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Education

University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ)

PhD, Sociology, 2006.

MA, Sociology, 2002.

Brooklyn College, City University of New York (Brooklyn, NY)

BS, Psychology, 1997.

University of California, Los Angeles, USA

2018–Present. **Professor**, Department of Sociology.

2023–2028. **LeRoy Neiman Term Chair**, Department of Sociology.

2018–2023. **LeRoy Neiman Term Chair**, Department of Sociology.

University of Notre Dame, USA

2016–2018. **Professor**, Department of Sociology.

2012–2016. **Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology.

2006–2012. **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology.

2008–2018. **Member**, Interdisciplinary Center for Network Science and Applications (ICenSA).

2008–2018. **Faculty Fellow**, Kroc Institute for Peace Studies.

2008–2010. **Faculty Fellow**, Nanovic Center for European Studies.

Wrocław University of Technology (Politechnika Wrocławskiego), Poland

2015–2016. **Visiting Professor**, Faculty of Computer Science and Management.

Trent University, Canada

2007–present. **External Member**, Centre for the Critical Study of Global Power and Politics.

University of Arizona, USA

2000–2006. **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Sociology.

Professional Memberships

- *Academy of Management*
- *American Sociological Association*
 - Economic Sociology
 - History of Sociology and Social Thought
 - Mathematical Sociology
 - Sociology of Consumers and Consumption
 - Sociology of Culture
 - Theory
- *Association for Computing Machinery*
- *Cognitive Science Society*
- *International Network for Social Network Analysis*

Distinctions, Honors, and Awards

- Elected member, *Sociological Research Association*, 2019.
- (with Michael Strand), American Sociological Association Section on Theory *Theory Prize for Outstanding Article* for “Beyond world images: Belief as embodied action in the world” (Honorable Mention), 2017.
- (with Jessica Collett), American Sociological Association Section on Emotions *Recent Contribution Award* for “Embarrassment and social organization: A multiple identities model” (Honorable Mention), 2015.
- (with Robert Fishman), American Sociological Association Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology *Charles Tilly Best Article Award* for “How macro-historical change shapes cultural taste: Legacies of democratization in Spain and Portugal,” 2014.
- (with Aaron Striegel, Shu Liu, Lei meng, Christian Poelleabauer, and David Hachen) Best Paper Award at The Fifth ACM Hotplanet Workshop, Hong Kong 2013.
- American Sociological Association Section on Theory *Lewis Coser Award for Theoretical Agenda Setting*, 2013.
- American Sociological Association Section on Culture *Clifford Geertz Prize for Best Article* for “How cultural tastes shape personal networks,” 2008.
- (with Jessica Collett), American Sociological Association Section on Religion *Best Graduate Student Paper Award* for “Why biology is not (religious) destiny: a second look at gender differences in religiosity,” 2005.
- (with Jessica Collett), American Sociological Association Section on Emotions *Best Graduate Student Paper Award* for “Socioeconomic status and the experience of anger,” 2005.
- University of Arizona Department of Sociology’s *Raymond V. Bowers Graduate Student Paper Competition* for “Why biology is not (religious) destiny: a second look at gender differences in religiosity,” 2005.
- University of Arizona Department of Sociology’s *Raymond V. Bowers Graduate Student Paper Competition* for “The effect of employment status on gender differences in culture consumption,” 2003.
- *Student Paper Competition*, Graduate Division General Social Survey for “The effect of employment status on gender differences in culture consumption” (Honorable Mention), 2003.

Books

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Seth Abrutyn and **Omar Lizardo** (Editors). *Handbook of Classical Sociological Theory*. Springer. [doi:10.1007/978-3-030-78205-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-78205-4)

John Mohr, Christopher A. Bail, Margaret Frye, Jennifer C. Lena, **Omar Lizardo**, Terence E. McDonnell, Ann Mische, Iddo Tavory and Frederick Wherry. *Measuring Culture*. Columbia University Press. [doi:10.7312/mohr18028](https://doi.org/10.7312/mohr18028)

Elliot Weininger, Annette Lareau and **Omar Lizardo** (Editors). *Ritual, Emotion, Violence: Studies on the Micro-Sociology of Randall Collins*. Routledge. [doi:10.4324/9780429464157](https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429464157)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Clayton Childress and **Omar Lizardo**. “Diversity as a dominant social value.” *Annual Review of Sociology*.

Dustin S. Stoltz, Marshall A. Taylor and **Omar Lizardo**. “Functionaries: A distributional approach to institutional analysis.” *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*.

Omar Lizardo. “The forward march of Categorical Tolerance in the United States.” *Sociological Science*.

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Seth Abrutyn and **Omar Lizardo**. “Human totality and the Total Social Fact.” *Distinktion: Journal of Social Theory*. [doi:10.1080/1600910X.2025.2555236](https://doi.org/10.1080/1600910X.2025.2555236).

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Omar Lizardo. “Specifying the ‘what’ and separating the ‘how’: Doings, sayings, codes, and artifacts as the building blocks of institutions.” *Research in the Sociology of Organizations* 65(A): 217-234.
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Louis Faust, Priscilla Jiménez-Pazmino, James K. Holland, **Omar Lizardo**, David Hachen and Nitesh V. Chawla. “What 30 Days tells us about 3 Years: Identifying early signs of user abandonment and non-adherence.” *Proceedings of the 13th EAI International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare (PervasiveHealth)*: 216-224. doi:10.1145/3329189.3329196

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Shikang Liu, David Hachen; **Omar Lizardo**, Christian Poellabauer, Aaron Striegel and Tijana Milenković. “Network analysis of the NetHealth data: Exploring the co-evolution of individuals’ social networks and physical activities.” *Applied Network Science* 3:45.
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Ashwin Bahulkar, Bolesław K. Szymański, Kevin Chan and **Omar Lizardo**. “Impact of attributes on group formation.” *Proceedings of the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM)*: 1250-1257. doi:10.1109/asonam.2018.8508658

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Omar Lizardo and Dustin S. Stoltz. “Max Weber’s ideal versus material interest distinction revisited.” *European Journal of Social Theory* 21: 3-21.* doi:10.1177/1368431017710906

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Michael Strand and **Omar Lizardo**. “Chance, orientation, and interpretation: Max Weber’s neglected probabilism and the future of social theory.” <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/dsy4j>.

Omar Lizardo. “Habit and the explanation of action.” <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/7fdz8>.

Omar Lizardo. “An Analytic Approach to Culture.” <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/62xbd>.

Omar Lizardo and Isaac Jilbert. 2022. “Organizations and the structure of culture.” <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/75phj>.

Seth Abrutyn and **Omar Lizardo**. “A motivational theory of roles, rewards, and institutions.” <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/eu792>.

Omar Lizardo, Brandon Sepulvado, Dustin S. Stoltz, and Marshall A. Taylor. “What can cognitive neuroscience do for Cultural Sociology?” [doi:10.31235/osf.io/zuyvf](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/zuyvf)

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Dustin S., Stoltz and **Omar Lizardo**. “Deliberate trust and intuitive faith: A Dual-Process Model of reliance.” <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/9kpmz>.

Omar Lizardo. “Cultural theory.” <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/erf4v>.

Omar Lizardo. “Omnivorousness as the bridging of cultural holes: A measurement strategy.” [doi:10.31235/osf.io/x9r3c](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/x9r3c)

Omar Lizardo. “The end of theorists: The relevance, opportunities, and pitfalls of theorizing in Sociology today.” *SocArXiv preprint*. [doi:10.31235/osf.io/3ws5f](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/3ws5f)

Omar Lizardo. “Social constructivism and theories of reference.” [doi:10.31235/osf.io/x7jqg](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/x7jqg)

Invited Lectures and Addresses

“The future of Sociology as a discipline.” Presidential Plenary, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC, 2025.

“Publishing in top disciplinary journals in Sociology.” Professional Development Workshop, McGill Desautels Faculty of Management, Montreal, 2024.

“Professional taste: Omnivorousness, empathy, and possibility in the structure of evaluation.”

- *Northwestern Sociology Colloquium Speaker Series*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2025.
- *Seminar Series of the Institute for Analytical Sociology*, Norrköping, Sweden, 2024 (Remote).
- *McGill Desautels Faculty of Management Speaker Series*, McGill University, Montreal, 2024.
- *UCSD’s Sociology Colloquium Speaker Series*, University of California, San Diego, CA, 2024.

“Coasting on duality: What we get when we do two-mode (network) CA.”

- *Wolfwebs Speaker Series*, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 2024.
- *Duality@50 Workshop: Making progress and looking forward*, Hotel and Congress Center Monte Verità Ascona, Switzerland, 2024.

“The past, present, and future of culture and cognition work in Sociology.” *Conference on What is the Future of Culture and Cognition?* Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2023 (remote).

“Omnivorous taste as category-mediated performance.”

- Sociology Department Seminar Series, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 2023.
- *FSU Sociology Colloquium Series*, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, 2023.
- *Yale Computational Social Science Workshop*, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 2022.

“Between Embodiment and Categorization: The ‘omnivore thesis’ revisited.” *Joint Degree Program in Social Policy, Dilemmas of Inequality Lecture/Workshop Series*, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 2022.

Panelist, Roundtable on “Cultural Change and Democracy.” *Twenty-Eighth International Conference of Europeanists*, Lisbon, Portugal, 2022.

Panelist, Author Meets Critics/Book, Power in Modernity: Agency Relations and the Creative Destruction of the King's Two Bodies by Isaac Ariail Reed. *Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association*, Philadelphia, PA, 2021.

“The structures of taste: The ‘omnivore thesis’ revisited.” *Sociology Department Colloquium Series, University of Texas, Austin*, 2021 (remote).

“Discovering microgenre communities in survey data on cultural practices.” *University of Notre Dame Sociology Department Culture Workshop*, 2021 (remote).

“What’s wrong with social psychology?” *Virtual Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, 2021 (remote).

“Inspired by: Pierre Bourdieu (1980, 1983, 1985).” *Virtual Miniconference on the Social Logic of the Demand and Supply of Authenticity*, 2021 (remote).

2018-2020

“Concluding Remarks.” *Cognition & Migration workshop*, Paris, France, 2020 (remote).

“Incubators or diffusers? Examining the dynamic coupling of context and social ties across multiple foci.” *University of Arizona School of Sociology Brown Bag Series*, 2020 (remote).

“Linking social position and schematic disposition.” *University of Michigan Sociology Department Colloquium*, Ann Arbor, MI, 2020.

“Conceptualizing culture in the social sciences: An analytic approach.”

- *Berkeley Haas Culture Conference*, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley, Berkely, CA, 2020.
- *Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute*, St. Andrews, Scotland, 2019.

Panelist, *Network Ecology Mini-Conference*. Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, 2019.

“Cultural units beyond representation.” *Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute*, St. Andrews, Scotland, 2019.

“Discovering taste communities in survey data.”

- *University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology Culture Workshop* (virtual), 2021.
- *University of Arizona School of Sociology Brown Bag Series*, Tucson, AZ, 2019.
- *Jensen Lecture Series*, Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 2018.
- Keynote Address, *Understanding Everyday Participation Project Closing Conference*, Manchester, UK, 2018.

“Dual process models in social psychology and cultural sociology: Implications for the study of trust.” Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany, 2018.

“Examining the link between different tie properties in ego networks.”

- Sociology Department Colloquium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2019.
- Department of Sociology and The Mitchell Centre for Social Network Analysis, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 2018.

“Social position and the complexity of schemas for cultural objects.” *Brandeis University Sociology Department Colloquium*, Waltham, MA, 2018.

2015-2017

“Institutional movement logics and the changing shape of the U.S. social movement field, 1960–1995,”

- *Workshop on Social Organization*, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 2017.
- *Culture and Politics Workshop*, Department of Sociology at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2017.

Panelist, *Conference on Networks and Culture*. Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Palo Alto, CA, 2017.

“Publishing theory at ASR.” Invited panel on *How to Publish in Theory* Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 2017.

Thematic Session on Boundaries and Fields. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 2017.

“A procedural theory of culture.”

- Department of Sociology at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Colloquium Series, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2017.
- Department of Sociology at the University of Illinois at Chicago Colloquium Series, Chicago, Illinois, 2017.
- Department of Sociology at Princeton University Colloquium Series, Princeton, New Jersey, 2017.
- New York University Department of Sociology Culture Workshop, New York, New York, 2017.
- Keynote address at the *Cultural Sociology Lowlands Conference*. University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2017.

“Matching in cultural activities and persistence of social ties in the NetSense dataset.”

- Sociology Department Colloquium, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, 2017.
- Hanken Business School, Helsinki, Finland, 2017.
- Session on *Stability of Social Systems in the Age of Networked World* ARL NS CTA Annual Technical Meeting, Clayton Center, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, 2017.
- Grenoble École de Management, Grenoble, France, 2017.

Conference on Fields, Logics, Framing, and Cognition. University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 2017.

“The Mutual specification of genres and audiences: Reflective two-mode centralities in person-to-culture choice data.”

- *Formalizing Culture Workshop*, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, 2016.
- ‘*Culture Club’ Seminar*, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2017.

“Schematic logics and patterns of culture choice: Linking cognition and action in the sociology of taste.”

- *UC Berkeley Sociology Departmental Colloquium Series*, University of California, Berkeley, 2017.
- *Social Research and Public Policy Seminar Series*, Department of Sociology, New York University, Abu Dhabi, 2016.
- *Sociology Colloquium*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2016.
- *Department of Sociology Theory Workshop*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2016.

“Publishing organization theory work at ASR.”

- Hanken Business School, Helsinki, Finland, 2017.
- Grenoble École de Management, Grenoble, France, 2017.
- *Social Interaction and Organizing at Northwestern (SION) Speaker Series*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2016.

“Multilevel systems, interactive mechanisms, and the nature of culture.” Section on Sociology of Culture Invited Session on *Recent Advances in the Sociology of Culture*. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, 2016.

“A Plea for Social Mechanisms in culture and cognition research: A multilevel systems approach.” *New Directions in Culture and Cognition Mini-Conference*, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, 2016.

“Linking position and perception: How social location shape the presumed characteristics of genre audiences.” *University of British Columbia Sociology Department Seminar Series*, Vancouver, BC, 2016.

“Cultural objects as prisms: Perceived audience composition of musical styles as a resource for symbolic exclusion in the United States.”

- *Grand Valley State University Sociology Department Colloquium*, Allendale, MI, 2017.
- *Sociology Graduate Student Society (SGSS) Sponsored Talk*, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 2016.
- *Harvard University Sociology Department Colloquium Series*, Cambridge, MA, 2016.
- *University of North Carolina at Charlotte Sociology Department Colloquium Series*, Charlotte, NC, 2015.
- *University of Arizona School of Sociology Brown Bag Series*, Tucson, AZ, 2015.

“(Prolegomenon to a) cultural dynamics: An analytic approach to processes of cultural change and reproduction.” *Micro-Macro Conference*, Stockholm, Sweden, 2015.

“How sexual fields clarify the properties of fields in general,” *Thematic Session on Sexual Fields*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, 2015.

“The non-arbitrariness of cultural power: Grounding and motivation in cultural symbols.” *Thematic Session on The Sources of Cultural Power*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, 2015.

Measuring Culture Conference. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame Bend, IN, 2015.

2010-2014

“Triadic evolution in a large-scale mobile phone network.”

- Hightower Seminar in Organization & Management, Goizeta Business School, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2014.
- MORS Colloquium, Haas Business School, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 2014.

“The end of theorists: The relevance, opportunities, and pitfalls of theorizing in sociology.” *Lewis Coser Memorial Lecture and Salon*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2014.

“Bourdieu and the hard embodiment of culture: Methodological and theoretical challenges.” *Thematic Session on Bourdieu, Culture, and Empirical Research*. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2014.

Symposium on Affinities of Language, Cultural Tool Kits, Institutional Logics: Advancing Strategies of Action, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Philadelphia, PA, 2014.

Measuring Culture 2 Conference, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, 2014.

“Beyond words: The conceptual basis of sociological theory.” *Gert H. Mueller Social Theory Speaker Series: The Craft of Doing Theory*, Department of Sociology, American University, Washington, D. C., 2014.

“Cultural omnivorousness and the perceived audience composition of musical styles.” *Culture and Inequality Workshop*, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 2014

Special Session on What Should the Sociology of Culture and Cognition Look Like? — A Conversation., Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, 2014.

“Persistence, churn, and decay in dynamic ego networks.” Yale Institute for Network Science, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 2013.

“A theory of cultural embodiment.” *Center for Cultural Sociology Workshop*, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 2013.

“Age group dynamics and horizontal differentiation among Americans of different levels of education, 1993 - 2012.” *Emerging Cultural Capital and New Forms of Distinction Workshop*, London School of Economics, London, UK, 2013.

“The duality of persons and genres: Omnivorousness, cultural networks, and cultural holes.” Keynote address at the *The Social Spaces of Music: Networks, Worlds, Fields and Scenes Conference*, Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 2013.

“Cultural capital and the dynamics of personal networks.” Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2012.

“Measuring cultural holes.” *Measuring Culture 1 Conference*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, 2012.

“Cultural capital and the dynamics of personal networks.” Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY, 2012.

“Cultural tastes and the dynamics of personal networks.” Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2012.

Quantifying Social Fields Conference, held at the Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California, 2012.

