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*Omar Lizardo*

**Education**

*University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ)*

Ph.D, Sociology, 2006.

M.A., Sociology, 2002.

*Brooklyn College, City University of New York (Brooklyn, NY)*

B.S., Psychology, 1997.

**Previous positions**

*University of Notre Dame*

2012–Present. **Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology.

2008–present. **Member**, Interdisciplinary Center for Network Science and Applications (ICeNSA)

2008–present. **Faculty Fellow**, Nanovic Institute for European Studies.

2008–present. **Faculty Fellow**, Kroc Institute for Peace Studies.

2006–2012. **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology.

*University of Trent*

2007–present. **External Member**, Centre for the Critical Study of Global Power and Politics.

*University of Arizona*

2000–2006. **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Sociology.

**Distinctions, Honors and Awards**

**Winner**, ASA Section on the Sociology of Culture Clifford Geertz Prize for Best Article for “How cultural tastes shape personal networks,” 2008.

**Winner** (with Jessica Collett), ASA Section on the Sociology of Religion Best Graduate Student Paper Award for “Why biology is not (religious) destiny: a second look at gender differences in religiosity,” 2005.

**Winner** (with Jessica Collett), ASA Section on the Sociology of Emotions Best Graduate Student Paper Award for “Socioeconomic status and the experience of anger,” 2005.

**Winner**, first Prize in the University of Arizona Department of Sociology’s Raymond V. Bowers Graduate Student Paper Competition for “Why biology is not (religious) destiny: a second look at gender differences in religiosity,” 2005.

**Honorable Mention**, Student Paper Competition, Graduate Division General Social Survey for “The effect of employment status on gender differences in culture consumption,” 2003.

**Winner**, First Prize in the University of Arizona Department of Sociology’s Raymond V. Bowers Graduate Student Paper Competition for “The effect of employment status on gender differences in culture consumption,” 2003.

**Professional Memberships**

*American Sociological Association*

Section on the Sociology of Culture

Section on Economic Sociology

Section on the Sociology of Emotions

Section on Evolution, Biology and Society

Section on Global and Transnational Sociology

Section on the History of Sociology

Section on Mathematical Sociology

Section on the Political Economy of the World System (PEWS)

Section on Social Psychology

*International Network for Social Network Analysis*

*Pacific Sociological Association*  
*International Cognitive Linguistics Association*

Refereed  
 Publications

*Journal Articles*

- Omar Lizardo** and Melissa Fletcher Pirkey. 2012. "How organizational theory can help network theorizing: Linking structure and dynamics via cross-level analogies." *Research in the Sociology of Organizations* (forthcoming).
- Omar Lizardo** 2012. "Schmaus' functionalist approach to the explanation of social facts: An assessment and critique." *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* (in press).
- Omar Lizardo**. 2012. "Embodied culture as procedure: Cognitive science and the link between subjective and objective culture." Pp. 70-86 in Alan Warde and Dale Southerton (Eds.) *The Habits of Consumption*. COLLeGIUM: Studies Across Disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Volume 12. Helsinki: Helsinki Collegium of Advanced Studies.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2012. "The conceptual bases of metaphors of dirt and cleanliness in moral and non-moral reasoning." *Cognitive Linguistics* 23-2: 367-394.
- Troy Raeder, **Omar Lizardo**, David Hachen and Nitesh V. Chawla. 2011. "Predictors of short-term decay of cell phone contacts in a large scale communication network." *Social Networks* 33: 245-257.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2011. "Cultural correlates of ego-network closure." *Sociological Perspectives* 54: 479-487.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2011. "Pierre Bourdieu as a post-cultural theorist." *Cultural Sociology* 5: 1-22.\*
- Omar Lizardo**. 2010. "Beyond the antinomies of structure: Levi-Strauss, Giddens, Bourdieu and Sewell." *Theory and Society* 39: 651-688.
- Jessica Collett and **Omar Lizardo**. 2010. "Occupational status and the experience of anger." *Social Forces* 88: 2079-2104.
- Stephen Vaisey and **Omar Lizardo**. 2010. "Can cultural worldviews influence network composition?" *Social Forces* 88: 1595-1618.
- Omar Lizardo** and Michael Strand. 2010. "Skills, toolkits, contexts and institutions: clarifying the relationship between different approaches to cognition in cultural sociology." *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts* 38: 204-227.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2009. "Taking representational dualism seriously: Revisiting the Durkheim-Spencer debate on the rise of individualism." *Sociological Perspectives* 52: 533-555.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2009. "The Devil as cognitive mapping." *Rethinking Marxism: A Journal of Economics Culture & Society* 21: 605-618.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2009. "The comparative analysis of organizational forms: Integrating field and ecological approaches." *Research in the Sociology of Organizations* 26: 117-151.
- Jessica Collett and **Omar Lizardo**. 2009 "A power-control theory of gender and religiosity." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48: 213-231.\*
- Omar Lizardo**. 2009. "Formalism, behavioral realism and the interdisciplinary challenge in sociological theory." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 39: 39-79.
- Omar Lizardo** and Sara Skiles. 2009. "Highbrow omnivorousness on the small screen? Cultural industry systems and patterns of cultural choice in Europe." *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts* 37: 1-23.\*
- Omar Lizardo**. 2008. "The question of culture consumption and stratification revisited." *Sociologica: Italian Online Sociological Review* 2/2008, doi: 10.2383/27709.\*.\*

