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### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- 2020- Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee
- 2017-2020 Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Department of Sociology and Criminology, UNC-Wilmington
- 2016-17 Post-Doctoral Fellow  
Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University

### **EDUCATION**

- 2016 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2009 M.A. Sociology, Cleveland State University
- 2007 B.A. Sociology, John Carroll University

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books and Edited Volumes**

- 2022 **Gill, Timothy M.** *Under Contract. Encountering U.S. Empire in Socialist Venezuela: The Legacy of Race, Neocolonialism, and Democracy Promotion.* Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- 2020 **Gill, Timothy M.** *The Future of U.S. Empire in the Americas: The Trump Administration and Beyond.* New York: Routledge Press.

#### **Journal Articles**

- 2022 **Gill, Timothy M.** "The Civilizing Mission Persists: Racism and Justification for U.S. Intervention into Socialist Venezuela," *Du Bois Review*, forthcoming.
- 2020 **Gill, Timothy M.** "Beyond the IFIs, Beyond USAID in Chavista Venezuela: Promoting the Free Market in the Middle-Income World," *Sociology of Development* 6(4): 417-436.
- 2020 **Gill, Timothy M.** and Joseph Marshall Brown. "Two Decades of Imperial Failure: Theorizing U.S. Regime Change Efforts in Venezuela from Bush II to Trump," *Class, Race, and Corporate Power* 8(2): 1-16.
- 2019 **Gill, Timothy M.** "Diminishing Global Power, Downgrading Human Rights: Making Sense of American Foreign Policy under Donald Trump," *Societies Without Borders: Human Rights and the Social Sciences* 13(1): 1-19.
- 2019 **Gill, Timothy M.** "Shifting Imperial Strategies in Contemporary Latin America:

- The U.S. Empire and Venezuela under Hugo Chávez,” *Journal of Historical Sociology* 32(3): 294-310.
- 2019 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Politics, Human Rights, and Social Policy under Contemporary Populist Regimes: The View from Trump-America and Socialist Venezuela,” *Irish Journal of Sociology* 27(1): 80-87.
- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The Persistence of the Power Elite: Presidential Cabinets and Corporate Interlocks, 1968-2018,” *Social Currents* 5(6): 501-511.
- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The Possibilities and Pitfalls of Left-Wing Populism in Socialist Venezuela,” *Journal of World-Systems Research* 24(2): 304-313.
- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Sociological Theory and U.S. Foreign Policy in the 21st Century,” *Current Sociology* 66(1): 128-44.
- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** “From Promoting Political Polyarchy to Defeating Participatory Democracy: U.S. Foreign Policy towards the Far Left in Latin America,” *Journal of World-Systems Research* 24(1): 72-95.
- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** “An Aperture into U.S. Global Empire: Methodological Pursuits after the Cablegate Release,” *Journal of Globalization Studies* 8(2) 14-26.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Unpacking the World Cultural Toolkit in Socialist Venezuela: National Sovereignty, Human Rights, and anti-NGO Legislation,” *Third World Quarterly* 38(3): 621-635.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The Venezuelan Government and the Global Field: The Legislative Battle over Foreign Funding for Nongovernmental Organizations,” *Sociological Forum* 31(1): 29-52.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Whither Venezuelan Bolivarianism?” *NACLA Report on the Americas* 48(4): 367-371.
- 2013 **Gill, Timothy M.** ““Why Mills, Not Gouldner?” Differential History and Selective Commemoration in Sociology,” *The American Sociologist* 44(1): 96-115.

### **Other Publications**

- 2021 **Gill, Timothy M.** and Christian Lewelling. “Documents Show How the US Government Used Social Media to Intervene in Venezuela,” *Jacobin*, October 30.
- 2021 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The U.S. Playbook for ‘Building Democracy’ in Latin America,” *Current Affairs*, April 17.
- 2020 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Newly Revealed Documents Show How the AFL-CIO Aided US Interference in Venezuela,” *Jacobin*, August 5.

