

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

1997	Ph. D.	Sociology	University of California, Davis.
1987	M. S.	Sociology	Colorado State University.
1984	B. S.	Psychology	University of Illinois.

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Movements, Community, and Labor Organizing; Green Economy; Political Sociology; Political Economy; Field Methods; Globalization and Development; Latin America

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### University of Tennessee

2020-	Director, Community University Research Collaboration Initiative
2010-2020	Department Head, Sociology
2014-	Director, UT Green Economy Initiative
2010-	Professor, Sociology
2011-	Board Member, Center for the Study of Social Justice, UT
2008- 2011	Faculty Associate, Howard Baker Center for Public Policy
2008-	Editorial Board, Journal of World Systems Research
2005	Associate Department Head, Department of Sociology
2003-2010	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, UTK
2004-2010	Founding Director, Interdisciplinary Program in Global Studies
1999-2003	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, UTK

#### Tulane University

1998-2000	Coordinator, Campus Affiliates Program Team Ethnography Project, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
1997-1999	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Stone Center of Latin American Studies

## AWARDS AND HONORS, selected

- 2023 Herbert Family Professor of Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2020 Jefferson Award, Chancellors Honors, UTK
- 2019 Outstanding Service Award, College of Arts and Sciences, UTK
- 2016 Member of the Year, United Campus Workers – Communications Workers of America
- 2014-16 Distinguished Lecturer Award, Southern Sociological Society
- 2013 Best Article Award, Political Economy of the World System Section of the American Sociological Association for Shefner and Stewart, 2011.
- 2011-2010 Betty Lynn Hendrickson Professorship of Social Science
- 2011 UT Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award
- 2009 Chancellor's Ready for the World Award for Contribution to Intercultural and International Awareness
- 2007 Recipient of Fulbright Research Scholarship Grant
- 2004 Recipient of Michael Harrington Distinguished Teaching Award from the Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2000 Community Partnership Center Fellow, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

Jon Shefner and Cory Blad. 2019. *Why Austerity Persists*. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press.

Glenn W. Muschert, Kristen M. Budd, Michelle Christian, Brian V. Klocke, Robert Perrucci & Jon Shefner, editors. 2018. *Global Agenda for Social Justice*. Bristol, UK: Policy Press.

Muschert, Glenn, Brian Klocke, Robert Perrucci, and Jon Shefner, editors. 2016. *Agenda for Social Justice*. Policy Press and the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Bristol, UK.

## BOOKS, continued

Jon Shefner, editor. 2015. *States and Citizens: Accommodation, Facilitation, and Resistance to Globalization. Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, Vol. 34. Emerald Press.

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

Jon Shefner and Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, editors. 2011. *Globalization and Beyond: New Examinations of Global Power and its Alternatives*. Penn State University Press.

Fran Ansley and Jon Shefner, editors. 2009. *Global Connections and Local Receptions: New Latino Immigration to the Southeastern US*. University of Tennessee Press.

Jon Shefner. 2008. *The Illusion of Civil Society*. Penn State University Press. Awarded Honorable Mention by the Society for Social Problems' Global Section, 2009.

Patricia Fernandez-Kelly and Jon Shefner, editors. 2006. *Out of the Shadows. Political Action and the Informal Economy in Latin America*. Penn State University Press.

## JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUE EDITOR

Jon Shefner, coeditor. 2007. Special Volume on NAFTA and Beyond: Alternative Perspectives in the Study of Global Trade and Development. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. March, Vol. 610

Jon Shefner, editor. 2004. Special Volume on Latin American Social Movements, *Mobilization*, Volume 6, Number 3.

## ARTICLES IN REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Jon Shefner and Jenna Lamphere. 2024. "U.S. Climate Politics: Strategic Conditions and Interactions among Actors and Structures". *Humanity and Society*. Volume 48 Issue 1, February 2024.

Meghan Conley and Jon Shefner. 2020. "Infrastructures of Repression and Resistance: How Tennesseans Respond to the Immigration Enforcement Regime". *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43(1), 161-179 - January 2020. Reprinted in *The End of Compassion: Children of Immigrants in the Age of Deportation*, edited by Alejandro Portes and Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, Routledge Press, 2020.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED PUBLICATIONS, continued

Lamphere, Jenna and Jon Shefner. 2018. "How to Green: Institutional Influence in Three U.S. Cities". *Critical Sociology* Special Issue on Social Institutions and Sustainability, Volume 44 (2): 303-322.

Cory Blad, Samuel Oloruntoba, and Jon Shefner. 2016. "Course Corrections and Failed Rationales: How Comparative Advantage and Debt Are Used to Legitimize Austerity in Africa and Latin America". *Third World Quarterly* 38:4, 822-843.

Steve Panageotou and Jon Shefner. 2015. "Crisis Management and the Institutions of Austerity: A Comparison of Latin American and Greek Experiences." *Comparative Sociology* 14, 301-27.

Jon Shefner, George Pasdirtz and Aaron Rowland. 2015. "Austerity and Protest: Bringing Hardships Back In". *Journal of World Systems Research*, Vol. # 21, No. 2.

Krista Brumley and Jon Shefner. 2014. "Opportunity, Context, and Action: Understanding the divergent strategies of two Mexican social movement coalitions in a time of tremendous change". *Sociological Spectrum* 34,1.

Jon Shefner and Harry F. Dahms. 2012. "Civil Society and the State in the Neoliberal Era: Dynamics of Friends and Enemies". *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, Vol. 30.

Jon Shefner. 2012. "Democracy and Development". Review Essay. *Latin American Research Review* Vol. 47, No.1.

Jon Shefner and Julie Stewart. 2011. "Neoliberalism, Grievances and Democratization: An Exploration of the Role of Material Hardships in Shaping Mexico's Democratic Transition". *Journal of World Systems Research*, Volume XVII, Number 2. Winner of Best Article Award, Political Economy of the World System Section of the American Sociological Association.

Paul Gellert and Jon Shefner. 2009. "People, Place, And Time: How Structural Fieldwork Helps World-Systems Analysis". *Journal of World Systems Research*, Volume XV, Number 2.

Jon Shefner. 2007. "Rethinking Civil Society in the Age of NAFTA: The Case of Mexico". *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. March, Volume 610.

Denise Cobb, Jon Shefner and Beth Rubin. 2006. "Sponsored Social Change in a Public Housing Project." *Qualitative Sociology* Volume 29:2, 211-232.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED PUBLICATIONS, continued

Jon Shefner. 2004. "Globalization and Democracy in Mexico". *Soundings* Volume 87, No. 1-2.

Jon Shefner. 2004. "Current Trends In Latin American Social Movements". Special Volume on Latin American Social Movements, *Mobilization*, Volume 6, Number 3.

Donna Cherry and Jon Shefner. 2004. "Overcoming Structural Barriers to Collaboration: Multidisciplinary Lessons for Community Organizers." *Journal of Community Practice*, Vol. 12 (3/4). Reprinted in *University-Community Partnerships: Universities in Civic Engagement*, ed. by T.M. Soska and A. Johnson Butterfield. Haworth Press: Binghamton, NY.

Jon Shefner and Denise Cobb. 2002. "Hierarchy and Partnership in New Orleans." *Qualitative Sociology*, Volume 25:2, 273-298.

Jon Shefner and Robert Gay. 2002. "The Politics of Field Research: Lessons from Brazil and Mexico." *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* Vol. 27, No. 54.

Jon Shefner. 2001. "Power at the Top." *Theory & Society* 30:811-822. Invited Review Essay.

Jon Shefner. 2001. "Coalitions and Clientelism in Mexico." *Theory & Society* 30:593-628.

Kevin Fox Gotham, Jon Shefner, and Krista Brumley. 2001. "Urban Space, Local Knowledge, and Redevelopment in Public Housing." *Research in Urban Sociology*, Volume 7.

Jon Shefner. 2000. "Austerity and Neighborhood Politics in Guadalajara, Mexico." *Sociological Inquiry*, 70:3.

Jon Shefner. 1999. "Sponsors and the Urban Poor: Resources or Restrictions?" *Social Problems*, Vol. 46, No. 3.

Jon Shefner. 1999. "Pre - and Post-Disaster Instability and Contentious Supporters: A Case Study of Political Ferment." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, Vol. 17, No. 2.

Jon Shefner. 1995. "Moving the Wrong Direction in Social Movement Theory". *Theory & Society*, Vol. 24- 4:595-612. Review Essay.

Jon Shefner and John Walton. 1994. "The *Damnificados* of Guadalajara: Politics of Domination and Social Movement Protest". *Journal of International and Urban Regional Research*, Vol. 17, No. 4.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Jon Shefner and Cory Blad. 2023. "The Hegemony of Austerity". In *Handbook of Social Justice in the Global South*, edited by Nikhil Deb, Manjusha Nair, and Glenn Muschert. Edward Elgar Publishing. Accepted, forthcoming.

Jon Shefner and Zachary McKenney. 2020. "Old Wine New Bottles: Presidential Attitudes Towards Organized Labor from Carter to Trump". In *The Future of U.S. Empire in the Americas: The Trump Administration and Beyond*, edited by Timothy Gill. Routledge Press.

Shefner, Jon, and Michelle Christian. 2018. "Global Issues". In Glenn W. Muschert, Kristen M. Budd, Michelle Christian, Brian V. Klocke, Robert Perrucci & Jon Shefner. 2018. *Global Agenda for Social Justice*. Bristol, UK: Policy Press.

Shefner, Jon and Zach McKenney. 2018. "Far Afield: Confronting Political and Ethical Dilemmas in Ethnographic Field Work". In *Sage Handbook on Qualitative Ethics*, edited by Martin Tolich and Ron Iphofen.

Jon Shefner. 2015. "Introduction: Mid-level Theorizing on Macro Structures: Globalization, States, and Citizen Action." *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, Vol. 32.

Jenna Lamphere and Jon Shefner. 2015. "Situating the Green Economy: Discourses, Cooptation, and States". *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, Vol. 32.

Jon Shefner. 2015. "How Community Collaboration Transformed the Research Question in a Study of Knoxville's Green Economy". In Martin Tolich, ed. *Qualitative Research Ethics in Practice*. Left Coast Press: Walnut Creek, CA.

Shefner, Jon, and Robert E. Jones. 2014. "Pressures and Possibilities: The University and Social Justice". In Shefner, Jon, Harry F. Dahms, Robert Jones, Asafa Jalata (editors). *Social Justice and the University: Globalization, Human Rights, and the Future of Democracy*. Palgrave Publishing.

Piven, Frances Fox, and Jon Shefner. 2014. "A New Movement for Social Justice". In Shefner, Jon, Harry F. Dahms, Robert Jones, Asafa Jalata (editors). *Social Justice and the University: Globalization, Human Rights, and the Future of Democracy*. Palgrave Publishing.

Jon Shefner. 2012. "What is Politics For? Understanding Representation and Needs Satisfaction Through the Lens of Clientelism and Democracy". Chapter in *Clientelism in Everyday Latin American Politics*, edited by Tina Hilgers. Palgrave Macmillan.

## BOOK CHAPTERS, continued

Jon Shefner. 2012. "Global Civil Society or Global Politics". Chapter in Routledge *International Handbook of World-Systems Analysis*, edited by Salvatore Babones and Christopher Chase-Dunn.

Jon Shefner and Patricia Fernandez-Kelly. 2011. "Hegemons, Regions, and Expressions". Chapter in *Globalization and Beyond: Alternative Disciplinary Perspectives in the Study of Global Trade and Development*, edited by Jon Shefner and Patricia Fernandez-Kelly. Penn State University Press.

Jon Shefner and Patricia Fernandez-Kelly. 2011. "From Crisis to Opportunity – Globalization's Beyond". Chapter in *Globalization and Beyond: Alternative Disciplinary Perspectives in the Study of Global Trade and Development*, edited by Jon Shefner and Patricia Fernandez-Kelly. Penn State University Press.

Jon Shefner and Katie Kirkpatrick. 2009. "Globalization and the New Destination Immigrant", edited by Fran Ansley and Jon Shefner. In *Global Connections and Local Receptions: New Latino Immigration to the Southeastern US*. University of Tennessee Press.

Jon Shefner. 2008. "The new left in Latin America and the opportunity for a new US foreign policy". In *Justice 21: Agenda for Social Justice*, edited by Kathleen Ferraro, JoAnn Miller, Robert Perrucci, and Paula Rodriguez Rust. Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Jon Shefner. 2006. "Do you think democracy is a magical thing?" From Basic Needs to Democratization in Informal Politics". In *Out of the Shadows*, edited by Patricia Fernandez-Kelly and Jon Shefner. Penn State University Press.

Jon Shefner, George Pasdirtz, and Cory Blad. 2006. "Austerity Protests and Social Immiseration: Evidence from Mexico and Argentina". In *Latin American Social Movements*, edited by Hank Johnston and Paul Almeida. Rowman & Littlefield.

Jon Shefner. 2004. "Global Economic Change, Protest, and its Implications for U.S. Policymakers." In *Agenda for Social Justice*, edited by Kathleen Ferraro, JoAnn Miller, Robert Perrucci, and Paula Rodriguez Rust. Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Jon Shefner. 1997. "The Redefinition of State Policies in the Social Arena: The Case of Mexico". In *The Changing Role of the State in Latin America*, ed. by M. Vellinga. Boulder: Westview Press. Also published as "La Redefinición de la Política del Estado en el Campo Social con Énfasis en el Caso del México. In *El Cambio del Papel del Estado en America Latina*, ed. by M. Vellinga. Siglo XXI: México, D.F.

## BOOK CHAPTERS, continued

Jon Shefner. 1996. "Democracia de los de abajo: procesos internos democraticos en tres organizaciones de movimientos sociales". In *La democracia de los de abajo*, ed. by Jorge Alonso and J.M. Ramirez Saiz. Universidad de Guadalajara: Guadalajara, Mexico.

John Walton and Jon Shefner. 1994. "Latin America: Popular Protest and the State". In *Free Markets and Food Riots*, ed. by John Walton and David Seddon. Oxford: Blackwell.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Jon Shefner. 2018. Book Review of Donatella Della Porta, Donatella, Joseba Fernandez, Hara Kouki, and Lorenzo Mosca. *Movement Parties Against Austerity*. (Cambridge: Polity, 2017). *Mobilization*.

Jon Shefner. 2014. Book Review of Chad Richardson and Michael J. Pisani's *The Informal and Underground Economy of the South Texas Border*. (Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2012). *American Journal of Sociology* Vol. 119, no. 6.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Shefner, Jon and Lisa East. 2021. "Pushing Engagement Further: UTK Workers Respond to the Challenge". Report for Division of Diversity and Engagement, UTK.

Shefner, Jon and Lisa East. 2020. "Community Members Interactions with UTK: How Can We Make it Better?". Report for Office of Research and Engagement and Division of Diversity and Engagement, UTK.

Shefner, Jon. 2017. "Engagement for Social Justice in the University of Tennessee-Knoxville Sociology Department". *Peer Review*, Association of American Colleges and Universities.

Shefner, Jon. 2017. "Don't Believe the Hype: Trump Will be No Friend to Labor". *Trajectories*, Vol. 28, No. 2.

Shefner, Jon and Emily Medley. 2016. "Knoxville's Greening Economy Report". UT Green Economy Initiative.

Shefner, Jon, Jenna Lamphere, and Robert E. Jones. 2013. "Let's Grow Knoxville's Green Economy 2013 Forum Report." UT Green Economy Initiative.

Muschert, Glenn W., Kathleen Ferraro, Brian V. Klocke, JoAnn Miller, Robert Perrucci, and Jon Shefner (eds). 2012. *Agenda for Social Justice: Solutions 2012*. Knoxville, TN: Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Jon Shefner. 2013. "After Chavez? Pressures and Possibilities for Latin American States." *Political Economy of the World-System Newsletter*, Volume 13, Number 1.

## RESEARCH GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND CONSULTING

Primary Investigator for Funded Project beginning November 2024 – *Quality Green Jobs Challenge, Phase 3*. \$750,000.00 from Jobs for the Future/Ares Foundation to Sociology Department.

Primary Investigator for Funded Project beginning January 2024 – *Quality Green Jobs Challenge, Phase 2*. \$75,000.00 from Jobs for the Future/Ares Foundation to Sociology Department.

Co - Primary Investigator for Funded Project beginning June 2023 - *Knox and Campbell County Jobs for the Future*. \$10,000.00 from Ares Foundation to Sociology Department. [Manual] A23-1404]

Senior/key personnel for Funded **Project** beginning June 2023 - *Tennessee Technology-Enabled Advanced Mobility Engine*, \$950,493.00 from National Science Foundation to Center for Transportation Research.

Proposal: Not Funded (Secondary Investigator) - *Global Centers Track 1: Clean Energy Ecosystems* Requested \$4,085,522.00 from US - NSF - National Science Foundation for Civil & Environmental Engineering, May 2023. [23-3527]

Research Development Funding: Global Energy Ecosystems (GE2), UTK, \$65,000.00 on July 2023.

Primary Investigator for Funded Project beginning June 2022 - *From Stories to Change: Using Black Knoxville's Collective Memory to Address Persistent Poverty*. Awarded \$20,000 from Sociological Initiatives Foundation to Sociology. [A22-1254]

Proposal: (Co-Primary Investigator) - *Human Investments to Reshape the Economy (HIRE)*. Requested \$18,399,999.00 **from** DOC - EDA - Economic Development Admin **for** Office of Research Innov & Eco **on** February 2022. [22-2745] Not Funded

Director. Community University Research Collaboration Initiative. Proposal to ORIED to create program to link faculty and community organizers. Funded by ORIED and Division of Diversity and Engagement, \$270,000 for 3 years, beginning July 1, 2022.

Proposal (Primary Investigator) - *Building Democracy: Organizers' Perspectives on Campaign Tactics* Requested \$200,000.00 from Carnegie Corporation of New York for Sociology on December 2021. Not Funded [22-1808]

Proposal: (Primary Investigator) - *Building Democracy: Organizers' Perspectives on Campaign Tactics* Requested \$476,229.00 from US - NSF - National Science Foundation for Sociology on August 2021. Not Funded [22-0287]

Proposal (Primary Investigator) - *SCC-CIVIC-PG Track B Deployment of Dispersed Community Compost Centers in Urban Neighborhoods Using Sensors to Efficiently Manage Operations* Requested \$4,858.00 from US - NSF - National Science Foundation for Sociology on July 2020. [20-5002]. Unfunded

RESEARCH GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND CONSULTING, continued

Jon Shefner. 2020. UT Office of Diversity and Equity. Strengthening University-Community Engagement. Requested \$24,750. Funded.

Jon Shefner. One UT Collaboration and Innovation Grant Proposal. Strengthening University-Community Engagement for Mutually Beneficial Outcomes. Requested \$48,120. Unfunded.

Jon Shefner, PI. 2018. "Collaborative Engagement: Enhancing Community-University Capabilities through Social Science Research". UT Office of Research and Engagement. \$12,000. UT College of Arts and Sciences, \$1500. Funded.

Jon Shefner, PI. 2018. Proposal to fund Sustainability Portal. UT Office of Sustainability. \$41,798. Funded.

Primary Investigator for Funded Project beginning April 2018 - *Focus Groups for Continuing KEEM Momentum: Energy Efficiency Community Engagement Evaluation Project in Knoxville, TN* \$13,860.00 from US - OIG - TVA - Tennessee Valley Authority to Sociology. [A18-1090]

Jon Shefner, PI. 2018 - *Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization - Monitoring and Evaluation Project Proposal* Requested \$199,999.00 from US - ARC - Appalachian Regional Commission for Sociology on June 2018. [18-4763]. Not funded

Jon Shefner, PI. 2017. "Knoxville Energy Equity Initiative Project Grant". Proposal for \$178,132 to Bank of America. Not funded.

Jon Shefner and Rick Held, Co-PIs. 2016. "Knoxville Partnerships for Resilient Communities". Proposal for \$250,000 to Institute for Sustainable Communities. Not funded.

Jon Shefner, PI. 2016. "The Green Economy Initiative". Submitted for re-funding as an Organized Research Unit to UT Office of Research. \$42,400. Funded.

Jon Shefner, PI. 2016. "Hosting the Executive Office of the Society for the Study of Social Problems" \$436,719 over 5 years. Funded.

Jon Shefner, PI. 2016. Contract with City of Knoxville Office of Sustainability to evaluate recruiting for workshops for TVA-funded weatherization project. Funded and completed at \$7,000.

Jon Shefner. 2015. "The Green Economy Initiative". Submitted for re-funding as an Organized Research Unit to UT Office of Research. \$22,000. Funded.

RESEARCH GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND CONSULTING, continued

Parwinder, Grewal, Virginia Dale, Art Ragauskas, Robert E. Jones, Jon Shefner (UT: Co-PI with others). 2014. "Urban Sustainability and Resilience through Close-loop Local Food Systems." A \$11,953,185 grant proposal to the National Science Foundation, Sustainable Research Network Program, NSF 14-534 (Shefner - \$105,436). Not Funded.

Jon Shefner, PI. 2014. "Proposal to Highlander Center for Appalachian Transitions Fellow". \$42,000. Funded.

Jon Shefner, PI. 2014. "The Green Economy Initiative". Proposal for an Organized Research Unit to UT Office of Research. \$25,000. Funded.

Josh Inwood and Jon Shefner, co-P.I.s. 2013. "Enduring Questions: What Role Does Non-Violent Civic Action Play in Struggles for Greater Equality?" Proposal submitted to the National Endowment of the Humanities Enduring Questions Program. \$32,000. Not Funded.

Jon Shefner, PI. 2013. "The Green Economy Initiative". Submitted as a proposal for an Organized Research Unit to UT Office of Research. \$60,919. Not funded.

Jon Shefner, PI. 2012. "Hosting the Executive Office of the Society for the Study of Social Problems" \$436,719 over 4 years. Funded.

Julie Stewart (P.I.) & Jon Shefner (Co-Investigator). 2010. Russell Sage Foundation. "Immigration Politics Before and After the Great Recession: An exploration of the economic, religious, and cultural influences that shape the immigration debate in the 'New South' and the 'New West.'" Pre-proposal submitted February 14, 2011. \$106,071. Not funded.

2010. "Collaborative Research Project on Austerity and Political Response in Latin America". Grant proposal on austerity and state transition in Latin America submitted to National Science Foundation. \$315,000. Not funded.

Jon Shefner. 2007. Recipient of Fulbright Research Scholarship Grant for research in Ecuador.

Jon Shefner. 2005. UT QEP Grant for conference "The New Faces of Tennessee: Lessons for Academics and Practitioners. Co-Principal Investigator with Fran Ansley, College of Law. Funded and completed at \$5000.

Jon Shefner. 2001. "UT Initiative for Global Studies in Society and Culture." A proposal to create a new Interdisciplinary Program in Global Studies at the University of Tennessee. (Funded and completed at \$150,000).

## RESEARCH GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND CONSULTING, continued

Jon Shefner. 2001. "Twenty-five Years of Global Protest: A Cross-National Examination of the Political Responses to Economic Stabilization" (World Society Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland - Funded and completed at \$18,000).

Jon Shefner. 2000. "American Transitions in a Globalizing World Speaker Series." A proposal to the UT Provost and Office of Graduate Studies, and the Intellectual and Cultural Expressions group to bring speakers to discuss different impacts of globalization on the Americas. (Funded and completed at \$30,000).

Jon Shefner. 1998. "Team Ethnography Project." A \$44,400 proposal to the Tulane University Campus Affiliates Project to study changes in New Orleans public housing and an university-community partnership. (Funded and completed at \$44,000).

## JOURNALISM

Kermit Moore, Vonda McDaniel, June Rostan, Austin Sauerbrei, Jon Shefner, and Francisco Garcia Jr. 2023. "[Corporations in Tennessee must stop supporting politicians who harm communities | Opinion](#)" The Tennessean, August 23

Jon Shefner. 2022. "To protect Tennessee workers, vote against anti-union Amendment 1" Knoxville News Sentinel Opinion, Nov. 2.  
<https://www.knoxnews.com/story/opinion/2022/11/02/opinion-to-protect-tenn-workers-vote-against-anti-union-proposal/69611315007/>

Jon Shefner. 2021. "Is Tennessee's problem state debt, or the wealthy governing the state?" Opinion, Knoxville News Sentinel, March 16.  
<https://www.tennessean.com/story/opinion/2021/03/16/tennessees-problem-state-debt-wealthy-governing-state/4723223001/>

2020. Interviewed on *Dialogue*, KSFR Radio, Santa Fe, NM on *Why Austerity Persists*.

2018. Jon Shefner. "State needs better jobs, not cheaper payrolls". *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, Sept. 18.

Elizabeth Stanfield and Jon Shefner. 2018. "Workers' unlikely victory over outsourcing in Tennessee". *Facing South*, February 6.

2017. Featured interviewee in documentary films *Generations*, *A True American*, and *A Sense of Revolution*. Nolpix Filmmakers, East TN PBS.

Jon Shefner and Diana Moyer. 2017. "Outsourcing state jobs will harm workers". *Knoxville News Sentinel*, Feb. 26.

## JOURNALISM, continued

Jon Shefner. 2016. "Outsourcing bad for taxpayers, workers". *Knoxville News Sentinel*, Feb. 26.

Jon Shefner. 2016. "Diversity: Four reasons it matters". *Daily Beacon*, April 19.

Jon Shefner. 2009. Interviewed for "Students, workers urge state to find more aid". *Daily Beacon*, January 30.

Jon Shefner. 2007. Interviewed for "Changing face of schools – Hispanic students increase in Hamilton County", by Kelli Gauthier and Perla Trevizo. *Chattanooga Free Press*, December 1.

## CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

2016. "Labor and Change Teach-In". Co-organizer with United Campus Workers, Knoxville, Oct. 28-29.

2015. Co- Organizer with Jenna Lamphere of Knoxville's Second Green Economy Forum, Knoxville, Oct. 27.

2014. Co-organizer with Harry Dahms and Allen Dunn of "Globalization, Critique, and Social Theory: Navigating the Divide between Theory and Practice", *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium*, Knoxville, TN May 16-18.

2013. Organizer of "Growing Knoxville's Green Economy" Forum, Knoxville, March 1.

2011. Co-organizer with Harry Dahms, Robert E. Jones, and Asafa Jalata of multidisciplinary conference "Social Justice and the University", University of Tennessee, April 29-30.

2006. Co-organizer with Fran Ansley of *The New Latino Immigration to the Southeast*", University of Tennessee, Knoxville, March 31 – April 1, 2006.

2005. Co-organizer with Patricia Fernández-Kelly of the conference, "NAFTA and Beyond: Alternative Disciplinary Perspectives in the Study of Global Trade and Development." Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, December 2-3.

2001. Co-organizer with Patricia Fernández-Kelly of the conference "Out of the Shadows: Political Action and the Informal Economy in Latin America and Beyond". Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, November 15-17.

## PAPERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS since 2010

Jon Shefner. 2022. "Can a Compromised Institution Really Contribute to Local Social Justice Efforts? Subverting the Corporate University Paradigm". Paper presented at annual conference of the Southern Sociological Society, April 9.

Jon Shefner. 2019. "Resisting the Neoliberal University While Building a Labor Coalition ". Paper presented at annual conference of the Southern Sociological Society, April 12.

Jon Shefner. 2018. "Building Social Justice With Sociology Departments". American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 13.

Jenna Lamphere and Jon Shefner. 2015. "Green Economic Development: Contentious Discourses and State Activity". Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 22-25.

Jenna Lamphere and Jon Shefner. 2014. "Situating the Green Economy within the Sustainable Development Discourse: Opportunities and Challenges". Paper presented at conference of the International Social Theory Consortium, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 15.

Jon Shefner. 2013. "From Debt Crisis to Eurozone: The Long Sweep of Austerity Protest". Presented at conference of Italian Society of Political Science, Florence, Italy, Sept. 12-14.

Jon Shefner and Jenna Lamphere. 2013. "US Deindustrialization and Possibilities for a Green Economy". Paper presented at annual conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, NYC, August 10.

Jon Shefner, George Pasdirtz and Aaron Rowland. 2012. "From Austerity to the Streets: Long-Term Hardships, the World-System, and Protest". Paper presented at annual conference of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March 24.

Jon Shefner, George Pasdirtz and Aaron Rowland. 2012. "From Austerity to the Streets: Long-Term Hardships, the World-System, and Mobilization". Paper presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the ASA section on the Political Economy of the World System, Worcester, MA, April 21.

Jon Shefner. 2011. "Protest, Legitimacy, and the State in Latin America: Lessons from Nicaragua, Mexico, and Ecuador". Paper presented at annual conference of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas NV, August 21.

Shefner, Jon and Robert Antonio. 2011. "Searching for Friends and Enemies: Civil Society and the State in the Neoliberal Era". Paper presented at annual conference of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas NV, August 20.

Jon Shefner, George Pasdirtz, and Aaron Rowland. 2010. "Bringing Hardships Back In: Unintended Consequences of Neoliberal Policies in Latin America". Paper presented at annual conference of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS – ACADEMIC

2021. "Why Austerity Persists". New School for Social Research. NYC.
2020. "Why Austerity Persists". Princeton University Center for Migration and Development and Sociology Department, October 29.
2020. "Why Austerity Persists". University of Pittsburgh Sociology Department, October 22.
2020. With Meghan Conley. "Institutions and Response: Tennessee Immigrants in Schools, the Carceral System, and the Streets". Paper presented at Children of Immigrants in New Places of Settlement, Institute of Advanced Studies at the University of Miami, May 20.
- Jon Shefner and Meghan Conley. 2017. "Institutions and Response: Tennessee Immigrants in Schools, the Carceral System, and the Streets". Paper presented at Children of Immigrants in New Places of Settlement conference, April 20. Sponsored by American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge MA.
2015. "The Seeming Inevitability of Austerity: How Policy and Politics Diminish State Flexibility". Vanderbilt University Department of Sociology, March 30.
2015. "The Seeming Inevitability of Austerity: How Policy and Politics Diminish State Flexibility". Fisk University Department of Sociology, March 30.
2014. "Theorizing Transnational Processes". Presentation at annual conference of the Southern Sociological Society, April 3.
2012. "Globalization, the Global Economy and Austerity Policy". Talk given for Baker Center Foreign Policy Week, Sept. 12.
2012. "Austerity, Protest, and the Struggle for the Global Commons". Paper given at Innsbruck University, June 11.
2011. "Social Movements, State Change, and Austerity". Lecture for UT Anthropology Department Visiting Scholars Series, November 10.
2011. "Protest, Legitimacy and the State". Paper presented at Thematic Panel on Conflict, Citizenship, and Development in Latin America" at the American Sociological Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
2011. "The End of Hegemony As We Know It?" 2011 Global Studies Founders' Lecture. University of Tennessee, March 29.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS, continued

2010. "Protest, Legitimacy, and the State in Latin America". University of Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power & History. Sponsored by the Wilson Center for the Humanities and Arts, the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, and the Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, Athens, November 12.
2009. "From Civil Society to Regional Change in Latin America". Seminar sponsored by the Center for Migration and Development, Department of Sociology, and Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Dec. 3.
2009. Invited participant at Conference on Clientelism and Democracy held on October 2-3, 2009 at the Centre for Developing-Area Studies, McGill University, Montreal.
2009. "The Illusion of Civil Society". Seminar sponsored by Departments of Sociology, Economics, and Ethnic Studies, Colorado State University, April 16.
2006. "The Illusion of Civil Society". Guest lecture given at Swansea University Department of American Studies, October 19, 2006.
2004. "Spaces of democratization: Neoliberalism and the strata of civil society". Presented at Research Workshop: The End of Public Space in the Latin American City? Center for Latin American Studies, University of Texas – Austin, March 4.
2003. "The Magic of Democracy: Neoliberalism, NGOs and Urban Political Change in Mexico". Presentation to the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Spring Lecture Series, University of South Florida, April 8.
2003. "Globalization of the World's Economy". Scholars Weekend Keynote Presentation to UT University Honors program, February 28.
2002. "What is Globalization and Why Should I Care?" Presentation to UT Philosophy Club, November 14.
2002. "Do you think democracy is a magical thing? Electoral reform and informal politics in Mexico." Presented at Princeton University, Princeton N.J., Oct 16.
2002. "Democracy for Whom? Democratization and Popular Politics in Urban Mexico". Lecture given to UT University Studies Centripetal Series.
2001. "Coalitions and Clientelism in Mexico". Latin American Studies Program, University of Tennessee, March 30.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS – COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2019. "Creeping and Cumulative Austerity in the US". Oak Ridge League of Women Voters, December 1.

2019. "Austerity and US Labor". Public, Healthcare, and Education Workers Conference, Communication Workers of America, June 13, Memphis, TN.

2017. "Making Sense of the 2016 Election". Presented to the Oak Ridge League of Women Voters, Jan. 3.

2015. "Understanding Privatization". Sponsored by the Knoxville League of Women Voters, Nov. 11, Knoxville News Sentinel.

2014. "Notes on the Green Economy". Presentation for Strawberry Plains/Pellissippi Magnet School Teachers. July 29.

2014. "Campaign Finance and the Koch Brothers." Presentation for Oak Ridge League of Women Voters, May 6.

2013. "Making the Cuts: Austerity Policies and Their Social Implications". Lecture for UT College of Arts and Sciences Pregame Showcase, November 9.

2013. "Campaign Finance, ALEC, and the Politics of Inequality". Keynote talk, League of Women Voters of Tennessee Spring Convention, May 5.

2009. "Globalization in Crisis: What Happened and What's Next?" Presentation at Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church, March 29.

2009. "Global Financial Crisis and the Turn to the Left in Latin America". Presentation at Arnstein Jewish Community Center, Monday, March 23.

2007. "Understanding Globalization". Presentation at Faith Lutheran Church, Farragut, TN.

2007. "Democracy for whom? Latin American Politics". Presentation at Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning, Roane State College, Oak Ridge, TN.

2007. "Talking about Activism". Panel discussion at Heska Amuna Synagogue, Knoxville, TN.

2004. "Globalizing Alternatives". Presentation to Adult Sunday School, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, TN, October 10.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS – COMMUNITY OUTREACH, continued

2004. "Globalization and Tennessee Teachers". Keynote presentation to the Knox County Schools Social Science Teachers Inservice Day, Feb. 13.

2003. "Globalization: What's it got to do with Tennessee?" Presentation to the Chancellor's Associates Breakfast, Nov. 11.

2003. "Globalization: What's it got to do with Tennessee...and me?" Pre-Game Faculty Showcase, University of Tennessee, Sept. 6.

2003. "What's Globalization Got to do With It?" Presentation to Kingston Rotary Club, April 1.

2003. "Lies our Government Tells Us". At "Perspectives on War and Peace" panel discussion, UT Memorial Center, March 11.

2002. Invited participant in panel "Cold War to War on Terrorism: Repeating Our Mistakes?" Sponsored by Knoxville Area Coalition for Compassion, Justice, and Peace.

2002. "Life and Debt: The Realities of Globalization." A panel discussion sponsored by UT Issues Committee, April 23.

### CLASSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate: Introduction to Sociology; Social Problems; Research Methods; Introduction to Global Studies; Political Sociology; Social Movements; Comparative Poverty and International Development; US Foreign Policy in Latin America (Swansea University); Structures and Change in Contemporary Societies 2 (Innsbruck University); Market, State, Social Institutions 2 (Innsbruck University)

Graduate: Advanced Topics in Political Economy – Development, Democracy, and Contention; Advanced Topics in Political Economy – Alternative Globalization; Foundations of Political Economy; Political Sociology; Field Methods; Field Methods in Latin America; Social Movements in Latin America; Urban Latin America; Social Movements and Social Change

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association; Latin American Studies Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems; Southern Sociological Society; Association of Humanist Sociologists; UCW-CWA Local 3865; American Association of University Professors

## DISSERTATIONS AND THESES

I have directed 13 Ph.D. dissertation committees (David Steele, Cory Blad, Dima Sarbo, Aaron Rowland; Katie Morris; Jenna Lamphere; Steven Panageotou, William Taylor, Zachary McKenney, Maria Bordt Hartley; Grady Lowery; Emily Landry; Alma Hartley). I am currently directing 2 Ph.D. dissertation committees (Christian Lleweling). I have directed, or am now directing 18 Master's committees (Julie Stewart (Tulane), Katherine Bailey (Tulane), Justin Gann, Casey Cordy, Katie Morris, Aaron Rowland, Zachary McKenney, Shane Wilson, William Taylor, Steven Panageotou, Liam Hysjulien, Damien Pitts, Aaron Lemelin, Charles Walton; Katherine Acevedo; Symantha Gregorash; Darcy Ayers; Dani Urquieta). I have served, or am serving, as a reader on 28 Ph.D. dissertation committees, including for students from SUNY Stony Brook and George Mason University, and as a reader on 12 Master's thesis committees. I have served, or am serving, as a chair or member of 20 Honor's or College Scholar's thesis committees.

## REVIEWS

I have reviewed for: American Sociological Review, Social Problems, Social Forces, Social Currents, Sociological Forum, Mobilization, Latin American Research Review, Qualitative Sociology, Sociological Inquiry, Theory & Society, International Studies Quarterly, International Sociology, Habitat International, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Contemporary Justice Review, Current Sociology, International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters, Journal of Iberian and Latin American Studies, Journal of Latin American Studies, the Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, the Journal of World-Systems Research, Comparative Political Studies, Latin American Politics and Society, Acta Sociologica, American Journal of Sociology, Sociology of Development, and the Community Development Journal. In addition, I have reviewed books and proposals from Policy Press, Penn State University Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, Polity Press, the University of California Press, Edward Elgar Press, the Sociology program of the National Science Foundation, Canada's Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, the School of Social Sciences at the University of Crete, the Swedish National Science Foundation, and the Center for Engaged Scholarship. I have reviewed tenure and promotion files for the University of Memphis, Tennessee Tech University, Georgia Southern University, Mississippi State University, University of Georgia, Princeton University, the University of Kansas, Westminster College, University of Memphis, and Swansea University.

