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EDUCATION

1982 Ph.D. Harvard University, Department of Sociology
 1972 B.A. Princeton University (*summa cum laude*)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1997- Columbia University, Arthur Lehman Professor of Sociology
 1997-2015 as Arthur Lehman Professor of Sociology and International Affairs
 (joint appointment in Sociology and the School of International & Public Affairs)
 2000- Columbia University, Director, Center on Organizational Innovation
 2013-2022 University of Warwick, Professor of Social Science, Centre for Interdisciplinary
 Methodologies
 2013-2016 London School of Economics, Centennial Professor
 2008-2011 Columbia University, Chair, Department of Sociology
 1999-2007 Santa Fe Institute, External Faculty Member
 1998-2001 Columbia University, Chair, Department of Sociology
 1990-97 Cornell University, Associate Professor to Professor, joint appointment Department of
 Sociology and Graduate School of Management
 1986-90 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with
 tenure, Department of Sociology
 1982-86 Duke University, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
 1981-82 Harvard University, Instructor, Department of Sociology and Committee on Degrees in
 Social Studies, Joint Appointment
 1975-82 Harvard University, Graduate Research Associate, Center for European Studies
 1972-73 Manville High School, Manville, NJ, teacher, Social Studies Department

VISITING POSITIONS (VISITING PROFESSOR OR FELLOW)

2025-26 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford. Fellow.
 Spring 2025 University of Bologna, Visiting Scholar, Dept of Political and Social Sciences.
 Spring 2024 Niklas Luhmann Distinguished Guest Professor of Social Theory, Bielefeld University
 Spring 2023 Sciences Po, Paris, Alliance Program Visiting Scholar
 Spring 2022 University of Bologna, Visiting Scholar, Department of Management.
 Jan 2022 Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Visiting Professor
 2019-2020 Wissenschaftskolleg (Institute for Advanced Studies), Berlin, Visiting Fellow
 May 2019 Sciences Po Paris, Centre de Sociologie des Organisations, Visiting Professor
 Fall 2017 Institute for Advanced Study, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou China, Visiting Fellow
 Spring 2016 Sciences Po Paris, Visiting Professor
 Spring 2013 Copenhagen Business School, Visiting Professor
 Feb 2013 IESE Business School, Barcelona, Visiting Professor
 Fall 2012 Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Fellow
 Spring 2012 European University Institute, Florence, Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow
 July 2010 Technical University Eindhoven, the Netherlands
 June 2010 University of Utrecht, School of Economics

July 2010 Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Visiting Researcher
 June 2010 École normale supérieure – Cachan, Visiting Professor
 July 2009 l'Institut Marcel Mauss, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
 Spring 2008 Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Distinguished Visiting
 Professor
 Feb 2008 Aoyama Gakuin University, Graduate School of Management, Tokyo
 Fall 2007 Institute of Advanced Study, Durham University, UK, Distinguished Fellow
 May 2006 Collegium Budapest/Institute for Advanced Study, Visiting Fellow
 Spring 2004 Yale School of Management, Visiting Professor
 2002-03 Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, Fellow
 June 1998 The Santa Fe Institute
 July 1997 University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, University Professor
 1995-96 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, Fellow
 June 1995 Écoles des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, Visiting Fellow
 1993-94 Collegium Budapest/Institute for Advanced Study, Budapest, Visiting Fellow
 at the invitation of Professor János Kornai
 1993-94 Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, Visiting Fellow (declined)
 Spring 1993 Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung
 Jan 1993 Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Fellow
 1989-90 Society for the Humanities, Cornell University, Fellow
 Fall 1986 Centre de Sociologie Politique et Morale of the C.N.R.S., Paris
 1984-85 Center for European Studies, Harvard (on leave from Duke)
 June 1983 Maître Assistant, École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales and Visiting Research
 Associate, Centre de Sociologie Européenne, Paris, at the invitation of Professor
 Pierre Bourdieu