- 2020 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Electoral Interventions: A Suspiciously Naïve View of U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War World,” *CounterPunch*, July 9.
- 2020 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Why Did the US Fund Anti–Hugo Chávez Rock Bands in Venezuela?” *Jacobin*, June 5.
- 2020 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The Venezuelan Opposition’s Latest Harebrained Scheme,” *Jacobin*, January 24.
- 2020 **Gill, Timothy M.** and Joseph Marshall Brown. “Resistance to U.S. Empire: The Case of Venezuela,” *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, Edited by John Solomos, New York: Routledge Press.
- 2020 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The State of U.S. Empire in the Americas under the Trump Administration,” in *The Future of U.S. Empire in the Americas: The Trump Administration and Beyond*. New York: Routledge Press.
- 2019 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Towards a Democratic Socialist Foreign Policy,” *Current Affairs*, October 22.
- 2019 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The Ruling Class Does Rule: Corporate-Presidential Interlocks over the Past Century,” *Marxist Sociology Blog*, July 17.  
[Republished at *Union for Radical Political Economics*, July 19; *Monthly Review*, July 23; *New Politics*, July 26]
- 2019 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Bernie Sanders, Anti-Imperialism, and Venezuela,” *Inside Sources*, July 16.  
[Republished at *CounterPunch*, July 18; *Austin Statesman*, July 19; *Arizona Daily Sun*, July 21; *The Times of Northwest Indiana*, July 28]
- 2019 Edwards, Zophia and **Timothy M. Gill.** “Contrasting Cases of the Effects of Energy Dependence: Venezuela, and Trinidad and Tobago,” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, May 14.
- 2019 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Why is the Venezuelan Government Rejecting U.S. Food Supplies?,” *CounterPunch*, February 22.
- 2019 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The U.S. Has Quietly Supported the Venezuelan Opposition for Years,” *Washington Post – Monkey Cage Blog*, February 19.
- 2019 **Gill, Timothy M.** and Rebecca Hanson. “How Washington Funded the Counterrevolution in Venezuela,” *The Nation*, February 8.
- 2019 Hanson, Rebecca and **Timothy M. Gill.** “Venezuela at Another Crossroads,” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, January 24.

- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Why The Power Elite Continues to Dominate,” *Washington Post – Made By History*, December 24.
- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The Imperial Nature of U.S. Democracy Assistance,” *Contexts* 17(4): 7.
- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Considering the Trajectory of U.S. Empire under the Trump Administration,” *Critical Historical Sociology Blog*, November 1.
- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Are Karl Marx’s Claims Accurate? Partially.” *Contexts*, August 13. [Re-published as “Marx at 200: How Do His Theories Hold Up?” *CounterPunch*, August 24]
- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Why MAGA is making America weak,” *Washington Post – Made by History*, May 4.
- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** Review of “Banking on Health: The World Bank and Health Sector Reform in Latin America,” *Social Forces* 96(4): e9.
- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Americans shouldn’t be shocked by Russian interference in the election. The U.S. does it, too.” *Washington Post – Made by History*, March 7. [Re-published as “Amid Russiagate, U.S. Interferes in Elections in Venezuela & Latin America,” *Venezuelanalysis*, March 21; Re-published in *Global and Transnational Sociology ASA Newsletter*, Spring 2018]
- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** “U.S. Encouragement of a Military Coup in Venezuela is Dangerous for Both Countries,” *London School of Economics and Political Science – Latin America and Caribbean Blog*, February 22.
- 2018 **Gill, Timothy M.** Review of “Precarious Paths to Freedom: the United States, Venezuela, and the Latin American Cold War,” *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 37(1): 95-6.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “U.S. Political Development in Serbia: Missed Opportunities and Blatant Opportunism,” *Sectors: Newsletter of the American Sociological Association’s Sociology of Development Section* 4(2): 29-30.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The Height of Racial Resentment: White Cops,” *CounterPunch*, December 15.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The Last Battle of the Cold War: The Democratic Transition in Contemporary Albania,” *The Balkanist*, December 12.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “No, a coup isn’t likely in Venezuela. And if one happens, it’s unlikely to bring democracy.” *Washington Post – Monkey Cage Blog*, December 4.

- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The Trump Administration and Global Human Rights: Signposts for the Road Ahead,” *Trajectories: Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section* 29(1): 24-26.  
[Slightly revised version, “The Global Retreat from Human Rights under the Trump Administration,” published on *Policy Trajectories*, December 12; also re-published on *CounterPunch*, December 13]
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Sociology and Postcolonialism: Where Are We Now?” *Perspectives: A Newsletter of the Theory Section* 39(1): 19-23.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** Review of “Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm America and the World,” *Critical Sociology* 43(4): 808-9.
- 2017 Smilde, David and **Timothy M. Gill.** “Post-Western Venezuela?” *London School of Economics and Political Science – Latin America and Caribbean Blog*, March 26.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Putin is waiting to see whether Trump will fund pro-democracy programs,” *Washington Post – Monkey Cage Blog*, March 20.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Persistent Tensions: Human Rights and National Sovereignty in Socialist Venezuela,” *ASA Human Rights Section Newsletter*, Spring: 18-20.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Sociology and Films for the Classroom,” *OrgTheory*, February 21.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “It Didn’t End With the Cold War,” *Jacobin*, January 25.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Prospects Dim for Better U.S.-Venezuela Relations under Trump,” *American University Latin America (AULA) Blog*, January 23.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Embattled Venezuela Can Still Count on International Lifelines, from Russia to China,” *World Politics Review*, January 11.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “U.S.-Venezuela relations will probably deteriorate under Trump. Ask ExxonMobil why.” *Washington Post – Monkey Cage Blog*, December 29.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Making Sense of Neoliberalism under the Trump Administration,” *Policy Trajectories: Blog of the American Sociological Association’s Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology*, December 16.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Why Donald Trump Trounced Hillary Clinton in Ohio,” *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, November 16.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “People are comparing Donald Trump to Hugo Chávez. That’s mostly wrong.” *Washington Post – Monkey Cage Blog*, October 17.  
[Re-published at *Venezuelanalysis*, October 19; Sparked debate titled “Debate on the Hugo Chávez / Donald Trump Comparison,” published at *Venezuela Politics*

*and Human Rights*, November 6, featuring Timothy M. Gill, David Smilde, Javier Corrales, Alejandro Velasco, Dimitris Pantoulas, Gabriel Hetland, Nicholas Casey, and Orlando Pérez]

- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Donald Trump, Social Solidarity, and the Performance of Politics,” *OrgTheory*, August 30.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Bernie Sanders and the Rehabilitation of Democratic Socialism,” *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, March 9.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The Problems of Actually Existing Socialism in Venezuela,” *Policy Trajectories: Blog of the American Sociological Association’s Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology*, February 29.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** Review of “U.S.-Venezuela Relations since the 1990s: Coping with Mid-Level Security Threats,” *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 35(4): 536-537.
- 2014 **Gill, Timothy M.** “To Reduce Dependency on the U.S., Venezuela Cultivates China,” *World Politics Review*, May 12.
- 2014 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Divergent Bases of Discontent: On the Recent Protests in Ukraine and Venezuela,” *Trajectories: Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section* 25(2): 1-4.
- 2014 **Gill, Timothy M.** Review of “The Global Grapevine: Why Rumors of Terrorism, Immigration, and Trade Matter,” *International Sociology* 29: 156-158.
- 2013 Smilde, David and **Timothy M. Gill.** “Strategic Posture Review: Venezuela,” *World Politics Review*, September 17.
- 2013 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Venezuela says 'adios' to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights,” *Christian Science Monitor*, September 11.
- 2013- Regular Contributor, Washington Office on Latin America’s (WOLA) Venezuelan  
2017 Politics and Human Rights Blog  
[“Venezuela at the Crossroads, Tulane Symposium” (4/26/2017), “Venezuela on the Outs with Mercosur” (9/16/2016), “Notes on U.S.-Venezuela Relations under Trump” (11/30/2016), “Venezuelan National Assembly Renews Push to Control NGO Funding” (12/3/2015), “Government and NGOs Clash Over UN Examination of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights” w/ David Smilde (6/9/2015), “Facing Criticism and Needing Resources, Venezuela Calls on Global Allies” (4/30/2015), “U.S. Cuba Rapprochement Raises Questions about Venezuela” w/ David Smilde and Geoff Thale (12/24/2014), “Venezuela Gets UN Security Council Seat, Despite Criticism” (10/24/2014), “Diversity of Interests Shapes U.S. Venezuela Policy” (9/14/2014), “Maduro Strengthens Support for Palestine” (8/14/2014), “Venezuela Receives Support, China Consolidates Interests” (7/23/2014), “Comparing the Ukrainian and Venezuelan Protest Cycles” (6/10/2014),

