

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Professional Experience

2017– Allen D. and Polly S. Grimshaw Professor of Sociology  
2017– Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Indiana University,  
Bloomington  
2008– Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington  
2005–2008 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Indiana  
University, Bloomington  
2004–2008 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University,  
Bloomington  
1997–2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University,  
Bloomington

## Education

Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Sociology, 1997  
M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Sociology, 1992  
B.A. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1988

## Research Publications

Marahrens, Helge and Arthur S. Alderson. Forthcoming. “The New Geography of Global Inequality and the Evolution of the World City System Since 1993.” In Ziltener, Patrick and Christian Suter (eds.). *After Globalization: The Future of World Society*. Vienna: LIT Verlag.

Leffel, Benjamin, Helge Marahrens, and Arthur S. Alderson. 2023. “Divergence of the World City System from National Economies.” *Global Networks*. 23:459-477.

- Alderson, Arthur S. and Roshan K. Pandian. 2018. “What is Really Happening with Global Inequality?” *Sociology of Development* 4:261-281.
- Henderson, William D. and Arthur S. Alderson. 2016. “The Changing Economic Geography of Large U.S. Law Firms.” *Journal of Economic Geography* 16:1235-1257.
- Alderson, Arthur S. and Tally Katz-Gerro. 2016. “Compared to Whom? Inequality, Social Comparison, and Happiness in the United States.” *Social Forces* 95:25-53.
- Alderson, Arthur S. and Kevin Doran. 2013. “How Has Income Inequality Grown? The Reshaping of the Income Distribution in LIS Countries.” Pp. 51–74 in Gornick, Janet and Markus Jäntti (eds.). *Income Inequality: Economic Disparities and the Middle Class in Affluent Countries*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- Alderson, Arthur S. and Jason Beckfield. 2011. “Corporate Networks of World Cities.” Pp. 126–134 in Derudder, Ben, Michael Hoyler, Peter Taylor, and Frank Witlox (eds.). *International Handbook of Globalization and World Cities*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- Alderson, Arthur S. and Kevin Doran. 2011. “Global Inequality, Within-Nation Inequality, and the Changing Distribution of Income in Seven Transitional and Middle-Income Societies.” Pp. 183–200 in Suter, Christian (ed.). *Inequality Beyond Globalization: Economic Changes, Social Transformations, and the Dynamics of Inequality*. Vienna/New Brunswick, NJ: LIT Verlag/Transaction.
- Alderson, Arthur S. Jason Beckfield, and Jessica Sprague-Jones. 2010. “Inter-City Relations and Globalization: The Evolution of the Global Urban Hierarchy, 1981–2007.” *Urban Studies* 47:1899–1923.
- Alderson, Arthur S., Isaac Heacock, and Azamat Junisbai. 2010. “Social Stratification and Musical Consumption: Highbrow/Middlebrow in the United States.” Pp. 57–83 In Chan, Tak Wing (ed.). *Social Stratification and Cultural Consumption*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Moller, Stephanie, Arthur S. Alderson and François Nielsen. 2009. “Changing Patterns of Income Inequality in U.S. Counties, 1970–2000.” *American Journal of Sociology* 114:1037–1101.
- Alderson, Arthur S., Azamat Junisbai and Isaac Heacock. 2007. “Social Stratification and Cultural Consumption in the United States.” *Poetics* 35:191–212.
- Lee, Cheol-Sung, François Nielsen and Arthur S. Alderson. 2007 “Income Inequality, Global Economy, and the State.” *Social Forces* 86:77–111.
- Alderson, Arthur S. and Jason Beckfield. 2007. “Globalization and the World City System: Preliminary Results from a Longitudinal Data Set.” Pp. 21–36 in Taylor, Peter, Ben Derudder, Pieter Saey, and Frank Witlox (eds.) *Cities in Globalization: Practices, Policies, and Theories*. London: Routledge.
- Beckfield, Jason and Arthur S. Alderson. 2006. “Reply: Wither The Parallel Paths? The Future of Scholarship on the World City System.” *American Journal of Sociology* 112:895–904.
- Alderson, Arthur S., Jason Beckfield and François Nielsen. 2005. “Exactly How Has Income Inequality Changed? Patterns of Distributional Change in Core Societies.” *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 46:405–423.

