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Education

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley. 2001.

Dissertation: *Civil Society and the Democratic Imagination*

Committee: Kim Voss (chair), Ann Swidler, Margaret Weir, Henry Brady

Qualifying Examinations: Social Theory, Sociology of Work, Political Sociology

M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley. 1997.

Thesis: "Work and Community in a Company Town: The Politics of Work and Possibility in Post-Industrial Rochester"

Committee: Jerome Karabel (chair), Kim Voss, Harley Shaiken

B.A., Sociology and Anthropology, Swarthmore College. 1994.

Highest Honors

Phi Beta Kappa

Honors Thesis: "Come the Revolution: Movement Politics and Namibian Independence"

Thesis Chair: Robin E. Wagner-Pacifici

Short course, "Frontiers in Statistical Genetics." University of Alabama at Birmingham, Section on Statistical Genetics. Supported by NIAID. Atlanta, Georgia, 2006.

Experience

2007–present Associate Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Arts and Humanities

2001–2007 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Courses taught: Social Theory (undergraduate and graduate); Sociology of Culture (graduate); Sociology of the Mass Media (graduate); Introduction to Sociology; Measurement and Data Collection (undergraduate); Democracy and Society (first-year seminar)

Awards: Rachel Rosenfeld Award for Graduate Mentoring, 2004

2005–present Evaluation Consultant, The Mertz-Gilmore Foundation, New York. Concurrent with duties as Assistant to Associate Professor at UNC-Chapel Hill.

2000–2001 Applications Programmer/Analyst, Children's Primary Care Research Group, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Concurrent with Ph.D. dissertation work.

1997–2000 Programmer/Analyst, Department of Demography, University of California, Berkeley. Concurrent with graduate study.

1999 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University. Concurrent with graduate study.

1996 Teaching Assistant, Sociology, University of California, Berkeley. Concurrent with graduate study.

Books

- 1.) Perrin, Andrew J. *Citizen Speak: The Democratic Imagination in American Life*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006.
 - 2.) Coser, Rose Laub, Laura S. Anker, and Andrew J. Perrin. *Women of Courage: Jewish and Italian Immigrant Women in New York*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood, 1999.
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- 3.) Olick, Jeffrey K., and Andrew J. Perrin. *Guilt and Defense*. In preparation; to be published by Harvard University Press, 2009.
 - 4.) Olick, Jeffrey K., and Andrew J. Perrin. *Before the Public Sphere*. In preparation; to be published by Harvard University Press, 2009.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 1.) Perrin, Andrew J. "Voting in America." *Contexts* November, 2008.
- 2.) Perrin, Andrew J., and Sondra J. Smolek. "Who Trusts? Race, Gender, and the September 11 Rally Effect Among Young Adults." Forthcoming, *Social Science Research*, 2009.
- 3.) Prasad, Monica, Andrew J. Perrin, Kieran Bezila, Kate Kindleberger, Steve Hoffman, Kim Manturuk, and Ashleigh Smith Powers. "'There Must be a Reason': Osama, Saddam, and the Social Psychology of False Beliefs." Forthcoming, *Sociological Inquiry*, 2009.
- 4.) Perrin, Andrew J., and Stephen B. Vaisey. "Parallel Public Spheres: Distance and Discourse in Letters to the Editor." Forthcoming, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2008.
- 5.) Prasad, Monica, Andrew J. Perrin, Kieran Bezila, Steve Hoffman, Kate Kindleberger, Kim Manturuk, and Ashleigh Smith Powers. "The Undeserving Rich: 'Moral Values' and the White Working Class." Forthcoming, *Sociological Forum*, 2009.
- 6.) Hipp, John, and Andrew J. Perrin. "Social Space and Physical Space: Homophily, Propinquity, and the Formation of Neighborhood Ties." Forthcoming, *City and Community*.
- 7.) Perrin, Andrew J., and Katherine R. McFarland. "The Sociology of Deliberation and Representation." *Sociology Compass*, 2008.
- 8.) Perrin, Andrew J., and Hedwig Lee. "The Undertheorized Environment: Sociological Theory and the Ontology of Behavioral Genetics." *Sociological Perspectives* 50:2 (Summer, 2007), 303–322.
- 9.) Hipp, John, and Andrew J. Perrin. "Nested Loyalties: Local Networks' Effects on Neighbourhood and Community Cohesion." *Urban Studies* 43: 13 (December, 2006), 2503–2523.
- 10.) Perrin, Andrew J., Robin Wagner-Pacifici, Lindsay Hirschfeld, and Susan Wilker. "Contest Time: Time, Territory, and Representation in the Postmodern Electoral Crisis." *Theory & Society* 35 (2006), 351–391.
- 11.) Perrin, Andrew J. "Political Microcultures: Linking Civic Life and Democratic Discourse." *Social Forces* 84:2 (December, 2005), 1049–1082.
- 12.) Adorno, Theodor W. "Opinion Research and Publicness," translated, and with an introduction, by Andrew J. Perrin and Lars Jarkko. *Sociological Theory* 23:1 (March, 2005), 116–123.
- 13.) Perrin, Andrew J. "National Threat and Political Culture: Authoritarianism, Anti-Authoritarianism, and the September 11 Attacks." *Political Psychology* 26:2 (April, 2005), 167–194.
- 14.) Perrin, Andrew J. "Making 'Silicon Valley': Culture, Representation, and Technology at the Tech Museum." *The Communication Review* 5:1 (2002), 65–81.
- 15.) Perrin, Andrew J. "CodeRead: Using Natural Language Processing for Automatic Coding of Textual Data." *Social Science Computer Review* 19:2 (2001), 213–220.

- 16.) Klinenberg, Eric, and Andrew J. Perrin. "Symbolic Politics in the Information Age: The 1996 Presidential Campaign in Cyberspace." *Information, Communication, and Society* 1:3 (2000), 17–38.

- 17.) Perrin, Andrew J., and Rajesh Ghoshal. "Strategic Innovation in a Union Movement" (Tentative working title). In preparation.
- 18.) Perrin, Andrew J., and J. Micah Roos. "Public Opinion Research." Invited submission in preparation for *Annual Review of Sociology*, 2010.

Book Chapters

- 1.) Perrin, Andrew J. "Economic Transition in a Company Town: The Politics of Work and Possibility in Postindustrial Rochester." in Vannoy, Dana, and Paula J. Dubeck, eds. *Challenges for Work and Family in the 21st Century*. (New York: Aldine de Gruyter, 1998).

Book Reviews

- 1.) Perrin, Andrew J. Review of Reed, Isaac, and Jeffrey C. Alexander (eds.). *Culture, Society, and Democracy: The Interpretive Approach* (New York: Paradigm, 2008). *Contemporary Sociology* 2008 (forthcoming).
- 2.) Perrin, Andrew J. Review of Smith, Philip. *Why War? The Cultural Logic of Iraq, The Gulf War, and Suez* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005). *American Journal of Sociology* 112:2 (December, 2006).
- 3.) Perrin, Andrew J. Review of Walsh, Katherine Cramer. *Talking About Politics: Informal Groups and Social Identity in American Life* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004). *American Journal of Sociology* 111:5 (March, 2005).
- 4.) Perrin, Andrew J. Review of Zerubavel, Eviatar. *Time Maps: Collective Memory and the Social Shape of the Past* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003). *Social Forces* 82:1 (September, 2003): 430–32.
- 5.) Perrin, Andrew J. Review of Mort, Maggie. *Building the Trident Network: A Study of the Enrollment of People, Knowledge, and Machines*. (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2001). *Contemporary Sociology* 32:2 (2003): 183–184.
- 6.) Perrin, Andrew J. Review of Neuendorf, Kimberly A. *The Content Analysis Guidebook* (Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage, 2002). *Social Science Computer Review* 20:3 (August, 2002).
- 7.) Perrin, Andrew J. Review of Ebo, Bosah, ed. *Cyberghetto or Cybertopia? Race, Class, and Gender on the Internet*. (Westport, Connecticut: Praeger, 1998). *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 29:2 (March, 2000): 357–58.
- 8.) Perrin, Andrew J. "What is African?" Review of Armah, Ayi Kwei. *Osiris Rising*. (Popenguine, Senegal: Per Ankh, 1996). *Callaloo: A Journal of African-American and African Arts and Letters* 22:1 (1999): 247–49.
- 9.) Perrin, Andrew J. Review of Bandura, Albert, ed. *Self-Efficacy in Changing Societies*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1995). *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics* 18:4 (August, 1997): 280.

Other Publications

- 1.) Perrin, Andrew J., "On Sociological Dynasties." *Sociological Forum* 23:1 (March, 2008): 170–172.
- 2.) Perrin, Andrew J. "Citizens for the 21st Century." *News & Observer* (Raleigh, N.C.), November 7, 2006.

- 3.) Perrin, Andrew J. "Integrating Theoretical Sociology: A Reply to Sanderson." *Perspectives* (newsletter of the Theory section of the ASA).
- 4.) Perrin, Andrew J. "Who's Afraid of Linear Regression?" *Culture* (newsletter of the Sociology of Culture section of the ASA) 18:3 (Spring, 2004), and reply to critics, *Culture* 19:1 (Autumn, 2004).
- 5.) Perrin, Andrew J. "Enrolling in a contest of ideas at college." *News & Observer* (Raleigh, N.C.), August 20, 2003.

Invited Lectures

- 1.) "The Undertheorized Environment: Sociological Insights for Behavioral Genetics." Symposium on Capturing Complexity: The Scientific, Societal, and Ethical Meanings of "Environment" in Genetic Research. Center for Integration of Research on Genetics and Ethics (CIRGE), Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. May 9, 2008.
- 2.) "Polling and Public Opinion in North Carolina." Panel presentation at the North Carolina Editorial Writers' Roundtable, UNC Program on Media and Public Life, March 11, 2007.
- 3.) "Dollars and Democracy: Is Money Ruining American Democracy?" Presentation at Adventures in Ideas, UNC Program in the Humanities, February 2-3, 2007.
- 4.) "The Undertheorized Environment: Sociological Theory and the Ontology of Behavioral Genetics." Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, October, 2005.
- 5.) "Arguing in an Anonymous Public: Democratic Debate in Letters to the Editor." Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, April, 2005.
- 6.) "Political Microcultures: Linking Civil Society and Democratic Discourse." Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, November, 2004.
- 7.) "Political Microcultures: Linking Civil Society and Democratic Discourse." Organizational Behavior Group, Stanford Business School, Stanford, California, April 28, 2004.
- 8.) "Public Discourse and National Threat: Authoritarianism, Anti-Authoritarianism, and the September 11 Attacks." Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 20, 2002.
- 9.) "Political Microcultures: On linking civic life and democratic citizenship." Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University, October 12, 2001.
- 10.) "Civil Society and the Democratic Imagination." Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 27, 2000.

Presentations and Conference Activities

- 1.) Session organizer, "Recovering Venerable Traditions in the Study of Culture." American Sociological Association, Boston, August, 2008.
- 2.) Session organizer, "Theory in Method: Representational Strategies and Challenges." American Sociological Association, Boston, August, 2008.
- 3.) Panelist, "*The American Voter* Revisited: Multidisciplinary Perspectives." Author-meets-critics session, American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 30, 2007.
- 4.) Regular Session Organizer and Discussant, Political Culture sessions. American Sociological Association, New York, August, 2007.
- 5.) Presider and Organizer, Lewis A. Coser Memorial Lecture and Salon, American Sociological Association, New York, August, 2007.
- 6.) Discussant, "Thick Description and Causal Claims in Cultural Analysis." American Sociological Association, New York, August, 2007.

- 7.) "Political Culture." Topical session on modeling in culture, American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Culture. 20th Anniversary Mini-Conference, New York, August, 2007.
- 8.) Perrin, Andrew J., and Steven Vaisey. "Arguing in an Anonymous Public: Reading and Writing Letters to the Editor." American Sociological Association, Montreal, August, 2006.
- 9.) Presider and Organizer, Lewis A. Coser Memorial Lecture and Salon, American Sociological Association, Montreal, August, 2006.
- 10.) Table Presider, Political Participation roundtable, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, Montreal, August, 2006.
- 11.) Perrin, Andrew J., and Rajesh Ghoshal. "'Without mobilization, it's just a piece of paper': Strategy, Framing, and the Campaign for Workers' Rights." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, August, 2006.
- 12.) Discussant, "Contemporary Theories of Macro Structures and Processes." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August, 2005.
- 13.) Prasad, Monica, Andrew Perrin, and Ashleigh Smith Powers. "'There Must be a Reason': Osama, Saddam, and Inferred Justification." American Political Science Association, Washington, September, 2005.
- 14.) Prasad, Monica, Andrew Perrin, Kieran Bezila, Kate Kindleberger, Steve Hoffman, Kim Manturuk, and Ashleigh Powers. "Working-Class Republicans and the Presidential Election of 2004: Does Class Still Count?" American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August, 2005.
- 15.) Prasad, Monica, Andrew Perrin, Ashleigh Smith Powers, Kim Manturuk, Kieran Bezila, Kate Kindleberger, and Steve Hoffman. "Motivated Reasoning and Information Management in the 2004 U.S. Election." International Society for Political Psychology, Toronto, July, 2005.
- 16.) Perrin, Andrew J., and Hedwig Lee. "The Sociological Stake in Behavioral Genetics Research." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 2004.
- 17.) Perrin, Andrew J., Robin Wagner-Pacifici, and Lindsay Hirschfeld. "Time, Territory, and Representation in the Postmodern Electoral Crisis." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 2004.
- 18.) Manturuk, Kim, and Andrew J. Perrin. "What Workers Really Think: Measuring the Psychological Contract." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 2004.
- 19.) Session Organizer, "Conflict, Marginality, and Intellect: Research Inspired by Lewis A. Coser." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 2004.
- 20.) Session Organizer and Discussant, "Methods of Cultural Inquiry into Crisis and Transition," American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August, 2003.
- 21.) Manturuk, Kim, and Andrew J. Perrin. "It's Nothing Personal, Just Politics: Minimizing Social Risk in Candidate Endorsement Discourse." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August, 2003.
- 22.) Perrin, Andrew J. "National Threat and Political Culture: Authoritarianism, Anti-Authoritarianism, and the September 11 Attacks." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August, 2002.
- 23.) Perrin, Andrew J. "Public Discourse and National Threat: Authoritarianism, Anti-Authoritarianism, and the September 11 Attacks." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, April, 2002.
- 24.) Perrin, Andrew J. "CodeRead: A Multi-Platform Coding Engine for Text-Based Data." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August, 2000.

- 25.) Perrin, Andrew J., and Margaret Weir. "How do Organizations Mobilize? Network vs. Activity Explanations for Political Involvement." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August, 2000.
- 26.) Perrin, Andrew J. "The Tech Museum: Celebration and Collective Memory of Silicon Valley." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August, 1999.
- 27.) Perrin, Andrew J. "Work and Community in a Company Town: The Politics of Possibility in Post-Industrial Rochester." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario, August, 1997.
- 28.) Perrin, Andrew J., and Rachel Sherman. "Toward a Theory of Social Movement Unionism: Strategy, Mobilization, and Knowledge in Two American Unions." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California, April, 1997.
- 29.) Perrin, Andrew J. "Terror, Fetish, Fantasy, and Reification: Violence and Meaning in the Namibian Independence Movement." Presented at the (Dis)Placing Nationalisms Conference, Irvine, California, May, 1996.
- 30.) Perrin, Andrew J. "Election Fetishism: Perceptions of Southern African Democratization." Presented at the New York State African Studies Conference, New York City, April, 1995.

Funding and Competitive Leaves

- 1.) National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Collaborative Research Grant, "The *Gruppenexperiment*, Public Opinion, and Democracy," with Jeffrey K. Olick (University of Virginia), \$50,000, 2006-07
- 2.) UNC Institute for Arts and Humanities (IAH) fellowship, fall, 2007. Competitive one-semester leave for project on the Frankfurt School and the Aesthetics of Public Opinion.
- 3.) Evaluation contract, Mertz-Gilmore Foundation, New York, to evaluate the effect of human rights strategy in a North Carolina social movement. \$92,000, 2005-07
- 4.) American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) grant, with Monica Prasad, Northwestern University, \$7,000 2004-05
- 5.) American Sociological Association Spivak Community Action Research Grant, with Jeffrey Leiter, North Carolina State University, \$2,500 2002-03
- 6.) University Research Council research grant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, \$2,500 2002-2004 and \$2,200 2004-2006.
- 7.) IBM Fund Junior Faculty Grant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, \$5,000 2001-2002.
- 8.) Charlotte W. Newcombe Graduate Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, \$12,500 2000-2001.
- 9.) National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$7,500 1999.
- 10.) Humanities Research Grants, University of California, Berkeley, \$3,000 1999 and \$3,000 2000.
- 11.) Department of Sociology Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1999-2000.
- 12.) *Inequality by Design* research support, University of California, Berkeley, \$750 1997.
- 13.) President's Research Support Grant, New World Foundation, \$5,000 1996.
- 14.) Regents Intern-Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1995-97.

Work in progress

Letters to the Editor as Deliberative Discourse The first comprehensive study of letters to the editor of major newspapers as a means of democratic citizenship.

Theoretical and Methodological Aspects of Behavioral Genetics Examining the media and public understandings of evidence for genetic influence on behavior. Participated in a two-day short course, "Frontiers in Statistical Genetics," conducted by the University of Alabama at Birmingham (NIAID funded), March, 2006.

Before the Public Sphere (collaborative research with Jeffrey K. Olick) Translation and interpretation of a body of public opinion research conducted by the Frankfurt School in immediately postwar Germany. This research constitutes a little-known, but crucial, historical step in the development of public opinion research and democratic theory.

Theory and Practice of Public Opinion Research Invited submission for *Annual Review of Sociology* on mainstream and critical approaches to public opinion research.

Professional Service to Discipline

Secretary-Treasurer, ASA Section on Sociological Theory, 2007-2010.

Newsletter editor, ASA Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2007–present.

"Web Sovereign," ASA Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2003–present.

Chair, selection committee, Lewis A. Coser Memorial Award for Theoretical Agenda Setting, ASA Section on Sociological Theory, 2005–2008 (three committees).

Book Review Editor, *Social Forces*, 2002–present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Social Forces*, 2001–present.

Nominations committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2005–07 (Chair, 2005–06).

Member, selection committee, best student paper, ASA Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2003.

Outside Examiner, Swarthmore College Honors Program, 2003.

Member, Editorial Collective, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, 1995–97.

Peer reviewer

American Journal of Political Science

American Journal of Sociology

American Sociological Review

The Communication Review

Information, Communication, and Society

International Sociology

Journal of Politics

Public Opinion Quarterly

Qualitative Sociology

Social Forces

Social Problems

Social Science Research

Sociological Forum

Sociological Perspectives

Theory & Society

National Science Foundation

Cambridge University Press

Guilford Press

Pine Forge Press (Sage Publications)

Memberships

- American Sociological Association
Section Memberships: Sociology of Culture, Political Sociology, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Work and Occupations, Social Theory, Methodology, Labor and Labor Movements
- Southern Sociological Society
- American Political Science Association
- International Society of Political Psychology
- American Association of University Professors
- American Association for Public Opinion Research

University Service (external to the sociology department)

Elected to, and served on, UNC Faculty Council, 2003–2006 and 2007–2008 (appointed to Agenda Committee, 2003–2006)

Elected to, and served on, UNC Educational Policy Committee, 2006–2009 (chair, 2008–09)

Member, selection committee, IAH Johnston Award, 2008

Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Institute for Arts and Humanities, 2008–present

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