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## **Education**

Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology Department, University of California at Irvine, 2016.

Dissertation:

“Taking Root: Animal Advocacy and the Regulation of Science.”

I use a combination of in-depth interviews, archival research, and ethnographic observation to explain the long-term effects of animal protection policy reform on the practice of laboratory science, and on consequent 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**

Evans, Erin M. (2016) “Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones? The Problems and Promises of Policy Reform for the Animal Advocacy Movement.” *Sociological Perspectives*, *forthcoming*.

Evans, Erin M. (2015) “Bearing Witness: How Controversial Organizations Get the Quality of Media Coverage They Want.” *Social Movement Studies*, *forthcoming*.

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.

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.

### **Book Reviews**

Evans, Erin M. and Charles R. Booher II (2015). John Miller, *Empire and the Animal Body: Violence, Identity, and Ecology in Victorian Adventure, Society and Animals, forthcoming*.

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

### **Works in Progress**

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

Evans, Erin M., Ann Hironaka, Evan Schofer and Sheila Xiao, "The World Society of Social Movements: How INGOs Make Protests Matter."

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 (Whittier Law School), "Legal Outcomes of Constitutional Protection of Animals in German, Switzerland, and India."

### **Grants, Fellowships, and Awards**

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

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.

Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research, Scholarship to conduct field research at the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Conference, 2014 (\$1,195).

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

Newkirk Center for Science and Society Fellowship, UCI, 2013 (\$400).

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

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

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."

## **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 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*.

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Sociological Association (ASA).

ASA Section membership in Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Animals and Society, and Communication, Information Technology, and Media Sociology.

Society for the Social Studies of Science

## **Other Research Participation**

Research Group participation with Professor Edwin Amenta, UCI, 2011 to 2013.  
NSF (1023863) funded database formation covering news coverage of social movement organizations.

Graduate 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.

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

## **Teaching Experience**

Instructor:

Cal Poly Pomona, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (SOC 360)  
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) Studies-Immigration Policy
- Intro to Race and Ethnicity
- Introduction to American Politics.
- Global Social Change

## **References**

Professor David S. Meyer  
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