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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 (committee: Andrew Arato, José Casanova).
- 10/1981-7/1987 **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). Admitted to Ph.D. Program, Fall 1986.

## 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.**
- 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 (8/2005-7/2006; interim: spring 2020).**
- Summer 2011-12 **VISITING PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, Leopold Franzens University Innsbruck, Austria.**
- 2010-2019 **EXTERNAL FACULTY, Institute of Sociology, Leopold Franzens University Innsbruck, Austria (5/2010, 6/2013, 12/2015, 5/2017, 6/2018, 6/2019).**
- 10/1999-7/2000 **VISITING PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY Center for European and North American Studies, Georgia Augusta University Göttingen, Germany.**
- 8/1999-6/2004 **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, Florida State University (tenured in 1999).** **Director of Graduate Studies (1/2002-7/2004).**
- 8/1993-7/1999 **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, Florida State University.**
- 8/1992-6/1993 **INSTRUCTOR, Gallatin Division, New York University.**

**PUBLICATIONS:****BOOKS**

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

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

**EDITED VOLUMES AND SPECIAL ISSUES**

***Simulation and Dissimulation*** (special issue; guest editor with Steffen Roth, Jari Kaivo-oja, Kristof van Assche)

***Futures* 155, January 2024, 103283** (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/utk.idm.oclc.org/science/article/pii/S0016328723001878>)

"Expressions of Untruth, Suppressions of Truth. A 21st Century Reintroduction to 'Simulation and Dissimulation'" (pp. 1-7).

***Planetary Sociology: Beyond the Entanglement of Identity and Social Structure*** (editor)  
*Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, 40. Bingley, UK: Emerald (2023).

"Introduction: Navigating the Tensions between Self and Society" (pp. 3-8).

***The Centrality of Sociality: Responses to The Concept of the Social in Uniting the Social Sciences and the Humanities*** (co-editor with Jeffrey Halley)

*Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, 39. Bingley, UK: Emerald (2022).

"Introduction" (pp.1-8) (with Jeffrey Halley)

***Mad Hazard A Life in Social Theory***, by Stephen P. Turner (editor)

*Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, 38. Bingley, UK: Emerald (2022).

"Editors' Foreword" (pp. xi-xii) (with Robert Antonio)

***Society in Flux: Two Centuries of Social Theory*** (editor)

*Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, 37. Bingley, UK: Emerald (2021).

"Preface" (pp. 1-4)

***Social Theory and Science Fiction*** (Special Issue, guest editor)

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

***Digital Transformation of Social Theory*** (special issue; co-editor with Steffen Roth, Frank Welz, and Sandro Cattacin)

*Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 149. (2019).

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/technological-forecasting-and-social-change/special-issue/109R6Z2B204>

"Print theories of computer societies. Introduction to the digital transformation of social theory" (pp. 1-6) <https://www.sciencedirect-com.utk.idm.oclc.org/science/article/pii/S0040162519317354>

***The Challenge of Progress: Theory between Critique and Ideology*** (editor)

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

"Introduction" (pp.1-11)

**PUBLICATIONS:****EDITED VOLUMES (continued)**

***Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Environmental Injustice in Comparative and Historical Perspective*** (co-editor with R. Scott Frey and Paul K. Gellert), Cham, Suisse: Palgrave Macmillan (2019).

“Introduction: Ecologically Unequal Exchange in Comparative and Historical Perspective” (pp. 1-10)

***Unequal Ecological Exchange (Special Issue)*** (guest editor with R.S. Frey & P. Gellert)

*Journal of World-Systems Research*, 23 (2) 2017

(<https://jwsr.pitt.edu/ojs/index.php/jwsr/issue/view/67>)

“Introduction to Ecologically Unequal Exchange in Comparative Perspective” (pp. 1-10)

(<https://jwsr.pitt.edu/ojs/jwsr/article/view/733/950>)

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

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

“Introduction” (pp. xiii-xix),

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

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

“Introduction” (pp. xiii-xvii)

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

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

“Introduction” (pp. xi-xvii)

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

(co-editor with Jon Shefner, Robert Jones and Asafa Jalata) (Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).

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

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

“Introduction” (pp. xi-xvii)

***Theorizing Modern Society as a Dynamic Process*** (co-editor, with Lawrence Hazelrigg)

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

“Introduction” (pp. xiii-xxvii)

***The Diversity of Social Theories*** (editor)

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

“Introduction” (pp. xiii-xvii)

***Theorizing the Dynamics of Social Processes*** (co-editor, with Lawrence Hazelrigg)

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

“Introduction” (pp. xi-xiv)

***Nature, Knowledge, and Negation*** (editor)

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

“Introduction” (pp. xi-xviii)

**PUBLICATIONS:****EDITED VOLUMES (continued)****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).

"Introduction" (pp. xi-xvi)

**Transformations of Capitalism: Economy, Society and the State in Modern Times** (editor)

*Main Trends in the Modern World* (Palgrave Macmillan, NYU Press, 2000).

