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EDUCATION

- 2014 **Ph.D.** Sociology, University of Georgia
Dissertation: “The Political Epistemics of the Rural Poor: Corruption, Coal, Conservatism, and Consent in Central Appalachia.”
Comprehensive Exam Area: Work, Organizations & Occupations
Committee Members: David Smilde (chair), James Dowd, Pablo Lapegna, and Joe Hermanowicz
- 2008 **M.A.** Sociology, University of Georgia
Thesis: “In Search of the Real, Enamored with the Authentic: A Study of Ideology and Practice in Punk Subculture.”
Committee Members: James Dowd (chair), David Smilde and Dawn Robinson
- 2005 **B.A.** Sociology & Political Science, University of Georgia | Magna Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Florida Atlantic University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Cultural sociology; ethnography; poverty and marginality; political economy; environmental sociology; social theory; community; youth subcultures

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 B.O. Williams Award for Outstanding Dissertation Research, University of Georgia, Project: “The Political Epistemics of the Rural Poor.”
- 2013 Dissertation Completion Award. \$12,965. University of Georgia Graduate School. Project: “The Social and Moral Order of Rural Poverty.”
- 2012 Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant. \$1,000. University of Georgia Graduate School. Project: “The Social and Moral Order of Rural Poverty.”
- 2011 Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship. \$3,000. University of Georgia Graduate School. Project: “The Social and Moral Order of Rural Poverty.”

PUBLICATIONS

- Lewin, Philip.** 2015. "Embodying the Postmodern Self: Ecstatic Ritual as a New Mode of Youth Identity Work." *Studies in Symbolic Interaction* 44: 161-195.
- Lewin, Philip.** 2014. "Political Participation, Demobilization and the Problem of Community Embeddedness." *States, Power and Societies* 20(1): 1-6.
- Lewin, Philip.** 2014. "Ethics: A Sociological View." *Constructivist Foundations* 9(2): 265-266.
- Lewin, Philip.** 2013. "Scenes, Subcultures and the 21st Century." *Symbolic Interaction* 36(3): 365-369.
- Lewin, Philip** and Tim Gill. 2012. "Propagandhi and the Politics of Subcultural Resistance." Pp. 391-415 in *The Art of Social Critique: Painting Mirrors of Social Life*, edited by Shawn Bingham. Plymouth, UK: Lexington Books.
- Lewin, Philip** and J. Patrick Williams. 2009. "The Ideology and Practice of Authenticity in Punk Subculture." Pp. 65-83 in *Authenticity in Self, Culture and Society*, edited by Phillip Vannini and J. Patrick Williams. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Lewin, Philip.** "'Coal is not just a Job; It's a Way of Life': The Cultural Politics of Coal Production in Central Appalachia." Revise and resubmit at *Social Problems*.
- Lewin, Philip.** "Qualitative Inquiry in an Age of Neoliberal Suffering: Rethinking the Ethics of Intimacy and Immersion." Under review at *Qualitative Sociology*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Lewin, Philip.** "The Anti-Environmental State: Managing Toxic Grievances in Central Appalachia." Draft available.
- Lewin, Philip.** "The Social Structure of Rural Political Regimes: Personalism, Patronage, and Subalternity." Draft available.
- Lewin, Philip.** "The Political Epistemics of Rural Conservatism." Draft available.
- Cleary, Emily, Lacey Langlois, and Philip Lewin.** "Curators of Cool: Creative Tourism and the Gentrification of Wynwood, Miami." Draft Available.
- Lewin, Philip.** "Shale County's 'Fog of Oppression': How Pain and Suffering Haunt Areas of Advanced Marginality."
- Hough, Phillip and Philip Lewin.** "Class Formations and Deformations in the 21st Century: A Meta-Analysis of the Literature."

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Hough, Phillip and Philip Lewin.** “Class Deformation and Reformation under Neoliberalism: A Meta-Analysis of the Literature.” To be presented in session on re-theorizing labor and political economy at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, November, 2015. Baltimore, MD.
- Lewin, Philip.** “‘Coal is not just a Job; It’s a Way of Life’: The Cultural Politics of Coal Production in Central Appalachia.” Presented in the regular session on environmental sociology at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2015. Chicago, IL.
- Lewin, Philip.** “Shale County’s ‘Fog of Oppression’: How Pain and Suffering Haunt Areas of Advanced Marginality.” Presented in the session on place and identity at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, August 2015. Chicago, IL.
- Lewin, Philip.** “The Social Structure of Local Politics in an Appalachian Community: Personalism, Patronage and Coercion.” To be presented in the session on politics at the annual meeting of the Appalachian Studies Association, March 2015. Johnson City, TN.
- Lewin, Philip.** “‘Coal is not just a Job; It’s a Way of Life’: The Cultural Politics of Coal Production in Shale County.” Presented at the Florida Atlantic University Workshop on Sociological Research, January 2015. Boca Raton, FL.
- Lewin, Philip.** “The Underside of Ethnography: Reconsidering the Ethics of Intimacy.” Presented in the regular session on qualitative methodology at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2013. New York, NY.
- Lewin, Philip.** “Embodying the Postmodern Self: Ecstatic Ritual as a New Mode of Youth Identity Work.” Presented in the section on the body and embodiment at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2013. New York, NY.
- Lewin, Philip.** “Fighting Back in ‘Shale County’: Successes and Setbacks in an Appalachian Town.” Presented in the session on negotiating community change at the annual meeting of the Appalachian Studies Association, March 2013. Boone, NC.
- Lewin, Philip.** “Environmental Politics in a Central Appalachian Town.” Presented at the annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, April 2012. Lexington, KY.
- Lewin, Philip.** “Theorizing Consent and Resistance in the Workplace.” Presented in the section on Marxist Sociology at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2011. Las Vegas, NV.
- Lewin, Philip** and Tim Gill. “Propagandhi and the Politics of Subcultural Resistance.” Presented in the session on political sociology at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 2011. Jacksonville, FL.
- Lewin, Philip.** “The Cultural Construction of Class in Clay County, Kentucky.” Presented at the Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power and History, February 2011. Athens, GA.

Lewin, Philip. “The Despotism of Agency.” Presented in the session on current challenges of ideology and class consciousness at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2010. Atlanta, GA.

Lewin, Philip. “The Narrative of Becoming Punk.” Presented in the session on youth cultures and the politics of everyday life at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, August 2010. Atlanta, GA.

Lewin, Philip. “Overcoming Ontological Insecurity: How Punk Shows Validate Identity.” Presented in the session on Youth Studies and Interactionist Interests at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, August 2008. Boston, Massachusetts.

Lewin, Philip and J.P. Williams. “Reconceptualizing Punk through Ideology.” Presented in the section on critical social-psychology at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2007. New York, NY.

CONFERENCES AND SESSIONS ORGANIZED

2016 *The Intimate Dimensions of Neoliberal Governance: Ethnographic Portraits of Social Suffering in the New Millennium*, Florida Atlantic University Workshop on Sociological Research (co-organized with Phillip Hough). Series of presentations/discussions with Randol Contreras (January 29th), Waverly Duck (March 18th), and Timothy Black (April 22nd).

2015 *Revisiting Giovanni Arrighi and Beverly Silver’s “Chaos and Governance in the Modern World-System*, Florida Atlantic University Workshop on Sociological Research (co-organized with Phillip Hough). Book discussion series featuring Daniel Pasciuti (September 25th), Savas Sahan Karatasli (October 16th), and Ho-Fung Hung (November 6th).

2015 *(In)security and (Un)sustainability for All? An Informal Discussion on Political Participation* (co-organized with Gabriel Hetland and Peter Klein). Loyola University Chicago, August 23rd.

2015 Discussant for the ASA Culture Section Session, *Culture and Insecurity in the 21st Century*.

2015 *Political Economy of the Environment*, Florida Atlantic University Workshop on Sociological Research (co-organized with Phillip Hough). Series of presentations/discussions with Phillip Hough (January 23rd), Philip Lewin (January 30th), Cristina Lucier (February 20th), Patricia Widener (April 3rd), and Emily Cleary & Lacey Langlois (April 24th).

2014 *Participation Ain’t What It Used to Be* (co-organized with Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Pablo Lapegna, and David Smilde). Special Session of the Political Sociology Section for the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 19.

TEACHING

Graduate Courses Taught

Qualitative Research Methods, Florida Atlantic University (Spring 2016)

Political Economy of Culture, Florida Atlantic University

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Sociological Theory, Florida Atlantic University
 Sociology of Culture, Florida Atlantic University and University of Georgia
 Sociology of Work and Industry, Florida Atlantic University and University of Georgia
 Youth Subcultures, Florida Atlantic University and University of Georgia

Students Advised

Alexandra Casuso, “Transnational Healthcare: Anticipating the Effects of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in the Latino Community.” Thesis Committee.
 Emily Cleary and Lacey Langlois, “Curators of Cool: Creative Tourism and the Gentrification of Wynwood, Miami.” Director of Independent Study Project.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

2015- Co-founder and Co-organizer, FAU Workshop on Sociological Research
 2015- Executive Committee, Peace Studies Program, Florida Atlantic University
 2015- Undergraduate Assessment Committee, Sociology, Florida Atlantic University
 2015- Graduate Studies Assessment Committee, Sociology, Florida Atlantic University
 2013- Moderator, “Participation and its Discontents.” ASA Political Sociology Blog
 2013-2014 Associate Editor, *Qualitative Sociology*
 2013-2014 Co-coordinator, Georgia Workshop on Culture, History and Power
 2013-2014 Co-coordinator, UGA Sociology Department Colloquium Series
 2012-present Peer reviewer for *Qualitative Sociology*
 2011-present Peer reviewer for *The International Journal of English and Literature*
 2010-present Peer reviewer for *Social Thought and Research*
 2009-present Peer reviewer for *The Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*
 2009-2010 Representative to the University of Georgia Graduate Student Association.
 2008-2009 Co-president, University of Georgia Sociology Graduate Student Society.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
 Sociology of culture section
 Political sociology section
 Inequality, poverty and mobility section
 Environment and technology section
 Southern Sociological Society
 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
 Social Science History Association
 Appalachian Studies Association

REFERENCES

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