“Venezuela Strengthens Relations with China” (5/13/2014), “UNASUR Delegation Convenes in Venezuela to Advance Dialogue” (3/28/2014), “Venezuela and the US Signal Openness, but Criticism Continues” (2/8/2014), “Venezuelan NGOs Submit Bill for Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage” (2/2/2014), “Venezuelan National Assembly Returns for New Session amidst Proposals and Complaints” (1/19/2014), “Venezuela Investigates NGO Funding” (10/31/2013), “Venezuela Exits the Inter-American Court of Human Rights amidst Criticism” (9/10/2013), “Maduro Criticizes Potential U.S. Intervention in Syria” (09/4/2013), “Unpacking Anti-U.S. Sentiment in Venezuela” (8/15/2013), “ALBA Proposals for Reform of IACHR Rejected, Criticism Continues” (7/23/2013), “Provea Releases June International Bulletin on Human Rights” (6/26/2013), “Provea’s 2012 Report: Civil and Political Rights” (5/17/2013), “Provea Releases 2012 Report on Human Rights in Venezuela: Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights” (5/15/2013), “The Venezuelan Government’s Response to Recent International Criticism” w/ David Smilde (5/7/2013), “Election Crisis Leads to Re-polarization of Venezuelan Human Rights Community” w/ David Smilde (4/29/2013)]

- 2012 Lewin, Philip G. and **Timothy M. Gill**. "Propagandhi and the Politics of Subcultural Resistance," pp. 391-409 in *The Art of Social Critique: Painting Mirrors of Social Life*. Lanham: Lexington Books.
- 2011 **Gill, Timothy M.** Review of "Illiberal Politics in Neoliberal Times: Culture, Populism, and Security in New Europe," *Journal of World-Systems Research* 17(2): 557-559.

## **MEDIA**

- 2021 Quoted in “Inventing Reality: Venezuela’s Parliamentary Election,” *Alborada*, January 31.
- 2020 Interviewed on *The Science of Politics* Podcast, Episode on Corporate Elites in Presidential Cabinets, December 16.
- 2020 Featured Interview with E-International Relations, December 1.
- 2020 Quoted in “Madurov režim zabíjal, tvrdí správa pre OSN,” *Pravda* (Slovakia), September 18.
- 2020 Interviewed and Featured on “Rocking Venezuela,” *Wind of Change* Podcast, July 13.
- 2020 Quoted in “Exclusivo: A ajuda humanitária à Venezuela tornou-se um negócio milionário,” June 21, *Revista Forum* (Brazil).
- 2020 Interview on Means TV on U.S. government funding for rock music in Venezuela, June 11.
- 2020 Quoted in “When the U.S. Tried to Hit Chávez with Rock and Roll,” *Caracas Chronicles*, June 10.

- 2020 Quoted in “Why Are We Giving Maduro \$610 Million In Aid And Where Is It Going?” *The American Conservative*, June 9.
- 2020 Quoted in, “EUA financiaram rock na Venezuela para mobilizar jovens contra Chávez,” *Noticias UOL* (Brazil), May 28.
- 2020 Quoted in, “Sing a song of subversion: US funded Venezuela rock bands to dent Chávez,” *The Guardian*, May 27.
- 2019 Quoted in “¿Se puede considerar golpe de Estado la renuncia de Evo Morales en Bolivia y su salida del país?” *Euronews*, November 13.
- 2019 Quoted in “Y si Evo Morales pierde las elecciones en Bolivia,” *Euronews*, October 18.
- 2019 Quoted in “¿Por qué Venezuela fue excluida de la cumbre de países amazónicos para combatir los incendios?” *Euronews*, September 9.
- 2019 Research featured in “Guaidó Defends Chevron, Funder of U.S. Regime Change Organization,” *Sludge*, August 13.
- 2019 Quoted in “Months after failing to oust Maduro, Guaido has few cards left to play — and not long to play them,” *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)*, June 29.
- 2019 Quoted in “¿Qué va a ocurrir ahora en Venezuela?” *Euronews*, May 1.
- 2019 Quoted in “Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaidó has launched a military uprising to topple Maduro,” *Vox*, April 30.
- 2019 Interviewed/Featured on “The U.S.-Sponsored Right-Wing Venezuelan Counterrevolution: A Podcast with Dr. Tim Gill,” *Brand New Congress*, March 28.
- 2019 Quoted in “Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro just escalated his standoff with Juan Guaidó,” *Vox*, March 21.
- 2019 Interviewed on KPFA Radio (San Francisco), on the Venezuelan Crisis, March 14.
- 2019 Quoted in “The Trump administration is withdrawing all US diplomats from Venezuela,” *Vox*, March 12.
- 2019 Interviewed/Featured on “The Venezuelan Crisis,” *The Annex Sociology Podcast*, March 12.
- 2019 Research featured in, “U.S. Intervention and the Crisis in Venezuela,” *The Society Pages*, March 6.
- 2019 Interviewed/Featured on “The Crisis in Venezuela,” *Dead Pundits Society*, February 26.