- Reprinted as “Income Inequality Trends in Core Societies.” Pp. 253–272 in Herkenrath, Mark, Claudia König, Hanno Scholtz, and Thomas Volken (eds.). 2005. *The Future of World Society*. Zurich: Intelligents.
- Alderson, Arthur S. 2004. “Explaining the Upswing in Direct Investment: A Test of Mainstream and Heterodox Theories of Globalization.” *Social Forces* 83:81–122.
- Alderson, Arthur S. and Jason Beckfield. 2004. “Power and Position in the World City System.” *American Journal of Sociology* 109:811–851.
- Alderson, Arthur S. and François Nielsen. 2002. “Globalization and the Great U–Turn: Income Inequality Trends in 16 OECD Countries.” *American Journal of Sociology* 107:1244–1299.
- Reprinted as “Globalization and the Great U–Turn: Income Inequality Trends in 16 OECD Countries.” In Inglis, David and John Bone (eds.). 2006. *Social Stratification: Critical Concepts in the Social Sciences*. London: Routledge.
- Reprinted as “Globalisierung und die große Kehrtwende: Entwicklung der Einkommensungleichheit in 16 OECD Staaten.” Pp. 232–362 in Müller, Walter und Stefani Scherer (Hg.). 2003. *Mehr Risiken–Mehr Ungleichheit? Abbau von Wohlfahrtsstaat, Flexibilisierung von Arbeit und die Folgen*. Frankfurt: Campus.
- Condensed version reprinted as “Globalization and the Great U–Turn: Income Inequality Trends in 16 OECD Countries.” Pp. 67–94 in Breton, Raymond and Jeffery G. Reitz (eds.). 2003. *Globalization and Society: Processes of Differentiation Examined*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Nielsen, François and Arthur S. Alderson. 2001. “Trends in Income Inequality in the United States.” in Berg, Ivar and Arne L. Kalleberg (eds.). *Sourcebook of Labor Markets: Evolving Structures and Processes*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum.
- Alderson, Arthur S. 1999. “Explaining Deindustrialization: Globalization, Failure, or Success?” *American Sociological Review* 64:701–721.
- Alderson, Arthur S. and François Nielsen. 1999. “Income Inequality, Development, and Dependence: A Reconsideration.” *American Sociological Review* 64:606–631.
- Condensed version reprinted as “Income Inequality, Development, and Dependence: A Reconsideration.” Pp. 357–380 in Seligson, Mitchell A. and John T. Passé-Smith (eds.). 2003. *Development and Underdevelopment: The Political Economy of Global Inequality*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.
- Alderson, Arthur S. 1997. “Globalization and Deindustrialization: Direct Investment and the Decline of Manufacturing Employment in 17 OECD Nations.” *Journal of World Systems Research* 3:1–34.
- Nielsen, François and Arthur S. Alderson. 1997. “The Kuznets Curve and the Great U–Turn: Patterns of Income Inequality in United States Counties, 1970–90.” *American Sociological Review* 62:12–33.
- Nielsen, François and Arthur S. Alderson. 1995. “Income Inequality, Development, and Dualism: Results from an Unbalanced Cross–National Panel.” *American Sociological Review* 60:674–701.
- Bollen, Kenneth A., Barbara Entwisle and Arthur S. Alderson. 1993. “Macro–Comparative Research Methods.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 19:321–351.

Reprinted as “Macrocomparative Research Methods.” in Sica, Alan (ed.). 2006. *Comparative Methods in the Social Sciences, Volume II: The Logic of Comparative Methods*. London: Sage.

Alderson, Arthur S. and Stephen K. Sanderson. 1991. “Historic European Household Structures and the Capitalist World–Economy.” *Journal of Family History* 16:419–432.

## Book Reviews and Other Short Pieces

Alderson, Arthur S. 2012. Review of *Armageddon or Evolution? The Scientific Method and Escalating World Problems*, by Bernard Phillips. *Contemporary Sociology* 41:229–230.

Alderson, Arthur S. 2010. Review of *The New Middle Classes: Globalizing Lifestyles, Consumerism, and Environmental Concern* by Hellmuth Lange and Lars Meier (eds.). *Contemporary Sociology* 39:460–462.

