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**EDUCATION** .

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| Expected Spring 2022 | **Ph.D. Candidate - Department of Sociology** -**University of Oregon**  Dissertation: “*The hands that feed us: women migrant workers in food processing**during the COVID-19 pandemic*”  Committee: Ellen K. Scott (chair), Eileen Otis, Raoul Liévanos and Laura Pulido |
| 2018 | **M.S., Sociology – University of Oregon**  Thesis: *“Feeling Disposable: Exploring the Emotional Dimension of Precarious Migrant Labor*” Advisor: John Bellamy Foster |
| 2011 | **B.A., Political Science, University of Buenos Aires** – Buenos Aires, Argentina *with honors* |

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS** .

Labor and Labor Movements; Migration; Gender; Sociology of Emotions; Qualitative Methods

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS** .

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| 2021-2022 | *John and Naomi Luuvas Graduate Fellowship –* College of Arts and Sciences- University of Oregon |
| 2021-2022 | *General University Scholarship –* University of Oregon |
| 2021-2022  2021 | *Wayne Morse Center Fellowship –* University of Oregon  *Deirdre Mackey & Grace Misztal Scholarship –* American Federation of Teachers- Oregon |
| 2021 | *Marquina Award* – Prof. Ellen Scott -Department of Sociology – University of Oregon |
| 2021 | *Small Grant* – Department of Sociology – University of Oregon |
| 2020-2021 | *Betty Foster McCue Fellowship* – Graduate School – University of Oregon |
| 2020 | *Summer Research Grant* - Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies- University of Oregon |
| 2020 | *Wasby-Johnson Dissertation Award* – Department of Sociology – University of Oregon |
| 2020 | *Strategic Training and Action Research Fund* *Award* – Labor Education and Research Center, University of Oregon |
| 2020 | *Travel Grant* - Center for Study of Women and Society - University of Oregon |
| 2020 | *Small Grant* – Department of Sociology – University of Oregon |
| 2019-2020 | *Sandra Morgen Public Impact Fellowship* – Graduate School – University of Oregon |
| 2019-2020 | *Joan Acker Graduate Fellow* – Department of Sociology –University of Oregon |
| 2019 | *Research Award for Data Collection and Presentation*- Department of Sociology – University of Oregon |
| 2018 | *Best Master Thesis* – Department of Sociology – University of Oregon |
| 2018 | *Marquina Award* – Prof. John Bellamy Foster- Department of Sociology – University of Oregon |
| 2018 | *Research Grant* – Transportation Project – Prof. Raoul Lievanos – Department of Sociology – University of Oregon |
| 2017 | *Marquina Award* – Prof. Ellen Scott -Department of Sociology – University of Oregon |
| 2017 | *Small Grant* – Department of Sociology – University of Oregon |
| 2017 | *Graduate Student Research Support Grant* - Center for the Study of Women & Society |
| 2015 | *Autonomous Metropolitan University of Mexico Scholar* – Labor Studies Department |
| 2014 | *Fulbright Scholar*– Young Leaders Seminar - University of Massachusetts- Amherst, USA |

**PUBLICATIONS**  .

**Refereed Journal Articles**

* Loustaunau Lola, Mauricio Betancourt, Brett Clark and John Bellamy Foster. 2021 **“***Worse than Slavery*?: Racialized Contract Labor, the Corporeal Rift, and Ecological Imperialism in Peru’s Nineteenth-Century Guano Boom.” *Journal of Peasant Studies*
* Loustaunau, Lola, Lina Stepick, Ellen Scott, Larissa Petrucci, and Miriam Henifin. 2021. “No Choice but to Be Essential: Expanding Notions of Precarity During COVID-19.” *Sociological Perspectives*
* Alverez, Camila, Lola Loustaunau, Larissa Petrucci, and Ellen Scott (equal co-authors). 2019. “Impossible Choices: How Workers Manage Unpredictable Scheduling Practices.” *Labor Studies Journal*

**Manuscripts in Review**

* Loustaunau, Lola “Feeling Disposable: Exploring the Emotional Dimension of Precarious Migrant Labor”- *Revise & Resubmit Sociological Forum*
* Petrucci, Larissa, Lola Loustaunau, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. “Persistent Unpredictability: Workers’ experiences with the first statewide scheduling legislation” -*Revise & Resubmit Industrial and Labor Relations Review*

**Research Reports**

* Loustaunau, Lola. 2021. ‘Essential work, disposable workers’. *Labor Education and Research Center*, University of Oregon
* Loustaunau, Lola, Larissa Petrucci (lead authors), Amelia Coffey, Eleanor Lauderback, H. Elizabeth Peters, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. 2020. “Combatting Unstable Schedules for Low-wage Workers in Oregon.” *Urban Institute*, Washington, D.C.
* Lafer, Gordon and Lola Loustaunau. 2020. ‘Fear at work: An inside account of how employers threaten, intimidate, and harass workers to stop them from exercising their right to collective bargaining’. *Economic Policy Institute*.
* Loustaunau, Lola, Larissa Petrucci, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick (equal co-authors). 2020. “Assessing the Initial Impacts of the First Statewide Predictive Scheduling Law.” *Center for Popular Democracy*, Los Angeles, CA.
* McNicholas, Celine, Margaret Poydock, Julia Wolfe, Ben Zipperer, Gordon Lafer, and Lola Loustaunau. 2019. “Unlawful: U.S. Employers Are Charged with Violating Federal Law in 41.5% of All Union Election Campaigns.” *Economic Policy Institute*. Retrieved January 20, 2020 (<https://www.epi.org/publication/unlawful-employer-opposition-to-union-election-campaigns/>).

**Book Reviews**

* Loustaunau, Lola. 2021. “Fighting the ‘Immigrant Threat’ Narrative.” *Monthly Review*. Retrieved January 7, 2021 (<https://monthlyreview.org/2021/01/01/fighting-the-immigrant-threat-narrative/>).

**Public Sociology**

* + Loustaunau, Lola, Larissa Petrucci, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. 2020. “The New Emotional Hazards of the Workplace Under COVID-19.” Research Brief, *The Conversation*
  + Stepick, Lina, Lola Loustaunau Larissa Petrucci, and Ellen Scott. 2020. “#ForeverEssential: What Does It Mean to Be a Low-wage Essential Worker in the Age of COVID-19?” Research Brief, *Scholars Strategy Network*
  + Loustaunau, Lola. 2019. “Los límites de la retórica pro-migrantes: la persistencia del nacionalismo en el movimiento obrero estadounidense” *Revista Común*. May, 13th. <https://www.revistacomun.com/blog/los-lmites-de-la-retrica-pro-migrantes-la-persistencia-del-nacionalismo-en-el-movimiento-obrero-estadounidense>
  + Rocca, Facundo, Emmanuel P. Romero, Lola Loustaunau, and Javier Waiman. 2016. “Para leer (contemporáneamente) a Marx.” *Revista Márgenes*, May 6.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**  *.*

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| 2021-Present  2016-2020 | *Research Assistant-* Childcare Equity Project P.I. Prof. Ellen Scott, Prof. Mary King and Prof. Lisa Dodson– University of Oregon  *Research Assistant* – Unpredictable Scheduling Project I & II, P.I. Prof. Ellen Scott and Ph.D. Lina Stepick – University of Oregon |
| 2017-2019 | *Research Assistant,* Labor Education & Research Center, P. I. Prof. Gordon Lafer – University of Oregon |
| 2018 | *Research Assistant* - Equity, Immigrants, and Transportation Surveys: Casing Low-Coverage Areas for Future Research in Portland, Oregon - P.I. Prof. Lievanos – University of Oregon and Portland State University |
| 2014-2015 | *Research Assistant* -National Council of Technical and Scientific Research – Multiannual Research Project 2013-2015 “Contemporary transformations in workers collective organization in Argentina” P.I. Prof. Agustin Santella |

**PRESENTATIONS** .

**Conference participation**

* “*La gota que derramo el vaso: struggles of food processing workers during the COVID-19 pandemic*”. Panel, Food as struggle, food as resistance. American Sociological Association, Online, 2021.
* *“No choice but to be essential: expanding dimensions of precarity during the COVID-19 pandemic*”, with Larissa Petrucci, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. Pacific Sociological Association, Online, 2021.
* *“Can We Legislate to Increase Schedule Predictability?”* With Larissa Petrucci and Ellen Scott. Panel, Where Research Meets Key Practice and Policy Decisions at the State and National Levels. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2020
* *“Work Scheduling Conditions, Fair Workweek Policies and Their Effects on Workers` and Families` Well-Being”* With Larissa Petrucci, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. Panel. Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, New York, NY, 2020
* *Making it work for workers and families: analyzing the Fair Work Week Act,* With Lola Loustaunau, Ellen Scott, and Lina Septick. Panel, Sustainable Schedules? Working Time and Implications for Workers and Organizations. Labor and Employment Relations Association, Portland, OR, 2020.
* *Losing the freedom to organize collectively: tracing stories of labor struggle through U.S. Department of Labor forms between 2012-2018*, Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, New York, NY 2019
* *Feeling disposable: Exploring the Emotional Structure of Precarious Migrant Labor*, American Sociological Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA 2018
* *Organizing against disposability: the fight of migrant bakery workers in Portland,* International Labor Process Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina 2018
* *Impossible Choices: How Workers Manage Unpredictable Scheduling Practices*, with Camila Alvarez, Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2017
* *Burócratas, Funcionarios o Precarizados. Sobre la conceptualización del trabajador estatal*, IX Congress of the Political Science Latin American Association (ALACIP), in Bogotá, Colombia, 2013
* *Explorando la naturaleza del antagonismo entre el Estado y los trabajadores estatales*, XXIX Congress of the Latin American Sociological Association (ALAS), Santiago de Chile, Chile 2013

**Colloquia**

* “#Foreveressential: precarious low wage work during Covid-19” University of Oregon,Department of Sociology Colloquium 2021
* “*From disposability to collective care: experiences of migrant essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic*” University of Oregon, Center for Latinx and Latin American Studies, 2021
* “*Essential work, disposable workers*” University of Oregon, Labor Education and Research Center, 2021
* “*Feeling disposable: Exploring the Emotional Structure of Precarious Migrant Labor*”, University of Oregon,Department of Sociology Colloquium, 2018
* **“***Organizing against disposability the fight of migrant bakery workers in Portland*” University of Oregon, Labor Education and Research Center, 2018
* “*Impossible Choices: How Workers Manage Unpredictable Scheduling Practices*” University of Oregon, Department of Sociology Colloquium, 2017

**Guest Lectures and Invited Talks**

* “Essential work, disposable workers” at the Strengthening Sanctuary Alliance WA, 2021
* “Producing disposable workers: situating and problematizing migration” University of Oregon Geography, GEO 343: Society Culture & Place. May 2021
* “Contemporary debates on precarious and migrant labor” University of Oregon Sociology, SOC 301: Work and Occupations. 2019
* Research panel presentation, Workers’ Rights in the Gig Economy Conference, The Worker Institute at Cornell, New York City, April 27-28. 2018

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** .

**Training**

Teaching in the Social Sciences Pedagogy Graduate Course, University of Oregon, 2016

Teaching Engagement Program, University of Oregon

**Sociology – Instructor of record**

Introduction to Sociology, Summer 2021

Sociology of Labor: Unfree Labor and Capitalism, Winter 2020

Sociology of Emotions, Summer 2018

**Sociology - Teaching Assistant**

Sociology of Gender, Spring 2020; Social Inequalities x2, Fall 2017, 2019; Self and Society Spring 2017, Development of Sociology Winter 2017; Introduction to Sociology x4, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2020

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** .

**Conference Organizing**

* Coordinator Section “*Contemporary Interpretations of Marxism*”, Latin American Congress of Social Theory; Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2015, 2017, 2019
* Member of the Executive Board of the International Seminar “Public Policies evaluation: towards an inclusive development”, National Public Policies Evaluation Program, 2013
* Member of the Executive Board of the International Seminar, “Public Policy evaluation as a tool for development”, CLEAR, CIDE, World Bank 2012

**Committees**

* Admissions and Awards Committee - Department of Sociology, University of Oregon 2020-2021
* Colloquium Committee Member – Department of Sociology, University of Oregon 2019-2020
* International Student Committee Member– Department of Sociology, University of Oregon 2016-2017

**Union Service**

* Vice President at Large, Oregon American Federation of Teachers, 2017-2019
* Vice President for Political Education, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon 2016-2017
* Workers’ Caucus Chair, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon 2015-2016, 2017-2018
* International Students Caucus Chair, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon, 2015-2016
* Department Steward 2015-2016, 2018-2020

**Volunteering**

* Bilingual Paralegal, Northwest Workers’ Justice Project (NWJP), 2020-Present

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS** .

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Latin American Association of Sociology

Work and Family Researchers Network

Labor and Employment Relations Association

United Association for Labor Education

**LANGUAGES** .

Spanish (native)

English (bilingual)

Portuguese (intermediate reading and conversational, basic writing)

**REFERENCES** .

* *Ellen Scott*, Professor of Sociology, Associate Head and Graduate Advisor, Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Oregon, [escott@uoregon.edu](mailto:escott@uoregon.edu)
* *Raoul Lievanos*, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Oregon, raoull@uoregon.edu
* *Lina Stepick*, Labor Education & Research Center, University of Oregon, lstepick@uoregon.edu