\*Lead article in a special issue edited by Marco Santoro.

\*Featured article (with peer commentary and authors' response).

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\*Reprinted in: Alan Warde (Ed.), *Consumption, Volume IV: Appreciation*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2010.

- Omar Lizardo.** 2008. "Defining and theorizing terrorism: A global actor-centered approach." *Journal of World Systems Research* 14: 91-118.
- Omar Lizardo** and Sara Skiles. 2008. "Cultural consumption in the fine and popular arts realms." *Sociology Compass* 2: 485-502.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2007. "Fight Club, or, the cultural contradictions of late capitalism." *Journal for Cultural Research* 11: 221-243.
- Jeff Larson and **Omar Lizardo.** 2007. "Generations, identities and the collective memory of Che Guevara." *Sociological Forum* 22: 425-451.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2007. "'Mirror neurons,' collective objects and the problem of transmission: reconsidering Stephen Turner's critique of practice theory." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 37: 319-350.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2006. "How cultural tastes shape personal networks." *American Sociological Review* 71: 778-807.\*
- Omar Lizardo.** 2006. "The effect of economic and cultural globalization on anti-U.S. transnational terrorism 1971-2000." *Journal of World Systems Research* 12: 149-186.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2006. "The puzzle of women's 'highbrow' culture consumption: Integrating gender and work into Bourdieu's class theory of taste." *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts* 34: 1-23.\*
- Omar Lizardo.** 2005. "Can cultural capital theory be reconsidered in the light of world polity institutionalism? Evidence from Spain." *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts* 33: 81-110.\*
- Omar Lizardo.** 2004. "The cognitive origins of Bourdieu's habitus." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 34: 375-401.
- Albert J. Bergesen and **Omar Lizardo.** 2004. "International terrorism and the world system." *Sociological Theory* 22: 38-52.\*,\*\*

#### Unrefereed Publications

##### Book Chapters

- Omar Lizardo.** 2010. "Jean Piaget: Sociology beyond holism and individualism." Pp. 315-322 in Christofer Edling and Jens Rydgren (Eds.), *Sociological Insights of Great Thinkers: Sociology through Literature, Philosophy, and Science*. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2010. "Culture and stratification." Pp. 305-315 in John R. Hall, Laura Grindstaff and Ming-cheng Lo (Eds.), *Handbook of Cultural Sociology*. London: Routledge.
- Albert J. Bergesen and **Omar Lizardo.** 2005. "Terrorism and hegemonic decline." Pp. 227-240 in Jonathan Friedman and Christopher Chase-Dunn (Eds.) *Hegemonic Decline: Present and Past*. Political Economy of World-Systems Annuals, Vol. XXVI-b. Boulder: Paradigm Publishers.
- Albert J. Bergesen and **Omar Lizardo.** 2002. "Terrorism and world system theory." Pp. 9-23 in Ryszard Stemplowski (Ed.) *Transnational Terrorism in the World System Perspective*. Warsaw: The Polish Institute of International Affairs.\*

##### Articles

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\*Winner of the 2008 Clifford Geertz Prize for Best Article.

\*Lead article.

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\*Reprinted in: P. James and R.R. Sharma (Eds.) *Globalization and Violence*, Volume IV. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2006.

\*\*Translated (German) and reprinted in: Thorsten Bonacker and Christoph Weller (Eds.) *Konflikte der Weltgesellschaft: Akteure, Strukturen, Dynamiken*. Frankfurt: Campus Verlag, 2006.

\*Translated (Polish) and reprinted as: Albert J. Bergesen and **Omar Lizardo.** 2002. "Terroryzm a teoria systemu swiatowego (world-system)." *Polski Przegląd Dyplomatyczny* 2: 15-31.

- Omar Lizardo** and Michael Strand. 2009. "Postmodernism and globalization." *Protosociology: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research* Volume 26: 36-72.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2009. "Is a 'Special Psychology' of Practice Possible? From Values and Attitudes to Embodied Dispositions." *Theory & Psychology* 19: 1-15.\*
- Omar Lizardo**. 2008. "Understanding the flow of symbolic goods in the global cultural economy." *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology* 45: 13-34.\*
- Omar Lizardo** and Albert J. Bergesen. 2003. "Types of terrorism by world system location." *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations* 27: 162-192.

#### Other Publications

##### *Comments and Responses*

- Omar Lizardo**. 2012. "The three phases of Bourdieu's American reception: Comment on Lamont." *Sociological Forum* 27(1).
- Omar Lizardo**. 2010. "The Problem of the Cultural Determination of Cognition in Institutional Theory." *Culture* (Newsletter of the Sociology of Culture Section of the American Sociological Association) 24(2).
- Omar Lizardo** and Jessica Collett. 2009. "Rescuing the Baby from the Bathwater: Continuing the Conversation on Gender, Risk, and Religiosity." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 48: 256-259.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2009. "Letter to the editor." *Harvard Business Review* 87: 106.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2008. "Comments to the editor." *Sociological Forum* 23: 850-851.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2008. "The question of culture consumption and stratification revisited: A response to the Comments." *Sociologica* 2/2008, doi: 10.2383/27736.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2008. "Three cheers for unoriginality: Comment on John Goldthorpe." *Sociologica: Italian Online Sociological Review* 1/2008, doi: 10.2383/26580.

##### *Encyclopedia and Anthology Entries*

- Omar Lizardo**. (forthcoming). "Cultural capital." Entry in Dale Southerton, Diana Crane Karin Ekström, Peter Jackson, Frank Trentmann, Alan Warde and Richard Wilk (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Consumer Culture*. Washington, DC: CQ Press.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2006. "Foreign terrorism." Entry in James Ciment (Ed.), *Social Issues in America: An Encyclopedia*. New York: M.E. Sharpe.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2006. "Relational cohesion theory." Entry in George Ritzer (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. New York: Blackwell.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2006. "Peter Blau." Entry in George Ritzer (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. New York: Blackwell.

##### *Reviews*

- Omar Lizardo**. 2012. "Review of *The Legacy of Pierre Bourdieu: Critical Essays* Edited by Simon Susen and Bryan S. Turner." *Contemporary Sociology* (forthcoming).
- Omar Lizardo**. 2011. "The resilience of life: On Simmel's last testament." *Contemporary Sociology* (forthcoming).
- Omar Lizardo**. 2012. "Review of *Interpretation and Social Knowledge* by Isaac Ariail Reed." *American Journal of Sociology* (forthcoming).
- Omar Lizardo**. 2011. "Georg Simmel: Life, Self, Culture and Society, A Review of the Conference." *Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section*. 33(2): 6, 8.

\* Lead article on a special issue edited by Loïc J. D. Wacquant.

\* Reprinted in: Alan Warde (Ed.), *Consumption, Volume I: Theoretical and Historical Approaches*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2010.

- Omar Lizardo.** 2011. "Review of: *Spiritual Economies: Islam, Globalization, and the Afterlife of Development* by Daromir Rudnyckyj." *Administrative Science Quarterly* 56: 485-489.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2010. "Review of: *Global Rebellion: Religious Challenges to the Secular State, From Christian Militias to Al Qaeda* by Mark Juergensmeyer." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 51: 396-400.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2010. "Review of: *Social Structures* by John Levi Martin" *Sociologica: Italian Online Sociological Review* 8, doi: [10.2383/32721](https://doi.org/10.2383/32721).
- Omar Lizardo.** 2008. "Review of: *Exotic Commodities: Modern Objects and Everyday Life in China* by Frank Dikotter." *American Journal of Sociology* 114: 530-532.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2007. "Review of: *Organs without Bodies: On Deleuze and Consequences* by Slavoj Zizek." *Theory, Culture and Society* 24: 142-146.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2007. "Review of: *Cities, War, and Terrorism: Towards an Urban Geopolitics* edited by Stephen Graham." *International Sociology* 22: 595-599.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2006. "Review of: *Sovereign Bodies: Citizens, Migrants, and States in the Postcolonial World* edited by Thomas Blom Hansen and Finn Stepputat." *Journal of World Systems Research* 12: 203-207.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2004. "Review of: *The Emerging Monoculture: Assimilation and the 'Model Minority'* edited by Eric Mark Kramer." *Contemporary Sociology* 33: 422-424.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2003. "Review of: *The Empire of Disorder* by Alain Joxe." *Journal of World Systems Research* 9: 174-177.

Invited  
Lectures  
and Addresses

**2012**

- "Making distinctions: getting clear on some of the 'hard problems' in the study of culture." Social Theory and Evidence Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- "Liking things, talking culture, and making friends." Department of Sociology, City College, City University of New York, New York, NY.
- "How organizational theory can help network theorizing: Linking structure and dynamics via cross-level analogies." Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research (SCANCOR) Seminar, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

**2011**

- "From culture to enculturation." SSIM Kickoff Meeting, held at The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, Burien, WA.
- "Embodied culture as procedure: Cognitive science and the link between subjective and objective culture." Symposium on Social Science and Sustainable Consumption, Helsinki, Finland.

**2010**

- "Taste and the logic of practice in *Distinction*." "Thirty Years after 'Distinction' Conference," Paris, France.
- "Instituting organizations, cultural categories and structured inequality: The World Heritage Committee and the creation of outstanding universal value." Organizations & Markets Workshop, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- "Instituting organizations, cultural categories and structured inequality: The World Heritage Committee and the creation of outstanding universal value." Pomona College, Claremont, California.

**2009**

- "Culture and Categorization in an International organization: The Case of UNESCO and the World Heritage Committee." Stanford University Graduate School of Business Organizational Behavior Seminar, Stanford, CA.

“Seeing culture like UNESCO: Uncovering the building blocks of organizational cognition during unsettled times.” University of Pennsylvania Sociology Department Colloquium Series. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Cultural Capital in Interaction.” MIT-Harvard Economic Sociology Seminar. Cambridge, Massachusetts.

“Cultural Capital in Interaction.” University of Notre Dame Sociology Department Brown Bag Seminar Series. Notre Dame, Indiana.

## 2008

“Rethinking socialization theory from the point of view of practice theory.” International workshop on the “Social Formations of Habit.” Manchester University, United Kingdom.

“Rethinking the relevance of Bourdieu’s class theory for the sociology of taste.” Northwestern University Sociology Department Culture and Society Workshop. Evanston, Illinois.

“Adaptation, reproduction and social change in the institutional analysis of organizations: A dual cognition model.” Junior Theorists Symposium (organized by the American Sociological Association Theory Section). Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts.

“The over-time stability of cultural taste: Network versus cultural capital perspectives.” Princeton University Sociology Department Culture Workshop. Princeton, New Jersey.

“Cultural capital and social networks.” University of Toronto Sociology Department Brown Bag Seminar Series. Ontario, Canada.

“Rethinking the relevance of Bourdieu’s class theory for the sociology of taste.” University of Toronto Sociology Department Culture Workshop. Ontario, Canada.

“Cultural capital and social networks.” University of Notre Dame Sociology Department Brown Bag Seminar Series. Notre Dame, Indiana.

## 2007

“Can we still speak of cultural capital in the United States? An empirical analysis of the relationship between high-status cultural competence and wages.” University of Chicago Workshop on Money, Markets and Consumption. Chicago, Illinois.

“(Post 9/11) national pride as affective attachment to a large group: A choice-process analysis.” Indiana University Social Psychology, Health, and the Life Course (SHeL) Workshop. Bloomington, Indiana.

## 2005

“Dynamics of status and emotion in small groups: a formal model and simulation.” University of Arizona Social Psychology Colloquium. Tucson, Arizona.

## 2004

“The effect of economic and cultural globalization on anti-U.S. transnational terrorism 1971-2000.” Stanford University Terrorism Research Group. Stanford, CA.

### *Invited Conferences and Panels*

## 2008

Panelist at a special session entitled “Culture and stratification,” held at the *Culture Section Anniversary Symposium*, Culture Section Miniconference at Harvard University. Boston, Massachusetts.

Participant at the “Research on Orchestras Meeting,” held at the *Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies*, Princeton University. Princeton, New Jersey.

Participant at the “John Templeton Foundation Human Personhood Conference,” held at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. California.

## 2007

Participant at the BYU Comparative Organizations Conference. Sundance, Utah.

Grants and  
Sponsored  
Programs

- Principal Investigator** (Dissertation Improvement Grant for Sara Skiles), National Science Foundation, Research Grant Award (SES-1203426): “Aesthetic Taste Expression and Symbolic Boundary Work.” \$9,100 (2012-2013).
- Senior Person** (Nitesh Chawla [PI], Debra Javeline [co-PI], Jessica Hellmann [co-PI], Jason McLachlan [co-PI], Jaroslaw Nabrzyski [co-PI]), National Science Foundation, Virtual Organizations, Information Technology Research Program, Research Grant Award (#1029584): “CDI-TYPE II: Building and studying a virtual organization for adaptation to climate change.” \$1,550,000 (2010-2014).
- Co-Principal Investigator** (with Aaron Striegel [PI], Christian Poellabauer [co-PI] and David Hachen [co-PI]), National Science Foundation, Division of Information & Intelligent Systems, Social-Computational Systems Program, Research Grant Award (#0968529): “SoCS: Explorations on the Effects of Pervasive Networking on Social Relationships and Resource Planning.” \$748,825 (2010-2012).
- Co-Principal Investigator** (with Zoltan Toroczka [PI], Nitesh Chawla [PI] and David Hachen [co-PI]). “Network Science Collaborative Technology Alliance.” United States Army Research Laboratory, \$1,700,000 (2009-2019).
- Co-Awardee** (with David Hachen) Grant to organize a “Distinguished Speaker Series on Social Networks”, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA) Henkels Lecture Series, University of Notre Dame, \$15,000 (2009-2010).
- Co-Principal Investigator** (with Zoltan Toroczka [PI], Nitesh Chawla [co-PI] Mark Alber co-PI] and David Hachen [co-PI]), National Science Foundation, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences, Dynamics of Human Behavior Program, Research Grant Award (#0826958): “DHB: Longitudinal Analysis and Modeling of Large-Scale Social Networks Based on Cell Phone Records.” \$749,271 (2008-2012).

Master’s  
Theses  
Directed

Thomas Buschman. “Pornography as a Taste: the Status, Omnivorousness and Political Tolerance of Pornography Consumers in the 1990s.” Defended on July of 2010.

Doctoral  
Dissertations  
Directed

Chris Hausmann “Profound Encounters: How Groups Cultivate Extraordinary Experiences of Social Reality.” Defended on May 2011 (co-directed with Erika Summers-Effler).

Other Notable  
Contributions

*Conference Presentations*

- David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Zoltan Toroczka, Cheng Wang, Anthony Strathman, Nitesh Chawla. 2012. “Weighted Reciprocity in Human Communication Networks.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, Colorado.
- David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Michael Penta and Bryant Curbaugh. 2012. “Netsense: a new network data collection platform for the study of the dynamics of social relationships.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. St Pete’s Beach, Florida.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2012. “Beyond the antinomies of constructivism: Practice theory, reference and the ontological stability of the social.” Fourteenth Annual Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Omar Lizardo** and Michael Strand. 2011. “Beyond ‘world images’: Belief as embodied action in the world.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, Nevada.

- Omar Lizardo** and David Hachen. 2011. "Dyadic reciprocity and the emergence of degree-assortativity in weighted social networks." International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. St Pete's Beach, Florida.
- Robert M. Fishman and **Omar Lizardo**. 2010. "Why Portugal and Spain came to diverge in cultural tastes: Legacies of polar opposite pathways to democracy." Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL.
- Robert M. Fishman and **Omar Lizardo**. 2010. "How legacies of macro-Political transformation shape patterns of cultural taste." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Omar Lizardo** and Melissa Fletcher Pirkey. 2010. "Instituting organizations, cultural categories and structured inequality." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2010. "Rethinking *habitus*: Cognitive dynamics and externalization." Paper presented for the Culture and Cognition Research Network. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Omar Lizardo** and David Hachen. 2010. "Reciprocity and degree assortativity in human communication networks." International conference of Network Science (NetSci 10), Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2009. "Social psychological processes as mechanisms for the explanation of cultural phenomena." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California.
- David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Cheng Wang, Zoltan Toroczkai, Nitesh V. Chawla, Ryan Lichtenwalter, Troy Raeder, Anthony Strathman, and Zhechao Zhou. 2009. "Reciprocity: The missing link." International conference of Network Science (NetSci 09), Venice, Italy.
- David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Cheng Wang and Zhechao Zhou. 2009. "Correlates of reciprocity in a large-scale communication network: A weighted edge approach." International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. San Diego, California.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2008. "Beyond the antinomies of structure: Recovering the insights of methodological structuralism." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Albert J. Bergesen and **Omar Lizardo**. 2008. "Political economy of the world-system vs. world society/polity: A crucial test of competing theoretical paradigms." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2008. "Cultural competence and network activation: cultural capital as an enabling factor in the instrumental use of social ties." International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. St. Pete Beach, Florida.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2007. "'Mirror neurons,' collective objects and the problem of transmission: reconsidering Stephen Turner's critique of practice theory." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, New York.
- Jeff Larson and **Omar Lizardo**. 2006. "Collective memory and the identity politics of commodification: the case of Che Guevara." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2006. "Bourdieuian class position and interracial friendship choice." International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Omar Lizardo** and Jessica L. Collett. 2005. "Why biology is not (religious) destiny: a second look at gender differences in religiosity." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2005. "Elastic social structures and compromised selves: some empirical implications of Goffman's embarrassment-interaction link." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- Omar Lizardo.** 2005. "Musical taste and culture consumption in Europe: a cross-national analysis." Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, Oregon.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2005. "What is structure?" Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, Oregon.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2005. "Latent association models for ego-network data." International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Redondo Beach, California.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2004. "The value of mass culture: highbrow and popular consumption and network outcomes." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California.
- Omar Lizardo** and Jessica L. Collett. 2004. "Socioeconomic status and the experience of anger." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2004. "Towards an impure sociology: formalism, behavioral realism and the interdisciplinary challenge in social theory." Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, California.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2003. "The effect of employment status on gender differences in culture consumption." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2003. "Towards a knowledge-interaction theory of group formation and inequality." Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Pasadena, California.
- Omar Lizardo.** 2003. "Creating the reality of society: the role of cognitive mechanisms in Durkheim's theory of ritual." Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Pasadena, California.
- Albert J. Bergesen and **Omar Lizardo.** 2002. "Terrorism and the world-system." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois.
- Albert J. Bergesen and **Omar Lizardo.** 2002. "Terrorism and hegemonic decline." Political Economy of World-Systems Conference. University of California at Riverside.

#### *Professional Service*

- President**, Session on "Theory Section Invited Session. Realism and Sociology." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado, 2012.
- President**, Session on "Music and Genres: Boundaries, Formation and Identity." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2012.
- President**, Session on "Comparative Views on Changing Social Contracts." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2012.
- Section Committee Chair**, Shils-Coleman Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Theory, 2012.
- Section Committee Member**, Theory Prize Committee (Book), American Sociological Association Section on Theory, 2012.
- Section Committee Member**, Shils-Coleman Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Theory, 2012.
- Section Committee Member**, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Mathematical Sociology, 2012.
- Editorial Advisory Board Member:** *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*, 2011-present.
- Deputy Editor:** *Mobilization: An International Journal*, 2011-present.
- Editorial Advisory Board Member:** *Social Forces*, 2011-present.
- Organizer and (rogue) President\***, Special Session on "Cognitive Science and methodological practice in sociology: Implications, challenges and prospects." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, August, 2011.

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\*I violated the American Sociological Association's ridiculous rule forbidding people from appearing more than two times in the program in any capacity. My name was dropped from the official program but I presided the session anyways. Take that, ASA council!

- Presider and Discussant**, Regular Session (Sociology of Culture) on “New approaches to modeling cultural processes.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, August, 2011.
- Organizer**, Session on “Exploring the role of Culture in the Creation and Reproduction of Social Boundaries” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, August, 2011.
- Elected Council Member**, American Sociological Association Section on Theory, 2011-2013.
- Elected Council Member**, American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2011-2013.
- Scientific Committee Member**: *30 Years after “Distinction” Conference*, Paris, France, 2010.
- International Scientific Board Member**: *Sociologica: Italian Online Sociological Review*, 2010-present.
- Organizer and Presider**, Section on the Sociology of Culture and Section on Social Psychology joint invited session on “What can social psychologists learn from cultural sociology?” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August, 2010.
- Section Committee Member**, Annual Publication Prize Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on the History of Sociology, 2010.
- Editorial Advisory Board Member**: *Sociological Theory*, 2009-present.
- Co-Editor**, (with Erika Summers-Effler), *Perspectives, the Newsletter of the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association*, 2009-2011.
- Section Committee Member**, Membership Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Theory, 2009.
- Presider**, Regular Session (Sociology of Culture) on “Content and structure.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August, 2009.
- Presider**, Thematic Session on “The global Umma: The imagined community of radical Islam.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August, 2009.
- Section Committee Member**, Selection Committee for the Clifford Geertz Award for Best Article, American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2009.
- Organizer**, Section on the Sociology of Culture Paper Session on “What’s new at the intersection of culture and cognition?” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August, 2009.
- Editorial Advisory Board Member**: *Journal of World Systems Research*, 2008-2011.
- Editorial Advisory Board Member**: *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts*, 2008-present.
- Section Committee Member**, Program Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Social Psychology, 2008.
- Section Committee Member**, Committee on Nominations, American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2007.
- Organizer**, Roundtables for the Section on the Sociology of Culture, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August, 2007.
- Co-Editor**, (with Erika Summers-Effler and Dustin Kidd), *Perspectives, the Newsletter of the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association*, 2006-2009.
- Organizer**, Session on “Comparative approaches to cultural taste and culture consumption.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, April, 2005.
- Co-organizer and Discussant**, Session on “Local responses to globalization.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, April, 2004.

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*Popular Culture*  
*Social Networks\**  
*Social Structure and Personality*  
*Sociology of Culture*

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**Member**, Placement Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 2011-2012.  
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