social/Behavioral Sciences, 2014-2017
Lower-level Courses: Principles of Sociology (2 semester), Minority Studies (3 semesters), Social Problems (2 semester), Marriage and Family (1 semester)
- 2015 North Carolina State University – Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Upper-level Courses: Families and Work (1 semester), Social Research Methods (1 semester)
- 2011-2013 Illinois State University – Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Lower-level Courses: Human Sexuality (3 semesters), American Family (1 semester)

Service to the Profession

- 2019-Present Coordinating Editor, *Latin American Perspectives*
- 2020 Committee Member, Rural Sociological Society's Sociology of Agriculture and Food Research Interest Group Best Student Paper Award Committee
- 2018-2020 Graduate Student Representative, Nominations Committee of the Rural Sociological Society
- 2016-Present Sustainable Agriculture Graduate Student Association at North Carolina State University
Vice President, 2019-2020
Secretary, 2017-2018
- 2018 Committee Chair, Marxist Sociology Praxis Award of the Marxist Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2012-2018 Member, Social Action Committee of The Midwest Sociological Society

Departmental Service

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

Manuscript Reviewer

Development in Practice; Human Ecology Review, Latin American Perspectives

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association

Year joined: 2013

Section Membership: Environmental Sociology and Political Economy of the World-System
Rural Sociological Society,
Year joined: 2017
RIG Membership: Sociology of Agriculture and Food and International Development and
Studies
Latin American Studies Association
Year joined: 2017
Section Membership: Food, Agriculture, and Rural Studies and Environment

Professional Development

2019 Data Mattes Short Course Series at National Consortium for Data Science
2019 Silvopasture Workshop
2019 Grant Writing Development Series at the Graduate School, North Carolina State University
2011 Future Faculty Workshop at the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology, Illinois State
University

Community Involvement and Outreach

2019 ‘Disparities in Land Access and Strategies for Food Sovereignty’ – Breakout Session with
Josie Walker, Alexandra Treyz, Lariza Garzon, Andrew Kang Bartlett, Emilia Cordero
Oceguera and Antonio Tovar at Closing the Hunger Gap in Raleigh, North Carolina, 2019
2018 ‘Benefits of Urban Agriculture’ – Presentation to the Environmental Advisory Board for the
City of Raleigh, North Carolina
2015-2018 Witness for Justice Volunteer, Legal Aid of North Carolina’s Farm Worker Unit
2016 ‘Andrew Smolski on Mexico’ – Podcast for CounterPunch Radio
2016 ‘Interview with Noam Chomsky’ – Radio Show for KPFT 90.1 FM
2015 ‘Mexican Oil Privatization’ – Radio Show for WORT 89.9 FM
2014 ‘Ayotzinapa’ – Radio Show for KPFT 90.1 FM
2012 ‘The Public Markets of Mexico City’ – Radio Show for KPFT 90.1 FM
2011 ‘Reducing Our Waste in Bloomington-Normal, IL’ – Community Presentation for the
Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development at Illinois State University,
Bloomington-Normal, IL
2008 ‘In Conversation with John Pilger’ – Community Panel at Houston Community College

Languages

English – reading (native); speaking (native); writing (native)

Spanish – reading (fluent); speaking (fluent); writing (fluent)

Portuguese – reading (professional)

References

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