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Doctor Honoris Causa (Honorary Doctorate) École normale supérieure de Cachan. November 2013.
 Roger V. Gould Prize, 2011. Awarded for “Structural Folds” (with Balazs Vedres) *American Journal of
 Sociology* (2010).
 Viviana Zelizer Award for Distinguished Scholarship, 2011, American Sociological Association,
 Section on Economic Sociology. Awarded for “Structural Folds” *AJS*, 2010.
 Polányi Award for Best Publication, 2011, Hungarian Sociological Association. Awarded for “Structural
 Folds” *AJS*, 2010.
 European Academy of Sociology Prize for Best Article, 2011. Awarded for “Structural Folds” *AJS*,
 2010.
 2009 W. Richard Scott Award for Distinguished Scholarship, American Sociological Association,
 Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work. Awarded for “Social Times of Network
 Spaces” (with Balazs Vedres) *American Journal of Sociology* (2006).
 2007 Richard R. Nelson Prize, awarded for “Tools of the Trade” (with Daniel Beunza) *Industrial and
 Corporate Change* (2004).
 President, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2004-05.
 American Sociological Association, Section on Communication and Information Technologies,
 Outstanding Paper Award, awarded 2005 for “Tools of the Trade” (with Daniel Beunza).
 Guggenheim Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, awarded 2002.
 Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Fellowship, 2002-03.
 Ashby Prize, awarded for the most innovative paper published in *Environment and Planning A* in 2002,
 “Distributing Intelligence and Organizing Diversity.”

American Sociological Association, Section on Political Economy of the World System, Distinguished Publication Award for *Postsocialist Pathways: Transforming Politics and Property*, 1999.
 Sociological Research Association, elected member, 1999.
 Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies/ Social Science Research Council, East European Program, 1995-96.
 Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies/Social Science Research Council, East European Program, 1989-90.
 American Sociological Association, Section on Organizations and Occupations, 1988 Annual EGOS (European Group for Organizational Studies) Award for an outstanding book or article in the field of organizational studies. Awarded for 1986 article in *American Sociological Review*.
 Annual Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 1987-88.
 American Council of Learned Societies/Social Science Research Council, East European Program, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1984-85.
 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, United States State Department, 1979-80.
 Sheldon Travelling Fellowship, Harvard University, for field research in Yugoslavia, 1978-79.
 Talcott Parsons Prize for Outstanding Graduate Paper, Department of Sociology, Harvard, 1978.
 Kent Fellowship, Danforth Foundation, 1975-78, 1980-81.
Summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University, 1972.
 Princeton University Scholar, 1969-72.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Tension and Invention: Networks for Collective Creativity (with Balazs Vedres). In production at NYU Press.

Practicing Sociology: Tacit Knowledge for the Sociological Craft. Editor. Columbia University Press, 2024.

The Performance Complex: Competition and Competitions in Social Life. Editor. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2020.

Moments of Valuation: Exploring Sites of Dissonance. Co-editor with Ariane Berthoiné Antal and Michael Hutter. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2015.

This Place, These People: Life and Shadow on the Great Plains. Columbia University Press, 2013 (with Nancy Warner).

The Sense of Dissonance: Accounts of Worth in Economic Life. Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2009.

Il senso della dissonanza: Racconti di quel che conta nella vita economica, Bologna: Mimesis Edizione, November 2019. Italian translation.

Japanese translation, McGraw Hill Education, Asia, December 2011.

El sentido de la disonancia: Reflexividad e innovación en organizaciones. (Spanish translation of the introductory chapter) *Persona y Sociedad* Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago, Chile, 2010 24(1): 9-47.

Гетерархия: организация диссонанса (Russian translation of the introductory chapter). *Экономическая социология (Economic Sociology)* Moscow 2009 10(1): 57-89.

Chinese translation, Zhejiang University Press, Hangzhou, 2022.

Postsocialist Pathways: Transforming Politics and Property in East Central Europe. New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998 (with László Bruszt).

Traseele Postsocialiste: Transformarea politicii si a proprietatii in Europa Centrala si de Est. Bucharest: Omega Publishing House, 2001. Romanian translation of the above book.

