

# Amanda Pullum

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## Education

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- 2015                      Ph.D., Sociology  
 University of California, Irvine  
 Dissertation: “The ABCs of Dissent: Teachers' Unions and Influences upon Strategic Choice”  
 Committee: David S. Meyer (chair), Belinda Robnett, Judith Stepan-Norris  
 Field Exams: Social Movements and Political Sociology; Gender Inequality
- 2010                      M.A., Sociology  
 University of California, Irvine  
 Thesis: “In the Churches and the Courtrooms: Political Opportunity Structure and Strategic Choice in the Same-Sex Marriage Debate”
- 2007                      M.S., Sociology  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)  
 Thesis: “Resistance to School Consolidation in a Rural Appalachian Community”
- 2001 – 2005            B.S., Biology, *cum laude*  
 B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, *cum laude*  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)  
 Minors: Sociology; Leadership and Social Change

## Professional Experience

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- 2021 – present            Chair, School of Social, Behavioral, and Global Studies  
 California State University, Monterey Bay
- 2021 – present            Associate Professor of Sociology  
 School of Social, Behavioral, and Global Studies  
 California State University, Monterey Bay
- 2020 – present            ULO 3 (Integrative Knowledge) Coordinator  
 California State University, Monterey Bay
- 2017 – 2021              Assistant Professor of Sociology  
 School of Social, Behavioral, and Global Studies  
 California State University, Monterey Bay

- 2016 – 2017 Associate Director of First-Year Writing  
Thompson Writing Program, Duke University
- 2014 – 2017 Lecturing Fellow  
Thompson Writing Program, Duke University

## Research and Teaching Interests

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Social movements, labor, gender/sexuality, qualitative methods, writing, experiential learning

## Publications

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- Pullum, Amanda. 2020. The Dual Nature of Teachers' Unions. *Sociology Compass*, **14**(11): 1-12
- Pullum, Amanda. 2020. Spontaneity, Coalition Structure, and Strategic Choice. *Sociological Perspectives*, **63**(5): 851-869.
- Pullum, Amanda. 2020. Review of *The Social Order of Collective Action: The Wisconsin Uprising of 2011*, by Matthew Kearney. *Social Forces*, **98**(4): 1-3.
- Trier-Bieniek, Adrienne and Amanda Pullum. 2019. Lady Gaga, Lemonade, and Hamilton: The Impact of Music on Gender and Social Activism. In *Gender and Pop Culture: A Text Reader (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)*, edited by Adrienne Trier-Bieniek and Patricia Leavy. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.
- Pullum, Amanda and Adrienne Trier-Bieniek. 2018. The Future Is Intersectional: Creating an Inclusive Feminist Movement. In *The Politics of Gender*, edited by Adrienne Trier-Bieniek. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.
- Pullum, Amanda. 2018. Foul Weather Friends: Enabling Movement Alliance through an Intentionally Limited Coalition. *Social Currents*, **5**(3): 228–243.
- Pullum, Amanda. 2018. "Literature Review" (model assignment prompt). *Digital Commons @ CSUMB, Activities and Assignments Collection*. [https://digitalcommons.csumb.edu/teaching\\_all/7](https://digitalcommons.csumb.edu/teaching_all/7)
- Pullum, Amanda. 2017. Review of *Living at the Edges of Capitalism: Adventures in Exile and Mutual Aid*, by Andrej Grubačić and Denis O'Hearn. *Left History*, **21**(2).
- Pullum, Amanda. 2017. Review of *Populism's Power: Radical Grassroots Democracy in America*, by Laura Grattan. *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*, **22**(1): 127-128.
- Pullum, Amanda. 2016. Social Movements, Strategic Choice, and Recourse to the Polls. *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*, **21**(2): 177-192.
- Meyer, David S. and Amanda Pullum. 2015. Reconsidering the Social Movement Society in the New Century. In *Protest and Politics: The Promise of Social Movement Societies*, edited by Howard Ramos and Kathleen Rodgers. Vancouver: UBC Press.
- Meyer, David S. and Amanda Pullum. 2015. The Social Movement Society, the Tea Party, and the Democratic Deficit. In *Democratizing Inequalities: Pitfalls and Unrealized Promises of the New Public Participation*, edited by Caroline W. Lee, Michael McQuarrie, and Edward T. Walker. New York: NYU Press.
- Pullum, Amanda. 2014. Social Movement Theory and the "Modern Day Tea Party." *Sociology Compass*, **8**(12): 1377-1387.

- Trier-Bieniek, Adrienne and Amanda Pullum. 2014. From Lady Gaga to Consciousness Rap: The Impact of Music on Gender and Consciousness Raising. In *Gender and Pop Culture: A Text Reader*, edited by Adrienne Trier-Bieniek and Patricia Leavy. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.
- Meyer, David S. and Amanda Pullum. 2014. The Tea Party and the Dilemmas of Conservative Populism. In *Understanding the Tea Party Movement*, edited by David S. Meyer and Nella Van Dyke. Surrey, UK: Ashgate.
- Pullum, Amanda. 2013. Tea Party Movement. In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

### Works in Progress

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- Meyer, David S., Amanda Pullum, and Rottem Sagi. The Big Bang and Political Entropy: Accretion and Dispersion of Issues in Social Movement Coalitions. Article manuscript.
- Pullum, Amanda and Eulalie Laschever. Measures of Last Resort: Shaping Policy through Ballot-Based Activism. Article manuscript.
- Pullum, Amanda. Are We All in This Together? Teachers' Unions in Cross-Movement Coalitions. Article manuscript.
- Pullum, Amanda. Teaching Writing from a Sociological Perspective. Book manuscript.

### Presentations

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- "Teachers' Unions and Tactical Innovation." Roundtable session, American Sociological Association annual meeting. August 8, 2020. Presented via Zoom due to COVID-19.
- "Teachers' Unions and Tactical Innovation." *Mobilization* conference on Social Movements in Contemporary Democracies. 2020. *Paper accepted; conference cancelled due to COVID-19.*
- "Measures of Last Resort: Shaping Policy through Ballot-Based Activism" (with Eulalie Laschever). Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting. April 19, 2020. Presented by Eulalie Laschever, via Zoom due to COVID-19.
- "Measures of Last Resort: Shaping Policy through Ballot-Based Activism" (with Eulalie Laschever). Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting. 2020. *Paper accepted; conference cancelled due to COVID-19.*
- "Measures of Last Resort: Shaping Policy through Ballot-Based Activism" (with Eulalie Laschever). California Sociological Association annual meeting. November 15, 2019, Sacramento, CA
- "Measures of Last Resort: Shaping Policy through Ballot-Based Activism" (with Eulalie Laschever). Roundtable session, American Sociological Association annual meeting. August 12, 2019, New York, NY
- "Are We All in This Together? Teachers' Unions in Cross-Movement Coalitions." *Mobilization* conference on Nonviolence and Social Change: Illiberal Democracies East and West. May 5, 2019, San Diego, CA
- "Are We All in This Together? Teachers' Unions in Cross-Movement Coalitions." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting. March 30, 2019, Oakland, CA

- Mentor, Roundtable on Teaching at a Liberal Arts/Four Year Institution. American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 13, 2018, Philadelphia, PA
- “Are We All in This Together? Teachers’ Unions in Cross-Movement Coalitions.” Roundtable session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 13, 2018, Philadelphia, PA
- “Measures of Last Resort: Shaping Policy through Ballot-Based Activism” (with Eulalie Laschever). *Mobilization* conference on Social Movements and Protest: Race, Ethnicity, and Radicalism. May 4-5, 2018, San Diego, CA.
- “A Varied Repertoire: Tactical Diversity in Former Labor Strongholds.” Roundtable session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 13, 2017, Montreal, QC
- Presider, Roundtable on Institutional Intermediaries. American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 12, 2017, Montreal, QC
- “Are We All in this Together? Teachers’ Unions in Cross-Movement Coalitions.” Southern Sociological Society annual meeting. March 31, 2017, Greenville, SC
- Discussant, Roundtable on Party Politics and Social Movements. American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 23, 2016, Seattle, WA
- “Foul-Weather Friends: Short-Term and Intentionally Limited Social Movement Coalitions.” Roundtable session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 20, 2016, Seattle, WA
- “Service-Learning and Writing about Activism.” Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, April 16, 2016, Atlanta, GA
- “Foul-Weather Friends: Intentional Limitations in Social Movement Coalitions.” Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, April 14, 2016, Atlanta, GA
- “Project Models in Writing 101.” Duke Service-Learning Teaching Showcase. September 24, 2015, Durham, NC.
- “Focusing the Conversation: Making Sense of Influences on Strategic Choice.” Roundtable session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 24, 2015, Chicago, IL
- “‘I Wasn’t Out to Save a Union’: Union, Community, and Rank-and-File Mobilization against Neoliberal Education Reforms.” Roundtable session, Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, August 23, 2015, Chicago, IL
- “Bending with the Wind: How Strategic Innovation Saved Collective Bargaining for Idaho’s Teachers.” Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, March 26, 2015, New Orleans, LA
- “Our Time to Speak is Now’: Electoral Tactics in Defending Teachers’ Collective Bargaining Rights.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 18, 2014, San Francisco, CA
- “Direct Democracy as a Social Movement Strategy.” Center for the Study of Democracy graduate student conference, May 10, 2014, Irvine, CA
- “The Last Stronghold’: Teachers’ Unions and Dynamics of Labor Movement Strategy.” UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, April 16, 2014, Los Angeles, CA
- “Chalkboard Coalitions: Teachers’ Unions and Strategic Responses to Legislative Threats.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 11, 2013, New York, NY
- “When Did We Become the Enemy?’: Defending Teachers’ Collective Bargaining Rights through Strategic Coalitions.” Young Scholars in Social Movements mini-conference, May 3, 2013, Notre Dame
- “The ABCs of Dissent: A Comparative Analysis of Strategic Choice in Teachers’ Unions.” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, March 23, 2013, Reno, NV

- “The Accretion and Dispersion of Issues in Social Movement Coalitions” (with David S. Meyer and Rottem Sagi). American Sociological Association annual meeting. August 19, 2012, Denver, CO
- "Counter-movements in the States: Social Movement Strategy in the Same-Sex Marriage Debate." Center for the Study of Democracy graduate student conference. May 8, 2010, Irvine, CA
- “Resistance to School Consolidation in a Rural Appalachian Community.” Appalachian Studies Association annual meeting. March 24, 2007, Maryville, TN

### **Pedagogical Training**

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| 2020 | Introduction to Teaching Online Using QLT (Quality Learning and Teaching Instrument) course<br>California State University                             |
| 2020 | Remote Teaching Summer Institute<br>CSU Monterey Bay   |
| 2018 | Preconference workshop, “Using Technology to Improve our Teaching”<br>American Sociological Association, Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology |
| 2018 | Reading Apprenticeship pedagogical development project<br>CSU Monterey Bay   |

### **Courses Taught**

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#### **Assistant Professor, CSU Monterey Bay**

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Social Movements  
Labor and Labor Movements  
Sociology of Gender  
Academic Writing in the Social Sciences  
Academic Publishing in the Social Sciences  
Major Proseminar: Theory and Professional Skills  
Communication Skills in the Social Sciences  
Population and Contemporary Issues  
Special Topics: Student Journal Editorial Board

#### **Lecturing Fellow, Duke University**

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Writing 101: Gender, Sexuality, and Activism  
Writing 101: Grassroots Activism (civic engagement course)  
Writing 101: Students as Activists  
Composing the Internship Experience (online course)  
Undergraduate grantwriting workshop

#### **Teaching Assistant, Duke University**

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Composing the Internship Experience (online course)

#### **Instructor, UC Irvine**

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Collective Behavior and Social Movements  
Introduction to Social Problems

### Teaching Assistant, UC Irvine

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Collective Behavior and Social Movements  
Critical Issues in Social Science (honors course)  
Sociology of Gender (writing intensive)  
Introduction to Sociology  
Introduction to Social Problems  
Sociology of Sex  
Computer Research in Social Science

### Grants, Fellowships, and Honors

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2016, 2017	Summer research grant, Thompson Writing Program, Duke University (\$2,000)
2014	Graduate Student Service Award, Department of Sociology, UC Irvine
2013 – 2014	President’s Dissertation Year fellowship, UC Irvine (\$37,150)
2013 – 2014	Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (\$11,999)
2012	Mini-grant, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (\$500)
2011 – 2013	Summer research fellowships, Department of Sociology, UC Irvine
2010 – 2012	Summer research fellowships, Center for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine
2009 – 2014	Affiliate, Center for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine
2008 – 2013	Eugene Cota-Robles fellowship, UC Irvine (\$161,130)

### Professional Service

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#### Discipline

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2020 – 2023	Nominations Committee member (elected office) ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements section
2020	Awards Committee member ASA Teaching and Learning section
2020	Charles Tilly Award for Best Book Committee member ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements section
2019	Distinguished Book Award Committee member ASA Labor and Labor Movements section

## CURRICULUM VITA

2018	Distinguished Scholarly Article Award Committee member ASA Labor and Labor Movements section
2017	Student Paper Award Committee member ASA Labor and Labor Movements section
2016 – 2017	Website Committee member ASA Labor and Labor Movements section
2015 – 2016	Budget Committee member, “Precarious Work: Domination and Resistance in the US, China, and the World” mini-conference
2014 – 2015	Mentorship Committee member ASA Labor and Labor Movements section
2013 – present	Contributing Editor, <i>Mobilizing Ideas</i> blog Center for the Study of Social Movements, Notre Dame
2013 – 2014	Website Committee member ASA Labor and Labor Movements section
2012	Contributor, <i>States, Power, and Societies</i> newsletter ASA Political Sociology section

### University

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2020	CAHSS Dean Search Committee member CSU Monterey Bay
2018 – present	CAHSS Curriculum Committee chair CSU Monterey Bay
2018 – present	ULO 3 (Integrative Knowledge) Assessment Scholar CSU Monterey Bay
2018 – present	ULO 1 (Information Literacy) Assessment Scholar CSU Monterey Bay
2019	ULO 1 (Written Communication) Assessment Scholar CSU Monterey Bay
2018	Interim Area A2/3 Representative, General Education Committee CSU Monterey Bay
2018	Area A2 (Reading/Writing) Summer Working Group CSU Monterey Bay
2018	Upper Division Area D (Social Science) Summer Working Group CSU Monterey Bay

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2018	Undocu-Helpline volunteer CSU Monterey Bay
2018	Undocu-Ally training CSU Monterey Bay
2017	Threshold Concepts workgroup for Written Communication CSU Monterey Bay

### Department

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2020 – present	SBGS liaison for Reading and Writing Enhanced Curriculum project CSU Monterey Bay
2019 – present	SBGS Assessment Committee member CSU Monterey Bay
2017 – present	SBGS Curriculum Committee chair CSU Monterey Bay
2017 – present	Advisor to the student editorial board of <i>Culture, Society, and Praxis</i> (journal of undergraduate social scientific writing) CSU Monterey Bay
2019	HCOM Search Committee member CSU Monterey Bay
2018	Sociology Search Committee member CSU Monterey Bay
2016 – 2017	Search Committee member Thompson Writing Program, Duke University
2015, 2016	Editorial Board, <i>Deliberations</i> (Duke University journal of undergraduate writing) Thompson Writing Program, Duke University
2012–2014	Co-Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association University of California, Irvine
2013	Graduate Student Conference planning committee Center for the Study of Democracy University of California, Irvine
2009 – 2012	Webmaster, Sociology Graduate Student Association University of California, Irvine
2009 – 2010	Social Events Committee member, Sociology Graduate Student Association University of California, Irvine
2008 – 2009;	Cohort Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Association



2011 – 2012

University of California, Irvine

### Professional Memberships

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American Sociological Association

- Sections: Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Labor and Labor Movements; Teaching and Learning in Sociology

Pacific Sociological Association

California Sociological Association

### Reviews Written

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I have served as a reviewer for:

- *Sociological Forum*
- *Mobilization*
- University of California Press
- *Social Currents*
- *American Sociological Review*
- *Qualitative Sociology*
- *Party Politics*
- *Political Research Quarterly*