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## **Education**

Ph.D. Sociology, University of California at Irvine, June 2016.

Dissertation: *Taking Root: Animal Advocacy and the Regulation of Science*.  
I use in-depth interviews, media data, archival research, and ethnographic observation to explain the long-term effects of policy reform on scientists and on consequent social movement mobilization.

Committee:  
David S. Meyer (chair), Edwin Amenta, Ann Hironaka,  
Claire J. Kim, and Su Yang.

M.A. Political Science, San Francisco State University, Valedictorian, 2008.

B.A. English Literature and Psychology, San Francisco State University, Cum Laude, 2003.

## **Publications: Peer-Reviewed Journals**

Evans, Erin M. (2015) "Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones? The Problems and Promises of Policy Reform for the Animal Advocacy Movement." *Sociological Perspectives*, doi: 10.1177/0731121415593276.

Evans, Erin M. (2016) "Bearing Witness: How Controversial Organizations Get the Quality of Media Coverage They Want." *Social Movement Studies*, 15(1): 41-59.

Evans, Erin M. (2010) "Constitutional Inclusion of Animal Rights in Germany and Switzerland: How Did Animal Protection Become an Issue of National Importance?" *Society & Animals* (18)3: 231-250.

## **Publications: Book Chapters**

Evans, Erin M. (2015) "Institutionalizing Animal 'Subject' Protection in Research." *Animals in Human Society*, ed. Daniel Moorehead, University Press of America, forthcoming.

Meyer, David S. and Erin M. Evans (2014) "Citizenship, Political Opportunities and Social Movements." *Handbook of Political Citizenship and Social Movements*, ed. H.A. van der Heijden, Edward Publishing Ltd, pp. 259-278.

### **Book Reviews**

Evans, Erin M. and Charles R. Booher II (2015) Review of John Miller's, *Empire and the Animal Body: Violence, Identity, and Ecology in Victorian Adventure, Society and Animals*, Vol. 24: 94-97.

Evans, Erin M. (2012) Review of Sarah Sobieraj's *Soundbitten: The Perils of Media-centered Political Activism, Mobilization* 17(2): 224-226.

### **Works in Progress**

Evans, Erin M., Evan Schofer, and Ann Hironaka, "The World Society of Social Movements" Under review with *Social Forces*.

Evans, Erin M. "The Outcomes of Aggressive Extra-institutional Protest and the 'Good Cop, Bad Cop' Effect." Submitted for the American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2016.

Evans, Erin M., Edwin Amenta, and Thomas C. Elliot, "Newspaper Coverage of Animal Rights Social Movement Organizations from 1900 to 2010."

Gardner, Beth Gharity, Erin M. Evans, Myra Marx Ferree and Tim Sven Müller, "Speaking for the Public: Journalists' Use of Neutral Frames in the Abortion Debate."

Evans, Erin M. and Thomas G. Kelch, Esq. "Legal Outcomes of Constitutional Protection of Animals in German, Switzerland, and India."

### **Grants and Fellowships**

The Newkirk Center for Science and Society Fellowship, 2015-2016 (\$7,330)

Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, UCI, Fall 2015 (\$15,000).

Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research, Conference Scholarship, 2014 (\$1,195).

Associate Dean's Fellowship, UCI School of Social Sciences, 2014 (\$11,000).

The Newkirk Center for Science and Society Conference Scholarship, 2013 (\$400).

Animal Welfare Trust, Research Grant, 2012 (\$5,000).

Sociology Department Summer Fellowship Award, UCI, 2011-2015 (\$5000).

## **Professional and Public Service**

Elected Student Representative, American Sociological Association's Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology. 2014-2015.

- Chair, Membership Drive Committee.
- Member, Social Media Committee, Reception Committee, Awards Committee.
- Organizer, ASA Roundtables, 2015

Elected Representative, UC Irvine Sociology Graduate Student Association, 2013

Contributing Editor, *Mobilizing Ideas*, June 2014-present.  
(<http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/author/emevans2014/>)

Invited Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *International Sociology*, *Mobilization, Psychology of Violence* (American Psychological Association), and *Social Problems*.

Organizer: Workshop on Responding to Sexual Violence Within Activist Groups, West Coast Ecofeminist Conference, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## **Awards**

Invited participant, Young Scholars in Social Movements Mini-conference, Notre Dame Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, May 2, 2014.

Distinguished Achievement in Graduate Studies, 2008, SFSU.

Teaching Assistant of the Year, San Francisco State University Political Science Department, 2007 and 2008.

The Louis Wasserman Prize for Best Graduate Essay in Political Science, 2007, SFSU. "Francis Galton and the Production of False Evolutionary Knowledge about Colonized Groups, Women, and Animals."

## **Teaching Experience**

Instructor:

- Cal Poly Pomona, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (SOC 360)
- Cal Poly Pomona, Politics as a Social Institution (SOC 322)
- CSU Dominguez Hills, Social Psychology (SOC 340)
- University of California, Irvine, Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1)
- University of California, Irvine, Marxist Social Thought (272A)

Teaching Assistantships:

- Intro to Sociology
- Social Movement, Protest, and Revolutions
- Sociology of Sexual Behavior
- Sociology of Sexuality
- Baseball and Society
- International Sociology
- Social Problems
- Political Sociology
- Chican(a)/Latin(a) Immigration
- Intro to Race and Ethnicity
- Introduction to American Politics.
- Global Social Change

## **Presentations**

- “The Problems and Promises of Policy Reform Goals for the Animal Advocacy Movement,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 22-25, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- “The World Society of Social Movements” with Ann Hironaka, Evan Schofer, and Sheila Xiao, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 22-25, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- “Animals, Food, and Culture” and “Industrial Meat Production, Human Rights, and Social Movement Intervention.” Invited talks, Chapman University, October 2, 2014
- “The Guise of Neutrality: Journalists’ Role in Framing the Abortion Debate” with Beth Gharity Gardner, Myra Marx Ferree, and Tim Sven Müller, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 16-19, 2014, San Francisco, CA.
- “Animal Advocacy and Research: The Long Road to Institutionalization,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 16-19, 2014, San Francisco, CA.
- “The Problems and Promises of Policy Reform Goals for Social Movements,” “Young Scholars in Social Movements” Invited participant, Young Scholars in Social Movements, Notre Dame Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, May 2-3, 2014, South Bend, Indiana.
- “The Guise of Neutrality: Journalists’ Role in Framing the Abortion Debate,” with Beth Gharity Gardner, Myra Marx Ferree, and Tim Sven Müller, Media Sociology Preconference of the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 9, 2013, New York, New York.
- “Their Bottom Line: Social Movements and the Economics of Incremental Goals,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 10-13, 2013, New York, New York.
- “Stealing the Spotlight: How Activists Get Media Coverage of Grievances,” Invited presentation, Qualitative Comparative Analysis workshop, May 15, 2013, UC Irvine, CA.
- “Newspaper Coverage of Animal Rights Social Movement Organizations from 1900 to 2010,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 17-20, 2012, Denver, Colorado.

- “Stealing the Spotlight: How Activists Get Media Coverage of Grievances,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 20-23, 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- “Mass Media and ‘Moral Shocks’: The ‘Radical Flank Effect’ in Media Coverage of Protests,” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, June 10-13, 2011, Seattle, Washington.
- “Constitutional Inclusion of Animal Rights in Germany & Switzerland: A Dynamic Approach to Political Opportunity,” Pacific Sociological Association Conference, April 8-11, 2010, Oakland, California.
- “Animal Rights as Ecological and Human Rights: A Case Study of LD50 and its Connection to American Toxicity Standards,” Western Political Science Association Conference, March 18-21, 2009, Vancouver, Canada.
- “Constitutional Inclusion of Animal Rights: A Dynamic Approach to Political Opportunity Structures,” Western Political Science Association Conference, March 19-22 2008, San Diego, California.
- “Ecofeminist Approaches to Environmental Activism,” Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon, March 6-9, 2008, Eugene, Oregon.

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Section membership:

- Collective Behavior and Social Movements
- Communication, Information Technology, and Media Sociology.
- Animals and Society

Society for the Social Studies of Science

The Newkirk Center for Science and Society

### **Other Research Preparation**

Training Professors Georgiana Bostean and her student, Harmanpreet Bhatti, to conduct content analysis of newspaper articles on framing the electronic cigarette debate, February-April 2016. Poster presentation at Pacific Sociological Association meeting in Oakland, CA, 2016.

Center for Ethnographic Research workshop: Practical Qualitative Data Analysis in ATLAS.ti., September 19-20, 2015.

Research Assistant to Professor Edwin Amenta, UCI, 2011 to 2013.

NSF (**1023863**) funded in-depth coding of news coverage of social movement organizations.

Research Assistant to Professor Ann Hironaka, UCI, 2011 to 2012. Coding of international newspaper coverage of cross-national environmental protest. Formed a new dataset used for a variety of research projects.

Research Assistant to Professor Angelika von Wahl, SFSU, 2007-2008. Research on Gender, Politics, and Reparations in Germany, Japan, and the U.S.

## **References**

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