Postsocialisticheski traektorii: Transformiraneto na politika i sobstvenosta v iztochna centralna vropa. AMAT Publishing House, Sofia, 2004. Bulgarian translation of the above book.

Restructuring Networks in Postsocialism: Legacies, Linkages, and Localities. Co-editor with Gernot Grabher, London and New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.

Remaking the Economic Institutions of Socialism: China and Eastern Europe. Co-editor with Victor Nee, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1989.

Special Issues of Academic Journals:

Power and Control in Platform Monopoly Capitalism. Special issue of *Sociologica*, 2021, vol 14, no 3 (co-edited with Ivana Pais).

Put to the Test: The Sociology of Testing. Special issue of the *British Journal of Sociology*, 2020, vol 71, no 3, (co-edited with Noortje Marres).

Transforming the Economies of East-Central Europe. Special issue of *East European Politics and Societies*, vol. 6, no. 1, 1991 (Guest editor).

Articles:

Principles of Algorithmic Management. *Organization Theory*, vol 15, no 2, June 2024 (with Pieter Vanden Broeck).

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Principes d'organisation algorithmique. French translation forthcoming in *Réseaux* (Paris).

Vision, Decision, Revision: Finding Topics, Audiences, and Voices. Introductory chapter *Practicing Sociology: Tacit Knowledge for the Sociological Craft*. Columbia University Press, 2024, pp. 1-24.

German translation published as “Wir brauchen neue Stimmen, exzellente Stimmen,” in *Soziologie* (journal of the German Sociological Association) vol 54, no 4, 2025, pp. 465-483.

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- Political Holes in the Economy: The Business Network of Partisan Firms in Hungary. *American Sociological Review*, October 2012, 77(5):700-722 (with Balazs Vedres).
- Политические пустоты в хозяйстве: деловая сеть партийных предприятий в Венгрии. Russian translation of the above article in *Экономическая социология (Economic Sociology)* Moscow, 2012, vol 13, no 4, pp. 19-47. Economic Partisanship and Brokerage in Hungary. (Expanded version of the above article) reprinted in *The Journal of Comparative Economic Studies*, Vol.10, 2015, pp. 11-44.
- Seeing Through the Eyes of Others: Dissonance Within and Across Trading Rooms. Pp. 203-222 in Karin Knorr Cetina and Alex Preda, editors, *The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Finance*. Oxford University Press, 2012 (with Daniel Beunza).
- Social Sequence Analysis: Ownership Networks, Political Ties, and Foreign Investment in Hungary. Pp. 347-374 in *The Emergence of Organizations and Markets*, edited by John Padgett and Walter Powell. Princeton University Press, 2012 (with Balazs Vedres).
- From Dissonance to Resonance: Cognitive Interdependence in Quantitative Finance. *Economy and Society*, 2012, 41(3):1-35 (with Daniel Beunza).
- От диссонанса к резонансу: когнитивная взаимозависимость в финансовой математике. Russian translation of the above article in *Экономическая социология (Economic Sociology)* Moscow, March 2016, vol 17, no 2, pp. 50-87.
- What's Valuable? Concluding chapter of *The Worth of Goods: Valuation and Pricing in Markets*, Patrik Aspers and Jens Beckert, eds. Oxford University Press, 2011, pp. 319-338.
- Structural Folds: Generative Disruption in Overlapping Groups. *American Journal of Sociology* January 2010, 115(4): 1150-90 (with Balazs Vedres).
- [This paper received the 2010 Roger V. Gould Prize awarded by the American Journal of Sociology. It also received three other prizes: the 2011 Viviana Zelizer Award for the best paper in economic sociology, awarded by the American Sociological Association, Section on Economic Sociology; the 2011 Polányi Award for Best Publication; and the 2011 European Academy of Sociology Prize for Best Article.]
- Reprinted in *Networks in Social Policy Problems*, edited by Balazs Vedres and Marco Scotti, Cambridge University Press, 2012.

Dobras Estruturais: Ruptura Generativa em Grupos Sobrepostos. *Revista de Administração de Empresas* (Sao Paulo) 50(2) abr./jun. 2010:215-240. Portuguese translation by Charles Kirschbaum.