Alderson, Arthur S. 2006. Review of *Egalitarian Capitalism: Jobs, Incomes, and Growth in Affluent Countries* by Lane Kenworthy. *American Journal of Sociology* 112:293–295.

Alderson, Arthur S. 2006. “Deindustrialization.” Pp. 134–136 in Beckert, Jens and Milan Zafirovski (eds.). *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. London: Routledge.

Alderson, Arthur S. 2006. “Equality.” Pp. 241–243 in Beckert, Jens and Milan Zafirovski (eds.). *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. London: Routledge.

Alderson, Arthur S. 2004. Review of *Rich Democracies: Political Economy, Public Policy, and Performance* by Harold L. Wilensky. *Contemporary Sociology* 33:74–76.

Alderson, Arthur S. and William A. Corsaro. 2000. “Cross–Cultural Analysis.” In Borgatta, Edgar F. and Rhonda J. V. Montgomery (eds.). *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. New York: Macmillan.

Alderson, Arthur S. 1999. Review of *The Assault on Equality* by Peter Knapp, Jane C. Kronick, R. William Marks, and Miriam G. Vosburgh. *Social Forces* 77:1203–1205.

Alderson, Arthur S. 1998. Review of *Globalization and the Postcolonial World: The New Political Economy of Development* by Ankie Hoogvelt. *Social Forces* 76:1544–1545.

## Teaching Publications

Kerbo, Harold R. Syndee G. Knight, and Arthur S. Alderson. Forthcoming. *Social Stratification and Inequality*. New York: Routledge.

Sanderson, Stephen K. and Arthur S. Alderson. 2005. *World Societies: The Evolution of Human Social Life*. New York: Allyn and Bacon.

Sanderson, Stephen K. and Arthur S. Alderson. 1999. Instructor’s Manual and Test Bank to Accompany Sanderson’s *Macrosociology: An Introduction to Human Societies*. 4th ed. New York: Addison Wesley Longman.

- Alderson, Arthur S. 1995. Study Guide to Accompany Sanderson's *Macrosociology: An Introduction to Human Societies*. 3rd ed. New York: HarperCollins.
- Sanderson, Stephen K. and Arthur S. Alderson. 1995. Instructor's Manual and Test Bank to Accompany Sanderson's *Macrosociology: An Introduction to Human Societies*. 3rd ed. New York: HarperCollins.
- Sanderson, Stephen K. and Arthur S. Alderson. 1991. Instructor's Manual and Test Bank to Accompany Sanderson's *Macrosociology: An Introduction to Human Societies*. New York: HarperCollins.

### **Work in Progress / Under Review**

- “Urban Development and the World City System: Inter-City Relations and the Fate of U.S. Cities” (with Jason Beckfield and Joe Johnston)
- “Global Networks and City Development, 1993-2015” (with Helge Marahrens)
- “Income Comparison and Social Location in the United States” (with Helge Marahrens)
- “Cultural Consumption in Europe: Participation, Attitudes, and Barriers” (with Tally Katz-Gerro and Tom VanHeuvelen)

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings / Invited Lectures**

- 2022 “The New Geography of Global Inequality and the Evolution of the World City System Since 1993.” Presented at the World Society Foundation conference on “After Globalization: The Future of World Society.” Zurich, Switzerland. August. (With Helge Marahrens).
- 2020 “Keeping up with the Joneses: How do Americans do Income Comparison?” Invited lecture at the Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. February. (With Helge Marahrens).
- 2019 “Income Comparison and Social Location in the United States.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, New York, NY. August. (With Helge Marahrens).
- 2018 “Urban Development and the World City System: Inter-City Relations and the Fate of U.S. Cities.” Invited lecture at the UC Riverside Political Economy Seminar, Riverside CA, February.
- 2018 “What is Really Happening with Global Inequality?” Invited lecture at the Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium. Bloomington, IN. April.
- 2017 “What is Really Happening with Global Inequality (and What Does it Really Mean)?” Invited lecture (keynote address) at the ASA Sociology of Development Section meeting, Detroit, MI. October.

- 2016 “Inequality, Status, and Subjective Well-Being.” Invited lecture at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany, January.
- 2015 “Inequality, Status, and Subjective Well-Being.” Invited lecture at the Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, October.
- 2015 “Positional Goods and Social Comparison: Consequences for Sustainable Consumption.” Invited lecture at the SCORAI Workshop on Social Change, Tellus Institute, Boston, October. (With Tally Katz-Gerro)
- 2014 “The Changing Shape of the Distribution of Income in a Period of Rising Income Inequality” Presented at the Congress of the Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Trier, Germany, October.
- 2014 “Within-Country Inequality, Development, and Globalization.” Invited lecture at the American Sociological Association meeting, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 2014 “Urban Development and The World City System: Inter-City Relations and the Fate of U.S. Cities.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, San Francisco, CA, August. (With Jason Beckfield and Joe Johnston)
- 2013 “Cultural Consumption in Europe: Participation, Attitudes, and Barriers.” Presented at the European Sociological Association meeting, Turin, Italy, August. (with Tally Katz-Gerro)
- 2013 “Compared to Whom? Inequality, Social Comparison, and Happiness in the U.S.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, New York, NY, August. (with Tally Katz-Gerro)
- 2013 “Compared to Whom? Inequality, Social Comparison, and Happiness in the U.S.” Invited lecture at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Berlin, Germany, May.
- 2013 “Urban Development and the World City System: Inter-City Relations and the Fate of U.S. Cities.” Presentation at the conference on “Structures of the World Political Economy and Future Global Conflict and Cooperation,” organized by the Political Economy of the World-System Section of the American Sociological Association (PEWS) and the World Society Foundation (WSF), University of California at Riverside, Riverside, CA, April. (with Jason Beckfield and Joe Johnston)
- 2012 “RC(28) as a Model of Cross-National Social Scientific Collaboration.” Invited lecture at the “Workshop on Standardizing International Research on Legal Careers,” Organized by the Center on the Global Legal Profession and the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, April.

- 2011 “Cross–National Similarity and Difference in the Changing Distribution of Household Income.” Invited lecture at the Department of Sociology, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, May.
- 2010 “Cities in Global Systems” Presented at the XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Göteborg, Sweden. July. (with Jason Beckfield and Jessica Sprague-Jones)
- 2010 “How Has Income Inequality Grown? The Reshaping of the Income Distribution in LIS Countries.” Invited lecture the conference on “Inequality and The Status of The Middle Class: Lessons from the Luxembourg Income Study” organized by the Luxembourg Income Study in collaboration with Fondation Alphonse Weicker, Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR), Université de Luxembourg and Ministre de l’Economie/STATEC, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg, June. (with Kevin Doran)
- 2009 “Inter–City Relations and Globalization: The Evolution of the Global Urban Hierarchy, 1981–2007.” Invited lecture at the Oxford Network for Social Inequality Research Seminar, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, March.
- 2008 “The Changing Economic Geography of Large U.S. Law Firms.” Presented at the 3rd Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Ithaca, New York, September. (with William Henderson)
- 2008 “Exactly How Has Global Income Inequality Changed?” Invited lecture at the conference on “Inequality Beyond Globalization” organized by the ISA Research Committee on Economy and Society (RC 02), the Research Committee on Economic Sociology of the Swiss Sociological Association, the World Society Foundation, and the Department of Sociology of the University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, June. (with Kevin Dornan)
- 2008 “Geographic and Network Analysis of NLJ 250 and Am Law 200 Firms.” Presented at the Joint Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada, May. (with William Henderson)
- 2008 “Globalization and the World City System: Region, Role, and Position since 1981.” Invited Lecture at the John Hope Franklin Center for Interdisciplinary and International Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC, January.
- 2007 “Geographic Network Analysis of NLJ 250 and Am Law 200 Firms.” Presented at the Law Firms Working Group Forum, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, October. (with William Henderson)

- 2007 “Causes of the Within–Country Inequality Rises Observed Since 1980.” Invited lecture at the Summer School on “Inequality, Growth, and Human Development” organized by the Unidea–UniCredit Foundation and the Department of Economics of the University of Florence, Civita Castellana, Italy, July.
- 2007 “Data and Measurement in the Study of the World City System.” Invited lecture at the Penn Institute for Urban Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, May.
- 2006 “Change in the World City System: How New is the ‘New Geography of Inequality?’” Invited lecture at the Department of Sociology, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA, December.
- 2006 “Change in the World City System: How New is the ‘New Geography of Inequality?’” Invited lecture at the Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University, New York, NY, October.
- 2006 “Social Status and Cultural Consumption in Seven Countries: Results from the Social Status, Lifestyle, and Cultural Consumption Project.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, Montreal, Canada. August.
- 2006 “The Geography of Globalization: Changes in the Structure of the World City System, 1981–2000.” Presented at the XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa. July. (with Jason Beckfield)
- 2006 “Exactly How Has Income Inequality Changed? Patterns of Distributional Change in Core Societies.” The 2006 Aldi Hageaars Memorial Lecture, Luxembourg Income Study Workshop, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg, July.
- 2005 “Income Inequality in the United States.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August. (with Stephanie Moller and François Nielsen)
- 2005 “Is There a Status Order in the Contemporary United States? Evidence from the Occupational Structure of Marriage.” Presented at the 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden. July. (with Isaac Heacock and Azamat Junisbai)
- 2005 “The Geography of Globalization: Changes in the Structure of the World City System, 1981–2000.” Invited lecture at the conference on “Inter–City Relations within Contemporary Globalization” held at Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium. January. (with Jason Beckfield)
- 2004 “The Impact of Globalization on the World City System in the 21st Century.” Invited lecture at the Prague Institute for Global Urban Development, Prague, Czech Republic. September.



- 2004 “The Geography of Globalization: Changes in the Structure of the World City System, 1981–2000.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, San Francisco, CA. August. (with Jason Beckfield)
- 2004 “Income Inequality, Dependence, and the Role of the State.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, San Francisco, CA. August. (with Cheol-Sung Lee and François Nielsen)
- 2004 “Income Inequality Trends in Core Societies.” Invited lecture at the conference on “The Future of World Society” held at the University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. June. (with Jason Beckfield)
- 2002 “Power and Position in the World City System.” Presented at the Social Science History Association meeting, St. Louis, MO. October. (with Jason Beckfield)
- 2002 “Explaining the Upswing in Direct Investment from 18 OECD Nations: A Test of Mainstream and Heterodox Theories of Globalization.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, Chicago, IL. August.
- 2002 “Globalization and the Centralization of Power in World City System: A Neural Network Approach.” Presented at the special plenary session After Globalization held at the XV ISA World Congress of Sociology, Brisbane, Australia. July. (with Jason Beckfield)
- 2001 “Power and Prestige in the World City System.” Invited lecture at the special session on “Systems of Cities: Past and Present” held at the American Sociological Association meeting, Anaheim, CA. August. (with Jason Beckfield and Michael McKenna)
- 2001 “Globalization and the Great U–Turn: Income Inequality Trends in 16 OECD Countries.” Presented at the Summer meeting of the Social Stratification Research Committee (RC 28) of the International Sociological Association, Mannheim, Germany. May. (with François Nielsen)
- 2001 “Globalization and the Great U–Turn: Recent Income Inequality Trends in Sixteen OECD Countries.” Invited lecture at the “Reinventing Society in a Changing Global Economy” conference, sponsored by the University of Toronto Department of Sociology and the R. F. Harney Professorship and Program in Ethnic, Immigration, and Pluralism Studies, Toronto, Canada. March. (with François Nielsen)
- 2000 “Power in the World City System.” Invited lecture at the workshop on “Global Processes of Inequality,” organized by the Swedish Council for Planning and Coordination of Research (FRN), in cooperation with the Swedish Council for Social Research (SFR) and the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (SCASSS), Stockholm, Sweden. October. (with Jason Beckfield and Michael McKenna)

- 2000 “Income Inequality Trends in U.S. Counties Over Four Decades: 1950–1990.” Presented at the Summer meeting of the Social Stratification Research Committee (RC 28) of the International Sociological Association, Libourne, France. May. (with François Nielsen)
- 2000 “Income Inequality, Development, and Dependence.” Invited lecture at the Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. March.
- 2000 “Power and Prestige in the World City System.” Invited lecture at the Department of Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. March.
- 1999 “Explaining Variation in Support for Left–Libertarian Parties: A Pooled Time–Series of Cross–Sections Approach.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, Chicago, IL. August. (with Kent Redding)
- 1998 “Globalization and the U–Turn on Inequality: A Cross–National Analysis of Recent Changes in Income Inequality in 16 OECD Countries.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, San Francisco, CA. August. (with François Nielsen)
- 1997 “The Globalization of Production: The Growth of Direct Investment Abroad in 18 OECD Nations, 1967–1990.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. August.
- 1996 “Globalization and Deindustrialization: Direct Investment and the Decline of Manufacturing Employment in 17 OECD Nations.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, New York, NY. August.
- 1996 “Patterns of Change in Income Inequality in U. S. Counties, 1970–1990.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, New York, NY. August. (with François Nielsen)
- 1996 “Race Dualism and Income Inequality in Southern States.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society meeting, Richmond, VA. April. (with François Nielsen)
- 1995 “The Kuznets Curve and the Great U–Turn: Patterns of Income Inequality in United States Counties, 1970–1990.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, Washington, DC. August. (with François Nielsen)
- 1995 “A Comparison of Structural Models of Interpersonal Criminal Violence: Rates of Child Maltreatment Versus Rates of Homicide and Aggravated Assault.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA. April. (with Charles Warren)

- 1995 “Income Inequality, Development, and World System Position: Results from an Unbalanced Cross–National Panel.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA. April. (with François Nielsen)
- 1994 “Income Inequality, Development, and Dualism: Results from an Unbalanced Cross–National Panel.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, Los Angeles, CA. August. (with François Nielsen)
- 1994 “Structural Models of Reported Child Maltreatment in North Carolina Counties, 1980 and 1990.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, Los Angeles, CA. August. (with Charles Warren and François Nielsen)
- 1994 “Income Inequality, Development, and the World System: Results from a Pooled Unbalanced Cross–National Data Set.” Presented at the Summer meeting of the Social Stratification Research Committee (RC 28) of the International Sociological Association, Bielefeld, Germany. (with François Nielsen)
- 1994 “Structural Models of Child Maltreatment in North Carolina Counties: Rates of Child Victimization Versus Rates of Family Involvement.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meeting, Raleigh, NC. April. (with Charles Warren)
- 1993 “Income Inequality and The Great U–Turn: Evidence from North Carolina Counties 1970–1990.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, Miami, FL. August. (with François Nielsen)
- 1993 “Income Inequality and the Industrial Transition: Results from a Pooled Unbalanced Cross–National Data Set.” Presented at the Summer meeting of the Social Stratification Research Committee (RC 28) of the International Sociological Association, Durham, NC. (with François Nielsen)
- 1993 “Explaining Extraordinary Sex Ratios: An Application of Adaptive Theories to the Question of Sex Ratio Variation in Pre-Agrarian Societies.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society meeting, Chattanooga, TN. April.
- 1991 “Historic European Household Structures and the Capitalist World–Economy.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, Cincinnati, OH. August. (with Stephen K. Sanderson)

### **Honors, Awards, Grants, Other Appointments**

- 2022 World Society Foundation Best Paper Award for “The New Geography of Global Inequality and the Evolution of the World City System Since 1993.” Helge Marahrens and Arthur S. Alderson. \$5,500

- 2015 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. Alderson, Arthur S. and Thomas VanHeuvelen, “Within Group Inequality.” \$11,881
- 2013 Visiting Researcher, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Berlin, Germany.
- 2011 United States–Israel Binational Science Foundation Grant. Arthur S. Alderson and Tally Katz–Gerro (Co-PIs), “Stratification of Cultural Consumption: A Cross-National Comparative Analysis by Social Location and Time Use.” \$84,585
- 2008 Elected to the Sociological Research Association
- 2007 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. Alderson, Arthur S. and Azamat Junisbai, “Social Justice in Post-Soviet Central Asia.” \$7,500
- 2006 Aldi J. Hagenars LIS Memorial Award, granted annually to the author, under age 40, of the best Luxembourg Income Study Working Paper in the prior year
- 2004 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. Alderson, Arthur S. and Jason Beckfield, “The Consequences of Regional Political and Economic Integration for Inequality and the Welfare State in Western Europe.” \$7,479
- 2004 Fellow, Prague Institute for Global Urban Development, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2001 Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, granted annually by Indiana University to junior faculty members who show promise of achieving great distinction as scholars or artists
- 2001 World Society Foundation Grant. “The Structure of the World City System.” \$21,000
- 1996 Carolina Society of Fellows Dissertation Fellowship, granted annually on the basis of a university-wide competition to outstanding graduate students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1996 Howard W. Odum Graduate Student Award, granted annually to the University of North Carolina Department of Sociology’s most outstanding senior graduate students
- 1995 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Sociology Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 1993 Associate Editorship of *Social Forces*, granted annually to outstanding graduate students in the University of North Carolina Department of Sociology

