Chris Agee Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Masters, Sociology, New School for Social Research, 2003 Masters, History, New School for Social Research, 2003 B.A., Political Science and History, Hunter College, CUNY, 1992; Honors: Cum Laude, Deans list

Teaching and Work Experience

2017-Present: Adjunct Instructor, Hofstra University

Teach undergraduate-level sociology courses including *Contemporary Society, Social Problems, Sociology of Communications,* and *Sociology of Medicine and Health* to approximately 70 students per semester. Using a pedagogical methodology that focuses on student-centered learning, my responsibilities include: conducting lectures, preparing course curriculum, designing syllabi, selecting articles and texts, and organizing student presentations. Other tasks include: organizing student evaluations and assessments, as well as grading papers and exams throughout semester. Blackboard and multimedia tools are used daily both inside and outside the classroom.

2017-Present: Adjunct Assistant Professor, Farmingdale State College, State University of New York

Teach undergraduate-level sociology courses including *Global Health Systems, Society and Health, Mass Media and Popular Culture,* and *Technology, Society and Social Change* to approximately 120 students per semester. Using a pedagogical methodology that focuses on student-centered learning, my responsibilities include: conducting lectures, preparing course curriculum, designing syllabi, selecting articles and texts, and organizing student presentations. Other tasks include: organizing student evaluations and assessments, as well as grading papers and exams throughout semester. Blackboard and multimedia tools are used daily both inside and outside the classroom.

2017-Present: Publisher & Executive Editor, CovertAction Magazine, Covert Action Publications, Inc.

Publisher, editor and journalist for award-winning periodical on U.S. foreign and domestic policy. Oversee editorial policy, publication and distribution of articles, manage and orient staff and pool of writers & journalists. Manage donors, subscribers and development program. Manage Board of Directors and Advisory Board.

2017-2018: Adjunct Lecturer, Queensborough Community College, City University of New York

Teach undergraduate-level courses including *Introduction to American Government and Politics* to approximately 40 students per semester. Using a pedagogical methodology that focuses on student-centered learning, my responsibilities include: conducting lectures, preparing course curriculum, designing syllabi, selecting articles and texts, and organizing student presentations. Other tasks include: organizing student evaluations and assessments, as well as grading papers and exams throughout semester. Blackboard and multimedia tools are used daily both inside and outside the classroom.

2016-Present: Instructor, Nassau Community College, State University of New York

Teach undergraduate-level classes including *Introduction to Sociology* both on campus and through online hybrid media to approximately 80 students per semester. Using a pedagogical methodology that focuses on student-centered learning, my responsibilities include: conducting lectures, preparing course curriculum, designing syllabi, selecting articles and texts, and organizing student presentations. Other tasks include: organizing student evaluations and assessments, as well as grading papers and exams throughout semester. Blackboard and multimedia tools are used daily both inside and outside the classroom.

2015-Present: CEO, Amicus Consultants, Inc.

Founder and CEO of international humanitarian organization delivering assistance to the global south. We are currently focusing on developing a school and sustainable village in Kaniki, Zambia. Responsibilities include raising funds and organizing a consortium of organizations and experts in the field of permaculture,

head up meetings of investors, board of directors. Work in the field (South America, Caribbean, Africa), assist volunteers in-country, liaison with ministries, border officials and local organizations to deliver sustainable technical assistance.

2005-Present: Adjunct Lecturer, Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York

Teach undergraduate-level courses including *Introduction to American Politics, American Government,* and *Introduction to Sociology* to approximately 120 students per semester. Using a pedagogical methodology that focuses on student-centered learning, my responsibilities include: conducting lectures, preparing course curriculum, designing syllabi, selecting articles and texts, and organizing student presentations. Other tasks include: organizing student evaluations and assessments, as well as grading papers and exams throughout semester. Blackboard and multimedia tools are used daily both inside and outside the classroom.

2015-2016: Visiting Professor, Universidad Bolivariana de Venezuela

Taught classes and delivered presentations on U.S. Foreign Policy, Latin American history and social movement theory.

2004-2005: Adjunct Lecturer, Hostos Community College, City University of New York

Taught undergraduate-level courses including *Introduction to American Government* to approximately 80 students per semester. With a pedagogical methodology that focuses on student-centered learning, my responsibilities include: conducting lectures, preparing course curriculum, designing syllabi, selecting articles and texts, and organizing student presentations. Other tasks include: organizing student evaluations and assessments, as well as grading papers and exams throughout semester. Blackboard and multimedia tools are used daily both inside and outside the classroom.

2002-2004: Coordinator, Socialist Scholars Conference

Worked with Eric Canepa to put on annual Socialist Scholars Conference. Managed communications, fundraising, conference logistics and assisted with strategic programing, outreach and development.

1999-2001: Web Developer, DemocracyNow!

Worked with Amy Goodman during "Battle in Seattle" to launch the DemocracyNow! website. Further developed site and posted the daily news.

1995-2003: Systems Analyst, Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting

Worked with staff at FAIR to develop communications and information systems.

1995-2003: Executive Director, Center for Non-Profit Technology

Founded organization providing technology services as well as organizational and communication strategies to dozens of non-profits in the New York area. Responsibilities also included training, managing staff and evaluation review.

1992-1995: Education Director, Lower East Side Workers Center

Helped co-found non-profit immigrant-rights organization. Initiated and oversaw the development of a workers' school that focused on community organizing and educating workers in the areas of English, GED and social and economic justice issues.

1992-1995: Paralegal, Center for Constitutional Rights

Researched cases in a variety of docket areas ranging from international human rights and environmental racism to constitutional issues around class, race, and gender. Responsibilities included strategic assessment of cases, document management and production, liaison with courts and clients, production and outreach to general public with educational materials.

1990: Teaching Assistant, Political Science, Hunter College, City University of New York

Lead discussion seminars for undergraduates in American Government. Assisted with curriculum development and student evaluations.

1989-1993: ESL Teacher, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers' Union, Consortium for Worker Education

Taught English as a second language and Spanish literature to immigrant workers. Developed curriculum for ESL and Spanish literature studies.

1987-1989: Tutor, Writing Center, Hunter College, City University of New York

Provided tutoring to undergraduate students in expository writing and composition.

1983-1985: Morning News Analyst, WBAI, Pacifica, New York City

Worked with Christopher J. Billy to analyze incoming teletype and deliver daily morning news via radio.

1983-1986: Taxi Driver, New York City

"Drove" my way through College.

1981: Machine Worker, Rubber Factory, Hamburg, West Germany

Worked various positions producing rubber washers and gaskets for various industrial purposes.

1979: Office Assistant, CovertAction Information Bulletin, Washington D.C.

Assisted staff in D.C. office with various tasks including fetching daily mail from P.O. Box.

Articles

- "What to do in November? The Editors for CovertAction Magazine Weigh In," *CovertAction Magazine*, New York: Covert Action Publications, 2020.
- "William Blum, Renowned U.S. Foreign Policy Critic, Dead at 85," *CovertAction Magazine*, New York: Covert Action Publications, 2018.
- "May Day," International Encyclopedia of Protest and Revolution, New York: Blackwell, 2009
- "Bridging the Gap," North American Congress on Latin America, New York: NACLA, 2008
- "Urbanization in Latin America," Encyclopedia of World Cities, New York: M. E. Scharpe, 1999

Papers and Presentations

- "American Exceptionalism: Cloaking U.S. Imperialism Behind Covert Action." Paper accepted at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2019.
- "Nicaragua In Turmoil: Mechanisms, Processes and Disruption in the Revolution." Paper accepted at the 66th Annual Meeting of the New York State Sociological Association in October 2018.
- "CovertAction: Persistent U.S. Attacks Against 'Democracy and Freedom,' Past and Present." Organized and hosted Left Forum 2018 Panel, New York City, June 2018.
- "Social Epidemiology: The Political Economy of Health Inequalities" Presented paper at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal CA, 2017.
- "Case Studies on Contingent Academic Labor Struggles—As Seen Through Academic Social Movement Literature," Paper presented at Autonomous University of Mexico, 2012.
- "Where Do We Go From Here?" Graduation speech, Maritime Academy of Science and Technology, 2002.
- "Privatization of the Internet," Paper presented at Left Forum Conference, Cooper Union, 2002.
- "Technology and Labor: Past and Present," Paper presented at LaborTech, University of Wisconsin, 2000.
- "Using Technology to Organize Workers," Paper presented, Labor Notes, Detroit, 2000.
- "Technology for Community-Based Organizations," Paper presented at Technology for Community Based Organizations, NorthStar Fund, 1999.
- "CyberTechs: Technology and the Left," Paper presented at Technology and the Left, Brecht Forum panel, 1999.
- "Technology and Non-governmental Organizations," Paper presented at the Open Society Institute, Soros Foundation, 1998.