"Introduction" (pp. 1-30)

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), 2000:405-26.

**ARTICLES****"Freedom and Heteronomy in the Anthropocene"** (with Alexander M. Stoner)

"Freiheit im planetarischen Raum des 21. Jahrhunderts." *Paragrana: An International Journal of Historical Anthropology* 32(1) 2023: 39-52.

**"Planetary Sociology as a New Paradigm: Disentangling Identity Structure and Social Structure (or, Towards a More Resolute Enlightenment)"**

*Planetary Sociology: Beyond the Entanglement of Identity and Social Structure (Current Perspectives in Social Theory* 40). 2023: 9-25 (lead article).

**"In Defense of 'the Social': Convergences and Divergences Between the Humanities and Social Sciences in the United States"**

*The Centrality of Sociality: Responses to Michael E. Brown's the Concept of the Social in Uniting the Social Sciences and the Humanities* (Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 39), 2022: 125-148

**"Social Theory's Burden: Heteronomy and *Vitacide* (Or, How Classical Critical Theory Predicted Proliferating Rackets, Authoritarian Personalities, and Administered Worlds in the Twenty-First Century)"**

*Society in Flux: Two Centuries of Social Theory (Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, 37), 2021: 3-55 (lead article).

**"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) 2020, 129-179.

**"Science Fiction Films and 'Love': Toward a Critique of Regressive Social Relations"**

*Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 103 (2) 2020: 121-157 (lead article).

**"Ignoring Goethe's Faust: A Critical-Theoretical Perspective on American Ideology"**

*Fast Capitalism: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 16 (2) September 2019: 9-30.

**"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) 2015: 104-113.

**ARTICLES (continued)**

**“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.

**“Which Capital, Which Marx? Basic Income between Mainstream Economics, Critical Theory, and the Logic of Capital”**

*Basic Income Studies* 10 (1) 2015:115-140.

**“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.

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

*Comparative Sociology* 11 (5) 2012: 762-781.

**“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.

**“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, 25)* 2008:3-61 (lead article).

**“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.

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

*Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, 18 1998:3-62 (lead article).

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

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

**ARTICLES (continued)**

**“From Creative Action to the Social Rationalization of the Economy: Schumpeter’s Social Theory”**  
*Sociological Theory* 13 (1) 1995:1-13 (lead article).

**“Die gesellschaftliche Rationalisierung der Ökonomie. Vom garantierten Mindesteinkommen als konstitutionellem Anrecht“**  
*Soziale Welt* 43 (2) 1992:141-167 (lead article).

**“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): 207-242.

**“Epilogue: The Wider View”** (with R. Scott Frey)  
*Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Environmental Injustice in Comparative and Historical Perspective* (co-editor, with R. Scott Frey and Paul K. Gellert (Palgrave (2018): 307-316.

**“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): 152-168.

**“Critical Theory, Brexit, and the Vicissitudes of Political Economy in the Twenty-First Century.”**  
 W. Outhwaite (ed.), *Brexit: Sociological Responses* (London: Anthem Press, 2017): 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): 47-74.

**“Critical Theory as Radical Comparative-Historical Research”**  
 Michael Thompson (ed.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Critical Theory* (Palgrave, 2017): 165-84.

**“Barriers and Conduits to Social Justice—Universities in the Twenty-First Century”** (with E. Lybeck)  
*Social Justice and the University: Globalization, Human Rights, and the Future of Democracy*; ed. by J. Shefner, H. F. Dahms, R. E. Jones and A. Jalata (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014): 340-352.

**“Decoding Modern Society: The Matrix Trilogy and the Realm of Alienation”**  
*Cinematic Sociology. Social Life in Film* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), ed. J.-A. Sutherland and K. Feltey (Thousand Oaks: Sage, 2012): 42-54.

**“Joseph A. Schumpeter”** (pp. 448-468)

**“Theodor W. Adorno”** (pp. 559-581)

*The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Major Social Theorists*, ed. George Ritzer & J. Stepnisky (Malden, MA: 2011), vol. 1: Chapters 14 and 18.

**“Democracy”** (pp. 42-60)

**“Modernity”** (pp. 303-320)

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

**PUBLICATIONS:****BOOK CHAPTERS (continued)****“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., ed. by George Ritzer (Malden, Mass.: 2020)

**“Historical School of Economics”****“New School for Social Research”**

*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.

**PUBLICATIONS:****BOOK REVIEWS (continued)**

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.

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 K.P. Barton.

**INTERVIEWS/MULTIMEDIA**

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

"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, <https://hfdahms.utk.edu/for-a-strong-program-of-theoretical-sociology-in-the-21st-century/>.

