

## LOLA LOUSTAUNAU

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### EDUCATION

- Expected Spring 2022     **Ph.D. Candidate - Department of Sociology -University of Oregon**  
Dissertation: “*The hands that feed us: women immigrant workers in food processing during the COVID-19 pandemic*”  
Committee: Ellen K. Scott (chair), Eileen Otis, Raoul Liévanos and Laura Pulido
- 2018     **M.S., Sociology – University of Oregon**  
Thesis: “*Feeling Disposable: Exploring the Emotional Dimension of Precarious Migrant Labor*” Advisor: John Bellamy Foster
- 2011     **B.A., Political Science, University of Buenos Aires – Buenos Aires, Argentina with honors**

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Labor and Labor Movements; Migration; Gender; Sociology of Emotions; Qualitative Methods

### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021-2022     *Wayne Morse Center Fellowship* – University of Oregon
- 2021     *Marquina Award* – Prof. Ellen Scott -Department of Sociology – University of Oregon
- 2021     *Small Grant* – Department of Sociology – University of Oregon
- 2020-2021     *Betty Foster McCue Fellowship* – Graduate School – University of Oregon
- 2020     *Summer Research Grant* - Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies- University of Oregon
- 2020     *Wasby-Johnson Dissertation Award* – Department of Sociology – University of Oregon
- 2020     *Strategic Training and Action Research Fund Award* – Labor Education and Research Center, University of Oregon

2020	<i>Travel Grant</i> - Center for Study of Women and Society - University of Oregon
2020	<i>Small Grant</i> – Department of Sociology – University of Oregon
2019-2020	<i>Sandra Morgen Public Impact Fellowship</i> – Graduate School – University of Oregon
2019-2020	<i>Joan Acker Graduate Fellow</i> – Department of Sociology – University of Oregon
2019	<i>Research Award for Data Collection and Presentation</i> - Department of Sociology – University of Oregon
2018	<i>Best Master Thesis</i> – Department of Sociology – University of Oregon
2018	<i>Marquina Award</i> – Prof. John Bellamy Foster- Department of Sociology – University of Oregon
2018	<i>Research Grant</i> – Transportation Project – Prof. Raoul Lievanos – Department of Sociology – University of Oregon
2017	<i>Marquina Award</i> – Prof. Ellen Scott -Department of Sociology – University of Oregon
2017	<i>Small Grant</i> – Department of Sociology – University of Oregon
2017	<i>Graduate Student Research Support Grant</i> - Center for the Study of Women & Society
2015	<i>Autonomous Metropolitan University of Mexico Scholar</i> – Labor Studies Department
2014	<i>Fulbright Scholar</i> – Young Leaders Seminar - University of Massachusetts- Amherst, USA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- Loustaunau, Lola, Lina Stepick, Ellen Scott, Larissa Petrucci, and Miriam Henifin. 2021. “No Choice but to Be Essential: Expanding Notions of Precarity During COVID-19.” *Sociological Perspectives*
- Alvarez, Camila, Lola Loustaunau, Larissa Petrucci, and Ellen Scott (equal co-authors). 2019. “Impossible Choices: How Workers Manage Unpredictable Scheduling Practices.” *Labor Studies Journal*

### **Manuscripts in Review**

- Loustaunau, Lola “Feeling Disposable: Exploring the Emotional Dimension of Precarious Migrant Labor”- *Revise & Resubmit Sociological Forum*
- Loustaunau Lola, Mauricio Betancourt, Brett Clark and John Bellamy Foster, “*Worse than Slavery?: Racialized Contract Labor, the Corporeal Rift, and*

Ecological Imperialism in Peru's Nineteenth-Century Guano Boom" – *Under review Journal of Peasant Studies*

- Petrucci, Larissa, Lola Loustaunau, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. "Persistent Unpredictability: Workers' experiences with the first statewide scheduling legislation" -*Revise & Resubmit Industrial and Labor Relations Review*

