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## EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

**Positions:**

- 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: *Power Structure and Belief Structure in Forty American Communes*.
- 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: *The Epistemology of Fundamentalism*.

## WORKS

**Books:**

- In Press *Thinking Through Statistics*. University of Chicago Press.
- 2017 *Thinking Through Methods*. University of Chicago Press.  
❖ Translation presumably forthcoming 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 Chad Borkenhagen:) “Status and Career Mobility in Organizational Fields: Chefs and Restaurants in the United States, 1990 – 2013.” *Social Forces*.
- forthcoming (With Rick Moore and Jim Murphy:) “Protest Movements and Citizen Discontent: Occupy Wall Street and The Tea Party.” *Sociological Forum*.
- forthcoming (With Monica Lee:) “Doorway to the Dharma of Duality.” *Poetics*.
- forthcoming (With Monica Lee:) “A Formal Approach to Meaning.” *Poetics*.
- forthcoming “Getting Off the Cartesian Clothesline.” *Sociological Theory*.
- forthcoming “Bourdieu’s Unlikely Contribution to the Human Sciences.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Pierre Bourdieu*, edited by Thomas Medvetz and Jeffrey Sallaz. New York: Oxford.
- forthcoming “The Structure of Node and Edge Generation in a Delusional Social Network.” *Journal of Social Structure*.
- 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 Sociological 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’? Een interview met John Levi Martin over verklaringen, causaliteit en ‘sociale esthetica.’” *Sociologos—Tijdschrift voor Sociologie* 35: 212-236.
- English version: “(Explaining)? 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:

- 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 minconference, 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 Lieberson’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):

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.”

London School of Economics (Sociology Research Seminar, December 7, 2016), “On the Other Side of Values” (with Alessandra Lembo).

King’s College London (School of Management and Business, December 5, 2016), “Never Send a Statistician do to a Sociologist’s Job.”

Konstanz University (Forschungskolloquium Theorie und Gesellschaft, October 24, 2016), “Structures, fields and sociological explanation - a conversation with John Levi Martin.”

University of Virginia (Department of Sociology, September 28, 2016), “On the Other Side of Values” (with Alessandra Lembo).

Yale University (Networks and Events Conference, September 15 and 16, 2016), “Some Methods for the Analysis of Sequenced Event Data from Multiple Respondents” (with James Murphy).

University of North Carolina (Department of Sociology, March 18, 2015). “Where Does Ideology Come From?”

Duke University (Duke Network Analysis Center, March 16, 2015), “Persistence and Re-Formation of Close Personal Ties over a Long, Long, Long Time.”

Duke University (Culture and Cognition Workshop, March 16, 2015), “Things and Facts.”

University of Iowa (Theory Workshop, March 6, 2015), “Equality, Tension, and the Formation of Vertical Hierarchies.”

Harvard University (Department of Sociology, April 15, 2014), “Where Does Political Ideology Come From?”

Harvard University (Culture Workshop, April 15, 2014), “Who Causes What Constraints?”

Columbia University (Networks and Time, Department of Sociology, February 4, 2013), “Persistence and Re-Formation of Close Personal Ties over a Long, Long, Long Time.”

Yale University (Social Networks Working Group, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013), “The Double-Embeddedness of Ties: A Long-Term Perspective.”

University of California at San Diego (Department of Sociology, January 17, 2013), “From Causation to Explanation.”

University of Chicago (Development Psychology Workshop / Social Theory and Evidence, October 8, 2012), “OK, so, um, the title of my talk is called, ‘How to do a Workshop Presentation.’”

Asilomar (SCANCOR, “Institutions, Networks, Knowledge,” June 26, 2012), “A SCANCOR darkly or Is the Powell Doctrine still in the Field Manual or do we distrust the General?”

University of California at Berkeley (Center for Culture, Organizations and Politics, “Quantifying Social Fields,” April 21, 2012), “An Initially Promising Approach to Measuring the Degree of Organization in Social Fields” (with Adam Slez and Chad Borkenhagen).

University of Georgia (Department of Sociology, March 9, 2012), “From Causation to Explanation.”

### **Invited International Conferences or Lectures**

Invited Speaker, University of Bern (Formalizing Culture Conference, October 22 and 23, 2016), “The Information in Meaning” (with Monica Lee).

Invited Speaker, Rethinking the Micro-Macro Link (Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities, Stockholm, September 10-11, 2015), “Field Theory and the Micro-Macro Link.”

Opening Speaker, Special Workshop, Comparative Political Networks (Universidad Carlos III De Madrid, June 29-30, 2015), “Politician Networks and the Nature of the Political.”

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.”

Distinguished Lecture, University of Hong Kong (Sociology Department, April 3, 2014), “Where Does Political Ideology Come From?”

Invited Speaker, ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon (Sociology Department, April 12, 2013).

Invited Speaker, Theories of Action and Morality Conference (Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, September 20-11, 2012).

Invited Speaker, Innovation, Society and Complexity Conference (ECLS/INSITE, Venice, Italy, March 21-23, 2012).

Invited Speaker, Occupy Bourdieu Conference (University of Montreal, Montreal, March 16, 2012), “Bourdieu’s Unlikely Contribution to the Human Sciences.”

Invited Speaker, International Symposium on Relational Sociology (Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, Berlin, September 26, 2008), “What can 50 Years of Network Analysis tell us about where Big Structures Come From?”

Seminar on Theory in Social Networks (University of Manchester, January 15, 2008), “From Networks to Fields.”

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

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

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):

Boston University (Department of Sociology 2011); University of California at Berkeley (Sociology Department, 2006; Survey Research Center, 2008); 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); Columbia University (Center for the Social Sciences, 2000; Sociology Department, 2009); George Mason University (Center for the Economic Study of Religion, 2007); Indiana University (Department of Sociology 2010); 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); 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); 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).

**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.

**OTHER PROJECTS****Programs in the Public Domain:**

- 2016 FEMA: Field Effects: Measures and Analyses.
- 2015 BETA: A Program to Fit the Wiley-Herschhorn-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:**

- 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  
 Advanced Methods of Social  
 Network Analysis  
 Social Inquiry  
 Gestalts, Fields and Systems  
 History of Social Theory  
 Sociology of Culture (co-taught with Terry N. Clark)  
 Principles of Sociological Research  
 Sociology of War

###### *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  
 Classics of Social and Political Thought

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

<i>Dissertation</i>	King-To Yeung (Assistant Prof, Princeton)	
<i>Committees</i>	Vanina Leschziner (Assistant Prof, University of Toronto)	
<i>Chair</i>	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 (post-doc; University of Chicago)	
	David Lubin*	Jim Murphy*
	Rick Moore*	Chad Borkenhagen*
	Alicia Riley (co-chair)*	
<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	
	Jason Radford*	Maryam Alemzadeh*
<i>Outside:</i>	Steven Vaisey, UNC	Rozalyn Redd, Columbia
	Jesse Carlson, York	Brandon Sepulvado, Notre Dame*
<i>Masters</i>	Sara E. Hertog	Jing Li
<i>Committees</i>	Adam Slez (chair)	Rozlyn Redd
	Nicole Kaufman	Shane Sharp
<i>(Wisconsin/</i>	Jennifer Huck	Insoo Kim
<i>Berkeley)</i>	Jacob Habinek (chair)	Steph Karpinski (co-chair)
	Sarah Cowan	
<i>Masters of</i>	Pamela Devan	Courtney Owyang
<i>Social Science</i>	Andrew Carr	Jeffrey Sacks*
	Oscar Stuhler*	Jose Maria Alban Albando*
	Miray Palaz*	
<i>Extra-Dept</i>	Seth Hellmich	Abhiyan Humane
<i>Exam Committees</i>		
<i>Qualifying</i>	Aneesh	(published <i>Theory and Society</i> )
<i>Papers:</i>	Bill Smith	(Best graduate student paper award, 2000-2001)
	Kevin Healy	Anna Looney
<i>(Rutgers)</i>	Ping-Hsin Chen	Eric Shaw
	King-To Yeung	Manjusha Nair
	Vanina Leschziner	(Best graduate student paper award, 2002-2003)



	Xiaohui Xin	Quintus Joubert
	Jamie MacLennan	
<i>(Chicago)</i>	Monica Lee	Chad Borkenhagen
	James Murphy	Alessandra Lembo
	Nick Judd	Austin Kozlowski
	Benjamin Rohr	Shilin Jia
<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 (Chicago)</i>	Michael Bare (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Misha Teplitsky (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
	Monica Lee (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Ben Merriman (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
	Rick Moore (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Jim Murphy (1 <sup>st</sup> )
	Pete Aceves (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Nick Judd (1 <sup>st</sup> )
	Maryam Alemzadeh (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Wan-Zi Lu (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
	Sophia Fajardo (2 <sup>nd</sup> )*	Whitney Johnson (2 <sup>nd</sup> )*
	Benjamin Rohr (2 <sup>nd</sup> )*	Jonathan Schoots (2 <sup>nd</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”
<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\*

## 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>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>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 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>International Game Theory Review</i>
<i>Journal of Mathematical Sociology</i>	<i>The Journal of Religion</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>Philosophy and Social Criticism</i>
<i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>	
<i>Philosophy of the Social Sciences</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 Methods and Research</i>
<i>Sociological Perspectives</i>	<i>Sociological Quarterly</i>

<i>Sociological Theory</i>	<i>Sociology of Education</i>
<i>Sociology of Religion</i>	<i>Socius</i>
<i>SpringerPlus</i>	<i>Subjectivities</i>
<i>Symbolic Interaction</i>	<i>Theory and Society</i>
<i>National Science Foundation</i>	<i>TESS</i>
<i>Addison Wesley Publishing</i>	<i>Cambridge University Press</i>
<i>Columbia University Press</i>	<i>MIT Press</i>
<i>Oxford University Press</i>	<i>Princeton University Press</i>
<i>Rutgers University Press</i>	<i>University of Chicago Press</i>

**Miscellaneous Professional Service:**

Co-Organizer, Sociology and Pragmatism Conference, Chicago, 2015  
 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*, 2014-7  
 Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2009-  
 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2004-2006  
 Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2017-  
 Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 2010-3  
 Editorial Board, *Sociological Forum*, 2012-  
 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  
 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  
 Chair, Assistant Professor Recruitment Committee 2014-2015  
 Chair, Tenured Professor Recruitment Committee 2014-2015, 2017-2018  
 Chair, Chair Selection Committee 2010-2011  
 Member, Curriculum Committee 2011-2012  
 Colloquium Coordinator, 2013-2014

**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.

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