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## academic appointments

Columbia University, Lecturer in Discipline, Sociology, 2021 — Present.  
Columbia University, Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Sociology, 2019 — 2021.

## education

Ph.D. 2019 Sociology, Columbia University.  
M.Phil. 2014 Sociology, Columbia University.  
M.A. 2011 Sociology, Columbia University.  
B.A. 2005 English & American Literature / Political Science (minor),  
New York University.

## areas of interest

Organizations, Environmental Sociology, Science Knowledge & Technology,  
Urban Sociology, Historical Sociology, Qualitative Methods, Theory.

## publications

### Peer-Reviewed

- 2024 (forthcoming) Hagen, R. “The *Challenger* Disaster.” In: *Encyclopedia of Technological Hazards and Disasters in the Social Sciences*. Duane A. Gill, Liesel A. Ritchie, and Nnenia Campbell, Eds., Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- 2021 Clark-Ginsberg A., D. DeSmet, I. A. Rueda, R. Hagen, and B. Hayduk. “Disaster Risk Creation and Cascading Disasters Within Large Technological Systems: COVID-19 and the 2021 Texas blackouts.” *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*.
- 2021 Hagen, R, and R. Elliott. “Disasters, Continuity, and the Pathological Normal.” *Sociologica* 15(1).
- 2021 Hagen, R. “Acts of God, Man, and System: Knowledge, Technology, and the Construction of Disaster.” In *Critical Disaster Studies*, eds. Andrew Horowitz and Jacob Remes, University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2021 Berthod, O., M. Grothe-Hammer, R. Hagen, and J. Sydow. “Managing Resource Transposition in the Face of Extreme Events: Fieldwork at two Public Networks in Germany and the U.S.” *Public Administration* 99(1), 171-188.
- 2019 Hagen, R. “Collisions Between Institutional and Populist Risk Imaginaries: the ‘Dark Side’ of Negative Asymmetric Thinking.” *Sociological Forum* 34 (S1) 1235-1250.
- 2016 Makovi, K., R. Hagen, and P. Bearman. “The Course of Law: State Intervention in Southern Lynch Mob Violence 1882-1930.” *Sociological Science* 3: 860-888.
- 2013 Hagen, R., K. Makovi and P. Bearman. “The Influence of Political Dynamics on Southern Lynch Mob Formation and Lethality.” *Social Forces* 92(2) 757-787.

Other Publications

- 2024 (forthcoming) Hagen, R. "Attempted Lynchings." In: *Terrible Legacy: Encyclopedia of Lynching in America*. Michael Pfefer, ed. ABC-CLIO, Inc.
- 2024 (forthcoming) Hagen, R. "*The Truth Society: Science, Disinformation, and Politics in Berlusconi's Italy*." By Noelle Molé Liston." *Journal of Disaster Studies* 1(1).
- 2023 Hagen, R. "*The Government of Emergency: Vital Systems, Expertise, and the Politics of Security*." By Stephen J. Collier and Andrew Lakoff." *British Journal of Sociology* 5 (74), 980-982.
- 2018 Hagen, R. "*The End of Ownership: Personal Property in the Digital Economy*." By Aaron Perzanowski and Jason Schultz." *Science and Public Policy* 45(1) 137-139.
- 2013 Penuel, Bradley K., M. Statler, and R. Hagen, eds. *Encyclopedia of Crisis Management*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

**book  
manuscript  
invited talks**

- Under contract with Columbia University Press: *The Constant Metropolis: Disaster Risk Managers and the Production of Continuity in New York City*.
- 2020 "Listening to Covid-19: Oral Histories of New York in Pandemic." Heyman Center for the Humanities at Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2018 "Disaster Anticipation and the Production of Stability in Everyday Life." University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 "What Does Silicon Valley Owe Us? The Ethics of Data Commodification." Data & Society Research Institute, New York, NY.
- 2017 "Disaster Anticipation and the Reproduction of Social Order." Williams College, Williamstown, MA.
- 2017 "Resource Accretion and Organizational Resilience." International Center for Enterprise Preparedness, New York University, New York, NY.
- 2017 "The Modernity Challenge: Taking Students Offline for 24 Hours to Learn." Innovative Teaching Summer Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2015 "The Interorganizational Anticipation of Disaster Risk in a Global City." Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany.

**selected  
presentations**

- 2022 "Repertoires of Repair: Confronting Ontological Insecurity during the COVID-19 Pandemic." American Sociological Association conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2019 "Catastrophe and Sustainability in the Technosphere." Sustainability: Transdisciplinary Theory, Practice, and Action conference. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2018 "Acts of God, Man, and System: Knowledge, Technology, and the Construction of Disaster." Critical Disaster Studies. Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University, New York, NY.
- 2018 "Resource Accretion: Disaster Anticipation and the Production of Stability in a Global City." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 "Acts of God, Man, and System." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Science, Knowledge, and Technology Pre-Conference, Chicago, IL.

- 2015 “Law Enforcement Intervention in Lynch Mob Activity in the Southern United States 1882 – 1930.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “Law Enforcement Intervention in Lynch Mob Activity in the Southern United States 1882 – 1930.” Social Science History Association, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2013 “The Influence of Political Dynamics on Southern Lynch Mob Formation and Lethality.” International Network of Analytical Sociologists 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Stockholm, Sweden.

**grants**

- 2020 RAPID Grant: New York Covid-19 Chronicle and Oral History Archive, National Science Foundation.
- 2017 Graduate Student Research Grant, Columbia University.
- 2015 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation.
- 2013 Research Grant, PIIRS Interdisciplinary Research Community on Global Systemic Risk, Princeton University.

**honors,  
awards,  
fellowships**

- 2016 Best Paper Award, European Group for Organizational Studies conference, with Olivier Berthod, Jörg Sydow, and Michael Grothe-Hammer.
- 2016 Lead Teaching Fellowship, Columbia University.
- 2013 Spivack Memorial Fund Award, Columbia University.
- 2012 Ruth R. Hettleman Young Scholars Fellowship, Columbia University.
- 2011 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University.

**teaching  
experience**

Instructor of Record

*At Columbia University*

- “Classical Social Theory.” (Graduate seminar) Fall 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019.
- “Methods Workshop.” (Graduate Seminar) Spring 2022, 2021, 2020.
- “Sociological Theory.” (Undergraduate) Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2021.
- “Media, Culture, and Society.” (Undergraduate) Summer 2016.
- “The Social World” (Intro to Sociology). Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Summer 2015.

Teaching Fellow

- “Master’s Thesis Seminar.” 2017-18 Academic Year.  
*Professor: Denise Milstein.*
- “Mistake, Misconduct, and Disaster: How Organizations Fail.”  
2017 Spring; 2013 Fall. *Professor: Diane Vaughan.*
- “Economy & Society.” 2016 Spring. *Professor: Joshua Whitford.*
- “Classical Social Theory.” 2015 Fall. *Professor: Teresa Sharpe.*
- “The Social World.” (Introduction to Sociology) 2012 Fall; 2013 Spring.  
*Professor: Shamus Khan; Professor: Gil Eyal.*
- “Paris: Making of the Modern City.” 2014 Spring.  
*Professor: Priscilla Parkhurst Ferguson.*

**guest  
lectures**

- 2019 “Social Inequality and the Course of Disease Outbreaks.” SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY.
- 2017 “Organizations and Power: Routine Nonconformity and the Fall of the Berlin Wall.” *Mistake, Misconduct and Disaster: How Organizations Fail*. Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2016 “Evicted: Housing and the Production of Poverty.” *Economy and Society*. Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2015 “The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism: An Introduction to Max Weber.” *Classical Social Theory*. Columbia University, New York, NY.

**professional  
service**

- Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Poetics*, *Mobilization*, and *Social Problems*.
- Lead Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, 2016 – 2017.
- Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, 2012 – 2013.

**academic  
affiliations**

- Research Fellow, Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics. Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Member, American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Society.
- Participant, Workshop on Social Organization. Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. 2012 – 2013.