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Education

- In progress Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology
Dissertation title: "The Politics of Public Participation in Land Use Governance in Chicago"
Committee: Ivan Ermakoff (Chair), Max Besbris, Katherine Curtis, Gay Seidman
Preliminary exams: Sociology of Economic Change and Development;
Class Analysis and Historical Change
Minor: Political Science
- 2018 M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Thesis title: "Brazil's National Development Bank Under the Worker's Party: Was BNDES Lending Driven by New Developmentalist Ideas?"
- 2004 B.A., University of California at Santa Cruz, Philosophy (with Highest Honors),
Minors in Sociology and History

Research and Teaching Interests

Urban Sociology; Political Sociology; Sociology of Housing; Democratic Participation; Poverty;
Class Analysis and Historical Change; Sociology of Economic Change and Development;
Environmental Sociology; Mixed Methods Research

Publications

Book Chapter

Peabody, Loren (2024). "Participatory Budgeting." In *The Cambridge Handbook of Community Empowerment*, edited by Brian D Christens. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

In Preparation

"Enhanced Public Participation in Land Use Governance: How Does Chicago's Community-Driven Zoning Affect Residential Development?"

Conference Presentations

“Enhanced Public Participation in Land Use Governance: Does Chicago’s Community-Driven Zoning Block Residential Development?” Presented at ASA Conference, August 11, 2025, Chicago

“Community-Driven Zoning in Chicago: Stepping Stone or Stumbling Block for Dense and Affordable Residential Development?” Presented at ASA Conference, August 17, 2023, Philadelphia

“Brazil's National Development Bank Under the Worker's Party: Did BNDES Subsidized Financing Constitute Effective Industrial Policy or Giveaways to Industry?” Presented at SASE Conference, June 28, 2019, New York

Teaching Experience

Courses Lectured as Instructor of Record:

Community and Environmental Sociology 578: Poverty and Place, UW-Madison (Spring 2025 and Spring 2024)

Community and Environmental Sociology 248: Environment, Natural Resources and Society, UW-Madison (Fall 2023)

Community and Environmental Sociology 540: Sociology of International Development, Environment, and Sustainability, UW-Madison (Spring 2023)

Sociology 181: Sociological Enterprise Honors Introductory Seminar, UW-Madison (Fall 2022 and Spring 2022)

Sociology 211: The Sociological Enterprise, UW-Madison (Summer 2021)

Urban Sociology, Hunter College, City University of New York (Summer 2012)

Introduction to Sociology, Baruch College, City University of New York (Spring 2012 and Fall 2011)

Teaching Assistantships:

International Studies 101: Introduction to International Studies, UW-Madison (Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2020, Spring 2018, and Fall 2017)

Sociology 441: Criminology, UW-Madison (Fall 2021)

Sociology 170: Population Problems, UW-Madison (Spring 2021, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, and Spring 2016)

Sociology 210: Survey of Sociology, UW-Madison (Fall 2015)

Sociology 125: American Society, UW-Madison (Fall 2014, Fall 2013, and Fall 2012)

Sociology 641: Sociology of Law, UW-Madison (Spring 2014)

Awards and Fellowships

2018-2020 Research Fellow, Participatory Budgeting Project

2017 Joaquim Nabuco Award for the paper “Brazil’s National Development Bank Under the Worker’s Party: Was BNDES Lending Driven by New Developmentalist Ideas?”

2014-2015 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Portuguese

Mentorship and Departmental Service

2022-2025 Member, UW-Madison Sociology Graduate Mentoring committee

2024 Nominated for Mentoring Undergraduates Award, UW-Madison Sociology Department

2024-2025 Supervised 14 mentees presenting at UW-Madison Undergraduate Symposium

2022 Mentor, Undergraduate Research Scholars Program

2022 Participant, Integrated Science 660: Research Mentor Training

Additional Skills

Software: Office Suite, Stata and ArcGIS Pro

Foreign languages: Portuguese (limited working proficiency); Spanish (elementary proficiency)