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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York

PhD in Sociology 2020 (expected)

**M.Phil. in Sociology 2017**

**M.A. in Sociology 2016**

University of California, San Diego

**M.A. in Latin American Studies (Concentration in International Migration) 2011**

New York University, New York

B.A., Summa Cum Laude, English and Latin American Studies 2009

Dissertation

*Off the Clock: Uncertain Schedules and Contingent Worker Experiences in Rural and Urban Contexts*

Committee: Gil Eyal (Chair), Deborah Becher, Adam Reich, Rachel Sherman, and Van C. Tran

Research AND TEACHING interests

Work and the Labor Process, Economic Sociology, Social Theory, Border(land)s, Migration, Inequality

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2019 **Griesbach, Kathleen**, Adam Reich, Luke Elliott-Negri, and Ruth Milkman. “Algorithmic Control in Platform Food Delivery Work.” Socius 5: 1-15

2018 **Griesbach, Kathleen.** “Dioquis: Being without doing in the migrant agricultural labor process.” Ethnography. Forthcoming in print; online at <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1466138118805772>.

2011 **Griesbach, Kathleen.** “Local-Federal Immigration Enforcement in North Carolina: Mapping the Criminal-Immigration Overlap.” *Norteamérica* 6.

Under Review

**Griesbach, Kathleen.** “When Strong Ties Become Weak: Cyclical and Extended-Release Ties Among Agricultural and Oilfield Workers.”

Milkman, Ruth, Luke Elliott-Negri, **Kathleen Griesbach** and Adam Reich. “Gender and the Gig: A Case Study of Platform-Based Food Delivery.”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2018 Caron, Cathleen, **Kathleen Griesbach**, Ursula Roldan & Roxanne Sandoval. “Guatemala’s Implementation of the ICRMW: Emerging Effects” (Book Chapter). In Shining New Light on the UN Migrant Worker Convention. Pretoria, South Africa: Pretoria University Law Press.

2014 **Griesbach, Kathleen.** **“**Southern States” (Encyclopedia Entry). In *Undocumented Immigrants in the United States Today: An Encyclopedia of Their Experiences.* Ed. Anna Ochoa O’Leary. Westbrook: ABC-CLIO-Greenwood.

2011 García, Angela, **Kathleen Griesbach**, Jessica Andrade, Cristina González, and Guillermo Yrizar Barbosa. **“**Pressure from the Inside: The Effects of State-Level Immigration Policies for Tlacuitapenses in Oklahoma and California” (Book Chapter). In *Recession without Borders: Mexican Migrants Confront the Economic Downturn* edited by David FitzGerald, Rafael Alarcon, and Leah Muse-Orlinoff. La Jolla, CA and Boulder, CO: CCIS and Lynne Rienner Publishers.

2010 **Griesbach, Kathleen.** “A Program at Odds with Federal Immigration Powers” (Op-Ed). *The Raleigh News & Observer.*

Research Featured in Media

2019 “At the Mercy of An App: Workers Feel the Instacart Squeeze.” *National Public Radio,* November 25, 2019. <https://www.npr.org/2019/11/25/778546287/at-the-mercy-of-an-app-workers-feel-the-instacart-squeeze?live=1>.

2019 “Instacart Hounds Workers to Take Jobs that Aren’t Worth It**.”** *Bloomberg Businessweek*, July 15, 2009. <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-07-15/instacart-hounds-workers-to-take-jobs-that-aren-t-worth-it>.

ARticles in PREPARATION

**Griesbach, Kathleen.** “Undead Time and Overwork: The Time Struggles of Contingent

Work.” In preparation for submission to Time and Society.

Selected presentations

2019 “Dead Time and Overwork: The Time Struggles of Contingent Work.” Paper Presented at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Out of Sync: Disordered Temporalities and Temporal Conflicts in Contemporary Capitalism Mini- Conference.

2019 “What Makes a Strong Tie Weak? Cyclical and Extended-Release Ties Among Agricultural and Oilfield Workers.” Paper Presented at the Economic Sociology Summer Workshop, New York, New York.

2018 “Second-Generation Labor Market Integration in France and the U.S.” Paper Presented with Yael Brinbaum and Van C. Tran at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2018 “Tight Times: Time Struggle and the Role of the “Customer” in Adjunct and Platform Work.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2018 “I Always Go with My Compañeros: Social Networks among Borderlands Migrant Agricultural Workers.” Paper Presented at the International Labour Process Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2017 “We’re Losing Time: Laboring and Waiting Among Borderlands Agricultural Workers.” Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August.

2016 “Migrant Agricultural Workers of the Texas Rio Grande Valley: Liminal Labor Across Borders.” Paper presented at the International Labour Process Conference, Berlin, Germany.

2015 “Immobilizing Talk: United States Discourses on Migrant Agricultural Workers, Then and Now.” Paper Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Conference, New York, New York.

2011 “Policing Bodies at the Border and the Borders Within: Immigration Enforcement and Detention in San Diego County and North Carolina.” Paper Presented at the UC San Diego Sociology Department Graduate Student Conference, “The Janus Face of Sociology,” San Diego, California.

2010 “What about 287 g? Preliminary Findings on the Impact of Local-Federal Immigrant Policing in North Carolina.” Paper Presented at the “Conference on Immigration in the Southeast: Defining Problems, Finding Solutions”, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia.

TEACHING

**Instructor of Record**

*Columbia University*

Fall 2019 Work, Life, Time and Space: From the Factory to the Gig Economy

Summer 2018 Social Theory

Summer 2017 The Social World

**Teaching Assistant**

*Columbia University*

Spring 2018, 2020 Sociology of Work and Gender (Undergraduate). Professor Teresa Sharpe.

Fall 2017 Designs of Social Research (PhD). Professor Joshua Whitford.

Spring 2017 The Social World (Undergraduate). Professor Teresa Sharpe.

Fall 2016 Organizing Innovation (Undergraduate). Professor David Stark.

Spring 2016 Social Theory (Undergraduate). Professor Deborah Becher.

Fall 2015 Global Urbanism (Undergraduate). Professor Saskia Sassen.

*University of California, San Diego*

March 2010 -June 2011 Culture, Art and Technology Undergraduate Writing Program, Sixth College

**Writing Consultant**

Fall 2016- Present Columbia University Writing Center

**Co-Founder and Writing Coach**

April 2018 - Present Writing Coach Coop, <https://www.writingcoachcoop.com>

**Faculty Advisor**

2016 - 2019 INCITE Summer Social Sciences Program, Columbia University

FELLOWSHIPS

2019-20 Teaching Scholar, Columbia University GSAS

2018-19 Innovative Center for Theory and Empirics (INCITE) Fellowship, Columbia University

2017-18 Nell P. Eurich and Maurice Lazarus Fellowship, Columbia University

2014-19 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University

2011-12 Fulbright English Teaching Fellowship, Madrid, Spain, Fulbright Commission

2009-10 Graduate Student Researcher, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, UC San Diego

Awards

2019 ASA Labor and Labor Movements Section Best Student Paper Award Honorable Mention

2018 ASA Student Forum Travel Award

2018 GSAS Matching Travel Fund, Columbia University

2017 Alex Inkeles Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Columbia University

2016 Stanley Spivack Memorial Fund Award, Columbia University

2016 Lazarus Prize for Scholastic and Community Work, Columbia University

2009 Latin American Studies Prize, NYU Department of Spanish & Portuguese

Grants

2015-19 Graduate Student Research Grant, Columbia University

2010 UC Center for New Racial Studies Research Grant, University of California

2010 Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies Travel Grant, UC San Diego

2010 Mexican Migration Field Research Program Internship Stipend, UC San Diego

2008 James Kock Undergraduate Research Grant, New York University

PROFESSIONAL Service

2020- Non-Profit Consultant, Needs Assessment

2019 -20 Peer Observation Program, Columbia University Center for Teaching and Learning

2017-18 Lead Teaching Fellow, Columbia University

2016-17 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

2015-16 Discussant, Race, Ethnicity, and Migration (REM) Workshop, Columbia University

2015 Co-Organizer, Graduate Conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Migration, Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity and Departments of Sociology and History, Columbia University

2010 Organizer, Graduate Symposium, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies (CILAS), UC San Diego

LANGUAGES

English –Native language

Spanish – Speak, read, and write fluently