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## EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

### Positions:

2021	Invited Researcher, CESSP (Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique; EHES)
2020-21	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University.
2013-	Florence Borchert Bartling Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago. ✧ Faculty Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching and Mentoring, 2015
2009-2013	Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago.
2008-2009	Visiting Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago.
2007-2009	Professor of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley.
2007-2009	Romnes Research Fellow, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
2006-2009	Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
2003-2006	Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
2003-2005	Associate Professor of Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick (on leave).
1997-2003	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick.

### Education:

1997	PhD. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley. Committee: Ann Swidler, Mike Hout, James Wiley, John Wilmoth. Dissertation: <i>Power Structure and Belief Structure in Forty American Communes</i> .
1990	MA. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley. Methods paper: "The Use of Loglinear Techniques in the Analysis of Indicator Structure."
1987	BA with high honors in Sociology and English, Wesleyan University. Thesis: <i>The Epistemology of Fundamentalism</i> .

## WORKS

**Books:**

- In Press *The True, the Good and the Beautiful: On the Rise and Fall and Rise of the Kantian Architectonic of Action.* Columbia University Press.
- 2021 *The Explanation of Social Action*, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary paperback edition, with a new preface. Oxford University Press.
- 2018 *Thinking Through Statistics.* University of Chicago Press.  
 ❖ Translation presumably forthcoming Chongqing University Press.
- 2017 *Thinking Through Methods.* University of Chicago Press.  
 ❖ Translated as 领悟方法: 社会科学研究中的方法误用及解决之道 by Yong Gao. 2020 Chongqing University Press.
- 2015 *Thinking Through Theory.* Norton.
- 2011 *The Explanation of Social Action.* Oxford University Press.  
 ❖ American Sociological Association Section on Theory, Theory Prize for Outstanding Book, 2012
- 2009 *Social Structures.* Princeton University Press.  
 ❖ American Sociological Association Section on Theory, Theory Prize for Outstanding Book, 2010

**Articles:**

- forthcoming (With Jan Overgoor and Bogdan State:) “Persistence and Change in Structural Signatures of Tie Formation Over Time.” *Social Networks*.
- forthcoming “Algebraic Structures and Social Processes.” In *Mathematics for Social Sciences and Arts - Algebraic Modeling*, edited by Mahouton Norbert Hounkonnou, Dragana Martinovic, Melanija Mitrović and Philippa Pattison. Berlin: Springer Nature.
- forthcoming (With Alessandra Lembo and Xiangyu Ma:) “New Directions in the Sociology of Morality.” *Handbook of the Sociology of Morality, Volume 2*, edited by Steven Hitlin, Aliza Luft, and Shai M. Dromi. Cham: Springer.
- forthcoming “Heuristics for Discovery.” In *Practicing Sociology: Tacit Knowledge for the Sociological Craft*, edited by David Stark. New York: Columbia University Press.
- forthcoming (With Maurice Bokanga and Benjamin Rohr:) “Economic Networks and Political Culture.” *Handbook of Social Network Analysis and Culture*, edited by Nick Crossley and Paul Widdop. Cheltenham: Elgar.

- forthcoming “Theories of Disorder and Order, Energy and Information, in Sociological Thought.” *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, Series A*.
- forthcoming (With Benjamin Rohr:) “How (Not) to Control for Population Size in Ecological Analyses.” *Sociological Methods & Research*.
- 2023 “The Ethico-Political Universe of Chat GPT.” *Journal of Social Computing* 4(1): 1-11.
- 2023 “Cognitive Plausibility in Qualitative Research.” *Sociological Methods & Research* 52(2): 1048–1058
- 2022 “Theory at the Edge of Empire.” *International Sociology Reviews* 37(2): 175–185.
- 2022 (With Alessandra Lembo:) “Response to Vaisey.” *Sociological Forum* 37(1): 294-303.
- 2022 “What Should Sociologists Get Out of Pragmatism?” Pp. 33-59 in *The New Pragmatist Sociology: Inquiry, Agency, and Democracy*, edited by Christopher Winship, Neil Gross and Isaac Reed. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2022 (With Alessandra Lembo:) “The Structure of Cultural Experience.” *Poetics* 92: 101562.
- 2021 (With Monica Lee, Amaç Herdağdelen, and Minsu Park:) “Measuring Mohr Social Capital.” *Poetics* 88: 101596.
- 2021 “Critical Theory, The Imagination, and the Critique of Judgment: Horkheimer’s Vision Reconsidered.” *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* 37: 59-87.
- 2021 (With Hyunku Kwon:) “Commentary, Festinger, Schachter, and Back’s Social Pressures in Informal Groups” in *Personal Networks: Classic Readings and New Directions in Egocentric Analysis*, edited by Mario L. Small, Brea L. Perry, Bernice Pescosolido, and Edward B. Smith. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2021 (With Jim Murphy:) “Some Methods for the Analysis of Event Sequence Data from Multiple Respondents.” *Sociological Methods & Research* 50(3): 1321-1352
- 2020 (With Jan Fuhse, Oscar Stuhler, and Jan Riebling:) “Relating Social and Symbolic Relations in Quantitative Text Analysis. A Study of Parliamentary Discourse in the Weimar Republic.” *Poetics* 78: 101363.
- 2020 (With Jim Murphy:) “Networks, Status, and Inequality.” Pp. 98-115 in *Oxford Handbook of Social Networks*, edited by Ryan Light and James Moody.

