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EDUCATION: Ph.D. University of Chicago 1982 (sociology)
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PRESENT POSITIONS:

2001- Gustavus F. and Ann M. Swift Distinguished Service Professor,
Department of Sociology and the College,
University of Chicago
2005- Senior Fellow, Computation Institute,
Argonne National Laboratory/
University of Chicago

PRIOR POSITIONS:

1997-2000 Ralph Lewis Professor, Department of Sociology and the College,
University of Chicago
1991-1997 Professor, Department of Sociology and the College,
University of Chicago
1978-1991 Instructor to Associate Professor (1986),
Rutgers University, Department of Sociology
1973-1978 Research and Evaluation Department
Manteno State Hospital, Manteno, Illinois
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1967-1971 Research Assistant, Harvard University Center for Population Studies,
Professor Roger Revelle

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:

2008-2010 Summer Acting Chair, Department of Sociology,
University of Chicago
1999-2002 Chair, Department of Sociology
University of Chicago
1993-1996 Master, Social Sciences Collegiate Division
Deputy Dean, Division of Social Sciences
Associate Dean of the College
University of Chicago

PUBLICATION:

Books:

The System of Professions: An Essay on the Division of Expert Labor
University of Chicago Press. xvi+435pp. 1988.

Winner, ASA Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award, 1991.

Department and Discipline: Chicago Sociology at 100
University of Chicago Press, xii+249pp. 1999.

Chaos of Disciplines
University of Chicago Press, xvi+252pp. 2001.
Winner, ASA Theory Prize, ASA Theory Section, 2004.

Time Matters: On Theory and Method
University of Chicago Press, ix+318pp. 2001.

Methods of Discovery
W. W. Norton, xii+262pp. 2004.

Digital Paper : A Manual for Research and Writing with Library and Internet Materials
University of Chicago Press, xv+259pp. 2014.

Processual Sociology.
University of Chicago Press., xvi+311pp. 2016.

Varieties of Social Imagination (by Barbara Celarent)
Edited and with an Introduction by Andrew Abbott
University of Chicago Press. In Press.

Beijing Lectures.
Shangwu / Commercial Press.
(In translation phase – four chapters unpublished in English, four republished)

Lezioni italiane
Ortothes (Due out October 2018.)
three chapters unpublished in English, two republished)

Articles and Chapters:

On Occupations and Professions

"Religion, Psychiatry, and the Problems of Everyday Life"
Sociological Analysis 41:164-171, 1980.

- "Status and Status Strain in the Professions"
American Journal of Sociology 86:819-835, 1981.
- "Professional Ethics"
American Journal of Sociology 88:855-885, 1983.
- "A Labor Market Perspective on the Mobility of College Football Coaches"
 with D.R.Smith. *Social Forces* 61:1147-1167, 1983.
- "Governmental Constraints and Labor Market Mobility"
 with D.R.Smith. *Journal of Work and Occupations* 11:29-53, 1984.
- "Jurisdictional Conflicts: A New Approach to the Development of the
 Legal Professions" *American Bar Foundation Research Journal* 1986:187-224.
- "The New Occupational System: What are the Questions?"
Work and Occupations 16:273-291, 1989.
- "The Future of Professions: Occupation and Organization in the Age of Expertise"
Research in the Sociology of Organizations 8:17-42, 1991.
- "The Order of Professionalization"
Work and Occupations 18:355-384, 1991.
- "The Sociology of Work and Occupations"
Annual Review of Sociology 19:187-209, 1993.
- "Boundaries of Social Work or Social Work of Boundaries?"
Social Service Review 69:545-562, 1995.
- "Professionalism and the Future of Librarianship"
Library Trends 46:430-443, 1998.
- "Ecologies Liees" (French) Pp. 29-50 in P.M. Menger,
 ed., *Les professions et leurs sociologies*
 Paris: Editions de la Maison des Sciences d'Homme. 2003.
- "The Army and the Theory of Professions"
 Pp. 523-536 in Don Snider and Gayle Watkins, eds., *The Future of the Army Profession*.
 Boston: McGraw-Hill. 2002.
- "The Sociology of Work and Occupations"
 Pp. 307-330 in N. J. Smelser and R. Swedberg, eds., *Handbook of Economic Sociology*.
 New York and Princeton: Russell Sage Foundation and Princeton University Press. 2005.

