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Education

University of Notre Dame
Ph.D., Sociology 2013
Dissertation: "A Genealogy of Social Justice: Britain, 1834-1914"
M.A., Sociology 2008

University of Wyoming
B.A. History and Philosophy 2006
Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude

Employment

Brandeis University
2015-present, **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology

Bowling Green State University
2013-2015, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

University of Notre Dame
2007-2013, Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology

Publications

Journal Articles

Michael Strand. (forthcoming). "Historicizing Social Inequality: A Victorian Archive for Contemporary Moral Discourse." *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*.

Michael Strand and Omar Lizardo. (forthcoming). "The Hysteresis Effect: Theorizing Mismatch in Action." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*

Brandon Vaidyanathan, **Michael Strand**^{*}, Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick and Thomas Buschman. (2016). "Causality in American Sociology: An Empirical Assessment and Critique." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 46: 3-26.

Michael Strand. (2015). "The Genesis and Structure of Moral Universalism:

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Social Justice in Victorian Britain, 1834-1901.” *Theory and Society* 44: 537-573.

Michael Strand and Omar Lizardo. (2015). “Beyond World Images: Belief as Embodied Action in the World.” *Sociological Theory* 33: 44-70.

Michael Strand. (2014). “Authenticity as a Form of Worth.” *Journal for Cultural Research* 18: 60-77.

Lyn Spillman and **Michael Strand**. (2013). “Interest-Oriented Action.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 39: 85-104.

Michael Strand. (2011). “Where Do Classifications Come From?” *Theory and Society* 40: 273-313.[†]

Omar Lizardo and **Michael Strand**. (2010). “Skills, Toolkits, Contexts and Institutions: Clarifying the Relationship between Different Approaches to Cognition in Cultural Sociology.” *Poetics* 38: 205-228.

Omar Lizardo and **Michael Strand**. (2009). “Postmodernism and Globalization.” *Protosociology* 26: 38-72.[‡]

Other Publications

Michael Strand. “Sociology of Justice.” *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*.

Reviews

Michael Strand. (2016). “Review of *Sociological Amnesia* by Alex Law and Eric Royal Lybeck.” *Contemporary Sociology* 45: 759-761.

Michael Strand. (2016). “Review Essay: Luc Boltanski on Sociology’s Paranoid Style.” *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 4: 221-227.

Michael Strand. (2009). “Review of *Social Structures* by John Levi Martin.” *Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section* 31: 10-12

[†] Winner, 2011 Hacker-Mullins Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Science, Technology and Knowledge.

[‡] Equal authorship

In the pipeline

Michael Strand. “The Folk Psychology of Action Theory” (in preparation)

Michael Strand. “Beyond Realism and Representation: On the Use of Models in Sociology” (in preparation)

Michael Strand. *The Victorian Burden: Morals, Markets and the Birth of Social Justice* (book manuscript in preparation)

Awards and Honors

Winner, 2011 Hacker-Mullins Award
“Where Do Classifications Come From?”
American Sociological Association, Science, Knowledge and Technology Section

Winner, 2009 Shils-Coleman Award
“Institutional Change as a Field Process: The Transformation of American Psychiatry, 1945-1980”
American Sociological Association, Theory Section

Winner, 2008 Jeanine Becker Award
“Institutional Change as a Field Process: The Transformation of American Psychiatry, 1945-1980”
University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology

Honorable Mention, 2010 Shils-Coleman Award
“Causality in American Sociology” with Brandon Vaidyanathan, Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick, and Thomas Buschmann
American Sociological Association, Theory Section

Advanced Teaching Scholar
Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame, 2011

Lilly Presidential Graduate Fellowship
University of Notre Dame, 2007-2012

Phi Beta Kappa
University of Wyoming, 2006

Presentations

Michael Strand. August 2015. “The Folk Psychology of Action Theory.”
Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.

Michael Strand. November 2013. “Bourdieu’s Contribution to the

Sociological Analysis of History.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago.

Michael Strand. August 2012. “Justifying State Action: Modes of Justice in Early British Welfare Debates, 1906-1911.”

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver.

Michael Strand. November 2011. “A Just Apprehension of the Social: New Liberalism and the Metaphysics of Social Order.”

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Boston.

Omar Lizardo and **Michael Strand.** August 2011. “Beyond World Images: Belief as Embodied Action in the World”

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas

Michael Strand. August 2010. “Scaffolding Theory.”

Invited paper presented at the Junior Theorists Symposium, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta

Michael Strand. October 2009. “Psychoanalysis in American Psychiatry, 1945-1980.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Los Angeles

Michael Strand August 2009. “Against Transformation: Toward a Consubstantialist Approach in the Sociology of Culture and Cognition.”

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco

Sara Skiles and **Michael Strand**, July 2008. “Are School Activities Racialized? Measuring Meaning Structures in School.”

Paper presented at the AERA section of the Add Health Users Conference, National Institutes of Health, Washington, DC.

Michael Strand. September 2007. “Culture and Society in Critical Theory.”

Paper presented at “Rethinking the Frankfurt School,” York University, Toronto.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Sociology of Celebrity

Social Problems

Introduction to Sociological Theory

Social Inequality
Morality and Market Society
Order and Change in Society

Graduate

Classical Social Theory
Approaches to Sociological Research
Critical and Classical Theory
Foundations of Social Theory

Advising

Thesis Committees

Elham Hoominfar (BGSU, 2015)

Doctoral Committees

Julia Bandini (Brandeis, ongoing)
Heather Sloane (BGSU, 2015)

Service and
Memberships

Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Poetics
Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour
Sociological Forum
Sociological Theory
Theory and Society
Mobilization
Social Problems
Social Forces
American Journal of Cultural Sociology

Memberships

American Sociological Association
ASA Section on Theory
ASA Section on Science, Technology and Knowledge
ASA Section on the Sociology of Culture
ASA Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology
ASA Section on the History of Sociology
Social Science History Association

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