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### **Degrees Earned**

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Kentucky, 1985  
M.A. Sociology, University of Kentucky, 1981  
B.A. Sociology, University of Messina, Italy, 1976

### **Peer-Review Publications**

#### **Articles (selection from 2004 to present)**

- 2008 “Globalization and the New Legitimation Crisis.” *Estudos de Sociologia*.  
*Forthcoming*.
- 2007 “La Globalización Agro-Alimentaria: Elementos Empíricos y Reflexiones  
Teóricas.” *Revista de ALASRU*. 4:243-264.
- 2006 “Globalization, the Crisis of Realization and New Forms of Consumption.”  
*Research in Political Sociology*. 15: 243-267. Co-authored with Robert J.  
Antonio.
- 2006 “Corporations and the State in the Global Era: The Case of Seaboard Farms and  
Texas.” *Rural Sociology* 71 (1):59:84. Co-authored with Douglas Constance.
- 2005 “Periodizing Globalization: From Cold War Modernization to the Bush Doctrine.”  
*Current Perspectives in Social Theory*. 24:1-57. Co-authored with Robert J.  
Antonio.
- 2004 “Globalization, Transnational Corporations, the State and Democracy.”  
*International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food* 11(1):37-52.

#### **Books (selection from 1990 to present)**

- 2008 *Stories of Globalization*. University Park: Penn State University Press.  
Forthcoming. Co-authored with Douglas Constance.
- 2008 *Globalization and the Time-Space Reorganization*. Oxford: Oxford University  
Press. Forthcoming. Co-edited with Josefa Salette Cavalcanti.

- 2007 *La Construcción de Resistencia en un Mundo Global*. Saltillo, Mexico: Plaza y Valdes. Co-authored with Gilberto Aboites, Douglas Constance, Kristen Erlandson, and Francisco Martinez.
- 1998 *Services and Quality of Life in Rural Villages in the Former Soviet Union: Data from 1991 and 1993 Surveys* (editor). New York: University Press of America. Co-edited with David O'Brien, Valery Patsiorkovski, Larry Durshem and Charles Timberlake.
- 1996 *Caught in the Net: The Global Tuna Industry, Environmentalism, and the State*. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas. Co-authored with Douglas Constance.
- 1994 *La Globalización Del Sector Agroalimentario* (editor). Madrid, Spain: Ministerio De Agricultura Pesca y Alimentación.
- 1994 *From Columbus to Conagra: The Globalization of Agriculture and Food*. (editor). Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas. Co-edited with L. Busch, W. Friedland, L. Gouveia, and E. Mingione.
- 1992 *The Agricultural and Food Sector in the New Global Era* (editor). London, New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.
- 1990 *Agrarian Policies and Agricultural Systems*. (editor) Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

#### **Chapters (selection from 2000 to present)**

- 2007 "Agency and Resistance in the Sociology of Agriculture and Food." In Wynne Wright and Gerard Midderdorf (eds.) *The Fight Over Food*. University Park: Penn State University Press. Co-authored with Douglas Constance.
- 2006 "Relations et Contradictions entre Développement Régional et Globalisation." Pp. 41-72 in Amedee Mollard (ed.) *Territoires et Enjeux du Développement Régional*. Lion, France: INRA.
- 2006 "The State and Rural Polity." Pp 317-329 in Paul Cloke, Terry Marsden, and Pat Money (eds.) *Handbook of Rural Studies*. London: Sage Publications. .
- 2005 "Agricultura Familiar e Meio Ambiente: Uma Perspectiva Global." Pp.121-134 in Dalva Maria da Mota, Heribert Schmits and Helenira Ellery M. Vasconcelos (eds.), *Agricultura Familiar e Abordagem Sistêmica* . Fortaleza, Brazil: SBS.
- 2003 "The Global/Local Interface." Pp. 241-250 in David L. Brown and Louis E. Swanson (eds.), *Challenges for Rural America in the Twentieth First Century*.

University Park: Penn State University Press. Co-authored with Douglas Constance.

- 2003 “La Globalización y la Cuestión de la Democracia.” Pp. 20-45 in Monica Bendini, Pedro Tsakoumagko, Miguel Murmis and Salute Cavalcanti (eds.) *El Campo en la Sociología Actual. Una Perspectiva Latino Americana*. La Colmena: Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2003 “Democracy in the Era of Globalization.” Pp. 43-66 in Azril Bacal, Michael Bell and Fred Hendricks (eds.) *Walking Towards Justice: Democratization in Rural Life*. Bristol, Great Britain: Elsevier Ltd. Co-authored with Robert J. Antonio.
- 2003 “Resisting Integration in the Global Agro-food System: Corporate Chickens and Community Controversy in Texas.” Pp. 103-118, in Reidar Almas and Geoffrey Lawrence (eds.), *Globalisation, Localization, and Sustainable Livelihoods*. London: Ashgate Press. Co-authored with Douglas Constance, Caron Cates, Daniel Argo, and Mirenda Harris.
- 2002 “Democracia en la Era de la Globalización.” Pp. 39-60 in Azril Bacal, Bernardino Mata and Rosemary Galli (eds.) *La Democracia es ... Camino a la Justicia y a la Dignidad*. Chapingo, Mexico: Universidad Autónoma Chapingo. Co-Authored with Robert J. Antonio.

#### **Funded External Grants**

- 2007 Interaction between Individuals with Disfigurement from Orbital Cancer and Primary and Secondary Social Groups. MD Anderson Cancer Center \$ 50, 000. Under review.
- 2003-05 Co-Principal Investigator “Geriatric Care in Rural Areas in the Global Era.” US Department of Health. \$ 13,609.
- 1996-97 Principal Investigator “The Concept of the State in The Global Society.” Sam Houston State University, Research Enhancement Fund. \$5,000.
- 1994-97 Co-Principal Investigator “Social Networks, Social Capital, and Adaptation to Social Change: A Panel Study of Two Villages in the Former Soviet Union.” National Science Foundation. \$397,803.
- 1993-94 Principal Investigator “The Persistence of Small Farms in Southern Italy: 10 Years Later.” University of Missouri Research Council. \$2,600.
- 1992-93 Principal Investigator “A New Concept of the State: A Theoretical Tool for Revitalizing Rural America.” National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program. \$23,800.

1991-92 Principal Investigator “Farm Operators and the Availability and Use of Leisure Time: A Comparative Analysis of U.S. and USSR Farmers.” University of Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. \$10,775.1989-94

Co-principal Investigator. “Concepts of Sociocultural Development of a Village: A Village Until the Year 2000.” UNESCO. \$ 10,000.

1988-90 Principal Investigator. “Value Changes in Biotechnological Research.” University of Missouri, Food for the 21st Century. \$15,000.

1987-92 Principal Investigator. “The Persistence of Small Farms in Advanced Farms in Advanced Western Societies: The Case of the Ozark Region.” University of Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. \$5,000.

1985-88 Principal Investigator. “The Persistence of Small Farms in Advanced Western Societies.” University of Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. \$3,000.

1986-88 Co-Principal Investigator. “Social Contribution Agricultural Cooperatives.” USDA, Agricultural Cooperative Service. \$54,000.

### **Honors and Awards**

2004-2008 President International Rural Sociological Association

2007 Visiting Scholar Award, Federal University of Pernambuco. Recife, Brazil.

2006 Sam Houston State University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Research Award.

2004-2005 Thomas Ford Distinguish Alumni Award. Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky.