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PERSONAL INFORMATION: Citizenship: Canadian and American

EDUCATION: PhD Sociology, Université de Paris, 1983
MA Political Science, Ottawa University, 1979
BA Political Science, Ottawa University, 1978

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS:

2020: Honorary Doctorate, University of Warwick
Honorary Doctorate, University of Uppsala

2017: Erasmus Prize, The Praemium Erasmianum Foundation (€150,000)
Honorary Doctorate, University of Ottawa
Honorary Doctorate, Université de Bordeaux
Honorary Doctorate, University of Amsterdam

2016-2017: 108th President, American Sociological Association (President-elect: 2015-16; Past-president, 2017-2018)

2015: Elected Member, Royal Society of Canada

2014: Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques, Gouvernement Français
Gutenberg Research Award, Johannes Gutenberg University

2010: Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award, Harvard University

2001: C. Wright Mills Prize of the Society for the Study of Social Problems for *The Dignity of Working Men*
Mattei Dogan Award for the Best Comparativist Book in 2001 from the Society for Comparative Research for *The Dignity of Working Men*.

1995: Le Monde Choice List, *La morale et l'argent. La culture des cadres en France et aux Etats-Unis*

1993: C. Wright Mills Prize Finalist, *Money, Morals, and Manners: The Culture of the French and the American Upper-Middle Class*

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS

2019-2021: Fellow, Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program (\$200,000)

2019-2020: Residential Fellowship, Russell Sage Foundation

2016-2018: Distinguished Fellow, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

2015: Professeur d'Etat invitée, Collège de France

2010-11: Visiting Professor, Centre d'études européennes, Sciences Po, Paris

2005-2006: Matina Horner Distinguished Visiting Professorship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

- 2002-2003: Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences (with the support of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation)
- 2002-present: Fellow and Program Director, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research
- 1996-1997: Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute, (declined)
- 1996: Fellow, Russell Sage Foundation (one semester)
- 1992-1993: Fellow, German Marshall Funds of the United States
- 1982-1984: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Stanford University (with support of the Québec Government)
- 1980-1982: Ph.D. Fellowship, Québec Government
- 1978-1982: Ph.D. Fellowship, French Government

EXTERNAL GRANTS (last 10 years):

- 2018-2019: “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Becoming Part of the City: Place-Belonging in Urbanizing China” with Amy Tsang, NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement grant program (\$11,983)
- 2002-2019: “Successful Societies Program.” Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. Program co-director (app \$1,000,000 a year)
- 2014-2016: “Cultures of Health.” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (\$25,000)
- 2013-2016: “The Fukushima Disaster and the Cultural Politics of Nuclear Power in the United States and Japan.” Science and Technology program, National Science Foundation, with Kyoko Sato and Sheila Jasanoff (\$175,686)
- 2012-2014: “Qualitative Data Repository.” National Science Foundation, with Colin Elman, Diana Kapiszewski, Howard Turtle, and Lisa Wedeen, Syracuse University (\$599,822)
- 2010-2011: “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Low Income Youth and Perceptions of Mortality.” National Science Foundation, with Nathan Fosse, Harvard University (\$8,365)
- 2009-2011: “Destigmatization Strategies among Ethnic Groups in Israel.” United States - Israel Binational Science Foundation, with Nissim Mizrachi and Hanna Herzog (\$52,000)
- 2009-2010: “Doctoral Dissertation Research: A Multilevel Study of Symbolic Boundaries towards Muslims, 2007-2008.” National Science Foundation, with Christopher Bail, Harvard University (\$10,000)
- 2007-2010: “African-American Responses to Racism and Discrimination.” National Science Foundation (\$209,985)
- 2007-2009: “Fostering Successful Interdisciplinarity through Shared Cognitive Platforms.” Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (\$250,000)
“Doctoral Dissertation Research: Hiring and Inequality in High Prestige Professions.” National Science Foundation, with Lauren Rivera, Harvard University (\$7,500)
- 2008: “Exploring Culture and Poverty.” Ford Foundation, with David Harding and Mario Luis Small (\$25,000)

SCIENTIFIC BOARD MEMBERSHIP:

- 2018-present: Member, Board of Directors, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
Member of Foundation Board, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva, Switzerland
- 2016-present: Member, Scientific Advisory Board at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Gottingen, Germany

- Member, Advisory Council for the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS)
- Member, Advisory Board, Nordic Centre for Research on Gender Equality in Research and Innovation (NORDICORE)
- 2009-2015: Member, Advisory Board, Fellowship Program, Open Society Foundation
- 2009-2013: Member, Advisory Board, Réseau français d'Instituts d'études avancées
- 2010-2012: Member, Haut conseil de la science et de la technologie, French Government
- 2008-2012: Member, International Scientific Advisory Board, Sciences Po, Paris

SELECTED SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

BOOKS

- Forthcoming: *From Having to Being: Confronting the New Gilded Age*. New York: One Signal, Simon and Schuster; London: Penguin.
Korean and Dutch translations forthcoming.
- 2016: *Getting Respect: Responding to Stigma and Discrimination in the United States, Brazil, and Israel* (with Graziella Moraes Silva, Jessica S. Welburn, Joshua Guetzkow, Nissim Mizrahi, Hanna Herzog, and Elisa Reis). Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- 2009: *How Professors Think: Inside the Curious World of Academic Judgment*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press (translated in Korean, Chinese and Spanish).
- 2000: *The Dignity of Working Men: Morality and the Boundaries of Race, Class, and Immigration*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press and New York: Russell Sage Foundation (translated in French).
- 1992: *Money, Morals, and Manners: The Culture of the French and the American Upper-Middle Class*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press (translated in French).

ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Culture and Inequality

- 2019: "Inequality as a Multidimensional Process" (co-edited with Paul Pierson). Special Issue of *Daedalus: Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Science*, 148(3).
- "Inequality Generation and Persistence as Multidimensional Processes: An Interdisciplinary Agenda" (with Paul Pierson). *Daedalus: Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Science*, 148(3): 5-18.
- "Membership without Social Citizenship? Deservingness and Redistribution as Grounds for Equality." (with Irene Bloemraad, Will Kymlicka, Leanne Son Hing). *Daedalus: Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Science*, 148(3): 73-104.
- "From 'Having' to 'Being': Self-Worth and the Current Crisis of American Society." *The British Journal of Sociology*. 70(3): 660-707.

With responses by Andrew Cherlin, Claude Fischer, Margaret Frye, Eva Illouz, Giselinde Kuipers, Mike Savage, and Adia Wingfield.

"For a 'Sociology as a Team Sport.'" *The British Journal of Sociology*. 70(3): 769-779.

- 2018: "Cultural Sociology and China" (co-edited with Amy Tsang). Special issue of *The Journal of Chinese Sociology*, 4(15), 4(17), 4(18), 4(19), 5(7), and 5(15).
- 2017: "The Trump/Brexit Moment: Causes and Consequences" (co-edited with Nigel Dodd and Mike Savage). Special issue of *British Journal of Sociology*, 68(S1): S1-S280.
- "Bridging Cultural Sociology and Cognitive Psychology in Three Contemporary Research Programs." (with Laura Adler, Bo Yun Park, and Xin Xiang). *Nature Human Behavior*, 1:866-872.
- 2014: "What is Missing? Cultural Processes and the Making of Inequality." (with Stefan Beljean and Matthew Clair). *SocioEconomic Review*, 12(3): 573-608.
Chinese translation: "He Zhe Que Xi? Wen Hua Guo Cheng Yu Dao Xiang Bu Ping Deng De Yin Guo Lu Jing." Trad. Junchao Tang. *Journal of Sociological Studies*. 1(1), 2018: 201-39+278.
- 2012: "Toward a Comparative Sociology of Valuation and Evaluation." *Annual Review of Sociology*, 38: 201-221.
- "How Has Bourdieu Been Good to Think With? The Case of the United States." *Sociological Forum*, 27(1): 228-237.
- 2010: *Reconsidering Culture and Poverty* (co-edited with Mario Luis Small and David J. Harding). Special issue of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 629: 6-225.
- 2008: "How Culture Matters: Enriching Our Understandings of Poverty." (with Mario Luis Small). Pp. 76-102 in *The Colors of Poverty: Why Racial and Ethnic Disparities Persist*, edited by A. Lin and D. Harris. New York: Russell Sage Foundation
- 2007: "Boundary Processes: Recent Theoretical Developments and New Contributions." (with Mark A. Pachuchi and Sabrina Pendergrass). *Poetics*, 35: 331-351.
- 2002: "The Study of Boundaries Across the Social Sciences." (with Virag Molnar). *Annual Review of Sociology*, 28: 167-195.
- 2000: *Rethinking Comparative Cultural Sociology: Repertoires of Evaluation in France and the United States* (co-edited with Laurent Thévenot). London: Cambridge University Press and Paris: Presses de la Maison des sciences de l'homme.
- 1992: *Cultivating Differences: Symbolic Boundaries and the Making of Inequality* (co-edited with Marcel Fournier). Chicago: University of Chicago Press (2nd edition: 1994).
- 1988: "Cultural Capital: Allusions, Gaps and Glissandos in Recent Theoretical Developments." (with Annette L. Lareau). *Sociological Theory*, 6(2): 153-168.

Racism and Stigma

- 2018: "Addressing Recognition Gaps: Destigmatization and the Reduction of Inequality." *American Sociological Review*, 83(3): 419-444.

- 2012: "Responses to Stigmatization in Comparative Perspectives: Brazil, Canada, Israel, France, South Africa, Sweden, and the United States" (co-edited with Nissim Mizrahi). Special issue of *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 35(3): 365-540.
- "African Americans Respond to Stigmatization: The Meanings and Salience of Confronting, Deflecting Conflict, Educating the Ignorant and 'Managing the Self.'" (with Crystal M. Fleming and Jessica S. Welburn). Special issue of *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 35(3): 400-417.
- 2009: "Responses to Racism, Health, and Social Inclusion as a Dimension of Successful Societies." Pp. 151-168 in *Successful Societies: How Institutions and Culture Affect Health*, by P. A. Hall and M. Lamont. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2002: "Ordinary Cosmopolitanisms: Strategies for Bridging Racial Boundaries among Working Class Men." (with Sada Aksartova). *Theory, Culture and Society*, 19(4): 1-25.
- 2001: "North African Immigrants Respond to French Racism: Demonstrating Equivalence through Universalism." (with Ann Morning and Margarita Mooney). *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 25(3): 390-414.
- "How Blacks Use Consumption to Shape their Collective Identity: Evidence from African American Marketing Specialists." (with Virág Molnár). *Journal of Consumer Culture*, 1(1): 31-45.

Academia and Knowledge

- Forthcoming: "Postface: Making Sense of Reality Together: Interdisciplinary 'Ways of Seeing,'" in John R. Bowen, Nicolas Dodier, Jan Willem Duyvendak, and Anita Hardon (eds.) *Pragmatic Inquiry: Critical Concepts for Social Sciences*. New York: Routledge.
- 2020: *La morale des sociologues*, (co-edited with Bruno Cousin), Paris : Presses universitaires de France.
- "Les nouvelles frontières de la *cultural sociology*." Pp. 89-98 in *La morale des sociologues*, edited by B. Cousin and M. Lamont). Paris: Presses universitaires de France.
- 2019: "Michèle Lamont." Pp. 127-134 in *How to Get Grant Money in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, by R. B. Folsom. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- 2018: "Sociology's Response to the Trump Presidency: Views from the 108th ASA President." *Sociological Forum*, 33(4).
- 2015: "Shared Cognitive-Emotional-Interactional Platforms: Markers and Conditions for Successful Interdisciplinary Collaborations." (with Veronica Boix-Mansilla and Kyoko Sato). *Science, Technology & Human Values*, 41(4): 571-612.
- 2011: *Social Knowledge in the Making* (co-edited with Charles Camic and Neil Gross). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 2009: "Fairness as Appropriateness: Negotiating Epistemological Differences in Book Review." (with Grégoire Mallard and Joshua Guetzkow). *Science, Technology and Human Values*, 34(5): 573-606.
- 2006: "Beyond Blind Faith: Overcoming the Obstacles to Interdisciplinary Evaluation." *Research Evaluation* 15 (1): 43-55.

