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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lehigh University

2020– Assistant Professor of Sociology and Cognitive Science

Linköping University

2025 Senior Visiting Fellow, Swedish Excellence Center for Computational Social Science

EDUCATION

2020 **University of Notre Dame**, PhD in Sociology

2014 **Illinois State University**, MSc in Sociology; Community & Economic Development

2010 **Montana State University**, BSc in Sociology

PUBLICATIONS¹

PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

2024 **Dustin S. Stoltz** and Marshall A. Taylor. *Mapping Texts: Computational Text Analysis for the Social Sciences*. Oxford University Press as part of the Computational Social Science Series [URL](#)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2026 **Dustin S. Stoltz**, Marshall A. Taylor, and Omar Lizardo. "Functionaries: A Distributional Approach to Institutional Analysis." *The Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 56(1):1–17 [DOI](#)

2026 AJ Alvero, **Dustin S. Stoltz**, Marshall A. Taylor, and Oscar Stuhler. "Generative AI in Sociological Research: State of the Discipline." *Sociological Science*. 13:45–62 [DOI](#)

2025 **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "The Duality of Class and Love." *Poetics*. 113:1–16 [DOI](#)

2025 Michael L. Wood and **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "What is Grounded Simulation?" *The Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 55(2):1–34 [DOI](#)

2025 Marshall A. Taylor and **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "A Workflow for Analyzing Cultural Schemas in Texts." *The Journal of Mathematical Sociology*. 49(1):1–24 [DOI](#)

¹PDFs and replication materials at dustinstoltz.com/work.

- 2025 **Dustin S. Stoltz**, Marshall A. Taylor, and Jennifer S.K. Dudley. "A Tool Kit for Relation Induction in Text Analysis." *Sociological Research & Methods*. 54(2):565–604 [DOI](#)
- 2024 **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "Imaginative Labor and Embodied Cognition: Economic Sociology as a Cognitive Science." *Current Sociology*. 73(2):170–191 [DOI](#)
- 2024 **Dustin S. Stoltz** and Michael L. Wood. "Drawing Out Definitions." *The American Sociologist*. 56:396–416 [DOI](#)
- 2023 Travis Ashby, Omar Lizardo, **Dustin S. Stoltz**, and Michael L. Wood. "The Raw and the (Over)Cooked: STATES ARE PHYSICAL QUALITIES." *Metaphor and the Social World*. 14(1):22–42 [DOI](#)
- 2023 **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "Rising Co-Authorship in Sociology, 1895-2022." *Socius*. 9:1–3 [DOI](#)
- 2023 **Dustin S. Stoltz** and Marshall A. Taylor. "Materiality and Change in Social Fields." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 53(4):454–470 [DOI](#)
- 2022 **Dustin S. Stoltz** and Marshall A. Taylor. "text2map: R Tools for Text Matrices." *Journal of Open Source Software*. 7(72):1–4 [DOI](#)
- 2022 Erin Metz McDonnell, **Dustin S. Stoltz**, and Marshall A. Taylor. "Multiple Market Moralities: Identifying Distinct Patterns in How Consumers Evaluate the Fairness of Price Changes." *Socio-Economic Review*. 20(3):883–914 [DOI](#)
- 2021 **Dustin S. Stoltz** and Aaron Z. Pitluck. "Resources in Relational Packages: Social Capital as a Byproduct of Relational Work." *Social Currents*. 8(6):549–565 [DOI](#)
- 2021 Terence E. McDonnell, **Dustin S. Stoltz**, and Marshall A. Taylor. "Revision, Reclassification, and Refrigerators." *Sociological Forum*. 36(1):1316–1344 [DOI](#)
- 2021 **Dustin S. Stoltz** and Marshall A. Taylor. "Cultural Cartography with Word Embeddings." *Poetics*. 88:1–14 [DOI](#)
- 2021 Marshall A. Taylor and **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "Integrating Semantic Directions with Concept Mover's Distance to Measure Binary Concept Engagement." *Journal of Computational Social Science*. 4(1):231–242 [DOI](#)
- 2021 **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "Becoming a Dominant Misinterpreted Source: The Case of Ferdinand de Saussure in Cultural Sociology." *Journal of Classical Sociology*. 21(1):92–113 [DOI](#)
- 2020 Marshall A. Taylor and **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "Concept Class Analysis: A Method for Identifying Cultural Schemas in Texts." *Sociological Science*. 7:544–569 [DOI](#)
- 2020 **Dustin S. Stoltz**, Justin Van Ness, and Mette Evelyn Bjerre. "The Changing Valuation of Dogs." *Sociological Forum*. 34(4):1183–1205 [DOI](#)
- 2020 Omar Lizardo, Brandon Sepulvado, **Dustin S. Stoltz**, and Marshall A. Taylor. "What Can Cognitive Neuroscience Do For Cultural Sociology?" *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*. 8(1):3–28 [DOI](#)
- 2019 **Dustin S. Stoltz** and Marshall A. Taylor. "Concept Mover's Distance: Measuring Concept Engagement in Texts via Word Embeddings." *Journal of Computational Social Science*. 2(2):293–313 [DOI](#)
- 2019 **Dustin S. Stoltz** and Marshall A. Taylor. "Textual Spanning: Finding Discursive Holes in Text Networks." *Socius*. 5:1–11 [DOI](#)
- 2019 Marshall A. Taylor and **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "Binding Significance to Form: Cultural Objects, Neural Binding, and Cultural Change." *Poetics*. 73:1–16 [DOI](#)
- 2018 Omar Lizardo, **Dustin S. Stoltz**, Michael L. Wood, and Marshall A. Taylor. "Visualizing Bring-backs." *Socius*. 4:1–1 [DOI](#)

