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EDUCATION

- 9/1987-5/1993 **PH.D. IN SOCIOLOGY.** Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science (GF) **NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, New York.** Dissertation: "The Entrepreneur in Western Capitalism: Schumpeter's Theory of Economic Development" (Honor: *Albert Salomon Memorial Award*). Dissertation Supervisor: Arthur J. Vidich (members: Andrew Arato, José Casanova).
- 10/1981-8/1987 **M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY.** Faculty of Social Sciences. **UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ, Germany.** Thesis: "Can a Democratic Society Experience a Legitimacy Crisis?" Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Ralf Dahrendorf (secondary reviewer: Wolfgang Fach, Political Science).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 8/2016- **PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.**
Co-Director, Center for the Study of Social Justice.
Co-Chair, Committee on Social Theory.
Spring 2019: **Leave semester for research on planetary sociology.**
- 8/2004-7/2016 **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.** Tenured in 2005.
Co-Director (2014-), Acting Director (Fall 2013), Associate Director (8/09 7/13), Center for the Study of Social Justice.
Co-Chair, Committee on Social Theory (August 2013-).
Director of Graduate Studies (8/2006-7/2010; 1/2011-7/2011).
Associate Head (8/2006-7/2010); Acting Head (8/2006-7/2010–intermittently).
Director of Undergraduate Studies (interim: spring 2020; 8/2005-7/2006).
- 5-6/2011, 2012 **VISITING PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, L. F. University Innsbruck, Austria.**
- 2010- **AFFILIATED FACULTY, Institute of Sociology, Leopold Franzens University Innsbruck, Austria (5/2010, 6/2013, 12/2015, 5/2017, 6/2018, 6/2019).**
- 8/1999-6/2004 **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, Florida State University (tenured in 1999).** **Director of Graduate Studies (1/2002-7/2004).**
- 10/1999-7/2000 **VISITING PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, Center for European and North American Studies, Georgia Augusta University Göttingen, Germany.**
- 8/1993-7/1999 **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, Florida State University.**
- 8/1992-6/1993 **INSTRUCTOR, Gallatin Division, New York University.**

PUBLICATIONS:**BOOKS**

Modern Society as Artifice: Critical Theory and the Logic of Capital (Routledge, in preparation; scheduled to appear in spring 2021).

The Vitality of Critical Theory (Bingley, UK: Emerald, 2011).

Review Essay on this book: Mark Worrell, "Alienation and Reification," *Critical Sociology*, 2014, 4pp (with Sean Sayers' *Marx and Alienation: Essays on Hegelian Themes*, 2011).

EDITED VOLUMES

The Centrality of Sociality: Responses to The Concept of the Social in Uniting the Social Sciences and the Humanities (by Michael Brown).

Harry F. Dahms and Jeffrey Halley (co-editors). (*Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, vol. 38). Bingley, UK: Emerald (under contract; planned for 2021).

Planetary Sociology: Beyond the Entanglement of Identity and Social Structure

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 37. Bingley, UK: Emerald (submission fall 2020).

Social Theory and Science Fiction (Special Issue)

Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal, 103 (2) 2020 (guest editor).

The Digital Transformation of Social Theory (Special Issue)

Technological Forecasting and Social Change, 149. Roth, S., Dahms, H. F., Welz, F., & Cattacin, S. (co-editors) (2019) ([link](#)).

The Challenge of Progress: Theory between Critique and Ideology

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 36. Bingley, UK: Emerald, 2019.

Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Environmental Injustice in Comparative and Historical Perspective, R. Scott Frey, Paul Gellert, Harry F. Dahms (co-editors); Palgrave (2019).

Unequal Ecological Exchange (Special Issue)

Journal of World-Systems Research, 23 (2) 2017 (co-edited with R.S. Frey & P. Gellert) ([link](#)).

Reconstructing Social Theory, History, and Practice (co-editor, with Eric R. Lybeck)

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 35 (Emerald, 2017).

Globalization, Critique, and Social Theory: Diagnoses and Challenges (editor)

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 33 (Emerald, 2015).

Mediations of Social Life in the Twenty-First Century (editor)

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 32 (Emerald, 2014).

Social Justice and the University: Globalization, Human Rights, and the Future of Democracy

(co-edited with Jon Shefner, Robert Jones and Asafa Jalata) (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).

Social Histories of Theory and Social Theories of History (editor)

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 31 (Emerald, 2013).

PUBLICATIONS:**EDITED VOLUMES (continued)**

Theorizing Modern Society as a Dynamic Process (co-editor, with Lawrence Hazelrigg)
Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 30 (Emerald, 2012).

The Diversity of Social Theories (editor)
Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 29 (Emerald, 2011).

Theorizing the Dynamics of Social Processes (co-editor, with Lawrence Hazelrigg)
Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 27 (Emerald, 2010).

Nature, Knowledge, and Negation (editor)
Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 26 (Emerald, 2009).

No Social Science without Critical Theory (editor)
Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 25 (Emerald, 2008).

Globalization between the Cold War and Neo-Imperialism (special volume editor)
Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 24 (Elsevier, 2006).

Transformations of Capitalism: Economy, Society and the State in Modern Times (editor)
Main Trends in the Modern World (Palgrave Macmillan, NYU Press, 2000).
Review Essay on this book: Gary Herrigel, "Social Theory and the Transformation of Capitalism in the Twentieth Century," *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, 13 (3), 2000, pp. 405-26.

ARTICLES

"Adorno's Critique of the New Right-Wing Extremism: How (Not) to Face the Past, Present, and Future."
disClosure: a journal of social theory, 29(1), 129-179 ([link](#)).

"Science Fiction Films and 'Love': Toward a Critique of Regressive Social Relations"
Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal 103 (2) 2020: 121-157 ([link](#)).

"Ignoring Goethe's Faust: A Critical-Theoretical Perspective on American Ideology"
Fast Capitalism: An Interdisciplinary Journal 16 (2) September 2019: 9-30 ([link](#)).

"Artificial Intelligence and the Problem of Digital Ontotheology: Towards a Critical Rethinking of Science Fiction as Theory" (with Joel Crombez)
Bulletin of Science, Technology, & Society (Special issue on Science & Science Fiction) 35 (3-4) 2016: 104-113 ([link](#)).

"Theorizing Modern Society as an Inverted Reality: How Critical Theory and Indigenous Critiques of Globalization Must Learn from Each Other" (with Asafa Jalata)
Globalization, Critique, and Social Theory: Diagnoses and Challenges (Current Perspectives in Social Theory), 33) 2015: 75-133 ([link](#)).

"Which Capital, Which Marx? Basic Income between Mainstream Economics, Critical Theory, and the Logic of Capital"
Basic Income Studies 10 (1) 2015:115-140 ([link](#)).

PUBLICATIONS:**ARTICLES (continued)****“Toward a Critical Theory of Capital in the 21st Century: Thomas Piketty between Adam Smith and the Prospect of Apocalypse”**

Critical Sociology 41 (2) 2015: 359-374 ([link](#)).

“Theorizing Europe as the Future of Modern Society: European Integration between Thick Norms and Thin Politics”

Comparative Sociology 11 (5) 2012: 762-781 ([link](#)).

“Civil Society and the State in the Neoliberal Era: Dynamics of Friends and Enemies” (with Jon Shefner)

Theorizing Modern Society as a Dynamic Process (Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 30) 2012: 235-62 ([link](#)).

“Affinities between the Project of Dynamic Theory and the Tradition of Critical Theory: A Sketch”

Theorizing the Dynamics of Social Processes (Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 27) 2010: 81-97.

“How Social Science is Impossible without Critical Theory: The Immersion of Mainstream Approaches in Time and Space”

No Social Science without Critical Theory (Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 26) 2008:3-61

“Confronting the Dynamic Nature of Modern Social Life”

Soundings. An Interdisciplinary Journal, vol. 90. 3-4, Fall-Winter 2007: 191-205.

“Capitalism Unbound? Peril and Promise of Basic Income”

Basic Income Studies 1(1) 2006—<http://www.bepress.com/bis/>.

“The Matrix Trilogy as Critical Theory of Alienation: Communicating a Message of Radical Transformation”

Transdisciplinary Journal of Emergence, 3(1) 2005:108-24 (online; inactive).

“Globalization or Hyper-Alienation? Critiques of Traditional Marxism as Arguments for Basic Income”

Social Theory as Politics in Knowledge (Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 23) 2005:205-76

“Sociology in the Age of Globalization: Toward a Dynamic Sociological Theory”

Bringing Capitalism Back for Critique by Social Theory, (Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 21) 2002: 287-320.

“Postliberal Capitalism and the Early Frankfurt School: Towards a Critical Theory of the Inner Logic of Social Value Spheres”

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 19 1999:55-88.

PUBLICATIONS:**ARTICLES (continued)**

“Beyond the Carousel of Reification: Critical Social Theory after Lukács, Adorno and Habermas”

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 18 1998:3-62.

“Theory in Weberian Marxism: Patterns of Critical Social Theory in Lukács and Habermas”

Sociological Theory 15 (3) 1997:181-214.

“From Creative Action to the Social Rationalization of the Economy: Joseph A. Schumpeter’s Social Theory”

Sociological Theory 13 (1) 1995:1-13.

“Die gesellschaftliche Rationalisierung der Ökonomie. Vom garantierten Mindesteinkommen als konstitutionellem Anrecht“

Soziale Welt 43 (2) 1992:141-167.

“Democracy and the Post-Enlightenment: Lyotard and Habermas Reappraised”

International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society 5 (3) Spring 1992:473-509.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Critical Theory, Sociology, and Science-Fiction Films: Love, Radical Transformation and the Socio-Logic of Capital”

Daniel Krier and Mark Worrell (eds.), *Capital in the Mirror: Critical Theory and the Aesthetic Dimension* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press; 2020): 231-301..

“Critical Theory Derailed: Paradigm Fetishism and Critical Liberalism in Honneth (and Habermas)”

Volker Schmitz (ed.), *Axel Honneth and the Future of Critical Theory* (Palgrave, 2019), pp. 207-242.

“Epilogue: The Wider View” (with R. Scott Frey)

Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Environmental Injustice in Comparative and Historical Perspective (co-edited with R. Scott Frey & Paul Gellert) (Palgrave (2018), pp. 307-16.

“Critical Theory, Radical Reform and Planetary Sociology: Between Impossibility and Inevitability”

David A. Smith and Lauren Langman (eds.), *Twenty-First Century Inequality & Capitalism: Piketty, Marx and Beyond* (Leiden: Brill, 2018), pp. 152-168.

“Critical Theory, Brexit, and the Vicissitudes of Political Economy in the Twenty-First Century.”

William Outhwaite (ed.), *Brexit: Sociological Responses* (London: Anthem, 2017), pp. 183-192.

“Critical Theory in the Twenty-First Century: The Logic of Capital between Classical Social Theory, the Early Frankfurt School Critique of Political Economy, and the Prospect of Artifice”

Daniel Krier and Mark Worrell (eds.), *The Social Ontology of Capitalism* (New York: Palgrave, 2017), pp. 47-74.

PUBLICATIONS:**BOOK CHAPTERS (continued)****“Critical Theory as Radical Comparative-Historical Research”**

Michael Thompson (ed.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Critical Theory* (Palgrave, 2017), pp.165-84.

“Barriers and Conduits to Social Justice—Universities in the Twenty-First Century” (with Eric R. Lybeck)

Jon Shefner, Harry F. Dahms, Robert Jones and Asafa Jalata (eds.), *Social Justice and the University: Globalization, Human Rights, and the Future of Democracy* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).

“Decoding Modern Society: The Matrix Trilogy and the Realm of Alienation”

Cinematic Sociology. Social Life in Film (2nd ed.), ed. J.-A. Sutherland and K. Feltey (Thousand Oaks: Sage, 2013), pp. 42-54.

“Joseph A. Schumpeter”

The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Major Social Theorists, ed. George Ritzer & J. Stepnisky (Malden, MA: 2011), vol. 1: Chapter 14, pp. 448-468.

“Theodor W. Adorno”

The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Major Social Theorists, ed. George Ritzer & J. Stepnisky (Malden, MA: 2011), vol. 1: Chapter 18, pp. 559-581.

“Democracy”

Globalization and Human Security. An Encyclopedia, Vol. I, ed. Ronaldo Munck and Honor Fagan (Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 2009), pp. 42-60.

“Modernity”

Globalization and Human Security. An Encyclopedia, Vol. II, ed. Ronaldo Munck and Honor Fagan (Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 2009), pp. 303-320.

“Rethorizing Global Space in Sociology: Towards a New Kind of Discipline”

The Spatial Turn. Interdisciplinary Perspectives, eds. Barney Warf & Santa Arias (London: Routledge, 2008), pp. 88-102.

“Does *Alienation* have a Future? Recapturing the Core of Critical Theory”

The Evolution of Alienation: Trauma, Promise, and the Millennium, ed. L. Langman and D.K. Fishman (Rowman and Littlefield, 2006), pp. 23-46.

“The Early Frankfurt School Critique of Capitalism: Critical Theory between Pollock’s ‘State Capitalism’ and the Critique of Instrumental Reason”

The Theory of Capitalism in the German Economic Tradition, ed. P. Koslowski (Berlin: Springer, 2000), pp. 309-61.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES**“Karl Kautsky”**

Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd ed. (online), ed. by George Ritzer (Malden, Mass.: 2020)

PUBLICATIONS:**ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES (continued)**

"Historical School of Economics" (pp. 1060-1064)

"New School for Social Research" (pp. 1622-1626)

The Encyclopedia of Social Theory, ed. Bryan S. Turner (Malden, Mass.: Wiley-Blackwell, 2017),

"Alienation" (pp. 49-50),

"Commodification in Perpetuity" (pp. 251-253),

"Creative Destruction" (pp. 327-330)

Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization, ed. G. Ritzer (Malden, Mass.: 2012).

"Alienation"

Encyclopedia of Social Problems, ed. Vince Parillo (Thousand Oaks: Sage, 2008), pp. 40-2.

"Historical Materialism" (pp. 320-24)

"Ideology" (pp. 335-37)

"Modernity" (with Kimberly P. Barton) (pp. 447-51)

International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology, eds. Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski (London: Routledge, 2005)

"Joseph A. Schumpeter" (pp. 2155-60)

"Lester F. Ward" (pp. 2513-15)

Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers, ed. J.R. Shook (Thoemmes, 2005)

BOOK REVIEWS

Luc Boltanski, *Love and Justice as Competences: Three Essays on the Sociology of Action* (Malden, Mass.: Polity, 2012).

Contemporary Sociology 44 (3) 2015: 346-347.

Matthias Benzer, *The Sociology of Theodor Adorno* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011).

Contemporary Sociology 42 (6) 2013:825-827.

Marla Brettschneider, *Democratic Theorizing from the Margins* (Philadelphia: Temple U. Press, 2002).

Contemporary Sociology 32 (6) 2003:772-774.

David Bogen, *Order without Rules: Critical Theory and the Logic of Conversation* (Albany: SUNY Press, 1999).

Contemporary Sociology 30 (2) 2001:154-156.

Peter Hedström and Richard Swedberg (eds.), *Social Mechanisms. An Analytical Approach to Social Theory* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 1998).

Contemporary Sociology 28 (4) 1999:487-499.

Yuichi Shionoya, *Schumpeter and the idea of social science* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997).

Journal of Evolutionary Economics 8 (3) 1998:322-327.

PUBLICATIONS:**BOOK REVIEWS (continued)**

Charles Lemert, *Sociology after the Crisis* (Westview, 1995) and Nicos Mouzelis, *Sociological Theory: What went wrong?* (Routledge, 1995)

Sociological Inquiry 67 (1) 1997: 119-123.

Tom Bottomore, *Between Marginalism and Marxism: Economic Sociology of J.A. Schumpeter* (New York: St. Martin's, 1992).

Journal of the History of Economic Thought 17 (1) 1995:158-60.

David J. Hickson (ed.), *Management in Western Europe. Society, Culture and Organization in 12 Nations* (Berlin: de Gruyter, 1993).

Contemporary Sociology 24 (3) 1995:390-91.

Hans Joas, *Pragmatismus und Gesellschaftstheorie* (Frankfurt/M.: Suhrkamp, 1992).

Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie 46 (1) 1994:138-40.

S.G. Mestrovic, *The Coming Fin de Siecle. An Application of Durkheim's Sociology to Modernity and Postmodernism* (New York, 1991).

Simmel Newsletter 3 (1) 1993:85-87.

J. Marcus and Z. Tarr (eds.), *Georg Lukacs. Theory, Culture, and Politics* (New Brunswick: Transactions, 1989).

Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie 44(4)1992:802-805.

TRANSLATIONS

Albrecht Wellmer, "Adorno, Advocate of the Non-Identical," *Theorizing Modern Society as a Dynamic Process (Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 30)*, 2012: 35-60 – with N. Soltau and V. Erlenbusch.

Heinz-Jürgen Niedenzu, "Sociality – Normativity – Morality. The Explanatory Strategy of Günter Dux's Historico-Genetic Theory," *Theorizing Modern Society as a Dynamic Process (Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 30)*, 2012: 179-205 – with Verena Erlenbusch and Noah Soltau.

Hans H. Gerth, "Modern Psychology," *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, 5 (2) 1991:273-318 – with Kimberly P. Barton.

Hans-Peter Krüger, "Radical Democratization," *Praxis International*, 11 (1) 1991:18-36 – with Kimberly P. Barton.

INTERVIEWS/MULTIMEDIA

"For a Strong Program of Theoretical Sociology in the 21st Century: How Marx, Durkheim, and Weber Continue to Be Relevant", *Mic/Nite* (Provost's Office), Relix Variety Theatre, Knoxville, March 10, 2016 ([link](#)).

Interview with *Social Thought and Research*, March 2014 ([link](#))

PUBLICATIONS:**INTRODUCTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES**

“Print theories of computer societies. Introduction to the digital transformation of social theory” (co-editor with Steffen Roth, FrankWelz, Sandro Cattacine)

The Digital Transformation of Social Theory (Special Issue), *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 149 (2019) ([link](#)).

“Introduction” (pp.1-11), *The Challenge of Progress: Theory between Critique and Ideology* (editor),

Vol. 36 of *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (Emerald, 2019).

“Introduction: Ecologically Unequal Exchange in Comparative and Historical Perspective” (co-editor with R. Scott Frey and Paul K. Gellert)

Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Environmental Injustice in Comparative and Historical Perspective (Palgrave (2018), pp. 1-10.

“Introduction” (pp. xiiixix), *Reconstructing Social Theory, History, and Practice* (co-editor, with E. Lybeck)

Volume 35 of *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (Emerald, 2017).

“Introduction” (pp. xiii-xvii), *Globalization, Critique, and Social Theory* (Editor)

Volume 33 of *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (Emerald, 2015).

“Introduction” (pp. xi-xvii), *Mediations of Social Life in the Twenty-First Century* (editor)

Volume 32 of *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (Emerald, 2014).

“Introduction” (pp. xi-xvii), *Histories of Social Theory and Social Theories of History* (editor)

Current Perspectives in Social Theory 31 (Emerald, 2013).

