

KRISTOPHER M. KOHLER, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego, Sociology (Field Exams: Social Movements and Political Sociology)	Ph.D. March 2012 C. Phil September 2006 M.A. June 2004
University of California, Santa Barbara, Political Science and Black Studies	B.A. June 1997

PUBLICATIONS/ WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Return of the Ugly American: How Trumpism is Pushing Zambia towards China in the ‘New Cold War.’”

“World Social Forum.” *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization* (2012).

“The Power of Anarchy: Leaderlessness, Disruption and Flexible Collective Identity in ‘Postmodern Social Movements’” in preparation for *Social Movement Studies*

“Learning the ‘Other’: Fostering Transnational Activist Identities through Cultural ‘Binding Practices’” in preparation for *Mobilization*

“Missing the Mark - The Re-inscription of Race and the Failure of Quantitative Methodology at the World Social Forum”, in preparation for *Sociological Perspectives*

“Overcoming ‘Otherness’: A Comparative Analysis of Transnational Activist Collective Identity Formation among World Social Forum Activists and HIV/AIDS Healthworkers”, Doctoral Dissertation, *Committee Members: Ivan Evans (chair), April Linton, Steve Epstein, Bob Cancel and Christopher McAuley*, 2012

AREAS OF INTEREST

Classical and Contemporary Theory
Methods (Quantitative, Qualitative,
Comparative Historical)
Political Sociology
Cultural Sociology

Transnational Social Movements
Globalization
Race and Ethnicity
Law and Society
International Health and Development

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer: Sociology Department, San Diego State University (2021-present), adjunct

- Research Methods (online and synchronous), San Diego State University Spring 2021
- Popular Culture (online and synchronous), San Diego State University Spring 2021

Lecturer: Sociology Department, University of California, Santa Barbara (2020), adjunct

- (online and synchronous), University of California, Santa Barbara Fall 2020

Lecturer: Sociology Department, Loyola University of Maryland (2020), adjunct

- *Societies and Institutions* (online and synchronous), Loyola University of Maryland, Fall 2020 [two classes]

Lecturer: Sociology Department, Montgomery College (2020), adjunct

- *Introduction to Sociology* (online and synchronous), Montgomery College, Fall 2020
- *Introduction to Sociology* (online and accelerated), Montgomery College, Spring 2020

Lecturer: Sociology Department, College of Southern Maryland (2020), adjunct

- *Introduction to Sociology* (online and synchronous) College of Southern Maryland, Fall 2020
- *Introduction to Sociology* (online and accelerated), College of Southern Maryland, Summer 2020

Assistant Professor: Sociology Department, Mount St. Mary's University (2016-2020)

- *Introduction to African and African American Studies*, Mount St. Mary's University, Fall 2019
- *Sociology of Law*, Mount St. Mary's University, Fall 2019
- *Foundations of Sociology*, Mount St. Mary's University, Fall 2019 [two classes]
- *Foundations of Sociology* (online), Mount St. Mary's University, Summer 2019
- *Social Theory*, Mount St. Mary's University, Spring 2019
- *African Societies Through Film*, Mount St. Mary's University, Spring 2019
- *Foundations of Sociology*, Mount St. Mary's University, Spring 2019 [two classes]
- *Introduction to African and African American Studies*, Mount St. Mary's University, Fall 2018
- *Sociology of the Family*, Mount St. Mary's University, Fall 2018
- *Foundations of Sociology*, Mount St. Mary's University, Fall 2018 [two classes]
- *Race & Ethnicity* (online), Mount St. Mary's University, Summer 2018
- *Sociology of Law*, Mount St. Mary's University, Spring 2018
- *Social Theory*, Mount St. Mary's University, Spring 2018
- *African Societies Through Film*, Mount St. Mary's University, Spring 2018
- *Foundations of Sociology*, Mount St. Mary's University, Spring 2018
- *Social Movements*, Mount St. Mary's University, Fall 2017
- *Introduction to African and African American Studies*, Mount St. Mary's University, Fall 2017
- *Foundations of Sociology*, Mount St. Mary's University, Fall 2017 [two classes]
- *Race & Ethnicity* (online), Mount St. Mary's University, Summer 2017
- *Social Theory*, Mount St. Mary's University, Spring 2017
- *Sociology of Law*, Mount St. Mary's University, Spring 2017
- *Foundations of Sociology*, Mount St. Mary's University, Spring 2017 [two classes]
- *African Societies Through Film*, Mount St. Mary's University, Spring 2017
- *Sociology of the Family*, Mount St. Mary's University, Fall 2016
- *Foundations of Sociology*, Mount St. Mary's University, Fall 2016 [two classes]

