

## Maurice Bokanga

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### EDUCATION

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<b>PhD, Sociology</b> University of Chicago	2017-present
<b>MA, Sociology</b> University of Chicago	2018
<b>BA, Sociology</b> Wheaton College	2016

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Prosocial Behavior, Social Psychology, Economic Sociology, Social Networks, Quantitative Methods

### PUBLICATIONS

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Bokanga, Maurice, Benjamin Rohr, John Levi Martin. Forthcoming "Economic Networks and Political Culture" In *Handbook of Culture and Social Network Analysis*, edited by Nick Crossley and Paul Widdop. Edward Elgar Publishing

Bokanga, Maurice, Alessandra Lembo, John Levi Martin. Forthcoming "Through a Scanner Darkly: Machine Sentience and the Language Virus" *Journal of Social Computing*

### UNDER REVIEW

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### WORKING PAPERS

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Bokanga, Maurice. "Embeddedness and Social Capital: Evidence from Egocentric Networks in Karnataka, India"

Bokanga, Maurice. "The Effects of Two Different Forms of Social Exchange on Prosocial Behavior Beyond the Dyad"

Bokanga, Maurice. "Social Preferences and Influence Networks"

Bokanga, Maurice. "Self-Extension and the Field-Theoretic Approach to Prosociality"

Bokanga, Maurice. "Blockmodels of Hypergraphs"

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Spring 2020 - Teaching Intern - Social Science Inquiry III, University of Chicago**

- Discussion-based course focusing on the theory and application of natural experiments in the social sciences

### **Winter 2020 - Teaching Intern - Social Science Inquiry II, University of Chicago**

- Introduction to R and basic statistical theory and practice

### **Fall 2019 - Teaching Intern - Social Science Inquiry I, University of Chicago**

- Discussion-based course focusing on the philosophy of social science and an overview of the main methods of social research

### **Fall 2016/Spring 2017 - Tutoring Fellowship, SAGA Innovations, Chicago**

- High dosage, individualized tutoring of 9th and 10th grade mathematics in a Chicago public school

### **Fall 2015 - Teaching Assistant - Statistics, Wheaton College**

- An introduction to statistical theory and practice for social research. Topics include descriptive and inferential statistics, hypothesis testing, significance, correlation, analysis of variance, and multiple regression. Emphasis is on application and effectively using a common statistical program (SPSS)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Presented: "Police Brutality and Citizen Engagement: Robust Causal Inference Using Big Data From Chicago." American Sociological Association. August 2020

Presented: "Analytical Cognitive Sociology: An Innovative Approach to Studying Social Scientific Knowledge Systems." ACCA Symposium, Chicago, IL. April 2016

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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1st place in Wheaton College's Ivan J. Fah's Memorial Paper Competition for my paper "Analytical Cognitive Sociology: An Innovative Approach to Studying Social Scientific Knowledge Systems."

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Member, ASA Mathematical Sociology Harrison White Outstanding Book Award Committee

Book Review Associate Editor, American Journal of Sociology, 2022-present

Co-Chair, Society for Social Research (SSR), University of Chicago, 2021-2022

Peer Reviewer, American Journal of Sociology, 2018-present

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES/SKILLS

