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## Background Information

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### Research and Teaching Areas

Labor and Labor Movements; Migration; Gender; Food Systems; Health and Emotions; Qualitative and Community-Based Methods

## Formal Education

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### Graduate

**2022 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Oregon**

*"The Hands that Feed Us: Endemic Precarity and Pandemic Resistance among Migrant Food Processing Workers"*

Committee: Ellen K. Scott (chair), Eileen Otis, Raoul Liévanos, and Laura Pulido

**2018 M.S., Sociology, University of Oregon**

*"Feeling Disposable: Exploring the Emotional Dimension of Precarious Migrant Labor"*

Advisor: John Bellamy Foster

### Undergraduate

**2011 B.A., Political Science, with honors, University of Buenos Aires**

### Teaching Training

2021 Advanced Graduate Teaching Certificate, Teaching Engagement Program, University of Oregon.

2016 Teaching in the Social Sciences Pedagogy Graduate Course, University of Oregon.

## Current Positions

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2023– Assistant Professor, School for Workers, Department of Labor Education, University of Wisconsin–Madison

2023– Affiliated Faculty, Department of Sociology; Community and Environmental Sociology; CLS, University of Wisconsin–Madison

## Past Positions

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### Academic Appointments

2022–2023 Anna Julia Cooper Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Labor Education, University of Wisconsin–Madison

### Other Professional Positions and Employment

2022–2023 Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

## Honors and Awards

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*Fellowships and grants awarded on a competitive basis are included. Items prior to 2023 (pre-probationary period) are shown in grey.*

- 2024-2026 Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Grant, Wisconsin Latino Immigrant Serving Organizations Project (with C. Sarmiento and A. Ibarra)
- 2023 Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Worker Health and Safety Grant (with A. Kulwicz and A. Ibarra)
- 2022–2023 Anna Julia Cooper Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 2022–2023 Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Engaged Scholarship (Declined)
- 2022 Charles W. Hunt Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Oregon
- 2021–2022 Just Futures Institute Fellowship, University of Oregon
- 2021–2022 Wayne Morse Center Fellowship, University of Oregon
- 2021–2022 John and Naomi Luuvus Graduate Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon
- 2021–2022 Harvey E. Lee Graduate Scholarship, University of Oregon
- 2021, 2018, 2017 Marquina Award, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon (3 awards)
- 2021, 2020, 2017 Small Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon (3 grants)
- 2021 Deirdre Mackey and Grace Misztal Social Justice Scholarship, American Federation of Teachers Oregon
- 2020–2021 Betty Foster McCue Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Oregon
- 2020 Summer Research Grant, Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies, University of Oregon
- 2020 Wasby-Johnson Dissertation Award, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2020 Strategic Training and Action Research Fund Award, Labor Education and Research Center, University of Oregon
- 2020 Travel Grant, Center for Study of Women and Society, University of Oregon
- 2019–2020 UO Public Impact Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Oregon
- 2019–2020 Joan Acker Graduate Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2019 Research Award for Data Collection and Presentation, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2018 Best Master's Thesis Award, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2018 Research Grant, Transportation Project, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2017 Graduate Student Research Support Grant, Center for the Study of Women & Society, University of Oregon
- 2015 Scholar, Autonomous Metropolitan University of Mexico, Labor Studies Department Iztapalapa
- 2014 Fulbright Scholar, Young Leaders Seminar, University of Massachusetts–Amherst

## Publications

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*Items are listed in reverse chronological order. Publications prior to the probationary period (before 2023) appear in grey. Asterisks (\*) indicate five most noteworthy contributions from the probationary period*

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2026 \* "Endemic Precarity: A Multi-Scalar Regime of Embodied Harm and Racialized Debilitation in Food Processing." *Agriculture and Human Values* (forthcoming). [SOLE AUTHOR]
- 2026 \* "At the Intersection of Productive and Reproductive Labor: Latina Apple Packers' Pandemic Struggles." *Labor Studies Journal* 0160449X261428707. doi:10.1177/0160449X261428707. [SOLE AUTHOR]
- 2023 "The Urgency and Limits of U.S. Labor Law Reform." In Emily Labarbera-Twarog (coord.), "Is US Labor Law Reform Enough? A Conversation about the Clean Slate for Workers Power." *Labor Studies Journal* 48(4):363–97. [SOLE AUTHOR]
- 2022 "Chinese Contract Labor, the Corporeal Rift, and Ecological Imperialism in Peru's Nineteenth-Century Guano Boom." *The Journal of Peasant Studies* 49(3):511–35. (with M. Betancourt, B. Clark, and J.B. Foster)

- 2022 “Persistent Unpredictability: Analyzing Experiences with the First Statewide Scheduling Legislation in Oregon.” *ILR Review* 75(5):1133–58. (with L. Petrucci, L. Stepick, and E. Scott)
- 2021 “No Choice but to Be Essential: Expanding Dimensions of Precarity During COVID-19.” *Sociological Perspectives* 64(5):857–75. (with L. Stepick, L. Petrucci, and E. Scott). Winner, Distinguished Contribution to Sociological Perspectives Award – Pacific Sociological Association, 2022.
- 2020 “Impossible Choices: How Workers Manage Unpredictable Scheduling Practices.” *Labor Studies Journal* 45(2):186–213. (with C. Alvarez, L. Petrucci, and E. Scott)

### **Book Chapters**

- 2026 “Luchando en la intersección entre trabajo productivo y reproductivo” (forthcoming). In P. Varela (coord.), *Luchas por la reproducción social. Mujeres en primera línea en un capitalismo en crisis*. CEIL-CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

### **Technical and Research Reports (Non-Peer Reviewed)**

- 2025 (\*) “Listening to Wisconsin’s Workers: A Cross-Sectoral Analysis of Health and Safety Challenges and Experiences.” UW-Madison and Wisconsin Department of Health Services.
- 2024 “Wisconsin Workers’ Compensation and Wisconsin Health and Safety.” UW-Madison and Wisconsin Department of Health Services. (with A. Kulwicz and A. Ibarra)
- 2023 “Overwork Impacts on Low-Wage Workers: Insights from the Food Manufacturing Sector in Oregon and Washington.” Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. (with L. Stepick and E. Keebone)
- 2022 “A Labor Crisis within the Child Care Crisis: Growing Need for ‘Non-Traditional Hours’ Met by Underpaid In-Home Providers.” Labor Education and Research Center, University of Oregon and the Project for Middle Class Renewal, University of Illinois. (with L. Petrucci, L. Dodson, M. King, and E. Scott)
- 2021 “Immigrants in the Oregon Workplace: Essential Work, COVID-19, and Strategies for Integration.” In Bob Bussel (Ed.), *A State of Immigrants: A New Look at the Immigrant Experience in Oregon*. Labor Education and Research Center and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation’s Just Futures Initiative.
- 2021 “Essential Work, Disposable Workers.” Labor Education and Research Center, University of Oregon.
- 2020 “Combatting Unstable Schedules for Low-wage Workers in Oregon.” Urban Institute, Washington, D.C. (with L. Petrucci, A. Coffey, E. Launderback, H.E. Peters, E. Scott, and L. Stepick)
- 2020 “Fear at Work: An Inside Account of How Employers Threaten, Intimidate, and Harass Workers to Stop Them from Exercising Their Right to Collective Bargaining.” Economic Policy Institute. (with G. Lafer)
- 2020 “Assessing the Initial Impacts of the First Statewide Predictive Scheduling Law.” Center for Popular Democracy, Los Angeles, CA. (with L. Petrucci, E. Scott, and L. Stepick)
- 2019 “Unlawful: U.S. Employers Are Charged with Violating Federal Law in 41.5% of All Union Election Campaigns.” Economic Policy Institute. (with C. McNicholas, M. Poydock, J. Wolfe, B. Zipperer, and G. Lafer)

### **Reviews and Translations**

- 2026 Review: “We are the Union”, *American Journal of Sociology* (forthcoming)
- 2021 Review: “Fighting the ‘Immigrant Threat’ Narrative.” *Monthly Review*, Vol. 72, Issue 08.
- 2021 Translation: Varela, P. “Social Reproduction in Dispute: A Debate between Autonomists and Marxists.” *Spectre Journal*, Vol. IV.

