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EDUCATION

PhD – University of Chicago (Sociology) 2018-2025
Dissertation Title: “Financialization and Class Politics in the Long Downturn”
Dissertation Committee: Geoffrey Wodtke (chair), John Levi Martin, Gary Herrigel, Ken Hou-Lin

MA – University of Chicago (Sociology) 2018-2019
BA – Cornell University (Mathematics) 2013-2017

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Cornwell, Benjamin, and **Jake Burchard**. “Structural Cohesion and Embeddedness in Two Mode Networks.” *The Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, vol. 43, no. 4, 2019, pp. 179-194.

Burchard, Jake, and Benjamin Cornwell. “Structural Holes and Bridging in Two-Mode Networks.” *Social Networks*, vol. 55, 2018, pp. 11–20.

Under Review

Burchard, Jake. “Class Politics in Financialized Economies: Evidence from the United Kingdom, 1983-2019.” Revise and Resubmit, *Socio-Economic Review*

In Preparation

Burchard, Jake. “Locked Out: The Political Economy of American Homeownership, 1985-2022.”

Burchard, Jake, Tyler McCormick and James Evans. “The Curved Geometry of Social Life: Manifolds of Opportunity atop Networks of Interaction.”

Burchard, Jake. “On the ‘Primacy’ of Class to Collective Action: A Case Study of a ‘Verbal Dispute’ in Sociological Theory”

Book Reviews

Gortmaker, Chris and **Jake Burchard**. “Totality Against Class: The Limits of Value Critique.” Forthcoming in *Mediations*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

British Journal of Sociology Conference (London, UK), Spring 2024: “The Class Politics of Asset Ownership.”

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), Summer 2023: “Class Politics in Financialized Economies: Evidence from the United Kingdom, 1983-2019.”

All of this is Temporary: A Conference on Class Consciousness and Popular Culture (Bowling Green, OH), Summer 2023: “Class Politics in Financialized Economies.”

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Los Angeles, CA), Summer 2022: “The Geometry of Social Life: Discrete Networks and Curved Manifolds as Social Interaction and Possibility.”

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Michael and Ling Markovitz Dissertation Fellowship, 2024: \$5000

Henderson Award, 2024: \$3500

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

University of Chicago (Chicago, IL), Summer 2021: Research assistant to sociology professor Geoffrey Wodtke. Provided statistical programming assistance for a project on concentrated neighborhood poverty.

TEACHING

University of Chicago, Fall 2022 to Spring 2023: Writing advisor in the social sciences core.

University of Chicago, Winter 2022: Economic Sociology (TA)

University of Chicago, Spring 2021 and 2022: Statistical Methods of Research 2 (TA)

University of Chicago, Winter 2021: Statistical Methods of Research 1 (TA)

University of Chicago (Chicago, IL), Summer 2019 to Spring 2020: Hermeneutic Sociology (assisted Professor Andreas Glaeser in developing course)

SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology* and *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*

Co-organizer for “The Future of Capitalism: Neo-Feudalism?,” a conference hosted at the University of Chicago in May 2024 and sponsored by the University of Chicago Departments of Sociology, History, and Germanic studies, as well as the Franke Institute for the Humanities, 3CT, the Program in Law, Letters, and Society, the Parrhesia Program for Public Discourse, and the Practical Philosophy Workshop.

Co-organizer for “What is Left? Class Analysis and the Present Crisis”, a virtual conference held in May 2021 and sponsored by the University of Chicago Departments of Sociology and English and the Graduate Council.

REFERENCES

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