

Curriculum Vitae

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POSITION:

University of Washington at Seattle, Associate Professor of Sociology
Director, Center for West European Studies (Title VI NRC), Jackson School of International Studies

Elected adjunct Associate Professor in Political Science, Comparative Religion, Germanics, and Scandinavian and Baltic Studies

EDUCATION:

New York University
Ph.D. in Sociology, 1999

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
M.A. Modern European History, 1994
M.A. Sociology, 1995
Herder-Institut der Universität Leipzig (PNdS certification) 1993.

State University of New York at Albany
B.A. in German and History, summa cum laude, 1992.
Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria, 1991. German-English translation
(*Diplomstufe*).

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:

2007 - Excellence in Graduate Training Award, UW Sociology Department
2007 - Nominated, UW Teaching Academy's campus-wide Distinguished Teaching Award
2006 - Excellence in Teaching Award, UW Sociology Department
2004 - Social Science History Association President's Book Award for *Exit-Voice Dynamics and the Collapse of East Germany*.
2004 - Award for Best Published Paper in Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association (ASA).
2002 - Award for Best Published Paper in Collective Behavior and Social Movements, ASA.
2001/02 - UW Royalty Research Fund Fellow.
1997 - Bendix Award for Best Graduate Student Paper in Historical/Comparative Sociology.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

2009/2010 - Co-Investigator (with Michael Hechter) Harry F. Guggenheim Foundation Research Grant for "Social Order and the Genesis of Rebellion: A Study of Mutiny in the RN".
2008 - Visiting Researcher, Centre for Maritime Historical Studies, University of Exeter, UK
2008 - UW Royalty Research Fund for "Trust, Heterogeneity, and High-Risk Collective Action."
2007/08 - Non-Resident Fellow, Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University.
2006 - Visiting University Lecturer, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

2004 – Grant from Arizona State University’s Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict.
 2001/02 – UW Royalty Research Fund award for “Mobilization in the GDR.”
 2001 – ASA/National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (with Dr. Hyojoung Kim, co-investigator).
 1999/2000 – German–American Academic Council Fellow.
 1998/99 – New York University Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship.
 1999 – Graduate Fellow, Society for Comparative Research.
 1998 – Dissertation Research Fellowship, Friedrich Ebert Foundation (Bonn, Germany).
 1997 – Foreign Language Area Studies grant, Center for European Studies, NYU.
 1996 – German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) pre-dissertation grant.
 1994/5 – Hawley Graduate Fellowship, UNC Department of Sociology.
 1994 – Mowry Award, UNC Department of History.
 1993 – DAAD grant for language training at the Herder Institute, Leipzig, Germany.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2009/10 – Executive Committee, Jackson School of International Studies (JSIS)
 2009 – 10 Year External Review Committee, Interdisciplinary Near and Middle Eastern Studies PhD program, Graduate School, UW
 2008/09 – Associate Chair, Department of Sociology
 2007–present – Director, Center for West European Studies (Title VI), JSIS
 2007/08 – Interim Director, European Union Center for Excellence, JSIS
 2008/11 – Faculty Adjudication Panel, UW
 2007/09 – Advisory Board, Hanauer Fellows Program, CAS
 2006 – Chair Selection Review Committee for Sociology, UW Social Sciences Division, CAS.
 2005 – External Review Committee of Title VI Center, UW Ellison Center (Research on Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asian States – REECAS [Program Evaluation])
 2005 – Organizer “Islam in Europe” Workshop, JSIS
 2004/05 – Executive Committee of the UW Department of Sociology
 2003/04 – UW Faculty Senate
 2001/04 – Faculty Adjudication Panel, UW
 2003 – UW Truman and Udall Scholarship Award Committees
 2002–/08 – Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Committee.
 2001–/06 – Director, Politics and Society Colloquium, CWES.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2009–2012 – Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory*.
 2008 – Chair, Barrington Moore Award Committee for Best Book, ASA Section on Historical/Comparative Sociology.
 2008 – Chair, Award Committee for Best Book, ASA Section in Political Sociology.
 2005/06 – Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*.
 2005/08 – Council Member, ASA Section on Political Sociology.
 2005 – Awards Committee, Social Science History Association President’s Award.
 2003 – Awards Committee, ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements
 2000/02 – States and Society Network Coordinator, Social Science History Association
 2000/01 – Organizer, Network on States/Societies of the Social Science History Association.
 1998 – Award committee, ASA Section of Comparative and Historical Sociology.
 1994/99 – Assistant Editor, *Sociological Theory*.
Ongoing: professional reviews for *AJS*, *ASR*, *Social Forces*, *American Political Science Review*, *Sociological Theory*, *Mobilization*, *Sociological Forum*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Social Problems*, etc.

TEACHING:

Graduate: Comparative & Historical Methods (Soc. 555); Classical Sociological Theory (Soc. 511); Comparative Sociology of Religion (Soc. 554); Revolts, Rebellions, Revolutions (Soc. 590); independent study and readings in Sociological Theory, Sociology of Revolutions, Comparative Politics, and Sociology of Religion.

Undergraduate: Comparative Social Change (Soc. 212); Sociological Theory (Soc. 316); Honors Seminar (Soc. 496); Independent Research (Soc. 499).

BOOKS:

Pfaff, Steven. 2006. *Exit-Voice Dynamics and the Collapse of East Germany: The Crisis of Leninism and the Revolution of 1989*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
Winner of the 2004 Social Science History Association President's Award.

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Sociology, Comparative Political Studies, American Historical Review, Social Forces, Canadian Journal of Sociology, Central European History, Mobilization, History-Net* (in German), *East European Politics and Societies, German Studies Review, Berliner Journal für Soziologie* (in German).

Pfaff, Steven, as contributing editor. 2007. *Classical Sociological Theory and Contemporary Sociological Theory*, 2nd Edition, with Craig Calhoun, Joseph Gerteis, James Moody, and Indermohan Virk. Cambridge: Blackwell's Press (also 1st Edition, 2002).

PUBLISHED ARTICLES:

Kiser, Edgar and Steven Pfaff. 2009. "Comparative Historical Analysis", in K. Leicht and C. Jenkins, Eds., *Handbook of Politics*. New York: Springer (in press).

Pfaff, Steven. 2008. "The Religious Divide: Why Religion seems to be Thriving in the United States and Waning in Europe", in J. Kopstein and S. Steinmo (Eds.), *Growing Apart? America and Europe in the Twenty-First Century*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Pfaff, Steven, and Anthony Gill. 2006. "Will a Million Muslims March? Muslim Interest Organizations and Political Integration in Europe." *Comparative Political Studies* 39/7: 803–28.

Froese, Paul, and Steven Pfaff. 2005. "Explaining a Religious Anomaly: A Historical Analysis of Secularization in Eastern Germany." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 44/4: 397–422.

Murphy, Gillian, and Steven Pfaff. 2005. "Thinking locally, acting globally? What the Seattle WTO protests tell us about the global justice movement." *Political Power and Social Theory* Vol. 17: 151–176.

Pfaff, Steven. 2004. "On the unmaking and remaking of states: Review essay for the 25th anniversary of T. Skocpol's *States and Social Revolutions*." *Sociological Forum* 19/2: 315–21.

Pfaff, Steven, and Hyojoung Kim. 2003. "Exit-Voice Dynamics in Collective Action: An Analysis of Emigration and Protest in the East German Revolution." *American Journal of Sociology* 109/2: 401–44.

Best Published Paper, ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section 2004

Pfaff, Steven, and Edgar Kiser, 2003. "Theory, History and Comparative Political Sociology." *Research in Political Sociology* 12:285–310.

Pfaff, Steven. 2002. "Nationalism, Charisma and Plebiscitary Leadership: The Problem of Democratization in the Political Sociology of Max Weber." *Sociological Inquiry* 72/1:81–107.