“Introduction” (pp. xiii-xxvii), *Theorizing Modern Society as a Dynamic Process* (co-editor, with Lawrence Hazelrigg)

Volume 30 of *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (Emerald, 2012).

“Introduction” (pp. xiii-xvii), *The Diversity of Social Theories* (editor)

Volume 29 of *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (Emerald, 2011).

“Introduction” (pp. xi-xiv), *Theorizing the Dynamics of Social Processes* (co-editor, with Lawrence Hazelrigg)

Volume 27 of *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (Emerald, 2010).

“Introduction” (pp. xi-xviii), *Nature, Knowledge, and Negation* (editor)

Volume 26 of *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* 26 (Emerald, 2009)

“Introduction” (pp. xi-xvi), *Globalization between the Cold War and Neo-Imperialism* (special volume)

Volume 24 of *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (Elsevier, 2006).

“Introduction” (pp. 1-30), *Transformations of Capitalism: Economy, Society and the State in Modern Times* (editor)

Main Trends in the Modern World (London: Palgrave/New York: NYU Press, 2000).

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 5/2018 **SARIF TRAVEL GRANT**, to 12^h Int. Crit. Theory Conf. Rome & ISTC 2019 in Dubrovnik (\$4,300)
- 5/2018 **SARIF TRAVEL GRANT**, to 4th Int. Congress on Visual Culture, Rome, Italy, May 28-29 (\$2,487).
- 5/2017 **SARIF TRAVEL GRANT**, to *International Social Theory Consortium 16th Annual Conference*, Innsbruck, Austria, May 24-26 (\$2,667).
- 6/2015 **SARIF TRAVEL GRANT**, to *International Social Theory Consortium 14th Annual Conference*, Cambridge, UK, June 17-20 (\$2,516).
- 5/2015 **HAINES-MORRIS GRANT**, with R. Scott Frey, for conference "Ecological Unequal Exchange," October 16-17, 2015 (\$3,000).
- 5/2014 **HAINES-MORRIS GRANT**, with Jon Shefner, for conference "Globalization, Critique, and Social Theory," May 15-17, 2014 (\$3,000).
- 3/2014 **EPPE-SARIF PUBLICATION GRANT**: for index, for *Social Justice and the University: Globalization, Human Rights, and the Future of Democracy* (co-editor, with J. Shefner, R.E. Jones and A. Jalata), Palgrave–April, 2014 (\$1,200) (indexer: J. Crombez).
- 5-6/2013 **SARIF TRAVEL GRANT**, to *International Social Theory Consortium Annual Conference*, Copenhagen, June 27-28; *Actors' Knowledge and Systems Imperatives*, Leipzig, June 14-15; *Philosophy of the Social Sciences Lecture Series*, Innsbruck, June 1 (\$2,100).
- 3/2012 **EPPE Translation Grant**: for inclusion of Albrecht Wellmer, "Adorno—Advocate of the Non-Identical" in *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, vol. 30 (translator: Noah Soltau; \$1,250).
- 9-10/2011 **SARIF TRAVEL GRANT**, to *A New Transformation of the Public Sphere. Combined Annual Meeting of the German, Austrian, and Swiss Sociological Societies*, University of Innsbruck, Austria, September 29-October 1 (\$2,100).
- 8-12/2010 **SABBATICAL TERM**, for: *The Currency of the Classics: Theorizing Modern Society as a Dynamic System* (\$34,000).
- 7/2009 **SARIF TRAVEL GRANT**, to *Capitalism in Crisis: What's Next? Economic Regulation and Social Solidarity after the Fall of Finance Capitalism*. 21st Annual Conference, Society for the Study of Socio-Economics, Po Sciences, Paris, July 16-18.
- 6/2008 **SARIF TRAVEL GRANT**, to *Europe since 1989. 10th Anniversary Conference of the European Journal of Social Theory*, U. Sussex, Brighton, UK, June 19-21.
- 5/2007 **SARIF TRAVEL GRANT**, to *Philosophy and Social Science Annual Conference*, Institute of Philosophy, Prague, Czech Republic, May 10-13.
- 2/2006-1/07 **TEACHING WITH TECHNOLOGY GRANT, Office of Information Technology, Univ. of Tennessee**, for online social theory modules (with Paul Gellert; \$15,000).

AWARDS AND GRANTS (continued)

- 4/2004 **ONE TIME ACTIVITY, Council on Research and Creativity, FSU**, for conference, *Globalization and the Sedimentation of the Cold War. An Interdisciplinary Conference* (\$3,000).
- 5/2003 **PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL GRANT, Florida State University**, to *International Social Theory Consortium Annual Conference*, Tampa Bay, FL, May 18-21.
- 5/2002 **PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL GRANT, Florida State University**, to *Globalization and Social Justice. An International Conference*, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, May 10-12.
- 8-12/2000 **SABBATICAL TERM, Florida State University**, for "Talcott Parsons and the Disunity of Sociology. A Critical-Historical Inquiry" (\$30,000).
- 5/99-4/00 **PLANNING GRANT TO DEVELOP RESEARCH/CREATIVE PROPOSALS, Center for Research and Creativity, Florida State University**, for "Talcott Parsons and the Disunity of Sociology. A Critical-Historical Inquiry" (\$15,000).
- 5/1999 **TRAVEL GRANT, U. Innsbruck**, *Talcott Parsons: Current Relevance of a Theory Program Conference*, Institute for Sociology, University of Innsbruck, Austria, May 28-30 (\$1,500).
- 10/1997 **TRAVEL GRANT, Fritz Thyssen Foundation**, *5th Annual SEEP Conference on Economic Ethics and Philosophy*, Hannover Institute of Philosophy Research, at Marienrode Monastery, Hildesheim, Germany, 29 October 29-November 3 (\$1,500).
- 5/1996 **PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL GRANT, Florida State University**, to *History of Sociology Midterm Conference* (International Sociological Association), Amsterdam (NL), May 16-18.
- 7/1994 **TRAVEL GRANT, American Sociological Association & National Science Foundation**, to *World Congress of Sociology*, Bielefeld, Germany, July 18-23.
- 5-8/1994 **FIRST-YEAR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR SUMMER SALARY AWARD, Florida State U.**; for research on the German Revolution 1918-19, including archival research in Berlin (\$8,000).
- 9/92-6/93 **A. JOHNSON DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP, New School for Social Research.**
- 2/89-1/92 **DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP, Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz Foundation, Germany.**
- 9/88-6/89 **UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP, New School for Social Research, New York.**
- 9/88-6/89 **QUADRILLE BALL FELLOWSHIP FOR GERMAN STUDENTS AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES, Institute for International Education, New York.**
- 9/87-6/88 **EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP FOR PH.D. STUDENTS, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst, DAAD** (German Academic Exchange Service), Germany.

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:**Keynote Addresses at National and International Conferences**

“System’ as the Future of Modern Society?”

International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2019, Inter-University Center Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 5-7, 2019.

“Adorno and the Damaged Life”

International Social Theory Consortium Conference: Modernity between the Damaged Life and the Sane Society: Social Theory in the Age of Urgency, Loyola University, Chicago Corboy Law Center (CLC), May 17-19, 2018.

“Planetary Sociology: Social Theory and the Challenge of the Psycho-Social”

International Social Theory Consortium Conference: The Future between Progress and Regression: From Philosophy to Critical Social Science and Back, University of Innsbruck, Austria, May 24-26, 2017.

“Capitalism, Culture, and Critique”

International Social Theory Consortium Conference: Capitalism, Culture, and Critique, Iowa State University, Ames, June 9-10, 2016.

“Reconstructing the Artifice: Social Theory between Modern Society and the Logic of Capital”

International Social Theory Consortium Conference: Reconstructing Social Theory, History and Practice, Cambridge University, UK, June 17-19, 2015.

“Critical Theory in the Twenty-First Century: The Logic of Capital between Classical Social Theory, the Early Frankfurt School Critique of Political Economy, and the Power of Artifice”

4th Symposium for New Directions in Critical Theory, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, May 11-13, 2015.

“Modern Society as Artifice: Affinities between Classical Critical Theory and Critical Theories of the Classics”

Theorizing Crisis, The Conceptions of Economy of the Frankfurt School, University of Minnesota, Department of German, Scandinavian & Dutch, Minneapolis, March 28-30, 2014.

“How Sociology is Indispensable to Twenty-First Century Societies, and How Critical Theory is Indispensable to Sociology”

12th International Social Theory Consortium Conference: The Social Pathologies of Contemporary Civilization, Aalborg University Campus in Copenhagen, Denmark, June 27-28, 2013.

“From Dialectics to Dynamics: Reigniting the Critique of Political Economy” (Plenary Lecture)

Philosophy and Social Science Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, May 10-13, 2007.

Invited Presentations at National and International Conferences

“Ignoring Goethe's Faust: A Critical-Theoretical Perspective on American Ideology”

The Threshold of Capitalism: Shakespeare, Goethe and Critical Social Theory, 6th Symposium on New Directions in Critical Social Theory, Iowa State University, Ames, October 6-7, 2017.

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:***Invited Presentations at National and International Conferences (continued)***

"'Love,' Radical Transformation, and Critical Theory in Science Fiction Films: How Philosophy Neglects Socio-Historical Specificity"

5th Symposium for New Directions in Cri. Theory, Iowa State U., Ames, IA, June 6-8, 2016.

"The Vitality of Critical Theory: A German-American Perspective, or: Towards a Clarification of the Relationship between Basic Research in Sociology and the Contradictory Constitutional Logic of Modern Societies"

Systems Imperative and Actor's Knowledge: Regarding the Transformation of Social Change, University of Leipzig, Germany, June 14-15, 2013.

"Alienation, Anomie, and the Protestant Ethic as Basic Sociological Concepts: An Alternative History of Sociology"

What is 'History of Sociology' and Why Do We Study It? On the Methodology of the Discipline's History. 'History of Sociology' Section (Austrian Society of Sociology) University of Graz, May 7, 2011.

"Comparative Sociology: Constellations of Business, Labor, and Government in US and EU"

Workshop on EU-Related Teaching and Research across the State University System of Florida, European Union Studies Center, University of Florida, November 10-11, 2001.

"Towards a Dynamic Sociological Theory of the Economy: Talcott Parsons and Joseph Schumpeter"

Talcott Parsons: Current Relevance of a Theory Program, University of Innsbruck, Austria, May 28-30, 1999.

"The Early Frankfurt School Critique of Post-Liberal Capitalism"

5th Annual SEEP Conference on Economic Ethics and Philosophy, Hannover Institute of Philosophical Research: "Economic Ethics and the Theory of Capitalism in the German Tradition of Economics. Historism as a Challenge to the Social Sciences," Marienrode Monastery, Germany, October 29-November 3, 1997.

Invited Lectures — National and International Universities and Colleges

"Exploring Identity Structure and Social Structure in the Era of Globalization: A New Planetary Sociology?"

Wofford College, Spartansburg, SC, March 30, 2017.

"Modern Society as Artifice"

Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work, Kansas State University, April 3, 2014.

"The Unreality of Modern Society: Critical Theory and the Logic of 21st-Century Capitalism"

Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, April 1, 2014.

"How Sociology is Impossible without Critical Theory"

Philosophy of Science Lecture Series, Institute for Sociology, Leopold Franzens University Innsbruck, Austria, July 1, 2013.

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:***Invited Lectures — National and International Universities and Colleges (continued)***

“The Spiral of Runaway Inequality in the US: From the Beacon of Hope to the Beacon of Doom?”

Inequalities in the Americas Symposium, Center for Inter-America Studies, University of Innsbruck, June 20, 2011.

“Adorno as a Social Theorist for the Twenty-First Century”

College of Liberal Arts, Savannah College of Art and Design, October 29, 2010.

“Unversöhnliche Moderne? Die Frankfurter Schule zwischen Kritischer Theorie und Kritischem Liberalismus”

Department of Social Sciences, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, June 17, 2008.

“Möglichkeiten und Gefahren des garantierten Grundeinkommens. Eine gesellschaftstheoretische Perspektive”

Economy and Culture Series, Institute of Sociology, University of Magdeburg, May 14, 2007.

“The Matrix: Action Movies or Critical Theory of Society?”

Cultural Life Program Series, Furman University, March 22, 2005.

“Globalization and Basic Income”

Department of Sociology, Hunter College-CUNY, New York, April 21, 2004.

“Social Theory and Social Justice”

Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, March 21, 2004.

“Statik und Dynamik in Schumpeter”

Center for European and North American Studies, Georgia Augusta University Göttingen, Germany, February 9, 2000.

“Schumpeters Beitrag zur dynamischen Theorie der Moderne”

Institute for Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin, December 7, 1999.

“Hegel as a Social Theorist”

Gallatin Division, New York University, May 11, 1993.

“Schumpeter’s Life and Work”

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, April 29, 1993.

“Joseph Schumpeter: Social Theorist and Economic Sociologist”

Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, April 19, 1993.

Invited Lectures – Regional Universities and Colleges

“The Importance of Social Theories. Part I and II,” *Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning Philosophical Club, Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge, TN, December 4, 2008 and July 10, 2009.*

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:***Invited Lectures – Regional Universities and Colleges (continued)***

“Universal Basic Income as an Alternative to Welfare State Policies,” *Rationalists of East Tennessee*, Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville, November 1, 2009.

“Globalization and Modernity: Economy, Culture, and Society between Marx and Weber,” *After Postmodernism: Faculty Seminar in the Humanities & Social Sciences*, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, March 8, 2002.

“The Transformations of Capitalism and the Future of Sociology,” *Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice*, State University of New York, Plattsburgh, March 22, 1999.

“Schumpeter’s Contribution to Economic Sociology,” *Department of Sociology*, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, May 3, 1993.

International Meetings

“Critical Theory in the 21st Century: Rackets, Administered World, and the Prospect of Vitacide”
12th Annual Critical Theory Conference, Loyola University, Rome, May 9-11, 2019.

“‘Love’, Radical Transformation, and Critical Theory in Science Fiction Films: Critical Theory and the Logic of Capital”
4th International Congress on Visual Culture, Rome, Italy, May 28-29, 2018.

“How ‘New’ is Neoliberalism? The Compounding of Alienation, the Denial of Reality, and the Lasting Contribution of Max Horkheimer”
International Sociological Association (RC 36: Alienation Theory and Research), Loyola University, Chicago, August 20-21, 2015.

“The Future of Critical Theory: A Panel Discussion”
14th International Social Theory Consortium Conference: Reconstructing Social Theory, History and Practice, Cambridge University, UK, June 17-19, 2015.

“Between Radical Reform and the Societal Rationalization of the Economy: Basic Income in North America”
Redemocratizing the Economic, 15th International Congress of the Basic Income Earth Network, Montreal, June 27-29, 2014.

“Roundtable Discussion: Thomas Piketty’s Capital in the 21st Century”
Re-Democratizing the Economic, 15th International Congress of the Basic Income Earth Network, Montreal, Canada, June 27-29, 2014.

“Theory and Politics in Habermas and Honneth: Critical Theory since the 1980s”
Theory and Politics: Between the Globalization of Modernity and Struggles for Freedom and Change, 11th International Social Theory Consortium Conference, Flagler College, St. Augustine, Florida, May 17-19, 2012.

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:***International Meetings (continued)***

“Zum Spannungsverhältnis zwischen Politik und Öffentlichkeit in real existierenden modernen Gesellschaften”

A New Transformation of the Public Sphere. Combined Annual Meeting of the German, Austrian, and Swiss Sociological Societies, University of Innsbruck, Austria, September 29-October 1, 2011.

“Classical Sociology and the Dynamics of Alienation, Anomie, and the Protestant Ethic: Theorizing Modern Society as Artifice”

Methods of Theorizing: Reflective Searches for Ways, Ideals and Measures, Tenth Annual Meeting of the International Social Theory Consortium, University College Cork, Ireland, June 16-17, 2011.

“Theorizing Modern Society as Artifice: Adorno’s Negative Dialectics as Contemporary Critical Theory”

Philosophy and Social Science Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, May 11-15, 2011.

“Schumpeter Reloaded: Arrighi and the 21st Century”

New Marxian Times. Rethinking Marxism: Seventh International Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, November 5-8, 2010.

“In the Name of Social Justice: Will Basic Income Strengthen or Weaken Welfare States?”

Capitalism in Crisis: What’s Next? 21st Annual Conference of the S.A.S.E., Po Sciences, Paris, France, 7/16-18, 2009.

“Re-Visioning the Future: Modernity between Utopia and Dystopia”

8th Annual Meeting of the International Social Theory Consortium, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, May 14-16, 2009.

“Critical Theory, Cold War, and Modern Society”

Europe since 1989. Tenth Anniversary Conference of the European Journal of Social Theory, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, June 19-21, 2008.

“Schumpeter, Marx, and Globalization: Toward a Theory of Dynamic Capitalism”

Rethinking Marxism. Sixth International Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, October 26-28, 2006.

“Schumpeter, Entrepreneurship, and Globalization: Toward a Theory of Dynamic Capitalism”

Seventh Annual Meeting of the International Social Theory Consortium, Roanoke, VA, May 18-21, 2006.

“Globalization between the Cold War and Neo-Imperialism”

Crosscurrents of Global Social Justice: Class, Gender and Race. Global Studies Association Annual Conference, UTK, May 13-15, 2005.

“From the Critique of Traditional Marxism to the Critique of Theoretical Sociology: Reprioritizing Combinations of Marx and Weber”

4th Annual Meeting, International Social Theory Consortium, Tampa, FL, May 18-21, 2003.

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:***International Meetings (cont.)***

“Globalization and Modernity: Beyond Theoretical Primitivism”

Globalization and Social Justice. Global Studies Association of North America, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, May 10-12, 2002.

“Schumpeter’s Theory of Entrepreneurship as a Contribution to Economic Sociology: Laying the Foundation for a Dynamic Theory of Modern Capitalism”

Entrepreneurship, the New Economy and Public Policy: Schumpeterian Perspectives, 9th International Schumpeter Society Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, 3/28-30/2002.

“Moishe Postone’s Critique of Traditional Marxism: An Argument for Basic Income?”

Economic Citizenship Rights for the 21st Century. 8th Congress of the Basic Income European Network (BIEN), Berlin, Germany, October 6-7, 2000.

“Towards a Sociological Theory of the Economy: Joseph A. Schumpeter and Talcott Parsons at Harvard”

Research Committee on the History of Sociology Midterm Conference (ISA), Amsterdam, NL, May 16-18, 1996; session: “Harvard University as a context for sociology in the 1940s”; organizer: Uta Gerhardt, University of Heidelberg.

“Integrating Marx’s Philosophy of History and Weber’s Theory of Rationalization: Schumpeter’s Contribution to Economic Sociology and Social Theory”

XIIIth World Congress of Sociology (ISA), Bielefeld, July 22, 1994; reg. session: “History of Sociology”; org.: Nico Stehr, University of Alberta.

National Meetings

“Heteronomy and the End of Progressive Revolutions: Science Fiction and Planetary Sociology beyond Optimism and Pessimism”

Self & Society Annual Conference, August 7, 2020 (via Zoom).

“Paradigms and the Derailment of Critical Theory: The Critical Liberalism of Axel Honneth”

24th Annual Critical Theory Roundtable, Penn State University, November 11-13, 2016.

“Basic Income, Globalization, and the Contradictory Logic of Modern Societies”

Re-Imaging Social Problems: Moving beyond Social Constructionism, 63rd Ann. Meeting of Society for Study of Social Problems, New York, August 9-11, 2013.

“Modern Society as Artifice: Adorno as a Critical Theorist of the Dynamic Contradictions of Globalization”

107th Annual Meeting of the A.S.A., Denver, August 17-20, 2012; reg. session: “Critical Theory”; org.: Nancy Hanrahan.

“The Centrality of Alienation to Critical Theory”

106th Annual Meeting of the A.S.A., Las Vegas, August 20-23, 2011; reg. session: “Critical Theory”; org.: Lauren Langman.

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:***National Meetings (cont.)***

- “Basic Income between Reform and Revolution: Towards a Program of Radical Social Reform”
61st Annual Meeting Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Las Vegas, 8/19-21, 2011; thematic session: “Meeting Community Needs.”
- “Beyond the Matrix of Alienation: Theorizing Utopian Possibilities for America”
104th Annual Meeting of the A.S.A., San Francisco, August 8-11, 2009; reg. session: “Explorations in Contemporary Critical Theory”; org.: Timothy Luke.
- “Barriers to Basic Income: The Constitutional Logic of Modern Societies”
8th Congress of the U.S. Basic Income Guarantee Network, New York, NY, February 27-March 1, 2009.
- “Overcoming the Matrix of Alienation (and Modernity): Theorizing Utopian Challenges in America”
Modernism and Global Media, Modernist Studies Association, Tenth Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, Nov. 13-16, 2008; session “Ameritopias: America in the Global Imagination/Globalism in America.”
- “Teaching Alienation in Modern Social Life: The Matrix Trilogy”
Teachers, Teaching, and the Movies. An Interdisciplinary Conference, College of Charleston, South Carolina, October 25-26, 2007.
- “Lost Origins: Lester F. Ward’s *Dynamic Sociology*”
100th Annual Meeting of the A.S.A., Philadelphia, August 13-16, 2005; regular session: “The Continuing Relevance of Early American Sociology”; organizer: James J. Chriss.
- “Globalization between Cold War and Neo-Imperialism”
Global Studies Association of North America Annual Conference, Knoxville, TN, May 13-15, 2005.
- “Revolution in the Matrix: A Cue Call for Reflexive Sociology” (with Kimberly Barton)
99th Annual Meeting of the A.S.A., San Francisco, August 14-17, 2004; roundtable session.
- “Returning to the Future: Basic Income, Economic Rights, and Globalization”
U.S. Basic Income Guarantee Network: World Reform on the Alaskan Model? Washington, DC, February 20-22, 2004.
- “Interpreting Marx from the Perspective of Globalization: A Critical Theory of Dynamic Capitalism”
98th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, 2003; reg. Session: “Evolution of Marxist Thought.”
- “Breaking the ‘Glass Cage’: How Basic Income is a Qualitatively Different Social Policy Paradigm”
U.S. Basic Income Guarantee Network (USBIG), New York, NY, Feb. 21-23, 2003.

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:***National Meetings (cont.)***

“Critical Theory or Critical Liberalism? ‘Recognition’ as the ‘Latest’ Stage of Frankfurt School Theorizing”

97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 2002; regular session, “Critical Social Theory”; organizer: Ira Cohen.

“The Early Frankfurt School Critique of Postliberal Capitalism: Pollock to Horkheimer”

93rd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 21-25, 1998; regular session: “Critical Theory”; organizer: Jennifer Lehmann.

“Towards a Sociological Theory of the Economy: Schumpeter and Parsons”

92nd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August 9-13, 1997; regular session: “History of Sociology”; organizer: Adam Seligman.

“Theory in Western Marxism: Lukács and Habermas Revisited”

91th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 16-20, 1996; regular session: “Critical Theory from Benjamin to Habermas,” organizer: rville Lee.

“The German Revolution of 1918-1919: Lukács’s Theory of Revolution Reconsidered”

90th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August 19-23, 1995; refereed roundtable: “Comparative Transition to Democracy.”

“Schumpeter and Embeddedness: The Social Construction of Entrepreneurship”

89th Annual Meeting of the A.S.A., Los Angeles, August 5, 1994; regular session: Economic Sociology: Clarifying the Concept of Embeddedness”; organizer: Richard Swedberg.

Regional Meetings

“Rackets, Administered World, Vitacide: Critical Theory and the Destructive Dimension of Modernization”

46th Mid-South Sociological Association Virtual Annual Conference: Post Fact Society: Sociological Solutions for the War on Truth, October 14-17, 2020.

“Authoritarian Rule in Science-Fiction Films: From Metropolis to Blade Runner 2049 and Beyond”

46th Mid-South Sociological Association Virtual Annual Conference: Post Fact Society: Sociological Solutions for the War on Truth, October 14-17, 2020.

“Whither Marx? Sociological Complicity in the War on Truth”

46th Mid-South Sociological Association Virtual Annual Conference: Post Fact Society: Sociological Solutions for the War on Truth, October 14-17, 2020.

“Science-Fiction Films and Love: Towards a Critical Theory of Regressive Social Relations”

82nd Annual Meeting of Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL: April 17-20, 2019.

“Critical Theory in the 21st Century: Why Its Importance Continues to Increase”

82nd Annual Meeting of Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL: April 17-20, 2019.

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:***Regional Meetings (cont.)***

“Classical Critical Theory of the Frankfurt School: Between Society of Rackets, Administered World, and the Logic of Capital”

82rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 10-13, 2019.

“The Challenge of Politics and the End of Progress: Lukács and Adorno Reconsidered”

82rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 10-13, 2019.

“The Twenty-First Century and the Unconscious Civilization”

81st Annual Meeting of the Southern Soc. Society, New Orleans, April 5-7, 2018.

“Bourdieu in Question”

81st Annual Meeting of the Southern Soc. Society, New Orleans, April 5-7, 2018.

“Sociology between the Past and the Future: Confronting the Dark Side of Modern Societies”

80th Annual Meeting of the Southern Soc. Society, Greenville, SC, May 29-April 1, 2017.

“Critical Theory and Race in *The Twilight Zone* and *The Matrix Trilogy*”

79th Annual Meeting of the Southern Soc. Society, Atlanta, April 13-16, 2016; session: “Race and Classical Sociological Theory.”

“Research Incubator #9: Politics and Social Movements,” Presider and Discussant

79th Annual Meeting of the Southern Soc. Society, Atlanta, April 13-16, 2016.

“From the Critique of Alienation to the Critique of Artifice: Delineating the Next Step in Critical Theory”

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, March 23-26, 2016; regular session: “Critical Theory—American Character.”

“The Challenge of Illuminating the Darkest Side of Modern Society,” *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, 3/23-26, 2016; reg. session: “Critical Theory—Hegemonic Ideologies.”*

“Critical Theory and the Everyday Life of the Theorist”

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, March 23-26, 2016; panel session.

“Critical Theory as Comparative-Historical Research: C. Wright Mills between the Constitutional Logic of Modern Societies, Basic Research, and the Cold War”

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, March 26-29, 2015; session: “Pragmatism and Sociology: C. Wright Mills’ Contributions to Theory and Practice.”

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:***Regional Meetings (cont.)***

“Diagnosing American Society in the Age of Mass Democracy: The Sociology of Arthur J. Vidich”

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, March 26-29, 2015; session: “History of Sociology and Social Theory II.”

“Sociology and Science Fiction Film”

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, March 26-29, 2015; session: “Visual Sociology.”

“Albert Salomon and Sociology’s (Lack of) Self-Reflexivity”

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE, April 3-6, 2014; session: “Critical Theory.”

“Towards a Critical Sociology of American Society: Theodor W. Adorno, Capitalism as a Process of Compounded Mediations, and the Critique of Identity Thinking”

76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society: Shifting Social Contracts, Atlanta, GA, April 24-27, 2013; session: “Social Theory and/of/in American Society.”

“The Future of Critical Theory: Dialectics or Dynamics?”

75th Annual Meeting of the Southern Soc. Society: Shifting Social Contracts, New Orleans, March 21-24, 2012; session: “Social Theory between Dialectics and Dynamics.”

“Sociology and Science-Fiction Films”

75th Annual Meeting of the SSS, New Orleans, 3/21-24, 2012; “Cinematic Sociology.”

“From Adorno’s ‘Totally Administered World’ to the World of ‘Finance Fascism’”

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society: The Dynamics of Inequality, St. Louis, March 24-27, 2011; session: “Critical Theory II.”

“Alvin Gouldner as an American Critical Theorist”

73rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society: Worlds at Risk, Atlanta, Georgia, April 21-24, 2010; session: “Theory: Gouldner, Mills, Marcuse, and Critical Theory in America.”

“Teaching the Paradoxical Nature of Modern Society: The Matrix Trilogy, Cognitive Dissonance, and Societal Contradictions”

73rd Annual Meeting of the SSS, Atlanta, April 21-24, 2010; session: “Teaching Sociology through Film.”

“Resisting Living Thought: Challenges of Existence in a Dynamic World”

Joint MSS/NCSA Conference: Communities in an Age of Social Transformation, Chicago, March 31-April 3, 2010; session: “Critical Theory and the Present Age I.”

“Film noir and Science-Fiction Films as Tools of Sociology: American Society through the Looking Glass” (with R. Scott Frey)

MSS/NCSA Conference, Chicago, March 31-April 3, 2010; session: “Cinematic Sociology.”

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS:

Regional Meetings (cont.)

“The Place of Critical Theory in Sociology”

72nd Annual Meeting of SSS, New Orleans, April 1-4, 2009.

“Theorizing Globalization: How Marx, Durkheim, and Weber Never Have Been More Relevant,”

71st Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April 9-12, 2008.

“Author Meets Critics: Jeffrey Alexander’s The Civil Sphere”

70th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 11-14, 2007.

“Sociology as the Dynamic Social Science of Modern Society”

70th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 11-14, 2007.

“Swansong or Revival? Sociology between Globalization and Social Justice”

68th Annual Meeting of the Southern Soc. Society, Charlotte, NC, April 13-16, 2005; reg. session: “Globalization and Social Justice.”

“THE MATRIX as the Modern Condition in Code”

Popular Culture and American Culture Association in the South Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL, October 2-4, 2003.

“Marx’s Critical Theory: Between Dialectics and Dynamics”

Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, April 5-8, 2001.

“Schumpeter’s Entrepreneur & Globalization”

Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March 4-7, 1999.

“Theory in Western Marxism: Lukács, Habermas, and Beyond”

Retooling Social Theory: Theorizing Late Capitalism and Postmodernity, Theory Workshop at F.S.U., April 14-15, 1995.

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, 1992-

Southern Sociological Society, 2004-

Midwest Sociological Society, 2002-3, 2010-

Mid-South Sociological Society, 2020-

US Basic Income Guarantee Network, 2003-

Basic Income Earth Network, 2000-2004, 2014-

Florida European Union Studies Network, 2001-2004

Southern Sociological Society,

International Schumpeter Society, 1992-94, 2001-4

International Sociological Association, 1994-1998

Global Studies Association of North America, 2002-4

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

18th Annual International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2019 (Organizer)

“Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy in the 21st Century: ‘System’ as the Future of Modern Society?” Inter-University Center Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 5-7, 2019.

17th Annual International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2018 (Organizer)

“Modernity between the Damaged Life and the Sane Society: Social Theory in the Age of Urgency,” Loyola University, Chicago, May 17-19, 2018.

16th Annual International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2018 (Co-Organizer)

"The Future between Progress and Regression: From Philosophy to Critical Social Science and Back", University of Innsbruck, Austria, May 24-26, 2017.

15th Annual International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2016 (Co-Organizer)

“Capitalism, Culture, and Critique,” Iowa State University, Ames, 6/9-10, 2016.

Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Environmental Injustice in Comparative and Historical Perspective (co-organizer, with R. Scott Frey and Paul Gellert), October 2015, UTK.

14th Annual International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2015 (Co-Organizer)

“Reconstructing Social Theory, History and Practice,” Cambridge University, 6/18-19, 2015.

13th Annual International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2014 (Co-Organizer; incl. Scheduling)

“Globalization, Critique, and Social Theory: Navigating the Divide between Theory & Praxis,” University of Tennessee, May 15-17, 2014.

11th Annual International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2012 (Co-Organizer)

“Theory and Politics: Between the Globalization of Modernity and Struggles for Freedom and Change,” Flagler College, St. Augustine, Florida, May 17-19.

***Social Justice and the University* (Co-Organizer)**

Dept. of Sociology & Center for the Study of Social Justice, University of Tennessee, April 29-30, 2011.

8th Annual International Social Theory Consortium 2009 (Organizer)

“Re-envisioning the Future: Social Theory across the Disciplines.” U. Tennessee, May 14-16.

***Global Studies Association of America* (Co-Organizer)**

“Crosscurrents of Global Justice: Class, Gender, and Race.” 4th Annual Conference; University of Tennessee, May 13-15, 2005.

***Theory Workshops at Florida State University* (Organizer)**

- *Globalization and the Sedimentation of the Cold War. An Interdisciplinary Conference* – April 2004.
- *Social Theory “after” Postmodernism: The Next Step?* – February 20-22, 1998.
- *Dealing with Relativism: Critical Theory and Post-positivist Sociology*–5/31-6/2, 1996.
- *Retooling Social Theory: Theorizing Late Capitalism and Postmodernity*–4/14-15, 1995.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (continued)

Sessions and Roundtables at Conferences (Organizer)

46th Mid-South Sociological Association Virtual Annual Conference: Post Fact Society: Sociological Solutions for the War on Truth, October 14-17, 2020.

Paper Session: Critical Theory

Paper Session: Sociology of Film/Television

82rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA, April 10-13, 2019.

Paper Session: Planetary Sociology I

Paper Session: Planetary Sociology II

Paper Session: Social Theory—Art and Avant-gardes

Paper Session: Professional Sociology at a Time of Neoliberalism: A Discussion

Paper Session: Social Theory—Weber, Lukács, Adorno & Future of Dialectical Theory

Paper Session: Critical Theory—Artificial Intelligence, Television & 3rd World Resistance

Paper Session: Sociology as a Profession in the Age of Neoliberalism

Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)

Paper Session: Critical Theory. Philadelphia, August, August 11-14, 2018.

Refereed and Informal Roundtables: Theory. Chicago, August 6-10, 1999.

Refereed and Informal Roundtables: Theory. Toronto, August 9-13, 1997.

81st Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA, April 4-April 7, 2018—Theory Mini-Conference.

Paper Session: Critical Sociology in/to/for the Twenty-First Century I

Paper Session: Critical Sociology in/to/for the Twenty-First Century II

Paper Session: Critical Sociology in/to/for the Twenty-First Century III

Paper Session: Bourdieu in Question: New Directions in French Sociology of Art, edited by Jeffrey A. Halley and Dagling E. Sonolet

Paper Session: Sociology as a Profession: Between Social Science & Social Science

80th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC, March 29-April 1, 2017—Theory Mini-Conference.

Paper Session: Classical and Contemporary Perspectives

Paper Session: Critical Theory: Environment, Politics, and Science

Paper Session: The Domestication of Critical Theory by Michael J. Thompson

80th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC, March 29-April 1, 2017 (continued).

Paper Session: Theoretical Perspectives on Ethnography, Entrepreneurship, and Work (Theory Mini-Conference)

Paper Session: Sociology between Profession and Vocation

78th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, March 26-29, 2015.

Paper Session: Critical Theory and Method

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (continued)

Sessions and Roundtables at Conferences (Organizer) (continued)

76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA, April 24-27, 2013.

Paper Session: Social Theory and/of/in American Society

75th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, March 21-24, 2012.

Paper Session: Social Theory between Dialectics and Dynamics

Paper Session: Social Theory, Disaster Research & Katrina

Paper Session: Theory in the 21st Century: Between Social Action, Science, and Mass Culture

Paper Session: Cinematic Sociology (with Jean-Anne Sutherland)

74th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society: *The Dynamics of Inequality*, St. Louis, March 24-27, 2011.

Paper Session: Sociology of Film: Zombies, Film Noir, and Science Fiction (With R. Scott Frey).

73rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, April 21-24, 2010.

Paper Session: Bourdieu as a Social and Critical Theorist

Paper Session: Gouldner, Mills, Marcuse, and Critical Theory in America

Paper Session: Ethnography, Grounded Theory, and Social Critique

Paper Session: Sociological Theory: Classical and Contemporary Perspectives

Paper Session: Theory between Politics, Policy, and Culture

Paper Session: Theory: Symbolic Interactionism and Identity

71st Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Richmond, VA, April 9-12, 2008

Author-Meets-Critics: Giovanni Arrighi, *Adam Smith in Beijing* (2007)

Paper Session: The Presence and Future of Grand Theoretical Designs: Parsons, Etzioni, Luhmann

Paper Session: Globalization and Sociology

Paper Session: Environmental Sociology and Political Economy

Paper Session: Social Theory and Political Economy

Global Studies Association of North America Annual Conference

Paper Session: Globalization and Social Theory. Knoxville, TN, May 13-15, 2005.

66th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, 3/26-30, 2003.

Paper Session: Critical Theory and Cultural Studies: Resistance between Progress and Regress.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Director

International Social Theory Consortium, 2016- (Steering Committee Member, 2011-12; Co-Director; 2012-16)

Editor

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 2008- (Special Volume Editor, 2006)

Associate Editor

Basic Income Studies (on-line), 2005-.

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 2001-2008.

Transdisciplinary Journal of Emergence (on-line), 2004-2007.

Editorial Board

The Sociological Quarterly, 2009-2014

Soundings. Interdisciplinary Journal,
2007-

The New York Sociologist, 2007-

University of Tennessee Libraries

Newfound Press, 2006-

Sociological Theory, 1998-2001

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 1996-
2001

*International Journal of Politics, Culture, and
Society*, 1990-2004

Service in Academic Associations and Organizations

- *Southern Sociological Society –Committee on the Profession*, 2016-
- *German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), North American Selection Committee* for Graduate Scholarships; review meetings: New York, February 2013, 2014, 2015.
- *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), C. Wright Mills Award Committee*, 2012-13.
- *American Sociological Association (ASA) Theory Section Award Committee*, 2009-10.
- *Southern Sociological Society (SSS), Program Committee*, Annual Meetings 2007-8, 2009-10, 2011-12.
- *American Sociological Association (ASA), Theory Section Nominations Committee*, 2002-3.

Reviewing Manuscripts for Academic Journals

The Sociological Quarterly, 2006-

Socio-Economic Review, 2006-

Basic Income Studies, 2006-

Theory and Society, 2004-

Critical Sociology, 2003-

Sociological Perspectives, 1999-

Sociological Forum, 1996-

Sociological Theory, 1995-

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 1995

Sociological Inquiry, 1995-

Journal of International Business Studies,
2007-

Soundings, 2010-

History of the Human Sciences, 2014-

Reviewing Book, Handbook, and Textbook Manuscripts and Proposals

Cambridge University Press, 2014

Palgrave 2010, 2014, 2015-

Pine Forge Press, 1999; 2005

Routledge, 2007, 2015-.

SERVICE***University of Tennessee, Knoxville******Department of Sociology***

- Undergrad Director (Interim), January-July 2020
- Theory Exam Committee (Chair), 2005-2019
- Political Economy Assist. Prof. Search Committee, 2012-13
- Graduate Program, Admissions and Review Committee, 2006-2015, 2017-
- Graduate Program Review Committee, 2011-12
- Head Search Committee, 2010
- Webmaster, Departmental site, 2005-10; Center for the Study of Social Justice, 2009.
- Colloquium Committee (Chair), 2004-2007; Graduate Colloquium (Chair): 2007-10.
- Director of Graduate Studies (2006-10, January-July 2011)
- Associate Head, 2006-10 (Acting Head—intermittent)
- Undergraduate Program Committee (Chair), 2005-6
- Instruction and Research Technology Committee, 2004-2006

College Committees

- Online Degree Completion IDP, 2019-
- Apocalypse Semester Committee, 2019-20
- Co-Chair, Interdisciplinary Social Theory Certificate Program and Committee on Social Theory, 2013-
- Budget and Planning Committee, 2012-15
- Lecturer Promotion Committee. 2011-14
- German Studies Search Committee, MFLL, 2011-12
- Faculty Steering Committee— Interdisciplinary Program in Global Studies, 2004-

University Committees

- Faculty Senate, 2015-; Chair, Social Science Caucus, 2016-2018 (Appeals Committee)
- Graduate Council (2007-10; alternate, 2010-12)
- Graduate Curriculum Committee (2007-10)

Florida State University***Department of Sociology***

- Director of Graduate Studies, 1/2002-7/2004.
- Graduate Admissions Committee (Chair), 1/2002-7/2004.
- Undergraduate Program Committee: 2000-01.
- Colloquium Committee: 1998-99, 2001-03.
- Graduate Admissions Committee: 1994-96.
- Graduate Theory Committee: 1994- (Chair: 1994-96).
- Graduate Program Committee: 1993-94, 2002-04 (ex officio).
- Departmental Policy Committee/Personnel Committee: 1997-98; 1999-2000; 2001-02.
- Graduate Program Subcommittee for establishing major area in theory (Chair): 1993-94.

University Committees

- Graduate Policy Subcommittee to Review Ph.D. Programs in:
 - Social Work (2001-2)
 - Religion (1998-99)

SERVICE**University of Tennessee, Knoxville****Center for the Study of Social Justice**

- Co-Director (2014-), Acting Director (Fall 2013), Associate Director (8/2009-7/2013)
- (Co-)Organizer of numerous events, including
 - Spring 2020: “Why Austerity Persists: A Panel Discussion” (with Paul Gellert)
 - Neoliberalism Series (with R. Scott Frey) co-hosted with Committee on Social Theory, including
 - Fall 2018: *Democracy in Chains*, by Nancy McLean
 - Fall 2017: *Dark Money*, by Jane Mayer
 - Spring 2015: *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate*, by Naomi Klein
 - Fall 2014: *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*, by Thomas Piketty” ([link](#))
 - conference “Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Environmental Injustice in Comparative and Historical Perspective” (with R. Scott Frey and Paul Gellert); Dept. of Sociology & Center for the Study of Social Justice, UT-Knoxville, October 16-17, 2015.

Dissertation Committees¹**Chair (Sociology)—completed**

- 2018: **Joel Crombez**: *The Anxiety and the Ecstasy of Technical Vertigo: Psychological and Sociological Foundations of Critical Socioanalysis from the Italian Renaissance to the 21st Century*
- 2017: **Steven Panageotou**: *The Three Dimensions of Political Action in United States Democracy: Corporations as Political Actors and "Franchise Governments"* (co-chair with Jon Shefner)
- 2015: **Rhiannon Leebrick**: *Environmental Gentrification and Development in a Rural Appalachian Community: Blending Critical Theory and Ethnography*
Nicholas Hauman: *Towards a Systems Theory of Human Being and Society*
- 2013: **Alexander Stoner**: *Sociobiophysicality, the Cold War, and Critical Theory: Human-Ecological Transformation and Contemporary Ecological Subjectivity*
- 2010: **John Bradford**: *Systems, Social Order, and the Global Debt Crisis*

Chair (Sociology)—ongoing

Anthony J. Knowles: Automation and technological displacement of labor

Thomas Bechtold: The Replacement of Nature

Martin Steinlechner (University of Innsbruck): *Kritische Theorie ohne Gesellschaft Zur Anerkennungstheorie von Axel Honneth* (co-chair with Frank Welz)

Dissertation Committees**Member—completed**

- 2018: **Nuray Karaman**: *Experiences of Muslim female students at UTK*
Sheryse Dubose (Education): *Bridge to Formal Education, Bridge to Gentrification: A Narrative History Examining the Link Between Property Ownership and Education in Hilton Head, South Carolina from 1865 to Present*

¹ Unless indicated otherwise, all dissertations and theses were completed at the University of Tennessee in Sociology.

Dissertation Committees

Member—completed (continued)

- Zachary McKenney:** *The State of the Union? Transnational Manufacturing and the US Labor Movement*
- Danielle Pollock** (Communication and Information): *Interactive Innovation Adoption in Research-Intensive Health Care Environments*
- Priyanki Sinha** (Information Sciences): *Framing Science on Social Media to Raise Public Awareness of Space Exploration: A Content Analysis of NASA Mars Mission Videos and Public Responses on YouTube*
- 2017: **Ahmet Fidan:** *Women's Help-Seeking Behavior For Intimate Partner Violence In Sub-Saharan Africa*
- Landon S. Bevier:** *Never Forget: The Meaning of the Global War on Terror in Post-9/11 U.S. Presidential Discourse*
- Kathryn Winslow Powell** (English): *Railways and Regret: Revising Mobility Myths in Victorian Literature and Culture, 1857-1891*
- Jihwan Yoon** (Geography): *The Korean Comfort Women Commemorative Campaign: Role of Intersectionality, Symbolic Space, and Transnational Circulation in Politics of Memory and Human Right*
- Shannon Williams,** *A Contribution to the Critique of Labor Share Analyses*
- 2015: **Sultana Shabazz** (Education): *Power, Privilege, & Perception: Film as a Discursive Practice in the [de]Construction of Otherness*
- 2015: **Kelly B. Martin** (Social Work): *Economic Wealth and Social Welfare: A Longitudinal Analysis of Transnational Well-Being*
- Anja Seiler** (MFL): *Literarisch inszenierte Sprachbiographien' Familiengedächtnis, Liebe und Stadt in Dimitré Dinevs Engelszungen, Marica Bodrožićs Das Gedächtnis der Libellen und Ilma Rakusas Mehr Meer. Erinnerungspassagen*
- 2014: **Ioana Coman** (Communication): *News and the Public Sphere: The Boston Marathon Bombing in The New York Times and Le Figaro*
- Todd Ernest Suomela** (Communication and Information): *Citizen Science: Framing the Public, Information Exchange, and Communication in Crowdsourced Science*
- Tyler J. Efid** (English): *The "Vast and Terrible" Trauma: American Literary Naturalism, Ethics, and Levinas*
- 2013: **Aaron Routh:** *Religion's Influence on Environmental Concern: US Evangelicals' Construction of Climate Change Perceptions*
- Aaron Rowland:** *How Left a Turn? Legacies of the Neoliberal State in Latin America*
- 2012: **Monica Colon-Aguirre** (Library Science): *Organizational Storytelling in Academic Libraries: Roles, Addressees and Perceptions*
- Sheri L. Edwards** (Information Sciences): *Re-conceptualizing the Information Use Environment: Enablers of and constraints to human information behavior in hospice care volunteerism in the southeastern Appalachian region*
- 2011: **Jae Hee Park** (Communication and Information): *An Examination of Automobile Online Brand Communities (AOBCs) in the U.S. and South Korea: Linkages among Motivation, Experience, and Satisfaction*
- Qi, Tingting** (Philosophy of Education): *Between Centralization and Decentralization: Changed Curriculum Governance in Chinese Education after 1986*
- Stacey U. Tucker:** *Unto the Least of These: The Pentecostal Church and Social Ministry*
- 2009: **Dima N. Sarbo:** *Contested Legitimacy: Coercion and the State in Ethiopia*
- Scott Ellison** (Cultural Studies in Education): *In Contradiction: The Concept of Globalization in the Popular Discourse of Education Reform.*

Dissertation Committees

Member (completed) – continued

- 2007: **Banu Kocer**: *Eight Karats of Justice: Analysis of the Grassroots Resistance Movement Against Gold-Mining in the Villages of Bergama, Turkey*
- 2006: **Cory Blad**: *Multiculturalism and the State: Globalization, National Protection and Social Policy in Canada and Quebec*
- 2003: **Paul Lipold**: *Laying it on the Line: Configuration and Causes of Strike Fatalities in the U.S., 1877-1947* (Florida State University)
- 2002: **Hubert Kleinpeter** (Education): *Sociological and Critical Ethnographic Case Study of a Mexican Street Shelter for Male Youths* (Florida State University)
- 2001: **John C. Farnum** (Philosophy): *Habermas and the American Context: Toward a Theory of Substantive Democracy* (Florida State University)
Daniel M. Harrison: *Theory, Networks, and Social Domination: A Critical Exploration of Harrison C. White* (Florida State University)
- 2000: **Harry Coverston** (Religion): *Religious Ideation and Capital Practice: A Study of the Florida Legislature* (Florida State University)
Julia Kruse (Communication): *Escalation and Politicization of Soccer Hooliganism in European Newspapers: A Comparative Study from a Dramatistic Perspective* (Florida State University)
- 1998: **Tony W. Brown** (Education): *The Impact of Multicultural Teacher Education on the Cross-Cultural Adaptability of Secondary School Social Studies Pre-Service Teachers: A Comparative Study of Two Institutions* (Florida State University)

Master's Thesis Committees

Chair (Sociology)—completed

- 2020: **Michael Ickowitz**, Non-Thesis.
- 2019: **Chuje Wang**, *Electric Phantom, Digital Brain: Essays on the Online Gaming Virtual Worlds*.
- 2019: **Robert Leonard**, *The Screen of (Post)Modern Society: American Sociology and Its Discontents*.
- 2017: **Anthony Knowles**, *Automation, Work, and Ideology: The Next Industrial Revolution and the Transformation of "Labor"*
- 2014: **Joel Crombez**: *After the Human. Theory in the Age of Fractal Ambiguity, Dromology, and Emergent Epi-spaces*
Jon Cariba Phoenix: *Using Audio/Visual Media to Increase the Sociological Imagination of an Adolescent Audience*
- 2011: **George Gondo**: *Mediating justice: toward a critical-reflexive sociology*
- 2010: **Eric R. Lybeck**: *Modernity, Capitalism and War: Toward a Sociology of War in the Nineteenth Century, 1815-1914*
- 2007: **John Bradford**: *The Falling Rate of Profit Reassessed: Toward a Sociology of Marx's Value Theory of Labor*
- 2003: **Jason Eastman** (Florida State University): *The Wild Ones: Reality Programs and Programming Reality*

Master's Thesis Committees

Member—completed

- 2019: **Narges Zahedipoor**, *How Rights Claims Expand Carceral State*
- 2018: **Jessica R. West**, *Meet the Duggars: The Reproduction of Gender Privilege in the Popular Construction of Sibling Sexual Abuse*
- 2017: **Charles Walton**, *Demolishing an American Ghetto: How Neoliberalism is Reinventing Life and Labor in Nashville.*
- 2015: **Benjamin Webster**, *Entropy and the Economy of Violence: Anthropophagy and Sacrificial Violence in Late Modernity*
Kyle Letteney, *America's Lethal Dilemma: Legitimizing Old Methods of Execution in an Era of Abolition*
- 2013: **Zachary McKenney**, *Who Supports Labor? The Intersection of Race and Skill in Union Campaigns*
- 2012: **Steven Panageotou**, *The Global Debt Minotaur: An Analysis of the Greek Financial Crisis*
- 2011: **Shane Wilson**, *The Financial Crisis as an Expression of Macrohistorical Trends: World Hegemony, Neoliberal Globalization, and Financialization in 21st Century Capitalism*
Rahim Manji, *Passivity-Looking at Bystanding through the Lens of Criminological Theory*
- 2010: **Justin Gann**, *Regulating the Global Politico-Economic Order: The Functioning of the Development Assistance Provision Regime*
- 2009: **Shannon Williams**, *The Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas: Rethinking Economic Integration after the Failures of Neoliberalism*
- 2005: **Kristen Lea VanHooreweghe**: From an Issue-based to a Globalized Frame for Addressing Women's Grievances: Possibilities for Social Change?

IN THE PRESS AND MEDIA

“Social Class: Theory, Stratification & Mobility“
 Promedion Productions, 2019.

“Martin Luther King Jr. focused on ending poverty. ‘Guaranteed Income’ finds support”
 by B. Sullivan, *The Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, TN, January 18, 2010.

“Possibilities and Dangers of a Guaranteed Basic Income. A Social-theoretical Perspective”
“Economy and Culture Series,” Uniradio Magdeburg, Germany (in German) available
 May 20, 2007 ([link](#), inactive)

“Courses shift focus after 9-11”
 by Hadia Mubarak, *FSView & Florida Flambeau*, January 17, 2002—lead article about
 seminar, “Globalization and Terror” & other FSU courses in the aftermath of the terrorist
 attacks of 9-11.

“Germany in the Maelstrom of Globalization”
Global Gatherings, International Center, Florida State University, November 16, 2001
 (first televised November 21, 2001, WFSU, Cable Channel 6; multiple reruns).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Seminars

University of Tennessee (2004-)

- Sociological Theory I: Classical Social Theory (Soci 521; Fall 2004-)
- Sociological Theory II: Contemporary Sociological Theory (Soci 622; Spring 2005-)
- Philosophy of Social Science (Soci 533; Spring 2015-)
- Social Justice and Public Policy (Soci 506; Fall 2006-2009)
- Advanced Topics in Social Theory: Globalization and Social Justice (Soci 695; Sp 2005)
- Advanced Topics in Social Theory: Control, Utopia, and Democracy (Soci 695; Su 2007)
- Advanced Topics in Social Theory: American Critical Theory (Soci 695; Spring 2009)
- Advanced Topics in Social Theory: Theodor W. Adorno (Soci 695; Spring 2010)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: American Exceptionalism as a Sociological Category (Soci 645; Summer 2010, 2013, 2018)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Globalization & Social Theory (Soci 645: Sp 11)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Critical Theories of Society (Summer 2014)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Classics of Modernity: Marx (Summer 2015)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Planetary Sociology: Identity and Social Structure in Modernity (Summer 2016)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Globalization: Capital, Identity (Summer 2017)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Prejudice, Ideology, Modernity (Summer 2020)

Leopold Franzens University, Innsbruck, Austria (2012-)

- Methods of Comparative Social and Political Analysis (Summer 2012; in German)
- Philosophy of Social Science: Seminar (Summer 2013)

Undergraduate Courses

University of Tennessee (2004-)

- Sociology and Science-Fiction (Soci 400; Sp 2012, 2015-)
- Sociological Theory (Soci 321; Fall 2004-)
- Class Structure (Soci 340; Summer 2005-2009)
- *The Matrix Trilogy and Social Theory* (First-Year Seminar 129; 2008-)
- *Sociology and Science Fiction* (First-Year Seminar 129; 2014)
- *The Matrix Trilogy and Social Theory* (University Honors; 2012)

Leopold Franzens University, Innsbruck, Austria (2010-)

- Market, State, and Social Institutions 2: Lecture (Summer 2018—with J. Shefner)
- Market, State, and Social Institutions 2: Seminar (Summer 2018—with J. Shefner)
- Structures and Transformation of Contemporary Societies 2: Seminar, Su 2010, 11, 17)
- Structures and Transformation of Contemporary Societies 2: Lecture (Summer 2011)
- European Social Structure and Culture: Lecture (Summer 2011—in German)
- Market, State, and Social Institutions 2: Lecture (Summer 2012—in German)
- Market, State, and Social Institutions 1: Seminar (December 2015—in German)
- Market, State, and Social Institutions 2: Seminar (May 2017—in German)

Directed Independent Studies and Tutorials (selection)

Critical Theory; Schumpeter; Late Capitalism; Globalization; Religion and Society; Democracy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Seminars

Florida State University (1993-2004)

- Classical Social Theory (SYA 5125; Fall 1993-1998, 2001-3)
- Contemporary Sociological Theory (SYA 5126; Spring 1994-1999)
- Globalization (SYA 6933; Summer 2004)
- Reporting Social Research (SYA 5515, 5516; Fall & Spring 2002-3)
- Affirmative Action and the Media (SYA 6933; Summer 2003)
- Modern Prejudice: Race, Class, and Gender (SYO 6933, Summer 2002)
- Globalization and Terror (SYO 6933, Spring 2002)
- The Critical Theory of Jürgen Habermas (SYA 6933; Spring 2000)
- Political Sociology: Sociology of Democratic Civilization (SYO 5306; Summer 1999)
- Globalization: Castells' *Information Age* (SYA 6933; Spring 1999)
- Critical Theory from Marx to Postone (SYA 6934; Summer 1996)
- Theories of Late Capitalism (SYA 6933; Summer 1995)
- Economic Sociology: Social Construction of Economic Institutions (SYA 6933; Fall 1994)

Georgia Augusta University Göttingen, Germany (1999-2000; in German)

- The Critical Theory of the Frankfurt School: A German-American Co-Production? (Winter 1999/2000)
- Economic Sociology: Embeddedness and the Social Construction of Economic Institutions (Winter 1999/2000)
- Critical Theory of the Frankfurt School: Selected Issues & Texts (Lecture & Seminar) (Summer 2000)
- The Guaranteed Minimum Income: Concepts and Design (Summer 2000)
- Talcott Parsons and the Development of Sociological Theory (Winter 2000)

Undergraduate Courses

Florida State University (1993-)

- Sociological Theory (SYA 4010 web-based distance learning; Spring and Summer 2004)
- Comparative Sociology (web-based distance learning; SYO 4550; Spring & Fall 2002; with K. Barton)
- Sociological Theory (SYA 4010; Spring 2001; web-based Spring and Summer 2004)
- Sociology of Politics (SYO 4300; Summer 1999)
- Social Class and Inequality (SYO 3530; 1998-)
- Sociology of Business, Labor and Government (SYA 4350; 1994-)

Georgia Augusta University Göttingen, Germany (1999-2000; in German)

- Comparative Sociology of Germany and USA (Summer 2000)
- Sociology of Globalization: Transformations between Business, Labor, and Government (Winter 1999/2000)
- Social Class and Inequality: Sociology of Modern Society (Winter 1999/2000)

New York University, Gallatin Division (1992-93)

- Concepts of Morality in Modern Social Thought (Spring 1993)
- History of Ideas: Human Will and Historical Process in the Modern Era (Fall 1992)

The New School, Adult Division (1992)

- Social Theory: Social Action and Social Change (Summer 1992)