Interview with *Social Thought and Research*, March 2014, <https://soundcloud.com/starjournal/interview-with-harry-f-dahms>



**AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

- 6/23-5/24 **Primary Investigator**, AI TENNessee Outreach and Engagement Initiative 1 (\$25,000; with Vandana Singh, Co-PI).
- 9/2022 **Nomination, President-elect Candidate**, Mid-South Sociological Association (declined).
- 6-7/2022 **Faculty Research Assistants Funding**, Office of Undergraduate Research, UTK (June-August), Anna Duff, for translation of *Les Lumières à l'âge du vivant*, Seuil, coll. « Ordres philosophiques », 2021.
- 1/2022 **Senior-Level Excellence in Teaching Award**, College of Art & Sciences, University of Tennessee (\$500).
- 8/20-6/21 **Jumpstart Program** to develop online course SOCI 321: Sociological Theory, Office of Information Technology (\$14,038).
- 1-5/2019 **Sabbatical Semester**: Planetary Sociology.
- 5/2018 **SARIF Travel Grant**, to 12<sup>th</sup> Int. Crit. Theory Conf. Rome & ISTC 2019 in Dubrovnik (\$4,300)
- 5/2018 **SARIF Travel Grant**, to 4<sup>th</sup> Int. Congress on Visual Culture, Rome, Italy, 5/28-29 (\$2,487).
- 5/2017 **SARIF travel grant**, to *International Social Theory Consortium 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Innsbruck, Austria, May 24-26 (\$2,667).
- 6/2015 **SARIF Travel Grant**, to *International Social Theory Consortium 14<sup>th</sup> 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).
- 4/2014 **EPPE-SARIF Publication Grant**: 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 (\$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 Semester**: *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. 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**AWARDS AND GRANTS (cont.)**

- 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 creating online classical theory modules (with Paul Gellert; \$15,000).
- 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 Semester, 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 Mid-term Conference* (International Sociological Assoc.), Amsterdam (NL), May 16-18.
- 7/1994 **Travel Grant, American Sociological Association & National Science Foundation**, to *ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Bielefeld, Germany, July 18-23.
- 5-8/1994 **First-Year Assistant Professor Summer Salary Award, Florida State U.**; research on German Revolution 1918-23, 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.

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

"Artificial Intelligence, Planetary Sociology, Insecurity, and Social Theory," *Insecurity and the Eclipse of Enlightenment, International Social Theory Consortium Annual Conference 2023*, Free University of Bolzano, South Tyrol, Italy, October 26-28.

"Navigating the Emerging New World: Welcome Keynote," *Navigating the Emerging New World: Social Dynamics between Human Rights and Digitalized Power, International Social Theory Consortium Annual Conference 2022*, University of Tennessee – Knoxville (online), June 9-11.

"'System' as the Future of Modern Society?" *International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2019*, Inter-University Center Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 5-7.

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

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

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

"Reconstructing the Artifice: Social Theory between Modern Society and the Logic of Capital," *Reconstructing Social Theory, History and Practice, International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2015*, Cambridge University, UK, June 17-19.

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

**Invited Lectures — National and International Universities and Colleges**

"Adorno as a Sociologist for the 21st Century." New School for Social Research, New York. Sociology Colloquium, May 4, 2023.

"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.

"'Love', Radical Transformation, and Critical Theory in Science Fiction Films: How Philosophy Neglects Socio-Historical Specificity," *4th 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.

***Invited Lectures — National and International Universities and Colleges (cont.)***

“Comparative Sociology: Constellations of Business, Labor, and Government in the US and the 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 & Joseph Schumpeter,” *Talcott Parsons: Current Relevance of a Theory Program*, University of Innsbruck, Austria, May 28-30, 1999.

“Exploring Identity Structure and Social Structure in the Era of Globalization: A New Planetary Sociology?” Wofford College, SC, March 30, 2017.

“Modern Society as Artifice,” *Dept. of Soc., Anthropology & Social Work, Kansas State U.*, 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.

“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, U. 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*, 4/21/2004.

“Social Theory and Social Justice,” *Dept. of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville*, 3/21/2004.

“Statik und Dynamik in Schumpeter” (in German), *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.

“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, Germany, October 29-November 3, 1997.

“Schumpeter’s Life and Work,” *Dept. Sociology/Anthropology, Lafayette College, Easton, PA*, 4/29/1993.

“Joseph Schumpeter: Social Theorist and Economic Sociologist,” *Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee*, April 19, 1993.

**International Meetings**

"Late Capitalism in Adorno and Habermas," *Insecurity and the Eclipse of Enlightenment*, International Social Theory Consortium Annual Conference 2023, Free University of Bolzano, South Tyrol, Italy, October 26-28.

"Planetary Sociology: Detecting the Social." Navigating the Emerging New World: Social Dynamics between Human Rights and Digitalized Power, International Social Theory Consortium Annual Conference, June 9-11, 2022.

"Recovering Adorno: 'Late Capitalism or Industrial Society?' Reconsidered." *Philosophy and Social Science*, Prague, Czech Republic, May 10-14, 2023.

"Toward A Critical Theory of Artificial Intelligence: Hyper-Intelligence in Science-Fiction Films (2001; Colossus: The Forbin Project, The Matrix)," *19th International Conference on Technology, Knowledge, and Society*, "Whose Intelligence? The Corporeality of Thinking Machines," Tal-Qroqq, Msida, Malta, April 2023.

"Divergent Forms of Sociality under Conditions of Neoliberalism," *19th Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium: Democracy in Crisis . . . Democracy in Peril?* Hosted by the University of South Florida; online, June 17-19, 2021.

"Critical Theory and Science-Fiction Film: Darko Suvin in Perspective," *19th Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium: Democracy in Crisis . . . Democracy in Peril?* Hosted by the University of South Florida; online, June 17-19, 2021.

"Critical Theory in the 21st Century: Rackets, Administered World, and the Prospect of Vitacide," 12<sup>th</sup> 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, 6/17-19, 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," Participant, *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.

"Zum Spannungsverhältnis zwischen Politik und Öffentlichkeit in real existierenden modernen Gesellschaften" (Tensions between politics and public sphere in actually existing modern societies), *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.

***International Meetings (cont.)***

"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 21<sup>st</sup> 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? 21<sup>st</sup> 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," *Eighth 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.

"From Dialectics to Dynamics: Reigniting the Critique of Political Economy" (Plenary Lecture), *Philosophy and Social Science Conference*, Prague, Czech Republic, May 10-13, 2007.

"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, 5/18-21/2006.

"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," *Fourth Annual Meeting of the International Social Theory Consortium*, Tampa, FL, May 18-21, 2003.

"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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century. 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (I.S.A.)*, 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," *XIII<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sociology (I.S.A.)*, Bielefeld, July 22, 1994; reg. session: "History of Sociology"; org.: Nico Stehr, University of Alberta.

**NATIONAL MEETINGS**

"Universities and Undergraduate Education between Forces of Production and Relations of Production," *99th Annual Conference of the Society for the Future of Higher Education: Du Bois, Higher Education, & Justice*, Nashville, July 2023.

"Educating for a Future without Apocalypse: Between Self-Possession, Dispossession, and Being Possessed in Sociology and Science-Fiction Films," *99th Annual Conference of the Society for the Future of Higher Education: Du Bois, Higher Education, & Justice*, July 2023.

"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, 63<sup>rd</sup> Ann. Meeting of Society for Study of Social Problems*, August 9-11, 2013, New York.

"Modern Society as Artifice: Adorno as a Critical Theorist of the Dynamic Contradictions of Globalization," *107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the A.S.A.*, Denver, August 17-20, 2012; reg. session: "Critical Theory."

"The Centrality of Alienation to Critical Theory," *106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the A.S.A.*, Las Vegas, August 20-23, 2011; reg. session: "Critical Theory"; org.: Lauren Langman.

"Basic Income between Reform and Revolution: Towards a Program of Radical Social Reform," *61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, Las Vegas, 8/19-21, 2011; thematic session: "Meeting Community Needs."

"Toward the Rejuvenation of Critical Theory: Reaffirming the Affinities between Philosophy and Social Theory," *Annual Meeting of the Critical Theory Roundtable*, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, October 22-24, 2010.

"Beyond the Matrix of Alienation: Theorizing Utopian Possibilities for America," *104<sup>th</sup> 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," *Eighth 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*," *100<sup>th</sup> 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), *99<sup>th</sup> 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.B.I.G. Network: World Reform on the Alaskan Model?* Washington, DC, February 20-22, 2004.

**NATIONAL MEETINGS (cont.)**

"Interpreting Marx from the Perspective of Globalization: A Critical Theory of Dynamic Capitalism," *98<sup>th</sup> 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.

"Critical Theory or Critical Liberalism? 'Recognition' as the 'Latest' Stage of Frankfurt School Theorizing," *97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Chicago, 2002; regular session, "Critical Social Theory"; organizer: Ira Cohen, Rutgers University.

"The Early Frankfurt School Critique of Postliberal Capitalism: Pollock to Horkheimer," *93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA, August 21-25, 1998; regular session: "Critical Theory"; organizer: Jennifer Lehmann, U. of Nebraska, Lincoln.

"Towards a Sociological Theory of the Economy: Schumpeter and Parsons," *92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Toronto, Canada, August 9-13, 1997; regular session: "History of Sociology"; organizer: Adam Seligman, Boston University.

"Theory in Western Marxism: Lukács and Habermas Revisited," *91<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, New York, August 16-20, 1996; regular session: "Critical Theory from Benjamin to Habermas," organizer: Orville Lee, Northwestern University.