### Research Reports

- Loustaunau, Lola, Larissa Petrucci (lead authors), Amelia Coffey, Eleanor Lauderback, H. Elizabeth Peters, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. 2020. "Combatting Unstable Schedules for Low-wage Workers in Oregon." *Urban Institute*, Washington, D.C.
- Lafer, Gordon and Lola Loustaunau. 2020. 'Fear at work: An inside account of how employers threaten, intimidate, and harass workers to stop them from exercising their right to collective bargaining'. *Economic Policy Institute*.
- Loustaunau, Lola, Larissa Petrucci, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick (equal co-authors). 2020. "Assessing the Initial Impacts of the First Statewide Predictive Scheduling Law." *Center for Popular Democracy*, Los Angeles, CA.
- McNicholas, Celine, Margaret Poydock, Julia Wolfe, Ben Zipperer, Gordon Lafer, and Lola Loustaunau. 2019. "Unlawful: U.S. Employers Are Charged with Violating Federal Law in 41.5% of All Union Election Campaigns." *Economic Policy Institute*. Retrieved January 20, 2020 (<https://www.epi.org/publication/unlawful-employer-opposition-to-union-election-campaigns/>).

### Book Reviews

- Loustaunau, Lola. 2021. "Fighting the 'Immigrant Threat' Narrative." *Monthly Review*. Retrieved January 7, 2021 (<https://monthlyreview.org/2021/01/01/fighting-the-immigrant-threat-narrative/>).

### Public Sociology

- Loustaunau, Lola, Larissa Petrucci, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. 2020. "The New Emotional Hazards of the Workplace Under COVID-19." Research Brief, *The Conversation*
- Stepick, Lina, Lola Loustaunau Larissa Petrucci, and Ellen Scott. 2020. "#ForeverEssential: What Does It Mean to Be a Low-wage Essential Worker in the Age of COVID-19?" Research Brief, *Scholars Strategy Network*
- Loustaunau, Lola. 2019. "Los límites de la retórica pro-migrantes: la persistencia del nacionalismo en el movimiento obrero estadounidense" *Revista Común*. May, 13th. <https://www.revistacomun.com/blog/los-lmites-de-la-retrica-pro-migrantes-la-persistencia-del-nacionalismo-en-el-movimiento-obrero-estadounidense>

- Rocca, Facundo, Emmanuel P. Romero, Lola Loustaunau, and Javier Waiman. 2016. “Para leer (contemporáneamente) a Marx.” *Revista Márgenes*, May 6.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016- Present      *Research Assistant* – Unpredictable Scheduling Project I & II, P.I. Prof. Ellen Scott and Ph.D. Lina Stepick – University of Oregon
- 2017-2019      *Research Assistant*, Labor Education & Research Center, P. I. Prof. Gordon Lafer – University of Oregon
- 2018              *Research Assistant* - Equity, Immigrants, and Transportation Surveys: Casing Low-Coverage Areas for Future Research in Portland, Oregon - P.I. Prof. Lievanos – University of Oregon and Portland State University
- 2014-2015      *Research Assistant* -National Council of Technical and Scientific Research – Multiannual Research Project 2013-2015  
 “Contemporary transformations in workers collective organization in Argentina” P.I. Prof. Agustin Santella

## PRESENTATIONS

### Conference participation

- “*Can We Legislate to Increase Schedule Predictability?*” With Larissa Petrucci and Ellen Scott. Panel, Where Research Meets Key Practice and Policy Decisions at the State and National Levels. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2020
- “*Work Scheduling Conditions, Fair Workweek Policies and Their Effects on Workers` and Families` Well-Being*” With Larissa Petrucci, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick. Panel. Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, New York, NY, 2020
- *Making it work for workers and families: analyzing the Fair Work Week Act*, With Lola Loustaunau, Ellen Scott, and Lina Septick. Panel, Sustainable Schedules? Working Time and Implications for Workers and Organizations. Labor and Employment Relations Association, Portland, OR, 2020.
- *Losing the freedom to organize collectively: tracing stories of labor struggle through U.S. Department of Labor forms between 2012-2018*, Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, New York, NY 2019
- *Feeling disposable: Exploring the Emotional Structure of Precarious Migrant Labor*, American Sociological Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA 2018
- *Organizing against disposability: the fight of migrant bakery workers in Portland*, International Labor Process Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina 2018
- *Impossible Choices: How Workers Manage Unpredictable Scheduling Practices*, with Camila Alvarez, Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2017

- *Burócratas, Funcionarios o Precarizados. Sobre la conceptualización del trabajador estatal*, IX Congress of the Political Science Latin American Association (ALACIP), in Bogotá, Colombia, 2013
- *Explorando la naturaleza del antagonismo entre el Estado y los trabajadores estatales*, XXIX Congress of the Latin American Sociological Association (ALAS), Santiago de Chile, Chile 2013

### **Colloquia**

- “*Feeling disposable: Exploring the Emotional Structure of Precarious Migrant Labor*”, University of Oregon, Department of Sociology Colloquium, 2018
- “*Organizing against disposability the fight of migrant bakery workers in Portland*” University of Oregon, Labor Education and Research Center, 2018
- “*Impossible Choices: How Workers Manage Unpredictable Scheduling Practices*” University of Oregon, Department of Sociology Colloquium, 2017

### **Guest Lectures and Invited Talks**

- “Contemporary debates on precarious and migrant labor” University of Oregon Sociology, SOC 301: Work and Occupations, 2019
- Research panel presentation, Workers’ Rights in the Gig Economy Conference, The Worker Institute at Cornell, New York City, April 27-28. 2018

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Training**

Teaching in the Social Sciences Pedagogy Graduate Course, University of Oregon, 2016

### **Sociology – Instructor of record**

Sociology of Labor: Unfree Labor and Capitalism, Winter 2020  
Sociology of Emotions, Summer 2018

### **Sociology - Teaching Assistant**

Sociology of Gender, Spring 2020; Social Inequalities x2, Fall 2017, 2019; Self and Society Spring 2017, Development of Sociology Winter 2017; Introduction to Sociology x4, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2020

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Conference Organizing**

- Coordinator Section “*Contemporary Interpretations of Marxism*”, Latin American Congress of Social Theory; Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2015, 2017, 2019

- Member of the Executive Board of the International Seminar “Public Policies evaluation: towards an inclusive development”, National Public Policies Evaluation Program, 2013
- Member of the Executive Board of the International Seminar, “Public Policy evaluation as a tool for development”, CLEAR, CIDE, World Bank 2012

### **Committees**

- Colloquium Committee Member – Department of Sociology, University of Oregon 2019-2020
- International Student Committee Member– Department of Sociology, University of Oregon 2016-2017

### **Union Service**

- Vice President at Large, Oregon American Federation of Teachers, 2017-2019
- Vice President for Political Education, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon 2016-2017
- Workers’ Caucus Chair, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon 2015-2016, 2017-2018
- International Students Caucus Chair, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon, 2015-2016

### **Volunteering**

- Bilingual Paralegal, Northwest Workers’ Justice Project (NWJP), 2020-Present

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
 Society for the Study of Social Problems  
 Latin American Association of Sociology  
 Work and Family Researchers Network  
 Labor and Employment Relations Association  
 United Association for Labor Education

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (native)  
 English (bilingual)  
 Portuguese (intermediate reading and conversational, basic writing)

## **REFERENCES**

- *Ellen Scott*, Professor of Sociology, Associate Head and Graduate Advisor, Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Oregon, [escott@uoregon.edu](mailto:escott@uoregon.edu)
- *Raoul Lievanos*, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Oregon, [raoull@uoregon.edu](mailto:raoull@uoregon.edu)
- *Lina Stepick*, Labor Education & Research Center, University of Oregon, [lstepick@uoregon.edu](mailto:lstepick@uoregon.edu)