- 2018 Michael L. Wood, **Dustin S. Stoltz**, Justin Van Ness, and Marshall A. Taylor. "Schemas and Frames." *Sociological Theory*. 36(3):244–261 [DOI](#)
- 2018 **Dustin S. Stoltz** and Omar Lizardo. "Deliberate Trust and Intuitive Faith: A Dual-Process Model of Reliance." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 48(2):230–250 [DOI](#)
- 2018 **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "Relations and Relationships: Clarifying the Terms of the 'New' Relational Economic Sociology." *The American Sociologist*. 49(1):64–79 [DOI](#)
- 2018 Omar Lizardo and **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "Max Weber's Ideal Versus Material Interest Distinction Revisited." *European Journal of Social Theory*. 21(1):3–21 [DOI](#)
- 2017 **Dustin S. Stoltz** and Marshall A. Taylor. "Paying with Change: The Purposeful Enunciation of Material Culture." *Poetics*. 64:26–39 [DOI](#)
- 2016 Omar Lizardo, Robert Mowry, Brandon Sepulvado, **Dustin S. Stoltz**, Marshall A. Taylor, Justin Van Ness, and Michael L. Wood. "What Are Dual Process Models? Implications for Cultural Analysis in Sociology." *Sociological Theory*. 34(4):287–310 [DOI](#)

CHAPTERS

- 2023 **Dustin S. Stoltz**, Marshall A. Taylor, and Marissa A. Combs. "Corpus Modeling and the Geometries of Text: Meaning Spaces as Metaphor and Method" in *Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Machine Learning*. Eds. Juan Pablo Pardo-Guerra and Christian Borch [DOI](#)
- 2023 Oscar Stuhler, **Dustin S. Stoltz**, and John Levi Martin. "Meaning and Machines" in *Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Machine Learning*. Eds. Juan Pablo Pardo-Guerra and Christian Borch [DOI](#)
- 2023 **Dustin S. Stoltz** and Michael L. Wood. "Grounding Oughtness: Morality of Coordination, Immorality of Disruption" in *Handbook of the Sociology of Morality*, vol. 2. Eds. Steve Hitlin, Aliza Luft and Shai Dromi [DOI](#)
- 2020 **Dustin S. Stoltz** and Richard A. Williams. "Marginal Effects and Adjusted Predictions" in *SAGE Research Methods Foundations*. Eds. Paul Atkinson, Sara Delamont, Alexandru Cernat, Joseph W. Sakshaug and Richard A. Williams [DOI](#)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Catherine Arrington, Eric Baumer, Kathryn Jackson, Haiyan Jia, Jiin Jung, Shan Li, and **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "Engaging Communities in Developing Technologies to Support Community Flourishing: A Workshop Report." *Proceedings of the 2024 International Conference of The Computational Social Science Society of the Americas*. :139 [URL](#)
- 2020 Erin Metz McDonnell, **Dustin S. Stoltz**, and Marshall A. Taylor. "Devilish Details: A Reputational Ranking of Generalist and Specialist Sociology Journals." *Scatterplot*. [URL](#)
- 2018 Michael L. Wood and **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "Thoroughly Pizzled: What's So Bad About the Autofac?." *Scatterplot*. [URL](#)
- 2017 **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "Culture and the 2016 Presidential Election." *American Sociological Association Culture Section Newsletter*. 30(3):7–8 [URL](#)
- 2016 **Dustin S. Stoltz**. "Cultural Capital in the 21st Century." *American Sociological Association Culture Section Newsletter*. 28(3):8, 28 [URL](#)

WORK UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

Marshall A. Taylor, **Dustin S. Stoltz**, Heather Harper, Sanuj Kumar, Sumanth R. Nandhikonda, Luke Burks “A Simulation-based Slope Metric for Anchor List Reliability in Word Embedding Spaces.”

Dustin S. Stoltz, Marshall A. Taylor, Sanuj Kumar “Selecting Language Models for the Social Sciences.”

Marshall A. Taylor, **Dustin S. Stoltz**, David Ortiz “The Embodiment of Description Bias.”

Dustin S. Stoltz “The Embodiment of Occupational Prestige.”

Dustin S. Stoltz “Ideational Convergence among Elite Professionals.”

Dustin S. Stoltz, Omar Lizardo “Theorizing with Metaphors.”

SOFTWARE

`text2map` : R Tools for Text Matrices [[CRAN](#)][[GitLab](#)]

`text2map.pretrained` : Pretrained Models for Text Analysis [[GitLab](#)]

`text2map.dictionaries` : Dictionaries for Text Analysis [[GitLab](#)]

`text2map.theme` : Custom ggplot2 theme [[GitLab](#)]

`brickplot` : R Package to Plot Distributions of Discrete Variables [[GitLab](#)]

`textSpan` : R Package to Measure Textual Spanning (Deprecated) [[GitHub](#)]

`CMDist` : R Package for Measuring Concept Engagement (Deprecated) [[GitHub](#)]

DATASETS

Survey of Generative AI in Sociological Research [[Dataverse](#)]

`text2map.corpora` : Corpora for Text Analysis [[GitLab](#)]

The Dynamics of Collective Action Corpus [[Zenodo](#)]

HONORS, AWARDS, FUNDING

AWARDS

- 2025 Senior Visiting Fellow, Swedish Excellence Center for Computational Social Science (SweCSS), in affiliation with the Institute for Analytical Sociology (IAS) and the Department of Computer and Information Science (IDA), Linköping University
- 2024 Paul J. Franz Junior Fellow, Lehigh University
- 2024 Senior Faculty Fellow, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, Lehigh University
- 2024 Lehigh AI Project Award
- 2020 Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Graduate Student Award in the Social Sciences, Notre Dame
- 2018 John J. Kane Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Sociology, Notre Dame

- 2018 ASA Section on the History of Sociology's Graduate Student Paper Award For "Becoming a Dominant Misinterpreted Source"
- 2017 ICPSR Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship in Sociology
- 2016 Jeanine Becker Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of Sociology, Notre Dame (Co-Winner) For "Paying with Change"
- 2015 Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship
- 2015–2019 Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Doctoral Affiliate, Notre Dame
- 2011–2014 Adalai Stevenson Center's Peace Corps Master's International Fellowship
- 2011 Scott Elliott Endowment for Sociology & Anthropology Award
- 2010 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

FUNDING

- 2024 Multidisciplinary Co-taught Seminar Development Grant, Lehigh University
- 2024 Interdisciplinary Team Teaching Future Maker Grant, Lehigh University
- 2024 Eugene Mercy, Jr. President and Provost Fund, Lehigh University
- 2024 Global Initiatives Term Endowment Fund, Lehigh University
- 2023 Brigham Young University, Department of Sociology
- 2023 Co-PI, Engaging Communities in Developing Technologies to Support Community Flourishing, NSF (#2334253)
- 2021 Fund for Publishing Grant, Lehigh University
- 2019 ASA Culture Section Graduate Student Travel Award
- 2018 SICSS Pilot Funding from the Sloan Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation and Northwestern University (NICO, SONIC, CDSC)
- 2018 Conference Travel Award, Kellogg Institute for International Studies
- 2018 Conference Presentation Grant, Graduate Student Union
- 2016 Notebaert Professional Development, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts
- 2016 Tuition Grant for Summer Language Institute from the University of Chicago
- 2015 Notebaert Professional Development, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts
- 2012 Peace Corps Partnership Program Grant
- 2011 Travel Grant from the Midwest Sociological Society

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TRAINING

- 2018 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), Northwestern University
- 2017 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan
- 2016 Summer Language Institute, Intermediate Turkish, University of Chicago
- 2015 Summer Language Workshop (SWSEEL), Beginning Turkish, Indiana University

RESEARCH

- 2019–2020 Research Assistant – Various Projects with Rich Williams. University of Notre Dame
- 2018–2020 Visiting Researcher – Management Department at Imperial College Business School
- 2014–2018 Research Assistant – Various Projects with Omar Lizardo. University of Notre Dame
- 2011 Research Assistant – "Socio-Cultural Content in Language Program" PI: Kristin Precoda. Stanford Research Institute (now SRI) Laboratory

- 2010 Principal Investigator – “2010 Montana DUI Project,” Institute for Public Strategies
- 2009–2010 Research Assistant – “Mandated multiculturalism: An analysis of core curricula at tribal and historically black colleges,” PI: Wade Cole. Montana State University
- 2008–2010 Principal Investigator – “Sex, Alcohol and the Production of College Manhood,” Montana State University

PROFESSIONAL

- 2012–2013 Banking Instructor – Global Development & Training, Bank of America, Japan
- 2011–2012 International Development Worker – U.S. Peace Corps, Azerbaijan
- 2008–2010 Program Coordinator – AmeriCorps, Montana

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: R, Python, JavaScript, Bash, Docker
 Markup: HTML, CSS, Markdown, Quarto, \LaTeX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES

- 2022–2026 Computational Text Analysis, Lehigh University (3 sections)
- 2022–2026 Money, Power, Prestige: Social Stratification, Lehigh University (3 sections)
- 2020–2025 Sociology of Culture, Lehigh University (4 sections)
- 2023–2025 Understanding Social Networks, Lehigh University (2 sections)
- 2024 How Did Opioids Become an Epidemic?, Lehigh University (1 section)
- 2023–2024 Introduction to Sociology, Lehigh University (4 sections)
- 2021–2022 Research Methods and Data Analysis, Lehigh University (3 sections)
- 2021 The Sociology of the Power Elite, Lehigh University (1 section)
- 2020 Text Analysis for the Social Sciences, University of Notre Dame (1 section)
- 2017 Social Problems, University of Notre Dame (1 section)

ADVISING

- 2024 Sarah Thomas (Cognitive Science), Supervised Research
- 2024 Angie Bravo (Sociology), Thesis: “Creating Credibility with Extremity: A Liver King Case Study”
- 2023–2024 Julian Savage (Cognitive Science), Thesis: “Assessing Efficacy of Language Learning Software through Cognitive Load Theory” (Co-Advisor w/ Kiri Lee)
- 2023 Alissa Flores (Sociology), Internship: “CampusPride”
- 2022–2023 Sofia Mottola (Cognitive Science), Thesis: “Bias in Healthcare Data and its Effects on Producing Equitable Diagnostic Outcomes Using Machine Learning”
- 2022 Margaret Robinette (Sociology), Apprentice Teaching: “Research Methods and Data Analysis”
- 2021–2022 Rosa Cortez Rosales (Cognitive Science), Thesis: “Sentiment Analysis in Social Media”

OTHER TEACHING

- 2024 Instructor – Who We Know Shapes What We Know, Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive
- 2022 Instructor/Organizer – Web Scraping Workshop, Lehigh University
- 2018 Instructor/Organizer – Web Scraping Workshop, University of Notre Dame
- 2010–2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant – Social Problems, Illinois State University
- 2011–2012 Instructor – English as a Second Language, US Peace Corps, Azerbaijan

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2025 “Generative AI in Sociological Research.” w/ A. Alvero, M. Taylor, O. Stuhler. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2025 “Generative AI in Sociological Research.” w/ A. Alvero, M. Taylor, O. Stuhler. International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2), Norrköping, Sweden.
- 2025 “The Contentious Somatic.” w/ M. Taylor, D. Ortiz. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2025 “Generative AI in Sociological Research.” w/ A. Alvero, M. Taylor, O. Stuhler. International Network of Analytical Sociologists, Columbia University.
- 2025 “A Simulation-Based Slope Metric for Semantic Relation Reliability in Word Embedding Spaces.” w/ M. Taylor. International Network of Analytical Sociologists, Columbia University.
- 2025 “Generative AI in Sociological Research.” w/ A. Alvero, M. Taylor, O. Stuhler. Institute for Analytical Sociology Research Symposium, Linköping University, Sweden.
- 2025 “The Contentious Somatic.” w/ M. Taylor, D. Ortiz. Measuring Culture with Computational Methods, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2024 “The Duality of Class and Love.” Duality@50: Making progress and looking forward, Ascona, Switzerland.
- 2023 “Book Session: The Handbook of the Sociology of Morality, Vol. 1, edited by Steven Hitlin, Shai M. Dromi, and Aliza Luft.” w/ M. Wood. Social Science History Association, Washington, DC.
- 2023 “Race as a Value Sphere: Thinking with Weber and Du Bois.” w/ T. Ashby*, M. Wood, O. Lizardo. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2023 “The Embodiment of Occupational Prestige.” International Network of Analytical Sociologists, Princeton.
- 2023 “A Workflow for Analyzing Cultural Schemas in Texts.” w/ M. Taylor*. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2023 “Theorizing Imaginative Labor.” XX SA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne.
- 2023 “Lyrical Change in American Popular Music: A Computational Exploration.” Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Baltimore.
- 2022 “The Externalization of Personal Culture.” w/ M. Wood. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.
- 2022 “Dictionaries and Distances: A Toolkit for Relation Induction in Text Analysis.” w/ M. Taylor and J. Dudley. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.

- 2022 “What Kind of Work is Prestigious? The Embodiment of Occupational Status.” COMP-TEXT (Conference on the Quantitative and Computational Analysis of Textual Data), Dublin, Ireland.
- 2022 “What Kind of Work is Prestigious? The Embodiment of Occupational Status.” Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Boston.
- 2021 “What Kind of Work is Prestigious? The Embodiment of Occupational Status.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Virtual.
- 2021 “Revision, Reclassification, and Refrigerators.” w/ T. McDonnell and M. Taylor. The Culture Workshop, University of Notre Dame.
- 2021 “What Big Data Can Tell Us About What Words Mean.” Cognitive Science Program, Lehigh University.
- 2020 “Innovation as Myth and Ceremony: Ideational Convergence among Elite Professionals.” Berkeley Haas Culture Conference, Berkeley.
- 2019 “Measuring Concept Engagement in U.S. Immigration Discourse.” w/ M. Taylor. Workshop on Big Data Applications, Challenges, and Techniques, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces.
- 2019 “Measuring Concept Engagement in U.S. Immigration Discourse.” w/ M. Taylor. Workshop on Computational Text Analysis in the Social Sciences, Linköping University, Sweden.
- 2019 “Shared Pedigree and Ideational Convergence in Elite Professional Advisory Firms.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2019 “Spanning and Coherence in Cultural Evaluations.” w/ S. Otner. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2018 “Binding Significance to Form: Cultural Objects, Cognition, and Cultural Change.” w/ M. Taylor and T. McDonnell. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2018 “Functionaries: Institutional Theory without Institutions.” w/ M. Taylor and O. Lizardo. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- 2018 “Portes Meets Zelizer in Azerbaijan: Social Capital As a Byproduct of Relational Work.” w/ A. Pitluck. XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto.
- 2017 “Multiple Market Moralities: Three Different Logics of Fairness in Pricing.” w/ E. McDonnell and M. Taylor. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2017 “Materiality of Social Fields.” w/ M. Taylor. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2017 “Binding Significance to Form: Memory, Binding, and Cultural Objects.” w/ M. Taylor and T. McDonnell. Mini-Conference on Culture and Cognition at the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2016 “Objects in Fields: Integrating Cognition, Materiality, and Field Theory.” w/ M. Taylor. Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 “Deliberate Trust and Intuitive Faith: A Dual Process Model of Reliance.” w/ O. Lizardo. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Affording Contention with Objects: Cognition, Materiality, and the Purposeful Enunciation of Material Culture.” w/ M. Taylor. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 “Paying with Change: Money, Materiality, and Illiquidity as Protest.” w/ M. Taylor. Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 “The Denomination Problem and the Social Embeddedness of Small Money.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

- 2015 “Zelizer in Azerbaijan: Social Solidarity in an Environment of Distrust.” w/ A. Pitluck. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Solving The Denomination Problem: Liquidity, Relational Work, and the Social Embeddedness of Small Money.” Annual Meeting of the Chicago Ethnographers Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 “Transnational Diffusion of Risk Discourse in Development and Poverty Reduction.” Midwest Sociological Society, Annual Meeting St. Louis, MO.
- 2011 “The Testimony of Backsliders: Unraveling the Evangelical Youth Narratives and Experiences.” w/ S. Peterson. Midwest Sociological Society, Annual Meeting St. Louis, MO.
- 2010 “Sex, Alcohol and the Production of College Manhood.” w/ S. Swinford. Joint Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society & North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS, AND MEDIA

- 2026 Embeddings as a Generic Method, WolfWebs, NC State University
- 2025 Valence in the Flesh, AI & Social Science seminar, CREST, Paris, France
- 2025 A Walkthrough of the text2map Package in R, Huminfra Conference, Stockholm University, Sweden
- 2025 A Simulation-based Slope Metric for Anchor List Reliability in Word Embedding Spaces, Stockholm University Computational Sociology Group, Sweden
- 2025 Inductive Analysis with Embeddings, Workshop Series on AI, LLMs, and Computational Methods, University of Maryland-Baltimore County
- 2025 The Embodiment of Description Bias, Sociology Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University
- 2025 The Embodiment of Description Bias, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen
- 2025 Selecting a Large Language Model: A Primer for Social Scientists, Artificial Intelligence and Integrated Computer Systems Division, Department of Computer and Information Science, Linköping, Sweden
- 2024 Measuring The Embodiment of Bias in News Coverage of Protest Events, Augustana Mathematics Colloquium
- 2023 Sound and the Body in Word Embeddings, Cultural Data Analytics OpenLab Series, Tallinn University
- 2023 Embodied Simulation and the Externalization of Personal Culture, New York University Culture Workshop
- 2021 Revision, Reclassification, and Refrigerators, Sociological Workshop on Aesthetics, Meaning and Power, University of Virginia
- 2021 Thinking Outside the Box?, *Acumen Magazine* by Chris Quirk (article about my dissertation)
- 2020 The Changing Valuation of Dogs, *This Week in Sociological Perspective* (Podcast), with Samuel R. Lucas, University of California-Berkeley [URL](#)
- 2020 Concept Mover’s Distance, guest lecture, Introduction to Computational Social Science with Yongjun Zhang, Stony Brook University
- 2015 Trust is overrated, or: how we play nice with strangers, TEDx, University of Notre Dame
- 2014 Social Capital without Trust: Implications for Community Development Research, invited talk, Stevenson Center Spring Workshop, Illinois State University

2010 A Community in Bloom: An Affordable Housing Needs Assessment of West Bloomington, Action Research Center (ARC), Bloomington, IL

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2024– University Committee on Discipline, committee member
2024–2025 Williams Prize, student essay award judge
2023–2025 Engaging Communities in Developing Technologies to Support Community Flourishing, steering committee member
2022 New faculty search committee member
2020– Core faculty member – Cognitive Science interdisciplinary program

EDITORIAL SERVICE

2024– Editorial Board – *Contemporary Sociology*
2022– Associate Editor – *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*
2019–2020 Editorial Assistant – *SAGE Research Methods Foundations: An Encyclopedia*
2018–2019 Coordinating Editor – *American Sociological Review*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2025 Session Chair – Sociological Science Conference, Cornell
2025 Program Committee – International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2)
2024 Nominations Committee – Social Science History Association
2024 Timekeeper – Sociological Science Conference, Duke
2024 Discussant – Generative AI and Sociology Workshop, Yale
2023– Board Member – Economy and Society Research Committee of the ISA
2023 Session Organizer/Presider – “Brokering Novel Concepts into Economic Sociology II” XX ISA Congress, Melbourne, Australia
2023 Presider – “Indebted Subjectivities: Juggling with Consumer Credit” XX ISA World Congress, Melbourne, Australia
2023 Registration Grant Committee, ISA RC02
2023 Student Membership Grant Committee, ISA RC02
2023 Program Committee – International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2)
2021–2023 Council Member – Consumers and Consumption Section, ASA
2022–2024 Student Paper Award Committee, Consumers and Consumption Section, ASA
2022 Program Committee – International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2)
2021 Student Paper Award Committee, History of Sociology Section, ASA
2018–2023 Secretary & Newsletter Editor – Economy and Society Research Committee of the ISA
2020 Presider – “Organizational Theory: Fields, Institutions, and Ecologies,” 115th ASA Annual Meeting
2019 Session Organizer – “Professional Services Firms in the Global Economy,” IV ISA Forum of Sociology, Porto Alegre, Brazil
2018–2023 Contributor – [Culturecog](#)
2017–2020 Editorial Assistant & Web Editor – Sociology of Culture Section of the ASA
2016–2020 Web Editor & Technical Assistance – Economic Sociology Section of the ASA

2018 Roundtable Co-Organizer – Sociology of Culture Section of the ASA
2017 Organizing Committee – Economic Sociology Section Mini-conference, Montreal, QC
2016 Organizing Committee – Economic Sociology Section Mini-conference, Seattle, WA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association; International Sociological Association; Cognitive Science Society; Academy of Management; Social Science History Association

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER

American Sociological Review
American Journal of Sociology
Sociological Research & Method
European Sociological Review
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Theory
Sociological Forum
Cultural Sociology
Current Sociology
Social Problems
Social Forces
Poetics
Socius

Journal of Computational Social Science
American Journal of Cultural Sociology
Academy of Management Meeting
Chinese Journal of Sociology
British Journal of Sociology
Review of Social Economy
Social Science Research
Sociology Compass
Musicae Scientiae
Gender & Society
Acta Sociologica
Social Currents
Sociologica
PNAS

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