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POSITIONS HELD

Academic Appointments

2010-[]: Senior Lecturer in Sociology and Social Policy, The University of Sydney
2008-2009: Lecturer in Sociology and Social Policy, The University of Sydney
2003-2008: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Public Health, and Public and International Affairs,
University of Pittsburgh

Additional Affiliations

2008-[current]: Editor for Global Development Studies, International Studies Association
Compendium Project
2003-[current]: Non-Resident Fellow, Institute for Research on World-Systems, University of
California at Riverside

DEGREES EARNED

2003: Ph.D. (Sociology), The Johns Hopkins University
2002: M.S.E. (Mathematical Sciences), The Johns Hopkins University
1997: M.A. (Sociology), The Johns Hopkins University
1991: B.S. (Sociology/Business), University of Montevallo

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Salvatore J. Babones (ed.). 2009. *Social Inequality and Public Health*. Bristol: The Policy Press. 276 pages.
Salvatore J. Babones. 2009. *The International Structure of Income: Its Implications for Economic Growth*. Saarbruecken: VDM Publishing. 204 pages.
Christopher K. Chase Dunn and Salvatore J. Babones (eds.). 2006. *Global Social Change: Historical and Comparative Perspectives*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press. 384 pages.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Salvatore J. Babones. 2010. "Trade Globalisation, Economic Development, and the Importance of Education-as-Knowledge." Accepted for publication in *Journal of Sociology*.
Salvatore J. Babones. 2009. "The Consistency of Self-Rated Health in Comparative Perspective." *Public Health* 123:199-201.
Salvatore J. Babones. 2009. "Modeling Error in Quantitative Macro-Comparative Research." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 15:86-114.
Salvatore J. Babones and Dorian C. Vonada. 2009. "Trade Globalization and National Income Inequality -- Are They Related?" *Journal of Sociology* 45:5-30.

- Salvatore J. Babones. 2008. "Income Inequality and Population Health: Correlation and Causality." *Social Science & Medicine* 66:1614-1626.
- Salvatore J. Babones and Xi Zhang. 2008. "Heterogeneity in the Global South in the Relationship between Income Inequality and Foreign Trade." *International Review of Modern Sociology* 36:95-108.
- Salvatore J. Babones, Kandi Felmet, and Jackie Hwang. 2007. "A Research Note: Investigating the Lag Structure of the Education - Income Inequality Relationship." *Michigan Sociological Review* 21:179-191.
- Salvatore J. Babones and Maria Jose Alvarez-Rivadulla. 2007. "Standardized Income Inequality Data for Use in Cross-National Research." *Sociological Inquiry* 77:3-22.
- Riccardo Pelizzo and Salvatore J. Babones. 2007. "The Political Economy of Polarized Pluralism." *Party Politics* 13:53-67.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2005. "The Country-Level Income Structure of the World-Economy." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 11:29-55.
- Riccardo Pelizzo and Salvatore J. Babones. 2003. "The Political Economy of Polarization: The Italian Case, 1963-1987." *Politics & Policy* 31: 54-78.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2002. "Population and Sample Selection Effects in Measuring International Income Inequality." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 8: 7-28.
- Riccardo Pelizzo and Salvatore J. Babones. 2001. "The Determinants of Legislative Effectiveness: The Italian Case." *Quaderni di Scienza Politica* 8: 301-323.
- Riccardo Pelizzo and Salvatore J. Babones. 2000. "Il Voto Economico in Italia: Pro-DC o Anti-Sistema? *Quaderni di Scienza Politica* 7: 273-294.
- Suezanne T. Orr, C. Arden Miller, Salvatore J. Babones, and Sherman A. James. 2000. "Unintended Pregnancy and Preterm Birth." *Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology* 14: 309-313.