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PowerPoint in Public: Digital Technologies and the New Morphology of Demonstration. *Theory, Culture & Society* 2008, 25(5):31-56 (with Verena Paravel).

Opportunities of Constraints: A Sociologist’s Reflections on Janos Kornai’s *By Force of Reason*. *Theory and Society* October 2007 36(5):469-476.

Socio-technologies of Assembly: Sense-making and Demonstration in Rebuilding Lower Manhattan. Pp.145-76 in David Lazer and Viktor Mayer-Schoenberger, eds., *Governance and Information: The Rewiring of Governing and Deliberation in the 21st Century*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007 (with Monique Girard).

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Укорененные транснациональные сообщества: интегрируя зарубежные связи и гражданскую активность». Перевод под ред. В.В. Радаева. Журнал «Экономическая социология» Russian translation in *Economic Sociology*, Moscow.

Social Times of Network Spaces: Network Sequences and Foreign Investment in Hungary. *American Journal of Sociology*, March 2006, 111(5):1367-1411 (with Balazs Vedres).

[This paper received the 2009 W. Richard Scott Award for Distinguished Scholarship, American Sociological Association, Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work.]

Sotsialnoe vremya setevykh prostranstv: analiz posledovatelnosti formirovaniya setey i inostrannykh investitsiy v Vengrii, 1987-2001 gg. A Russian translation of an earlier version of the above article appears in *Ekonomicheskaya sotsiologia*, vol. 6. no. 1. 2005, pp. 14-45.

Sequenze di rete e investimento estero in Ungheria. An Italian translation of a revised version of the above article has been published in *Stato e mercato* anno 2005, numero 3, dicembre 2005:391-422.

A tulajdonosi hálózatok evolúciója és külföldi tulajdon Magyarországon. Hungarian translation in *Szociológiai Szemle* 2009 (2) 3-41.

For a Sociology of Worth. Published in Italian as “Appello per una sociologia della grandezza.” Special issue on “The Conventions School” *Sociologia del Lavoro*, no. 104, 2006, pp. 200-223.

Architecture Goes Public. *Volume #3* (architecture journal produced by the Office of Metropolitan Architecture, Rem Koolhaas’s studio). September 2005 (with Monique Girard).

Resolving Identities: Successive Crises in a Trading Room after 9/11. Pp. 293-320 in Nancy Foner, *Wounded City: The Social Impact of 9/11*. New York, Russell Sage Foundation Press, 2005 (with Daniel Beunza).

Organizing Technologies: Genre Forms of Online Civic Association in Eastern Europe. Pp. 171-88 in Eric Klinenberg, ed., *Cultural Production in a Digital Age* special issue of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 2004 (with Balazs Vedres and Laszlo Bruszt).

A revised version of this article appears as “Shaping the Web of Civic Participation: Socio-Technical Platforms of Civic Participation in Eastern Europe.” *The Journal of Public Policy*, 2005, 25(1):149-163.

“A technológiák szervezése és a szervezés technológiái: az online civil szerveződés főbb műfaji formái Kelet-Európában.” *Információs Társadalom*, 2005/1. Hungarian translation.

How to Recognize Opportunities: Heterarchical Search in a Trading Room. Pp. 84-101 in Karin Knorr Cetina and Alexa Preda, eds., *The Sociology of Financial Markets*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (with Daniel Beunza).

Recombinant Technology and New Geographies of Association. Pp. 37-53 in Robert Latham and Saskia Sassen, eds., *Digital Formations: IT and New Architectures in the Global Realm*. Princeton University Press, 2005 (with Jonathan Bach).

Tools of the Trade: The Socio-Technology of Arbitrage in a Wall Street Trading Room. *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 2004, 13(1):369-401 (with Daniel Beunza).

[This paper received the 2007 Richard R. Nelson Prize for the best paper on technology and organization.

This paper also received the Outstanding Paper Award, 2005, from the American Sociological Association, Section on Communication and Information Technologies.]

Reprinted in Trevor Pinch and Richard Swedberg, editors, *Living in a Material World: On the Mutual Constitution of Technology, Economy and Society*. Cambridge, MIT Press, 2008, pp 253-290.

Outils de marché : socio-technologie de l'arbitrage dans une salle de marché à Wall Street. French translation of the above article appears in *Reseaux* (Paris), Special issue *Technologies de marché* volume 21 – no. 122/2003, pp. 63-109.

Link, Search, Interact: The Co-evolution of NGOs and Interactive Technologies. *Theory Culture and Society*, 2004, 21(3):101-117 (with Jonathan Bach).

Permanently Beta: Responsive Organization in the Internet Era. Pp. 173-88 in Philip E.N. Howard and Steve Jones, eds., *Society Online: The Internet In Context*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2003 (with Gina Neff).

The Organization of Responsiveness: Innovation and Recovery in the Trading Rooms of Lower Manhattan. *Socio-Economic Review* 2003, 1(2):135-164 (with Daniel Beunza).

Organiser la réactivité : Innovation et reconstruction dans les salles de marché du Lower Manhattan. French translation of the above paper appears in *Politix* issue 63/2003, pp.171-196.

Dopo l'11 settembre: innovazione e ripresa nelle trading room di Wall Street. Italian translation of this paper appears in *Stato e Mercato*, 68, 2, 2003, pp. 185-215.

La organización de la respuesta: innovación y recuperación en las salas de operaciones financieras del Bajo Manhattan. Spanish translation appears in *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* 107 Julio-Septiembre 2004, pp. 89-122.

Distributing Intelligence and Organizing Diversity in New Media Projects. *Environment and Planning A*, November 2002, 34(11):1927-1949 (with Monique Girard).

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Innovative Ambiguities: NGOs use of Interactive Technology in Eastern Europe. *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Summer 2002, 37(2):3-23 (with Jonathan Bach).

One Way or Multiple Paths?: For a Comparative Sociology of East European Capitalism. *American Journal of Sociology*, January 2001, 106(4):1129-1137 (with Laszlo Bruszt).

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Postcommunist Networking: Secret Agents, Mafiosi, and Sociologists. *East European Constitutional Review*, Symposium on Postsocialist Pathways: Transforming Politics and Property in East Central Europe. vol. 9, numbers 1/2, Winter/Spring 2000, pp. 101-120 (with Laszlo Bruszt).

Heterarchy: Distributing Intelligence and Organizing Diversity. Pp. 153-179 in *The Biology of Business: Decoding the Natural Laws of Enterprise*, John Clippinger, editor. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1999.

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Also presented at the Third INSEAD Conference on Network Evolution, October 2012.

Collecting Experiences, Curating the Self. Conference on Theorizing the Experience Economy. HafenCity University, Hamburg, November 2011.

Democratic Consolidation and Economic Transformation: Postsocialist Experiences. Conference on "From Tahrir: Revolution or Democratic Transition?" American University of Cairo. Cairo, June 6, 2011.

From Performativity to Reflexivity. Conference on Science and Technology Studies: The Next Twenty Years. Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government. April 2011.
Also presented at the Workshop on New Directions in Economic Sociology, hosted by the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Castle Ringberg, July 2011.

OTHER INVITED LECTURES, SELECTED (RECENT):

Beihang University, School of Law, May 2026

Tsinghao University, Department of Sociology, May 2026

Peking University, Department of Sociology, May 2026

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, May 2026.

University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Sciences, May 2025.

Copenhagen Business School, Department of Organizations. January 2024

Stanford University, Center for Work, Technology, & Organizations, November 2023

Future Forum, German Center for Research & Innovation, New York City, October 2023

Centro de Estudios Públicos, Santiago, Chile. August 2023

Sciences Po, Paris, The MediaLab and the Center on the Sociology of Organizations, March 2023

ESSEC Business School, Department of Accounting and Management Control, March 2023

University of Siegen, Collaborative Research Center - Media of Cooperation, May 2022

University of Manchester, Department of Social Anthropology, June 2021

Frei Universität, Berlin, Department of Management, June 2020

Technical University of Berlin, Program on Re-Figuration of Spaces, January 2020

Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, June 2019

University of Milan, Department of Political and Social Science, April 2019

Frei Universität, Berlin, Department of Management, March 2019

Brigham Young University, Department of Sociology, August 2018

University of Bologna, Department of Management, April 2018

Central European University, Center for Network Science, February 2018
 Zhejiang University, Department of Sociology, Hangzhou China, September 2017
 Frei Universität, Berlin, Department of Management, June 2017
 King's College London, June 2017
 Princeton University, Department of Sociology, October 2016
 New York University, Stern School of Business, October 2016
 Cass Business School, London, May 2016
 University of Edinburgh, School of Social and Political Science, April 2016
 Centre de Sociologie des Organisations, Sciences Po, Paris, April 2016
 École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, April 2016
 ESSEC Business School, Paris, March 2016
 Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Torino, February 2016
 Fondazione ISPER, Milan, February 2016
 Sciences Po, Paris, MaxPo Center for the Study of Economic Instability, January 2016
 University of Bologna, Department of Management, March 2015
 Association of Organizational Science (Soshiki Gakkai), Tokyo, July 2014
 Università degli studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, September 2013
 Universidad Católica de Chile, August 2013.
 HEC Paris, Society and Organizations Research Center, May 2013
 Gothenburg University, Department of Sociology, April 2013
 University of Uppsala, Department of Sociology, April 2013
 University of Bologna, Scuola Superiore di Studi Umanistici, March 2013
 University of Groningen, Department of Sociology, November 2012
 Sciences Po, Center for the Sociology of Organizations, Paris, October 2012
 White House Conference on Open Government, Washington, DC, March 21-22, 2011

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

The Future of Prediction: Social Consequences of Algorithmic Prediction. (Co-organizer with Elena Esposito). Columbia University, New York City, May 29, 2024.

After Preparedness: The Organizational Dimension. Workshop co-sponsored by the Centre de sociologie des organisations (Paris Sciences Po), the Center on Organizational Innovation (Columbia University), and the ERC Research Project on The Future of Prediction (Bielefeld University). Paris, Nov 7-8, 2022.

Workshop on Innovation and Creativity. Workshop supported by the BLINDSPOT research project (European Research Council). University of Warwick and University of Bologna. Heraklion, Greece. July 24-26, 2019.

Put to the Test: Critical Evaluations of Testing. Workshop supported by the BLINDSPOT research project (European Research Council). University of Warwick, London, 10-11 December 2018.

Performances of Value: Competition and Valuation in Everyday Life. Workshop supported by the Leverhulme Trust and BLINDSPOT research project (European Research Council). University of Warwick, London, January 2018.

Market, Politics, and Society: Continuity and Transformation. Conference supported by Zhejiang University Institute for Advanced Study. Hangzhou, China, September 2017.

From Prices to Prizes and Vice Versa. Workshop supported by the Leverhulme Trust. University of Bologna, January 2017.

Competition(s). Workshop supported by the Leverhulme Trust. Copenhagen Business School, June 2016.

Learning from Transitions: Who's Learning from Whom? Harriman Institute, Columbia University, September 18-19, 2015.

Technology, Economy, Democracy, Center on Organizational Innovation (COI), Columbia University, July 2014 (co-organized with Josh Whitford).

Economic Sociology Meets Economic Geography, Center on Organizational Innovation (COI), Columbia University, February 2012.

Performance. COI and Dept. of Sociology, Goldsmiths, University of London, January 2009.

Uncertainty. COI and Graduate School of Business, Columbia University, September 2007.

PoliTies. COI and the Harriman Institute, Columbia University, April 2007.

Demonstrations. COI, Columbia University, April 2006.

What Counts? Calculation, Representation, Association. Annual meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Budapest August 2005.

Social Studies of Finance. COI and Social Science Research Council, Columbia University, May 2002.

Heterarchy. The Santa Fe Institute, October 2000.

Legacies, Linkages, and Localities: The Social Embeddedness of Post-Socialist Transformations. (with Gernot Grabher) Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Berlin, September 1993.

Transforming Economic Systems in East Central Europe. Social Science Research Council, Munich, June 1991.

Social Consequences of Market Reforms in China and Eastern Europe. (with Victor Nee) American Sociological Association and the University of California at Santa Barbara. Casa de Maria Conference Center May 1986.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

Revise and Resubmit: How to Benefit from the Peer Review Process.

You Have 20 Minutes: Presenting Your Work at an Academic Conference.

I Propose: On Writing a Grant or Fellowship Proposal.

PHD DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

Columbia University

Sandra Portocarrero, May 2022, “Another brick in the inequality wall: Three case studies of diversity, inclusion, and exclusion in organizations.”

Elizabeth Anne Watkins, March 2021, “The polysemia of recognition: Facial recognition in algorithmic management.”

Joan Robinson, November 2017, “In Whose Hands: The Pregnancy Test in American Life.”

Olivia Nicole, October 2015, “Dynamics of Attribution of Responsibility for the Financial Crisis.”

Steven Mandis, December 2013. “What Happened to Goldman Sachs?”

Iva Petkova, November 2013. “Co-Creating Strategy and Culture in New Technology Regimes on the Internet: How New Digital Entrepreneurs affect Mature Incumbents in the Fashion Industry.”

- Lucas Graves**, July 2012. "Deciding What's True: Fact-Checking Journalism and the New Ecology of News." (PhD program in Communications, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia).
- Elena Krumova**, January 2012. "Projects without a Project Ecology: From Bulgaria to The Netherlands and Back."
- Dennis Bogusz**, May 2011. "Corporate Governance or Corporate Governments? Voluntary Firm Practices on Paths to Regulation."
- John Kelly**, May 2010, "Mapping the Blogosphere." (PhD program in Communications, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia).
- Victor Corona**, May 2009, "Career Rhythms of United States Army Officers, 1870-1960."
- Laura Forlano**, June 2008, "When Code Meets Place: Collaboration and Innovation at WiFi Hotspots." (PhD program in Communications, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia).
- Jana King Allen**, May 2006, "Practicing transparency: Roles and ideologies of foreign lawyers in China's transitional economy."
- Paul-Brian McInerney**, February 2006, "Circuit Riders and Software Giants: Economic Conventions and the Making of a Technology Market."
- Fernanda Wanderley**, May 2005, "Reciprocity Without Cooperation: Small Producer Networks and Political Identity in Bolivia."
- Amanda Damarin**, October 2004, "Fit, flexibility, and connection: organizing employment in emerging web labor markets, New York City 1993-2003."
- Balazs Vedres**, May 2004, "Network sequences of social change: the transformation of ownership and economic policy discourse in Hungary, 1987-2001."
- Gina Neff**, May 2004, "Organizing uncertainty: individual, organizational and institutional risk in New York's internet industry, 1995-2003."
- Sophie Muetzel**, October 2002, "Making meaning of the move of the German capital - networks, logics, and the emergence of capital city journalism"
- Victoria Johnson**, October 2002, "Founding culture: art, politics and organization at the Paris Opera, 1669-1792."
- Andrew Buck**, October 2002, "Coalition politics and democratization in a Russian city, 1994-2000."
- Gregory Jackson**, February 2002, "Organizing the Firm: Corporate Governance in Germany and Japan, 1870-2000."
- Tsutomu Nakano**, May 2002, "A paradox of embeddedness: social network analysis of a Japanese industrial district."
- Szabolcs Kemeny**, May 2000, "Between commitment and strategizing : practicing flexibility in organizing principles."

External PhD Dissertations, co-supervised

- Ana Andjelic**, May 2010. "From Brands to Behaviors: A Sociology of Attachment in the Era of Interactive Media." Department of Sociology, The New School.
- Daniel Beunza**, May 2003. "The Social Qualities of Quantitative Finance." Stern School of Business, NYU.
- Pablo Boczkowski**, January 2001, "Affording Flexibility: Transforming Information Practices in Online Newspapers." Department of Science & Technology Studies, Cornell University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Elected Office:

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), President (2004-05); President-elect (elected 2003); Executive Council member, 2001-2006.
American Sociological Association, Section on Communications and Information Technology, Council member, 2003-2005.
American Sociological Association, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, Chair 1998-99.
Council for European Studies, Executive Committee, 1994-1998. Steering Committee, 1992-1996.

Editorial Activities:

Sociologica: International Journal for Sociological Debate. Co-Editor-in-Chief, 2018-present; Associate Editor, 2015-2018.
Journal of Civil Society, Editorial Board member, 2012-present.
Socio-Economic Review, Advisory Committee member, Editorial Board, 2006-present.
Studies in Comparative International Development, Editorial Board Member, 2000-present.
Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society, International Advisory Board, 2006-present.
Industrial and Corporate Change, Associate Editor, 1998-present.
Organization Studies, Senior Editor, 2003-2006.
East European Politics and Societies, Editorial Board Member, 1994-1998.
Sociological Forum, Associate editor, 1988-1996.
Economy & Society, Corresponding editor, 1988-1997.
Working Papers on Transitions from State Socialism. Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Editor, Cornell, 1990-1997.
International Journal of Political Economy, Contributing editor, 1987-1990.
Theory and Society, Corresponding editor, 1983-1989.
East European Politics and Societies, Guest editor, special issue, vol. 6, no 1., 1992.
Socialist Review, Editorial Board member, 1978-1982.

Other Professional Activities:

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Scientific Advisory Board, 2010-2015.
Higher School of Economics, Moscow, International Advisory Committee, 2010-present.
Collegium Budapest, Academic Advisory Board, 2009-11.
Social Science Research Council, Program on Information Technology and International Cooperation and Security, Committee Member, 2001- 2005.
Society for Comparative Research, Executive Board Member, 1997-2005.
National Council for Soviet and East European Research, Board of Trustees, member, 1994-1998;
Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies, Pan-Europe Working Group, Chair, 1992-1994.
Council for European Studies, Executive Council, member 1997-98.
Council for European Studies, Program Committee, 10th International Conference of Europeanists, 1996.
International Research and Exchanges Board, IREX Advisory Group on East Central Europe, 1992.
Eighth International Conference of Europeanists, Program Committee, member, 1992.
American Council of Learned Societies and Social Science Research Council, Joint Committee on Eastern Europe. Committee Member, 1989-1992.
American Sociological Association, Committee on World Sociology, Member, 1989-1990.
American Sociological Association, Political Economy of the World System Section, Nominations Committee Member, 1988-89.
American Sociological Association, Committee on World Sociology, Liaison for Eastern Europe, 1985-1990.
Center for European Studies, East European Study Group, Organizer, 1980-81; 1981-82 (monthly seminar).
Center for European Studies, Labor Study Group, Organizer, 1980-81 (monthly seminar).

University Service (Columbia University):

Columbia University Press, Faculty Publication Committee, 2018-2020.
Harriman Institute Project on Learning from Transitions (Harriman Theme for 2014-15), Director.
Reid Hall Advisory Board 2010-2015.
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, ISERP Director Search Committee, member, 2008-09.
School of International & Public Affairs, Dean Search Committee, member, 2006-07.
Harriman Institute Project on Network and Institutions (Harriman Theme for 2006-07), Director.
Communications PhD Program, Steering Committee member, 2006-present.
University Faculty Committee on the Graduate Curriculum, committee member, 2004-05.

Program on International Development and Globalization, faculty affiliate, 2004-2008.
Committee on Urban Planning, Member, 2003-2009.
Center on Organizational Innovation, Director, 2000-present.
Sawyer Seminar on “Heterarchies” sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Director, 1999-2000.
Department of Sociology, Chair, 2008-2011 and 1998-2001.
Search Committee, Bhagwati Chair in Indian Political Economy, Chair, 1999-2000.
Task Force on European Studies, Member, 1998-99.
Arnold A. Saltzman Center on Constitutional Democracies, Director, 1997-2000.