"The German Revolution of 1918-1919: Lukács's Theory of Revolution Reconsidered," *90<sup>th</sup> 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," *89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the A.S.A.*, Los Angeles, August 5, 1994; regular session: "Economic Sociology: Clarifying the Concept of Embeddedness"; organizer: Richard Swedberg, Stockholm University.

**REGIONAL MEETINGS**

"Problems of Legitimation in Late Capitalism," 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society: Beyond the Academe: Community-Based Research and Teaching, Minneapolis, MN, March 23-26, 2023; paper session: "Habermas' 'Legitimation Crisis': 50 Years Later."

"Should Sociologists Ever Expect 'Normal Times'?" 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society: Beyond the Academe: Community-Based Research and Teaching, Minneapolis, MN, March 23-26, 2023; Author-Meets-Critics Panel (*Sociology in Post-Normal Times* by Charles Thorpe).

"Universities between Racket and Productive Force: Boyer Report 2030," 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society: Beyond the Academe: Community-Based Research and Teaching, Minneapolis, MN, March 23-26, 2023; session: "The Equity/Excellence Imperative: A 2030 Blueprint for Undergraduate Education at United States Research Universities (Boyer Report)."

"Escape from Earth: Will Space Cylinders Save the Environment?" 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society: Beyond the Academe: Community-Based Research and Teaching, Minneapolis, MN, March 23-26, 2023; regular session: "Environment and Social Crisis."

"Did Sociology Fail to Communicate Its Most Important Message? COVID-19 and the Rise of Radical Anti-Sociality." Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference: "Invisibility." Birmingham, AL, April 6-9, 2022.



**REGIONAL MEETINGS (cont.)**

"Education for a Future with(out) Apocalypse: Self-Possession, Dispossession, and Being Possessed in Sociology and Science Fiction Films." 47th Annual Conference and Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association: Reconstructing Reality through Research, Teaching, and Activism, Charlotte, NC, October 2021.

"A future in space? Simulating and dissimulating the darker dimensions of modern civilization in the planetary age." 47th Annual Conference and Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association: Reconstructing Reality through Research, Teaching, and Activism, Charlotte, NC, October 2021.

"Divergent Forms of Sociality under Conditions of Neoliberalism." online (hosted by the University of South Florida). Democracy in Crisis. . . Democracy in Peril? 19th Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium, June 2021.

"Critical Theory and Science-Fiction Film: Darko Suvin in Perspective." online (hosted by the University of South Florida). Democracy in Crisis. . . Democracy in Peril? 19th Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium, June 2021.

"Science-Fiction Film, and the Subversion of Individual Autonomy: Modern Society, Social Relations, and the Warped Dialectics of Progress and Regression," 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society: PRECARITY and INEQUALITY: COVID-19, Neoliberalism and the Future of Faculty (online), March 18-21, 2021.

"The Currency of Classical Critical Theory: Rackets, Authoritarian Personalities, Administered Worlds," 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society: PRECARITY and INEQUALITY: COVID-19, Neoliberalism and the Future of Faculty (online), March 18-21, 2021.

"Critique, Education, and the Ubiquity and Appeal of Ideological Codes," 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society: PRECARITY and INEQUALITY: COVID-19, Neoliberalism and the Future of Faculty (online), March 18-21, 2021.

"Rackets, Administered World, Vitacide: Critical Theory and the Destructive Dimension of Modernization," 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association: "Post-Fact Society: Sociological Solutions for the War on Truth," October 14-14, 2020.

"Authoritarian Rule in Science-Fiction Films: From Metropolis to Blade Runner 2049 and Beyond," 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association: "Post-Fact Society: Sociological Solutions for the War on Truth," October 14-17, 2020.

"Whither Marx? Sociological Complicity in the War on Truth," 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association: "Post-Fact Society: Sociological Solutions for the War on Truth," October 14-14, 2020.

"Science-Fiction Films and Love: Towards a Critical Theory of Regressive Social Relations," 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL: April 17-20, 2019.

"Critical Theory in the 21st Century: Why Its Importance Continues to Increase," 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL: April 17-20, 2019.

"Classical Critical Theory of the Frankfurt School: Between Society of Rackets, Administered World, and the Logic of Capital," 82<sup>nd</sup> 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," 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 10-13, 2019.

"The Twenty-First Century and the Unconscious Civilization," 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April 5-7, 2018.

**REGIONAL MEETINGS (cont.)**

"Bourdieu in Question," 81<sup>st</sup> *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," 80<sup>th</sup> *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*," 79<sup>th</sup> *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, 79<sup>th</sup> *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."

"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," 76<sup>th</sup> *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?" 75<sup>th</sup> *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," 75<sup>th</sup> *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," 73<sup>rd</sup> *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."

**REGIONAL MEETINGS (cont.)**

"Teaching the Paradoxical Nature of Modern Society: The Matrix Trilogy, Cognitive Dissonance, and Societal Contradictions", *73<sup>rd</sup> 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, 3/31-4/3, 2010; "Cinematic Sociology."

"The Place of Critical Theory in Sociology," *72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of SSS*, New Orleans, April 1-4, 2009.

"Theorizing Globalization: How Marx, Durkheim, and Weber Never Have Been More Relevant," *71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, Richmond, VA, April 9-12, 2008.

"Author Meets Critics: Jeffrey Alexander's *The Civil Sphere*," *70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, April 11-14, 2007.

"Sociology as the Dynamic Social Science of Modern Society," *70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, April 11-14, 2007.

"Swansong or Revival? Sociology between Globalization and Social Justice," *68<sup>th</sup> 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," *Annual Meeting MSS*, St. Louis, 4/5-8, 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.

**RECENT PRESENTATIONS AT UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE – KNOXVILLE**

"Planetary Sociology," Sociology Graduate Colloquium, March 30, 2022

"Apocalypse, Populism, Critique: Adorno on Right-wing Radicalism," Apocalypse, Populism, Critique: An interdisciplinary Symposium, October 30, 2020.

**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.

"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," *Soc. Dept., Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire*, 5/3/1993.

### **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2023 (Organizer)**

"Insecurity and the Eclipse of Enlightenment," Free University of Bolzano, South Tyrol, Italy, October 26-28.

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2022 (Organizer)**

"Navigating the Emerging New World: Social Dynamics between Human Rights and Digitalized Power..." Hosted by the University of Tennessee; online; June 9-11, 2022.

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2021 (Organizer)**

"Democracy in Crisis . . . Democracy in Peril?" Hosted by the University of South Florida; online; June 17-19, 2021.

***Apocalypse, Populism, Critique: An interdisciplinary Symposium***, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, October 30, 2020.

**18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Social Theory Consortium Conference 2015 (Co-Organizer)**

"Reconstructing Social Theory, History and Practice," Cambridge University, June 18-19, 2015.

**13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**11<sup>th</sup> 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, U. of Tennessee, 4/29-30/11.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Social Theory Consortium 2009 (Organizer)**

"Re-envisioning the Future: Social Theory across the Disciplines." University of 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.

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (cont.)****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* – May 31-June 2, 1996.
- *Retooling Social Theory: Theorizing Late Capitalism and Postmodernity* – April 14-15, 1995.

**SESSIONS AND ROUNDTABLES AT CONFERENCES (Organizer)****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, and the Future of Dialectical Theory

Paper Session: Critical Theory: Artificial Intelligence, Television, and Third-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.**

**Paper Session:** Critical Sociology in/to/for the Twenty-First Century I, II, and III (Theory Mini-Conference)

**Paper Session:** Bourdieu in Question: New Directions in French Sociology of Art, edited by Jeffrey A. Halley and Dagling E. Sonolet (Theory Mini-Conference)

**Paper Session:** Sociology as a Profession: Between Social SCIENCE and SOCIAL Science

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

**Paper Session:** Classical and Contemporary Perspectives (Theory Mini-Conference)

**Paper Session:** Critical Theory: Environment, Politics, and Science (Theory Mini-Conference)

**Paper Session:** The Domestication of Critical Theory by Michael J. Thompson (Theory Mini-Conference)

**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

**SESSIONS AND ROUNDTABLES AT CONFERENCES (Organizer) (continued)**

**76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.** Atlanta, GA, April 24-27, 2013.

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

**75<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Between Social Action, Science, and Mass Culture

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

**74<sup>th</sup> 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).

**73<sup>d</sup> 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

**71<sup>st</sup> 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.

**66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.** New Orleans, March 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, 2007-2009

University of Tennessee Libraries

Newfound Press, 2006-2015

Sociological Theory, 1998-2001

Current Perspectives in Social Theory, 1996-2001

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

**Program Proposal Review Committees**

Master of Science in Justice Studies, Division of Criminal Justice Sciences, Western Oregon University (November 2020-January 2021)

**Tenure-Review Committees**

York University, Toronto, Canada (Sociology); Iowa State University, Ames (Sociology);

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada (Sociology); University of Texas-Arlington (Sociology),

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Political Science)

**Service in Academic Associations and Organizations**

o *Southern Sociological Society –Committee on the Profession*, 2016-19

o *German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), North American Selection Committee* for Graduate Scholarships; review meetings: New York, February 2013, 2014, 2015, 2019.

o *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), C. Wright Mills Award Committee*, 2012-13.

o *American Sociological Association (ASA) Theory Section Award Committee*, 2009-10.

o *Southern Soc. Soc. (SSS), Program Committee*, Annual Meetings 2007-8, 2009-10, 2011-12.

o *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-

Futures, 2021-

**Reviewing Book, Handbook, and Textbook Manuscripts and Proposals**

Cambridge University Press, 2014

Pine Forge Press, 1999; 2005

Springer, 2022-

Palgrave 2010, 2014, 2015-

Routledge, 2007, 2015-.

**Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association, 1992-2020

Midwest Sociological Society, 2002-3, 2010-

US Basic Income Guarantee Network, 2003-18

Basic Income Earth Network, 2000-2004, 2014

International Sociological Association, 1994-98

Southern Sociological Society, 2004-2020

Mid-South Sociological Association, 2020-

FL European Union Studies Network, 2001-4

International Schumpeter Society, 1992-2004

Global Studies Assoc. of N. America, 2002-4

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

- Personnel Performance Review Committee, 2023-
- Assistant Professor in Methods Search Committee, 2023
- Webmaster, Departmental web-site reconstruction, 2022-
- Peer Review of Teaching, Spring 2022, Committee Member
- Peer Review of Teaching, Fall 2021, Committee Member
- Peer Review of Teaching, Spring 2020, Committee Member
- Undergraduate Committee, 2019-2023
- 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**

- College of Arts & Sciences Restructuring Task Force Member (Social Sciences), 2022.
- Online Degree Completion IDP, 2019-2021
- Apocalypse Semester Committee, 2019-20
- Reappointment Committee for Richard Pacelle as Head of Political Science, Fall 2018
- Co-Chair, Interdisciplinary Graduate 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**

- Academic Program Review, graduate programs in UTK College of Communication and Information (CCI); Spring 2023.
- UTK Faculty Working Group Member, AI TENNessee Initiative, Member, 2022-.
- Enhanced Post-tenure Performance Review (EPPR) Peer Review Committee, University of Tennessee, Committee Member (as representative of Faculty Senate), January 2022-September 2022 (ongoing)
- Academic program review for the graduate programs in UTK's College of Communication and Information (CCI); Spring/Summer 2021.
- Faculty Senate, 2015-21; Chair, Social Science Caucus, 2016-2018; Appeals Committee, 2015-21, 2023-; 2021-22, Alternate
- Graduate Council (2007-10; alternate, 2010-12)
- Graduate Curriculum Committee (2007-10)



**SERVICE**

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

**(continued)****Center for the Study of Social Justice**

- Co-Director (2014-), Acting Director (Fall 2013), Associate Director (8/2009-7/2013)
- Organizer and Host, Spotlight Session featuring CSSJ Fellows, May 6, 2022
- Co-Organizer and Host, "Ethics, Policy and Sociology: An Environmental-Justice Perspective" (First R. Scott Frey Memorial Lecture), Thomas Dietz, April 13, 2022 (<https://youtu.be/Z7E-rjiiCF0>)
- Organizer and Host, Spotlight Session featuring CSSJ Fellows, March 23, 2022 (<https://youtu.be/aXlhEq02c6l>)
- Organizer and Host, Book Launch Panel Discussion on Jon Shefner & Cory Blad's *Why Austerity Persists*, March 9, 2020 ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPxA6N\\_LQ4M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPxA6N_LQ4M))
- Organizer and Host, Panel Discussion featuring UTK faculty of Jane Mayer's *Dark Money: The Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of the Radical Right*, April 12, 2017.
- Co-Organizer and Presenter, 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.
- Organizer and Chair, "A Panel Discussion with UT Faculty of *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate*, by Naomi Klein," April 9, 2015.
- Organizer and Participant, "A Panel Discussion with UT Faculty of *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*, by Thomas Piketty," November 12, 2014 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=UUO-TNnQXku2zeE6nmFWT0fA&v=nLF2zTCWvDA>).

**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)

**Dissertation Committees****Chair (Sociology) – completed**

- 2023: Anthony J. Knowles: *Productivity as Social Domination: Automation and Transformations of Labor in The United States and Germany*
- 2023: Thomas F. Bechtold: *Ruinous Natures: The Approach of Social TimeSpace*
- 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**

**Cameron Graham**, *War on Everyone: An Update of the Political Economy of Private Military/Private Security Companies (PMSCs)*

*Nadya Vera*

**Anthony J. Knowles**: *Productivity as Social Heteronomy: Automation and Transformations of Labor in the U.S.A. and German*

**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)**

- 2022: **Bethany Nelson**: *Possessed: New Horror Films in the Era of Neoliberalism*
- 2021: **Jeremy Smith**: *The "Puppicide" of Policing: How the Law Rationalizes the Police Killing of "Dangerous Dogs"*
- 2020: **Emily Landry**: *Organizing Social Entrepreneurship in Cuba and the United States: Moving Right to Stay Left and Left to Stay Right in the Era of Neoliberalism.*
- 2019: **Nikhil Deb**: *Slow Violence and Movement Resistance by the Gas Peddit in Neoliberal India*
- Sara Nasrolliah Mojarad** (Education), *Education is the Key to Every Door": Narratives of Adult Basic Education Learners*
- 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*
- 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*