- 2020 “Comment on Geodesic Cycle Length Distributions in Delusional and Other Social Networks.” *Journal of Social Structure* 21(1): 77-93, DOI: 10.21307/joss-2020-003.
- 2020 “The Authoritarian Personality.” In *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer and Chris Rojek. doi: 10.1002/9781405165518.wbeosa078.pub2
- 2020 (With Alessandra Lembo:) “On the Other Side of Values.” *American Journal of Sociology* 126: 52-98.
- 2020 (With Nick Judd:) “Tasks for the Political Sociology of the Next Ten Years.” Pp. 243-266 in *The New Handbook of Political Sociology*, edited by Thomas Janoski, Cedric De Leon, Joya Misra, and Isaac William Martin. New York: Cambridge.
- 2019 “See it with Figures.” *Contemporary Sociology* 48: 607-612.
- 2019 (With Peter McMahan and Adam Slez:) “Local Network Regressions.” *Socius* 5: 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023119845758>
- 2019 “Can Carnal Sociology Bring Together Body and Soul?, or, Who’s Afraid of Christian Wolff?” Pp. 115-136 in the *Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology*, edited by Wayne Brekhus and Gabriel Ignatow. New York: Oxford.
- 2018 (With Rick Moore and Jim Murphy:) “Protest Movements and Citizen Discontent: Occupy Wall Street and The Tea Party.” *Sociological Forum* 33: 575-595.
- 2018 (With Chad Borkenhagen:) “Status and Career Mobility in Organizational Fields: Chefs and Restaurants in the United States, 1990 – 2013.” *Social Forces* 97: 1–26.
- 2018 “Heuristics for Discovery.” *Sociologica* 12:45-52.
- 2018 “Getting Off the Cartesian Clothesline.” *Sociological Theory* 36: 194-200.
- 2018 (With Monica Lee:) “Doorway to the Dharma of Duality.” *Poetics* 68: 18-30.
- 2018 (With Monica Lee:) “A Formal Approach to Meaning.” *Poetics* 68: 10-17.
- 2018 “Bourdieu’s Unlikely Contribution to the Human Sciences.” Pp. 435-453 in *The Oxford Handbook of Pierre Bourdieu*, edited by Thomas Medvetz and Jeffrey Sallaz. New York: Oxford.
- 2017 “The Structure of Node and Edge Generation in a Delusional Social Network.” *Journal of Social Structure* 18(5): DOI: 10.21307/joss-2018-005.
- 2017 “*The Human Condition* and the Theory of Action.” Pp. 49 – 74 in *The Anthem Companion to Hannah Arendt*, edited by Peter Baehr. London: Anthem Press.

- 2017 “The Birth of The True, The Good, and The Beautiful: Toward an Investigation of the Structures of Social Thought.” *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* 35: 3–56.  
❖ 2017 Outstanding Author Contribution, Emerald Publisher, CPST
- 2016 “Field Theory and Self-Organization.” *Zeitschrift für theoretische Soziologie* 5: 158-181.
- 2016 (With Tod van Gunten and Misha Teplitskiy:) “Consensus, Polarization and Alignment in the Economics Profession.” *Sociological Science* 3: DOI 10.15195/v3.a45.
- 2016 “Comment on Guo, Li, Wang, Cai and Duncan.” *SocArXiv*. DOI: 10.17605/osf.io/rgxcn.
- 2016 “The Dimensionality of Discrete Factor Analyses.” *Quality and Quantity* 50:2451–2467.
- 2016 “Towards a Nightmare-Resistant Sociology.” *Contemporary Sociology* 45: 535-542.
- 2016 (With Adam Slez and Chad Borkenhagen:) “Some Provisional Techniques for Quantifying the Degree of Field Effect in Social Data.” *Socius* 2: 1 –18.
- 2016 “Simmel and Rickert on Aesthetics and Historical Explanation.” Pp. 113 – 148 in *Theories of Action and Morality. Perspectives from Philosophy and Social Theory*, edited by Mark Alznauer and José Maria Torralba. Olms Verlag.
- 2015 (With Monica Lee:) “Surfeit and Surface.” *Big Data and Society* 2(2), DOI: 10.1177/2053951715604334
- 2015 (With James A. Wiley, Stephen Herschkorn and Jason Bond:) “A New Extension of the Binomial Error Model for Responses to Items of Varying Difficulty in Educational Testing and Attitude Surveys.” *PLoS ONE* 10(11): e0141981. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0141981
- 2015 “Opportunities for Further Examinations of the Form of the Form.” *Revue* 17:56-59.
- 2015 (With Monica Lee:) “Response to Biernacki, Reed, and Spillman.” *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 3: 380-415.
- 2015 (With Ben Merriman:) “A Social Aesthetics as a General Cultural Sociology?” Pp. 132- 148 in *International Handbook of Sociology of Sociology of Art and Culture*, edited by Laurie Hanquinet and Mike Savage. London: Routledge.

- 2015 “Peirce and Spencer-Brown on Probability, Chance and Lawfulness.” *Cybernetics and Human Knowing* 22: 9-33.
- 2015 (With Jacob Habinek and Benjamin Zablocki:) “Double-Embeddedness: Spatial and Relational Contexts of Tie Persistence and Re-Formation.” *Social Networks* 42: 27–41.
- 2015 (With Monica Lee:) “Social Structure.” Pp. 713–718 *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, edited by James D. Wright. Volume 22. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2015 (With Monica Lee:) “Coding, Counting, and Cultural Cartography.” *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 3: 1-33.
- 2015 “What is Ideology?” *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas* 77: 9-31.
- 2015 (With Forest Gregg:) “Was Bourdieu a Field Theorist?” Pp. 39- 61 in *Bourdieu's Theory of Social Fields: Concepts and Applications*, edited by Mathieu Hilgers and Eric Mangez. Oxon, UK: Routledge.
- 2014 (With Dieter Vandebroek:) “‘Verklaren’<sup>2</sup>. Een interview met John Levi Martin over verklaringen, causaliteit en ‘sociale esthetica.’” *Sociologos—Tijdschrift voor Sociologie* 35: 212-236.
- English version: “(Explaining)<sup>2</sup>: John Levi Martin Talks Explanations, Causality and Social Aesthetics.” *Irish Journal of Sociology* 22: 102–26.
- 2014 “Action and Reaction: Response to Bradford.” *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* 32: 231 – 258.
- 2014 “Spatial Processes and Galois/Concept Lattices.” *Quality and Quantity* 48: 961-981.
- 2014 “The Crucial Place of Sexual Judgment for Field Theoretic Inquiries.” Pp. 171- 188 in *Sexual Fields: Toward a Sociology of Collective Sexual Life*, edited by Adam Isaiah Green. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 2012 (With Tod van Gunten and Benjamin D. Zablocki:) “Charisma, Status and Gender in Groups with and without Gurus.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 51:20-41.
- 2011 “Stranger Danger: A Comment on ‘Strange Music.’” Pp. 75-89 in Bell, Michael M, and Andrew Abbott, Judith Blau, Diana Crane, Stacy Holman Jones, Shamus Kahn, Vanina Leschziner, John Levi Martin, Christopher McRae, Marc Steinberg, and John Chappell Stowe. *The Strange Music of Social Life: A Dialogue on Dialogic Sociology*. Ann Goetting, ed. Temple University Press.

- 2011 "Immanuel Kant: A Grammar for the Relation between Cognition and Action." Pp. 279-288 in *Sociological Insights of Great Thinkers*, edited by Christofer Edling and Jens Rydgren. Praeger.
- 2010 "Life's a Beach but You're an Ant, and Other Unwelcome News for the Sociology of Culture." *Poetics* 38: 228-243.
- 2010 (With Monica Lee:) "Wie entstehen große sozialen Strukturen?" Pp. 117-136 in *Relationale Soziologie: Zur kulturellen Wende der Netzwerkforschung*, edited by Jan Fuhse and Sophie Mützel. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag.
- 2010 (With Matt Desmond:) "Political Position and Social Knowledge." *Sociological Forum* 25:1-26.
- 2009 "The Formation and Stabilization of Vertical Hierarchies among Adolescents: Towards a Quantitative Ethology of Dominance among Humans." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 72: 241-264.
- 2007 (With Adam Slez:) "Political Action and Party Formation in the United States Constitutional Convention." *American Sociological Review* 72:42-67.
- 2006 "Jointness and Duality in Algebraic Approaches to Dichotomous Data." *Sociological Methods and Research* 35:159-192.
- 2006 (With King-To Yeung:) "Persistence of Close Personal Ties over a Twelve Year Period." *Social Networks* 28:331-362.
- 2006 (With Matt George:) "Theories of Sexual Stratification: Toward an Analytics of the Sexual Field and a Theory of Sexual Capital." *Sociological Theory* 24:107-132.
- 2005 "The Objective and Subjective Rationalization of War." *Theory and Society* 34: 229-275.
- 2005 "Is Power Sexy?" *American Journal of Sociology* 111:408-446.
- 2004 (With Sylvia Fuller:) "Gendered Power Dynamics in Intentional Communities." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 67:369-384.
- 2003 "What is Field Theory?" *American Journal of Sociology* 109: 1-49.
- 2003 (With King-To Yeung:) "The Use of the Conceptual Category of Race in American Sociology, 1937-1999." *Sociological Forum* 18:521-543.

- 2003 (With Sylvia Fuller:) "Women's Status in Eastern NRMs." *Review of Religious Research* 44:354-369.
- 2003 (With King-To Yeung:) "The Looking Glass Self: An Empirical Test and Elaboration." *Social Forces* 81:843-879.
- 2003 (With James Wiley and Dennis Osborn:) "Social Networks and Unobserved Heterogeneity for Risk of AIDS." *Population Research and Policy Review* 22:65-90.
- 2002 "Power, Authority, and the Constraint of Belief Systems." *American Journal of Sociology* 107: 861-904.  
 ♦ First annual Roger V. Gould prize, 2004.
- 2002 "Some Algebraic Structures for Diffusion in Social Networks." *Journal of Mathematical Sociology* 26: 123-146.
- 2001 (With King-To Yeung and Benjamin Zablocki:) "The Urban Communes Data Set: A Gold Mine for Secondary Analysis." *Connections* 24:54-59.
- 2001 "On the Limits of Sociological Theory." *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* 31:187-223.
- 2001 "The Authoritarian Personality 50 Years Later: What Lessons are There for Political Psychology?" *Political Psychology* 22: 1-26.
- 2000 "The Relation of Aggregate Statistics on Belief to Culture and Cognition." *Poetics* 28:5-20.
- 2000 (With James Wiley:) "Algebraic Representations of Beliefs and Attitudes II: Microbelief Models for Dichotomous Belief Data." *Sociological Methodology* 30:123-164.
- 2000 "What Do Animals Do All Day?: On the Totemic Logic of Class Bodies." *Poetics* 27:195-231.
- 1999 "A General Permutation-Based QAP Analysis for Dyadic Data from Multiple Groups." *Connections* 22: 50-60.
- 1999 "The Myth of the Consumption-Oriented Economy and the Rise of the Desiring Subject." *Theory and Society* 28:425-453.
- 1999 (With James Wiley:) "Algebraic Representations of Beliefs and Attitudes: Partial Order Models for Item Responses." *Sociological Methodology* 29:113-146.



- 1999 "Entropic Measures of Belief System Constraint." *Social Science Research* 28:111-134.
- 1998 "Authoritative Knowledge and Heteronomy in Classical Sociological Theory." *Sociological Theory* 16:99-131.
- 1998 "Structures of Power in Naturally Occurring Communities." *Social Networks* 20:197-225.
- 1996 "Structuring the Sexual Revolution." *Theory and Society* 25:105-151.
- 1995 "Chance and Causality: A Comment on Manis and Meltzer." *Sociological Theory* 13:197-202.

### Conference Papers:

- 2021 "Should Sociologists Solve Problems?" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cyberspace.
- 2019 (With Bogdan State, Jan Overgoor, and Lada Adamic:) "Network Formation Processes among U.S. College Students." Paper presented at special conference on Network Ecology, Stanford University, November 8.
- 2018 (With Benjamin Rohr:) "Size Matters: How to Control for Population Size in Ecological Analyses." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2017 (With Ben Merriman:) "Field Theory and the Assumption of Autonomy." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2016 (With Monica Lee:) Author-meets-critics, *Big Data and Society* special issue, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2016 (With Chad Borkenhagen:) "Status and Career Mobility in Organizational Fields." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2016 (With Alessandra Lembo and Rick Moore:) "Formal Procedures for Assessing Qualitative Experience in In-Depth Interviews." Paper presented at special mini-conference, *New Directions in Culture and Cognition*, Boston, MA; Saturday, March 19.
- 2015 "What Sociologists Should Get Out of Pragmatism." Paper presented at special conference, *Sociology and Pragmatism*, University of Chicago, August 21.

- 2015 “The State of Sexual Field Research.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2014 “Recognized, yet Still Neglected, Aspects of the Role of Armies in State Formation.” Paper presented at special miniconference, Conflict–War–Peace–Security, of the Peace, War and Social Conflict section of the American Sociological Association, Berkeley.
- 2014 (With Ben Merriman:) “A Social Aesthetics as a General Cultural Sociology?” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2013 “How Ambiguity about Social Rank Breeds Happiness.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2010 “Secret Plans for Mathematical Sociology REVEALED.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- 2008 “Don’t Bogart that Joint Homomorphic Reduction, or, When You Reduce the Complexity of Social Life to a Bunch of Ones and Zeros, From Where Do You Get the Ones?” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston.
- 2007 (With Adam Slez:) “Political Action and Party Formation in the United States Constitutional Convention.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2007 “Towards a Social Aesthetics.” Paper presented at special session on extreme theory at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City.
- 2006 (With Adam Slez:) “Political Action and Party Formation in the United States Constitutional Convention.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2006 “The Dimensionality of Discrete Factor Analyses and the Relations of Some Algebraic Approaches.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2005 (With James Wiley and Stephen Herschkorn:) “A New Extension of the Binomial Error Model for Responses to Items of Varying Difficulty in Educational Testing and Social Surveys.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.

- 2004 "The Objective and Subjective Rationalization of War." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2003 "What's in a Phoneme? Comment on Lieberman's *A Matter of Taste*." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- 2003 "What Do We Mean by Meaning? Social Networks, Duality and Culture." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- 2003 (With King-To Yeung:) "Persistence of Close Personal Ties over a Twelve Year Period." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- 2002 (With King-To Yeung:) "The Use of Conceptual Category of Race in American Sociology, 1937-1999." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2002 "A Formal Approach to the Study of Belief Systems and Some Findings." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2001 (With Sylvia Fuller:) "Gender Differences in Status in Naturally Occurring Communities." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim.
- 2001 (With King-To Yeung:) "The Looking Glass Self: An Empirical Test and Elaboration." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim.
- 2001 "What's in a Phoneme? Comment on Lieberman's *A Matter of Taste*." Paper presented at author meets critic section at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2000 (With James Wiley:) "Algebraic Representations of Beliefs and Attitudes II: Microbelief Models for Survey Data." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC.
- 1999 "Aggregate Approaches to Beliefs and Social Cognition." Paper presented at the Conference, Toward a Sociology of Culture and Cognition, November 12-13, Rutgers University, New Brunswick.
- 1999 "Structural Properties of Power Networks and Subjective Legitimacy." Paper presented at the 1999 meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.

- 1999 (With James Wiley:) “Fighting AIDS through Social Networks: Some Unanticipated Consequences.” Paper presented at the 1999 meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 1999 “Natural Categories in Political Cognition.” Paper presented at the Fourth sesquiannual Rutgers-Princeton Conference: Dialogues on Culture and Cognition.
- 1998 “The Myth of the Consumption-Oriented Economy and the Rise of the Desiring Subject.” Paper presented at the 1998 meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 1997 “Power, Influence, and Cultures of Legitimacy.” Paper presented at the 1997 meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto.
- 1997 “What Do Animals Do All Day?: On the Totemic Logic of Class Bodies.” Paper presented at the Third sesquiannual Rutgers-Princeton Conference: Dialogues on Culture and Cognition.
- 1997 (With Matt George.) “Theories of Sexual Stratification: Towards an Analytics of the Sexual Field and a Theory of Sexual Capital.” Paper presented at the 1997 meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto.
- 1996 “Dialectic of Stupidity, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Hermeneutic Circle: On the Limits of Sociological Theory.” Paper presented at the 1996 meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City.
- 1994 “A New Approach to the Study of the Crystallization of Beliefs.” Paper presented at the 1994 meetings of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.

**Invited Presentations** (Past five years or so):

Heidelberg University (Max Weber Institute for Sociology, December 8, 2022 [remote]) “The Decline of Deference: Interparty Interaction in the German Parliament, 1919-1932.”

Cornell University (Department of Sociology, November 11, 2022), “Party Formation and the Political Field in the Early Republic: The Case of New York” (with Benjamin Rohr).

University of Virginia (TEMPO workshop, March 18, 2022), “New York, Party Systems, and The Development of the American Political Field” (with Benjamin Rohr).

EPoS (Winter Summit 2021, Innsbruck, December 17, 2021), “Giving Reasons.”

Sequence Analysis Association (Webinar series, December 2, 2021), “Some Methods for the Analysis of Event Sequence Data from Multiple Respondents” (with Jim Murphy).

Sciences Po (Centre Emile Durkheim, Bordeaux, October 8, 2021), “Protest Movements and Citizen Discontent.”

École Polytechnique/École normale supérieure Paris-Sarclay (CREST/Seminar Quantitativisme réflexif, September 24, 2021), “The Decline of Deference: Interparty Interaction in the German Parliament, 1919-1932.”

University of Copenhagen (Copenhagen Center for Social Data Analysis, September 17, 2021), “The Philosophy of the Predicted Human: The Implications of Machine Prediction for the Theory of Action, and Vice-Versa.”

Mathematics for Social Sciences and Arts—Algebraic Modeling (University of Niš, Serbia, May 25, 2021), “Algebraic Structures for Social Data.”

University of Arizona (Department of Sociology, January 30, 2020), “Never Send a Statistician do to a Sociologist’s Job.”

INSEAD, Fontainebleau (Organizational Behavior Seminars, September 16, 2019), “Deference and Signaling among Political Elites: The Case of the Weimar Parliament.”

Ninth Political Sociology Workshop (Renmin University/University of Chicago Center at Beijing, July 17, 2019), “Competition and Party Formation.”

Zhejiang University (Department of Sociology, July 15, 2019), “The Structure of Sonic Experience” (with Alessandra Lembo).

Duke University (Department of Sociology, December 14, 2018), “Never Send a Statistician to do a Sociologist’s Job.”

University of Wisconsin (Department of Sociology, November 28, 2018), “Never Send a Statistician to do a Sociologist’s Job.”

UCLA (Comparative Workshop, June 7, 2018), “Size Matters: How to Control for Population Size in Ecological Analyses” (with Benjamin Rohr).

New York University (Sociology Department, April 9, 2018), “Alignment, the Emergence of Political Fields, and the Nature of Political Action, with Special Reference to Weimar Germany.”

Rutgers University (Sociology Department/Dean’s Lecture Series, April 5, 2018), “On the Other Side of Values” (with Alessandra Lembo).

Michigan State University (Department of Sociology, March 23, 2018), “Never Send a Statistician to do a Sociologist’s Job.”

McGill University (Desautels Faculty of Management, February 16, 2018), “Status and Career Mobility in US Chefs” (with Chad Borkenhagen).

Stanford University (Conference on Networks and Culture, October 6 and 7, 2017), “The End of Networks?”

Mannheim University (Mannheim Center for European Research, September 12, 2017), “Alignment, the Emergence of Political Fields, and the Nature of Political Action, with Special Reference to Weimar Germany.”

Humboldt University, Berlin (Sociology Department, May 9, 2017), “The Differentiation of Differentiation.”

Ohio State University (Sociology Department, February 17, 2017), “Never Send a Statistician do to a Sociologist’s Job.”

Columbia University (Sociology Department, January 24, 2017), “Alignment, Realignment, and the Development of Political Fields.”

### **Keynotes, Plenaries and/or Other Unusually Memorable Invited Presentations**

International Social Theory Consortium, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (June 17-19, 2021), Keynote Speaker, “Critical Theory, the Imagination, and the Critique of Judgment.”

Thinking Through Technique, Keynote Speaker, special workshop connected to the Lowlands Cultural Sociology Network (VUB, Brussels, September 12-13, 2019). Presentation of “What Should Sociological Theorists Do All Day?” and “The Structure of Cultural Experience” (with Alessandra Lembo).

NetGlow 2018 (Saint Petersburg State University, June 5, 2018), Keynote Speaker, “Elite Political Fields as Systems of Interactions: The Case of the Reichstag in Weimar Germany.”

A Series of Three Lectures at the Università di Trento (Dipartimento di Sociologia Ricerca Sociale, April 16-20, 2018), “What Should Sociological Theorists Do All Day?”, “Never Send a Statistician To Do a Sociologist's Job”, and “Alignment, Realignment and Political Fields, with Special Reference to Weimar Germany.”

Fifty-third annual Aims of Education address (University of Chicago, September 24, 2015).

Keynote Speaker, Special Workshop, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (Humboldt University, June 19, 2014), “Structural and Relational Approaches to Political Organization.”

Visiting Professor, Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (June 16-17, 2014), “Political Structures and the Modern State.”

Author Meets Critics Session on *The Explanation of Social Action*, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (Denver, August 20, 2012). Respondents: Thomas Gieryn, Ivan Ermakoff.

Author Meets Critics Session on *Social Structures*, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (Las Vegas, August 23, 2011). Respondents: Randall Collins, Ann Mische, Duncan Watts.

Conference on Bringing Bourdieu to Sexual Life (University of Toronto, May 22, 2010), Keynote speaker, “The Crucial Place of Sexual Decision Making for Field Theoretic Inquiries.”

Sewell Lecture (University of Wisconsin, Madison, December 3, 2004), “Are Things Just What They Are?”

Graduate Student Conference on Categories (Columbia University, New York, October 24, 2004), keynote speaker, “What is That?”

The Cultural Turn Conference (University of California, Santa Barbara, March 2003), “What is Field Theory?”

theory@madison: (University of Wisconsin, October 2002), “From Structures to Fields: On the Ecological Rationality of Action.”

### **Other Invited Presentations (since 1997):**

Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (2008); Boston University (Department of Sociology 2011); University of California at Berkeley (Sociology Department, 2006; Survey Research Center, 2008; CCOP Conference on Measuring Fields, 2012); University of California at San Diego (Department of Sociology, 2013); University of California at Santa Barbara (Department of Sociology, 1997); University of Chicago (American Politics Workshop 2009; Booth Graduate School of Business 2009, 2010; Department of Sociology, 1997; Society for Social Research 2005; Social Theory and Evidence, 2009; Simmel Conference 2011; Developmental Psychology/STEW 2012); Columbia University (Center for the Social Sciences, 2000; Sociology Department, 2009; Networks and Time, 2013); ECLS/INSITE, Venice (Innovation Conference, 2012) George Mason University (Center for the Economic Study of Religion, 2007); University of Georgia (Department of Sociology, 2012), Indiana University (Department of Sociology 2010); University Institute of Lisbon (Sociology Department, 2013); University of Manchester (Seminar on Theory in Social Networks, 2008); Universidad de Navarra (Theories of Action Conference, 2012), University of Michigan (Department of Sociology, 1997); University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Sociology Department, 1997); University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University (Departments of Sociology, 2004); Northwestern University (Sociology Department, 2010; SION, 2010); Occupy Bourdieu Conference (University of Montreal, 2012); University of Pennsylvania (Department of Sociology, 2003); Princeton University (Colloquium on Culture and Inequality, 1998; Center for the Study of Religion, 2007; Sociology Department 2011); Russell Sage Foundation (Working Group on Formation and Decay of Economic Networks, 2002); Rutgers University (Sociology Department 2005); Scancor (Institutions Conference, 2012); Stanford University (School of Management, 2001; Graduate School of Business; Organizational Behavior Seminar 2007); University of Wisconsin, Madison (Department of Sociology, 2003; Social Psychology and Microsociology Group, 2003, 2004, 2006; Politics, Culture and Society Workshop 2005, 2006; Chaos and Complex Systems Seminar, 2004); University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (2009); Yale University (Sociology Department, 2002, 2005; Social Networks Working Group 2013).

### **Invited Commentaries:**

ASA Culture Section Mini-conference August 2000; Princeton Cultural Dynamics Conference March 2001; Eastern Sociological Society March 2001; ASA Panel on Formal Approaches to Culture, 2004; Networks in Context: The Interpenetration of Social Networks and Culture, University of Pennsylvania, 2006; UAA Panel on Local Cultures, Chicago, March 2009; Junior Theorists' Symposium, San Francisco, August 2009; Critical Realism: Problems and Prospects, New York City, August 2013; Building Arts Scenes for Cultural Placemaking, Neubauer Collegium, Chicago, June 2016; ASA Panel on Theory, 2018.



## OTHER PROJECTS

### Programs in the Public Domain:

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| 2016 | FEMA: Field Effects: Measures and Analyses.  |
| 2015 | BETA: A Program to Fit the Wiley-Herschkorn-Martin Double Exponential Beta Item Response Model.  |
| 2001 | DAMN 2.3: Dyadic Analyses of Multiple Networks: An Interactive Program Implementing a Generalized Permutation Based QAP Analysis for Network Data. |
| 1999 | ELLA 2.0: Every-Gal-and-Guy's Latent Lattice Analyzer: An Interactive Program for The Analysis of Lattice Models for Dichotomous Data.             |
| 1995 | PECK: A Program to Fit Latent Status Models to Network Data.   |

### Funding Awards:

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| 2020-21   | Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, CASBS, Stanford University.  |
| 2020      | University of Chicago, College Curriculum Innovation Grant, "Practicum in Historical Sociology," \$15,055.   |
| 2020      | University of Chicago, Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant, "Emergence of the First Political Parties in America, 1788-1801, Renewal," \$4880.   |
| 2020      | National Science Foundation (SES- 2001930): "Doctoral Dissertation Research: The Emergence of Political Careers and Parties, New York 1777-1821." Benjamin Rohr, Doctoral Dissertation Candidate.          |
| 2018      | (With Jenny Trinitapoli:) University of Chicago, College Curriculum Innovation Grant, "Invitation to Sociology," \$8580.   |
| 2018      | University of Chicago, Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant, "Emergence of the First Political Parties in America, 1788-1801," \$7850.  |
| 2016      | Humboldt Research Award, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, €60,000.   |
| 2013-2014 | National Science Foundation (SES-13-33672): "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Understanding the Cognitive Processes in Religion, Spirituality and Secularism." Rick Moore, Doctoral Dissertation Candidate. |

- 2013-2014 National Science Foundation (SES-13-03625): “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Conflict, Collaboration, and Shared Community Interests.” Jan Doering, Doctoral Dissertation Candidate.
- 2006-2008 Metanexus Institute. “Structures of Social and Spiritual Capital in Religious and Nonreligious Groups,” \$150,000. PI, James Montgomery and Benjamin Zablocki Co-PIs.
- 2005-2006 Graduate School Research Committee, University of Wisconsin, Madison (#060059), “Spatial Models for the Study of Subjective Data,” \$23,066.
- 2002-2003 Rutgers University Office of Sponsored Research Projects, “Spatial Models and Psychometric Properties,” \$1500.
- 2001-2002 Rutgers University Office of Sponsored Research Projects, “Evolution of Linear Hierarchies in Adolescents and Adults,” \$2500.
- 2000-2001 Rutgers University Office of Sponsored Research Projects, “The Concept of Race in American Sociology, 1937-1999,” \$1500.
- 1999-2000 National Science Foundation (SES-99-06452): ‘Networks of Influence and Affect: A 25-Year Panel Study,’ \$171,000. Co-PI (Benjamin Zablocki PI).
- 1998-1999 Rutgers University Office of Sponsored Research Projects, “Gendered Paths to Interpersonal Power,” \$1000.
- 1988-1991 National Science Foundation fellow.

## TEACHING AND ADVISING

### Courses Taught:

#### *Graduate:*

Methods  
 Statistics  
 Sociology of Science  
 Networks and Culture  
 Comparative History of the  
     Development of Science  
 Social Networks  
 Cognition and Culture  
 History of Social Theory  
 Sociology of War  
 Social Inquiry  
 Gestalts, Fields and Systems  
 The Theory of Action

#### *Undergraduate:*

Social Psychology  
 Classical Sociological Theory  
 Sociology of Science  
 Cultural and Social Organization  
     of Non-Human Animals  
 Sexual Revolutions  
     (Historical Sociology of Sex)  
 Methods of Sociological Analysis  
 Institutions and Beliefs  
 Self, Culture and Society (1<sup>st</sup> quarter)  
 Classics of Social & Political Thought (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Invitation to Sociology  
 Practicum in Historical Sociology

Principles of Sociological Research  
 Sociology of Culture (co-taught with Terry N. Clark)  
 Advanced Methods of Social Network Analysis  
 Some Elegant Probability and Non-Probability Models for Social Networks

**Graduate Students Supervised (\*=in progress; first position in parentheses)**

*Dissertation* King-To Yeung (Assistant Prof, Princeton)  
*Committees* Vanina Leschziner (Assistant Prof, University of Toronto)  
*Chair* Chantelle Marlor (Assistant Prof, University of Fraser Valley)  
 Adam Slez (Assistant Prof, University of Virginia)  
 Jan Doering (Assistant Prof, McGill University)  
 Monica Lee (Facebook)  
 Noah Askin (co-chair; INSEAD)  
 Nora Taplin-Kaguru (Assistant Prof; Earlham College)  
 Rick Moore (post-doc; Cornell University)  
 Chad Borkenhagen (post-doc; Columbia University)  
 Alicia Riley (co-chair; Assistant Prof, UCSC)  
 Jim Murphy (RAND)  
 Nick Judd (Twitter)  
 Alessandra Lembo (post-doc, University of Chicago)  
 Shilin Jia (post-doc, University of Chicago)  
 Austin Kozlowski (co-chair; post-doc, University of Chicago)  
 Benjamin Rohr (post-doc, University of Mannheim)  
 Xiang-Yu Ma (Nanyang Technological University)  
 Elizabeth K. Gray\* Tim Elder\*  
 Maurice Bokanga\*

<i>Non-Chair</i>	Rick Philips	Bill Smith
<i>Rutgers:</i>	Anna Looney	Elizabeth Williamson
<i>Wisconsin:</i>	Solon Simmons	Insoo Kim
	Jim Yocom	Shelley Boulliane
<i>Berkeley:</i>	Tod Van Gunten	Cheryl Holzmeyer
<i>Chicago:</i>	Ned Smith	Ben Merriman
	Peter McMahan	Pete Aceves
	Melissa Osborne	Maryam Alemzadeh
	Wan-Zi Lu	Cristina Sakamoto
	Jason Radford	Esma Ozel
	Stephanie Ternullo	Donghyun Kang
	Pedro Alberto Arroyo	Heba Alex*
	Jake Burchard*	Nicolas Torres-Echeverry*
<i>Outside:</i>	Steven Vaisey, UNC	Rozalyn Redd, Columbia
	Jesse Carlson, York	Brandon Sepulvado, Notre Dame
	Kariyushi Rao, Booth	Oscar Stuhler, NYU*

<i>Masters Committees</i>	Sara E. Hertog Adam Slez (chair) Nicole Kaufman Jennifer Huck Jacob Habinek (chair) Sarah Cowan	Jing Li Rozlyn Redd Shane Sharp Insoo Kim Steph Karpinski (co-chair)
<i>(Wisconsin/Berkeley)</i>		
<i>Masters of Social Science</i>	Pamela Devan Andrew Carr Oscar Stuhler Mingming (Dan) Deng*	Courtney Owyang Jeffrey Sachs Jose Maria Alban Albando
<i>Masters of Computational Social Science</i>		Weiwei Zheng
<i>Masters of International Relations</i>		Ian Brunton
<i>Extra-Dept Exam Committees</i>	Seth Hellmich	Abhiyan Humane
<i>Qualifying Papers:</i>	Aneesh (published <i>Theory and Society</i> ) Bill Smith (Best graduate student paper award, 2000-2001) Kevin Healy	Anna Looney
<i>(Rutgers)</i>	Ping-Hsin Chen King-To Yeung Vanina Leschziner Xiaohui Xin Jamie MacLennan	Eric Shaw Manjusha Nair (Best graduate student paper award, 2002-2003) Quintus Joubert
<i>(Chicago)</i>	Monica Lee James Murphy Nick Judd Benjamin Rohr Shannon Morrissey	Chad Borkenhagen Alessandra Lembo Austin Kozlowski Shilin Jia Hyunku Kwon
<i>Independent Studies:</i>	Bill Smith (The Development of Protestant Fundamentalism) Manjusha Nair (Theories of Class from Hegel Onwards) Manjusha Nair (Critical Theory and the Frankfurt School) Chantelle Marlor, Stephanie Karpinski (Social Networks) Baris Mucen (Ethics and Polity in Social Thought) Seth Hellmich (Advanced Topics in Social Networks) Elizabeth Gray (Scripts, Situations and Consent) Wan-Zi Lu (Political Structures) Oscar Stuhler (Formal Approaches to Culture)	
<i>Special Fields</i>	Michael Bare (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Monica Lee (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Rick Moore (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Pete Aceves (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Misha Teplitzky (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Ben Merriman (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Jim Murphy (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Nick Judd (1 <sup>st</sup> )
<i>(Chicago)</i>		

Maryam Alemzadeh (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Wan-Zi Lu (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Alessandra Lembo (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Austin Kozlowski (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Benjamin Rohr (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Jonathan Schoots (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Shilin Jia (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Stephanie Ternullo (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Simon Shachter (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Maurice Bokanga (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Xiang-Yu Ma (1 <sup>st</sup> )	

### **Undergraduate Advising:**

<i>Honors</i>	Maura Caroselli (1999)
<i>Project:</i>	Liliana Palma (2002)
<i>/ BA Thesis</i>	Yennie Lee (2010)—“Say Goodbye To Cheese”
	Bart McAllister (2011)—“The Organizational Response to 9/11”
	Turancan Salur (2012)—“Why Become a Fanatic?”
	Dan Reis (2013)—“Surf Trust”
	Elisabeth Denhup (2014)—“Disaffiliative and Affiliative Actions”
	Alexander Farris (2014)—“Cultural Matching in Job Hiring”
	Matthew Mo (2014) —“Membership in Cultural Student Organizations”
	Chelsea Hanlock (2015)— “Procedural Hassle as an Unanticipated Benefit”
	Tim Juang (2016)—“The Narrative Structure of Psychedelic Experiences”
	Kerry Zhang (2016)—“Text Analysis of Letters on the Dodd-Frank Act”
	Nicole Mazzone (2018)—“Of Slime and Splat”
	Marissa Combs (2019)—“Moral Apprenticeship”
	David Klinger (2019)—“Who Rides the Bus?”
	Anna Li (2020)—“East Eats West”
	Anna Aguiar Kosicki (2020)—“All Business is Show Business”
	Matthew Martinez (2021)—“The Direction of Knowledge”
	Anne Lim (2022)—“Dude, Where’s My Seat?”
	Nick Tarr (2023)—“Career Ambivalence”
<i>Independent Study:</i>	Melissa Schwarz (1998)—Social Work Philosophy
	William Galway (2000)—Culture and Structure in Management Organizations.
	Jim Murphy (2009)—Sociology of Science
	Bart McAllister (2010)—Organizational Networks and Disaster Relief
	Jim Murphy (2014)—The Secret Life of the Matrix
	Chelsea Hanlock (2015)—Informal Socialization and Mental Health
	Aya Nimer (2018)—Pragmatism, Practice Theory, and Politics
	Abigail Kuchnir (2018)—Pragmatism and DuBois’s Thought
	Watson Lubin (2022)—Racial Projects in Early American Sociology

## PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

### Professional Memberships:

American Sociological Association  
 American Political Science Association (2000-2017)  
 International Network for Social Network Analysis (1995-2005)  
 Association for the Sociology of Religion (1995-2002)  
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (1995-2002, 2009-2013)

### Peer Reviewing:

<i>Acta Sociologica</i>	<i>Advances in Life Course Research</i>
<i>American Journal of Cultural Sociology</i>	<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>
<i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	<i>American Sociological Review</i>
<i>Asian Journal of Communication</i>	<i>BMS (Bulletin of Sociological Methodology)</i>
<i>British Journal of Sociology</i>	<i>Complexity</i>
<i>Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory</i>	<i>Comparative Studies in Society and History</i>
<i>Contemporary Sociology</i>	<i>Critical Inquiry</i>
<i>Critical Research on Religion</i>	
<i>Current Anthropology</i>	<i>Current Sociology</i>
<i>European Journal of Social Theory</i>	<i>Gender Issues</i>
<i>History of the Human Sciences</i>	<i>ICWSM</i>
<i>International Game Theory Review</i>	<i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>
<i>Journal of Mathematical Sociology</i>	<i>The Journal of Religion</i>
<i>Journal of Social Structure</i>	
<i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i>	<i>Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour</i>
<i>Law and Social Inquiry</i>	
<i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>	<i>Philosophy and Social Criticism</i>
<i>Philosophy of the Social Sciences</i>	<i>PLOS One</i>
<i>PNAS</i>	<i>Poetics</i>
<i>Political Psychology</i>	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i>
<i>Qualitative Sociology</i>	<i>Royal Society Open Science</i>
<i>Science</i>	<i>Science, Technology &amp; Human Values</i>
<i>Sexualities</i>	<i>Social Currents</i>
<i>Social Forces</i>	<i>Social Networks</i>
<i>Social Problems</i>	<i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i>
<i>Social Science History</i>	<i>Social Science Quarterly</i>
<i>Socio-Economic Review</i>	<i>Sociological Inquiry</i>
<i>Sociological Focus</i>	<i>Sociological Forum</i>
<i>Sociological Methodology</i>	<i>Sociological Methods and Research</i>
<i>Sociological Perspectives</i>	<i>Sociological Quarterly</i>
<i>Sociological Theory</i>	<i>Sociology of Education</i>

*Sociology of Religion*  
*SpringerPlus*  
*Symbolic Interaction*  
*National Science Foundation*  
*Addison Wesley Publishing*  
*Columbia University Press*  
*Oxford University Press*  
*Rutgers University Press*

*Socius*  
*Subjectivities*  
*Theory and Society*  
*TESS*  
*Cambridge University Press*  
*MIT Press*  
*Princeton University Press*  
*University of Chicago Press*

### **Miscellaneous Professional Service:**

Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2022-  
 Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2009-  
 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2004-2006  
 Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2017-2019, 2021-2  
 Editorial Board, *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, 2023-  
 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*, 2014-7  
 Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 2010-3  
 Editorial Board, *Sociological Forum*, 2012-2022  
 Editorial Board, *Socius*, 2015-2022  
 Organizer, Social Structure and Process Conference, Chicago 2019  
 Co-Organizer, Sociology and Pragmatism Conference, Chicago, 2015  
 Presider, ASA panel on cognitive sociology, 1998 San Francisco  
 Presider, ASA panel on consumers and consumption, 1998 San Francisco  
 Presider and Discussant, ASA panel on culture, 2004, San Francisco  
 Presider, ASA panel on culture, 2006, Montreal  
 Various evaluations that, if named, would compromise anonymity

### **Rutgers Sociology Department Service:**

Co-organizer, Sociology Colloquium Series, 2001-2002  
 Member, Executive Committee, 1997-1999, 2001-2003  
 Member, Undergraduate Committee, 1997-1998  
 Member, Recruitment Committee, 1998-1999  
 Member, General Advising Committee, 1999-2000  
 Member, University College Advising Committee, 1999-2000

### **University of Wisconsin Sociology Department Service:**

Associate Chair, 2005-2007  
 Member, Executive Committee, 2003-2009  
 Chair, Associate Professor Search Committee, 2004-2005  
 Chair, Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2005-2007  
 Chair, Placement Committee, 2004-2005  
 Co-chair, Social Committee, 2004-2005

Member, Evaluation and Improvement of Instruction Committee, 2003-2004, 2005-2007  
 Member, Sociology of Religion Preliminary Exam Committee, 2003-2005; chair 2004-2005  
 Member, General Sociological Theory Preliminary Exam Committee, 2005-2006  
 Member, Comparative Historical Preliminary Exam Committee, 2006-2007  
 Member, Assistant Professor Review Committee, 2004-2005  
 Faculty Senator, 2004-2005

**University of California Sociology Department Service:**

Member, Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2007-2008

**University of Chicago Sociology Department Service:**

Member, Graduate Recruitment Committee, 2008-2010, 2019-2020  
 Chair, Graduate Recruitment Committee, 2009-2010, 2011-2012  
 Member, Executive Committee, 2009-2010  
 Co-Organizer, Workshop on Social Theory and Evidence, 2009-2010  
 Member, Assistant Professor Recruitment Committee 2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2022-2023  
 Member, Special Assistant Professor Recruitment Committee 2021-2022  
 Chair, Assistant Professor Recruitment Committee 2014-2015  
 Chair, Tenured Professor Recruitment Committee 2014-2015, 2017-2018, 2019-2020  
 Member, Tenured Professor Recruitment Committee, 2018-2019  
 Member, General Recruitment Committee, 2019-2020  
 Chair, Chair Selection Committee 2010-2011  
 Member, Curriculum Committee 2011-2012  
 Colloquium Coordinator, 2013-2014  
 Chair, Mentoring Committee, 2018-2019, 2021-

**University of Chicago, Other Service:**

Chair, Search Committee, New Collegiate Division/Social Sciences, 2015  
 Appointed Member, College Council, 2009-2012  
 Member, University Senate, 2009-  
 Faculty Fellow, Salisbury House, 2015-2016  
 Various committees evaluating good or bad actions which, if named, would compromise anonymity.

**For the Discipline**

Various committees or other evaluations of candidates for hiring, tenure or promotion which, if named, would compromise anonymity.