

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Sociology, 2005-present; Assistant Professor, 1999-2005.  
Harvard University, Department of Sociology, Visiting Scholar, fall 2002.  
University of Melbourne, Australia, School of Behavioural Sciences, Research Fellow, summers 1998-2001.  
Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University, Associate Fellow, 1999-2000.  
Columbia University, Paul F. Lazarsfeld Post-doctoral Research Fellow, 1998-99; Visiting Scholar, 1996-98 and 1994-95.  
Pontificia Universidade Católica, São Paulo, Brazil, Visiting Researcher, Social Psychology, 1994-96.

### **EDUCATION**

New School for Social Research, Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Ph.D. in Sociology, 1998; M.A. in Sociology, 1992.  
Yale University, B.A. in Philosophy with distinction in the major, 1986.

### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Sociology of culture, social movements, political sociology, social networks, organizations, sociological theory.

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Rutgers Board of Trustee Fellowship for Excellence in Research, 2005-2006.  
The Edith Henry Johnson Memorial Dissertation Award, New School for Social Research, 1998.  
Academy for Educational Development, National Security Education Program, Graduate Fellowship, 1994-97.  
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad, U.S. Department of Education, 1994-95.  
Social Science Research Council, Latin American and the Caribbean Program, Dissertation Fellowship, 1994-95.

Eugene Lang College Graduate Teaching Internship, 1993-94.  
 Janey Program in Latin American Studies, New School for Social Research, Pre-Dissertation  
 Fellowship, 1993.  
 New School for Social Research, Prize Fellowship, 1990-93.  
 Institute of Current World Affairs, Fellowship for study in Brazil, 1987-90.

## **BOOK**

Mische, Ann. 2007. *Partisan Publics: Communication and Contention across Brazilian Youth Activist Networks*. Princeton University Press.

Honorable Mention for 2009 Best Book Award, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.

This book examines the link between partisanship and civic association in Brazilian youth politics during 20 years of democratic restructuring. Using interpretive, historical, and network-analytic methods, I examine how activists' multiple affiliations contribute to distinct styles of political communication and leadership, with implications for democratic politics in Brazil and elsewhere.

## **PUBLISHED ARTICLES**

Mische, Ann. 2009. "Projects and Possibilities: Researching Futures in Action." *Sociological Forum* 24: 694-704.

Mische, Ann. 2003. "Cross-Talk in Movements: Rethinking the Culture-Network Link." Pp. 258-280 in *Social Movements and Networks: Relational Approaches to Collective Action*, edited by Mario Diani and Doug McAdam, Oxford University Press.

Mische, Ann. 2001. "Juggling Multiple Futures: Personal and Collective Project-formation among Brazilian Youth Leaders." Pp.137-159 in *Leadership and Social Movements*, edited by Alan Johnson, Colin Barker, and Michael Lavalette, Manchester University Press.

Mische, Ann and Philippa Pattison. 2000. "Composing a Civic Arena: Publics, Projects, and Social Settings" *Poetics* 27: 163-194.

Emirbayer, Mustafa and Ann Mische. 1998. "What is Agency?" *American Journal of Sociology* 103: 962-1023.

Mische, Ann and Harrison White. 1998. "Between Conversation and Situation: Public Switching Dynamics Across Network-Domains." *Social Research* 65: 295-324.

Mische, Ann. 1998. "De Estudiantes a Ciudadanos: Las Redes de Jóvens Brasileños y la creación de una Cultura Cívica." *Revista Mexicana de Investigación Educativa* 3:53-75.

Mische, Ann. 1997. "De Estudantes a Cidadãos: Redes de Jovens e Participação Política" *Revista Brasileira de Educação* 5: 134-150.

Mische, Ann. 1996. "Projecting Democracy: The Construction of Citizenship Across Youth Networks in Brazil." *International Review of Social History* 40: 131-158.

Mische, Ann. 1993. "Post-Communism's Lost Treasure: Subjectivity and Gender in a Shifting Public Sphere." *Praxis International* 13: 242-267.

*Research notes:*

Mische, Ann. 2008. "Remembering Charles Tilly." *Social Movement Studies* 7:213-233.

Mische, Ann. 2005. "Simmelian Ethnography: Researching Networks in Flux." Newsletter of the Section on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association, spring 2005.

Mische, Ann. 2002. "Projects and Possibilities: Researching Futures in Action." Newsletter of the Section on the Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association, fall 2002.

*Book review:*

Mische, Ann. 2002. *Informality: Social Theory and Contemporary Practice*, by Barbara A. Miztal. *Contemporary Sociology* 31: 608-610.

*Interview:*

Mische, Ann. 2003. "Conversation with Charles Tilly about His Recently Published Book, *Dynamics of Contention*." *Social Movement Studies* 2:1: 85-96.

## **ARTICLES IN PROGRESS**

Mische, Ann. "Partisan Performance: Stylistic Enactment and Suppression in Contentious Publics." In progress.

Mische, Ann, Garry Robins, and Neha Gondal. "Identities in Action: Modeling Local Processes in Political Mobilization." In progress.

Mische, Ann and Stephanie Karpinski. "Challenging Cohorts: Reconstructing the Institutional Field of Brazilian Youth Activism." In progress.

Mische, Ann. "Pathways and Projects: Organizational Trajectories and Narratives of Political Engagement." In progress.

Mische, Ann and Philippa Pattison. "Global Structures, Local Processes: Settings of Student Activism in the Brazilian Impeachment Movement." In progress.

Gibson, David and Ann Mische. "Internetwork Encounters and the Emergence of Leadership." *Center for the Social Sciences at Columbia University, Pre-print Series* 202, 1995.

## OTHER WRITINGS

“Redes de Jovens.” *Teoria e Debate*, São Paulo, April 1996.

*Aspects of Hope: The Proceedings of a Seminar on Hope* (co-editor), International Center for Integrative Studies, 1993.

“More Than Defending Trees: Land, Labor and Ecology in Brazil.” *Breakthrough*, 1990.

Twenty-two newsletters on education, youth culture, social movements, electoral politics, economic and labor policies, environment, religion, popular education, and other issues, Institute of Current World Affairs, 1987-90.

## JOURNAL EDITOR

Co-editor of *Social Movement Studies: a Journal of Social, Cultural, and Political Protest*, 2001-2008. This new interdisciplinary journal was launched in 2002 by Taylor and Francis, with an international advisory board that includes top social movement scholars in the U.S. and Europe.

Co-editing responsibilities include serving as a liaison with potential contributors, selecting referees, vetting articles, overseeing revisions, planning issues, and participation in other editorial decisions.

## RESEARCH FUNDING

Rutgers University Research Council Grant (Principal Investigator). *Pathways and Projects: Youth Leadership Trajectories in Brazil*. Funding: \$1500. 6/15/02-5/1/03.

Rutgers University Research Council Grant (Principal Investigator). *Activist Trajectories and Project-formation in Brazilian Youth Politics*. Funding: \$3350. 6/15/01-5/1/02.

Australian Research Council, International Researcher Exchange Award (International Chief Investigator). *Dynamic Models for Interactive Processes in Social Settings*. Funding for research exchange between the University of Melbourne (Philippa Pattison and Garry Robins, Chief Investigators), Columbia University (Harrison White, Chief Investigator) and Rutgers University. Funding: US\$ 26,874. 1/1/01-12/31/01.

National Science Foundation, Research Grant (Principal Investigator, Rutgers component). SES-9909168: *Dynamics from Social Settings: Representations of Interdependent Social Forms*. Collaborative research between Rutgers University and Columbia University (Harrison White, Columbia PI). Rutgers funding: \$35,229. Total funding, collaborative grant: \$94,999. Jointly sponsored by programs on Methodology, Measurement and Statistics and Sociology. 9/15/99-2/28/01.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Intensive field work on youth organizations in São Paulo, Brazil, including network study, qualitative interviews, participant observation, and documentary research, 1993-97.

Ethnographic observation and in-depth interviews on the construction of hope among inner city youth, with members of the Harlem Writer's Crew Project, 1991-92.

Research internship on the foundations of hope among youth, International Center for Integrative Studies, New York, 1990-93.

Journalistic research in São Paulo, Brazil, on youth, education, and social movements, Institute of Current World Affairs, 1987-90.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Graduate seminars on Political Sociology, Social Movements, Temporality in Social Analysis, Democracy and Violence, and Social Research Methods, Rutgers University, 1999-present.

Undergraduate courses on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Contemporary Sociological Theories, Political Communication, Contentious Politics, Rutgers University, 1999-present.

Undergraduate seminar on “Youth and Social Change: Creativity, Conformity, and Contradiction,” Eugene Lang College, New School for Social Research, 1994.

Teacher of English, Spanish, and Science at York Institute High School, New York City, 1986-87.

Teacher of English and Social Studies; Electives Director; and Upper School Coordinator for the Ulysses S. Grant Foundation, an alternative educational program for bright inner city adolescents, New Haven, CT, 1984-86.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### *American Sociological Association:*

Chair, Theory Section, 2007-2008.

Organizer and Presider: Theory Section Mini-conference (“Theoretical Pragmatics: Methodological Challenges”) at the ASA meetings, August 2008.

Nominations Committee, Theory Section 2008.

Theory Prize Committee, Theory Section, 2007.

Bendix Student Paper Award, Comparative and Historical Section, 2007.

Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology, 2004-2007.

Council, Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2004-2007.

Workshops Committee, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, 2000-2003.

Responsibility for planning the section-sponsored workshop on “Authority in Contention,” held in August 2002 at the University of Notre Dame.

Nominations Committee, Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2001-2003 (Chair, 2001-2002).

Shils-Coleman Memorial Award Committee, Theory Section, 2002-2003.

Organizer, Regular Sessions on Social Networks, Annual Meetings, Chicago, 2002.

### *Social Science Research Council:*

Selection Committee, International Dissertation Research Fellowship Program, 2007-2009.

### *Editorial Boards:*

*Sociological Theory*, 2005-2008; 2009-2011.

*American Journal of Sociology*, 2006-2008.

*Manuscript and Proposal Reviews:*

*Administrative Science Quarterly, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Sociological Forum, Sociological Quarterly, Qualitative Sociology, Mobilization, Socio-Economic Review, Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory*  
National Science Foundation, Sociology Program.

National Science Foundation Review Panel, International Research Fellowship Program, January 2001.

*Other national service:*

Technical Working Group, “Study of 40 Years of VISTA’s Impact on Volunteers.” The Technical Working Group meets twice a year in Washington DC to provide academic advice for research conducted by Abt Associates (a survey research company) for the Corporation for National and Community Service. 2004-2005.

Cross-disciplinary working group on “Youth and Transnational Activism,” Social Science Research Council. The working group meets periodically in New York City as a component of the SSRC’s Collaborative Research Network on *Youth and Globalization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. 2003-present.

Board of Trustees, Institute of Current World Affairs, a non-profit organization that sends young professionals to carry out self-designated programs of study outside of the United States, 2000-2004. The Board meets twice a year to select fellows and conduct Institute business.

External honors examiner, Swarthmore College, 2002, 2008.

*Rutgers University:*

Sociology Department Vice-Chair and Graduate Program Director, 2009-present.

Executive Committee, Sociology Department, 2001-02 and 2003-04, 2009-present.

Graduate Program Committee, Sociology Department, 2000-02, 2006-07, 2008-present.

Faculty Mentor, 2005-present

Recruitment Committee Chair, 2008-2009.

PEC Committee, 2006-2007, 2008-2009.

Area Captain, Political and Economic Sociology, 2007-2008.

Library Liaison, 2007-2008.

Personnel Committee, 2006-2007.

Livingston College fellow, 2004-2007.

Scholastic Standing Committee, Livingston College, 2004-2007.

Tenure Reading Committee, Sociology Department, 2005.

PRHCS Ad Hoc Tenure Committees (2), 2005.

PRHCS Junior Search Committee, 2004-05.

FAS Meeting Representative, Sociology Department, 2004-2005.

University College Advising Committee, 1999-2000 and 2000-01.

Co-organizer, Departmental Colloquium Series, Sociology Department, 1999-2000.

*Columbia University:*

Coordinator, Workgroup on Networks, Culture and Social Dynamics, Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences, 1998-99.

Co-editor (with Charles Tilly), Online Pre-print series, Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences with Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO), 1998-99.

*New School for Social Research:*

Student Advisor, Sociology Department (primary advising responsibilities for over 180 new and continuing students), 1993-94.

Student Representative, Sociology Department, 1991-93.

Curriculum Committee, Sociology Department, 1992-93.

Graduate Faculty Dean's Search Committee, 1992.

Organizer, Sociology Spring Conference, 1991, 1992, 1994.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS***International:*

“Partisan Performance: Stylistic Enactment and Suppression in Contentious Publics.” Symposium on Relational Sociology: Transatlantic Impulses for the Social Sciences, University of Humboldt, Berlin, Germany, September 2008.

“Partisan Publics: Communication and Contention Across Brazilian Youth Activist Networks.” University of São Paulo, Brazil, I also gave a mini-course at the University of São Paulo co-sponsored by the Sociology and Political Science departments. August 2008;

Plenary presentation at the conference on “Promoting Network Analysis,” Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, Manchester University, England, October 2004.

“Cross-Talk in Movements: Reconceiving The Culture-Network Link.” Conference on Culture, Identity and Social Movements, London School of Economics, England, April 2002.

“Global Structure, Local Processes: Mediating Dynamics in the Brazilian Impeachment Movement.” Department of Psychology, University of Melbourne, Australia, July 2000.