**Dissertation Committees****Member (completed) – continued**

- 2017: **Jihwan Yoon** (Geography): *The Korean Comfort Women Commemorative Campaign: Role of Intersectionality, Symbolic Space, and Transnational Circulation in Politics of Memory and Human Rights*
- 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. Efirid** (English): *The "Vast and Terrible" Trauma: American Literary Naturalism, Ethics, and Levinas*
- 2013: **Aaron Routhe**: *Religion's Influence on Environmental Concern: US Evangelicals' Construction of Climate Change Perceptions*
- Aaron Rowland**
- 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.*
- 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: **Chujie (Jeffery) 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*

**Member (completed)**

- 2022: Madison Ross, Film Women Violence, April 2021 – May 2022 (completed),
- 2022: Symantha Gregorash, Political Exclusion: Examining Anti-LGBT+ Movement Results in Tennessee, March 2021 - May 2022 (complete).
- 2019: Narges Zahedipoor, How Rights Claims Expand Carceral State, August 2018 - August 2019.
- 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*

**In the Press and Media**

"Martin Luther King Jr. focused on ending poverty. 'Guaranteed Income' finds support," by B. Sullivan, *The Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, TN, January 18, 2010—  
<http://www.commercialappeal.com/news/2010/jan/18/king-focused-on-ending-poverty/> .

"Possibilities and Dangers of a Guaranteed Basic Income. A Social-theoretical Perspective" (in German) "Economy and Culture Series," *Uniradio Magdeburg, Germany*, available May 20, 2007, at [http://www.uniradio-magdeburg.de/mp3/uniradiomagdeburg\\_070514\\_1\\_prof\\_dahms\\_hauptvortrag.mp3](http://www.uniradio-magdeburg.de/mp3/uniradiomagdeburg_070514_1_prof_dahms_hauptvortrag.mp3) (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; reruns).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****GRADUATE SEMINARS****University of Tennessee** (2004-)

- Sociological Theory I: Classical Social Theory (SOCl 521; Fall 2004-)
- Sociological Theory II: Contemporary Sociological Theory (SOCl 622; Spring 2005-)
- Philosophy of Social Science (SOCl 533; Spring 2015, 2017)
- Social Justice and Public Policy (SOCl 506; Fall 2006-2009)
- Advanced Topics in Social Theory: Globalization and Social Justice (SOCl 695; Spring 2005)
- Advanced Topics in Social Theory: Control, Utopia, and Democracy (SOCl 695; Summer 2007)
- Advanced Topics in Social Theory: American Critical Theory (SOCl 695; Spring 2009)
- Advanced Topics in Social Theory: Theodor W. Adorno (SOCl 695; Spring 2010)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: American Exceptionalism as a Sociological Category (SOCl 645; Summer 2010, 2013, 2018)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Globalization and Social Theory (SOCl 645: Spring 2011)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Critical Theories of Society (SOCl 645: Summer 2014)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Classics of Modernity: Marx (SOCl 645: Summer 2015)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Planetary Sociology: Identity and Social Structure in Modernity (SOCl 645: Summer 2016)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Globalization: Capital, Identity (SOCl 645: Su 2017)
- 
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Prejudice, Ideology, Modernity (SOCl 645: Su 2020)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Sociology of American Democracy (SOCl 645: Su 2021)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Planetaryity (SOCl 695: Summer 2022)

**Leopold Franzens University, Innsbruck, Austria** (2012-)

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

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES****University of Tennessee** (2004-)

- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Planetaryity (SOCl 400: Summer 2022)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economy: Sociology of American Democracy (SOCl 400: Su 2021)
- Advanced Social Theory (SOCl 400, Spring 2021)
- Sociology and Science-Fiction (SOCl 400; Sp 2012, 2015-)
- Sociological Theory (SOCl 321; Fall 2004-2020; asynchronous, 2021-)
- Class Structure (SOCl 340; Summer 2005-2009)
- Artificial Intelligence: Sociology and Science-Fiction Films (First-Year Seminar 129; 2022)
- Sociology and Science Fiction (First-Year Seminar 129; 2014-)
- The Matrix Trilogy and Social Theory (University Honors; 2012)
- The Matrix Trilogy and Social Theory (First-Year Seminar 129; 2008-2011)

**Leopold Franzens University, Innsbruck, Austria** (2010-)

- Market, State, and Social Institutions 2: Lecture (Summer 2018—with J. Shefner; 2019)
- Market, State, and Social Institutions 2: Seminar (Summer 2018—with J. Shefner)
- Structures and Transformation of Contemporary Societies 2: Seminar, Summer 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 and 2: Seminar (2015 & 2017, in German)

**DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDIES AND TUTORIALS (selection)**

theory; Schumpeter; late capitalism; globalization; religion and society; democracy; planetary sociology; critical theory; economic sociology; etc.

## **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)