

## Charles F. Gattone

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### Institutional Address

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### Education

Ph.D. Sociology, The New School for Social Research, 2000

Dissertation: *The Role of the Intellectual in Public Affairs: Changing Perspectives in the Modern Era*

Committee: Arthur Vidich, Andrew Arato, Jeffrey Goldfarb, and Elzbieta Matinya  
Areas of Concentration: Sociological Theory, Epistemology, Sociology of Culture, Media, Sociology of Knowledge

B.A. Psychology, Northwestern University, 1982

### Current Position

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Law, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida.

### Past Positions

Associate Professor of Sociology and Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Criminology and Law, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2013-2015.

Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Law, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida. 2008-2013.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Law, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2001-2008.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Oberlin College, 2000-2001.

Courses taught: *Classical and Contemporary Sociological Theory, Social Change, Social Problems, Sociology of Education, Media and Society, Knowledge and Politics, Introduction to Sociology.*

## **Publications**

### **Books (sole-authored publications)**

*A Balanced Epistemological Orientation for the Social Sciences*, Lexington Books, 2020.

*The Social Scientist as Public Intellectual: Critical Reflections in a Changing World*,  
Rowman & Littlefield, 2006.

### **Articles and Chapters (sole-authored publications)**

"The Social Scientist as Public Intellectual in an Age of Mass Media," *The International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, Volume 26, Fall 2012.

"John Kenneth Galbraith (1908-)" *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*,  
(Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Press, 2005).

"Image and Persuasion: The Machiavellian World of Advertising and Public Relations,"  
*The International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, Volume 15, Number 3,  
Spring 2002.

"The Role of the Intellectual in Public Affairs," *Theory and Science*, Winter, 2000.

"Media and Politics in the Information Age," *The International Journal of Politics  
Culture and Society*, Volume 10, Number 1, Fall 1996, pp. 193 - 202.

### **Book Manuscripts in Progress:**

*Seeking Wisdom in the Shadow of the Enlightenment* – sole-authored manuscript in  
progress

## **Awards and Honors**

2022 – 2023 Nominated for College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Award,  
University of Florida.

2019 – 2020 Nominated for College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Award,  
University of Florida.

2006 – 2007 Teacher of the Year Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,  
University of Florida.

2007 – Nominated for membership in the Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars,  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida.

## **Areas of Specialization**

Sociological Theory, Epistemology, Public Sociology, Sociology of Culture, Media Studies, Sociology of Knowledge, Political Sociology

## **Courses Taught**

### **Graduate Seminars:**

*Classical Sociological Theory, Contemporary Sociological Theory, Social Science Epistemology, Sociology of Culture and Media*

### **Undergraduate Courses:**

*Development of Sociological Thought, Sociological Theory, Media and Society, Social Change, Social Problems, Sociology of Education, Knowledge and Politics, Introduction to Sociology*

## **Books Reviewed:**

*An Origin of a Scientific Revolution*, by Nugayev Magdievich, 2023.

*Constructing Social Theory* by David Bell, January, 2008.

*The New Social Theory Reader* by Steven Seidman and Jeffrey Alexander – proposed second edition, Routledge, May, 2006.

*Gender Inequality: Feminist Theories and Politics*, by Judith Lorber – proposed second edition, Roxbury, March, 2004.

*Perspectives in Sociology* by Cuff, Sharrock, and Francis – proposed fifth edition, Routledge, July 2003.

## **Manuscript Reviews:**

2020 *Philosophy of Social Science*  
2014 *American Journal of Sociology*  
2010 *Social Epistemology*  
2006 *Journal of Family Issues*  
2004 *Symbolic Interaction*  
2002 *Theory and Science*

## **American Sociological Association Service**

2008 Member, Selection Committee for the Lewis A. Coser Award for Theoretical Agenda Setting

2008          Session Organizer, Theory Session, ASA Meeting in Boston

**Service to the University of Florida**

2023-2024      Member, Planning and Steering Committees, The Center for Public Interest Communications, University of Florida, College of Journalism and Communications

**Service to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida**

2023-2024      Recruitment Liaison, Department of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida

2021- 2023      Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Departmental Liaison to the College

2014-2015      Member, College Faculty Council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2014-2015      Member, Steering Committee, Tenure-Track Position in Latin American Studies

**Departmental Service, University of Florida:**

2024              Member, Market Equity Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

2023-2024      Chair, Search Committee, Health Inequalities and Environmental Justice position, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

2022              Chair, Search Committee, Artificial Intelligence Position, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, Center for African American Studies

2021- Present   Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Representative and Chair of the Department's DEI Committee

2019-2020      Graduate Student Teaching Mentor, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

2017-2019      Member, Merit Review Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

2017-2018      Member, Search Committee, Sociology Lecturer Position, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

2016-2017      Member, Colloquium Series Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

2013-2015      Associate Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

- 2014-2015 Member, Search Committee, Chair Position, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
- 2014-2015 Member, Search Committee, Joint Tenure-Track Position in Sociology and Latin American Studies
- 2014-2015 Organizer, Monthly Seminar on Contemporary Faculty Research
- 2014-2015 Fundraiser, \$5000 Speaker Series Grant, Center for Humanities in the Public Sphere
- 2014-2015 Fundraiser, Performed in Musical Events to raise money for the Florida Society for the Social Sciences