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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2016-17 Post-Doctoral Fellow
Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. Sociology
University of Georgia
Dissertation: *The State and Civil Society in Socialist Venezuela: The Case of U.S. Democracy Assistance, Venezuelan National Sovereignty, and International Cooperation Law*
Committee: David Smilde (chair), Patricia Richards, Pablo Lapegna

2009 M.A. Sociology
Cleveland State University

2007 B.A. Sociology
John Carroll University

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** "Sociological Theory and U.S. Foreign Policy in the 21st Century," *Current Sociology*, forthcoming.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** "Unpacking the World Cultural Toolkit in Socialist Venezuela: National Sovereignty, Human Rights, and anti-NGO Legislation," *Third World Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** "The Venezuelan Government and the Global Field: The Legislative Battle over Foreign Funding for Nongovernmental Organizations," *Sociological Forum* 31(1): 29-52.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** "Whither Venezuelan Bolivarianism?" *NACLA Report on the Americas* 48(4): 367-371.
- 2013 **Gill, Timothy M.** "'Why Mills, Not Gouldner?' Differential History and Selective Commemoration in Sociology," *The American Sociologist* 44(1): 96-115.

Other Publications

- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Prospects Dim for Better U.S.-Venezuela Relations under Trump,” *American University Latin America (AULA) Blog*, January 23.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Embattled Venezuela Can Still Count on International Lifelines, from Russia to China,” *World Politics Review*, January 11.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** Review of “Precarious Paths to Freedom: the United States, Venezuela, and the Latin American Cold War,” *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, forthcoming.
- 2017 **Gill, Timothy M.** Review of “Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm America and the World,” *Critical Sociology*, forthcoming.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “U.S.-Venezuela relations will probably deteriorate under Trump. Ask ExxonMobil why.” *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog*, December 29.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Making Sense of Neoliberalism under the Trump Administration,” *Policy Trajectories: Blog of the American Sociological Association’s Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology*, December 16.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Why Donald Trump Trounced Hillary Clinton in Ohio,” *Cleveland Plain Dealer/Cleveland.com*, November 16.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “People are comparing Donald Trump to Hugo Chávez. That’s mostly wrong.” *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog*, October 17.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Donald Trump, Social Solidarity, and the Performance of Politics,” *OrgTheory*, August 30.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Bernie Sanders and the Rehabilitation of Democratic Socialism,” *Cleveland Plain Dealer/Cleveland.com*, March 9.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** “The Problems of Actually Existing Socialism in Venezuela,” *Policy Trajectories: Blog of the American Sociological Association’s Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology*, February 29.
- 2016 **Gill, Timothy M.** Review of “U.S.-Venezuela Relations since the 1990s: Coping with Mid-Level Security Threats,” *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 35(4): 536-537.
- 2014 **Gill, Timothy M.** “To Reduce Dependency on the U.S., Venezuela Cultivates China,” *World Politics Review*, May 12.
- 2014 **Gill, Timothy M.** “Divergent Bases of Discontent: On the Recent Protests in Ukraine and Venezuela,” *Trajectories: Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section* 25(2): 1-4.