Pfaff, Steven, and Guobin Yang. 2001. "Double-Edged Rituals and the Symbolic Resources of Collective Action: Explaining Protest in Eastern Europe and China in 1989." *Theory and Society* 30/4: 539–589.

Best Published Paper, ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, 2002.

Froese, Paul, and Steven Pfaff. 2001. "Replete and Desolate Markets: Poland, East Germany and the New Religious Paradigm." *Social Forces* 80/2: 481–507.

Goodwin, Jeff, and Steven Pfaff. 2001. "Emotion Work in High-Risk Social Movements: Managing Fear in the U.S. and East German Civil Rights Movements". In Jeffrey Goodwin, James Jasper and Francesca Polletta (Eds.), *Passionate Politics: Emotions and Social Movements*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Baukloh, Anja, Susanne Lippert and Steven Pfaff. 2001. "Was geschah mit den früheren Oppositionsgruppen der DDR?" In W. Schluchter and P. Quint, Eds., *Der Vereinigungsschock – Vergleichende Betrachtungen zehn Jahre danach*. Göttingen: Velbrück Wissenschaft.

Pfaff, Steven. 2001. "The Limits of Coercive Surveillance: Social and Penal Control in the German Democratic Republic." *Punishment and Society* 3/2:381–407.

Pfaff, Steven, 2001. "The Politics of Peace in the GDR: The Independent Peace Movement, the Church, and the Origins of the East German Opposition." *Peace and Change* 26/3: 280–300.

Pfaff, Steven. 2001. "The Theory of Civil Society and the East German Revolution." In Fatos Tarifa (Ed.), *The Breakdown of State Socialism and the Emerging Post-Socialist Order*. The Hague: CESTRAD/ISS.

Pfaff, Steven. 1996. "Collective Identity and Informal Groups in Revolutionary Mobilization: East Germany in 1989." *Social Forces* 75 (1): 91–118.

Bendix Award for Best Student paper in Comparative & Historical Sociology 1997.

PUBLISHED ESSAYS AND REVIEWS:

Review of Roger Karapin, *Protest Politics in Germany* (Penn State, 2007), *American Journal of Sociology* 115/2.

Review of Thomas Banchoff, Ed., *Democracy and the New Religious Pluralism* (Oxford, 2007), in *Contemporary Sociology*, 37/5 (2008): 453–454.

Review of Andrew Port, *Conflict and Stability in the German Democratic Republic* (Cambridge, 2007), forthcoming in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*.

Review of Gareth Dale, *The East German Revolution of 1989* (Manchester, 2006), *Slavic Review* 67/1 (2008): 206–6.

Pfaff, Steven. 2007. "The Lives of Others: East Germany Revisited?" *German Historical Institute Bulletin* 41: 110–116.

Review of Jason Wittenberg, *Crucibles of Political Loyalty: Church Institutions and Electoral Continuity in Hungary* (Cambridge, 2006), in *Comparative Political Studies* 40 (2007).

Froese, Paul and Steven Pfaff. 2003. "Polish Catholicism: Without Its Communist Opponent, Less Monolithic." *East-West Church & Ministry Report* Volume 11 / 1, Part 3 (Winter 2003): 10.

Pfaff, Steven. 2000. "Resisting Globalization: Notes on the Seattle Uprising," in *Voices from the WTO*, edited by Stephanie Guillod and Julian Allen. Olympia, WA: Evergreen State College.

Review of John C. Torpey, *Intellectuals, Socialism and Dissent: The East German Opposition and Its Legacy* (University of Minnesota Press, 1996), *American Journal of Sociology* 102/3: 901–903.

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Book manuscript with Paul Froese, *Replete and Desolate Markets: The Dynamics of Religious Change in Europe, 1850–2000*, in development with Cambridge University Press.

"Social Order and the Genesis of Rebellion: Analyzing Mutiny in the Royal Navy, 1740–1820", with Michael Hechter, Arizona State University.

