

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

SAMUEL COHN

APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Sociology, Texas A & M University 1997-Present

Professorial Associate, Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London 2014-Present

Associate Professor, Sociology, Texas A & M University 1991-1997

Assistant Professor, Sociology, Texas A & M University 1989-1991

Assistant Professor, Sociology and Industrial Relations, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1981-9

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Michigan, 1981

B.A., Sociology, Yale University

SPECIALTIES: Global Poverty, Macrosociology, Historical Sociology, Gender and Discrimination

NATIONAL HONORS AND PRIZES

Founder and First President of the Council of the ASA Section on the Sociology of Development

Winner of ASA's 1989 Jessie Barnard Award for the best book published on gender for the monograph *Employment and Development Under Globalization: State and Economy in Brazil..* Philadelphia, Temple.

Winner of ASA's Sociology of Development Section 2013 Honorable Mention for best book published on Development for the monograph *Employment and Development Under Globalization: State and Economy in Brazil.*

Winner of ASA's Sociology of Development 2014 Samuel Cohn Award for Distinguished Service to Development Sociology. (The award was actually named for me.)

Fulbright Fellow 2002. Department of Economics, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro Brazil. Taught an interdisciplinary course in industrial relations theory to institutional economics students.

RESEARCH:

MONOGRAPHS

2012 *Employment and Development Under Globalization: State and Economy in Brazil*. Basingstoke, U.K., Palgrave Macmillan.

2000 *Race and Gender Discrimination at Work*. New York, Westview.

1993 *When Strikes Make Sense and Why: Lessons From Third Republic French Coal Miners*. New York, Plenum.

1985 *Process of Occupational Sex-typing: Feminization of Clerical Labor in Great Britain*. Philadelphia, Temple.

EDITED VOLUMES

2019. *Gender and Development: Economic Basis of Women's Power*. Thousand Oaks, California. Sage. (with Rae Lesser Blumberg)

2016. Gregory Hooks (ed.), *Handbook of Development Sociology*, Berkeley, California. University of California. (On editorial board with nine other editors.)

2016 *Development in Crisis: Threats to Human Well-Being in the Global South and Global North*. London, Routledge. (with Rae Lesser Blumberg)

ARTICLES

2019. "Power of the Purse: Why Women's Economic Power is Absolutely Essential." Pp. 1-27 in Samuel Cohn and Rae Lesser Blumberg (eds.), *Gender and Development: Economic Basis of Women's Power*. Thousand Oaks, California. Sage. (with Rae Lesser Blumberg).

2019. "Male Preferences and Women's Economic Power: How Men's Choices Open or Close Occupations To Women". Pp. 145-161 in Samuel Cohn and Rae Lesser Blumberg (eds.), *Gender and Development: Economic Basis of Women's Power*. Thousand Oaks, California. Sage.

2017. "The Determinants of the Division of Labor Between Men and Women in Paid Employment in the Global North and South: How Occupational Sex-typing Informs the Study of Gender and Development." *Sociology of Development* 3: 1-23.

2016. "State and Economic Development" Pp. 393-412 in Gregory Hooks (ed.), *Handbook of Development Sociology*, Berkeley, California. University of California.

2016. "A Manifesto for the Sociology of Development". Pp. 1-30 in Gregory Hooks (ed.), *Handbook of Development Sociology*, Berkeley, California. University of California. (with Gregory Hooks)

2016. "Crisis in Development – How Development Lives and Dies". Pp. 1-32 in Samuel Cohn and Rae Blumberg (eds.), *Development in Crisis: Threats to Human Well-Being in the Global South and Global North*. London, Routledge.

2016 "Why Cutting Taxes Does Not Increase Employment: Or Why Shrinking the State Does Not Provide Compensating Economic Development." Pp. 51-66 in Samuel Cohn and Rae Blumberg (eds.), *Development in Crisis: Threats to Human Well-Being in the Global South and Global North*. London, Routledge.

2012. "Tea Party in Macrosociological Perspective." *Estudos de Tempo Presente*.

2012. "O'Connorian Models of Peripheral Development – or How Third World States Resist World Systemic Pressures By Cloning the Policies of States in the Core." Pp. 336-344 in Salvatore Babones and Christopher Chase-Dunn, (eds.), *Handbook of World Systems Analysis*. New York, Routledge.

2011. "What Marxist Theory of the State and the Brazilian Amazon Implies For the Prospects of Sustainable Environmental Regulation in the European Union and the United States." In John Robertson and Michael Meimeth (eds.), *Sustainable Development Part I: How to Bridge the Knowledge-Action Gap: Exploring the Value Added From Political and Economic Perspectives*. Berlin, Nomos.

2008. "When Sergipe Led Brazil: The Golden Years of Employment for Barbers and Beauticians". *Ponta De Lanca* 1. Brazilian Web Publication. www.posgrap.ufs.br/periodicos/ponta_de_lanca/index.htm

2004 "Impact of Payroll Taxation on Employment in a Third World Setting: Personal Services in Brazilian Nonamazonian States 1940-80." *Econômica* 6, 1: 35-60.

2004. "Do Taxes Lower Employment in the Third World? Evidence From Personal Service Firms in Debt Crisis Brazil." *Competition and Change* 8: 45-64. (With Elizabeth Rainwater and Matt Bradshaw)

1998 "Other Reason Job Suburbanization Hurts Blacks: Relationship Between the Location Racial Composition of Employment in Detroit and Atlanta 1980." *Urban Affairs Review* 34: 94-125.

1996 "What Spatial Mismatch? The Proximity of Blacks to Employment in Boston and Houston" *Social Forces* 75: 557-73. (with Mark Fossett)

1996. 3 short articles in Women and Work: a Handbook. Paula Dubeck and Kathryn Borman (eds.), New York, Garland.

"Occupational Sex-Typing." Pp. 87-89.

"Human Capital Theory." Pp. 107-110.

"Discrimination Against Married Women." Pp. 332-4.

- 1995 "Learning From Other People's Actions: Environmental Variation and Diffusion in French Coal Mining Strikes: 1890-1935." American Journal of Sociology 101: 366-403. (with Carol Conell)
1995. "Are Northern Labor Markets Characterized by Greater Inequality in Employment? Intermetropolitan Variance in White-Black Employment Differentials". *Social Forces* 74: 999-1030. (with Mark Fossett)
- 1990 "Market-Like Forces and Social Stratification: How Neoclassical Theories of Wages Can Survive Recent Sociological Critiques." *Social Forces* 68:714-30.
- 1989 "Historical Limits on Neoclassical Strike Theories: Evidence From French Coal Mining 1890-1935." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 42:649-662. (with Adrienne Eaton)
- 1988 "Empty Victories, Harmless Defeats: Relationship Between Moderation, Strike Victories and Substantive Benefits Among French Coal Miners, 1890-1935." *Political Power and Social Theory* 7:177-209.
- 1985 "Clerical Labor Intensity and the Feminization of Clerical Labor in Great Britain." *Social Forces* 63:1060-8.
- 1982 "Michael Hechter's Theory of Regional Underdevelopment: A Test Using Victorian British Railways." *American Sociological Review* 47:477-88.
- 1981 "Keeping the Navvies in Line: Variations in Work Discipline Among Victorian British Railway Construction Crews." Pp. 143-66 in Louise Tilly and Charles Tilly (eds.), *Class Conflict and Collective Action*. Beverly Hills, Sage.