On Theory and Methods for Sequences and Other Historical Data

- "Event Sequence and Event Duration: Colligation and Measurement"
Historical Methods 17:192-204, 1984.
- "Optimal Matching Methods for Historical Data"
 with John Forrest. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 16:473-496, 1986.
- "A Primer on Sequence Methods."
Organization Science 1:373-392, 1990.
- "Measuring Resemblance in Social Sequences."
 with Alexandra Hrycak. *American Journal of Sociology*, 96:144-185, 1990.
- "The Optimal Matching Method for Anthropological Data: An Introduction
 and Reliability Analysis." with John Forrest.

- Journal of Quantitative Anthropology* 2:151-170, 1990.
- "Vacancy Methods for Historical Data."
Pp. 80-102 in R. Breiger, ed. *Social Mobility and Social Structure*.
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990.
- "The Welfare State as Transnational Event: Evidence from Sequences of Policy Adoption."
with Stanley DeViney. *Social Science History* 16:245-274, 1992.
- "From Causes to Events"
Sociological Methods and Research, 20:428-455, 1992.
- "Sequence Analysis"
Annual Review of Sociology, 21:93-113, 1995
- "Sequence Comparison via Alignment and Gibbs Sampling"
with Emily Barman. *Sociological Methodology*, 27:47-87, 1997.
- "Sequence Analysis and Optimal Matching Methods in Sociology"
with Angela Tsay. *Sociological Methods and Research*, 29:3-33, 2000.
- "Sequence Analysis"
with Heather MacIndoe. Pp. 387-406 in M. Hardy and A. Bryman *Handbook of Methodology*. Sage Publications, 2004.

Critique of Social Science Methods

- "Transcending General Linear Reality"
Sociological Theory, 6:169-186, 1988.
- "Positivism and Interpretation in Sociology"
Sociological Forum, 5:435-458, 1990.
- "Seven Types of Ambiguity"
Theory and Society, 26:357-91, 1997.
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Social Forces, 75:1149-82, 1997.
- "The Causal Devolution"
Sociological Methods and Research 27:148-181, 1998.
- "La description face a la temporalite." (French)
Pp. 41-53 in *Enquete: Pratiques de la description*. Sous la direction de G. Blundo et J-P Olivier de Sardan. Paris: Editions de l'EHESS, 2003.
- "The Idea of Outcome."
Pp. 393-426 in *The Politics of Method in the Human Sciences*
G. Steinmetz, ed. Duke University Press, 2005.
translation into German as "Das Ergebnis Konzept in der US-
Amerikanischen Soziologie" Pp. 195-211 in *Archaeologie der Zukunft*
Eds., R. Eglhoff, G. Folkers, and M. Michel. Zurich: Chronos. 2007.
- "Mobility: What? When? How?" Pp. 137-161 in *Mobility and Inequality*
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Social Theory