- 2019 Quoted in “Hoe Amerika de Venezolaanse oppositie klaarstoomde voor de macht,” *Trouw* (Netherlands), February 23.
- 2019 Quoted and featured in, “Usaid, el amigo americano,” *La Vanguardia* (Spain), February 18.
- 2019 Interviewed/Featured on “Episode 64: The U.S. and Juan Guaidó,” *Understanding Latin American Politics* Podcast, February 13.
- 2019 Quoted in “Why the army's loyalty is key in Venezuela's crisis,” *Euronews*, February 7.
- 2019 Interviewed on KPFA Radio (San Francisco), on Venezuela and the Trump Administration, February 5.
- 2019 Quoted in “¿Es Venezuela escenario de la "nueva guerra fría" entre EEUU y Rusia?,” *Euronews*, February 1.
- 2019 Interviewed on i95.5 (Trinidad and Tobago), on U.S.-Venezuela relations, January 30.
- 2019 Research featured in “Presidents Pick the Power Elite,” *The Society Pages*, January 28.
- 2019 Quoted in “Is Venezuela on the verge of a coup d'état?,” *Euronews*, January 25.
- 2019 Quoted in “Venezuelčania ho nechcú. Maduro však neodchádza,” *Spravy – Pravda* (Slovakia), January 10.
- 2019 Quoted in “¿Cómo impactará en el nuevo mandato de Maduro el aislamiento internacional?,” *Euronews*, January 10.
- 2018 Quoted in “Cómo Venezuela ha influido en el giro a la derecha de América Latina,” *Euronews*, November 5.
- 2018 Research featured in “Billionaire Bureaucrats,” *Jacobin*, October 12.
- 2018 Interviewed on *The Annex Sociology Podcast*, on Venezuela research, October 1.
- 2018 Quoted in “Arrest in Brusly teacher's death comes after investigator spends 7 years making his own breaks,” *The Advocate – Baton Rouge*, September 30.
- 2018 Quoted in “Venezuelan elections: 'People still believe in Chavismo but don't support Maduro,’” *Euronews*, May 16.
- 2018 Quoted in “The industry keeping Venezuela afloat is under pressure from both inside and outside the country,” *Business Insider*, March 1.

- 2018 Quoted in “Central governments and cryptocurrency: an unlikely pairing?” *The World Weekly*, January 11.
- 2017 Quoted in “¿Qué perspectivas de futuro tiene el ‘bitc in venezolano’?” *Euronews*, December 7.
- 2017 Quoted in “¿Qu  significan las sanciones que ha aprobado la UE contra Venezuela?” *Euronews*, November 13.
- 2017 Quoted in “¿Cu ales son las opciones del chavismo de cara a las elecciones regionales en Venezuela?” *Euronews*, October 13.
- 2017 Quoted in “Entenda a explosiva vota o convocada por Maduro neste domingo,” *Exame* (Brazil), July 28.
- 2017 Quoted in “The coup that wasn’t: Venezuela’s four days of turmoil,” *The World Weekly*, April 6.
- 2017 Quoted in “Where next for the Bolivarian Revolution?” *The World Weekly*, March 16.
- 2017 Quoted in “‘Opening salvo’: Trump’s policy toward Venezuela may be taking a hardline turn,” *Business Insider*, February 16.
- 2017 Quoted in “The US is going after the highest-profile Venezuelan target yet — ‘the narco of Aragua,’” *Business Insider*, February 15.
- 2017 Quoted in “Where would Rex Tillerson stand on oil corruption?” *E&E News*, January 31.
- 2016 Quoted in “Rex Tillerson Could Become a Nightmare for Maduro,” *PanAm Post*, December 20.
- 2016 Quoted in “Trump’s secretary of state pick could spell trouble for one of Latin America’s biggest oil producers,” *Business Insider*, December 19.
- 2016 Interviewed/Featured on “Episode 10: Venezuela in an International Context,” *Understanding Latin American Politics* Podcast, November 10.

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2015 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia.
- 2015 Dean’s Award, University of Georgia Graduate School, (\$1,500 for research).
- 2013 Beck Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology.

2012 Graduate Field Research Award, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, University of Georgia, (\$1,000 for Travel to Caracas, Venezuela).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### *Invited Presentations*

- 2019 “Capitalism and its Future,” The Great Capitalism Debate with Adam Jones (Associate Professor of Economics, UNCW), Cucalorus Festival, Brooklyn Arts Center, Wilmington, NC, November 14.
- 2019 “U.S. Democracy Promotion in Venezuela under Hugo Chávez,” Venezuela: Politics on the Ground and Uncertain Futures (Panel Discussion), City University of New York (CUNY), New York, NY, May 9.
- 2019 “In NGOs We Trust? Determining the Agenda of Foreign-Funded Non-Governmental Organizations,” Public Debate with David J. Kramer (of the Bush II Administration), Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR, April 8.

### *Conferences and Other Presentations*

- 2022 “Culture as Imperial Intervention: The Case of U.S. Foreign Policy in Socialist Venezuela,” Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Birmingham, AL, April 8
- 2021 “The Civilizing Mission Persists: Racism and Justification for U.S. Intervention into Socialist Venezuela,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Virtual, August 8.
- 2020 “Varieties of Contemporary Populism in the Americas: Bernie Sanders, Hugo Chávez, and Donald Trump,” Apocalypse, Populism, Critique: An Interdisciplinary Symposium, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, October 30.
- 2020 “Elections in Venezuela in 2020,” Elections in Latin America / Latin America in U.S. Elections Roundtable, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, October 26.
- 2019 “The Enduring Global Color Line: W.E.B. Du Bois, U.S. Empire, and Structural and Individual-Level Racism in the Modern World-System,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November 24.
- 2019 “Hugo Chávez, Donald Trump, and the Analytical Limits of Populist Discourse,” States of Exception ASA Political Sociology Mini-Conference, New York, NY, August 9.
- 2018 “Shifting Imperial Modalities in Contemporary Latin America: The U.S. Empire and Venezuela under Chávez,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, November 10.

- 2018 "From Promoting Polyarchy to Defeating Participatory Democracy: U.S. Foreign Policy towards Leftist States in Latin America," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 12.
- 2018 "The Limits of U.S. Empire and the Durability of the Left in Latin America," XXXVI Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 23.
- 2018 "The Future of U.S. Global Empire under the Trump Administration," Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA, April 6.
- 2017 "Counter-Balancing the Bolivarian Revolution in Socialist Venezuela," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, August 14.
- 2017 "Seeing Like the U.S. State in Socialist Venezuela," XXXV Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru, April 30.
- 2016 "Socialist Venezuela and International Relations Moving into 2017," Democratization and the Left in Latin America Symposium, New Orleans, LA, December 9.
- 2016 "U.S. Strategies of Influence and Limits in Socialist Venezuela," Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA, April 15.
- 2015 "Interrogating the World Cultural Toolkit: The Semi-Periphery, National Sovereignty, and NGO Laws," Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA, March 26.
- 2014 "The Venezuelan Government and the Global Field: The Legislative Battle over International Funding for NGOs," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 18.
- 2013 "Symbolically Marginalizing Traditional Civil Society in Venezuela," XXXI Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, May 30.
- 2012 "Between Globalization, Elite Allies, and a Troubled History of Relations: Why Venezuelan NGOs Deal with the U.S. State or Not," Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History, Athens, GA, April 11.
- 2012 "Commercialized Critique: The Case of Political Punk," with Philip G. Lewin, Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA, March 23.
- 2011 "Political NGOs and the Negotiation of U.S. Democracy Assistance in Venezuela," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 21.
- 2011 "Propagandhi and the Politics of Subcultural Resistance," with Philip G. Lewin, Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Jacksonville, FL, April 7.

- 2010 "Testing State Theories: U.S. Response to the Sandinista Government, 1979-1990," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 15.
- 2010 "Social Theory, Social Criticism and Personal Milieu: Making Sense of the Link Between Alvin Ward Gouldner and C. Wright Mills," Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA, April 22.

### **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

- 2021- Council Member, ASA History of Sociology Section.  
2022
- 2021- Southern Sociological Society, Program Committee.  
2022
- 2020 Discussant, "The History of Sociology in Politics and Politics in Sociology," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Online, August 9.
- 2019- Secretary-Treasurer, ASA Human Rights Section.
- 2019- Co-Editor, ASA Human Rights Section Newsletter, with Tianna Paschel (2019-20), and Anne Bryden (2020- ) and Pamela Neumann (2020- ).
- 2019- Network Representative, States and Society Section, Social Science History Association.
- 2019 Committee Member, Faculty Article Award, ASA Sociology of Development Section.
- 2019 Chair, "The Enduring Global Color Line," Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November 24.
- 2019 Discussant, "New Perspectives on Revolutionary Processes and Outcomes," Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November 23.
- 2019 Chair, "State-Building in Modern Colonial Empires," Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November 23.
- 2019 Chair, "Democratic Disenchantment," Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November 23.
- 2018 Discussant and Presider, "Peace, Revolution, and Suppression in the Global South," Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, November 9.
- 2018 Organizer and Presider, "The Trump Administration and Global Politics I," Panel Session, Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA, April 7.

- 2018 Organizer and Presider, “The Trump Administration and Global Politics II: The Western Hemisphere,” Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA, April 7.
- 2017 Co-Organizer, “On Human Rights around the World Today” Symposium, Trajectories: Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, Fall.
- 2017 Moderator, “Venezuela at the Crossroads,” Latin America at the Crossroads Speaker Series, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, April 21.
- 2017 Coordinator, with David Smilde, “Venezuela and the Trump Administration,” Trump and the Americas Forum, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, April 12.
- 2016- Ad Hoc Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*, *Current Sociology*, *the Latin Americanist*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Social Currents*, *Social Forces*, *Theory & Society*.
- 2016 Presider, “Development and Economic Sociology,” Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA, April 15.
- 2013- Co-Moderator, Washington Office on Latin America’s (WOLA) Venezuelan Politics and  
2017 Human Rights Blog.
- 2013 Paper Session Presider, “Cross-National Political Processes,” Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA, April 27.
- 2012- Graduate Student Representative, Latin American Studies Association, Venezuelan  
2014 Studies Section.
- 2012- Editorial Assistant for *Qualitative Sociology*.  
2013

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### University of Tennessee

SOCI321: Sociological Theory

SOCI442: Comparative Poverty and Development

SOCI645: U.S. Empire

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SOC105: Introduction to Sociology

SOC240: Individuals and Societies in a Global World

SOC360: Social Theory

SOC415: Globalization and Development

SOC495: Political Sociology

SOC503: Sociological Theory

Tulane University

SOCI2010: Foundations of Sociology

SOCI2490: Latin American Social Structure

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SOCI3220: Sociological Theory

SOCI3460: Political Sociology

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UTK Department of Sociology

Founder/Organizer, UT Social Research Workshop, 2020-

Fellow, Center for the Study of Social Justice, 2020-

Member, Committee on Social Theory, 2020-

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UNCW Department of Sociology and Criminology

Founder/Co-Organizer, UNCW Social Science Workshop, 2019-2020

Graduate Program Admissions Committee, 2017-2019

Department Handbook Committee, 2017-2020

UGA Department of Sociology

Academic Advisor, 2014-16

Sociology/LACSI Faculty Search Graduate Representative, 2014-15

Graduate Mentor, 2012-13

Co-Organizer, Georgia Workshop in Culture, Power and History, 2011-2013

Graduate Recruitment Host, 2011, 2012

UGA Writing Intensive Program Assistant, 2010-11

Representative to Student Organizations, 2010-11

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