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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago, 2003.
M.A. Sociology, University of Chicago, 1999.
Graduate Studies. Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley, 1993–97.
B.A. Major in Mathematics, Minor in Peace and Conflict Studies. University of California, Berkeley, 1993.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Indiana University. Bloomington, Indiana. 2003-present.

BOOK

Fabio Rojas. 2007. *From Black Power to Black Studies: How a Radical Social Movement Became an Academic Discipline*. Baltimore, Maryland: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Fabio Rojas. 2007. "One Field, Two Tracks: Publication Patterns of Professors in Doctoral Africana Studies Programs." Forthcoming in *The Journal of Black Studies*.

Fabio Rojas. 2006. "Social Movement Tactics, Organizational Change and the Spread of African-American Studies." *Social Forces* 84 (4): 2139-2158.

Fabio Rojas. 2006. "Sociological Imperialism in Three Theories of the Market." *Journal of Institutional Economics* 2 (3): 1-25.

Nicholas Rowland and Fabio Rojas. 2006. "Bringing Technology Back in: A Critique of the Institutional Analysis of Museums." *Museum and Society* 4(2): 84-95.

Michael T. Heaney and Fabio Rojas. 2006. "The Place of Framing: Multiple Audiences and

Antiwar Protests Near Fort Bragg. *Qualitative Sociology* 29(4): ?.

Kirby D. Schroeder and Fabio Rojas. 2002. "A Game Theoretic Model of Sexually Transmitted Disease Epidemics." *Rationality and Society* 14(3): 353-383.

- Winner – Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award. ASA Mathematical Sociology Section. 2003.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Fabio Rojas. 2006. "Faculty Development Problems in a Department of African-American Studies." *Unleashing Suppressed Voices on Colleges Campuses: Diversity Issues in Higher Education and Student Affairs* edited by Mary Howard-Hamilton and O. Gilbert Brown. Peter Lang Publishers: New York.

Fabio Rojas. 2006. "The Cybernetic Institutionalism," pages 61-78 in Wilson Carey McWilliams (ed.) *The Active Society Reconsidered*, edited by Wilson Carey McWilliams. Rowman and Littlefield: New York.

SCHOLARLY COMMENTARIES

Fabio Rojas. 2004. "Identity and Politics in School Reform Research." *Economics Journal Watch* 1(3): 427-436. [Http://www.econjournalwatch.org/pdf/TableofContentsDecember2004.pdf](http://www.econjournalwatch.org/pdf/TableofContentsDecember2004.pdf)

SURVEY REPORTS, PANEL TRANSCRIPTIONS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Fabio Rojas. 2005. *The Survey on Issues in Africana Studies: A First Report*. The Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Fabio Rojas. 2005. *Social Dynamics: Interaction, Reflexivity and Emergence*. Edited by Charles Macal and David Sallach. The University of Chicago and Argonne National Laboratory. Transcribed Panel Commentary.

Fabio Rojas. 2003. *Social Agents: Ecology, Exchange, and Evolution* Pp.338-339. Edited by Charles Macal and David Sallach. The University of Chicago and Argonne National Laboratory. Transcribed Panel Commentary.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR UNDER REVISION

Fabio Rojas. "Professional Attitudes among Black Studies Professors: Evidence from the Survey of Issues in Africana Studies." To be revised and resubmitted to the *Western Journal of Black Studies*.

Michael T. Heaney and Fabio Rojas. "Party in the Street: Social Movements, Protest and the 2004 Republican National Convention." To be revised and resubmitted to *American Politics Research*.

Fabio Rojas. "Black Studies in Three Colors: A Study in Institutional Experimentation." In preparation for *Race and Higher Education*, edited by Linda Perkins. Volume under contract with the Johns Hopkins University Press. Volume under review.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Fabio Rojas. "Organizational Crisis and the Reconstruction of Power: Evidence from the Third World Strike." To be submitted to a general interest sociology journal or journal of organizational scholarship.

Fabio Rojas. "The Institutionalization of Black Studies." *Race, Roots and Resistance Volume*. Edited by Jennifer Hamer and William Patterson.