- "Sequences of Social Events"
Historical Methods, 16:129-147, 1983.
- "Conceptions of Time and Events in Social Science Methods"
Historical Methods, 23:140-150, 1990.
- "What Do Cases Do?"
Pp. 53-82 in *What is a Case?* edited by Charles Ragin and Howard Becker. Cambridge University Press, 1992.
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- "Temporality and Process in Social Life."
Pp. 28-61 in *Social Time and Social Change*, F. Engelstad and
and R. Kalleberg, eds., Scandinavian University Press, 1999.
- "The Historicity of Individuals"
Social Science History, 29:1-13, 2005.
- "Linked Ecologies"
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- "The Concept of Order in Processual Sociology"
Cahiers Parisiens #2, 315-345, 2006.
- "Mechanisms and Relations" *Sociologica* (Online Journal)
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Article:90](http://www.sociologica.mulino.it/journal/article/index/Article/Journal:Article:90) 2007.
- "Concepts of Human Nature in Processual Thinking." Translated as
"Konzeptionen der menschlichen Natur im Prozessualismus" Pp. 41-56
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into German as "Nach dem Chaos: Selbstähnlichkeiten in den Sozialwissenschaften."
Pp. 286-309 In C. Daye and S. Moebius, eds. *Soziologiegeschichte*. Berlin: Suhrkamp.
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Pp. 205-230 in *The Future of the City of Intellect*, ed. Steven Brint.
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With James Sparrow. Pp. 281-313 in C. Calhoun, ed.,
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With Rainer Egloff *American Sociologist* 39:217-258, 2008.
- "Organizations of the Chicago School."
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- "Pragmatic Sociology and the Public Sphere."
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November, 2012 Pp. 9-19. Reprinted in *Knowledge for Whom?*,
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With Etienne Ollion. Pp. 83 - 98 in *Les sociologies françaises*. Ed. C. Paradeise,
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With Etienne Ollion. *European Journal of Sociology*. 57:331-372, 2016.
- "L'avenir des sciences sociales."
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Peking University Education Review, in Chinese translation
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- "Durkheim, Acteur Morale" in *Durkheim aujourd'hui*, C-H Cuin et R Harvouet, eds.
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- "Living One's Theories" *Sociological Theory*, forthcoming.
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- "Varieties of Normative Inquiry: Moral Alternatives to Politicization in Sociology."
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Libraries and Knowledge

- "The Traditional Future: A Computation Theory of Library Research"
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American Sociologist, 41:174-189, 2010.
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 Scholarship in America in the Twentieth Century"
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 with D.R.Smith and S.S.Boocock
Teaching Sociology 8:231-242, 1981.
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 with A. Tsay, M. Lamont, J. Guetzkow
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Commentary and Responses

"Doing Theory in the Middle Range: reply to Light"

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eds., *Limits of Rationality*, University of Chicago Press, 1991.

"The Professions and Historical Sociology"

Newsletter of the ASA Comparative Historical Sociology Section

"Measure for Measure: Abell's Narrative Methods"

Journal of Mathematical Sociology 18:203-214, 1993.

"Comment on Aunger - Combining Methods"

Current Anthropology, 36:114-115, 1995.

"Comment on Dijkstra and Tavis: The Scope of Alignment Methods"

Sociological Methods and Research, 24:232-243, 1995.

"La Sintesis de Otros Tiempos y La Del Futuro."

("The Once and Future Synthesis" tr. Elisabeth Aignesberger Scholz)

Historia, Antropologia y Fuentes Orales, 1:31-39, 1996

"Engaging the Exemplars or Touting the Top Ten?"

Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section, 20:4, October 1998.

"Life Cycles in Social Science History"

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"Reply to Levine and Wu"

Sociological Methods and Research, 29:65-76, 2000

"Reflections on the Future of Sociology"

Contemporary Sociology, 29:296-300, 2000.

"Los Angeles and the Chicago School: A comment on Michael Dear"

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- "A Brief Note on Pasturization"
International Journal of Comparative Sociology, 47:343-9, 2006.
- "Notes on Replication"
Sociological Methods and Research 36:210-219, 2007.
- Response to comments on "Mechanisms and Relations" *Sociologica*
www.sociologica.mulino.it/journal/article/index/Article/Journal:Article:99
- "A Three-Part Recension: Comment on Michael Bell's 'Strange Music'"
 Pp. 147-167 in M. Bell, ed., *The Strange Music of Social Life*
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- "Surprise: Comments on Richard Swedberg's Peirce Paper"
Sociologica, 2/2012
- "Reason, Nature, Metaphor" Pp. 215-220 in W. Doniger, P. Galison, and
 S. Neiman, eds., *What Reason Promises* De Gruyter, 2016.
- "Remarks: Salerno Conference on the Chicago School"
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Reviews:

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American Journal of Sociology 85:710-712, 1979.
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Contemporary Sociology, 12:668-669, 1983.
- Psychiatrist of America, H.S.Perry
Minerva, 21:150-154, 1984
- Finalization in Science, G. Boehme et al.
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- A Calculus of Suffering, Martin Pernick
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- Architects and Firms, J. Blau
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- The Syntax of Social Life, P. Abell
American Journal of Sociology 94:158-160, 1988.
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Contemporary Sociology, 18:49-51, 1989
- Professional and Popular Medicine in France, 1770-1830, M. Ramsey.
American Journal of Sociology, 95:821-823, 1989.
- Social Order / Mental Disorder, A. Scull.
American Journal of Sociology, 95:1622-1624, 1990.
- Technical Workers in Advanced Society, S. Crawford.
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- Professions in Theory and History and The Formation of Professions

- edited by M. Burrage and R. Torstendahl
Contemporary Sociology, 20:389-391, 1991.
- The New Institutionalism in Organizational Analysis
 edited by Paul DiMaggio and Walter Powell
Contemporary Sociology, 21:754-756, 1992.
- Identity and Control, Harrison C. White
Social Forces, 72:895-901, 1993.
- Roads from Past to Future, Charles Tilly
Contemporary Sociology, 28:357-8, 1999.
- The Sociology of Philosophies, Randall Collins
American Journal of Sociology, 105:528-530, 2000.
- Fuzzy-Set Social Science, Charles Ragin
Contemporary Sociology, 30:330-1, 2001.
- Accountants' Truth, Matthew Gill
Accounting Review 86:359-361, 2011.
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- "An Interview with Andrew Abbott," *Yearbook of Sociology, New Series*, 1:1, University of Oslo. Pp. 181 - 194, 1995.
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Santoro, M. "L'immaginazione come metodo e il futuro delle scienze sociali"
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Methods of Discovery, Torino: Bruno Mondadori, 2007.

Baldassari, D., G. Manzo, and T. Vitale. 2007
Comments on Abbott's "Mechanisms and Relations" in *Sociologica*
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[www.sociologica.mulino.it/journal/article/index/Article/Journal:
Article:97, 98, 99.](http://www.sociologica.mulino.it/journal/article/index/Article/Journal:Article:97,98,99)

"Willkommen: die beste Universitätsrede"
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"Comment avoir des idées."
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Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung 28 Oct 2010.

Conference - Les parcours sociologiques d'Andrew Abbott, 25-26 May 2011
Université de Versailles / St. Quentin-en-Yvelines.

ENS, Groupe des Recherches Interdisciplinaires sur la Politique, 18 Sep 2012
Séminaire sur les ouvrages de Andrew Abbott en présence de l'auteur.

Luzern, Department of Sociology, 8 May 2013
Workshop on the works of Andrew Abbott.

Fabiani, J-L. *La sociologie comme elle s'écrit*. Editions EHESS.
Chapter on AA pp. 91-115, 2015

Interview with Andrew Abbott "Le Monde est un monde d'événements."
Pp. 43-62 in *Raisons Politiques*.

Demazière, D. and Morgan Jouvenet, eds. *Andrew Abbott et l'héritage de
l'école de Chicago* Editions EHESS, 2016.

Jouvenet, M. "Contextes et temporalités dans la sociologie processuelle
d'Andrew Abbott" *Annales HSS* 2016:#3, 597-630.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

The Social Process.
Book MS, 6 Chapters in complete draft.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Associations:
Active Member
Social Science History Association (1982 -
Non-paper program participation
Session Organizer 1982, 1984 - 1991, 1994, 1996
Program Preparation
Program Committee, 1991
Program Co-Chair, 1992
Nominating Committee, 1985

Executive Committee, 1993 - 1996
Vice President, 2001-2002
President, 2002-2003

Non-Current

American Association for the Advancement of Science (1977 - 2006)

American Sociological Association (1972 - 2007)

Program preparation

Organizer, Sessions on Occupations and Professions, 1986

Organizer, Sessions on Occupations, Org/Occ section, 1990

Program Committee, 1992, 1993

Publication Committee, 1992-1995

Chair, 1993-1995

Section on Comparative Historical Sociology

Chair, Prize Committee, 1990-1

Council, 1991-1996

Chair, 1995-6

Classification Society of North America (late 1980s - ca 2000)

American Economic Association (1989 - 2006)

Eastern Sociological Society (1980-1991)

Program Preparation

Papers Committee 1988, 1989

Merit Award Committee, 1989

Committee on the Profession, 1989-1990

Southern Sociological Society (1999 - 2007)

Editorial Work:

Editorial Boards: American Journal of Sociology 1983-1985, 1991-

Historical Methods 1986-1988

Work and Occupations 1990 - 1991

Revue française de sociologie 2013 - 2016

The American Sociologist 1998-

Sociological Methods and Research 2007 -

Cahiers de recherche sociologique 2016 -

Editor: Work and Occupations 1992 - 1994.