- 2004: "What is Originality in the Social Sciences and the Humanities?" (with Joshua Guetzkow and Grégoire Mallard). *American Sociological Review*, 69(2): 190-212.
- 1987: "How to Become a Dominant French Philosopher: The Case of Jacques Derrida." *American Journal of Sociology*, 93(3): 584-622.

Social Change and Successful Societies

- 2020: Folke, Carl, et al. 2020. "Our Future in the Anthropocene Biosphere: Global sustainability and resilient societies". in *Nobel Prize Summit: Our Planet, Our Future*. Stockholm, Sweden: Beijer Discussion Paper Series No. 272.
- 2016: "Mutuality, Health Promotion and Collective Cultural Change" (co-edited with Mabel Berezin, Alonzo Plough, and Matthew Trujillo.) Special issue of *Social Science & Medicine*, 165:1-296.
- "Destigmatization and Health: Cultural Constructions and the Long-term Reduction of Stigma." (with Matthew Clair and Caitlin Daniel). *Social Science & Medicine*, September, 165: 223-232.
- "Neoliberalism and Symbolic Boundaries in Europe: Global Diffusion, Local Context, Regional Variation." (with Jonathan J.B. Mijs and Elyas Bakhtiari). *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, January-December, (2): 1-8.
- 2014: "How Neo-Liberalism Has Transformed France's Symbolic Boundaries?" (with Nicolas Duvoux). *French Politics, Culture and Society*, 32(2): 57-75.
- 2013: *Social Resilience in the Neoliberal Era* (co-edited with Peter A. Hall). New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Reprinted in *Cultural Sociology: An Introductory Reader*, edited by Matt Wray. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2013, pp. 532-550.
- French translation, "Introduction," *Revue des politiques sociales et familiales*. Forthcoming. Paris, France: CNAF
- 2010: "Introduction: Assessing France as a Model of Societal Success." (with Eloi Laurent) *French Politics, Culture & Society*, 28(3): 66-73.
- 2009: *Successful Societies: How Institutions and Culture Affect Health* (co-edited with Peter A. Hall). New York: Cambridge University Press.

Qualitative Methods

- Forthcoming: "Research Questions, Research Designs and Explanations: Lessons from *Getting Respect*." (with Graziella Moraes Silva and Joshua Guetzkow). In *The How To of Qualitative Research*, 2nd Ed., edited by J. D. Aurini, M. Heath, and S. Howells. London: Sage.
- 2014: "Methodological Pluralism and the Possibilities and Limits of Interviewing." (with Ann Swidler). *Qualitative Sociology*, 37(2): 153-171.
- 2008: Workshop on The Evaluation of Systematic Qualitative Research in the Social Sciences (co-edited with Patricia White). Washington, DC: National Science Foundation.

SELECTED INTERVIEWS, PUBLIC LECTURES, and PODCASTS:

- 2020: Gunnar Myrdal Lecture on “Narratives of Hope: Self-Worth and the Current Crisis in American Society and Beyond,” Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2019: Mosse-Lecture on “In Search of Hope: The Current Crisis of American Class Society,” Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Keynote: “The Role of Narratives in Social Resilience,” Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Albaeco, Future Earth, & Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm, Sweden
Keynote: “Promoting Gender Diversity in Peer Review? Lessons from *How Professors Think*,” Gender Institute, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
“Narratives of Hope: Self-Worth and the Current Crisis in American Society and Beyond”
Plenary speaker, European Sociological Association Conference, Manchester, UK
Association of Sociology Graduate Students Distinguished Speaker, Stanford University
- 2018: “From ‘Having’ to ‘Being’: Self Worth and the Current Crisis of American Society.” Annual Lecture *British Journal of Sociology*. October, 2018. [Link](#)
“Trump’s language, unseemly to critics, reassures his base.” Interview with the Harvard Gazette, February 7. [Link](#)
- 2017: “Addressing the Recognition Gap: Destigmatization and the reduction of inequality.” American Sociological Association Presidential Address, August 13. [Link](#)
“Culture, inégalités, inclusion sociale: Entrevue avec Michèle Lamont, sociologue.” Interview with Radio Canada, August 11. [Link](#)
“Entrevista a Michèle Lamont.” Interview with COES-LSE 2016 Conference on Inequalities/Desigualdades, posted February 6, 2017. [Link](#)
“Getting Respect: Responding to Stigma and Discrimination in the United States, Brazil, and Israel.” Lecture for the International Inequalities Institute at the London School of Economics, posted March 8, 2017. [Link](#)
“Trois questions à Michèle Lamont.” Interview with Université de Bordeaux, September 6. [Link](#)
“Is There an Evaluative Turn in SSH?” Debate in the science, knowledge, [e]valuation workshop at the University of Warwick, posted October 17, 2017. [Link](#)
“The everyday response to racism.” Interview with the Harvard Gazette, December 9. [Link](#)
- 2016: “American Sociology at the Time of Trumpism. Interview with Michèle Lamont” (Interview by Arnaud Saint-Martin, in French). Association française de sociologie, April 13. [Link](#)
“Cross-Cultural Responses to Discrimination: A Q&A with Michèle Lamont.” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Epicenter, Harvard University, October 11. [Link](#)
“Michèle Lamont: Portrait of a Capacious Sociologist.” (interview by Nasar Meer). *Sociology*, 50(5), 1012-1012. [Link](#)
- 2015: “Q & A with Michèle Lamont, ASA President-Elect.” (interview by Alexandra Kowalski). ASA Culture Section, November 11. [Link](#)
“Sociologist Michèle Lamont.” ScienceLives, National Science Foundation. June 8. (podcast) [Link](#)

- 2014: "In Conversation with...Michele Lamont." Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, *Centerpiece*, Spring, 28(2). [Link](#)
- "Groupness and the Fight for Respect: Responses to Stigmatization among African-Americans, Black Brazilians, Ethiopian Jews, Mizrachis, and Arab Israelis." Public Lecture, University of Ottawa, January 16, 2014, Part 1. (video) [Link](#)
- 2013: "Program directors Michèle Lamont and Peter Hall discuss the new book *Social Resilience in the Neoliberal Era*." (CiFar Knowledge Circle, Issue No. 7), February 5. [Link](#)
- 2012: "Studying the Value and Worth of Modern Life." Livescience.com, National Science Foundation. (May 31. [Link](#))
- "Interview with Michèle Lamont and Nissim Mizrahi: Special Issue of *Ethnic and Racial Studies*." Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, March 1. [Link](#)
- 2011: "Harvard Stories: Michèle Lamont," Harvard Stories, November 29. (podcast) [Link](#)
- "Q & A with editors of new book *Social Knowledge in the Making*" (interview by Scott Jaschik). Inside Higher Ed., October 26. [Link](#)
- "L'entrevue - La sociologue des inégalités." (interview by Stéphane Baillargeon). Le Devoir, September 26. [Link](#)
- "Culture et pauvreté: perspectives transatlantiques." Debate with Michèle Lamont and Hugues Lagrange, Université de Paris 4- Descartes. July 19. (public lecture -- audio) [Link](#)
- "Les frontières intérieures de l'Amérique d'Obama." Interview at the Centre d'études et de recherche internationale, Science Po, Paris." June. (video) [Link](#)
- "Retrouver le sens de la vie sociale" By Nicolas Duvoux, Nadège Vezinat, & Elise Tenret. (www.laviedesidees.fr), May 20. (video) [Link](#)
- "Culture of Poverty and Social Resilience" By Nicolas Duvoux, Nadège Vezinat, & Elise Tenret. (www.books&ideas.net), May 20. (video) [Link](#)
- "La sociologie culturelle. Entretien avec Michèle Lamont" (<http://www.laviedesidees.fr>), April 19. (video) [Link](#)
- 2009: Interview with Michèle Lamont on Academic Evolution (www.academicrevolution.com), May 14. (audio) [Link](#)