## DEPARTMENTAL, UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Senator, UTK Faculty Senate, 2022-25

Teaching Peer Review Committee for Tim Gill, UTK Department of Sociology, *committee member*, February 2021 - March 2021, committee reviewed teaching profile of Assistant Professor Tim Gill

DEPARTMENTAL, UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE continued

Faculty Mentor for Kasey Hendricks, UTK Department of Sociology, *Mentor*, August 2020 - August 2021 (ongoing), I serve as mentor to Assistant Professor Kasey Hendricks

Spousal Hire Committee, Anthropology Department, chair, March 2023 - July 2023, I chaired the committee

Cultural Anthropology Search Committee, Anthropology Department, Chair, November 2022 - July 2023, I chaired a contentious search

Communications Committee, Faculty Senate, member, July 2023 - June 2025 (ongoing), try to add to university transparency and communication

Social Science Caucus, Faculty Senate, Chair, July 2023 - June 2024 (ongoing), convoke meetings, coalesce interests

Global Energy Ecosystem, Global Energy Ecosystem, faculty member, July 2023 - September 2025 (ongoing), research participant

Visioning for the Future, UT Manufacturing and Design Workshop: Visioning for the Future, workshop participant, December 2022, envisioning UTK manufacturing policy

Considering the Green Economy and Mobility Forum, The Center for Global Engagement and the British Consulate-Atlanta, forum participant, November 2022, spoke on green economy

UT Manufacturing and Design Innovation Showcase, UT Manufacturing and Design Innovation Committee, Presenter, October 2022, presented on labor needs

Board Member, Center for the Study of Social Justice, 2018-

Member, Editorial Board, *Critical Perspectives in Social Theory*, 2022-

Member, Finance Committee, Southern Sociological Society

Member, Sociology Performance Review Committee, 2020

Member, AAUP UTK Executive Committee, 2020-

Reviewer. Center for Engaged Scholarship, 2019-2022

Member. Public Engagement Advisory Committee, ASA 2020-2022

Designer, organizer, presenter, Cost of Hate program, August - November 2020

Executive Board, United Campus Workers of Tennessee, 2021 - 2023

Coordinator, Knoxville Anti-Coup Coalition, September 2020 - January 2021

Alliance House. Consultant on various projects. 2019-2021.

AAUP UTK Executive Committee, Member

Member, UTK Scholars at Risk, 2019-2022

Member, Diversity and Engagement Faculty Advisory Board, 2019 -

Member, College Curriculum Social Sciences Committee, 2019

Faculty Sponsor, YDSA, UTK Knoxville, 2019-

Chair, Geography Head Search Committee, UT, 2016-17

Member, Faculty Senate, 2017-2020; 2005-2008

Member, Nominations Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2014-17

Director, Green Economy Initiative, 2014-2020

Editorial Board, *Qualitative Sociology*, 2014-2019

DEPARTMENTAL, UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE continued

Member, Haslam Scholars Honors Program Curriculum Revision Committee, 2014  
Chair, Social Sciences Divisional Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, UT, 2013-14  
Board Member Center for the Study of Social Justice  
Member, Social Sciences Divisional Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, UT, 2011-13, 2014-2020  
Member, Stakeholder Council of the Knoxville Smarter Cities Challenge, 2013-  
Member, Committee on Social Theory, UT, 2012-  
Department Head, Sociology, 2010-20  
Member, Outstanding Book Award Committee, ASA Development Section, 2012  
Member, Nominations Committee, ASA Political Economy of the World System Section, 2013  
Member, Ready for the World Global Action Committee, UT, 2013-16  
Member, UT Undergraduate Student Success Subcommittee, 2011  
Chair, Geography Head Search Committee, UT, 2011-12  
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Bylaws Revision Committee, UT, 2012-13  
Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2013  
Vice-Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2012  
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2011  
Interviewer and Screener, Office of National Scholarships and Fellowships, UT, 2012-15  
External Mentor for Bertin Louis, Anthropology Dept., UT, 2010 - 2013  
Member, Vice Chancellor for Research Search Committee, 2010 - 2012  
Chair, Lee Scholar Support Fund Committee, SSSP, 2011  
Member, Lee Scholar Support Fund Committee, SSSP, 2010  
Founding Director, Global Studies Interdisciplinary Program, 2004 - 2010  
Member, Arts and Sciences Convocation Research Award Committee, 2010  
Member, Global Studies Executive Committee, 2010 -  
Member, Justice 21 Committee, SSSP, 2009 – 2018  
Member, Center for the Study of Social Justice Board, 2011-  
Member, Ready For The World Steering Committee, 2009-2017  
Member, Political Science Department Ten-Year Review Committee  
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee  
Chair, Faculty Senate Legislative Taskforce  
Member, Faculty Senate Budget Committee  
Social Sciences Caucus Chair, Faculty Senate  
Member, Campus Evaluation Committee for Fulbright U.S. Student Program  
Member, Dean's Advisory Council, UTK  
Africana Studies Steering Committee, UTK  
Latin American Studies Steering Committee, UTK 2005-  
Center for International Education program review, UTK  
Member, Sociology Department Peer Review Committees  
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, UTK Sociology  
Member, Performance Review Committee, UTK Sociology  
Member, Undergraduate Committee, UTK Sociology

DEPARTMENTAL, UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE continued

Member, Head Search Committee, UTK Sociology, 2002-3  
Member, Various Faculty Search Committees, UTK Sociology  
Environmental Semester Steering Committee, UTK  
Chair of the Social Action Award Committee, SSSP  
Global Section Steering Committee, SSSP  
Global Section Student Paper Competition, SSSP  
Global Section Book Award, SSSP  
McNair Mentor (several occasions)

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST