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EDUCATION

New York University Doctorate in Sociology	Ph.D.	2003
New York University Master of Arts in Sociology	M.A.	2000
Tel Aviv University Bachelor of Law, <i>Magna cum laude</i>	LL.B.	1995
Tel Aviv University Bachelor of Arts in Economics, <i>Magna cum laude</i>	B.A.	1995

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brown University	
Harmon Family Professor of Sociology and International and Public Affairs	2014 – Present
Associate Professor of Sociology	2011 – 2014
Assistant Professor of Sociology	2006 – 2011
Central European University	
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Anthropology	2003 – 2005

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University	
Fellow	Spring 2023
European University Institute	
Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow	Fall 2022

Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales Visiting Professor	Summer 2022
WZB Berlin Social Science Center Visiting research professor	Summer 2018
Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton Member	2013 – 2014
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellow	2008 – 2009
University of California-Los Angeles Fellow, International Institute	2005 – 2006

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs

Director, Graduate Program in Development	2016 – 2022
Acting Director, Graduate Program in Development	2012 – 2013
Director, Development Studies Concentration Program	2014 – 2017

ELECTED POSITIONS

American Sociological Association

Chair, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section	2021 – 2022
Chair, Global and Transnational Sociology Section	2015 – 2016

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

President	2019 – 2020
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OTHER ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

Graduate School Faculty Award for Advising and Mentoring, Brown University	2020 – 2021
Winner of the ASA Economic Sociology Section Zelizer Book Award	2021
Honorable Mention of ASA Global & Transnational Sociology Section Book Award	2020
Presidential Faculty Award, Brown University	2015

Winner of the ASA Global and Transnational Sociology Section Article Award	2013
Winner of the ASA Political Economy of the World-System Section Book Award	2009

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

[*Give and Take: Developmental Foreign Aid and the Pharmaceutical Industry in East Africa.*](#) Princeton: Princeton University Press. 2020

- Winner of ASA Economic Sociology Section Zelizer Book Award
- Honorable mention for ASA Global & Transnational Sociology Section Book Award
- Featured/reviewed: Campaign for the American Reader and The Page 99 Test, Foreign Affairs, The Developing Economies, American Journal of Sociology, Political Science Quarterly, Arab News, European Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Sociology, symposium in *Monde(s)*, Bulletin of History of Medicine, Journal of World-System Research, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute

[*The Globalization and Development Reader.*](#) Second Edition. Co-edited with J. Timmons Roberts and Amy Bellone Hite. London: Wiley-Blackwell. 2014

[*The World Health Organization Between North and South.*](#) Ithaca: Cornell University Press. 2012

- Reviewed: American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Sociology, Political Science Quarterly, The Innovation Journal, PEWS NEWS, H-Diplo, H-Net, The Review of International Organizations, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of World-Systems Research

[*Remaking U.S. Trade Policy: From Protectionism to Globalization.*](#) Ithaca: Cornell University Press. 2007

- Winner of the ASA Section on Political Economy of the World-System book award
- Reviewed: American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Sociology, Governance, Economic History Services (EH.NET), Journal of Economic History, Journal of World-Systems Research

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

(* Indicates collaboration with a graduate student)

“Intellectual Property Rights and Global Health Emergencies.” Forthcoming. *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* (with Tatiana Andia)

[*“South-South Technology Transfer: The Case of Local Pharmaceutical Know-How in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.”*](#) 2022. *Socio-Economic Review*

[“The Knowledge-Based Economy and the Global South.”](#) 2022. *Annual Review of Sociology* 48: 171-191 (with Amanda Ball*)

“Inequalities and Social Resilience in the Times of COVID.” 2021. *Revista de Estudios Sociales* 78: 2-13 (with Tatiana Andia)

The Social and Policy Effects of Covid-19 in Low- and Middle-Income Countries, special issue in *Revista de Estudios Sociales*. 2021. 78. Guest co-editor (with Tatiana Andia)

[“The Virus and the Vessel Or: How we Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Surveillance.”](#) 2021. *Socio-Economic Review* 19(4): 1497-1513

“The World Health Organization’s Response to Ebola in Historical Perspective,” pp. 207-229, in *Global Health and the New World Order: Historical and Anthropological Approaches to a Changing Regime of Governance*, edited by Jean-Paul Gaudillière, Claire Beaudevin, Christoph Gradmann, Anne M. Lovell, and Laurent Pordié. 2020

[“Making Medicines in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda in the AIDS Era: Toward a Sociology of Developmental Foreign Aid.”](#) 2019. *Sociology of Development* 5(2): 115-146

“Neoliberalism and Supra-National Institutions,” pp. 260-269, in *SAGE Handbook of Neoliberalism*, edited by Damien Cahill, Melinda Cooper, Martijn Konings and David Primrose. 2018

[“Professionals and the Professions in the Global South: An Introduction”](#) 2017. *Sociology of Development* 3(3): 197-210 (with Andrew Schrank)

Professionals and the Professions in the Global South, special issue in *Sociology of Development*. 2017. 3(3). Co-editor (with Andrew Schrank)

[“Making Knowledge Legitimate: Transnational Advocacy Networks’ Campaigns Against Tobacco, Infant Formula, and Pharmaceuticals.”](#) 2017. *Global Networks* 17(2): 255-280 (with Tatiana Andia*)

[“International Health Organizations as Purposive and Strategic Actors: Theoretical Gains and Methodological Implications.”](#) 2016. *Hygiea Internationalis: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the History of Public Health* 13(1): 19-47

[“International Organizations: Loose and Tight Coupling in the Development Regime.”](#) Special issue of *Studies in Comparative International Development*, edited by Barbara Stallings and Peter Evans. 2016. 51(1): 81-102 (with Sarah Babb)

[“Narrowing the Gaps in Global Disputes: The Case of Counterfeits in Kenya.”](#) 2015. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 50(2): 157-186

[“Intellectual Property, Access to Medicines, and Health: New Research Horizons.”](#) 2015. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 52(2): 143-156 (with Kenneth C. Shadlen)

Intellectual Property, Access to Medicines, and Health, special issue in *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 2015. 50(2). Co-editor (with Kenneth C. Shadlen)

[“The State of States in International Organizations: From the WHO to the Global Fund.”](#) 2014 (2011). *Review*. 34(3): 285-310 (with Tatiana Andia* and David Ciple*)

[“Restructuring Neoliberalism at the World Health Organization.”](#) 2013. *Review of International Political Economy* 20(4): 627-666

[“Changing Global Norms through Reactive Diffusion: The Case of Intellectual Property Protection of AIDS Drugs.”](#) 2012. *American Sociological Review* 77(5): 831-853

- Winner of the ASA Section on Global & Transnational Sociology article award

[“‘A New Health Order as Part the New Social Order’: The Strategic Response of International Organizations to Their Member States.”](#) 2012. *Political Power and Social Theory* 23: 65-100

“Fixing Globalization Institutionally: U.S. Domestic Politics of International Trade.” 2010. *International Sociology* 25(1): 54-74

“Power and Rules in Global Governance Institutions: A Comparison of the IMF and the WTO.” 2009. *Theory and Society* 38: 459-484 (with Sarah Babb)

“The Judicial Transformation of the State: The Case of U.S. Trade Policy, 1974-2004.” 2009. *Law & Policy* 31(1): 31-68

“On the Origins of Neoliberalism: Political Shifts and Analytical Challenges.” In *The Handbook of Politics: State and Society in Global Perspective*, edited by J. Craig Jenkins and Kevin Leicht. 2009. Springer Publishers

“International Trade Policy Under George W. Bush.” In *Assessing the George W. Bush Presidency: A Tale of Two Terms?*, edited by Andrew Wroe and Jon Herbert. 2009. Edinburgh University Press

“A Fluid Divide: Domestic and International Factors in U.S. Trade Policy Formation.” 2007. *Review of International Political Economy* 14(4): 653-689

“Political and Institutional Maneuvers in International Trade Negotiations: The United States and the Doha Development Round.” In *Strategic Arena Switching in International Trade Negotiations*, edited by Wolfgang Blaas and Joachim Becker. 2006. Aldershot: Ashgate

“The Institutional Project of Neo-Liberal Globalism: The Case of the WTO.” 2005. *Theory and Society* 34(3): 317-355

“Making and Remaking State Institutional Arrangements: The Case of U.S. Trade Policy in the 1970s.” 2005. *Journal of Historical Sociology* 18(1-2): 3-36

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Political Economy of Israel’s Export-Led Security-Based Development [book project]

“Bargaining in the Shadow of Power: International Negotiations and Access to Medicine” [article with Alejandra Cueto*]

“Pharmacists in Kenya: Professions in the Global South from Colonialism to Silicon Valley” [article with Salma Mutwafy*]

PUBLICATIONS: COMMENTARIES, SYMPOSIUMS & BOOK REVIEWS

“Revisiting Give and Take: Developmental Foreign Aid and the Pharmaceutical Industry in East Africa.” Response to Guillaume Lachenal and Simplicie Ayangma Bonoho. 2021. *Monde(s)* 20: 193-199

“[Innovation contests, vaccine diplomacy, and health nationalism: The case of Kenya.](#)” 2021. *Sectors. Newsletter of the American Sociological Association Sociology of Development Section.* With Salma Mutwafy*

“[The World Health Organization between the United States and China.](#)” 2020. *Global Social Policy* 20(3): 378-382 [on COVID-19]

“Potential Impacts on Foreign Aid.” In [The Post-Pandemic World](#). 2020. *International Affairs Forum* [on COVID-19], pp. 22-26

“[For a Global Social Science.](#)” 2020. *Global Perspectives* 1(1):1-8. Co-authored by Miguel A. Centeno, Christopher Chase-Dunn, Nitsan Chorev, Marilyn Grell-Brisk, Hiroko Inoue, Paul Larcey, Victoria Reyes and Kristin Surak