American Journal of Sociology 2000 - 2002, 2003 - 2016

Peer Review:

National Science Foundation (occasional)

Academic Visitor / Affiliated Scholar

American Bar Foundation, Affiliated Scholar, 1985-1986

Nuffield College, Academic Visitor, 1998 -

Harvard University, Visiting Scholar, Autumn, 2002

EHESS, Paris, Professeur Invite, Spring 2004.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Competitive Fellowships

Johnson Wax Fellow

University of Surrey, Department of Sociology
25 May - 9 June 1990.

Norman Chester Research Fellow

Nuffield College, Oxford University
Hilary and Trinity Terms, 1997

J. S. Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, 2002-3

AWARDS:

Ralph Lewis Professorship in Sociology, University of Chicago, 1997
Gustavus F. and Ann M. Swift Distinguished Service Professorship,
University of Chicago, 2001

Award for Distinguished Scholarship, (Sorokin Award)
American Sociological Association, 1991.

Theory Prize, American Sociological Association, Theory Section. 2004.

Member, Sociological Research Association, 1992-

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1997

Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2009-

Docteur Honoris Causa

Universite de Versailles St. Quentin-en-Yvelines, 18 Oct 2011

Medaillon de la ville de Grenoble, 5 July 2011

Global Fellow, Peking University, September 2016

PLENARIES AND MAJOR LECTURES

InstitutKolloquium, Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt Universitaet
25th Anniversary Program, 4 June 2018,

“Between Marx and Marshall: Theorizing the Present and Process.

Nuveen Lecture, Divinity School, University of Chicago, 17 October 2017

“Religion as a Social Process”

Inauguration of Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences,

Peking University, 20 September 2016. "Scholarship as Ideal
and as Daily Practice"

Inaugural Lecture as Global Fellow, Peking University.

"The Role of Theory in General Education and Research."

Peking University, 14 Sep 2016

XXXVII Conference Marc Bloch, EHESS, Grand Amphitheatre de la Sorbonne, 18 June 2015. "The Future of the Social Sciences: Ontology and Normativity."

Colloque, "Transmissions: La sociologies et les sociologues francais de 1970 a nos jours." 6 June 2013
"La sociologies francaise a-t-elle joue un role aux Etats-Unis depuis 1970?" with Etienne Ollion.

Keynote lecture, CRESC Conference on Duration and Seriality Manchester, UK, 18 March 2013
"The Thick Present: Locality and Its Implications"

Fuller Lecture, University of Essex, UK, 14 March 2013
"The Economics of Knowledge"

Keynote Lecture, Conference on Academic Demarcations, KULTRANS University of Oslo, 13 Sep 2012,
"Interdisciplinary Tolerance"

ESRC 5th Annual Methods Festival, Oxford, 3 July 2012
International Journal of Social Research Methodology Lecture
"The Vicissitudes of Methods"

ISA Research Committee 52, History of Sociology, Biennial Conference Dublin, 28 June 2012, Plenary Lecture
"World Sociology: The View from Atlantis"

Hollingshead Lecture, Yale University, Department of Sociology. 28 Feb 2012, "Abundance."

Conference d'ouverture: Congres de l'association francaise de sociologie, Grenoble. "Savoirs: quels criteres pour les sciences sociales?" 5 July 2011 (French)

Windsor Lecture, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois. "Library Research and Its Infrastructure in the Twentieth Century." 12 March 2008.

Plenary lecture, Colloque international "Robert Park: son oeuvre et son temps", Strasbourg, Universite Marc Bloch, 18 mars 2005. "Le concept de l'ordre dans la sociologie processuelle de l'ecole de Chicago."

