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School of Public Health
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago, 2003.

M.A. Sociology, University of Chicago, 1999.

Graduate Studies. Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley, 1993–97.

B.A. Major in Mathematics, Minor in Peace and Conflict Studies. University of California, Berkeley, 1993.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. 2008-2010.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington. 2003-present. (On leave 2008-2010).

BOOKS

Fabio Rojas. *All of Sociology in Four E-Z Steps: An Essay on Social Theory Since the 1970s*. Under contract. Princeton University Press.

Fabio Rojas. 2007. *From Black Power to Black Studies: How a Radical Social Movement Became an Academic Discipline*. Baltimore, Maryland: The Johns Hopkins University Press. Paperback edition – Fall 2010.

- Reviews: *Teachers College Record* (November 2007), *Il Manifesto* (Italian political newspaper, February 2008), *Mobilization: An International Journal* (March 2008), *Diversity and Democracy: Civic Learning for Shared Futures* (Spring 2008), *Left History* (Spring 2008), *The Western Journal of Black Studies* (Summer 2008), *The Journal of Black Studies* (September 2008), *Contemporary Sociology* (September 2008), *Administrative Science Quarterly* (September 2008), *The American Journal of Sociology* (May 2009), *The Journal of American History* (June 2009), *Higher Education Review* (UK journal, Spring 2009), *History of Education* (Summer 2009), *Ricerche Di Storia Politica* (Italian political science journal, 2009), *Social Forces* (2010).

- Panel Sessions: National Council for Black Studies. March 20, 2008, questions for the author on March 22, 2008; 40th Anniversary Celebration of African Studies at Cornell University. October 30, 2009; Author Meets Students - Center for African American Studies: the University of Illinois, Urbana- Champaign. November 11, 2009.
- Blog coverage: *Marginal Revolution*, *Econ Log*, *Holler at Scholar*

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Black Studies and American Higher Education

Fabio Rojas. In preparation. "Activism and the Academy: Lessons from the Evolution of Ethnic Studies." *Liberal Professors: The View from Social Science*, edited by Neil Gross and Solon J. Simmons. Under contract at Oxford University Press.

Fabio Rojas. 2011. "Social Movements and Universities." *Organizing Higher Education*. Edited volume by Michael Bastedo. Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press. Under review.

Fabio Rojas. 2010. "Power Through Institutional Work: Building Academic Authority in the 1968 Third World Strike." *Academy of Management Journal*. In press.

Fabio Rojas. 2010. "Institutions and Disciplinary Beliefs about Africana Studies." *Western Journal of Black Studies* 34(4).

Fabio Rojas and Donald Shaffer. 2009. "What Have We Learned from the Black Studies Experience?" *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society* 10(4): 442-7.

Fabio Rojas. 2008. "One Field, Two Tracks: Publication Patterns of Professors in Doctoral Africana Studies Programs." *The Journal of Black Studies* 39: 57-68.

Fabio Rojas. 2007. "Faculty Development Problems in a Department of African-American Studies." Pp. 81-89 in *Unleashing Suppressed Voices on Colleges Campuses: Diversity Issues in Higher Education and Student Affairs* edited by Mary Howard-Hamilton and O. Gilbert Brown. Peter Lang Publishers: New York.

Fabio Rojas. 2006. "Social Movement Tactics, Organizational Change and the Spread of African-American Studies." *Social Forces* 84 (4): 2139-2158.

The Politics of the American anti-Iraq War Movement

Fabio Rojas and Michael T. Heaney. 2009. "Social Movement Mobilization in a Multi-Movement Environment: Spillover, Interorganizational Networks, and Hybrid Identities." Under revision for the *American Journal of Sociology*.

Michael T. Heaney and Fabio Rojas. 2010. Accepted contingent on revision. "The Partisan Dynamics of Contention: Demobilization of the Antiwar Movement in the United States, 2007-2009." *Mobilization: An International Journal*.

Fabio Rojas. 2009. "Technology, Structure, and Heterogeneity among American Antiwar Organizations." *Research in the Sociology of Organizations* 26: 221-247.

Michael Heaney and Fabio Rojas. 2008. "Coalition Dissolution in the U.S. Antiwar Movement." *Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change* 28: 39-82.

Michael T. Heaney and Fabio Rojas. 2007. "Partisanship, Non-Partisanship and the American Anti-War Movement." *American Politics Research* 35: 431-464. Lead article.