"The Structure and Dynamics of a Religious Insurgency", with Hyojoung Kim, California State University–Los Angeles, revised and resubmitted to *AJS*.

"The Structure of a Spontaneous Rebellion: An Analysis of the 1953 uprising in East Germany." With Deborah Warnock, manuscript.

INVITED TALKS AND PUBLIC LECTURES:

Global Studies, Arizona State University (2009); History Department, University of Exeter (UK) (2008); Department of Comparative Religion – JSIS (2008); Nuffield College–Oxford University (2007); German Historical Institute, Washington DC (2007); Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University (2007); Department of History, University of Louisiana (2007); Center to Advance Research and Training in Social Sciences, University of Colorado (2007); Global Affairs Speakers Series, Jackson School of International Studies (2007); Centre for European Studies, University of Toronto (2007); Sociology, University of California–Irvine (2007); Culture in Context Lecture Series, Frye Art Museum (2007); Sociology, University of California–Los Angeles (2006); Institute for Sociology, University of Ljubljana – Slovenia (2006); Munck Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto (2005); Tocqueville Initiative, University of Colorado–Boulder (2005); Holland America Line "Explorations Series" Lecturer (2005, 2006); Sociology, New School University (2004); Sociology, University of British Columbia (2004); Sociology, Ohio State University (2003); UW Department of Germanics (2002); Institute for Sociology, Leipzig University – Germany (2002); Sociology, Indiana University (2001); Max Weber Institute for Comparative Sociology, Erfurt – Germany (1999).

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

"Opportunity, Threat, and Spontaneous Mobilization: The East German Rebellion of 1953." German Studies Association Conference, St. Paul, 2008.

"Integrating Muslims in Western Democracies: Islamism, Mosque–State Relations, and the Crisis of Multiculturalism", with Sarah Valdez, American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, 2008.

"Social Networks, Political Regime, and Heterodoxy in the Reformation

Movement”, with Hyojoung Kim (Cal. State – Los Angeles). ASA Conference, New York, 2007.

“Students, Regimes, and Social Structure in the Diffusion of the Reformation.” Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Salt Lake City, 2006.

“Divided Identities, Divided Interests? Muslims and the German State.” German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, 2006.

“Structure and Dynamics of Ideological Insurgency: The German Reformation.” Social Science History Association Conference (SSHA), Portland, 2005.

“Secularization and Religious Revival in the Baltic Region.” REECAS Conference, (w. Cheryl Zilinskas), Reed College, 2005.

“Explaining a Spontaneous Rebellion: An Analysis of the June 1953 Uprising in East Germany.” Paper presented with Deborah Warnock (UW) at the SSHA Conference, Chicago, 2004.

“Explaining a Religious Anomaly.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Conference (ASA), 2004.

“Bringing Demand into the Supply–Side Model of Religion.” Paper presented with Dr. Paul Froese (Baylor), SSHA, 2002.

“Identifying Causal Mechanisms in Social Change: Advancing the Historical Turn in the Social Sciences.” Paper presented at the SSHA, 2002.

“Emigration and Popular Protest in the East German Revolution, 1989–1990: An Empirical Evaluation of Exit–Voice Dynamics”. Paper presented with Dr. Hyojoung Kim, SSHA, 2001.

“The Structure of the East German Revolution of 1989–1990.” Paper presented with Dr. Hyojoung Kim, SSHA, 2000.

“Double–Edged Rituals and the Symbolic Resources of Collective Action: Protest Mobilization in Eastern Europe and China in 1989”. Paper presented with Dr. Guobin Yang, ASA, August 2000.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

German

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Sociological Association, Social Science History Association, German Studies Association.

REFERENCES:

Craig Calhoun, President, SSRC, and University Professor of Social Sciences, New York University.

Jeff Goodwin, Professor of Sociology, New York University.

Michael Hechter, Professor of Global Studies, Arizona State University.

Edgar Kiser, Professor of Sociology, University of Washington.

Jeff Kopstein, Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto

