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## Education

**Ph.D. Sociology**, *University of Arizona*, Tucson, AZ, 2006.

**M.A. Sociology**, *University of Arizona*, Tucson, AZ, 2002.

**B.S. Psychology**, *Brooklyn College, City University of New York*, Brooklyn, NY, 1997.

## Previous positions, Academic, Administrative, Professional and Other

**External Member**, Interdisciplinary Center for Network Science and Applications (ICeNSA), University of Notre Dame, 2008-present.

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

**Faculty Fellow**, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2008-present.

**Faculty Fellow**, Kroc Institute for Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2008-present.

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 2006-present.

**Graduate Assistant**, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2000-2006.

## Distinctions, Honors and Awards

**Co-Principal Investigator**, National Science Foundation, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences Research Grant Award (#0826958): "Longitudinal analysis and modeling of large-scale social networks based on cell phone records." 699,770, 2008.

**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*

Sociology of Culture Section  
 Economic Sociology Section  
 Sociology of Emotions Section  
 Evolution and Sociology Section  
 Global and Transnational Sociology Section

Theory Section  
 History of Sociology Section  
 Mathematical Sociology Section  
 Political Economy of World Systems Section  
 Social Psychology Section

*International Network for Social Network Analysis*  
*North Central Sociological Association*

## Refereed Publications

**Omar Lizardo** and Michael Strand. (Forthcoming). “Skills, toolkits, contexts and institutions: clarifying the relationship between different approaches to practical cognition in cultural sociology.” *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts*.

Stephen Vaisey and **Omar Lizardo**. (Forthcoming). “Can cultural worldviews influence network composition?” *Social Forces*.

**Omar Lizardo**. (Forthcoming). “Taking representational dualism seriously: Revisiting the Durkheim-Spencer debate on the rise of individualism.” *Sociological Perspectives*.

**Omar Lizardo**. (Forthcoming). “The Devil as cognitive mapping.” *Rethinking Marxism*.

**Omar Lizardo**. (Forthcoming). “The comparative analysis of organizational forms: Integrating field and ecological approaches.” *Research in the Sociology of Organizations*.

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 omnivorosity 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* 2/2008, doi: 10.2383/27709.

**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.\*

\* Summarized in "Discoveries: New and Noteworthy Research," *Contexts*, Winter 2007.

**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.\*, \*\*

\* 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.

## Non-refereed Publications

**Omar Lizardo** and Michael Strand. (Forthcoming). "Postmodernism and globalization." *Protosociology*.

**Omar Lizardo.** (Forthcoming). "Culture and stratification." Chapter in John R. Hall, Laura Grindstaff and Ming-cheng Lo (Eds.), *Sociology of Culture: a Handbook*. London: Routledge.

**Omar Lizardo.** (Forthcoming). "Is a 'special psychology' of practice possible? From values and attitudes to embodied dispositions." *Theory and Psychology*.

**Omar Lizardo.** 2008. "Theorizing the flow of symbolic goods in the global cultural economy." *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology* 45: 13-34.

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.

**Omar Lizardo** and Albert J. Bergesen. 2003. "Types of terrorism by world system location." *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations* 27: 162-192.

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.\*

\* 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.

## Other Publications

### Comments and Responses

Jessica Collett and **Omar Lizardo.** 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/5." *Sociologica* 1/2008, doi: 10.2383/26580.

### Encyclopedia and Anthology Entries

**Omar Lizardo.** (Forthcoming). “Cultural capital.” Entry in Dale Southerton, Diana Crane Karin Ekstrm, Peter Jackson, Frank Trentmann, Alan Warde and Richard Wilk (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Consumer Culture*. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

**Omar Lizardo.** (Forthcoming). “Jean Piaget: Overcoming the individual-society divide.” Entry in Christofer Edling and Jens Rydgren (Eds.), *Sociological Insights of Great Thinkers: From Aristotle to Zola*.

**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.

### Book Reviews

**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

**Omar Lizardo.** 2009. “Cultural Capital in Interaction.” MIT-Harvard Economic Sociology Seminar. Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**Omar Lizardo.** 2009. “Cultural Capital in Interaction.” University of Notre Dame Sociology Department Brown Bag Seminar Series. Notre Dame, Indiana.

**Omar Lizardo.** 2008. “Rethinking socialization theory from the point of view of practice theory.” International workshop on the “Social Formations of Habit.” Manchester University, United Kingdom.

**Omar Lizardo.** 2008. “Rethinking the relevance of Bourdieu’s class theory for the sociology of taste.” Northwestern University Sociology Department Culture and Society Workshop. Evanston, Illinois.

**Participant,** Panel on “Culture and stratification“, Culture Section Anniversary Symposium, Culture Section Miniconference at Harvard University. Boston, Massachusetts, 2008.

**Omar Lizardo.** 2008. “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.

**Participant,** Research on Orchestras Meeting, Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University. Princeton, New Jersey, 2008.

**Omar Lizardo.** 2008. “The over-time stability of cultural taste: Network versus cultural capital perspectives.” Princeton university Sociology Department Culture Workshop. Princeton, New Jersey.

**Omar Lizardo.** “Cultural capital and social networks.” University of Toronto Sociology Department Brown Bag Seminar Series. Ontario, Canada. 2008

**Omar Lizardo.** “Rethinking the relevance of Bourdieu’s class theory for the sociology of taste.” University of Toronto Sociology Department Culture Workshop. Ontario, Canada. 2008

**Omar Lizardo.** 2008. “Cultural capital and social networks.” University of Notre Dame Sociology Department Brown Bag Seminar Series. Notre Dame, Indiana.

Participant, John Templeton Foundation Human Personhood Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. California, 2008.

Participant, BYU Comparative Organizations Conference. Sundance, Utah, 2007.

**Omar Lizardo.** 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.

**Omar Lizardo.** 2007. “(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.

**Omar Lizardo.** 2005. “Dynamics of status and emotion in small groups: a formal model and simulation.” University of Arizona Social Psychology Colloquium. Tucson, Arizona.

**Omar Lizardo.** 2004. “The effect of economic and cultural globalization on anti-U.S. transnational terrorism 1971-2000.” Stanford University Terrorism Research Group. Palo Alto, California.

## Conference Presentations

David Hachen and **Omar Lizardo.** 2009. “Correlates of Reciprocity in a Large-Scale Communication Network: A Weighted Edge Approach.” International conference of Network Science (NETSCI 09), Venice, Italy.

**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 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.

## Other Notable Contributions

### Professional Service

**Editorial Advisory Board Member**, *Sociological Theory*, 2009-present.

**Editorial Advisory Board Member**, *Journal of World Systems Research*, 2008-present.

**Editorial Advisory Board Member**, *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts*, 2008-present.

**Co-Editor**, (with Erika Summers-Effler and Dustin Kidd), *Perspectives, the Newsletter of the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association*, 2006-present

**President**, Regular Session on "Content and Structure." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August, 2009.

**President**, Thematic Session on "The Global Umma: The Imagined Community of Radical Islam." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August, 2009.

**Organizer**, 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.

**Organizer**, Roundtables for the Section on the Sociology of Culture, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August, 2007.

**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.

**Section Committee Member**, Selection Committee for the Clifford Gertz Award for Best Article, American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2009.

**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.

### Reviewer

<i>American Behavioral Scientist</i>	<i>Social Forces</i>
<i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	<i>Social Networks</i>
<i>American Sociological Review</i>	<i>Social Problems</i>
<i>Criminal Justice Review</i>	<i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i>
<i>Current Anthropology</i>	<i>Social Science Research</i>
<i>Industrial and Corporate Change</i>	<i>Sociological Forum</i>
<i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i>	<i>Sociological Perspectives</i>
<i>Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour</i>	<i>Sociological Inquiry</i>
<i>Journal of Management Inquiry</i>	<i>Sociological Theory</i>
<i>Journal of World Systems Research</i>	<i>Sociology Compass</i>
<i>Memory Studies</i>	<i>Sociology of Religion</i>
<i>Mobilization</i>	<i>Studi Culturali</i>
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Theory, Culture and Society</i>
<i>National Science Foundation</i>	<i>U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation</i>
<i>Netherlands Organisation of Scientific Research</i>	<i>W.W. Norton</i>
<i>Poetics</i>	

### University Service

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 2007-2008.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 2006-2007.

### Courses Taught

<i>Introduction to Cultural Sociology</i> (2000), University of Notre Dame.	<i>Classical Sociological Theory</i> (5000), University of Notre Dame.
<i>Sociology of Popular Culture</i> (3000), University of Notre Dame.	<i>Social Networks</i> (5000), University of Notre Dame.
<i>Sociology of Culture</i> (3000 and 4000), University of Notre Dame.	<i>Social Structure and Personality</i> (400), University of Arizona
<i>Cultural Sociology</i> (4000), University of Notre Dame.	<i>Sociology of Popular Culture</i> (300), University of Arizona.
<i>Foundations of Sociological Theory</i> (3000), University of Notre Dame.	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i> (100), University of Arizona.

### Dissertation Committee Member

Carl Neblett. 2008. *Living in Tension*. (Erika Summers-Effler, Chair).

**Master Thesis Committee Member**

Matthew Howell. 2009. "History on the Menu: An Examination of the Use of History as a Legitimizing Marker of Status in Restaurant Websites on the Internet" (Robert Fishman, Chair).

Patricia Snell. 2008. "Just reproduce after what I taught you': Spatial segregation of religious youth socialization and the reproduction of social inequality" (Christian Smith, Chair).

Cheng Wang. 2008. "Multi-dimensional urbanization processes and its effects on the extent and character of social ties: a case study" (David Hachen, Chair).

Lisa Swartz. 2008. "'This is my father's world': American evangelical ambivalence toward climate change" (David Sikkink, Chair).

Michael Strand. 2008. "Field theory and professional transformation: American psychiatry, 1945-1980" (Lyn Spillman, Chair).

Christopher John Hausmann. 2008. "The best laid plans: Bodies, thwarted objectives, unexpected encounters, and stubborn inequalities" (Erika Summers-Effler, Chair).

Elizabeth Blakey Martinez. 2007. "Placing the public figure in the public sphere: From legal solution to internet scapegoat" (Eugene Halton, Chair).

**McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentor**

Erin Robertson. 2007. "Hip-Hop and it won't stop: A historical analysis of the urban folk art and contextualization."

**Senior Sociology Capstone Project Faculty Mentor**

Teresa Bone. 2009. "To Stand on Ones Own Two Feet? Rhetoric and Practice of a Rural Community Empowerment Organization in Rural South Africa."

**References**

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