Plenary Lecture, 4th Interim Conference, Research Committee on Occupational Groups, International Sociological Association Universite de Versailles St. Quentin en Yvelines, 22 September 2004, "Linked Ecologies"

Plenary Lecture, 16th Annual Occupational Science Symposium, USC, 16 January 2004 Plenary Lecture "Becoming a Discipline: Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy"

Presidential Lecture. Social Science History Association, Baltimore, 15 November 2003 "The Historicity of Individuals"

40th Annual Aims of Education Lecture. The College, University of Chicago, "The Aims of Education." 26 September 2003

Mayhew Memorial Lecture, University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology, "Linked Ecologies" 30 March 2001.

Eighteenth Social Service Review Lecture, 2 May 1995
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
"Boundaries of Social Work or Social Work of Boundaries?"
Plenary Lecture, American Library Association, President's Program
New Orleans, 27 June 1993. "The Future of Librarianship"
ASA Sorokin Lecture. Southern Sociological Association,
10 April 1992, "Of Time and Place: The Continuing Relevance
of the Chicago School"

PAPERS PRESENTED 2016 -

Conferences:

Social Science History Association, 4 Nov 2017, Montreal
Respondent, Panel on book - *Processual Sociology*.
Social Science History Association, 3 Nov 2017, Montreal
"The Big Influence of Small Things"
Colloque - La posterité de l'oeuvre d'Émile Durkheim, cent ans après, 2 June 2017
University of Bordeaux
"Durkheim's Morality"
Social Science History Association, 20 Nov 2016, Chicago
Varieties of Normative Sociology
Goldthorpe Conference, Nuffield College, 13 May 2016
"Sociology is not only a Population Science."
Innovation Conference, Dept of Communications, Northwestern Univ.
"Menger's Analysis of Creativity" 8 April 2016

Lectures and Seminars:

Humboldt Universitaet, Department of Social Sciences, Microsociology Unit,
6 June 2018. "Normative Approaches for Processual Ontology."
University of Bergen, Workshop on Conceptualizations of Social Inequalities
Across Gender, Generations, and the Life Course. 29 May 2018
"Normative Approaches for Processual Ontology."
Wissenschaft Zentrum Berlin, 13 Dec 2017 "The Future of Knowledge",
Maison Interdisciplinaire des sciences de l'homme - Alsace
"The Theory of the Social Process" 6 June 2017
"The Future of Knowledge," 7 June 2017
Centre Émile Durkheim, Bordeaux, University of Bordeaux. 1 June 2017
"The Ecology of Pure Knowledge."
PRIO and Univ of Oslo, 8 May 2017 "Varieties of Normative Inquiry in Social Science"
Department of Sociology, Columbia University, Networks and Time Workshop
"The Infinite Nature of the Social Process." 4 April 2017
Department of Sociology, Peking University
"The Substantive Sociologies of Professions, Occupations,
and Knowledge" 16 Sept 2016
"The Philosophy and Practice of Methods" 18 Sept 2016
"The Theory of Processual Sociology" 22 Sep 2016

Graduate School of Education, Peking University
"Higher Education in the United States" 16 Sept 2016
Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong,
9 Sep 2016. "Does It Matter that Occupations Do Not Exist?"
Department of Sociology, Hong Kong University, 7 Sep 2016
"Development and Difference."
Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen, 21 June 2016
"Processual Social Theory"
Hamburg Institute for Social Research, 17 June 2016
Seminar on Processual Sociology
Hamburg Institute for Social Research, 16 June 2016.
"The Future of Knowledge"
University of Frankfurt, Excellence Cluster on Moral Order,
15 Jun 2016. "Processual Social Theory"
University of Bath, Department of Sociology, Planning, and
International Development 10 May 2016. "Does It Matter that
Occupations Do Not Exist?"
University of Oslo, 25 April 2016.
"The Chicago School and City Planning."
Middlebury College, 15 March 2016. "Not Better, Just Different."

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| Rasmus Antoft, (Aalborg University) | 2003 |
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