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EDUCATION

Boston College

Ph.D., Sociology, 2010

Dissertation: *Strategizing Against Sweatshops: The Anti-Sweatshop Movement and the Global Economy*

Boston College

M.A., Sociology, 2007

Master's Thesis:

Political Sociology, Social Inequality, Sociology of Development, Sociology of Globalization/Transnationalism

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Lecturer in Sociology and International Studies, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL (2013-present)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT (2012-

Matthew S. Williams. 2009. "The Bush Administration, Debt Relief, and the War on Terror: Reforming the International Development System as Part of the Neoconservative Project." *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order*. 35 (3): 49-65.

John B. Williamson and Matthew S. Williams. 2005. "Notional Defined Contribution Accounts: Neoliberal Ideology and the Political Economy of Pension Reform." *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 64 (2): 485-506.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2009: Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American Sociological Association (ASA), "Strategizing Against Sweatshops: Ideology, Strategic Models and Innovation in US Anti-Sweatshop Movement."

2007: Robert and Riza Lavizzo-Mourey Summer Research Expense Grant, Boston College Sociology Department, "Strategies and Political Opportunities in the Anti-Sweatshop Movement".

2003: Severyn T. Bruyn Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Social Economy and Social Justice, Boston College Sociology Department, "Political Economy, Social Location and Opportunit

Social Class and Inequality
Social Justice in a Global Context
Social Movements
Sociological Theory
Sociology of Globalization
Sociology of War and Peace

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Matthew S. Williams. *Strategizing Against Sweatshops: The Global Economy, Student Activism and Worker Empowerment*. Under final review at Temple University Press.

Matthew S. Williams. “Exercising Leverage Across Multiple Social Institutions: The Anti-Sweatshop Movement, Colleges, and Institutional Consumer Power Within a Multi-Institutional Political Opportunity Structure.” In preparation. To be submitted to *Social Problems*.

Matthew S. Williams. “Commodity Chains and Economic Opportunity Structure: The Anti-Sweatshop Movement and the Global Apparel Industry.” In preparation. To be submitted to *The Journal of World-Systems Research*.

Matthew S. Williams. “Transnational Solidarity, Transnational Strategy and the Boomerang Effect in the Anti-Sweatshop Movement.” In preparation. To be submitted to *International Political Sociology*.

PRESENTATIONS

Matthew S. Williams. 2015. “Commodity Chains and Economic Opportunity Structure: The Anti-Sweatshop Movement and the Global Apparel Industry.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), August 24, Chicago IL.

Matthew S. Williams. 2014. “Protest and Monitoring Groups in the Anti-Sweatshop Movement: Institutional Positions, Leverage, and an Activist Division of Labor.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 17, San Francisco CA.

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