- 2014 **Gill, Timothy M.** Review of "The Global Grapevine: Why Rumors of Terrorism, Immigration, and Trade Matter," *International Sociology* 29: 156-158.
- 2013 Smilde, David and **Timothy M. Gill.** "Strategic Posture Review: Venezuela," *World Politics Review*, September 17.
- 2013 **Gill, Timothy M.** "Venezuela says 'adios' to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights," *Christian Science Monitor*, September 11.
- 2013- Regular Contributor, Washington Office on Latin America's (WOLA) *Venezuelan Politics and Human Rights Blog*
 [2016: "Venezuela on the Outs with Mercosur" (9/16), "Notes on U.S.-Venezuela Relations under Trump" (11/30)
 2015: "Venezuelan National Assembly Renews Push to Control NGO Funding" (12/3), "Government and NGOs Clash Over UN Examination of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights" w/ David Smilde (6/9), "Facing Criticism and Needing Resources, Venezuela Calls on Global Allies" (4/30)
 2014: "U.S. Cuba Rapprochement Raises Questions about Venezuela" w/ David Smilde and Geoff Thale (12/24), "Venezuela Gets UN Security Council Seat, Despite Criticism" (10/24), "Diversity of Interests Shapes U.S. Venezuela Policy" (9/14), "Maduro Strengthens Support for Palestine" (8/14), "Venezuela Receives Support, China Consolidates Interests" (7/23), "Comparing the Ukrainian and Venezuelan Protest Cycles" (6/10), "Venezuela Strengthens Relations with China" (5/13), "UNASUR Delegation Convenes in Venezuela to Advance Dialogue" (3/28), "Venezuela and the US Signal Openness, but Criticism Continues" (2/8), "Venezuelan NGOs Submit Bill for Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage" (2/2), "Venezuelan National Assembly Returns for New Session amidst Proposals and Complaints" (1/19)
 2013: "Venezuela Investigates NGO Funding" (10/31), "Venezuela Exits the Inter-American Court of Human Rights amidst Criticism" (9/10), "Maduro Criticizes Potential U.S. Intervention in Syria" (09/4), "Unpacking Anti-U.S. Sentiment in Venezuela" (8/15), "ALBA Proposals for Reform of IACHR Rejected, Criticism Continues" (7/23), "Provea Releases June International Bulletin on Human Rights" (6/26), "Provea's 2012 Report: Civil and Political Rights" (5/17), "Provea Releases 2012 Report on Human Rights in Venezuela: Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights" (5/15), "The Venezuelan Government's Response to Recent International Criticism" w/ David Smilde (5/7), "Election Crisis Leads to Re-polarization of Venezuelan Human Rights Community" w/ David Smilde (4/29)]
- 2012 Lewin, Philip G. and **Timothy M. Gill.** "Propagandhi and the Politics of Subcultural Resistance," pp. 391-409 in *The Art of Social Critique: Painting Mirrors of Social Life*. Lanham: Lexington Books.

- 2011 **Gill, Timothy M.** Review of "Illiberal Politics in Neoliberal Times: Culture, Populism, and Security in New Europe," *Journal of World Systems Research* 17(2): 557-559.

Under Review

"Via Diplomatic Cables: Pursuing a Political Sociology of U.S. Foreign Policy" (under review at *International Sociology*)

Manuscripts in Preparation

"Neo-Weberian Theory and U.S. Foreign Policy: Promoting the Political Opposition in Socialist Venezuela"

"Seeing Like the U.S. State in Socialist Venezuela"

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology, Latin America, Comparative-Historical Sociology, Globalization, Theory

MEDIA

- 2016 Quoted in "Rex Tillerson Could Become a Nightmare for Maduro," *PanAm Post*, December 20.
- 2016 Quoted in "Trump's secretary of state pick could spell trouble for one of Latin America's biggest oil producers," *Business Insider*, December 19.
- 2016 Featured on "Venezuela in an International Context," Greg Weeks, *Understanding Latin American Politics Podcast*, November 10.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia.
- 2015 Dean's Award, University of Georgia Graduate School, (\$1,500 for dissertation research).
- 2013 Beck Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology.
- 2012 Graduate Field Research Award, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, University of Georgia, (\$1,000 for Travel to Caracas, Venezuela).
- 2009-2016 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia.

2008- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, Cleveland State University.
2009

2007 Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "Seeing Like the U.S. State in Socialist Venezuela," XXXV Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru, April 30.
- 2016 "Socialist Venezuela and International Relations Moving into 2017," Democratization and the Left in Latin America Symposium, New Orleans, LA, December 9.
- 2016 "U.S. Strategies of Influence and Limits in Socialist Venezuela," Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA, April 15.
- 2015 "Interrogating the World Cultural Toolkit: The Semi-Periphery, National Sovereignty, and NGO Laws," Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA, March 26.
- 2014 "The Venezuelan Government and the Global Field: The Legislative Battle over International Funding for NGOs," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 18.
- 2013 "Symbolically Marginalizing Traditional Civil Society in Venezuela," XXXI Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, May 30.
- 2012 "Between Globalization, Elite Allies, and a Troubled History of Relations: Why Venezuelan NGOs Deal with the U.S. State or Not," Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History, Athens, GA, April 11.
- 2012 "Commercialized Critique: The Case of Political Punk," with Philip G. Lewin, Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, LA, March 23.
- 2011 "Political NGOs and the Negotiation of U.S. Democracy Assistance in Venezuela," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 21.
- 2011 "Propagandhi and the Politics of Subcultural Resistance," with Philip G. Lewin, Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Jacksonville, FL, April 7.
- 2010 "Testing State Theories: U.S. Response to the Sandinista Government, 1979-1990," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 15.
- 2010 "Social Theory, Social Criticism and Personal Milieu: Making Sense of the Link Between Alvin Ward Gouldner and C. Wright Mills," Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA, April 22.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

- 2014 Research Assistant, with Pablo Lapegna, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology, Spring. Assistance with Collection of Argentine Newspaper Articles.
- 2013 Research Assistant, with David Smilde, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology, Fall. Assistance with Preparation of Book-Length Manuscript on Venezuelan Politics and Human Rights.
- 2010 Latin American Studies Association: Venezuelan Studies Section, Membership Survey and Data Collection, with David Smilde.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Instructor, "Latin American Social Structure," Tulane University.
- 2016 Instructor, "Foundations of Sociology," Tulane University.
- 2013- Instructor, "Development of Sociological Theory," Seven Sections, University of
2015 Georgia.
- 2011- Instructor, "Political Sociology," Nine Sections, University of Georgia.
2016
- 2011 Writing Intensive Teaching Assistant, "Latin American Society," University of Georgia.
- 2011 Writing Intensive Teaching Assistant, "Sociology of the South," University of Georgia.
- 2010 Writing Intensive Teaching Assistant, "Development of Sociological Theory," University of Georgia.
- 2010 Teaching Assistant, "Social Problems," University of Georgia.
- 2009 Teaching Assistant, "Introductory Sociology," University of Georgia.
- 2009 Teaching Assistant, "Quantitative Sociological Research," Cleveland State University.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- 2016 Paper Session Presider, "Development and Economic Sociology," Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA, April 15.
- 2013- Co-Moderator, Washington Office on Latin America's (WOLA) *Venezuelan Politics and Human Rights* Blog.
- 2013 Paper Session Presider, "Cross-National Political Processes," Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, GA, April 27.

- 2012- Graduate Student Representative, Latin American Studies Association, Venezuelan
2014 Studies Section.
- 2012- Editorial Assistant for *Qualitative Sociology*.
2013
- 2012- Co-Organizer (with Pablo Lapegna, Matthew May, and David Smilde) of *Political*
2013 *Ethnography* Series for the Georgia Workshop in Culture, Power and History
sponsored by the Willson Center for Humanities and the Arts, the Department of
Sociology, and the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute.
- 2011- Co-Organizer (with Rebecca Hanson and David Smilde) of *The Social History of*
2012 *Socialism* Series for the Georgia Workshop in Culture, Power and History sponsored by
the Willson Center for Humanities and the Arts, the Sociology Department, and the
German and Slavic Studies Department at the University of Georgia.
- 2011 Developed a professional index for *Venezuela's Bolivarian Democracy: Participation,*
Politics and Culture under Chavez, edited by David Smilde and Daniel Hellinger.
Durham: Duke University Press.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- UGA Department of Sociology Academic Advisor, 2014-16
UGA Department of Sociology/LACSI Faculty Search Graduate Representative, 2014-15
UGA Department of Sociology Graduate Mentor, 2012-13
UGA Department of Sociology Graduate Recruitment Host, 2011, 2012
UGA Writing Intensive Program Assistant, 2010-11
UGA Sociology Graduate Society
Representative to Student Organizations, 2010-11
Graduate Recruitment Representative, 2009-10

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association, 2009-present
Sections: Comparative and Historical Sociology, Development, Global/Transnational
Sociology, History of Sociology, Human Rights, Political Sociology, Political Economy
and World Systems, Sociology of Culture, Theory
Eastern Sociological Society, 2016-present
International Sociological Association, 2013-present
Research Committees: Political Sociology, Theory
Latin American Studies Association, 2011-present
Southern Sociological Society, 2009-present

LANGUAGES

- English (native), Spanish (advanced written/speech/reading), Albanian (basic speech)

REFERENCES

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