Michael T. Heaney and Fabio Rojas. 2006. "The Place of Framing: Multiple Audiences and Antiwar Protests Near Fort Bragg." *Qualitative Sociology* 29(4): 485-505.

Organization Theory and Formal Modeling

Fabio Rojas and Amia Foston. Forthcoming. "Using Graph Theory to Visualize Social Sequence Data." *The Journal of Social Structure*.

Fabio Rojas. Forthcoming. "Organization Theory." *The Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, edited by Mark Bevir. Sage Publications.

Fabio Rojas. 2006. "Sociological Imperialism in Three Theories of the Market." *Journal of Institutional Economics* 2 (3): 339-363.

Fabio Rojas. 2006. "The Cybernetic Institutionalism," pages 61-78 in Wilson Carey McWilliams (ed.) *The Active Society Reconsidered*, edited by Wilson Carey McWilliams. Rowman and Littlefield: New York.

Nicholas Rowland and Fabio Rojas. 2006. "Bringing Technology Back in: A Critique of the Institutional Analysis of Museums." *Museum and Society* 4(2): 84-95.

Kirby D. Schroeder and Fabio Rojas. 2002. "A Game Theoretic Model of Sexually Transmitted Disease Epidemics." *Rationality and Society* 14(3): 353-383.

- Winner – Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award. ASA Mathematical Sociology Section. 2003.

INVITED COMMENTARIES, BOOK REVIEWS, ESSAYS, REPORTS, ETC.

Fabio Rojas. Forthcoming. Book review of *Between Movement and Establishment: Organizations Advocating for Youth* by Milbrey W. McLaughlin, W. Richard Scott, Sarah N. Deschenes, Kathryn C. Hopkins, and Anne R. Newman. *Administrative Science Quarterly*.

Fabio Rojas. 2009. Book review of *Market Rebels: How Activists Make or Break Radical Innovations* by Hayagreeva Rao. *Contemporary Sociology* 38(6): 597-8.

Fabio Rojas. 2009. "The Library as (Art)ifact." *Contexts* 8(3): 68-70.

Fabio Rojas. 2009. "Blogroll." *Accounts: ASA Economic Sociology Newsletter* 8 (2): 12-14.

Fabio Rojas. 2007. "On the Archaeology of the Black Studies Movement." 29(2): 8-15. Invited Essay for *Perspectives: The Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section*.

Fabio Rojas. 2004. "Identity and Politics in School Reform Research." *Economics Journal Watch* 1(3): 427-436. [Http://www.econjournalwatch.org/pdf/TableofContentsDecember2004.pdf](http://www.econjournalwatch.org/pdf/TableofContentsDecember2004.pdf)

Fabio Rojas. 2005. *Social Dynamics: Interaction, Reflexivity and Emergence*. Edited by Charles Macal and David Sallach. The University of Chicago and Argonne National Laboratory. Transcribed Panel Commentary.

Fabio Rojas. 2003. *Social Agents: Ecology, Exchange, and Evolution* Pp.338-339. Edited by Charles Macal and David Sallach. The University of Chicago and Argonne National Laboratory. Transcribed Panel Commentary.

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH (EXCLUDING BOOK REVIEWS)

Asher, Colin. February 18, 2010. "Fighting the War – and Irrelevance." *The American Prospect*. URL: http://www.prospect.org/cs/articles?article=fighting_the_war_and_irrelevance

Wisely, John. October 20, 2009. "Ex-Panther has a new cause, FBI says." *Detroit Free Press*. URL: <http://www.freep.com/article/20091030/NEWS06/910300357/1008/News06/Ex-Panther-has-a-new-cause--FBI-says>.

Bole, William. Spring 2009. "Power of the People: An Oral History of the Black Talent Program." *Boston College Magazine*. URL: http://bcm.bc.edu/issues/spring_2009/features/power-of-the-people.html

Guess, Andy. September 3, 2008. "The RNC: Politics vs. the Scholarly View." *Inside Higher Education*. URL: <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/09/03/rnc>.

WFHB – Bloomington Public Radio. August 2008. "The Democratic Convention and the Antiwar Movement."