“The Lomidine Files: The Untold True Story of a Medical Disaster in Colonial Africa, by Guillaume Lachenal.” 2018. *European Journal of Sociology* 59(3): 472-477

“Good Drugs, Good Intentions, and the (Bumpy) Road to Development.” 2016. *World Development Perspectives* 1: 4-5

“The Future of Foreign Aid – Or what Drug Donations Reveal about the Unintended Consequences of International Support.” 2016. *ISA WebForum on The Future We Want*

“Making Medicines in East Africa: Foreign Aid in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS and For Local Industrialization.” 2015. *Sectors*, newsletter of the American Sociological Association’s Sociology of Development Section

[Reflection on the “Report of the Ebola Interim Assessment Panel.”](#) 2015. Cornell University Press Authors’ blog

“Fallout: Nuclear Diplomacy in an Age of Global Fracture, by Gregoire Mallard.” 2015. *Trajectories, Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section*

“In Defense of Being Wrong.” 2015. *Thesis Eleven* 127(1): 24-26

“Markets in the Name of Socialism: The Left-Wing Origins of Neoliberalism, by Joanna Bockman.” 2013. *Contemporary Sociology* 42(2): 219-220

“Colonialism and Postcolonial Development: Spanish America in Comparative Perspective. By James Mahoney.” 2012. *Trajectories, Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section* 23(2): 19-22

“The Politics of Free Markets: The Rise of Neoliberal Economic Policies in Britain, France, Germany, and the United States. By Monica Prasad.” 2010. *American Journal of Sociology* 115(4): 1289-1291

“States Still Matter, About Saskia Sassen, *Territory, Authority, Rights: From Medieval to Global Assemblages*.” 2008. *European Journal of Sociology* 48(3): 481-84

“Sophie Meunier, Trading Voices: The European Union in International Commercial Negotiations.” 2008. *Review of International Organizations* 3(1): 95-98

“Review of *Risky Trade: Infectious Disease in the Era of Global Trade* by Ann M. Kimball.” 2008. *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 513-15

RESEARCH GRANTS

Brown University, Watson Institute, Birkelund Faculty Research Award for Pharmacists, Professions, and the Politics of Non-Expertise in Tanzania and Kenya, with Salma Mutwafa. 2022 (\$10,400)

Brown University, Watson Institute, Collaboration Grant for Professionals and the Professions in the Developing World, with Andrew Schrank (\$8,000)

Virginia B. Toulmin Foundation. Watson Institute and the International Planned Parenthood Federation / Western Hemisphere Region. 2015 (\$30,000)

Brown University, Office of the Vice President for Research, Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Award. 2012 (\$15,000)

Brown University, Office of International Affairs, 2011, with Dan Smith (\$10,000)

Brown University, Office of the Vice President for Research, Departmental Research Funds. 2011. (\$1,800)

Brown University, Rhodes Center for International Economics and Finance. 2011. (\$8,000)

Brown University, Office of the Vice President for Research, Departmental Research Funds. 2010. (\$1,500)

Brown University, Office of the Vice President for Research, Departmental Research Funds. 2008. (\$1,500)

Globalization and Inequality Initiative, Watson Institute, Principal Investigators: Gianpaolo Baiocchi, Keith Brown, Nitsan Chorev, Patrick Heller, Simone Pulver, Richard Snyder. 2007-2009 (\$50,000)

Brown University, Office of the Vice President for Research, Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Award. 2007 (\$15,000)

Brown University, Office of the Vice President for Research, Departmental Research Funds. 2007 (\$2,000)

Brown University, Office of the Vice President for Research, Departmental Research Funds. 2006 (\$2,000)

Gerald R. Ford Foundation Research Grant. 2001.

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Award. 2001

INVITED LECTURES

2023

“The Political Economy of Israel’s Export-Led Security-Based Development.”

- January 2023. **University of California – Berkeley**
- March 2023. **University of California – San Diego**
- January 2023. **Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford**

2022

“The Virus and the Vessel Or: How we Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Surveillance.”

- July 2022. 17th Summer Conference on Economy and Society. **Max Planck Research School.**

“Give and Take: Developmental Foreign Aid and the Pharmaceutical Industry in East Africa.”

- November 2022. **European University Institute, Florence.**

- May 2022. **Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris.**

2021

“The Virus and the Vessel Or: How we Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Surveillance.”

- October 2021. **Harvard Law School** Global Justice Workshop.

“Making Medicine in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda.”

- February 2021. Department of Social and Political Science & CERGAS. **Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy. (Virtual)

2020

“The Virus and the Vessel Or: How we Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Surveillance.”

- July 2020. **Presidential address at SASE Annual Meeting.** (Virtual)

“Give and Take: Developmental Foreign Aid and the Pharmaceutical Industry in East Africa.”

- September 2020. Lecture and conversation with Director Abebe Aemro Selassie. **African Department. International Monetary Fund (IMF).** (Virtual)
- February 2020. Global Economic Governance Initiative at the Global Development Policy Center. **Boston University.**
- Book Event. Developmental Foreign Aid and the Pharmaceutical Industry in East Africa. February 2020. With comments from Adam Levine, Prerna Singh, and Timmons Roberts. Watson Institute, **Brown University.**

Book discussion. With “What’s at Stake in the Fake?” Research Team. **University of Warwick.** July 2020. (Virtual)

2019

“Give and Take: Developmental Foreign Aid and Local Pharmaceutical Production in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda.”

- Research workshop: Pharmaceuticals and development in the global South. October 2019. **University of Manchester.**
- Feb 2019. **University of Southern California.**
- Feb 2019. **Stony Brook University.**

“‘Service, not Business’? Pharmacists’ Politics of Non- Expertise in Tanzania and Kenya.”

- Medical Dominance in Global Health: Professional Authority, Morality, and the Politics of Expertise. October 2019. **Social Science Research Center (WZB), Berlin, Germany.**

“Bargaining in the Shadow of Power: The Conditions of Possibility for Developmental Foreign Aid.”

- ISID Annual Conference: Challenges Facing the Developing World in the 21st Century: Research and Practice in Global Governance. March 2019. **McGill University.**

2018

“Beyond Governance: Bringing Professions Back In.”

- “Going Beyond Governance: New Research Directions on States and Citizens in the Global South.” **Villarrica, Chile.**

“Making Medicines in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda in the AIDS Era: Toward a Sociology of Developmental Foreign Aid.”

- November 2018. **University of Virginia.**

“A Comparative Historical Perspective on Foreign Aid: The Case of Local Pharmaceutical Production in East Africa.”

- May 2018. **WZB, Berlin, Germany.**
- January 2018. **Northwestern University.**

2017

“A Sociological Approach to Global Health: A Review.”

- Symposium on Global Health and the Social Sciences. November 2017. **Boston University.**

“The World Health Organization: Politics and Practices of Foreign Aid.”

- October 2017. **CERMES3, Marseille, France.**

“A Comparative Historical Perspective on Foreign Aid: The Case of Local Pharmaceutical Production in East Africa.”

- October 2017. YaleCHESS. **Yale University.**

2016

“Making Medicines in Kenya.”

- “Medicine and Public Health in Africa: Past, Present, and Future” workshop. November 2016. Watson Institute, **Brown University.**
- History of Medicine Group. October 2016. History Department, **Brown University.**
- Conference on the “Making of Pharmaceutical Value.” June 2016. **CERMES3, Paris, France.**

“Transnational Origins of Local Production: Making Medicines in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania.”

- October 2016. **Boston College.**
- June 2016. Global Political Economy in a Post-Crisis Era workshop. **Northwestern University.**

“The World Health Organization between North and South.”

- May 2016. **CERMES3, Paris, France.**

2015

“The Evolving Role of International Organizations in Development Policy” (with Sarah Babb).

- SCID Symposium. December 2015. **Brown University.**

“Transnational Origins of Local Production: Medicines in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania.”

- December 2015. **University of Notre Dame.**
- October 2015. Transnational Studies Initiative. **Harvard University.**

Roundtable discussion on “pharmaceutical innovation.” June 2015. Festival of Ideas. **University of York, UK.**

Presidential Faculty Award Lecture.

- “Making Medicines in the Global Periphery.” April 2015. **Brown University.**

Workshop on “Globalization of Medicine and Public Health: Economic and Social Perspectives (1850-2000)”. March 2015. **Lausanne, Switzerland.**

“Restructuring Neoliberalism at the World Health Organization: The Response to Ebola in Historical Perspective.”

- March 2015. **The Graduate Institute, Geneva.**

“We Have Never Been Global: Explaining the WHO’s Response to Ebola.”

- Keynote speaker. February 2015. Conference on, “From international to global: Knowledge, diseases and the postwar management of health.” **ERC Project. Paris, France.**

2014

“Transnational Origins of Local Production: Medicines in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.”

- December 2014. Department of Sociology, **Princeton University.**
- December 2014. Cultural Workshop. Department of Sociology, **Harvard University.**
- October 2014. Department of Sociology, **Boston University.**
- October 2014. Comparative Historical Workshop, Department of Sociology, **Yale University.**

On “Fallout” by Gregoire Mallard. Author Meets Critics. **Social Science History Association** Annual Conference. Toronto, Canada. November 2014.

“Centripetal Logic of Reactive Diffusion: The Case of Generic Drugs in Kenya.” September 2014. Workshop on How to Study Diffusion – Innovations in Theories, Methods and Research Design. Institute for International & Regional Studies, **Princeton University.**

“Diminishing Returns of Transnational Disputes: The Case of Intellectual Property Rights in Kenya.”

- July 2014. Workshop on the Future of Democracy after Neo-Liberalism: Social Movements in a Globalizing World. **The University of Tokyo, Japan.**

“Is Development in Africa Impossible? Pharmaceutical Manufacturing in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.”

- March 2014. Institute for the Study of International Development, **McGill University.**

2013

On “States and Power” by Richard Lachmann. Author Meets Critics. **Social Science History Association** Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. November 2013.

“Is Development in Africa Impossible? Pharmaceutical Manufacturing in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.”

- November 2013. **Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.**
- Department of Sociology, **University of California – Los Angeles.**

Conference on International Health Organizations and the History of Health and Medicine, c. 1870-2012. Keynote speaker. October 2013. **Shanghai University, China.**

“On Social Development and Economic Growth: Local Pharmaceutical Production in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.”

- September 2013. Global Health Colloquium, **Princeton University.**
- January 2013. Department of International Development, **London School of Economics.** London, UK.

Thematic panel on “Elites: A Micro Foundation of Global Inequality?” August 2013. **American Sociological Association** Annual Meeting.

Reducing Poverty & Inequality: New Perspectives and Opportunities. April 2013. The Lauder Institute And The **Wharton School.** University of Pennsylvania.

2012

Watson Institute for International Studies, **Brown University.** Seminar Series. November 2012.

Binghamton University. Fernand Braudel Center Colloquium: Development and Underdevelopment in the Modern World-System: From Empirical Work to Reconceptualization. October 2012.

Watson Institute of International Studies, **Brown University.** Workshop: Transnational Strategies for Supporting Collective Capabilities. Organized by Peter Evans and Nitsan Chorev. October 2012.

Department of Political Science, **Northwestern University.** Workshop: The Culture of International Organizations. April 2012.

“Restructuring Neoliberalism at the World Health Organization.”

- March 2012. Department of Sociology, **College of William and Mary**.

“The World Health Organization between North and South.”

- February 2012. Institute for Global and International Studies, **George Washington University**.

2011

On “Colonialism and Postcolonial Development” by Jim Mahoney. Author Meets Critics. Social Science History Association Annual Conference. Boston, MA. November 2011.

“Restructuring Neoliberalism at the World Health Organization.”

- October 2011. Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies (ICOS), **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**.
- March 2011. **Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary.

Commentator and discussant. Meeting of Successful Societies Program. **The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research**. Toronto, Canada. January 2011.

2010

Workshop. Co-sponsored by the Social Science Research Council and the Institute for Public Knowledge at NYU. “Global Health: Critical Reflections from the Social Sciences.” June 2010.

“Health for Some: The World Health Organization between North and South.”

- May 2010. Contentious Politics Seminar, **City University of New York, Graduate Center**.
- March 2010. Department of Sociology, **University of California – Berkeley**.

2009

“Gates Governs the Global? The Structural Transformation of International Health Institutions.”

- November 2009. “Health of Nations” Reading Group, **Center for European Studies, Harvard University**.
- October 2009. Department of Sociology, **Brown University**.
- October 2009. Department of Sociology, **University of Connecticut**.
- September 2009. Department of Sociology, **Boston University**.

“What Price for Anti-AIDS Drugs? Rethinking International Diffusion.”

- October 2009. International Labor / International Law Seminar, **Harvard University**.
- January 2009. Institute for Global and International Studies, **George Washington University**.

Invited panel. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. “A Short *Durée*: World System Analysis in View of Geopolitical and Economic Transformations in the Last 35 Years.” August 2009.

“Eradicating Smallpox, Managing AIDS: On the Global Governance of Health.”

- Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI). **Watson Institute** for International Studies, Brown University. June 2009.
- January 2009. **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**.

2008

“What Price for Anti-AIDS Drugs? Rethinking International Diffusion”

- December 2008. Department of Sociology, **University of Arizona**.

“International Trade, Domestic Struggles, and the Changing Nature of the U.S. State.”

- April 2008. Fernand Braudel Center, **Binghamton University**.

2007

“Remaking U.S. Trade Policy: From Protectionism to Globalization.”

- May 2007. An inaugural alumni lecture. Department of Sociology, **New York University**.
- February 2007. Department of Sociology, **University of California—Los Angeles**.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND WEBINARS

2023

Berkeley Conference on Political Economy and Sociology. February 2023. **University of California – Berkeley**.

2021

Expert panel discussion on the Contribution of External Support (FDI, aid, and remittances) to 2048. February 2021. Organized by **Institute for Security Studies, Pretoria, South Africa**.

2020

Webinar. “International Order, Organizations, and Cooperation in the 2020’s.” December 2020. Sponsored by **Johns Hopkins Center for Medical Humanities and Social Medicine**.

Webinar. “Covid-19, the WHO, and International Society.” June 2020. Sponsored by **Harvard International and Global History Seminar (HIGHS)**.

Webinar. “Social Distancing and Tracking Technology.” May 2020. “Preventing a COVID-19 Crisis in Africa: How can African Countries and International Partners Coordinate Their Pandemic Response?” Sponsored by **The Carter Center, South African Institute of International Affairs, and The China Institute for Contemporary International Relations.**

[Webinar](#). “Playing Politics with the World Health Organization.” With Jeremy Youde and Matthew Kavanagh (moderator). April 2020. Sponsored by the **O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown Law School, Georgetown University’s Department of International Health, Watson Institute at Brown University, and the Monkey Cage at the Washington Post.**

“Can Foreign Aid Improve State Capacity?” January 2020. Seeing the State: Unpacking the Challenge of State Capacity and Development. **Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI) and Centre for Policy Research (CPRD), New Delhi.**

2019

Advisory board. “What’s at stake in the fake? Indian pharmaceuticals, African markets and global health.” December 2019. Johannesburg, South Africa.

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2019. New York, NY. “South-South Technology Transfer: India, China, and Local Pharmaceutical Know-How in East Africa.”

“Health as Development: Geopolitics, health infrastructure and the flow of medical knowledge to Africa and the Middle East.” May 2019. University College London, London.

The Carter Center and the Centre for Dialogue, Research and Cooperation. “Trilateral Consultation for Peace and Development: Public Health Engagement.” May 2019. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Yale Africa-China Conference. “China in Africa: Taking Stock.” May 2019. Nairobi, Kenya. “China’s Impact on Public Health in Africa: Access to Anti-Malarial Drugs.”

Eastern Sociological Association. March 2019. Invited panel on “The HIV/AIDS Epidemic and Theory-Building in Sociology.”

Eastern Sociological Association. March 2019. Boston. Authors meet Critics Panel, on *Dispossession without Development: Land Grabs in Neoliberal India* by Michael Levine.

Eastern Sociological Association. March 2019. Boston. Presidential Panel, on *Capitalism: The Future of an Illusion* by Fred Block.

2018

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2018. Philadelphia, PA. “Making Medicines in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda in the AIDS Era: Toward A Sociology of Developmental Foreign Aid.”

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. June 2018. Kyoto, Japan. “A Comparative Historical Perspective on Foreign Aid: The Case of Local Pharmaceutical Production in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.”

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. June 2018. Kyoto, Japan. Authors meet Critics Panel, on “Global Lawmakers” by Susan Block-Lieb and Terence Halliday.

2016

Sociology of Development Conference. October 2016. Ithaca, NY. “Professions and Professionals in the Global South: Introduction” (with Andrew Schrank).

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. June 2016. Berkeley, CA. “Making Medicines in Kenya.”

2015

Social Science History Association Annual Conference. November 2015. Baltimore, MA. “(Re)Theorizing the Global and Transnational.” Invited comments.

“Transnational Origins of Local Production: Making Medicines in Kenya and Uganda.”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2015. Chicago, IL.
- The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. July 2015. London, UK.

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. July 2015. London, UK. Authors meet Critics Panel, on “The Emergence of Organizations and Markets,” by John Padgett and Walter Powell.

2014

“Political, Cultural and Epidemiological Aspects of the Ebola Outbreak” a panel of Brown faculty members. November 2014. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University.

“Two States: An Illusion?” with Ian Lustick and a panel of Brown faculty members. October 2014. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University.

“On Social Development and Economic Growth: Local Drug Manufacturing in East Africa.”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2014. San Francisco, CA.
- International Sociological Association. July 2014. Yokohama, Japan.

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2014. San Francisco, CA.
“Converting Contested Knowledge into Objective Facts: The Attempt to Regulate the Marketing of Infant Formula, Pharmaceuticals and Tobacco.” (With Tatiana Andia)

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. July 2014. Chicago, IL. “Is Development in Africa Impossible? Pharmaceutical Manufacturing in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.”

“Access to Medicines After Doha: The Case of Counterfeits in Kenya.” A conference on Access to Medicines in the Global South. Co-organized by Peter Evans and Nitsan Chorev. January 2014. Watson Institute, Brown University.

2013

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. Regional conference. December 2013. Mexico City, Mexico. “Access to Medicines After Doha: The Case of Counterfeits in Kenya.”

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. June 2013. Milan, Italy. “On Social Development and Economic Growth: The Global Fund in Kenya.”

Minsky-Polanyi Workshop. April 2013. Marconi Conference Center.

International Studies Association. April 2013. “The Cultures of International Organizations in Historical Perspective: Comparing the World Health Organization and the Global Fund”

"India in Africa: New Frontiers in South-South Relations." March 2013. Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. Organized by the Economic and Social Research Foundation and the Canadian International Development Research Centre. "On Social Development and Economic Growth: Indian Pharmaceuticals in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda."

2012

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. June 2012. Boston, MA. Discussant.

2011

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. June 2011. Madrid, Spain. “‘A New International Order in Health’: The Strategic Response of International Organizations to External Pressures.”

2010

“Negotiating Neoliberalism: The World Health Organization between North and South.”

- Social Science History Association. November 2010. Chicago, IL.
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2010. Atlanta, GA.
- The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. June 2010. Philadelphia, PA.

International Studies Association. February 2010. New Orleans, IL. "Gates Governs the Global: The Structural Transformation of International Organizations"

2009

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2009. San Francisco, CA. "What Price for Anti-AIDS Drugs? Rethinking International Diffusion."

The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting. June 2009. Paris, France. "Gates Governs the Global: The Structural Transformation of International Organizations"

2008

"What Price for Anti-AIDS Drugs? Rethinking International Diffusion."

- The International Political Economy Society. November 2008. Philadelphia, PA.
- Wits-Brown-APHRC-Colorado Population Colloquium, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. July 2008.

International Studies Association Annual Meeting. March 2008. San Francisco, CA. "Fixing Globalization Institutionally: U.S. Domestic Politics of International Trade."

2007

Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. November 2007. Chicago, IL. "The End of Protectionism: U.S. Trade Liberalization and the Politics of Institutions, 1934-2004."

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. July 2007. Berlin, Germany. "The Judicial Transformation of the State: The Case of U.S. Trade Policy, 1974-2004."

2006

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2006. Montreal, Canada. "Organizing Globalization: The IMF and the GATT/WTO in Historical Perspective," with Sarah Babb.

2005

"A Fluid Divide: Domestic and International Considerations in U.S. Trade Policy Formation,"

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2005. Philadelphia, PA.
- The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting. July 2005. Budapest, Hungary.

2004

The British International Studies Association Annual Meeting. December 2004. Warwick, UK.
“The institutional project of neo-liberal globalism: the case of the WTO.”

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2004. San Francisco, CA. “Making and Remaking State Institutional Arrangements: The Case of U.S. Trade Policy in the 1970s.”

Global Studies Association Annual Meeting. May 2004. Boston, MA. “Institutionalizing global neo-liberalism: The structural transformation of the WTO and its inherent contradictions.”

2003

“The State, International Organizations, and US power: The Case of the World Trade Organization.”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2003. Atlanta, GA.
- Society for the Advancement of Social-Economics Annual Meeting. June 2003. Aix-en-Provence, France.

SERVICE: BROWN UNIVERSITY

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Task Force on Doctoral Education	2021 – 2022
Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women Advisory Board	2021 – Present
Open Access Committee	2019 – 2020
Watson School Faculty Committee	Fall 2018
Internal reviewer, Academic Program at Brown University	Fall 2017
Global Engagement Advisory Committee	2015 – 2016
The Brown Instructional Technology Grants Program	2011 – 2012
Brown International Scholars Program (BISP) Selection Committee	2009
Global Health Working Group	2006 – 2007

Occasional reviewer for: Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Award, Framework in Global Health, Seed Funds

WATSON INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Watson Institute Executive Committee	2020 – 2021
Post-Doctoral Fellows Search Committee	2015 – 2016, 2019 – 2021
Co-organizer, Colloquium on Comparative Research	2007 – 2013, 2016 – 2022
Director of Graduate Program in Development	2016 – 2022
Director of Development Studies Concentration Program	2014 – 2017
Acting Director of Graduate Program in Development	2012 – 2013
Watson Expansion Advisory Committee	2016
Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI)	2015, 2016
Watson Collaboration Grants Committee	2013 – 2015

Editorial Collective, Studies in Comparative International Development (SCID)	2006 – 2021
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Executive Committee	2018 – 2019
Ombudsperson	Spring 2018
Graduate Student Committee	Spring 2018
Graduate Student Admission Committee	2015 – 2017
Executive Committee	2012 – 2013
Undergraduate Studies Committee	2011 – 2012
Liaison with the Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning	2010 – 2011
Library Representative	2010 – 2011
Graduate Studies Committee	2006 – 2009

Preliminary exam Committees: Theory, Political Economy of Development, Comparative-Historical Sociology, Globalization, Political Sociology

SERVICE: TO THE PROFESSION

THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (ASA)

Chair, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section	2021 – 2022
Chair, Global and Transnational Sociology Section	2015 – 2016
Council Member, Economic Sociology Section	2017 – 2020
Organizing committee, Fourth Annual Conference of the Sociology of Development	2015
Nominations Committee, Comparative-Historical Sociology Section	2013 – 2015
Council Member, Comparative-Historical Sociology Section	2013 – 2015
Council Member, Global and Transnational Sociology Section	2011 – 2013
Member, Best Article Committee, Political Economy of the World System Section	2012
Council Member, Political Economy of the World System Section	2010 – 2012
Program Committee, Global and Transnational Sociology Section	2011 – 2012
Chair, Best Article Committee, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section	2011
Member, Book Prize Committee, Global and Transnational Sociology Section	2010
Co-organizer, panels for Economic Sociology Section	2009
Co-editor, Comparative Historical Sociology Section newsletter (w/ Greta Krippner)	2007-2009
Organizer, panels on “Globalization”	2006

SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIO-ECONOMICS (SASE)

President	2019 – 2020
Chair, Working Group on Diversity	2018 – 2019
Member, SASE’s Executive Council	2014 – 2016, 2016 – 2018
Chair, Nominations Committee	2016
Network organizer	2006 – 2008
Member of the Annual Meeting Local Committee, Budapest, Hungary	2005

SERVICE: OTHER

Sciences Po, Scientific Advisory Board	2020 – Present
Advisory board, “What’s at stake in the fake?” (Wellcome Trust)	2019 – Present
Member, Nominations Committee, Social Science History Association	2012

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Cambridge Studies in Historical Sociology	2020 – Present
Princeton Studies in Global and Comparative Sociology	2017 – Present
<i>Theory and Society</i>	2018 – Present
<i>Politics and Society</i>	2011 – Present
<i>Contexts</i>	2019 – 2022
<i>Sociological Theory</i>	2012 – 2017
<i>Political Power and Social Theory</i>	2010 – 2015
<i>Review</i>	2013 – 2016
<i>Sociological Theory</i> , Assistant Editor	1997 – 1999

REVIEWS

Occasional reviewer of grant proposals to the National Science Foundation, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Wellcome Trust (UK), Partner University Fund (French embassy in US), Swiss National Science Foundation, Center for Engaged Scholarship

Occasional reviewer of book manuscripts for: *Cornell University Press*, *Harvard University Press*, *Polity*, *Princeton University Press*, *University of Chicago Press*, *Columbia University Press*, *Stanford University Press*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *Duke University Press*

Occasional reviewer of article submissions to: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *International Organization*, *Global Governance*, *Theory and Society*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Sociological Theory*, *Political Power and Social Theory*, *Law and Society Review*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Regulation & Governance*, *Third World Quarterly*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Journal of Public Health*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Social Forces*, *Medical History Review*, *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*, *Global Health Governance*, *NTM Journal of the History of Science, Technology and Medicine*, *Sociology of Development*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*

TEACHING AND ADVISING

2022-2023 ON SABBATICAL LEAVE

2021-2022	IAPA1701A SOC2960F	Development and Technology (undergraduate) Global and Transnational Sociology (graduate)
2020-2021	DEV2000 SOC1460	Theory and Research in Development (graduate)(virtual) Development and Technology (undergraduate)(virtual)
2019-2020	DEV2000 SOC1872M	Theory and Research in Development (graduate) Development and Technology (undergraduate)
2018-2019	DEV2000 SOC2960F	Theory and Research in Development (graduate) Global and Transnational Sociology (graduate)
2017-2018	FALL TERM ON SABBATICAL LEAVE DEV2000	Theory and Research in Development (graduate)
2016-2017	DEV2000 SOC2050	Theory and Research in Development (graduate) Contemporary Social Theory (graduate)
2015-2016	SOC2600 SOC2050	Comparative Historical Sociology (graduate) Contemporary Social Theory (graduate)
2014-2015	SOC2040 SOC2960F	Classical Sociological Theory (graduate) Global Political Economy (graduate)
2013-2014	ON SABBATICAL LEAVE	
2012-2013	SOC1010 0300E SOC2050	Classical Sociological Theory (undergraduate) Freshman Seminar on HIV/AIDS: Politics, Culture and Society Contemporary Social Theory (graduate)
2011-2012	SOC1010 SOC2040 SOC2960F 0300E	Classical Sociological Theory (undergraduate) Classical Sociological Theory (graduate) Global Political Economy (graduate) Freshman Seminar on HIV/AIDS: Politics, Culture and Society
2010-2011	FALL TERM ON JUNIOR SABBATICAL SOC1010 SOC2050	Classical Sociological Theory (undergraduate) Contemporary Social Theory (graduate)
2009-2010	SOC1010 0300E SOC2960F SOC2600	Classical Sociological Theory (undergraduate) Freshman Seminar on HIV/AIDS: Politics, Culture and Society Global Political Economy (graduate) Comparative Historical Sociology (graduate)
2008-2009	ON FELLOWSHIP LEAVE	

2007-2008	SOC1010	Classical Sociological Theory (undergraduate)
	SOC2050	Contemporary Social Theory (graduate)
	SOC2960F	Global Political Economy (graduate)
2006-2007	SOC1010	Classical Sociological Theory (undergraduate)
	SOC2050	Contemporary Social Theory (graduate)
	SOC297-07	Global Political Economy of Diseases (graduate)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE (CURRENT)

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MA THESIS (ADVISOR OR READER)

Subadevan, Karolina Dos Santos, Xiaoqian (Clare) Wan, Michael Murphy, Irene Pang, M. Silverman, Naomi Hellman, Shruti Majumdar, Jennifer Costanza, Bathsheba Demuth

HONORS THESIS (ADVISOR OR READER)

Marley Presiado, Bonheur Karigirwa, Jonah David, Nick Renzler, R. Giridharadas, S. Khan, A. Schrobrenhauser-Clonan, L. Levitz, I. Nelson-Greenberg, Anthony Urena, Sam Karshenboym, Alina Kung