Jennifer Janney and Fabio Rojas. "Arresting Fictions: What Video Recordings of Movement Activities Reveal about Event Description Bias in Newspapers." To be submitted to *Mobilization*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Campus Summer Writing Program Grant. \$1200. Workshop to promote the teaching of writing. Summer 2006.

Emergency Grant-in-Aid from the Office of the Vice President for Research at Indiana University, Bloomington. \$500 for coding survey responses from "Measuring Political Grievance at Protest Events" project. 2005

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper in Mathematical Sociology. Cited above. 2003.

Moody Foundation. Research Grant. \$1750 for researching the history of the 1968 Third World Strike at San Francisco State College at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library in Austin, Texas. 2003.

Robert E. Park Teaching Fellowship. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 2003.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship. 2001–02.

Honors Pass for Special Field Examination in Organizational Theory and Educational Institutions. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 2000.

Claude R. Lambe Fellowship. 1998–2000.

National Science Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship in Mathematics. 1993–97.

Chancellor's Undergraduate Scholarship. University of California, Berkeley, 1989–93.

INVITED LECTURES

“Social Movements and Academic Disciplines: Evidence from the History of Black Studies.”
The George Mason University Public Policy School. 2006.

“The History of Black Studies at the University of Illinois, Chicago.” Black History Month
Symposia. The Department of African American Studies at the University of Illinois at
Chicago. 2003

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Profile of the Black Studies Profession.” 1st Biannual African American National Conference.
“The Black Scholar and the State of Black America.” Michigan State University. April
2006.

“The Institutionalization of Black Studies.” Race, Roots and Resistance Conference. University
of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. March 2006.

“The Place of Framing: The Politics of Protesting the Iraq War near Fort Bragg,” with Michael
T. Heaney. Second Annual International Conference on Social Science Research. 2006.

“Protesting the Republican National Convention: Political Organizations and the Expression of
Policy-Specific Grievances.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American
Political Science Association, 2005.

“Embedding Social Movement Outcomes in Organizations – The Life and Death of Black
Studies Programs in Two Research Universities.” Paper presented at the annual meeting
of the American Sociological Association, 2005.

“Party in the Street: Social Movements and Protest during the Republican National Convention.”
Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association,
2005.

“The Spread of Black Studies Programs.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American
Sociological Association, 2004.

“Social Influence Network Models.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American
Sociological Association, 2004.

“Structure Matters: Consensus Formation in Social Network Influence Models.” Paper presented
at the annual meeting of the International Network for the Study of Social Networks.
Portoroz, Slovenia. May 2004

“Consensus in Social Networks.” Paper Presented at the SWARM 2003 meeting, University of
Notre Dame, 2003.

“A Comparison of Population Ecology Theory and the Economic Theory of Industrial Organization.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2002.

“Virtues of Randomness: A Garbage Can Approach to the Legislative Oversight Problem,” with John J. Brehm. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, 2002.

“Public, Counterpublic and the Ford Foundation’s Mission in Black Studies.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2001.

“A Game Theoretic Model of Sexually Transmitted Disease Epidemics,” with Kirby D. Schroeder. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2001.

“A Post-Institutional Analysis of the Ford Foundation’s Program in Black Studies.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, 2001.

“The Emergence of Multiculturalism: The Case of Black Studies.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2000.

“A Game Theoretic Model of HIV Transmission: Signaling and Coordination in a Game of Limited Information.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2000.

“Analyzing American Welfare Reform from a Connectionist Perspective,” with Michael Reinhardt. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2000.

TEACHING

Participated in Pilot for Academic Training Program. Tutorial program designed as extension of S210 course. Spring 2004.

Graduate education:

Mentor to Jessica Hernandez-Wideroff – Fall 2003, Amia Foston 2005-2006, Matt Coughlin 2006-2007

Guest lecture in Graduate Proseminar – Fall 2003

Qualifying Exam Committee – Danielle L. Fettes – Spring 2004, Nicholas Rowland – Fall 2004; Jose Mata – Fall 2005; Paul Kim – Spring 2006.

Dissertation Committee – Nicholas Rowland, Violet Nyaanu Yebei, David Blouin, Karen Jackson (IU School of Education).

Reading Group in Social Movements: Jennifer (Jays) Janney, Natalie Hotchkiss, Steve Viscelli.

Minor Concentration Advisor – Karen Jackson – doctoral student in Educational Leadership, IUB School of Education.

Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology. Indiana University, Bloomington. Introduction to Sociology (survey course; freshman level), Economy, Organizations and Work (survey course; sophomore level). Social Theory for Undergraduates (junior & senior level survey course). Supervised Independent Study in the Sociology of Sports (Leonard Bryant). Theories of Social Organization for doctoral students (Spring 2005, 2007).

Robert E. Park Lecturer. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 2002–03.
Courses: Sociological Methods for Undergraduates, and Sociology of Science.

Teaching Assistant. The Undergraduate College, University of Chicago, 2000–01.
Course: Social Science and Democracy (Undergraduate course combining social theory and data analysis; taught students regression analysis and use of statistical software).

Instructor. Department of Mathematics, Los Medanos College (Pittsburg, California), 1995–96.
Courses: College Algebra, and Pre-calculus.

Reader and Tutor. Department of Mathematics and College of Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, 1993–96. Tutor for Doctoral Preliminary Exams. Reader for Honors Real Analysis, Algebraic Topology, Differential Geometry, Classical Geometry, Calculus, and Linear Algebra.

Volunteer mathematics tutor for immigrant students in Oakland, California public schools, and private tutor in mathematics and statistics for high school through graduate students.

COMMITTEES

Executive Committee. 2004-2006.

Graduate affairs committee. 2003-2006.

Graduate recruitment and evaluation committee. 2006-2007.

Recruitment committee in medical sociology. Fall 2006.

Graduate Qualifying Exam Committees. Danielle Fettes (Spring 2004), Nick Rowland (Fall 2004), Jose Mata (Fall 2005), Paul Kim (Spring 2006). Cited also in Teaching.

Dissertation Committee. Nicholas Rowland. Department of Sociology. Indiana University.

Dissertation Committee. Karen Jackson. Educational Leadership, IU School of Education. First job: Assistant Professor, BYU School of Education.

Dissertation Committee. Violet Nyaanu Yebei. Department of Sociology, Indiana University

Dissertation Committee. David Blouin. Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Consultant on computational social science models. 2003-present. Decision Sciences Division. Argonne National Laboratory. Batavia, Illinois.

Research Assistant. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago. Supervisor: Ross M. Stolzenberg, 1997–2002.

Data Analysis Consultant. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago. Transnationalism Project. Supervisor: Saskia Sassen, 2000.

Research Assistant. Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley. Supervisor: Thomas Marschak, 1996–97.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Program Committee. First World Conference for Social Simulation, Kyoto, Japan. 2005-2006.

Grant Reviewer. National Science Foundation. June 2004.

Editorial Board. *Computational Management and Organization Theory*, 2003-2004.

Occasional Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Sociological Focus*, *Social Forces*, *Sociology of Education*, *Rationality and Society*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Sociological Methodology*, *Journal of Mathematical Sociology* and *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*.

Book Manuscript referee – Duke University Press, 2003; Sage Publications, 2006.

Student Editor. *American Journal of Sociology*, 2002–03.

Managing Editor. *Sociological Methodology*, 2000–02.

Manuscript Review Board. *American Journal of Sociology*, 2000–01.

LANGUAGES

Spanish—native fluency; French—reading ability.

Computer language—FORTRAN, SAS, SPSS, STATA, MATLAB

RECREATIONAL WRITING

Occasional contributor to cultural publications – essays, reviews and letters to the editor. 1997-2004. *Musicworks*, *Perfect Sound Forever*, *Filipinas*, *Marginal Revolution* & *orgtheory.net* web log. Samples provided upon request.

REFERENCES

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