Treftz, Dean. March 25, 2008. "Reflecting on Iraq: Becoming an Adult in a Time of War." UWIRE. URL: <http://www.uwire.com/2008/03/25/reflecting-on-iraq-becoming-an-adult-at-a-time-of-war/>

McLemee, Scott. September 19, 2007. "Mess O' Mobilizations." *Inside Higher Education*. URL:

<http://insidehighered.com/views/2007/09/19/mclemee>

WFIU. July 2007. "Democrats and the Antiwar Movement." *WFIU Public Radio* in Bloomington.

Doester, Adam. June 2007. "Dancing into the Majority." *In These Times*.

McLemee, Scott. March 21, 2007. "Party in the Streets." *Inside Higher Education*. URL: <http://www.insidehighered.com/views/2007/03/21/mclemee>

Bouza, Teresa. March 19, 2007. "US Opposition to the War in Iraq Works in the Light and Shadow." *EFE News Service* (The Leading News Service of the Spanish Speaking World). Syndicated samples:

Terra.com. (Spanish language news portal)

<http://www.terra.com.pe/noticias/articulo/html/act773270.htm>

Aol Spanish Language. <http://noticias.aol.com/articulos/canvas/a/la-oposicion-en-eeuu-a-la-guerra-de-irak/n20070319145009990013>

Estrella Digital (The Star Online of Madrid).

http://www.estrelladigital.es/a1.asp?sec=mun&fech=20/03/2007&name=iraq_oposicion

Centro Tampa (Spanish language paper of Tampa, Florida).

<http://www.centrotampa.com/estadosunidos/MGBKZVF7HZE.htm>

Ocive (Spanish language general news portal).

http://www.ocive.com/noticias/newswires/2007/marzo/0320_noti_wr_irak_bush.shtml

Overby, Peter. March 15, 2007. "Antiwar Groups Seek Breakthrough Moment." *All Things Considered*. National Public Radio. <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=8939260>

Carrothers, Chad. November 7, 2006. Election Night Report and the Impact of the Antiwar Movement. *WFHB*, Bloomington Community Radio.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Emergency Grant-in-Aid from the Office of the Vice President for Research at Indiana University, Bloomington. \$500 for coding survey responses from "Measuring Political Grievance at Protest Events" project. 2010

Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research Fellowship. 2008-2010. Cited above.

Trustees Award for Excellence in Teaching. Given to the top 6% of instructors each year at Indiana University. College of Arts and Sciences. 2008.

Grant-in-Aid from the Office of the Vice President for Research at Indiana University, Bloomington. \$2,460 for conducting study of the American Antiwar Movement. 2007

Campus Summer Writing Program Grant. \$1200. Workshop to promote the teaching of writing. Summer 2006.

Emergency Grant-in-Aid from the Office of the Vice President for Research at Indiana University, Bloomington. \$500 for coding survey responses from “Measuring Political Grievance at Protest Events” project. 2005

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper in Mathematical Sociology. Cited above. 2003.

Moody Foundation. Research Grant. \$1750 for researching the history of the 1968 Third World Strike at San Francisco State College at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library in Austin, Texas. 2003.

Robert E. Park Teaching Fellowship. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 2003.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship. 2001–02.

Honors Pass for Special Field Examination in Organizational Theory and Educational Institutions. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 2000.

Claude R. Lambe Fellowship. 1998–2000.

National Science Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship in Mathematics. 1993–97.

Chancellor’s Undergraduate Scholarship. University of California, Berkeley, 1989–93.

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

“How to Use Graph Theory to Analyze Social Science Sequence Data?” Department of Sociology, the University of Iowa. 2009.

“Author Meets Students: Afro 500 – Core Problems in African American Studies.” African American Studies Center, the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (cited above). 2009.

“What Have We Learned from the Black Studies Experience?” Cornell University Center for Africana Research and Studies (cited above). 2009.

“Repression and Leadership in Crisis: The Case of the Third World Strike.” Interdisciplinary Committee on Organization Studies, the University of Michigan. 2009.

“Graph Theory and Sequence Analysis.” The University of Michigan Economic Sociology Workshop. 2009.

“Hybrid Politics: Networks, Identity and Recruitment in the Antiwar Movement.” Department of Sociology, the University of Michigan. 2009.

“Graph Theory and Health Trajectory Data.” Annual Conference of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in Health Policy Scholars Program 2009.

“Spillover, Identities and Inter-organizational Networks in the Antiwar Movement.” Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles. 2007.