Book Chapters

- Salvatore J. Babones. 2010. "Global Development Studies." Forthcoming in *Compendium of International Studies*, Robert A. Denemark, editor. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2009. "Inequality and Health: Models for Moving from Science to Policy." Pp. 185-197 in *Social Inequality and Public Health*, Salvatore J. Babones, editor. Bristol: The Policy Press.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2009. "What the Public Needs to Know about Social Inequality and Public Health." Pp. 231-235 in *Social Inequality and Public Health*, Salvatore J. Babones, editor. Bristol: The Policy Press.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2007. "Studying Globalization: Methodological Issues." Pp. 144-161 in *The Blackwell Companion to Globalization*, George Ritzer, editor. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2006. "Conducting Global Social Research." Pp. 8-30 in *Global Social Change: Historical and Comparative Perspectives*, Christopher K. Chase Dunn and Salvatore J. Babones, editors. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Jonathan H. Turner and Salvatore J. Babones. 2006. "Global Inequality: An Introduction." Pp. 109-134 in *Global Social Change: Historical and Comparative Perspectives*, Christopher K. Chase Dunn and Salvatore J. Babones, editors. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Salvatore J. Babones and Jonathan H. Turner. 2003. "Global Inequality." Pp. 101-120 in *Handbook of Social Problems: A Comparative International Perspective*, George Ritzer, editor. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Conference Proceedings

- Salvatore Babones. 2008. "Social Equity and Population Health: Cross-National Evidence and Policy Implications." *TASA 2008 Conference Proceedings: Re-Imagining Sociology*, Tim Majoribanks, editor. Hawthorn: The Australian Sociological Association.
- Salvatore Babones. 2007. "Trade Globalization, Economic Development, and Income Stratification." *Proceedings of the International Sociological Association RC28 Montreal Interim Conference on Cumulative Advantage: Education, Health, Wealth and Institutional Contexts*, Amelie Quesnel-Vallee, editor. Montreal: McGill University Dept. of Sociology.

Salvatore J. Babones. 2007. "Social Gradients in Disaster Risk, Resilience, and Recovery." Pp. 103-109 in *Proceedings of the Kobe University and University of Pittsburgh Symposium on Disaster Risk Reduction and Response*, Thomas Haase, editor. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

Briefs, Comments, and Reviews

- Salvatore J. Babones. 2011. "Methods in the Study of Globalization." Forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, George Ritzer, editor. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2010. "Measurement of Globalization." Forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*, Mark Juergensmeyer and Helmut K. Anheier, editors. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2010. Review of *Indigenous Peoples and Globalization: Resistance and Revitalization* by Thomas D. Hall and James V. Fenelon. Forthcoming in *Journal of Sociology*.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2010. Review of *Rich Democracies, Poor People* by David Brady. Forthcoming in *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2009. "Progressive Taxation, Class Warfare, and the Lucky 400." Pp. 8-9 in *Economy & Society* (newsletter of Research Committee 02 of the International Studies Association), Aaron Pitluck, editor. Madrid: International Sociological Association.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2009. "What Makes a Society? Lessons from the Antipodes." *CL!Q Magazine* 1 (July):31-38.
- Salvatore Babones. 2008. "Bailout Creates Real Opportunities for Next President." Commentators' Corner contribution, *US Election Watch 08*. Sydney: The United States Studies Centre of The University of Sydney.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2007. "Financial Services." Pp. 586-588 in *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*, Volume 2, David S. Clark, editor. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 1996. "On the Devolution of State Power: Comment on Wagar's 'Praxis'." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 2a:1-7.

Completed and Under Review

Salvatore J. Babones. "Class, Education, and Income Gradients in Health in Global Perspective."

Works in Progress

- Salvatore J. Babones. "Determinants of Economic Growth." For *Compendium of International Studies*, Robert A. Denemark, editor. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Salvatore J. Babones. "Operationalizing 'Globalization' in Empirical Sociology."
- Salvatore J. Babones. "The Ordinal-Interval Problem and Formal Goodness-of-Fit Testing for Structural Equation Models: The American Occupational Structure Revisited."
- Salvatore J. Babones. "Segmented Capital Markets and the Problem of Exploitation."

GRANTS

Extramural Grants

- 2010-2012: CI, "Globalisation and the Global Income Distribution in Times of Stability and in Times of Crisis." Australian Research Council (DP1094566): \$125,000.
- 2006-2008: PI, "Globalization and the World-Economy." US National Science Foundation Sociology Program (0549962): \$41,144.
- 2003-2004: PI, "Spatial Probability Mapping from Behavioral Objective Functions." US Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (N66001-03-M-R545): \$46,200.
- 1999-2000: co-PI (dissertation fellowship under Christopher K. Chase-Dunn), "Economic Development in the Liberal State." US National Science Foundation Sociology Program (9811399): \$7,500.

