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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020– **Lehigh University**
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Cognitive Science

2025 **Linköping University**
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 Puzzled: 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
2017
2016

Roundtable Co-Organizer – Sociology of Culture Section of the ASA
Organizing Committee – Economic Sociology Section Mini-conference, Montreal, QC
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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