“Schism in the American Antiwar Movement.” Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine. 2007.

“Spillover in the American Antiwar Movement.” Department of Sociology, Political Sociology Workshop. UCLA. 2007

“The Black Studies Movement.” The Division of Applied Social Sciences. The University of Missouri. 2007.

“From Black Power to Black Studies.” The Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati. 2007.

“Social Movements and Academic Disciplines: Evidence from the History of Black Studies.” The George Mason University. Department of Economics. 2006.

“The History of Black Studies at the University of Illinois, Chicago.” Black History Month Symposia. The Department of African American Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago. 2003

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Graph theory Visualization of Sequence Data.” 2010. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. 2010.

“Hybridity in the Antiwar Movement.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. 2009.

“Movement Repression and Organizational Change.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. 2009.

“Black Nationalism and Higher Education.” Social Science History Association. October 2007.

“Movement Recruitment in a Multi-movement Environment.” Harvard Conference on Political Science and Networks. June 2007.

“Party in the Street.” Southern Political Science Association. January 2007.

- “Profile of the Black Studies Profession.” 1st Biannual African American National Conference. “The Black Scholar and the State of Black America.” Michigan State University. April 2006.
- “The Institutionalization of Black Studies.” Race, Roots and Resistance Conference. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. March 2006.
- “The Place of Framing: The Politics of Protesting the Iraq War near Fort Bragg,” with Michael T. Heaney. Second Annual International Conference on Social Science Research. 2006.
- “Protesting the Republican National Convention: Political Organizations and the Expression of Policy-Specific Grievances.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2005.
- “Embedding Social Movement Outcomes in Organizations – The Life and Death of Black Studies Programs in Two Research Universities.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2005.
- “Party in the Street: Social Movements and Protest during the Republican National Convention.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2005.
- “The Spread of Black Studies Programs.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2004.
- “Social Influence Network Models.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2004.
- “Structure Matters: Consensus Formation in Social Network Influence Models.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Network for the Study of Social Networks. Portoroz, Slovenia. May 2004
- “Consensus in Social Networks.” Paper Presented at the SWARM 2003 meeting, University of Notre Dame, 2003.
- “A Comparison of Population Ecology Theory and the Economic Theory of Industrial Organization.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2002.
- “Virtues of Randomness: A Garbage Can Approach to the Legislative Oversight Problem,” with John J. Brehm. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, 2002.
- “Public, Counterpublic and the Ford Foundation’s Mission in Black Studies.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2001.

“A Game Theoretic Model of Sexually Transmitted Disease Epidemics,” with Kirby D. Schroeder. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2001.

“A Post-Institutional Analysis of the Ford Foundation’s Program in Black Studies.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, 2001.

“The Emergence of Multiculturalism: The Case of Black Studies.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2000.

“A Game Theoretic Model of HIV Transmission: Signaling and Coordination in a Game of Limited Information.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2000.

“Analyzing American Welfare Reform from a Connectionist Perspective,” with Michael Reinhardt. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2000.

TEACHING

Areas of Teaching: Introduction to Sociology, Social Theory, Organization Studies, Economic Sociology, Network Analysis, Rational Choice, Formal Models, Quantitative Methods, Sociology of Education, Political Sociology, Sociology of Knowledge.

Seminar Leader on Graduate Education. “Life as a Faculty Member.” TRACCS program in the Department of Speech and Hearing Science. Summer 2007.

Senior Thesis Reader – Sara Downey. Spring 2007, “The Bloomington Punk Scene.”

Participated in Pilot for Academic Training Program. Tutorial program designed as extension of S210 course. Spring 2004.

Graduate education – Dissertation Committees Listed Separately:

Master’s Thesis: Tabitha White (Chair), Joe DiGrazia (2nd Reader).

First Year Mentor to Jessica Hernandez-Wideroff – Fall 2003, Amia Foston 2005-2006, Matt Gougherty 2006-2007.

Guest lecture in Graduate Proseminar – Fall 2003, Spring 2008

Qualifying Exam Committee – Danielle L. Fettes – Spring 2004, Nicholas Rowland – Fall 2004; Jose Mata – Fall 2005; Paul Kim – Spring 2006; Violet Yebie – Fall 2007; Greg Jeffers – Spring 2008; Ann McCrannie – Summer 2008; Amia Foston (chair) – Spring 2010.

Reading Group in Social Movements: Jennifer (Jays) Janney, Natalie Hotchkiss, Steve Viscelli (Spring 2004).

Readings in Organizational Theory: Stephanie Moulton (Spring 2008).

Readings in Political Sociology: Ryon Cobb (Summer 2008).

Minor Concentration Advisor – Karen Jackson – doctoral student in Educational Leadership, IUB School of Education. Stephanie Moulton – doctoral student in the IUB School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology. Indiana University, Bloomington. Introduction to Sociology (survey course; freshman level), Economy, Organizations and Work (survey course; sophomore level). Social Theory for Undergraduates (junior & senior level survey course). Supervised Independent Study in the Sociology of Sports (Leonard Bryant). Theories of Social Organization for doctoral students (Spring 2005, 2007).

Robert E. Park Lecturer. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 2002–03.
Courses: Sociological Methods for Undergraduates, and Sociology of Science.

Teaching Assistant. The Undergraduate College, University of Chicago, 2000–01.
Course: Social Science and Democracy (Undergraduate course combining social theory and data analysis; taught students regression analysis and use of statistical software).

Instructor. Department of Mathematics, Los Medanos College (Pittsburg, California), 1995–96.
Courses: College Algebra, and Pre-calculus.

Reader and Tutor. Department of Mathematics and College of Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, 1993–96. Tutor for Doctoral Preliminary Exams. Reader for Honors Real Analysis, Algebraic Topology, Differential Geometry, Classical Geometry, Calculus, and Linear Algebra.

Volunteer mathematics tutor for immigrant students in Oakland, California public schools, and private tutor in mathematics and statistics for high school through graduate students. OASES (Oakland Asian Students Educational Services) program. 1992-1993.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE COMMITTEES

Social Action Award Committee. 2007-2008; Executive Committee. 2004-2006; Graduate affairs committee. 2003-2006; Graduate recruitment and evaluation committee. 2006-2007; Recruitment committee in medical sociology. Fall 2006.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Nicholas Rowland (PhD – 2007). Department of Sociology. Indiana University. First job: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona.

Karen Jackson (PhD – 2006). Educational Leadership, IU School of Education. First job: Assistant Professor, BYU School of Education. Current job: Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, the University of Utah.

Stephanie Moulton (PhD – 2008). School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. First Job: Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Ohio State University.

Violet Nyaanu Yebei (PhD – 2009). Department of Sociology, Indiana University. First Job: Moi University, Kenya.

David Blouin (PhD- 2008). Department of Sociology, Indiana University. First job: Indiana University – South Bend.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Consultant on computational social science models. 2003-present. Decision Sciences Division. Argonne National Laboratory. Batavia, Illinois.

Research Assistant. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago. Supervisor: Ross M. Stolzenberg, 1997–2002.

Data Analysis Consultant. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago. Transnationalism Project. Supervisor: Saskia Sassen, 2000.

Research Assistant. Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley. Supervisor: Thomas Marschak, 1996–97.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Panel Organizer. Collective Action. 2010. American Sociological Association.

Program Committee. First and Second World Conference for Social Simulation, Kyoto, Japan. 2005-2009.

Grant Reviewer. National Science Foundation. 2004, 2010. The Netherlands Science Organization, 2010.

Editorial Board. *American Journal of Sociology*, Student editor 2002–03. *Computational Management and Organization Theory*, 2003-2004.

Occasional Reviewer for *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Sociological Focus*, *Social Forces*, *Sociology of Education*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Rationality and Society*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Sociological Methodology*, *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Organization Science*, *The Sixties: A Journal of History, Politics, and Culture*, and *Sociological Quarterly*.

Book Manuscript referee – Duke University Press, 2003; Sage Publications, 2006.

Manuscript Review Board. *American Journal of Sociology*, 2000–01. Managing Editor. *Sociological Methodology*, 2000–02.

LANGUAGES

Spanish—native fluency; French—reading ability.

Computer languages—FORTRAN, SAS, SPSS, STATA, MATLAB

RECREATIONAL WRITING

Occasional contributor to cultural publications – essays, reviews and letters to the editor. *Musicworks*, *Perfect Sound Forever*, *Filipinas*, *Marginal Revolution* (*guest blogger*) & *orgtheory.net* web log. Samples provided upon request.