“Cross-Talk in Movements: Reconceiving The Culture-Network Link.” Conference on Social Movement Analysis: The Networks Perspective, Loch Lomond, Scotland, June 2000.

“Composing a Civic Arena: Publics, Projects, and Social Settings.” CEBRAP, São Paulo, Brazil, October 1999.

“Settings and Situations: Rethinking Sociocultural Networks in a Social Movement Context.” Department of Psychology, University of Melbourne, Australia, August 1998.

“Tripartite Representations of Network Settings: A Dynamic Analysis of the Brazilian Impeachment Movement.” Department of Psychology, University of Melbourne, Australia, August 1998.

“De Estudantes a Cidadãos: Redes de Jovens e Participação Política.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Congress, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.

“De Estudantes a Cidadãos: Redes de Jovens e Participação Política.” Workshop on Brazilian Youth, Ação Educativa, São Paulo, Brazil, 1995.

*United States:*

- “Partisan Performance: Stylistic Enactment and Suppression in Contentious Publics.” Workshop on Culture, University of California-San Diego, February 2009.
- “Partisan Performance: Stylistic Enactment and Suppression in Contentious Publics.” Workshop on Culture, University of Georgia, November 2008.
- “Partisan Publics: Communication and Contention Across Brazilian Youth Activist Networks.” Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Southern California, April 2008.
- “Partisan Performance: Stylistic Enactment and Suppression in Contentious Publics.” Workshop on Politics, Communication, and Society, University of Chicago, March 2008.
- “Partisan Publics: Communication and Contention Across Brazilian Youth Activist Networks.” Sociology Department Colloquium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 2008.
- “Partisan Publics: Communication and Contention Across Brazilian Youth Activist Networks.” Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, October 2006.
- “Partisan Performance: Stylistic Enactment and Suppression in Contentious Publics.” Conference on Pragmatism in the Social Sciences, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Harvard University, June 2006.
- “Partisan Publics: Multiple Networks and Communicative Styles in Brazilian Youth Politics.” Sociology Department Colloquium and Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, April 2006.
- “Interpreting Complexity: Institutional Intersections and the Cultural Construction of Careers.” Cambridge Colloquium on Complexity and Social Networks, Harvard University, December 2002.
- “Pathways and Projects: Organizational Trajectories and Narratives of Political Engagement.” Workshop on Social Movements, Harvard University, May 2002.
- “Cross-Talk in Movements: Reconceiving The Culture-Network Link.” Conference on Cultural Dynamics, Princeton University, March 2001.
- “Composing a Civic Arena: Publics, Projects, and Social Settings.” Conference on Culture and Cognition, Rutgers University, October 1999.
- “Dynamics from Social Settings: Unpacking ‘Conjunctures’ in Sociocultural Analysis.” Mini-Conference on Culture and Cognition, Princeton University, April 1999.
- “Composing a Civic Arena: Publics, Projects, and Social Settings.” Conference on States, Networks, and Culture, New School for Social Research, March 1999.
- “From Students to Citizens: Brazilian Youth Networks and Political Participation.” Bildner Center for Latin American Studies, Graduate Faculty, City University of New York, April 1997.
- “Projects, Identities, and Social Networks.” Mellon/C.A.S.B.S. Special Project on Contentious Politics, Conference on "Framing, Identity and Networks in Contentious Politics," Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, CA, June 1996.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS***American Sociological Association Annual Meetings:*

- Invited panel: “The Future of Cultural Sociology.” San Francisco, 2009.
- “Projects and Possibilities: Researching Futures in Action.” San Francisco, 2009.
- “Partisan Performance: Stylistic Enactment and Suppression in Contentious Publics.” Philadelphia, 2005.
- Author Meets Critic panel: *The Next Upsurge*, by Dan Clawson. San Francisco, 2004.

- “Partisan Publics: Contention and Mediation Across Brazilian Youth Networks.” Atlanta, 2003.
- “Challenging Cohorts: Reconstructing the Institutional Field of Brazilian Youth Activism” (with Steph Karpinski), Atlanta 2003.
- “Pathways and Projects: Organizational Trajectories and Narratives of Political Engagement.” Chicago, 2002.
- “Cross-Talk in Movements: Reconceiving the Culture-Network Link.” Anaheim, August 2001.
- “The Dynamics of Political Mediation: Settings of Student Activism in the Brazilian Impeachment Movement” (with Philippa Pattison). Washington DC, August 2000.
- “Global Structure, Local Processes: Action, Identity, and Representation in Political Mobilization” (with Garry Robins). Washington DC, August 2000.
- “Composing a Civic Arena: Publics, Projects, and Social Settings” (with Philippa Pattison). Chicago, August 1999.
- “Crossing the Civic Arena: Contexts of Youth Activism in the Brazilian Impeachment Movement.” San Francisco, August 1998.
- “Projects, Identities, and Social Networks: Brazilian Youth Mobilization and the Making of Civic Culture.” Toronto, August 1997.
- “Political Communication Across Brazilian Youth Networks.” New York, August 1996.
- “Internetwork Encounters and the Emergence of Leadership” (with David Gibson). Washington D.C., August 1995.
- “Projecting Democracy: The Construction of Citizenship Across Youth Networks in Brazil.” Washington D.C., August 1995.
- “What is Agency?” (with Mustafa Emirbayer). Los Angeles, August 1994.
- “From ‘Cultural Toolbox’ to Cultural Projections: Strategies of Hope Among Urban Youth in Transition.” Miami Beach, August 1993.

*International Social Networks Association:*

- “Pathways and Projects: Organizational Trajectories and Narratives of Political Engagement.” New Orleans, 2002.
- “The Dynamics of Political Mediation: Settings of Student Activism in the Brazilian Impeachment Movement” (with Philippa Pattison). Vancouver, April 2000.
- “Global Structure, Local Processes: Random Graph Models for the Dynamics of Political Mediation” (with Garry Robins). Vancouver, April 2000.
- “Composing a Civic Arena: Publics, Projects, and Social Settings” (with Philippa Pattison). Charleston, SC, February 1999.
- “Crossing the Civic Arena: Mediating Dynamics in the Brazilian Impeachment Movement.” Sitges, Spain, May 1998.
- “Internetwork Encounters and the Emergence of Leadership” (with David Gibson). London, July 1995.
- “Projects, Identities, and Social Networks: Brazilian Youth Mobilization and the Making of Civic Culture.” New Orleans, February 1994.

*Social Science History Association:*

- “Pathways and Projects: Organizational Trajectories and Narratives of Political Engagement.” Pittsburgh, October 2000.
- “Political Communication Across Youth Networks in Brazil.” New Orleans, October 1996.

## **PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

- Workshop on Networks, Culture and Institutions, Rutgers University, 2009-present.
- Woodshed Workshop, Sociology, Rutgers University, 2007-2009.
- Workshop on “Integrating the Global and the Local: New Directions in the Study of Conflict and Conflict Resolution,” University of Maryland, April 2005.
- Workshop on Comparative Historical Analysis and Economic Sociology, Rutgers University, 2000-05.
- Workshop on Contentious Politics, Columbia University, 1996-2005.
- Mini-conference on Meaning and Measurement (discussion facilitator), Emory University, August 2003.
- Workshop on Islamist Networks, Center for the Study of Muslim Networks, Duke University, February 2003.
- Cambridge Colloquium on Complexity and Social Networks, Harvard University, 2002.
- Working Group on Narrative in Social Movements, Hauser Center, Harvard University, 2002.
- Workshop on Social Movements, Harvard University, 2002.
- Workshop on “Authority in Contention,” University of Notre Dame, August 2002 (Organizing Committee).
- Mini-conference on Cultural Dynamics, Princeton University, March 2001.
- Mini-conference on Millennial Issues in the Sociology of Culture, George Mason University, August 2000.
- Mini-conference on Culture and Cognition, Rutgers University, November 1999.
- Workshop on Networks and Sociolinguistics, Lazarsfeld Center, Columbia University, 1998-99.
- Annual Meeting of ANPOCS (National Association for Social Science Research), Caxambú, Brazil, October 1995 and 1999.
- Mini-conference on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, UC Davis, August 1998.
- Workshop on Social Networks, Lazarsfeld Center, Columbia University, 1996-98.
- Brazil Seminar, Columbia University, 1996-98.
- Monthly Discussion Group on Theory and Culture, New School for Social Research, 1996-97.
- Mini-conference on “The Cultural Turn in the Social Sciences,” UCSB, February 1997.
- Seminar on Social Movements, Pontifícia Universidade Católica, São Paulo, Brazil, 1995-96.
- Workshop Series on Brazilian Youth, Ação Educativa, São Paulo, Brazil, 1995.
- Mini-conference on Culture and Symbolic Boundaries, George Mason University, August 1995.
- Workshop Series on Language, Identities, and Social Networks, Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University, 1994-95.
- Mini-conference on “Practicing Theory,” UCSD, August 1994.
- Pro-Seminar on Political Mobilization and Conflict, Center for Studies of Social Change, New School for Social Research, 1993-95.
- Seminar on "Democracy and Diversity" in Cracow, Poland, New School for Social Research, 1992.

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluency in English, Portuguese and Spanish.