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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Sociology (2008)**

Department of Sociology, New School, New School for Social Research  
Dissertation: Embodiment, Collective Memory, and Time

**M.A. in Sociology (2004)**

Department of Sociology, New School, New School for Social Research

**B.A. in Media Studies (*Ciencias de la Comunicación*) (1992)**

Universidad de Lima, Perú, Facultad de Ciencias de la Comunicación

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Winona State University, Associate Professor of Sociology (tenured), 2012 –  
McMurry University, Assistant Professor of Sociology (tenure-track), 2008–12  
Columbia University, Officer of Research, 2003–08  
Harvard University, Senior Research Specialist, 2000–03

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Theory; the intersections of sociology, psychology, and biology; the sociology of the body; corporeal aspects of collective memory; gender and sexuality as embodied memory; the body/soul rhetoric in the West; phenomenology.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- 2016 Narváez, Rafael and Leslie Malland, Eds. *Time, Space, and the Human Body: An Interdisciplinary Look*, Oxford [UK]: Inter-Disciplinary Net Press.
- 2016 Narváez, Rafael. "How the Human Body Connects the Present to the Past and to the Forthcoming." In *Time, Space, and the Human Body: An Interdisciplinary Look*, Eds. Rafael Narvaez and Leslie Malland, Oxford [UK]: Inter-Disciplinary Net Press.
- 2015 ———. "The Study of Bio-Psycho-Social Memory: Past, Present, and Future." In *Dialogue and Debate in The Making of Theoretical Psychology*. James Creswell, Andres Haye, Antonia Larrain and Gavin Sullivan, Eds. Ontario: Captus Press.
- 2015 ———. *Reading the World: An Introduction*. California: Cognella Press.

- 2013 ———. *Embodied Collective Memory: The Making and Unmaking of Human Nature*. Maryland: University Press of America.
- 2009 ———. “La Violencia Simbólica en el Perú: Lecciones de un Esclavo” (“*Symbolic Violence in Peru: Lessons from a Slave*”). Nexos: A Quarterly Publication of the University of Lima, Peru, School of Humanities, Department of Journalism, July 2009, V4(9) (invited Op-ed. article, not peer reviewed).
- 2009 Narváez, Rafael, Ilan Meyer, Robert Kertzner, Suzanne Ouellette and Allegra Gordon, “A Qualitative Approach to the Intersection of Sexual, Ethnic, and Gender Identities.” *Identity: An International Journal of Theory and Research*, January 2009, V9(1).
- 2008 Narváez, Rafael, Lori Hoepner, Steve Chillrud, et al. “Spatial and Temporal Trends of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons and other Airborne Pollutants in New York City.” *Environmental Science and Technology*, 2008, V42(19).
- 2008 Narváez, Rafael, Lori Hoepner, Robin Garfinkel, et al. “Differential Spatial and Temporal Trends of Airborne Pollutants in New York City.” *Journal of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology*, V121 Abstract (2) Supplement 1, February 2008, pp. S234-S235
- 2007 Narváez, Rafael, Kathleen Moors, Mayra Ramirez, et al. “Risks in Using Non-Rigorous Translations of Asthma Questionnaires.” *Chest*, 31(4): 1271-2, 2007, letter to the editor. PMID: PMC2852125.
- Journalistic reviews:     The New York Times, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
                                       In Vivo: The Newsletter of Columbia University V6(3), 2007
- 2007 Narváez, Rafael, Kathleen Moors, Andria Reyes, et al. “Spanish Translations of ‘Wheeze’ on Asthma Questionnaires.” *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, V175: Abstract 84, 2007.
- 2007 Callaghan, Katie, Kathleen Moors, James Ross, Rafael Narváez, et al. “Pilot Survey of Street-Side Summer Ozone in Northern Manhattan.” *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, V175: Abstract 163, 2007.
- 2006 Narváez, Rafael. “Embodiment, Collective Memory and Time.” *Body and Society*, September 2006, V12(3).

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS (MEDIA, NOT PEER-REVIEWED)**

- 2016 Narváez, Rafael. “Souls,” The Academic Minute, Northeast Public Radio, and The Best of Our Knowledge, Albany, New York (December 2016).
- 2016 ———. “The Humanities as a Lens Into Politics and Power,” The Minnesota

Center for the Humanities, Minneapolis, Minnesota (July 2016).

- 2013 ———. “La Fiesta Negra, Primera Entrega” (“The Black Party, Part One”), *Revista Cronopio*, Colombia (January 2013).
- 2013 ———. “La Fiesta Negra, Segunda Entrega” (“The Black Party, Part Two”), *Revista Cronopio*, Colombia (February 2013).
- 2013 ———. “La Fiesta Negra, Tercera Entrega” (“The Black Party, Part Three”), *Revista Cronopio*, Colombia (February 2013).
- 2011 ———. “Junk Politics,” *Deliberately Considered*, New York, New York (April 2011).
- 2011 ———. “Two Slaves and the Capacity of Indignation,” *Deliberately Considered*, New York, New York (May 2011).
- 2011 ———. “American Fascism?” *Deliberately Considered*, New York, New York (July 2011).
- 2011 ———. “Thinking Like a Terrorist,” *Deliberately Considered*, New York, New York (August 2011).
- 2011 ———. “The Fictoid of Race,” *Deliberately Considered*, New York, New York (June 2011).
- 2011 ———. “Presidential Elections in Peru,” *Deliberately Considered*, New York, New York (April 2011).
- 2011 ———. “Presidential Elections in Peru, the Runoff,” *Deliberately Considered*, New York, New York (June 2011).
- 2011 ———. “Mario Vargas Llosa and the Politics of Gesture in Peru,” *Deliberately Considered*, New York, New York (February 2011).
- 2010 ———. “Un ‘Generalísimo de Pacotilla’: Freud y el Estatus Científico del Sicoanálisis” (“A ‘Petty Generalissimo’: Freud and the Scientific Status of Psychoanalysis”), *Sophimania*, Lima, Perú (July 2010).
- 2009 ———. “The Situation of Smiling,” *The Situationist*, Boston, Massachusetts (April 2009).

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- 2018 Narváez, Rafael. “The Body and the Soul in the Western Tradition And Why

- These Narratives Matter,” Sixteen International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities: Reconsidering Freedom, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (July 2018).
- 2018 Malland, Leslie and Rafael Narváez. “Body and Soul in Renaissance Art and Literature,” Sixteen International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities: Reconsidering Freedom, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (July 2018).
- 2017 Narváez, Rafael. “The Humanities and the Emerging Political Representations.” Fifteen International Conference on New Directions of the Humanities in the Knowledge Society, Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom (June 2017).
- 2016 ———. “How an Evolving Body/Soul Rhetoric Marked the Development of the Humanities.” Fourteenth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities. University of Illinois at Chicago (June 2016).
- 2015 ———. “Queer Theory from the Perspective of Embodied Collective Memory.” 2<sup>nd</sup> Inter Faculty Organization of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities LGBTIQAA Conference, Saint Paul, Minnesota (November 2015).
- 2015 ———. “How Western Ideas about the Body Influenced our Aesthetic Traditions and Experiences.” Time Space and the Body: 5<sup>th</sup> Global Conference of the Interdisciplinary.net, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom (August 2015).
- 2015 ———. “Affective, Moral, and Cognitive Resistances: Hypotheses about the Near Future.” Resistance and Renewal, 16th Biennial Conference, The International Society for Theoretical Psychology, Coventry University, Coventry, United Kingdom (June 2015).
- 2014 ———. “Intersectionality in the Classroom: Adding Other Variables to the GLBTQ Curricula.” 1st Inter Faculty Organization of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities LGBTIQAA Conference. Mankato State University, Saint Paul, Minnesota (October 2014).
- 2014 ———. “How the Human Body Connects the Present to the Past and to the Forthcoming.” Time Space and the Body: 4<sup>th</sup> Global Conference of the Interdisciplinary.net, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom (September 2014).
- 2014 ———. “Studying Body Politics: An Ethnography of Gay Venues in New York City.” Ethnographies of Gender and the Body Conference, Netherland’s Association of Gender and Feminist Studies (LOVA). Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (July 2014).

- 2013 ———. “Aesthetic Collective Memories: Findings Concerning Shifts in the Collective Parameters of Perception and Sensation.” The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences Conference, Eugene, Oregon (October 2013).
- 2013 ———. “Embodied Collective Memory: The Study of Bio-Psycho-Social Phenomena.” Dialogue and Debate in the Making of Theoretical Psychology, 15th Biennial Conference, The International Society for Theoretical Psychology, Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile (May 2013).
- 2011 ———. “Embodied Collective Memory: A Phenomenological Approach to Race and Gender.” The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (October 2011).
- 2010 ———. “Bourdieu and Freud on Embodiment.” The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Theory Forum, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts (April 2010).
- 2008 ———. “Phenomenology and Collective Memory.” Is an Interdisciplinary Field of Memory Studies Possible? New School for Social Research, New York, New York (February 2008).
- 2006 ———. “Spaces of Possibility.” Second Sociology Conference on Media, Culture, and The Politics of Small Things. New School for Social Research, New York, New York (December 2006).
- 2006 ———. “An Outline for a Theory of Embodied Collective Memory” First Sociology Conference on Media, Culture, and The Politics of Small Things. New School for Social Research, New York, New York (May 2006).
- 2006 Frost, David, Jessica Dietrich, Rafael Narváez, Ilan Meyer, “Improving Community Sampling Strategies of Diverse Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Populations.” Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Caucus of Public Health Workers of the 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Massachusetts (November 2006).
- 2005 Narváez, Rafael. “Bodies, Collective Memory, and Social Ordering.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon (April 2005).
- 2002 Case, Patricia, Michael Clatts, James Egan, Rafael Narváez, “HIV Risks, Resiliency, and Club Drugs among Men Who Have Sex with Men.” Poster Exhibition: The XIV International AIDS Conference of the International AIDS Society: Abstract no. WePeE6544, Barcelona, Spain (July 2002).
- 2002 Egan, James, Patricia Case, Michael Clatts, Rafael Narváez, “Methamphetamine Use among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Boston and New York City: Emerging Drug? Emerging risks?” Poster Exhibition: The XIV International

AIDS Conference of the International AIDS Society: Abstract no. ThPeE7857, Barcelona, Spain (July 2002).

- 2002 Case, Patricia, James Egan, Naomi Braine, Rafael Narváez, “The Aftermath: HIV Risk Behaviors After the Attack on the World Trade Center in New York City.” Poster Exhibition: The XIV International AIDS Conference of the International AIDS Society: Abstract no D11286, Barcelona, Spain (July 2002).
- 2001 Narváez, Rafael. “MDMA in Combination: ‘Trail Mix’ and Other Powdered Drug Combinations.” Poster Exhibition: First International Conference on MDMA/Ecstasy Research: Advances, Challenges, Future Directions, National Institute of Drug Abuse, Bethesda, Maryland (July 2001).

#### **SPONSORSHIP OF STUDENTS CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017 Highum, Kelly. “Online Pornography: Shaping Masculinity in a Post-Industrial World.” Poster presented at the Judith Ramaley Celebration of Research and Creative Scholarship, Winona, Minnesota (April 8, 2017).
- 2017 ———. “The Normalization of Pornography.” Paper presented at the 25th Annual Men's Studies Conference, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (April 2, 2017).
- 2016 ———. “The Effects of Pornography Exposure on American Youth.” Poster presented at the Posters at St. Paul’s Capitol, Saint Paul, Minnesota (March 17, 2016).
- 2015 Grube, Jackson, Sterling Rockwell, and Collin Regenscheid, “Engagement among Sociology Students.” Poster presented at the Judith Ramaley Celebration of Research and Creative Scholarship, Winona, Minnesota (April 15, 2015).
- 2015 Rasmussen, Allison, Anthony Alexander, and Meagan Schroeder, “Media Usage and Learning Outcomes among Sociology Students.” Poster presented at the Minnesota Undergraduate Scholars Conference, Winona, Minnesota (April 13, 2015).
- 2015 Graves, Melanie and Benjamin Keilholtz, “Engagement among Sociology Students.” Poster presented at the Minnesota Undergraduate Scholars Conference, Winona, Minnesota (April 13, 2015).

#### **FUNDING AND HONORS**

- 2016 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), “Enduring Questions” Grant # AQ-234985 (\$19,932)
- 2016 Winona State University, Professional Improvement Funds (\$1,860)
- 2015 Winona State University, Professional Improvement Funds (\$1,420)

2015	Winona State University, Summer Incentive Funds (\$1,435)
2105	Winona State University, College of Liberal Arts Reserve Funds (\$1,234)
2015	Winona State University, IFO funds (\$1,125)
2014	Winona State University, Faculty Improvement Funds (\$1,100)
2014	Winona State University, Summer Incentive Funds (\$2,157)
2013	Winona State University, Summer Incentive Funds (with Jennifer Chernega and Nicole Civettini) (\$650)
2013	Winona State University, Innovation Funds (with Jennifer Chernega and Nicole Civettini) (\$3,000)
2013	Winona State University, IFO funds (\$1,090)
2013	Winona State University, Faculty Improvement Funds (\$1,200)
2013	Winona State University, various faculty development funds (\$2,267)
2011	McMurry University, Faculty Development Fund (\$2,200)
2010	McMurry University, Faculty Development Fund (\$2,010)
2010	McMurry University, United Nations Model Sponsor (~\$3,000)
2007	The Elinor Goldmark Black Fellowship for Advanced Studies on the Dynamics of Social Change (\$9,089)
2007	New School Scholarship (\$869)
2007	American Thoracic Society Travel Award (\$1,425)
2005	Honors in Ph.D. qualifying exams, New School, Department of Sociology
1997-2004	Graduate Faculty Scholarship, Department of Sociology (¼ tuition)
1997-2004	New School Scholarship, Department of Sociology (¼ tuition)
2002	Harvard Medical School Professional Development Grant Award (\$2,450)
2001	New School Teaching Fellowship, Department of Sociology (\$3,000)

## TEACHING

### Winona State University

Body and Soul in the Western Tradition (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, NEH funded)  
 Introduction to Sociology (Fall, 2012 – present)  
 Drugs and Society (Summer 2013, 14, 15, 16, 17)  
 Social Theory (Fall, 2012, Spring & Fall 2013, 14, 15, 16, 17)  
 Introduction to Methods of Social Research (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, 15, 16, 17)  
 Gender and Sexuality (Fall 2013, 14, 15, 16)  
 The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Summer, 2015)  
 Sociology Internship (Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015)  
 Sociology Internship Seminar (Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015)  
 Intermediate Research Methods (Spring 2014)

### McMurry University (selected)

Research Methods (Spring 2008, 09, 10, 11, 12)  
 Gender and Society (Spring 2008, 09, 10, 11, 12)  
 Race and Ethnicity (Fall 2008, 09, 10, 11)

Sociological Theory (Fall 2008, 09, 10, 11)  
Dialogue with the Other (Spring 2011)  
American Society (Fall 2008, Spring 2009)

**New School, Lang College (Teaching Fellowship)**

The Body in Philosophy and Social Theory (Fall 2001)

**New School, New School for Social Research (Teaching Assistantship)**

Drugs and Society (Fall 1994)

**Drew University (Adjunct Instructor)**

Contemporary Social Problems (Fall 2001)

**Mercy College (Adjunct Instructor)**

Health Psychology (Fall 1999)

**RESEARCH**

**Winona State University**

Sociology Program. “Use of New Media and Learning Outcomes among Sociology Students.” Obtained intramural funds to conduct study in collaboration with students and colleagues. Three student posters presented at undergraduate conferences (2014–15).

**Columbia University**

College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Medicine  
Co-Investigator: “Spanish Translations of English Questionnaires Used in Asthma Epidemiology.” Conducted study, published peer-reviewed reports (2006—07).

College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Medicine  
Officer of Research: “Traffic Air Pollution and Asthma.” Supervised study measuring ecological and biological markers, published peer-reviewed reports (2005—08).

Mailman School of Public Health, Department of Sociomedical Sciences  
Field Director: “Minority Identity and Mental Health.” Designed sampling strategy, supervised fieldwork, managed data, published peer-reviewed reports (2003—05).



## **Harvard University**

Medical School, Department of Social Medicine  
Senior Research Specialist: “HIV Risk and Club Drugs among MSM: A Two-City Comparison.” Supervised the three phases of study: Community Assessment, ethnography, and venue-based survey. Conducted ethnographic work in gay clubs, sex clubs, & bars. Supervised two Research Specialists and 10 Interviewers. Presented at an international conference (2000—03)

## **The New School**

New School for Social Research, Department of Sociology  
Co-director: “New York Homeless Portray Their World.” Wrote grant proposal approved for intramural funding; recruited 10 homeless persons, trained them in B&W photography, and gave them cameras to record their lives (Spring—Fall 1999).

New School for Social Research, Department of Sociology  
Facilitator: “RIP Graffiti among Inner City Adolescents.” Ethnography: death and bereavement translated by graffiti (Summer 1999).

Research Assistant: ethnographic research (Fall 1998).

## **University of California, San Francisco**

Department of Psychiatry  
Research Coordinator: “Tuberculosis Chemoprophylaxis among Injection Drug Users.” Clinical trial on medication and psychotherapy (1995—1997).

Department of Adolescent Medicine  
Research Assistant: “Adolescent Health and Family Relationships.” Family dynamics and the psychological functioning of adolescents (1993—1995).

Research Assistant: “Latino Adolescents and AIDS.” Ethnographic study on dating, sex, alcohol and drug use among high school students (1993—1994).

## **SERVICE (SELECTED)**

### **Refereeing**

Minnesota Center for the Humanities, “Echoes of War Project” (proposal reviewer)  
Body & Society  
Culture, Health, and Sexuality  
Estudios Atacameños  
Journal of Media and Communication Studies

Journal of Poverty  
Social Theory  
Advances in Life Course Research

### **Winona State University**

Member, American Democracy Committee (2015– )  
Member, Library Committee (2015–)  
Member, Ethnic Studies Minor Advisory Committee (2015– )  
Member, Frozen River Film Festival Committee (2012 –15, 2016 –)  
Member, Criminal Justice Search Committee (2016–17)  
Chair, Geography Search Committee (2015–16)  
Member, Inclusive Excellence Committee (2015–16)  
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Sociology (2013)  
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Sociology (2012–13)  
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Sociology (2013)  
Member, Travel Study Advisory Committee (2012–14)  
Member, Arts Collection Committee (2012 –14)  
Presenter, gave talks to students affiliated with International Services. Theme:  
Culture and Identity (2012 –13)

### **Community Service**

Volunteer, Spanish Immersion Program, Madison School, Winona MN (2015–16)  
Volunteer, Frozen River Film Festival (2013–15)  
Volunteer, Spanish Immersion Program Association, Winona MN (2015)

### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (native)  
English (near-native)  
Italian (reading)  
Portuguese (reading)  
Catalan (reading)  
French (reading assisted by dictionary)

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

2009-present American Sociological Association  
2012-present Inter-Faculty Organization of the Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities  
2013-present The International Society for Theoretical Psychology  
2015-present New Directions in the Humanities Knowledge Community  
2014-16 Inter-disciplinary.Net  
2014-15 Netherlands Association of Gender and Feminist Studies  
2013-14 The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences

2015-16      The Pacific Sociological Association.