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EMPLOYMENT & OFFICES

- 2016 - Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2017-2018 President, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (service as President-Elect, 2016-2017, Past-President, 2018-2019)
- 2016-2019 Secretary, Executive Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2016 - Chair, Hunter College Senate*
* Chief administrative and presiding officer of a college Senate with one hundred voting members, nineteen standing committees, and several ad hoc committees. The Senate convenes approximately every two weeks and operates on a shared governance model with faculty, student, and administrators serving as voting members. The Senate has full authority over undergraduate and graduate curriculum, academic requirements, and general education requirements and makes policy regarding computing and technology, academic freedom, library and research, assessment, governance, the college master plan, institutional learning outcomes, and several other matters central to the college mission and operations. Detailed description of duties and responsibilities, as well as major achievements, available upon request.
- 2013 - 2016 Deputy Chair, Department of Sociology, Hunter College, City University of New York**
** Duties and responsibilities included scheduling classes for a department with nearly six hundred majors, advising the department Chair and standing in for the Chair when needed, serving on the department's Personnel & Budget Committee, serving on search committees for tenure track faculty, curriculum development, and assistance organizing departmental events including research workshops and organizational retreats. Detailed description of duties and responsibilities, as well as major achievements, available upon request.
- 2009 - 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 2009
- M.A. Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 2004
- B.A. Rutgers College, Rutgers University, 1997, *with Honors* (History major, Philosophy minor)

RESEARCH AREAS

Culture, Cognition, Memory, Theory, Pragmatism/Symbolic Interaction, Performance Studies, Social Movements, Knowledge, Emotion, Trauma, Comparative & Historical Sociology, Social Conflict, New Media

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Edited Volumes

DeGloma, Thomas. Under contract. *Anonymous: The Performance and Impact of Hidden Identities*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (Synopsis available upon request.)

DeGloma, Thomas and Julie B. Wiest (Series Editors). Twelve volume series under contract. *Interpretive Lenses in Sociology*. Bristol, UK: Bristol University Press. (Series description available upon request.)

Brekhus, Wayne H., Thomas DeGloma, and William Ryan Force (Editors). Under contract. *The Oxford Handbook of Symbolic Interaction*. New York: Oxford University Press.

DeGloma, Thomas. 2014. *Seeing the Light: The Social Logic of Personal Discovery*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

*Winner, Charles Horton Cooley Award for Best Book, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, 2015.

* Reviewed in the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Sociological Forum*, *Symbolic Interaction*, and *Qualitative Sociology Review*.

*Excerpts featured in *The Production of Reality: Essays and Readings on Social Interaction*, Sixth Edition. Edited by Jodi A. O'Brien. Sage Publications.

* Author Meets Critics panel, 85th annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, 2015.

Articles and Book Chapters

DeGloma, Thomas and Max Papadantonakis. 2020. "The Thematic Lens: A Formal and Cultural Framework for Comparative Ethnographic Analysis." Pp. 84-106 in *Beyond the Case: Competing Logics and Approaches to Comparative Ethnography*. Edited by Corey M. Abramson and Neil Gong. New York: Oxford University Press.

DeGloma, Thomas and Erin F. Johnston. 2019. "Cognitive Migrations: A Cultural and Cognitive Sociology of Personal Transformation." Pp. 623-644 in *The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology*. Edited by Wayne H. Brekhus and Gabe Ignatow. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press.

DeGloma, Thomas. 2015. "The Strategies of Mnemonic Battle: On the Alignment of Autobiographical and Collective Memories in Conflicts over the Past." *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 3, 1:156-190.

DeGloma, Thomas. 2014. "The Unconscious in Cultural Dispute: On the Ethics of Psychosocial Discovery." Pp. 77-98 in *The Unhappy Divorce of Psychoanalysis and Sociology: Diverse Perspectives on the Psychosocial*. Edited by Lynn Chancer and John Andrews. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

DeGloma, Thomas. 2011. "Defining Social Illness in a Diagnostic World: Trauma and the Cultural Logic of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder." Pp. 59-82 in *Advances in Medical Sociology, Vol. 12: Sociology of Diagnosis*. Edited by PJ McGann and David J. Hutson. Emerald Publishing Group: Wales, UK.

DeGloma, Thomas. 2010. "Awakenings: Autobiography, Memory, and the Social Logic of Personal Discovery." *Sociological Forum* 25, 3:519-540.

DeGloma, Thomas. 2010. "Waking Up in a Contentious World." *The Hedgehog Review* 12, 2: 74-84. Journal of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia.

DeGloma, Thomas. 2009. "Expanding Trauma through Space and Time: Mapping the Rhetorical Strategies of Trauma Carrier Groups." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 72, 2: 105-122.

DeGloma, Thomas. 2007. "The Social Logic of 'False Memories': Symbolic Awakenings and Symbolic Worlds in Survivor and Retractor Narratives." *Symbolic Interaction* 30, 4: 543-565.

Book Reviews, Essays, and Critical Commentary:

DeGloma, Thomas. 2019. Review of *Reign of Appearances: The Misery and Splendor of the Public Sphere*, by Ari Adut. 2018 New York: Cambridge University Press. *Sociological Forum* 34, 4: 1009-1013.

DeGloma, Thomas. 2019. "The Expanding Interactionist Community: On the Remarkable Breadth and Depth of Symbolic Interactionism." *Italian Sociological Review* 9, 2: 165-169.

DeGloma, Thomas. 2017. "President's Statement." *SSSI Notes* 46, 2.

DeGloma, Thomas. 2012. "Suffering as a Vocabulary of Motive: A Comment on Harvey." *Sociological Forum* 27, 3: 778-779.

Dingwall, Robert, Thomas DeGloma, and Staci Newmahr. 2012. "Editors' Introduction: Symbolic Interaction – Serving the Whole Interactionist Family." *Symbolic Interaction* 35, 1: 1-5.

*Republished in translation in R. Dingwall. 2015. *L'Interazionismo Simbolico: Caratteristiche e Prospettive* (translated by R. Rauty), Edizione Kurumuny, Martignano, pp. 45-54.

DeGloma, Thomas. 2011. Comment on "Therapeutic Politics: An Oxymoron?" by Arlene Stein. *Sociological Forum* 26, 2: 414-415.

DeGloma, Thomas. 2010. Review of *Changing Theories: New Directions in Sociology*. Black Hawk Hancock and Roberta Garner. *Teaching Sociology* 38, 4: 383-385.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Jacobs, Janet L. and Thomas DeGloma (Eds.). [Under Review]. *Interpreting the Past: On the Meanings of Memory*. Edited volume in progress for the series *Interpretive Lenses in Sociology*. (Synopsis available upon request)

DeGloma, Thomas and Erin F. Johnston. "Our Songs of Our Selves: The Social Performance of Reflexivity." (Abstract available upon request)

DeGloma, Thomas. "Carrying the War in Mind, Body, and Heart: Activist Veterans and the Cognitive, Corporeal, and Emotional Character of Life after War."

EDITORIAL & EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

2019-Present Associate Editor, *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*

2017-2018 President, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (with service as President-Elect, 2016-2017; Past President 2018-2019)

2016-2019	Secretary, Executive Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
2011-2016	Associate Editor, <i>Symbolic Interaction</i>
2010-2015	Editorial Board Member, <i>Sociological Forum</i>

RECENT AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2020	Invited Keynote Address, Yale University Center for Cultural Sociology Annual Conference. New Haven, Connecticut. "Anonymous: On the Performance and Impact of Hidden Identities."
2016	Invited Keynote Address, European Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Topola, Bulgaria, July 4-8, 2016. "Bridging Cultural Sociology and Symbolic Interaction: A Comparative and Interactionist Sociology of Anonymity."
2015	Charles Horton Cooley Award for Best Book, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. For <i>Seeing the Light: The Social Logic of Personal Discovery</i> . University of Chicago Press.
2014-present	Faculty Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University
2015-2017	Project Collaborator (with Erin F. Johnston), "Travel as Transformative Experience." The Experience Project, University of Notre Dame and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. (\$50,000)
2012-2013	Professional Staff Congress/CUNY Research Grant (\$3,499.64)
2010-2011	Professional Staff Congress/CUNY Research Grant (\$3,078.00)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (most recent 7 years only)

2020	"Our Songs of Our Selves: The Social Performance of Reflexivity." With Erin F. Johnson. Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.
2019	"Our Songs of Our Selves: The Social Performance of Reflexivity." With Erin F. Johnson. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. New York, NY.
2019	Invited panelist. Author-Meets-Critics session for Jeffrey C. Alexander's <i>The Drama of Social Life</i> . Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.

- 2018 “Academic Writing for Publication.” Invited panel of editors: How to Succeed in Publishing without Literally Crying. American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “The Subversive Performances of Anonymity: Movements, Masks, and their Symbolic Meanings.” Couch-Stone Symposium and Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Lancaster, University, UK
- 2018 “The Expanding Interactionist Community: On the Remarkable Breadth and Depth of Symbolic Interactionism.” Delivered in absence (via text) at Interactionist Talks 3, Schola Medica Salernitana, Salerno, Italy.
- 2017 “Symbolic Interactionism: Our Principles and Future Projects.” Presidential Banquet Speech, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Montreal, QC.
- 2017 “The Thematic Lens: A Formal and Cultural Framework for Comparative Ethnographic Analysis.” American Sociological Association. Montreal, QC.
- 2017 Invited Panelist, Couch-Stone Symposium, Milwaukee, WI. 21st Century Interactionism.
- 2017 “The Thematic Lens: A Formal and Cultural Framework for Comparative Qualitative Analysis.” Couch-Stone Symposium and Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2017 Invited Panelist, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA. The Place of Social Science Research in the Age of Trump: A Discussion among Social Science Association Presidents.
- 2017 Invited Panelist, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA. ESS Executive Committee: Addressing the 2016 Presidential Election.
- 2017 Invited Panelist, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA. How to Succeed in Publishing without Really Crying: Free Advice from a Panel of Editors.
- 2016 Invited Keynote Address, European Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Topola, Bulgaria, July 4-8, 2016. “Bridging Cultural Sociology and Symbolic Interaction: A Comparative and Interactionist Sociology of Anonymity.”
- 2016 “The Performance of Hidden Identities: A Cultural and Interactionist Sociology of Anonymity.” American Sociological Association. Seattle,

WA.

- 2016 Discussant. *Collective Memory: Analytic Tools*. American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “The Social Logic of Anonymity and the Performance of Hidden Identities.” Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.
- 2016 Panelist, Author Meets Critics session for Eviatar Zerubavel’s *Hidden in Plain Sight: The Social Structure of Irrelevance*. Oxford University Press. Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.
- 2015 “Anonymous: The Performance and Impact of Hidden Identities.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Book Panel for *Seeing the Light: The Social Logic of Personal Discovery*. Princeton University, Center for the Study of Religion. Panelists Erin F. Johnston & George Laufenberg.
- 2015 Author-Meets-Critics Session for *Seeing the Light: The Social Logic of Personal Discovery*. Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY. Critics: Jeffrey K. Olick, David Grazian, & E. Doyle McCarthy.
- 2015 “Our Axial Stories and the Historical Patterns of Personal Discovery.” Eastern Sociological Society. Invited Thematic Session. Exploring Our Religious Traditions: Rethinking the Axial Age. New York, NY.
- 2015 “Framework for a Cultural Sociology of Cognition and Conflict: Questions and Avenues of Exploration.” Center for Cultural Sociology Workshop, Yale University.
- 2014 “The Unconscious as Vocabulary of Motive: On the Ethics of Psychosocial Discovery.” American Sociological Association. Narrative, Biography, and Culture. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 “Autobiographical Memory in Social Conflict over the Past: On the Strategies and Tactics of Mnemonic Battle.” Contested Memories and the Contours of the Past. Rutgers University.
- 2014 “Autobiographical Memory in Social Conflict over the Past: On the Strategies and Tactics of Mnemonic Battle.” Yale University Center for Cultural Sociology – 10th Anniversary Conference: Advancing Cultural Sociology.
- 2014 “The Unconscious in Cultural Dispute: On the Ethics of Psychosocial Discovery.” Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS / WORKSHOPS

- 2012 "Crafting and Assessing Theoretical Writing Assignments." Academic Center for Excellence in Research and Teaching. Hunter College, CUNY.
- 2008 "That's a Great Example! Using Analogy, Allegory, and Application in the Classroom." Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Workshop. Rutgers University.
- 2007 "Content Delivery and Lecturing." *Introduction to College Teaching II*, Rutgers University Graduate Student Seminar.
- 2007 "Developing Your Teaching Style." Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Workshop. Rutgers University.
- 2007 "Teaching Anxieties and Pedagogical Authority." Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Workshop. Rutgers University.
- 2004-2005 "The Dynamics of Teaching an Independent Course." Head Teaching Assistant Workshop. Department of Sociology, Rutgers University. Organizer & Presenter.
- 2004-2005 "Teaching Sociological Theory." Head Teaching Assistant Workshop. Department of Sociology, Rutgers University. Organizer & Presenter.
- 2004 "How to Make a Professional Conference Presentaion." Department of Sociology, Rutgers University.
- 2004 "Teaching Social Research Methods." Head Teaching Assistant Workshop. Department of Sociology, Rutgers University. Organizer & Discussant.
- 2004 "Teaching Statistics." Head Teaching Assistant Workshop. Department of Sociology, Rutgers University. Organizer & Discussant.
- 2003-2005 "Crisis in Public Higher Education: Understanding the University Budget and Tuition Increases." Presentation for the New Jersey Coalition for the Right to an Education. Organizer & Presenter.
- 2003 "The Socio-Political Dynamics of U.S. War in the Middle East: Understanding the Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq." Rutgers University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-	Doctoral Faculty, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2009-	Full Time Faculty, Hunter College, CUNY
2002-2007	Part Time Lecturer, Rutgers University
2004-2005	Head Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
1999-2002	Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University

Courses Taught:

Graduate:

Sociological Theory (Classical and Contemporary)
Culture and Cognition

Undergraduate:

Interpersonal Behavior (Social Psychology / Microsociology)
Cognitive Sociology
Current Sociological Theory
Classical Sociological Theory
Minority Groups in America / Race and Ethnicity
Sociological Analysis of Social Problems
Introduction to Sociology

Additional Courses Qualified to Teach:

Cultural Sociology
Time, History, & Memory
Performance Theory
Sociology of Autobiography
Trauma, Memory, & Identity
Social Movements
Narrative Analysis
Mental Health and Illness
Knowledge, Science, and Technology

OTHER AWARDS & HONORS

National Awards & Honors

- 2008 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Conflict, Social Action, and Change Division, Graduate Student Paper Award
Paper: "Awakenings: Autobiography, Collective Memory, and the Social Geometry of Personal Discovery."
- 2008 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Theory Division, Graduate Student Paper Award, Second Prize
Paper: "Awakenings: Autobiography, Collective Memory, and the Social Geometry of Personal Discovery."
- 2007 American Sociological Association, Peace, War, and Social Conflict Section, Elise M. Boulding Graduate Student Paper Award
Paper: "Expanding the Survivor Worldview: Transmitting and Bridging Trauma through Space and Time."
- 2007 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Theory Division, Graduate Student Paper Award, First Prize
Paper: "Expanding the Survivor Worldview: Transmitting and Bridging Trauma through Space and Time."
- 2007 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Mental Health Division, Graduate Student Paper Award
Paper: "Broadening the Culture of Survivorhood: Expanding Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder through Space and Time."

University Awards & Honors

- 2008-2009 Fellowship, Rutgers University Center for Cultural Analysis, "New Media Literacies, Gutenberg to Google" Working Group (\$18,000)
- 2007-2008 Rutgers University & Louis Bevier Dissertation Fellow (\$16,000)
- 2007-2008 Presidential Fellow, Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Carnegie Foundation

Departmental Awards & Honors

- 2010 The Anne Foner Dissertation Prize for the Most Outstanding Dissertation, Rutgers University Department of Sociology (Co-winner with Asia May Friedman)

- 2009 Jack Riley Graduate Student Award for Best Published Article, Rutgers University Department of Sociology (Co-winner with Asia May Friedman)
- 2008 Jack Riley Graduate Student Award for Best Published Article, Rutgers University Department of Sociology
- 2006 Matilda White Riley Award for Best Qualifying Paper, Rutgers University Department of Sociology
- 2005 Greenblat Award for International Conference Presentation using Qualitative Methods, Rutgers University Department of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITY

External:

- 2018 Chair, Executive Office Oversight Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2018, 2019 Chair, Selection Committee, Community Service and Activism Award, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2017-2018 President, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (President-Elect, 2016-2017, Past President 2018-2019)
- 2016-2019 Secretary, Executive Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2016-2017 Program Committee, Couch-Stone Symposium (for 2017 meeting in Milwaukee, WI), Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2014-2015 Program Committee Chair, Eastern Sociological Society (For the 2015 meeting in New York, NY)
- 2013-2014 Chair, Membership Committee, American Sociological Association, Theory Section

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, American Journal of Cultural Sociology, Body & Society, Contexts, Cultural Sociology, Current Sociology (International Sociological Association), Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Lexington Books, Memory Studies, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Polity Press, Qualitative Sociology, Social Psychology Quarterly, Sociological Theory, Sociological Forum, Sociology Compass, Stanford University Press, Symbolic Interaction, University of Chicago Press, University of North Carolina Press*

2013	Local Arrangements Committee, American Sociological Association
2013	Selection Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award
2012	Selection Committee, Eastern Sociological Society, Rose Laub Coser Dissertation Proposal Award
2010- 2011	Faculty Advisory Board, <i>Rutgers Journal of Sociology</i>
2009-2010	Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Culture
2007	Affiliate, Cornell University Institute for the Social Sciences. <i>Contentious Knowledge: Science, Social Science, and Social Movements</i> Theme Project

College and Departmental:

2016-2019	Chair, Hunter College Senate
2018, 2019	CUNY Graduate Center Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee
2013-2016	Deputy Chair, Department of Sociology
2017-	President's Committee on Technology Fee Usage, Hunter College
2015-2016	Chair, Charter Review Committee, Hunter College Senate
2011-2013, 2015-2016	Administrative Committee, Hunter College Senate (Parliamentarian, 2011-2013)
2011-2013, 2015-2019	Hunter College Senator
2015	Chair, Ad-hoc Bylaws Advisory Committee (to provide guidance to the School of Arts & Sciences regarding the process of drafting bylaws)
2012-present	Advisory Board Member, Academic Center for Excellence in Research and Teaching (ACERT)
2011-present	Affiliate, Human Rights Faculty, Human Rights Program of Hunter College

2010-2011, 2013-2016	Personnel and Budget Committee, Department of Sociology, Hunter College
2010-2016	Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Hunter College
2011	Faculty Referee, Hunter College Library LeClerc Best Student Research Paper Contest
2010	Self-Study Working Group, Department of Sociology, Hunter College
2009-2010	Hunter College Senate, Alternate Representative, Department of Sociology
2009-2010	Hunter College Senate, Computing & Technology Committee
2008-2009	Recruitment Committee to Develop Faculty Hiring Plan, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University.
2001- 2006	Graduate Union of Sociology Students – Rutgers University

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association

(**Section Memberships:** Sociology of Culture; Sociological Theory; Collective
Behavior/Social Movements; Comparative and Historical Sociology; Social
Psychology)

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

Eastern Sociological Society

International Sociological Association

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001-2007	Co-Founder & Director, Community Empowerment Project, New Brunswick, NJ
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