### **Public-Facing and Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles**

- 2025 “Recordando a Michael Burawoy.” *Revista Común*.
- 2022 “How Does Worker Health and Safety Matter for Full Employment? Q&A with Visiting Scholar Dr. Lola Loustanaou.” Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. (with L. Stepick)
- 2021 “In-Home Childcare Providers are Essential—And Overworked, Underpaid, and Sometimes Not Paid at All.” Scholars Strategy Network. (with L. Petrucci, L. Dodson, M. King, and E. Scott)

- 2021 “Huelga feminista, Glosario del Mundo del Trabajo” [Feminist Strike, World of Work Glossary]. Jacobin Latin America.
- 2021 “Trabajar con miedo: la precariedad migrante y sus emociones” [Working with Fear: the Emotions of Migrant Precarity]. Interview, La Izquierda Diario.
- 2020 “The New Emotional Hazards of the Workplace Under COVID-19.” The Conversation. (with L. Petrucci, L. Stepick, and E. Scott)
- 2020 “#ForeverEssential: What Does It Mean to Be a Low-wage Essential Worker in the Age of COVID-19?” Scholars Strategy Network. (with L. Petrucci, L. Stepick, and E. Scott)
- 2019 “Los límites de la retórica pro-migrantes: la persistencia del nacionalismo en el movimiento obrero estadounidense.” Revista Común.
- 2016 “Para leer (contemporáneamente) a Marx.” Revista Márgenes. (with F. Rocca, J. Waiman, and E. Romero)

## Invited Research Presentations

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*Includes invited talks, guest lectures, keynotes, and other non-competitive oral presentations. Items prior to 2023 shown in grey.*

### **Local/UW–Madison**

- 2026 “Trabajando Juntas: Community-Based Research with Immigrant Workers Across the Food System.” Ethnography of Migration Symposium, Department of Anthropology, UW–Madison.
- 2026 “Trabajando Juntas: Community-Based Research with Immigrant Workers Across the Food System.” Community and Environmental Sociology Department, UW–Madison.
- 2025 “Rethinking the Laboring Body and Collective Resistance.” Centennial Labor Symposium, UW–Madison.
- 2024 “Community-Engaged Research in Wisconsin’s Dairyland: Examining Working Conditions and Collective Struggles.” Guest Lecture, Department of Sociology, UW–Madison.
- 2024 “Nuestro Trabajo es Vida: Struggles at the Intersection of Productive and Reproductive Labor Among Migrant Latinas in the Pacific Northwest.” Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program, UW–Madison.
- 2024 “Listening to Wisconsin Workers.” Labor Forward, School for Workers, UW–Madison. (with Kate McCoy, Wisconsin Department of Health Services)
- 2024 “Labor Organizing Before, During, and After Act 10.” United Faculty and Academic Staff, UW–Madison.
- 2024 “Thinking about Migrant Workers in Food Processing and Beyond.” Guest Lecture, Department of Sociology, UW–Madison.
- 2024 “Endemic Precarity and Pandemic Resistance: Unpacking the Working Conditions and Struggles of Migrant Workers in the Food Processing Sector.” Economic Change and Development Program, Department of Sociology, UW–Madison.
- 2023 “From Disposability to Collective Care.” Women and Well-being in Wisconsin and the World Initiative, Fall Forum, UW–Madison.
- 2023 “Migrant Workers and Labor Rights in the USA.” Guest Lecture, Law School, UW–Madison.
- 2021 “Immigrant Oregon Panel Discussion.” Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon.
- 2021 “#Foreveressential: Precarious Low-Wage Work during COVID-19.” Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Oregon.
- 2021 “Essential Work, Disposable Workers.” Labor Education and Research Center, University of Oregon.
- 2018 “Feeling Disposable: Exploring the Emotional Structure of Precarious Migrant Labor.” Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Oregon.
- 2018 “Organizing against Disposability: The Fight of Migrant Bakery Workers in Portland.” Labor Education and Research Center, University of Oregon.
- 2017 “Impossible Choices: How Workers Manage Unpredictable Scheduling Practices.” Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Oregon.

## **Regional**

10.2023 "Existing Challenges and Solutions in Hazardous Industries." Fall 2023 Symposium: Protecting Worker Health in Hazardous Occupations, Portland State University / Oregon Institute of Occupational Health Sciences, OHSU.

## **National**

10.2025 Keynote Address, Safety Day: 'Listening to Wisconsin Workers.' Chippewa Valley Technical College.

09.2024 Closing Plenary, Racial Justice Summit. YWCA Madison.

09.2022 "Time and Harm: Endemic Precarity among Migrant Food Processing Workers." Harvard Shift Project.

04.2018 "Organizing Precarious Migrant Workers." Research Panel, Workers' Rights in the Gig Economy Conference, The Worker Institute at Cornell University.

## **International**

04.2025 "Biomaterialismos críticos." Panel, Seminario Hibridaciones, Centro de Ciencia y Pensamiento, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina.

12.2023 "La fábrica (no) solo social: precariedad, coronavirus, y resistencias." Center for Science and Thought, School of Humanities, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina.

## **Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations**

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*Includes competitive paper and panel presentations at peer-reviewed conferences. Items prior to 2023 shown in grey.*

### **National**

11.2025 "Between Rights and Retaliation: Precarious Migrant Workers, Paid Sick Leave, and the COVID-19 Pandemic." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference, Seattle.

08.2025 "Endemic Precarity: Embodied Harm and Racialized Debilitation in Food Processing." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago.

08.2025 Cultural Processes of Worker Mobilization (panel discussant). American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago.

06.2025 Collaborative Research: Bridging Research and Praxis (panel discussant). Labor and Employment Relations Association 77th Annual Meeting, Seattle.

08.2024 "Nuestro Trabajo Es Vida: Struggles at the Intersection of Productive and Reproductive Labor Among Migrant Latinas in the Pacific Northwest." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal.

06.2024 "Enhancing Workplace Health Data Through a Community-Centric Approach: A Case Study in Wisconsin." Labor and Employment Relations Association 76th Annual Meeting, New York.

06.2023 "Building from the Pandemic: How Do We Leverage COVID-Related Research Data in Our Organizing and/or Advocacy Work?" Labor Research Action Network Conference, Washington, D.C.

08.2022 "Hidden Precarity: 'Self-employed' Family Child Care Providers' Experiences of Unstable Scheduling, Hours, and Income." American Sociological Association, Los Angeles. (with L. Petrucci and E. Scott)

06.2022 "Working through the Pain: Obstacles to Receiving Workers' Compensation in Food Processing." Labor and Employment Relations Association, Online.

03.2022 "Critical and Overlooked: The Role of Home-Based Care in the Lives of Marginalized Workers with Nonstandard and Unpredictable Schedules." Work and Families Research Network Conference, New York. (with L. Petrucci and E. Scott)

08.2021 "La gota que derramó el vaso: Struggles of Food Processing Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic." American Sociological Association, Online.

06.2021 "No Choice but to Be Essential: Expanding Dimensions of Precarity during the COVID-19 Pandemic." Pacific Sociological Association, Online. (with L. Petrucci, E. Scott, and L. Stepick)

08.2020 "Can We Legislate to Increase Schedule Predictability?" American Sociological Association, Online. (with L. Petrucci and E. Scott)

- 06.2020 "Making It Work for Workers and Families: Analyzing the Fair Work Week Act." Labor and Employment Relations Association, Online. (with E. Scott and L. Stepick)
- 03.2020 "Work Scheduling Conditions, Fair Workweek Policies and Their Effects on Workers' and Families' Well-Being." Work and Family Researchers Network Conference. (with L. Petrucci, E. Scott, and L. Stepick)
- 08.2019 "Losing the Freedom to Organize Collectively: Tracing Stories of Labor Struggle through U.S. Department of Labor Forms, 2012–2018." Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York.
- 08.2018 "Feeling Disposable: Exploring the Emotional Structure of Precarious Migrant Labor." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 08.2017 "Impossible Choices: How Workers Manage Unpredictable Scheduling Practices." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal. (with C. Alvarez)

### **International**

- 02.2024 "Striking at the Intersection of Productive and Reproductive Work: Wildcat Strikes among Migrant Women in the Apple Industry in the U.S." International Association of Strikes and Social Conflict VI Conference, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 03.2018 "Organizing against Disposability: The Fight of Migrant Bakery Workers in Portland." International Labor Process Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 09.2013 "Burócratas, Funcionarios o Precarizados: Sobre la conceptualización del trabajador estatal." IX Congress of the Political Science Latin American Association (ALACIP), Bogotá, Colombia.
- 09.2013 "Explorando la naturaleza del antagonismo entre el Estado y los trabajadores estatales." XXIX Congress of the Latin American Sociological Association (ALAS), Santiago de Chile.

## **Research Presentations to Disseminate Research Findings to the Community**

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- 04.2026 Panel on Migration and the Food System. AFL-CIO, LCLAA, Wisconsin Farmers Union.
- 09.2024 Immigrants in Wisconsin. Radio La Movida, with Voces de la Frontera.
- 08.2024 Justice in Our Communities Panel. YWCA Madison.
- 12.2023 Featured in: "When Immigrant Dairy Farm Workers Get Hurt, Most Can't Rely on Workers' Compensation." ProPublica (by Melissa Sanchez and Maryam Jameel).
- 11.2023 "Fear at Work: Unpacking Current Challenges to Workers' Right to Collectively Organize." Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA), AFL-CIO Wisconsin.
- 10.2023 Featured in: "Dairy Workers on Wisconsin's Small Farms Are Dying. Many of Those Deaths Are Never Investigated." ProPublica (by Melissa Sanchez and Maryam Jameel).
- 06.2021 "Essential Work, Disposable Workers." Strengthening Sanctuary Alliance WA.

## **Research Support**

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### **Current**

- 2025– Co-Principal Investigator. Dane County Farmworker Housing Project. (with C. Sarmiento and A. Ibarra). University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- 2025– Co-Principal Investigator. "Assessing Farmworker Needs in Wisconsin." (with M. Hoffelmeyer). University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- 2024– Co-Principal Investigator. Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Grant – Wisconsin Latino Immigrant Serving Organizations Project. (with C. Sarmiento and A. Ibarra). University of Wisconsin–Madison.

### **Major Past Awards**

- 2023–2024 Co-Principal Investigator. Workers' Compensation and Worker Health and Safety in Wisconsin. (with A. Kulwicz and A. Ibarra). Funded by Wisconsin Department of Health Services. University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- 2021–2022 Research Assistant. Immigrants in Oregon Project. P.I. B. Bussel. Labor Education Research Center, University of Oregon.

- 2021–2022 Research Assistant. Childcare Equity Project. P.I. E. Scott, M. King, and L. Dodson. University of Oregon.
- 2016–2020 Research Assistant. Unpredictable Scheduling Project I & II. P.I. E. Scott and L. Stepick. University of Oregon.
- 2017–2019 Research Assistant. Labor Education & Research Center. P.I. G. Lafer. University of Oregon.
- 2018 Research Assistant. Equity, Immigrants, and Transportation Surveys: Casing Low-Coverage Areas for Future Research in Portland, Oregon. P.I. R. Liévanos. University of Oregon and Portland State University.
- 2014–2015 Research Assistant. Multiannual Research Project 2013–2015, “Contemporary Transformations in Workers’ Collective Organization in Argentina.” P.I. A. Santella. National Council of Technical and Scientific Research, Argentina.

## Educational Activities & Presentations

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### Classroom Teaching – Principal Instructor

Year(s)	Course	Department / Institution	Format
2025, 2024	CSCS 410: Human Trafficking: Global and Local Perspectives	Civil Society and Community Studies, UW–Madison	Lecture
2021	Introduction to Sociology	Sociology, University of Oregon	Lecture
2020	Unfree Labor and Racial Capitalism	Sociology, University of Oregon	Lecture
2018	Sociology of Emotions	Sociology, University of Oregon	Lecture

### Classroom Teaching – Teaching Assistant

Year(s)	Course	Department / Institution
2022	Work and Occupations	Sociology, University of Oregon
2022, 2019, 2017	Social Inequalities	Sociology, University of Oregon
2021, 2017	Sociological Theory	Sociology, University of Oregon
2021	Sociology of Happiness	Sociology, University of Oregon
2020	Sociology of Gender	Sociology, University of Oregon
2020, 2016, 2015	Introduction to Sociology	Sociology, University of Oregon
2017	Self and Society	Sociology, University of Oregon

### Labor Education Programming

*Labor education is a core component of the School for Workers mission and Loustaunau’s appointment. The following workshops and trainings were facilitated for labor unions, worker centers, and community organizations.*

Year	Workshop / Training	Organization
2026	Workplace Rights and Organizing	Justicia Obrera Wisconsin and YWCA
2026	Workplace Rights Workshop	Justicia Obrera Wisconsin
2026	Salud y Seguridad en el Trabajo	Voces de la Frontera, Green Bay
2025	Wage Theft (in Spanish)	Voces de la Frontera, Green Bay

Year	Workshop / Training	Organization
2025	Knowing Your Rights as a Worker	Voces de la Frontera, Boscobel
2025	Legal Changes and Organizing in the Current Context	Essential Workers Right Network, Milwaukee
2025	Salud y Seguridad en el Trabajo	Essential Workers Right Network, Fennimore
2025	Building Strength Through Diversity	IBB Basic Training Institute
2025	Building Membership Involvement	IBB Basic Training Institute
2025	Overcoming Barriers to Participation	Women's Summer School
2025	Stewards Training	IBEW Local 965
2025	Stewards Training	IBEW Local 2304
2025	Know Your Rights (in Spanish)	Worker Justice Wisconsin
2024	Contract Campaigns	Bargaining Institute
2024	Unions Making a Comeback (full-day workshop)	Utility Workers Coalition Annual Conference
2024	Labor and Globalization	IBB Basic Training Institute
2024	Building Strength Through Diversity	IBB Basic Training Institute
2024	Introduction to Workers' Compensation (in Spanish)	Voces de la Frontera, Green Bay
2024	Introduction to Workers' Compensation (in Spanish)	Wisconsin Contigo, Beloit
2024	Looking into Anti-Union Tactics and Campaigns	IBEW Organizer Bootcamp
2024	Introduction to Workers' Compensation (in Spanish)	Essential Workers Right Network, Madison
2023	Juntos en la Lucha/Together in the Struggle: Latinx Workers in the Labor Movement, Past and Present	IATSE
2023	Young/New Workers, Women, and Minorities (full-day workshop)	Utility Workers Coalition Annual Conference
2023	Building Strength Through Diversity	Utility Workers Coalition Annual Conference
2023	Labor and Globalization	IBB Basic Training Institute
2023	Building Strength Through Diversity	IBB Basic Training Institute
2023	Labor and Globalization II (Advanced)	IBB Advanced Training Institute

## Mentor Teaching

### Graduate Student Mentees

Years	Mentee	Program	Status
2024–Present	Ana Foschesatto	University of Wisconsin–Madison	In progress
2023–2024	Cynthia Sara Villatoro	Master's, UW–Madison	Completed

### Undergraduate Student Mentees

Years	Mentee	Institution
2019–2020	Miriam Helfin	University of Oregon
2019	Chanel Maramag Ison	Portland State University
2019	Alexis Andrews	Portland State University

## Service Activities

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### Local Administrative Service

#### ***School for Workers / UW–Madison***

- 2026–Present Faculty Representative, Immigration and International Issues Committee (beginning 07/01/2026), University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- 2024–Present Steering Committee Member, Havens Wright Center, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- 2025 Academic Advisor, Chicax and Latinx Student Group; Editorial Advisor, *Concientización* Journal, Chicax/e and Latinx/e Studies Program, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- 2024 Grant Reviewer, Wisconsin Partnership Program, Extension, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- 2023–Present Alternate, Faculty Senate, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- 2023–Present Member, 100th Year Anniversary Committee, School for Workers, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- 2021–2022 Admissions and Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon.
- 2019–2020 Colloquium Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon.
- 2016–2017 International Student Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon.

### Professional Service

#### ***Committees (National)***

- 2026 Latino/a Sociology Section Program Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2025–2026 Section Chair, Labor and Labor Movements, Pacific Sociological Association 2026 Conference.
- 2025–2026 Marxist Sociology Teaching and Praxis Award Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2025–2026 Co-organizer, Latinx Sociology Open Paper Session, American Sociological Association.
- 2025 Labor and Labor Movements Best Article Award Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2024 Labor and Labor Movements Program Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2023 Paul Sweezy Marxist Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2021–2023 Section Council Officer, Marxist Section, American Sociological Association.

#### ***Peer Review***

- 2025– Social Forum
- 2025– Social Forces
- 2024– Health Affairs Scholar
- 2024– Workers of the World Journal
- 2024– American Journal of Human Biology
- 2023– Sociological Perspectives
- 2023– Labor Studies Journal

#### ***Conference Organizing***

- 2024 Presider, Section on Labor and Labor Movements Paper Session: Organizing and Organizational Dilemmas. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2024 Presider, Public Policy Impacts Panel. Labor and Employment Relations Association.

- 2023 Panel Session Organizer and Coordinator, "Contemporary Persistence of Marxism." IV Latin American Congress of Social Theory.
- 2022 Roundtable Presider, Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2022 Roundtable Session Organizer, Marxist Section. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2019 Session Organizer, "Contemporary Interpretations of Marxism." Latin American Congress of Social Theory.

### **Community Outreach and Service**

- 2024–Present Coordinator of Data Collection Committee, Wisconsin Farmworkers Coalition.
- 2024–Present Board Member, Worker Justice Wisconsin.
- 2023–Present Coordinator, Dairy/Vulnerable Worker Subcommittee, Wisconsin Farmworkers Coalition.
- 2023–Present Member/Labor Educator, Voces de la Frontera.
- 2020–2022 Bilingual Voluntary Paralegal, Northwest Workers' Justice Project (NWJP).

### **Professional Society Memberships**

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American Sociological Association (Sections: Labor and Labor Movements; Marxist Sociology; Latinx Sociology; Organizations, Occupations, and Work)

Pacific Sociological Association (Section Chair, Labor and Labor Movements, 2025–2026)

Labor and Employment Relations Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems