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RESEARCH Social networks, economic sociology, political sociology, organizations and
INTERESTS institutions, computational methods

APPOINTMENTS **Pennsylvania State University**

Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2017–
Graduate Faculty, Social Data Analytics, 2018–
Affiliate, Institute for Cyber-Science, 2017–
Affiliate, Population Research Institute, 2017–

EDUCATION **Cornell University**

Ph.D., Sociology, 2017
Committee: Michael Macy (Co-Chair), Victor Nee (Co-Chair),
Benjamin Cornwell

University of Chicago

B.A. with Honors, Sociology, 2011

JOURNAL ARTICLES

DellaPosta, Daniel. Forthcoming. “Gay Acquaintanceship and Attitudes toward Homosexuality: A Conservative Test.” *Socius*.

Nee, Victor, Lisha Liu, and **Daniel DellaPosta.** 2017. “The Entrepreneur’s Network and Firm Performance.” *Sociological Science* 4: 552-579.

DellaPosta, Daniel. 2017. “Network Cohesion and Integration in the Mid-20th Century American Mafia.” *Social Networks* 51: 148-157.

DellaPosta, Daniel, Victor Nee, and Sonja Opper. 2017. “Endogenous Dynamics of Institutional Change.” *Rationality and Society* 29: 5-48.

Lead article in special issue with commentaries from R. Solow, M. Ruef, A. Van de Rijt, C. Cameron and M. Macy, P. DiMaggio, and R. Calvert

DellaPosta, Daniel, Yongren Shi, and Michael Macy. 2015. "Why Do Liberals Drink Lattes?" *American Journal of Sociology* 120: 1473-1511.

Outstanding Article Publication Award, ASA Mathematical Sociology Section

Press coverage: BBC News, Boston Globe, National Affairs, USAPP (London School of Economics)

DellaPosta, Daniel. 2013. "The Heterogeneous Economic Returns to Military Service: Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 34: 73-95.

DellaPosta, Daniel. 2013. "Competitive Threat, Intergroup Contact, or Both? Immigration and the Dynamics of *Front National* Voting in France." *Social Forces* 92: 249-273.

Robin M. Williams, Jr. Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, Cornell University

BOOK
CHAPTERS AND
OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

DellaPosta, Daniel and Michael Macy. 2015. "The Center Cannot Hold: Networks, Echo Chambers, and Polarization." Edward J. Lawler, Shane R. Thye, and Jeongkoo Yoon (Eds.), *Order on the Edge of Chaos*. Cambridge University Press. 86-104.

DellaPosta, Daniel, Yongren Shi, and Michael Macy. 2015. "Why Do Liberals Drink Lattes? How Lifestyles Tied to Political Views Can Be Self-Reinforcing among Partisan Groups." *USAPP: The LSE's Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy*. July 14, 2015.

DellaPosta, Daniel, Terry Nichols Clark, Stephen Sawyer, and Arkaida Dini. 2014. "Civic and Arts Activities Can Energize Politics, France, and Europe." Terry Nichols Clark (Ed.), *Can Tocqueville Karaoke? (Research in Urban Policy, Volume 11)*. Emerald. 91-113.

PAPERS UNDER
REVIEW

DellaPosta, Daniel. "Between Clique and Corporation: Boundary-Spanning in Mafia Families."

Kim, Minjae and **Daniel DellaPosta**. "The Hipster Effect: Selective Differentiation in Cultural Markets."

Best Student Paper Award, Academy of Management's Organization and Management Theory Division

Nee, Victor and **Daniel DellaPosta**. "Network Morphogenesis in the Emergence of a Knowledge Economy."

AWARDS,
GRANTS, AND
FELLOWSHIPS

Co-Principal Investigator (with Diane Felmlee, Alan MacEachren, and Stephen Matthews). "A Quasi-Experimental Study of Corporate Policy Effects." National Science Foundation RAPID Grant (\$72,000). 2018.

External Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Economy and Society, Cornell University. 2017–

Outstanding Article Publication Award, ASA Mathematical Sociology Section. 2016.

Best Student Paper Award, Academy of Management's Organization and Management Theory Division. 2016.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Rationality and Society Section. 2015.

Ronald Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award, ASA Economic Sociology Section. 2015.

Robin M. Williams, Jr. Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, Cornell University. 2012.

Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University. 2011.

Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Economy and Society, Cornell University. 2011.

Russell Sage Fellowship, Cornell University. 2011.

Harold E. Goettler Political Institutions Prize (Honorable Mention), University of Chicago. 2011.

Panel Study of American Religion and Ethnicity Undergraduate Paper Prize. 2010.

PRESENTATIONS

"Pluralistic Collapse: The Structure of American Opinion, 1972-2016." International Network of Analytical Sociologists. Palo Alto, CA. June 2018.

"The Hipster Effect: Selective Differentiation in Cultural Markets." Management and Organization Brown Bag Seminar at Smeal College of Business. State College, PA. November 2017.

"Closure and Collaboration in the American Mafia." Duke Network Analysis Center. Durham, NC. November 2016.

“Why Do Liberals Drink Lattes (And Why Should We Care)?” American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. August 2016.

“Networks of Cooperation and Specialized Knowledge.” American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. August 2016.

“The Fickle Crowd: Selective Differentiation in Cultural Markets.”
 American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. August 2016.
 Academy of Management. Anaheim, CA. August 2016.

“Three Major Themes in American LGBTQ+ History.” Invited seminar for Cornell oSTEM (Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Ithaca, NY. April 2016.

“Bridging the Parochial Divide: Closure and Brokerage in Mafia Families.”
 International Network of Analytical Sociologists. Cambridge, MA. June 2015.
 American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. August 2015.

“Ethnic Closure and Brokerage in the Cosa Nostra.” Cornell Sociology Research Symposium. Ithaca, NY. March 2014.

“Endogenous Institutional Change.” American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 2013.

“Does Veteran Status Have a Structural Effect on Earnings?” American Sociological Association. Denver, CO. August 2012.

“Why Do Liberals Drink Lattes?” International Network of Analytical Sociologists. New York, NY. June 2012.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology and Criminology, Pennsylvania State University
Social Conflict 2017, 2018
The Mafia in American Society 2018

Department of Sociology, Cornell University
Introduction to Sociology (Teaching Assistant) 2012

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, Cornell University
Research Assistant to Victor Nee 2016–2017
 2013–2015
Research Assistant to Benjamin Cornwell 2013

Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
Research Assistant to Terry Clark 2010–2011

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Sections:

- Economic Sociology
- Mathematical Sociology
- Rationality and Society
- Political Sociology

Eastern Sociological Society

DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE

Department of Sociology and Criminology, Pennsylvania State University

Faculty Awards Committee. 2017–2018.

Job Market Preparation Committee. 2017–2018.

Department of Sociology, Cornell University

Graduate Admissions Committee. 2015–2016.

Co-Chair, Cornell Sociology Graduate Student Association. 2013–2014.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE AND
MISCELLANEOUS

Ronald Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award Committee, ASA Economic Sociology Section. 2016.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, ASA Rationality and Society Section. 2016.

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *International Migration Review*, *Management Science*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Rationality and Society*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Perspectives*

Software and programming: R, Stata, Python, UCINet, Pajek, HLM