Competitive Intramural Grants

- 2009: Faculty of Arts Research Support Scheme grant, "Regionalisation in the Age of Globalisation: Charting Trade Concentration 1980-2008." Faculty of Arts, The University of Sydney, \$4,714.
- 2007: Travel grant, "Globalization, Economic Development, and the Income Stratification Process." University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, \$500.
- 2006: Hewlett International grant, "The Structure of Convergence in the Globalizing World-Economy." University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh: \$600.
- 2005-2006: Global Academic Partnership grant, "Pitt International Conference on Inequality, Health, and Society." University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh (with Siddharth Chandra, Mark Ginsburg, John Marx, Ravi Sharma, and Ken Thompson): \$20,000.
- 2004-2006: Research grant, "Global Income Allocation." Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh: \$13,575.
- 2004: Travel grant, "Filling the Gaps in Inequality Data, 1960-2000." University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, \$353.
- 2004: Third term research stipend, "The International Income Distribution at the Regional Level: Refining Our Knowledge of the Dynamics of the World-Economy." School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh: \$4,000.
- 2004: Travel grant to attend the Summer Institute of Applied Statistics, Brigham Young University. School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, \$1,500.
- 2004: Small grant, "The Intersection of Gender, Industry, and Finance in Eighteenth Century Scotland." Women's Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh: \$1250.
- 2004: Travel grant, "Constitutional Breakdown in Economically Stressed Polarized Pluralist Party Systems." European Union Center, University of Pittsburgh: \$200.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures

- Salvatore J. Babones. 2008. "Quantifying Globalization." Dept. of Sociology and Social Policy, The University of Sydney.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2008. "Trade Globalization and the Rewards of Knowledge." Dept. of Political Economy, The University of Sydney.
- Salvatore Babones. 2008. "Income Inequality, Population Health, and the Rationalization of Society." Keynote address, Global Studies Symposium, University of Pittsburgh.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2007. "Measuring Globalization." Dept. of Sociology, American University.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2007. "Societal Inequality and Population Health: Correlation and Causality." Dept. of Sociology, Michigan State University.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2007. "Globalization, Inequality, and the Foundations of a Just Society." School of Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2007. "Globalization and the Dynamics of Income Stratification in Cross-National Perspective." Dept. of Sociology, Kansas State University.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2006. "Globalization and Inequality - Measurement Issues and First Results." Dept. of Geography, University of Idaho.
- Clifford L. Staples and Salvatore J. Babones. 2006. "Is There Evidence for the Emergence of a Transnational Working Class?" Workshop on Power, Resistance, and Social Change, University of Pittsburgh.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2006. "Globalization and Inequality: Implications for Economic Democracy." Institute for Research on World-Systems, University of California at Riverside.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2006. "Global and Globalizing Systems of Income Stratification: Causes and Effects." Dept. of Sociology, University of Kentucky.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2006. "Globalization and Inequality: Income Inequality Trends in the Age of Globalization." Dept. of Sociology, West Liberty State College.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2005. "Microcredit, Piecerates, and Women's Labor Force Participation in the Scottish Industrial Revolution." Women's Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh.

- Salvatore J. Babones. 2005. "The Structure of Global Income Allocation, Part II: Results and Applications." School of Economics and Social Sciences, Singapore Management University.
- Salvatore J. Babones and Riccardo Pelizzo. 2004. "Political Economy of Regime Breakdown in Polarized Pluralist Party Systems." School of Economics and Social Sciences, Singapore Management University.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2004. "The Structure of Global Income Allocation." School of Economics and Social Sciences, Singapore Management University.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2004. "Global Income Allocation at the National and Individual Levels of Analysis." Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh.
- Salvatore J. Babones and Riccardo Pelizzo. 2004. "Constitutional Breakdown in Economically Stressed Polarized Pluralist Party Systems: The Rise of Fascism in Germany, Italy, and Spain." Center for West European Studies, University of Pittsburgh.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2003. "The International Structure of Income and Its Implications for Economic Growth." Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2002. "The International Structure of Income and Its Implications for Economic Growth." Dept. of Sociology, University of Louisville.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2002. "The Structure of the Global World-Economy." Dept. of Sociology, University of Reading.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2002. "The Structure of the Global World-Economy." School of Diplomacy and International Affairs, Seaton Hall University.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2002. "The Structure of the Global World-Economy." 2002. Dept. of Sociology, The Johns Hopkins University.

Conference Presentations

- Salvatore J. Babones. 2009. "Entropy Modeling of the Global Income Distribution." Conference on The Social and Natural Limits of Globalization and the Current Conjuncture, San Francisco.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2009. "Segmented Capital Markets and the Problem of Exploitation." American Sociological Association 104th Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- Salvatore Babones. 2009. "Segmented Capital Markets and the Problem of Exploitation." Conference on Capital in Crisis: Implications for Labour and Society, Wollongong.
- Salvatore Babones. 2008. "Social Equity and Population Health: Cross-National Evidence and Policy Implications." The Australian Sociological Association 2008 Annual Meeting, Melbourne.
- Raymond Dezzani and Salvatore J. Babones. 2008. "Mobility in the Modern World-Economy, 1975-2005." Conference on Andre Gunder Frank's Legacy of Critical Social Science, Pittsburgh.
- Raymond Dezzani and Salvatore J. Babones. 2008. "Mobility in the Modern World-Economy." Association of American Geographers 104th Annual Meeting, Boston.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2007. "Social Gradients in Disaster Risk, Resilience, and Recovery." Kobe University - University of Pittsburgh Joint Symposium on Sociotechnical Systems in Disaster Response, Pittsburgh.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2007. "Globalization, Economic Development, and Income Stratification." International Sociological Association RC28 Montreal Interim Conference on Cumulative Advantage: Education, Health, Wealth and Institutional Contexts, Montreal.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2007. "Operationalizing 'Globalization' in Empirical Sociology." American Sociological Association 102nd Annual Meeting, New York.
- Raymond Dezzani and Salvatore J. Babones. 2007. "Measuring the Transmissivity of Economic Inequality Using Canonical Weighting Schemes with Gaussian Random Fields." Association of American Geographers 103rd Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- Salvatore J. Babones and Dorian C. Vonada. 2006. "Trade Globalization and National Income Inequality - Are They Related?" American Sociological Association 101st Annual Meeting, Washington.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2005. "Uncovering the Structure of the World-Economy: An Introduction to the SWE Analytical Tool." American Sociological Association 100th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.

- Salvatore J. Babones and Maria Jose Alvarez-Rivadulla. 2005. "The Global Allocation of Individual Income: First Results from the Standardized Income Distribution Database." American Sociological Association 100th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- Salvatore J. Babones and Maria Jose Alvarez-Rivadulla. 2005. "Patterns of Inequality in the World-Economy: Introducing the Standardized Income Distribution Database." Society for the Study of Social Problems 55th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- Riccardo Pelizzo and Salvatore J. Babones. 2005. "Constitutional Breakdown in Economically Stressed Polarized Pluralist Party Systems." Southern Political Science Association 2005 Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2004. "Filling the Gaps in Inequality Data, 1960-2000." American Sociological Association 99th Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2003. "Fast Class Partitioning for Large Social Networks." George Mason University Workshop on Statistical and Machine Learning Techniques in Computer Intrusion Detection, Washington.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2003. "One World or Two? A Snapshot of the Global Income Distribution." American Sociological Association 98th Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2002. "The Structure of the World-Economy, 1960-1999." American Sociological Association 97th Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 2000. "Operationalizing International Income Inequality." American Sociological Association 95th Annual Meeting, Washington.
- Janet B. Hardy and Salvatore J. Babones. 2000. "Inner-City Mothers in Later Life." American Sociological Association 95th Annual Meeting, Washington.
- Riccardo Pelizzo and Salvatore J. Babones. 1999. "Legislative Activity of the Italian Government." Northeastern Political Science Association 31st Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- Salvatore J. Babones and Riccardo Pelizzo. 1999. "The Economic Underpinnings of Political Revisionism in Italy under the First Republic." American Sociological Association 94th Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- Salvatore J. Babones. 1999. "Formal Goodness-of-Fit Testing for Structural Equation Models: The American Occupational Structure Revisited." Southwestern Social Science Association 79th Annual Meeting, San Antonio.

Sessions Organized, Chaired, Discussed

- 2008: Organizer and Chair, session on "Responses to the Emerging Global Plutonomy," International Sociological Association 1st Forum of Sociology
- 2008: Chair, keynote plenary session, conference on Andre Gunder Frank's Legacy of Critical Social Science, University of Pittsburgh
- 2007: Chair and Discussant, session on "Social Exclusion," International Sociological Association RC28 Montreal Interim Conference on Cumulative Advantage: Education, Health, Wealth and Institutional Contexts
- 2007: Chair, session on "Social Stratification and the Welfare State," International Sociological Association RC28 Montreal Interim Conference on Cumulative Advantage: Education, Health, Wealth and Institutional Contexts
- 2006: Co-Organizer, session on "Changing Patterns of Inequality and Development," International Sociological Association 16th World Congress of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National and International Leadership Positions

- 2006-2009: Secretary-Treasurer, Section on Political Economy of the World-System, American Sociological Association
- 2006-2009: Board Member, Research Committee 02 - Economy and Society, International Sociological Association

Editorial Activities

2008-[current]: Editor for Global Development Studies, Compendium of International Studies,
International Studies Association
2003-[current]: Editorial Board, Journal of World-Systems Research
1996-2001: Assistant Editor, Journal of World-Systems Research
1994-1995: Editor, Regional Economic Quarterly (University of Baltimore)

Peer Reviews

American Journal of Public Health: 2008
American Journal of Sociology: 2007, 2009
American Sociological Review: 2006, 2007, 2009
International Journal of Comparative Sociology: 2009
International Sociology: 2005
International Studies Quarterly: 2009
Journal of Mathematical Sociology: 2004
Journal of World-Systems Research: 2004, 2005(2), 2009
National Medical Research Council of Singapore: 2008
Palgrave Macmillan: 2008, 2009
Policy Press: 2009
Research in Social Stratification and Mobility: 2004
Social Forces: 2005
Social Science and Medicine: 2008(2)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: 2008
Sociological Inquiry: 2006
Sociological Perspectives: 2004, 2007
Sociology of Work: 2008
Swiss National Science Foundation: 2009
US National Science Foundation: 2006, 2007, 2009
Wadsworth Publishing: 2005

Professional Society Memberships

American Sociological Association
- Section on Global and Transnational Sociology
- Section on the Political Economy of the World-System
- Section on Marxist Sociology
- Section on Teaching Sociology
International Sociological Association
- Research Committee 02: Economy and Society
- Research Committee 28: Social Stratification
International Studies Association
- Section on Global Development Studies
- Section on International Political Economy
The Australian Sociological Association
- Social Stratification Thematic Group

Professional Society Committee Service

2009-2010: Awards Committee, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, American
Sociological Association
2005-2006: Nominations Committee, Section on the Political Economy of the World-System,
American Sociological Association
2003-2004: Membership Committee, Section on the Political Economy of the World-System,
American Sociological Association

Major Press Interviews

3-Jun-2009: SBS World View (radio) on the recession in Australia
3-Apr-2009: SBS World View (radio) on the G20 economic summit in London

4-Aug-2008: Sydney Daily Telegraph on the economic rise of China
24-Jul-2007: WRCT Pittsburgh The World Revealed (radio) on health inequality around the world
8-Aug-2005: Pittsburgh Post-Gazette on the changing structure of the ice cream industry

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University, Faculty, and School Committees

2010-2011: Member of the Academic Board, The University of Sydney.
2009-[current]: Honours Committee, Faculty of Arts, The University of Sydney
2005-2008: Faculty Advisory Board, Center for West European Studies and European Union Center of Excellence, University of Pittsburgh
2004-2008: Faculty Advisory Board, Global Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh

Departmental Leadership Positions

2009-[current]: Honours Coordinator, Dept. of Sociology and Social Policy, The University of Sydney

Departmental Committees

2008: Methods Committee, Dept. of Sociology and Social Policy, The University of Sydney
2007-2008: Senior Search Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
2006-2008: Scheduling Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
2006-2007: Graduate Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
2003-2004: Graduate Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh

University Activities

2009: Conference co-organizer, "Department of Sociology and Social Policy Spring Research Conference," The University of Sydney
2008: Postgraduate Interviewer, Dept. of Sociology and Social Policy, The University of Sydney
2008: Seminar Presentation, Sociology Honours Seminar, Dept. of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Sydney
2007-2008: Conference organizing committee member, "Andre Gunder Frank's Legacy of Critical Social Science," University of Pittsburgh
2007: Selection committee member, "Europe East and West" undergraduate research symposium, European Union Center of Excellence / European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh
2006-2008: Teaching Mentor for "Societies," Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
2006-2007: Faculty advisor, Wrestling Club, University of Pittsburgh
2006: Faculty Development Seminar, "Creating and Maintaining a Faculty Website," Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
2006: Lecturer on international political economy, Pennsylvania Governors' School for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh
2006: Presentation, "The Globalization of Financial Regulation," International Studies Living Learning Community, University of Pittsburgh
2006: Selection committee member, "Europe East and West" undergraduate research symposium, Center for West European Studies, University of Pittsburgh
2006: Session organizer, "Inequality, Health, and Society," Global Problems, Global Solutions: Health, Dignity, and Human Rights conference, University of Pittsburgh and LaRoche College
2006: Teaching Mentor for "Social Problems," Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
2006: Teaching Mentor for "Sociology of Everyday Life," Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
2005-2006: Conference organizing committee chair, "Pitt International Conference on Inequality, Health, and Society," University of Pittsburgh
2005-2006: Faculty advisor, International Health Club, University of Pittsburgh
2005: Faculty mentor, Global Health Journal Club, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
2005: Presentation, "Globalization, Inequality, and Society," International Studies Living Learning Community, University of Pittsburgh

- 2005: Seminar Presentation, Graduate Proseminar, Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
2004-2007: Teaching Mentor for "Research Methods," Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
2004: Panelist, "Joining Supranational Organizations and Losing Jobs: China, Mexico, and France 1980-2001," Center for West European Studies, University of Pittsburgh
2003: Pedagogical Seminar, "Effective Use of Technology in the Classroom," Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh

Community Outreach

- 2007: Presentation, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Pittsburgh.
2007: Presentation, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Pittsburgh.
2006-2007: Advisory Board, Teacher Education Program, Global Solutions Pittsburgh
2006: Presentation, Baginski Scholars Program, Central Catholic High School, Pittsburgh
2006: Presentation, Social Studies Honors Program, South Fayette High School, South Fayette
2005: Presentation, Baginski Scholars Program, Central Catholic High School, Pittsburgh

RESEARCH STUDENTS

Doctor of Philosophy

- 2007-2008: Nabanita Nandi (Dept. of Economics, University of Pittsburgh), "Three Papers on Inequality and Development" (Ph.D. dissertation), committee member
2004-2007: Monica Solinas (Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh), "Adolescent Antisocial Behavior and Adult Intimate Partner Violence" (Ph.D. dissertation), committee member
2004-2007: Hyung Sam Park (Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh) "Meta-Network Models of Social Balance Processes in Complex Inter-Organizational Networks" (Ph.D. dissertation), committee member
2004-2007: José René Argueta (Dept. of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh), "The Pervasiveness of Partisanship in Latin America" (Ph.D. dissertation), committee member

Pre-Ph.D. Comprehensive Examinations

- 2008/1: Piotr Konieczny (Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh), committee member
2007/2: Xi Zhang (Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh), committee member
2006/2: Jared Coopersmith (Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh), committee member

Master of Arts

- 2006-2007: Piotr Konieczny (Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh), "The Iron Law and the Evolution of Wikipedia" (M.A. thesis), committee member

Undergraduate Honours

- 2009: Roksolana Suchowerska (Dept. of Sociology & Social Policy, The University of Sydney), "A Generational Approach to Modelling Youth's Engagement in Politics" (undergraduate BA Honours thesis), sole supervisor
2007-2008: Robin Farabee-Siers (Global Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh), "Condom Use and the Spread of HIV/AIDS in Muslim-Majority Countries in the Middle East and North Africa" (undergraduate B.Phil. honors thesis), sole supervisor
2007-2008: Jean Fitzgibbons (Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh), "Awareness of Emergency Contraception among Male College Students" (undergraduate sociology honors thesis), sole supervisor
2006-2007: Joanna McKee (School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh), "Barriers Affecting the Level of Medical Care for Mexican Immigrants in Pittsburgh" (undergraduate B.Phil. honors thesis), co-supervisor
2005-2006: Leigh Ash (Dept. of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh), "Class, Race, and Nutritional Choices" (undergraduate sociology honors thesis), sole supervisor

TEACHING AND EDUCATION

Courses Taught

- 2009/2: Sociological Inquiry (undergraduate); 195 students
Summary student evaluation 3.70 out of 5 possible points
(70% satisfied or very satisfied)
- 2009/1: Global Transformations (undergraduate); 30 students
Summary student evaluation 4.76 out of 5 possible points
(100% satisfied or very satisfied)
- 2009/1: Practicing Sociology (undergraduate); 14 students
Summary student evaluation 3.54 out of 5 possible points
(69% satisfied or very satisfied)
- 2008/2: Global Transformations (undergraduate); 33 students
Summary student evaluation 4.32 out of 5 possible points
(95% satisfied or very satisfied)
- 2008/1: Social Change in the United States (undergraduate); 20 students
Summary student evaluation 4.00 out of 5 possible points
(60th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2008/1: Societies (undergraduate); 200 students
Summary student evaluation 4.21 out of 5 possible points
(70th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2007/2: Classical Sociological Theory (graduate); 3 students
No student evaluations given due to small class size
- 2007/2: Societies (undergraduate); 200 students
Summary student evaluation 4.21 out of 5 possible points
(70th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2006/2: Scope and Methods of Global Studies (undergraduate honors seminar); 4 students
No student evaluations given due to small class size
- 2006/2: Social Statistics (graduate); 12 students
Summary student evaluation 4.45 out of 5 possible points
(90th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2006/2: Societies (undergraduate); 100 students
Summary student evaluation 4.31 out of 5 possible points
(80th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2006/1: Social Research Methods (undergraduate); 33 students
Summary student evaluation 4.41 out of 5 possible points
(90th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2006/1: Societies (undergraduate); 136 students
Summary student evaluation 3.67 out of 5 possible points
(40th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2005/2: Social Change (undergraduate); 40 students
Summary student evaluation 4.31 out of 5 possible points
(80th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2005/2: Social Problems (undergraduate); 40 students
Summary student evaluation 4.08 out of 5 possible points
(60th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2005/2: Social Research Methods (undergraduate); 30 students
Summary student evaluation 4.16 out of 5 possible points
(70th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2005/1: Social Research Methods (undergraduate); 32 students
Summary student evaluation 4.58 out of 5 possible points
(100th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2004/2: Social Research Methods (undergraduate); 31 students
Summary student evaluation 4.42 out of 5 possible points
(90th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)

- 2004/2: Social Statistics (graduate); 8 students
Summary student evaluation 4.29 out of 5 possible points
(80th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2004/1: Global Inequality (graduate); 4 students
No student evaluations given due to small class size
- 2004/1: Social Research Methods (undergraduate); 33 students
Summary student evaluation 4.38 out of 5 possible points
(80th percentile of all courses at the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2003/2: Social Research Methods (undergraduate); 34 students
No student evaluations given due to scheduling error

Student Assistants Funded

- 2008/2: Kirsten Wenban (undergraduate)
- 2007/2 - 2008/1: Aimee Moore (undergraduate)
- 2007/2 - 2008/1: Robin Farabee-Siers (undergraduate)
- 2006/2 - 2007/2: Kandi Felmet (undergraduate)
- 2006/2: Paula Ilochi (undergraduate)
- 2006/2: Amy White (graduate), Sociology
- 2006/2: Xi Zhang (graduate), Sociology
- 2006/1: Leah Taylor (graduate)
- 2005/2: Jackelyn Hwang (undergraduate)
- 2005/2: Cassidy Budd (undergraduate)
- 2004/2 - 2006/2: Kevin Doran (undergraduate)
- 2004/2 - 2005/1: Casey Hunter (undergraduate)
- 2004/2: Maria Jose Alvarez-Rivadulla (graduate)
- 2004/2: Beth Rachlis (undergraduate)
- 2004/1 - 2004/2: Tyler Sutton (undergraduate)
- 2003/2: Hirotoshi Yoshioka (graduate)

Student Grants Supervised

- 2007/2: Brackenridge research fellowship (co-advisor), Robin Farabee-Siers (undergraduate), Honors College, University of Pittsburgh: \$3,000.
- 2006/2: Teaching fellowship, Erica Sebastian (undergraduate), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh: \$600.
- 2006/2: Brackenridge research fellowship, Jean Fitzgibbons (undergraduate), Honors College, University of Pittsburgh: \$3,000.
- 2006/2: Research grant, Kandi Felmet (undergraduate), University Center for International Studies: \$400.
- 2005/2: Brackenridge research fellowship, Kevin Doran (undergraduate), Honors College, University of Pittsburgh: \$3,000.
- 2005/2: Conference grant, Kevin Doran (undergraduate), American Sociological Association: \$200.
- 2005/2: Travel fellowship, Richelle Bolea (undergraduate), Office of Experiential Learning, University of Pittsburgh: \$450.
- 2005/2: Travel fellowship, Kevin Doran (undergraduate), Office of Experiential Learning, University of Pittsburgh: \$450.
- 2005/2: Travel fellowship, Savanna Stillgess (undergraduate), Office of Experiential Learning, University of Pittsburgh: \$450.
- 2004/2: Teaching fellowship, Cady McGuire (undergraduate), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh: \$600.
- 2004/2: Brackenridge research fellowship, Kevin Doran (undergraduate), Honors College, University of Pittsburgh: \$3,000.
- 2004/1: Travel fellowship, Beth Rachlis (undergraduate), Office of Experiential Learning, University of Pittsburgh: \$500.
- 2004/1: Research fellowship, Beth Rachlis (undergraduate), University Honors College, University of Pittsburgh: \$500.

2004/1: Teaching fellowship, Blakely Mayrosh (undergraduate), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh: \$600.

Students Supervised on Internships and Directed Study

2009/2: Thai Hansen-Myers (research on international affairs)
2009/1: Andrew Campbell (research on using Twitter to study social movement activity)
2009/1: Doug Foster (research on occupational health and safety trends in Australia)
2008/2: Larissa Ihnatowicz (research on Cypriot refugee identity construction)
2008/1: Piotr Konieczny (research on the use of wikis in collaborative learning)
2007/2 - 2008/1: Robin Farabee-Siers (research on AIDS prevalence in the Middle East)
2007/2: Erica Sebastian (teaching assistant for "Societies")
2007/2: Xi Zhang (research on interregional inequality in China)
2006/1: Kevin Doran (research on inequality measurement)
2006/1: Kandi Felmet (readings in international development and mental health)
2006/1: Jean Fitzgibbons (research on societal inequality and population health)
2006/1: Allison Stamm (readings in international development and mental health)
2005/2 - 2006/1: Kristin Birkholz (teaching assistant for "Social Research Methods"; readings in international development and mental health)
2005/2 - 2006/1: Leigh Ash (research on societal inequality and population health)
2005/2: Leah Taylor (field experience in women's reproductive health in Mali)
2005/1 - 2005/2: Chris Berger (research on societal inequality and population health)
2005/1 - 2005/2: Cassidy Budd (research on societal inequality and population health)
2005/1 - 2005/2: Dorian Vonada (research on Standardized Income Distribution Database)
2005/1: Steven Eichenlaub (research on measurement of income inequality)
2005/1: Francisco Morales (research on Standardized Income Distribution Database)
2004/2: Richelle Bolea (research on work, business, and gender in 18th century Scotland)
2004/2: Savanna Stillgess (research on work, business, and gender in 18th century Scotland)
2004/1: Beth Rachlis (research on regional development in 18th century Scotland)

PRE-DOCTORAL WORK HISTORY

2002-2003: Econometrician, International Information Management, American Express Company
2002/1: Instructor, Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science, Goucher College
2001/2: Visiting Research Fellow, Institute for Research on World-Systems, University of California at Riverside
2000-2001: Management Consultant, Global Capital Markets, Oliver Wyman & Company
1998/2-2000/1: Instructor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Texas at Arlington
1998/2: Research Associate, Laboratory for Comparative Ethology, National Institutes of Health
1997/2: Research Associate, School of Public Health, The Johns Hopkins University
1996/2: Research Associate, School of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University
1995/2-1998/1: Graduate Fellow, Dept. of Sociology, The Johns Hopkins University
1993-1995: Research Economist, Merrick School of Business, University of Baltimore
1991-1993: Systems Analyst, Management Information Systems, Lerner New York