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EDUCATION

- 2020 (exp.) Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Dissertation: "Secure Work and Social Movement Dynamics in an Expanding Worker-Cooperative Sector"
- 2010 M.A., Economics, New School for Social Research, New York, NY.
- 2000 B.A., Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton College, Northfield, MN.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Economic Sociology; Political Sociology; Social Movements; Social Theory; Sociology of Work; Political Economy and Development.

ACADEMIC POSITION

- 2013-present Doctoral student and Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology, UNC

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Tait, Katherine. "Assessing the Effect of Economic Grievances on Protest Participation in Egypt Before and After the Arab Spring." Submitted to *Social Movement Studies*.

Book Chapters

- 2016 Tait, Katherine, and Gary Gereffi. 2016. "Remanufacturing Services in the Construction Machinery Value Chain." Ch. 19 in *Services in Global Value Chains: Manufacturing-Related Services*. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Policy Support Unit. http://publications.apec.org/publication-detail.php?pub_id=1677.

Working Papers

- 2015 Tait, Katherine. "Food Insecurity and Upgrading Strategies for the Edible Oil Value Chain: Lessons for Egypt from an Ethiopian Upgrading Program." Produced for Duke Global Value Chain Center. April 2015.

Reports

- 2013 "The Conference Board Global Economic Outlook," by Bart van Ark and Vivian Chen. The Conference Board. Contributed data analysis to report. January 2013.

“The Conference Board *Total Economy Database*, Summary Statistics 1996-2013,” by Bart van Ark and Vivian Chen. The Conference Board. Contributed data analysis to report. January 2013.

“Productivity, Employment, and Growth in the World’s Economies: Findings and Graphs for 22 Economies,” by Bart van Ark and Vivian Chen. The Conference Board. Contributed data analysis to report. January 2013.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Tait, Katherine. “Protest in the Square: How Activists Use Public Space to Translate Working-Class Concerns to the ‘Bourgeois’ Public Sphere.”

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2018 | Pilot Research Fund, UNC Department of Sociology |
| 2019 | Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, UNC Chapel Hill

Instructor of Record

Economy and Society (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring and Fall 2018)

Sociological Perspectives (Spring 2017)

UNC William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education

Instructor of Record

Economy and Society (Fall 2016, Summer and Fall 2017, Spring, Summer, Fall 2018)

Teaching Assistant (August 2013 – May 2015)

Social and Economic Justice, Race and Ethnic Relations

GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2015 | Research Assistant to Dr. Gary Gereffi, Department of Sociology, Duke University, and Director of Duke Global Value Chains Center, in (1) the research and preparation for a book on the use of the global value chains (GVC) framework by international development organizations, with Dr. Frederick Mayer, Professor at the Sanford School of Public Policy; (2) research on manufacturing-related services in global value chains for the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC); and (3) research on the role of global value chains in food security for agriculturally import-dependent countries in the MENA region. |
| 2014 | Research Assistant to Principal Investigator Dr. Kenneth T. Andrews on the National Science Foundation grant-funded project, “Movement Campaigns during the Civil Rights Struggle: Origins, Dynamics and Consequences.” Project responsibilities included the qualitative coding of several accounts of local and regional civil rights struggles in the U.S. South during the 1954 – 1964 period and contributing to the project database. |

OTHER RESEARCH TRAINING

- 2015 Social Network Analysis, Duke University
2014 Multilevel Modeling, Odum Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill
2010 Evaluating Social Programs (Randomized Control Trials), Poverty Action Lab, MIT

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Secure Work and Social Movement Dynamics in an Expanding Worker Cooperative Sector.” Kelso Fellows Workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
2015 “The Importance of Presence and Space to Public Sphere Theory.” American Sociological Association, 2015 Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
“The Importance of Presence and Space to Public Sphere Theory.” Eastern Sociological Society, 2015 Annual Conference, New York, NY.
2012 “Inequality, the Tunnel Effect, and the Arab Spring.” Student Symposium on Growth, Development, and Distributional Asymmetries. The New School for Social Research, New York, NY.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT, AND PROFESSION

- 2018-present Assistant Editor, *Mobilization*.
2018-present Member, Computational Sociology Working Group, UNC Department of Sociology
2017-present Assistant Editor, *Social Forces*.
2017-2018 Graduate Student and Professional Federation (GPSF) Representative for Department of Sociology. UNC-Chapel Hill Graduate School.
2017-2018 Founder and President, UNC-Chapel Hill chapter of Southern Poverty Law Center on Campus (SPLC on Campus).
2015-present Copyeditor, *Mobilization*.
2015 Organizer, Carolina Seminar 2015 Douglass Hunt Lecture
2013-2017 Member, Culture & Politics Workshop, UNC Department of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Economic Sociology; Organizations, Occupations and Work; Political Sociology; Theory); Eastern Sociological Society; Scholars Strategy Network; Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics; American Economic Association

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2013 Research Analyst, Economics, Labor Market & Productivity, The Conference Board, New York, NY.
2006-2011 Consulting team-Client Liaison, The Boston Consulting Group, New York, NY.
2004-2005 Teacher, Instituto Lingüístico Universal, Morelia, México.
2001-2003 Writer and Editor, Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (fluent)