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CURRENT POSITION

2024-current Chair of Sociology Department, Yale University
2022-current Professor, Yale University, Department of Sociology and School of Management (by courtesy)
2019-current Joseph C. Fox Academic Director of the Fox International Fellowship Program

POSITIONS HELD

2018-2022 Associate Professor, Yale University, Department of Sociology and School of Management (by courtesy)
2018-19 Incoming Director, Fox International Fellowship Program
2016-2018 Associate Professor on Term, Yale University, Department of Sociology, School of Management (by courtesy)
2016-2017 Visiting Scholar, Columbia University
2010-2016 Assistant Professor, Yale University, Department of Sociology, School of Management (by courtesy)
2006-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

AFFILIATIONS

Center for the Study of Economy and Society, Cornell University
Yale Institute of Network Science
Council Member, Council of South Asia Studies
Center for Comparative Research, Yale University
Center for Empirical Research on Stratification and Inequality, Yale University

EDUCATION

MA, *privatim* Yale University, February 2023 (Honorary)
PhD Columbia University, October 2006 (Sociology), with Distinction
MPhil Columbia University, 2003 (Sociology)
MA Columbia University, 2002 (Sociology)
BA University of California at Berkeley, 1996 (History), with Honors

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MONOGRAPHS:

Erikson, Emily. 2021. *Trade and Nation: How Companies and Politics Reshaped Economic Thought*. New York: Columbia University Press, Middle Range Series.

Chinese translation for Shanghai People's Publishing.

Publisher's Circle, Columbia University Press.

Erikson, Emily. 2014. *Between Monopoly and Free Trade: The English East India Company 1600-1757*. Princeton University Press, Analytical Sociology Series.

Chinese translation for Shanghai People's Publishing.

AWARDS:

Allan Sharlin Memorial Award, 2015, Social Science History Association
Ralph Gomory Prize, 2015, Business History Conference and Alfred P. Sloan
Foundation

Gaddis Smith International Book Prize, 2016, MacMillan Center, Yale University
James Coleman Award for Outstanding Book, 2016, Rationality & Society
Section of the American Sociological Association

EDITED VOLUMES & SPECIAL ISSUES:

Erikson, Emily, ed. 2018. Events and Networks Symposium. *Sociological Theory* (with articles by Emily Erikson, Ronald Breiger, Peter Bearman, and John Levi Martin). Vol 36, Issue 2, June, pp. 185-220.

Erikson, Emily, ed. 2015. *Chartering Capitalism: Organizing Markets, States, and Publics*. Political Power and Social Theory, Volume 29.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:

Erikson, Emily, Keniel Yao, Daniel Karell. 2023 "Salvation to Nation: Topic Modeling Early Economic Writings". *Oeconomia* special issue on Quantitative and Computational Approaches in the Social Studies of Economics.

Emily Erikson and Hirokazu Shirado. 2021. "Network Structure, Property, and the Division of Labor." *American Sociological Review* 86(1): 758-86.

Award: Outstanding Publication Award in Mathematical Sociology

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Erikson, Emily. 2020. "State-Merchant Relations and Economic Thought: The Dutch Republic and England, 1580 to 1720" *Socio-Economic Review*.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwaa042>

Emily Erikson. 2020. "A Networked Public: Formal and Relational Approaches to the Public Sphere" *Kybernetes*, 50(4):919-928. DOI: [10.1108/k-05-2020-0323](https://doi.org/10.1108/k-05-2020-0323)

Erikson, Emily and Mark Hamilton. 2018. "Companies and the Rise of Economic Thought" *American Journal of Sociology*, vol. 124, no. 1.

Award: Honorable Mention, The ASA's Section on Economic Sociology's Granovetter Award for Best Article in Economic Sociology, 2019.

Erikson, Emily. 2018. "How Group Events Can Shape Network Processes" *Sociological Theory*, Vol. 36, Issue 2, p. 187-193.

Erikson, Emily and Sampsa Samila. 2018. "Networks, Institutions, and Uncertainty: Information Flow in Early Modern Markets," *Journal of Economic History*. Vol. 78, Issue 4.

Erikson, Emily and Nicholas Occhiuto. 2017. "Social Networks and Macro-Social Change," *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 43.

Celene Reynolds and Emily Erikson. 2017. "Agency, Identity, and the Emergence of Ritual Experience." *Socius*. [10.1177/2378023117710881](https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023117710881)

Erikson, Emily and Sampsa Samila. 2015. "Social Networks and Port Traffic in Early Modern Trade," *Social Science History*, Vol. 39, No. 2.

Erikson, Emily and Valentina Assenova. 2015 "New Forms of Organization and the Coordination of Political and Commercial Actors" in *Chartering Capitalism: Organizing Markets, States, and Publics. Political Power and Social Theory*, Vol. 29.

Erikson, Emily and Sampsa Samila. 2015 "Colonial Institutions and Trade Patterns" *Chartering Capitalism: Organizing Markets, States, and Publics. Political Power and Social Theory*, Vol. 29.

Erikson, Emily. 2013. "Formalist and Relationalist Theory in Social Network Analysis" *Sociological Theory* 31 (3): 219-242. [DOI 10.1177/0735275113501998](https://doi.org/10.1177/0735275113501998)

Parent, Joseph and Emily Erikson. March 2009. "Anarchy, Hierarchy and Order" *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 22 (1): 129-145.

Erikson, Emily and Joseph Parent. 2007. "Central Authority and Order" *Sociological Theory* 25 (3): 245-267.

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Erikson, Emily and Peter Bearman. 2006. "Malfeasance and the Foundations for Global Trade: The Structure of English Trade in the East Indies, 1601-1833" *American Journal of Sociology* 112 (6): 195-230.

CHAPTERS:

Erikson, Emily & Jeffrey Sachs. Forthcoming. "Formalist and Relationalist Approaches to Social Capital." *Handbook for Inequality and Social Capital*, Steve McDonald, Rochelle Côté, and Jing Shen, eds.

Erikson, Emily & Eric Feltham. 2021. "Structure" *Research Handbook on Analytical Sociology*, Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 220-232.

Emily Erikson & Eric Feltham. 2020. "Historical Social Networks" in the Oxford Handbook of Social Network Analysis. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Erikson, Emily. 2018. "Relationalism and Social Network Analysis" in *Palgrave Handbook of Relational Sociology*, Francois Depelteau, ed.

Erikson, Emily. 2017. "The Influence of Trade with Asia on British Economic Theory and Practice" *Global Historical Sociology*, edited volume, Julian Go, George Lawson, eds. Cambridge University Press.

Erikson, Emily. 2017. "Networks and Network Theory: Possible Directions for Unification" *Social Theory Now*, Claudio Benzecry, Monika Krause, and Isaac Reed, eds. University of Chicago Press.

Erikson, Emily. 2010. "François Rabelais: Materiality and Culture" in *Sociological Insights of Great Thinkers*. Santa Barbara, CA: Preager, pp. 141-148.

White, Harrison and Emily Erikson. 2003. "Taboos" *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*. Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press.

REVIEWS:

Review of Michael Sonenscher, *Capitalism: The Story Behind the Word* Oeconmoia: History, Methodology, Philosophy, 14-1, 2024: 95-98.

"Sense and marketability" forthcoming 2024. Review of *Making Sense: Markets from Stories in New Breast Cancer Therapeutics* by Sophie Mützel. *American Journal of Sociology*, 130(1).

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“From Trade to Tripos” 2023. Review of Keith Tribe’s *Journal of Constructing Economic Science: The Invention of a Discipline 1850-1950*, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*.

“Power and the People.” 2021. Review of Isaac Reed’s *Power in Modernity: Agency Relations and the Creative Destruction of the King’s Two Bodies*, *Cultural Sociology*.

"Throw me a Life Vest, Please." Review of Richard Lachmann's *First Class Passengers on a Sinking Ship: Elite Politics and the Decline of Great Powers*. *The Political Sociology Newsletter*, ASA, 2021.

"Corporate Governance." Review of Thomas Leng's *Fellowship and Freedom: The Merchant Adventurers and the Restructuring of English Commerce, 1582-1700*, *Renaissance Quarterly*, 2021.

Review of *Going the Distance: Eurasian Trade and the Rise of the Business Corporation, 1400-1700*, by Ron Harris. Princeton University Press, 2020. Forthcoming. *Journal of Modern History*, 93(2), 2021.

“Masters of the Mint.” Review of *Money Talks: Explaining How Money Really Works*, edited by Nina Bandelj, Frederick F. Wherry, and Viviana Zelizer. *Contemporary Sociology* 48(1), 2019.

Review of *A Business of State: Commerce, Politics, and the Birth of the East India Company* by Rupali Mishra. *Renaissance Quarterly*, Fall 2019: 72.3, 2019.

Review of *Dismantling Solidarity: Capitalist Politics and American Pensions Since the New Deal* by Michael A. McCarthy. *Contemporary Sociology*, 47(4), 2018.

“Relationalism Emergent” Review of *Applying Relational Sociology and Conceptualizing Relational Sociology* in *Contemporary Sociology*, 44(1): 3-7, 2015.

Review of Simon Polillo’s *Conservatives versus Wildcats: An Economic Sociology of Conflict*. *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 119 (2): 1495-1497, 2014.

“Impossible Engineering” Book Review. *Sociological Forum*, Vol. 27 (2): pp. 552-556, 2012.

“The Real Network Society” Review of *The Art of the Network: Strategic Interaction and Patronage in Renaissance Florence* by Paul D. McLean. *Historical Methods*, 41 (4), pp. 163-166, 2008.

Review of *The Genesis of the Naval Profession* by Norbert Elias, *American Journal of Sociology*, 113 (6), 2008,

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UNDER REVIEW, IN PROGRESS, & WORKING PAPERS

Erikson, Emily. "Corporations in History" Working paper.

Erikson, Emily. "Complexity and Its Social Consequences" *Handbook for Comparative Historical Sociology*, Rebecca Jean Emigh and David McCourt, eds. Oxford University Press.

Erez Marentz, Jeff Sachs, Emily Erikson. "Status, Embeddedness and Group Affiliation: The Communal Nature of Hiring in the Television Production Industry 1948-2010" Under review.

Hirozaku Shirado and Emily Erikson. "Social Traps and Social Guides: Structures for Decentralized Coordination" In progress.

AWARDS

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| 2022 | Outstanding Publication Award in Mathematical Sociology, Mathematical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association |
| 2019 | Honorable Mention, The Section on Economic Sociology's Granovetter Award for Best Article in Economic Sociology. |
| 2016 | James Coleman Award for Outstanding Book, Rationality and Society Section of the American Sociological Association |
| 2015 | Gaddis Smith International Book Prize, MacMillan Center, Yale University |
| 2015 | Allan Sharlin Memorial Award, 2015, Social Science History Association, for <i>Between Monopoly and Free Trade</i> |
| 2015 | Ralph Gomory Award, Business History Conference and Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, for <i>Between Monopoly and Free Trade</i> |
| 2011 | "Structural Autonomy, Social Networks and the Exploration and Exploitation of Knowledge," Best Papers Proceedings, <i>Academy of Management</i> |
| 2010 | Best Professor of the Year Award (Student's Choice) Sociology Department, UMass Amherst |
| 2006 | Runner up for Best Graduate Student Paper, ASA Economic Sociology Section |

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2017 | Public Voices Fellowship, Yale University |
| 2014 | A. Whitney Griswold Faculty Research Grant, Yale University |
| 2013-4 | Faculty Fellow, Yale School of Management Initiative on Leadership and Organization |
| 2013 | Hilles Publication Grant, Yale University |

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2011-2 Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University
2005 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
2005 Center for International Business Education and Research Grant (CIBER),
Chazen Institute, Columbia Business School
2004-5 Graduate Fellow, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy
2004 Teaching Great Books: Philosophy and Practice, Graduate School of Arts
and Sciences, Columbia University, competitive scholarship
2003-5 Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
2003 Center for Spatially Integrated Social Sciences (CISIS), competitive
travel scholarship
2002-4 GSAS Summer Fellow, Columbia University
2000-3 Lazarsfeld Fellow, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

COURSES TAUGHT

SOCIAL THEORY

Foundations of Modern Social Theory, undergraduate lecture
Sociological Theory, graduate seminar

SOCIAL NETWORKS

Social Network Analysis, graduate seminar
Networks & Society, undergraduate seminar

ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY/GLOBALIZATION

Markets, Capitalism, and Globalization, graduate seminar
Economic Sociology: Social and Political Effects in Economic Life,
undergraduate seminar
Advanced Topics in Economic Sociology, grad/undergrad seminar

COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL METHODS

Comparative Historical Methods, graduate seminar

RESEARCH DESIGN

Evaluation of Evidence, undergraduate seminar
Data Collection & Analyses, undergraduate lecture

PRESENTATIONS:

KEYNOTES, PLENARIES, & COLLOQUIUMS:

2024 “Trade and Nation” University of Arizona, Sociology Department
Colloquium, January 26
2023 “Trade and Nation” University of Chicago, Sociology Department
Colloquium
“Trade and Nation,” Tel Aviv University, Sociology & Anthropology

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- “Network Structure, Specialization, and the Division of Labor”
WolfWebs, North Carolina State, February 3
- 2022 “Trade and Nation,” Georgetown University, Sociology Colloquium, Nov 16
“Trade and Nation: How Companies and Politics Reshaped Economic Thought” Yale Center Beijing, February 24, Greenberg Colloquium
- 2021 “Network Structure, Property, and The Division of Labor,” Colloquium, Stanford Department of Sociology, November 18
- 2020 “Network Structure, Property, and The Division of Labor,” Berkley Haas Colloquium, October 13
- 2019 “The End of Equity: Early Economics and the Rise of Companies” Penn State Colloquium, September 20
- 2018 “Companies and the Rise of Economics, 1550-1720,” Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim, November 20
“Network Diffusion and Group Events,” Frontiers of Network Science (WTFNS), NYU Abu Dhabi Saadiyat Campus, April 8
- 2017 “Social Networks and Institutional Change: The English East India Company” Habib University, Karachi, Pakistan, February 24
“Companies and the Rise of Economics, 1550-1720” Brown Sociology Colloquium Series, February 7
“Companies and the Rise of Economics, 1550-1720” Penn Sociology Colloquium Series, January 25
- 2015 “Networks and Early Modern Institutional Change,” Plenary, Social Networks, 1350-1850. University of Sheffield, UK, July 16-17.
- 2014 “Networks and Early Modern Institutional Change,” Keynote, Historical Network Research Conference, Gent, Belgium, September 19
“Between Monopoly and Free Trade” Form/Huber Colloquium, Sociology Department, Ohio State University, March 28
“Between Monopoly and Free Trade” South Asian Studies Colloquium, South Asian Studies Council and MacMillan Center, Yale University, January 22

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

- 2023 “Sociology as the Study of Second-Order Consequences,” International Sociological Association, Melbourne, Australia, June 28
- 2022 “Corporations and Democracy: Eastern Europe” SSHA, Chicago, November 18
- 2019 “Topic Modeling the Early Modern Transition in Economic Thought” SSHA, Chicago, November
“Computational Modeling and Historical Sociology” SSHA, Chicago, November
“Network Structure and the Division of Labor” ASA, NYC, August 12
“Network Structure and the Division of Labor” SASE, NYC, June 28

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- 2018 “Cultural Holes and the Production of Economic Thought” SSHA, Phoenix, November 8
“Cultural Holes and the Production of Economic Thought” SASE, Kyoto, Japan, June 23
- 2017 “Companies and the Rise of Economic Thought,” ASA, Montreal, August 14
“Networks, Institutions, and Encounters: Information Flow in Early Modern Markets” ASA, Montreal, August 15
“Companies and the Rise of Economic Thought,” SASE, Lyon, France, June
- 2016 “Networks, Institutions, and Encounters: Information Flow in Early Modern Markets” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 18
“Ritual and Routine: Repetition and Meaning at the Level of Individual Experience” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 20
“Social Networks and Economic Development” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Berkeley, June 25
“Networks, Institutions, and Encounters in Early Modern Trade” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Berkeley, June 24
- 2015 “The Influence of Trade with Asia on British Economic Theory and Practice” International Studies Association, Northeast Annual Conference, Providence, November 6
“Colonial Institutions and Trade Patterns” American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 25
“Organizations and the Development of Economics” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, London, July 4
“Colonial Institutions and Trade Patterns” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, London, July 4
“Organizations and the Development of Economics” International Network of Analytical Sociologists Conference, Cambridge, MA, June 12
- 2014 Author. Authors meets Critics panel for *Between Monopoly and Free Trade*, Social Science History Association, Toronto, November 7 (Critics: Paul McLean, Henning Hillmann, Janet Landa)
“Organizations and the Development of Economics” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August
- 2012 “Network Focalization in Conditions of Uncertainty” American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado
“Network Focalization in Conditions of Uncertainty” Fifth Annual Analytical Sociology Conference, Columbia University
- 2011 “Formalism and Relationalism in Social Network Analysis” American Sociological Association, Las Vegas
“Formalism and Relationalism in Social Network Analysis” Zuckerman Conference at the Mellon Biennial, Columbia University, New York
“Formalism and Relationalism in Social Network Analysis” Sunbelt International Social Networks Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida

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- 2010 “Harrison White’s Relational Sociology as a Theoretical Framework for Social Networks,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Temple University, Philadelphia
“Field Structuration and Collaboration in Nanotechnology” Sunbelt International Social Networks Conference, Riva del Garda, Italy
- 2008 “The Emergence of Social Networks in Overseas Trade” Sunbelt International Social Networks Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida
- 2007 “Trade and Capitalism” American Sociological Association, New York
- 2006 “How Organizations Shape Foreign Trade” American Sociological Association, Montreal
- 2005 “Malfeasance and Global Trade,” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia
“Routes into Networks: The Structure of English Trade in the East Indies, 1601-1833” Sunbelt Conference XXV. International Social Networks Conference, Redondo Beach, CA

SEMINAR, WORKSHOPS, & INVITED CONFERENCES:

- 2024 “Social Dynamics” Engaging with Boudon: Insights for Contemporary Sociological Science, June 27-29, Paris
“Trade and Nation” The Institute for Analytical Sociology Seminar, Norrkoping, Sweden
- 2023 “Network Structure and Division of Labor” Stanford School of Management, Organizational Behavior Seminar, May 17
- 2022 “Democracy and Corporations over the Long Duree” TEMPO and SWAMP, University of Virginia, January 20
- 2021 "Trade and Nation: How Companies and Politics Reshaped Economic Thought" Center for the Study of Economy and Society, Cornell University, October 7
"Trade and Nation: How Companies and Politics Reshaped Economic Thought" MAXPO SCOOPS, Max Planck Science Po. January 25.
- 2019 “Network Structure and the Division of Labor” Network Ecology Workshop, Stanford University, November 8
“Network Structure and the Division of Labor” Penn State workshop on Cultural and Political Sociology, September 19
AI, Ethics, and Society at Yale, April 5
- 2018 Workshop on Culture, History, and Society, Harvard University, November 16
Exploring the Corporation in and Through History, Northeastern University, October 5-6
“The Emergence of Economic Topics,” Network Science at Northeastern University & the NuLab Center for Digital Humanities and Computational Science, Northeastern University Boston, October 5
“The Emergence of Economic Topics” Computational Sociology Pre-Conference Workshop, Annenberg School of Communications, August 10

- “Information Flow in Early Modern Markets,” Social Coordination Workshop in Honor of the Work of Duncan Foley, New School, April 27
- “Cultural Holes and the Development of Economic Thought” NYU, Sociology of Culture Workshop, March 8
- “Cultural Holes and the Development of Economic Thought” Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University, February 6
- 2017 “Structural Holes and the Production of Economic Thought, 1550-1720” Networks & Time Workshop, INCITE, Columbia University, December 6, 2017.
- “Embeddedness and Marginality in the Making of Economics” Conference on Networks and Culture, Stanford Business School, Palo Alto, October 6-7
- “Social Networks and Institutional Change: The English East India Company” University of Southern California Digital Humanities Workshop, April 6
- “Companies and the Rise of Political Economy” Center for Historical Enquiry and the Social Sciences (CHESS), Yale University, January 27
- 2016 “Networks, Institutions, and Encounters: Information Flow in Early-Modern Markets” Yale Law School’s Seminar in Private Law, February 2
- 2015 “Infrastructure and Institutions: Networks, Institutions, and Early-Modern Market Development” Networks Dynamics Group, UPenn, School of Communications, October 7
- “Infrastructure, Networks, and Institutions in Early Modern Trade” Center for Governance, Institutions, and Organisations, National University of Singapore, Business School, August 28
- 2014 “Social Networks and Port Traffic in Early-Modern Overseas Trade” MacMillan-CSAP Workshop on Quantitative Methods, November 20
- “Organizations and the Development of Economics” EASY Economy and Society at Yale, Conference, October 3
- “Organizations and the Development of Economics” Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, September 9
- “Institutional Development in Eastern Ports and Western Organizational Innovation” Alternative States Conference, Duke University, Humanities Lab, May 4 &5
- 2013 “Overseas Commerce and the Development of Economic Theory,” Global History Project, London School of Economics, London, October 26
- “Ritual and Routine: Repetition and Meaning,” Organization Theory Workshop for Junior Faculty, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, October 6.
- “Negotiating Uncertainty with Social Ties in Early Modern Trade” Economic History Seminar, Columbia University, Economics Department, October 3.
- “Formalism and Relationalism in Social Network Analysis” Social Networks Workshop, MIT, May 13
- “Negotiating Uncertainty with Social Ties in Early-Modern Overseas Trade” Culture and Society Workshop, Harvard University, March 15

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- 2012 “Formalism and Relationalism in Social Network Analysis” Economic Sociology Seminar, Princeton University, November 20
“Weak Ties, Network Concentration, and Uncertainty” Social Organization Workshop, Princeton University, November 20
“The Focalization of Network Contents Under Conditions of Uncertainty” Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, September 18
“The Focalization of Network Contents” CIQLE, Yale University, February
- 2011 “Formalism and Relationalism in Social Network Analysis” Networks and Time Workshop, Columbia University, November
“Formalism and Relationalism in Social Network Analysis,” Economic Sociology Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Fall
“Formalism and Relationalism in Social Network Analysis” Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University
- 2010 “Formalism and Relationalism in Social Network Theory” Society, Culture & Politics Workshop, Boston University.
“Origins (not causes) of Capitalism” Transitions to Modernity Workshop, Yale University
- 2009 Critic, Author Meets Critics, Paul McLean’s *The Art of Networks*, ASA San Francisco
Critic, Authors Meets Critics, Rebecca Emigh’s *The Undevelopment of Capitalism*, ASA, San Francisco.
- 2008 “Nanotechnology: Collaboration Propensities and Field Structure” Nanotechnology and Society Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2007 “Information and Social Networks in Overseas Trade” Culture and Inequality Seminar, Princeton University
“Agent Autonomy and Patterns of Trade” UMass Amherst Organizations and Economic Sociology Seminar
“States, Agents, and Trade” Politics: Politicized Economies and Marketized Parties in Network Perspective, Columbia University.
“Local Action, Agent Autonomy, and Patterns of Trade” MIT – Harvard Economic Sociology Seminar
- 2006 “Central Authority and Order” Conflict, Violence, and Peace in Psychology of Peace and Violence, UMass Amherst
European Conference on Complex Systems, Oxford, UK
- 2005 Workshop in Organizations and Markets, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business
Global Networks: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Commodity Chains. Yale Center for International and Area Studies, New Haven
- 2004 “The Structure of English Trade in the East Indies” Historical Dynamics, Columbia University, New York
- 2003 “The East Indies, the English East India Company, and Early Overseas Trade” Historical Dynamics, Columbia University, New York

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Elected Offices:

Vice-President, Social Science History Association, 2023-4
Chair, Decision-Making, Social Networks, and Society Section, American Sociological Association, 2023-24
Chair-elect, Rationality & Society Section, American Sociological Association, 2022-3.
Chair, Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2021-22
Executive Council, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2016-2019, 2020-2023
Executive Council, Social Science History Association, 2017-2021
Council, Rationality & Society Section, American Sociological Association, 2018-
Council, Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2016-2020.
Council, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2012-2015

Editorial Service:

Co-Editor, *The Middle Range Series*, Columbia University Press
Editorial Board, *Social Network Mechanisms*, Oxford University Press
Editorial Board, *Cambridge Studies in Historical Sociology*
Editorial Board, *Rationality & Society*
Editorial Board, *Socio-Economic Review*, 2017-2021, 2022-24
Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory*, 2008-2011, 2013-2016, 2020-2023
Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*, 2018-2020
Editorial Board, *Historical Methods*, 2016-2019
Editorial Board, *Social Science History*, 2016-2021
Founding Advisory Board, *Journal of Historical Network Research*, 2016-
Editorial Committee, *Relational Sociology Series*, Palgrave Macmillan
Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2013-2015
Co-Editor, *Trajectories*, newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, 2009-2012, with Isaac Reed.
Associate Editor, *Social Science History*, 2008-2010

Steering and Organization:

Organizational Review Committee, SASE, 2021-2
Chair, nominations committee, SSHA, 2021
Economic Sociology Section ASA nomination committee, 2017-8, 2018-9
SASE Networks Committee, 2017-8, Chair 2018-9
Co-Organizer. "Mapping the Future of Analytical Sociology," Malargarden, Sweden.
With Elizabeth Bruch, Damon Centola, and Peter Hedstrom. June 11-12, 2017.
Steering Committee, Center for Historical and Social Science Enquiry, Yale University, 2013
Co-Organizer, Networks & Events Workshop, September 16, Yale Institute of Networks Science and the Yale SOM Initiative on Leadership and Organization, 2016, with Marissa King and Balazs Kovacs
Organizer. Regular Session, Theory Section, ASA, "Directions in Relational Sociology: Theory, Method and Practice" 2016

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Co-Convener, Social Networks Working Group, Yale University, with Jason Fletcher, 2012-3, and Olav Sorenson, 2013
Organizer, workshop. "Text as Data, with Neal Caren" Online textual data processing workshop, CIQLE, Yale University, 8 February 2014.
Organizer, interdisciplinary conference. "The Companies: Continuity, Transition or Disjuncture?" Center for Comparative Research Center, Yale University, 5 May 2013.
Organizer, Comparative-Historical Invited Session, ASA, How to do Comparative Historical Research. Co-organizer Andreas Wimmer. August 2013.
Organizer, Comparative and Historical Paper Session. Pluralism and Methods in Comparative-Historical Research, American Sociological Association, 2011.
Organizer, Comparative Historical Workshop, Yale University 2011-2
Organizer, Social Networks Regular Session: Content and Structure. American Sociology Association, San Francisco, 2009.
Organizer, Social Networks Regular Session: Mechanisms & Dynamics of Integration. American Sociology Association, San Francisco, 2009.
Organizer, Social Networks Regular Session: Theoretical Concepts in Social Networks. American Sociology Association, San Francisco, 2009.
Organizer, Complex Systems Sessions, American Sociology Association, Boston, 2008

Awards Committees, Grant Review:

Sharlin Award Committee, Social Science History Association, 2017-8, 2018-9
Robert K. Merton Award Committee, International Network of Analytical Sociologists, 2016
Richard Scott Award Committee, Organizations, Occupations & Work Section, ASA, 2016
Best Undergraduate Paper Award Committee, Rationality and Society Section, 2016
Mathematical Sociology Outstanding Article Award Committee, 2015
Mathematical Sociology Outstanding Dissertation in Progress Award Committee, 2013
American Academy of University Women, American Fellowships Program Panel, Reviewer, 2011, 2012
NSF proposal reviewer, March 2008

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Chair, 2024-2027
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2021-3
Promotions Committees, Chair, 2022-3
Search Committee, Chair, 2021-2
Search Committee, Chair, 2018-9
Graduate Affairs and Admission, 2018-9
Committee on Invited Talks, Yale, 2017-8
Undergraduate Affairs and Mildred Priest-Frank Prize Committee, 2017-8
Hollingshead Committee, Yale, 2016
Junior Search Committee, Yale, 2015-6
Graduate Admissions Committee, Yale, 2013-4, 2014-15

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Sussman Dissertation Prize Committee, Yale, 2010-11, 2014-15
Undergraduate Policy Committee, UMass Amherst, 2008-2010
Graduate Policy Committee, UMass Amherst, Spring 2007
Recruitment Committee, UMass Amherst, 2007-8

UNIVERSITY, FAS, & COLLEGE SERVICE

Gift and Grant Risk Assessment Committee, 2024-5
Tenure and Appointments Committee, 2023
Faculty Resource Committee, 2022-3, 2024-5
Scholars at Risk Committee, 2022
Advisory Committee, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, 2021
Divisional Dean Search Advisory Committee, 2021
Chair, Covid-19 Crisis Committee, FASS, 2020-1
FAS Instructional Support Committee, 2020
Academic Continuity Committee, 2020
Faculty of Arts and Sciences Senate, 2017-9, 2019-21
FASS Executive Council, 2018-9, 2019-20
Vice-Chair, Executive Committee, Spring 2019
Co-chair, Faculty Advancement Committee, FAS Senate 2018-9
Nominations Committee, FAS Senate 2018-9, 2019-20, 2020-1
Committee on Majors, 2018-9, 2019-20
Executive Committee, 2017-8, 2018-9
Chair, Nominations and University Committees Committee, FAS Senate 2017-8
Council Member, Council of South Asia Studies
Course of Study Committee, 2014-5, 2015-6
Marshall/Mitchell/Rhodes Committee, Yale, Fall 2010
Instructional Quality Committee, UMass Amherst, 2007-8

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Current:

Chair:

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