Interviews

- "Slowing Down the Beast of American Empire: A Salute to the Life and Legacy of William Blum," Radio interview, Centre for Research on Globalization, 2018.
- "Reforms in Cuba in the Context of the US War Against Cuba," Radio interview, KPFK Pacifica, 2008

- "Man on A Mission," Biographical newspaper interview, *HipNot*, Borough of Manhattan Community College, Spring, 2008, Vol. 1.
- "U.S. Foreign Policy and its Impact on Cuba," Radio interview, IRIB World Service, 2008
- "U.S. Intervention in Latin America and Cuba," Radio interview, RadioIslam, 2008
- "War America, The Curtailment of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights in the Wake of the Terrorist Attacks on September 11th, 2001," Documentary interview, Borough of Manhattan Community College, 2007

Grants and Awards

- **Institute for Media Analysis Grant (2021)** to publish, edit and write for award-winning periodical on U.S. foreign and domestic policy. Direct editorial policy, publication and distribution of articles, manage and orient staff and pool of writers & journalists. Manage donors, subscribers and development program. Manage Board of Directors and Advisory Board.
- **Institute for Media Analysis Grant (2020)** to publish, edit and write for award-winning periodical on U.S. foreign and domestic policy. Direct editorial policy, publication and distribution of articles, manage and orient staff and pool of writers & journalists. Manage donors, subscribers and development program. Manage Board of Directors and Advisory Board.
- **State University of New York Grant (2020)** for building capacity through hybrid, online learning at Farmingdale State College (SUNY) and the development of the hybrid course: *SOC 245 Global Social Change*.
- **Institute for Media Analysis Grant (2019)** to publish, edit and write for award-winning periodical on U.S. foreign and domestic policy. Direct editorial policy, publication and distribution of articles, manage and orient staff and pool of writers & journalists. Manage donors, subscribers and development program. Manage Board of Directors and Advisory Board.
- **State University of New York Grant (2018)** for building capacity through hybrid, online learning at Farmingdale State College (SUNY) and the development of the hybrid course: *SOC 245 Technology, Society and Social Change*.
- **State University of New York Grant (2017)** for building capacity through hybrid, online learning at Farmingdale State College (SUNY) and the development of the hybrid course: *SOC 235 Mass Media and Popular Culture*.
- **State University of New York Grant (2017)** for building capacity through hybrid, online learning at Farmingdale State College (SUNY) and the development of the hybrid course: *SOC 228 Society and Health.*
- **PSC-CUNY Professional Development Grant (2017)** for paper "Social Epidemiology: The Political Economy of Health Inequalities" presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, Canada in August 2017.

Service

CovertAction Magazine, Board Chair, 2017-Present.
Journal of Labor and Society, Board Member, 2017-Present.
Eastern Sociological Society, Member, 2017-Present
Harbor Heights Park Association, Board Member, 2017-Present.
Amicus Consultants, Inc., Board Chair, 2015-Present
New York State Sociological Association, 2004-Present
American Sociology Association, Member, 2002-Present
American Political Science Association, Member, 2002-Present
Professional Staff Congress, Member, 2004-Present
Socialism and Democracy, Board Member, 2001-Present
Center for Non-Profit Technology, (dba Media TEK), Board Chair, 2001

Center for Non-Profit Technology, (dba MediaTEK). Board Chair, 2003-2014

Brecht Forum, Board Member, 1996-2000

Lower East Side Workers' Center, Board Member, 1995-1997

Central America Solidarity Movement, Organizer, 1982-1990

Languages

English, Spanish, German, and French

References

Available on request