## Administrative Experience / University Service

- 2017– Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2018-2019 Director of Political, Economic, and Cultural Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2015–2016 Director of Sociological Research Practicum, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2011–2012 Director of Sociological Research Practicum, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2009–2010 Director of Political, Economic, and Cultural Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2005–2008 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2001–2003 Director of Political and Economic Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 1997–2023 *University/College:* Indiana University Campus Tenure Advisory Committee; Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences, Task Force on 21st Century Liberal Arts Curriculum; Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences, Tenure Committee; Indiana University, General Education Committee and Sub-Committee on World Languages and Cultures; Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences, “Two-Thirds World” Social Science Faculty Recruitment Committee; Indiana University, East Asian Languages and Cultures Department Faculty Recruitment Committee; Office of the Vice President for International Affairs, International Enhancement Grant Review Committee; Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences, Dissertation Year and Dissertation Completion Fellowship Review Committee; Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Luther Dana Waterman Professorship Review Committee
- Department:* Executive Committee; Faculty Recruitment Committee; Graduate Recruitment and Evaluation Committee; Graduate Affairs Committee; Graduate Fellowship Committee; Undergraduate Affairs Committee; Visibility Committee; Research Infrastructure Committee; Public Relations Committee; Colloquia Planning Committee
- 1993–1996 Assistant Director Industrial Relations Curriculum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## Service to the Profession

- 2020-2023 Co-Editor, *American Sociological Review*

- 2023 Advisory Panel, National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholars Program.
- 2022 Panelist at “Becoming an Editor” event as co-editor of *American Sociological Review*. American Sociological Association. October.
- 2021 Panelist at “Ask Me Anything” event as co-editor of *American Sociological Review*. American Sociological Association. May.
- 2021 Panelist at session on “Publishing in and Reviewing for ASA Journals and the Rose Series.” American Sociological Association meeting, August.
- 2020 Awards Committee, American Sociological Association Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section
- 2014–2023 Editorial Board, *Social Forces*
- 2014– Editorial Board, *Sociology of Development*
- 2015–2019 Editorial Board, *Socius*
- 2014 Organizer of session on “The Welfare State.” American Sociological Association meeting, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 2013 Presider at session on “The Impact of US Economic Decline.” American Sociological Association meeting, New York, NY, August.
- 2012 Chair, External Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Utah
- 2012 Selection Committee, American Sociological Association Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
- 2012 Organizer and Presider at session on “Causes and Consequences of the Great Recession: Macro Impacts.” American Sociological Association meeting, Denver, CO, August.
- 2012 Discussant at session on “Globalization.” American Sociological Association meeting, Denver, CO, August.
- 2010 Selection Committee, American Sociological Association Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
- 2009–2011 Editorial Board, *Social Forces*
- 2006–2008 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2005–2007 Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation Sociology Program
- 2004 Organizer for session on “Globalization.” American Sociological Association meeting in San Francisco, CA. August

- 2002 Discussant for session on “Discerning Globalization: Language, Identity, and Emergent Transnational Collectivities.” Social Science History Association meeting in St. Louis, MO. October
- 2002 Discussant for session on “Comparative Welfare State Developments.” American Sociological Association meeting in Chicago, IL. August
- 2002 Organizing Committee for the 65th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD. April
- 2001 Discussant for session on “Globalization and the New Economy.” American Sociological Association meeting in Anaheim, CA. August
- 1999–2001 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*
- 1997 Presider at session on “The Globalization of Production.” American Sociological Association meeting in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. August
- 1997 Presider at session on “Family Life in the Global Economy.” American Sociological Association meeting in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. August

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Occasional Reviewer for:

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<i>Sociological Focus</i>	<i>International Studies Quarterly</i>
<i>Regional Studies</i>	<i>Economic Geography</i>
<i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i>	<i>Social Science Research</i>
<i>Law and Social Inquiry</i>	<i>European Sociological Review</i>
<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>British Journal of Sociology</i>
<i>Tijdschr. Econ. Soc. Ge.</i>	<i>Int'l Journal of Comparative Sociology</i>
<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>Socius</i>
<i>Annual Review of Sociology</i>	<i>Social Currents</i>
<i>Sociological Forum</i>	<i>Sociology of Development</i>
<i>Journal of Happiness Studies</i>	<i>Am. Journal of Cultural Sociology</i>
<i>Social Sciences</i>	<i>Journal of Social Economy</i>

Reviewer for:

<i>National Science Foundation</i>	<i>Israel Science Foundation</i>
<i>European Research Council</i>	<i>Swiss National Science Foundation</i>

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Helge Marahrens	2023. “Global Networks and City Development, 1993-2020.” Currently Postdoctoral Fellow, Georgetown University.
Adam Nicholson	2021. “State Policy, Poverty, and Inequality.” Currently Postdoctoral Fellow, Ohio State University.
Roshan Pandian	2020. “Globalization of Production, Manufacturing Employment, and Income Distribution in Developing Economies.” Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, Southern Methodist University.
Tom VanHeuvelen	2016. “Within-Group Inequality.” Currently Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota.
Kevin Doran	2015. “Global Trends in Horizontal Inequality.” Currently Associate Professor of Sociology, St. Anselm College.
Azamat Junisbai	2009. “Market Transition Outcomes, Economic Justice, and System Legitimacy in Post-Soviet Central Asia.” Currently Professor of Sociology, Pitzer College.
Robert Clark	2007. “Integration, Mobility, and Development: International Trade and Organization Networks, 1980-2000.” Currently Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California – Riverside.
Jason Beckfield	2005. “The Consequences of Regional Political and Economic Integration for Inequality and the Welfare State in Western Europe.” Currently Professor of Sociology, Harvard University.



## Dissertation Committees

Yingjian Liang	In Progress. “Networks, Culture, and the Job Search Process: A Longitudinal Interview Study of International STEM Graduate Students.”
Peter Lista	In Progress. “Negotiated Order and Organizational Emergence.”
Max Coleman	2023. “Status and the Psyche: How Mental Health Paradoxes Challenge Theories of Inequality.” Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Utah.
Ben Cheung	2023. “Comparative Health Inequality in the United States: A Structural Perspective.”
Vitor Dias	2022. “Navigating Turbulent Waters: Flooding, Housing, and Accessing Justice in Brazil’s Urban Amazon.” Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminology, Butler University.
Clay Thomas	2021. “Organizational Policies in Context: How Hospitals Define and Implement Financial Aid.” Currently Assistant Professor of Management and Entrepreneurship, Iowa State.
Jacob Miller	2020. “Consumption Motivations and Craft Beer as Middle Ground Culture.” Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, Winona State University.
Oren Pizmony-Levy	2018. “Developing Global Education Policy: The Case of International Educational Testing 1958–2008.” Currently Associate Professor of International and Comparative Education, Columbia University.
Nik Summers	2018. “Tiny Homes and the Tiny House Movement: Living Small and its Relationship with Consumption, the Environment, and Local Politics.” Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, Florida Atlantic University.
HuiGuo Liu	2017. “Three Theses on IPOs from Sociological Perspectives.” Currently Director, Deal Advisory and Strategy Analytics, KPMG.
Lauren Apger	2017. “Economic Incorporation of Immigrants Across the 50 United States.” Currently Senior Institutional Research Analyst, University of Texas at San Antonio.
Natasha Yurk Quadlin	2017. “Academic Performance and Gender: Perceived Causes and Potential Consequences.” Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California – Los Angeles.

- Aaron Ponce 2016. “Northward Bound: Migration and Universalism in the Welfare States of Nordic Europe.” Currently Assistant professor, Department of International Studies, Indiana University.
- Kody Steffy 2016. “Experiencing Underemployment.” Currently Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
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- Jeffrey C. Dixon 2006. “Clash of Civilizations in the European Union? Examining Cultural Perceptions of Turkey, Cultural Realities, and Political Implications.” Currently Professor of Sociology, College of the Holy Cross.
- David Brady 2001. “The Triumph of the Welfare State: The Comparative Political Economy of Poverty in Western Nations, 1970–1999.” Currently Professor of Public Policy, University of California–Riverside.

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Evaluating Some Potential Contributions of  
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American Sociological Association (ASA)  
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Southern Sociological Society  
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