Lecturer: Sociology Department, University of California, Merced (2011-2016)

- *Organizational Behavior*, University of California, Merced, Spring 2016
- *Law and Society*, University of California, Merced, Spring 2016
- *Social Inequalities*, University of California, Merced, Spring 2016
- *Organizational Behavior*, University of California, Merced, Fall 2015
- *Sociological Research Methods*, University of California, Merced, Fall 2015
- *Sociological Theory*, University of California, Merced, Fall 2015
- *Law and Society*, University of California, Merced, Summer 2015
- *Sociological Theory*, University of California, Merced, Summer 2015
- *Organizational Behavior*, University of California, Merced, Spring 2015
- *Social Inequalities*, University of California, Merced, Spring 2015
- *Social Movements, Protest and Collective Action*, University of California, Merced, Spring 2015
- *Law and Society*, University of California, Merced, Fall 2014
- *Political Sociology*, University of California, Merced, Fall 2014
- *Organizational Behavior*, University of California, Merced, Fall 2014
- *Law and Society*, University of California, Merced, Summer 2014
- *Introduction to Sociology*, University of California, Merced, Summer 2014
- *Introduction to Sociology*, University of California, Merced, Summer 2013
- *Law and Society*, University of California, Merced, Summer 2013
- *Law and Society*, University of California, Merced, Summer 2012
- *Political Sociology*, University of California, Merced, Summer 2012
- *Globalization*, University of California, Merced, Fall 2011

Lecturer: Sociology Department, California State University, Stanislaus (2011-2014)

- *Contemporary Sociological Theory*, California State University, Stanislaus, Spring 2014 [two classes]
- *Social Inequalities*, California State University, Stanislaus, Spring 2014
- *Social Inequalities* (online), California State University, Stanislaus, Spring 2014
- *Formal Organizations in Modern Society*, California State University, Stanislaus, Spring 2014
- *Social Inequalities* (online), California State University, Stanislaus, Intersession 2014
- *Classical Sociological Theory*, California State University, Stanislaus, Fall 2013
- *Social Inequalities* (online), California State University, Stanislaus, Fall 2013
- *Race and Ethnicity* (online), California State University, Stanislaus, Summer 2013
- *Formal Organizations in Modern Society*, California State University, Stanislaus, Spring 2013
- *Contemporary Sociological Theory* (hybrid), California State University, Stanislaus, Spring 2013
- *Contemporary Sociological Theory*, California State University, Stanislaus, Spring 2013
- *Introduction to Sociology*, California State University, Stanislaus, Spring 2013
- *Social Inequalities*, California State University, Stanislaus, Spring 2013
- *Social Inequalities* (online), California State University, Stanislaus, Intersession 2013
- *Classical Sociological Theory*, California State University, Stanislaus, Fall 2012 [two classes]
- *Social Change* (online), California State University, Stanislaus, Fall 2012
- *Social Inequalities* (online), California State University, Stanislaus, Fall 2012
- *Social Inequalities*, California State University, Stanislaus, Spring 2012
- *Contemporary Sociological Theory*, California State University, Stanislaus, Spring 2012
- *Social Inequalities* (online), California State University, Stanislaus, Spring 2012

- *Introduction to Sociology*, California State University, Stanislaus, Spring 2012
- *Classical Sociological Theory*, California State University, Stanislaus, Fall 2011
- *Social Change* (online), California State University, Stanislaus, Fall 2011
- *Social Inequalities* (online), California State University, Stanislaus, Fall 2011
- *Introduction to Sociology*, California State University, Stanislaus, Fall 2011

Adjunct Professor: Sociology Department, Mesa College, San Diego (2007)

- *Introduction to Sociology*, Mesa College, Spring 2011 [two classes]

Lecturer: Sociology Department, University of California, San Diego (2005-2006)

- *Social Change in the Modern World*, University of California, San Diego, Spring 2011
- *African Societies through Film*, University of California, San Diego, Spring 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Global Studies Association Annual Conference; Washington DC, Jun 8, 2018 – “*The Dance of the Dragon and the ‘Ugly American:’ How Trumpism is Pushing Zambia Towards China*”

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference; Long Beach, April 2, 2015 – “*An African ‘Iron Cage’: Destructive Impacts and Consequences of Increased International HIV/AIDS Funding*”

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference; Portland, March 28, 2014 – “*Missing the Mark - The Re-inscription of Race and the Failure of Quantitative Methodologies at the World Social Fora*”

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference; Reno, March 24, 2013 – “*To Beg for One’s Life: Impacts and Unintended Consequences of Increased International HIV/AIDS Funding in the case of Zambia*”

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference; San Diego, March 23, 2012 – “*Barriers to the Development of Activist Identities Among HIV/AIDS Healthworkers*”

American Sociological Association Annual Conference; Montreal, August 13, 2006 – “*Identity, Emotion and Culture: Manifestations of Gramsci’s Civil Society at the World Social Forum*” for Globalization, Ecology, and Resistance: Another World is Possible (full session)

University of California, Santa Barbara, 45 Years of Democratic Activism: Legacies and Learning Conference, May 6, 2006 – “*The Power of the Activist Example: Reflections and Tribute*”

Princeton University, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Conference (“Bridging Disciplines, Spanning the World: Approaches to Development, Diversity and Democracy”), April 7, 2006 – “*Identity, Emotion and Culture: Manifestations of Gramsci’s Civil Society at the World Social Forum*”

International Studies Association Annual Conference (“The North-South Divide and International Studies”), San Diego, March 25, 2006 – “*The World Social Forum and a Counter-Hegemonic Vision: Towards a Theory of Transnational Identity Formation*”

University of California, Riverside, 26th Annual James C. Young Colloquium: Crossing Boundaries, Critical Dialogues, Considering Humanity, February 11, 2006 – “*The World Social Forum and a Counter-Hegemonic Vision: Towards a Theory of Transnational Identity Formation*”

SERVICE ACTIVITIES & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Director, Global Encounters Program, Mount St. Mary’s University, 2019 – 2020

Faculty Governance Committee (FGC), non-tenured faculty representative, Mount St. Mary’s University, 2019 – 2020

Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Committee, faculty representative, Mount St. Mary’s University, 2019 – 2020

American Sociological Association, 2004 – present
Section on Global & Transnational Sociology
Section on Collective Behavior/Social Movements
Section on Sociology of Emotions

Pacific Sociological Association, 2011 – 2019
Student Affairs Committee member

Global Studies Association, 2014 – present

International Studies Association, 2014 – 2019
Section on Global Development
Section on Global Health

Sociologists Without Borders, 2014 – present

Cofounder, African & African American Studies minor, Mount St. Mary’s University, 2017

Sociology Representative, Global Encounters Program, Mount St. Mary’s University, 2016-2018

Faculty Representative, Library Committee, Mount St. Mary’s University, 2016-2017

Faculty Advisor, African Students Union, UC Merced 2014 – 2016

SAGE Publications (Social Thought Series), Reviewer (*The Social Thought of Karl Marx* by Justin P. Holt)

Social Movement Studies, Reviewer

Qualitative Sociology, Reviewer

African and African-American Studies Research Project (AAASRP), Division of Social Science, UC San Diego, 2009-2011

Department of Sociology NGO research group, Principal Organizer; UC San Diego, 2006

Graduate Student Association, President; UC San Diego, 2004-2005

FELLOWSHIPS/ GRANTS/ AWARDS

Provost's Summer Research Grant, Mount St. Mary's University, Summer 2019

Provost's Summer Research Grant, Mount St. Mary's University, Summer 2017

Distinguished and Dedicated Lecturer of the Year, College of the Arts, Humanities & Social Science, California State University, Stanislaus, 2012-2013

College of Humanities & Social Science Dean's Teaching Initiative Grant, California State University, Stanislaus, 2012, 2013 and 2014

Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego, 2008

Friends of the International Center Fellowship, University of California, San Diego, 2007

Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, University of California, San Diego, 2002-2006

Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies (IICAS) Travel Grant, University of California, San Diego, 2006

Social Science Dean's Travel Research Grant, University of California, San Diego, 2006

Sociology Department Travel Grant, University of California, San Diego, 2006

Sociology Department Travel Grant, University of California, San Diego, 2004