“Making distinctions: getting clear on some of the ‘hard problems’ in the study of culture.” *Social Theory and Evidence Workshop*, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2012.

“Liking things, talking culture, and making friends.” Department of Sociology, City College, City University of New York, New York, NY, 2012.

“How organizational theory can help network theorizing: Linking structure and dynamics via cross-level analogies.” *Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research (SCANCOR) Seminar*, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 2012. “From culture to enculturation.” *SSIM Kickoff Meeting*, held at The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, Burien, WA, 2011.

“Embodied culture as procedure: Cognitive science and the link between subjective and objective culture.” *Symposium on Social Science and Sustainable Consumption*, Helsinki, Finland, 2011.

“Taste and the logic of practice in *Distinction*.” *Thirty Years after ‘Distinction’ Conference*, Science Po, Paris, France, 2010.

“Instituting organizations, cultural categories and structured inequality: The World Heritage Committee and the creation of outstanding universal value.” *Organizations & Markets Workshop*, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2010.

“Instituting organizations, cultural categories and structured inequality: The World Heritage Committee and the creation of outstanding universal value.” Pomona College, Claremont, California, 2010.

2004-2009

“Culture and categorization in an international organization: The case of UNESCO and the world heritage committee.” *Stanford University Graduate School of Business Organizational Behavior Seminar*, Stanford, CA, 2009.

“Seeing culture like UNESCO: Uncovering the building blocks of organizational cognition during unsettled times.” *University of Pennsylvania Sociology Department Colloquium Series*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2009.

“Cultural Capital in Interaction.” *MIT-Harvard Economic Sociology Seminar*. Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2009.

“Cultural Capital in Interaction.” *University of Notre Dame Sociology Department Brown Bag Seminar Series*. Notre Dame, Indiana, 2009.

“Rethinking socialization theory from the point of view of practice theory.” *International workshop on the ‘Social Formations of Habit.’* Manchester University, United Kingdom, 2008.

“Rethinking the relevance of Bourdieu’s class theory for the sociology of taste.” *Northwestern University Sociology Department Culture and Society Workshop*. Evanston, Illinois, 2008.

“Adaptation, reproduction and social change in the institutional analysis of organizations: A dual cognition model.” *Junior Theorists Symposium*. Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, 2008.

Panelist, special session on “Culture and stratification,” *Culture Section Anniversary Symposium, Culture Section Miniconference*, Harvard University. Boston, Massachusetts, 2008.

“The over-time stability of cultural taste: Network versus cultural capital perspectives.” *Princeton University Sociology Department Culture Workshop*. Princeton, New Jersey, 2008.

“Cultural capital and social networks.” *University of Toronto Sociology Department Brown Bag Seminar Series*. Ontario, Canada, 2008.

Participant, *Research on Orchestras Meeting*, Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University. Princeton, New Jersey, 2008.

Participant, *John Templeton Foundation Human Personhood Conference*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. California, 2008.

“Rethinking the relevance of Bourdieu’s class theory for the sociology of taste.” *University of Toronto Sociology Department Culture Workshop*. Ontario, Canada, 2008.

“Cultural capital and social networks.” *University of Notre Dame Sociology Department Brown Bag Seminar Series*. Notre Dame, Indiana, 2008.

“Can we still speak of cultural capital in the United States? An empirical analysis of the relationship between high-status cultural competence and wages.” *University of Chicago Workshop on Money, Markets and Consumption*. Chicago, Illinois, 2007.

Participant, *BYU Comparative Organizations Conference*, Sundance, Utah, 2007.

“(Post 9/11) national pride as affective attachment to a large group: A choice-process analysis.” *Indiana University Social Psychology, Health, and the Life Course (SHeL) Workshop*. Bloomington, Indiana, 2007.

“Dynamics of status and emotion in small groups: a formal model and simulation.” *University of Arizona Social Psychology Colloquium*. Tucson, Arizona, 2005.

“The effect of economic and cultural globalization on anti-U.S. transnational terrorism 1971-2000.” *Stanford University Terrorism Research Group*. Stanford, CA, 2004.

Grants and Sponsored Programs

Principal Investigator (with Bolesław K. Szymański [PI] and Hernan Makse [PI]), Human Networks and Data Science Program, Research Grant Award (#2214216): “Collaborative Research: HNDS-R: Dynamics and Mechanisms of Information Spread via Social Media.” National Science Foundation, \$992,000 (2022-2025).

Project Advisory Board Member. Mads Meier Jæger (PI), “Mozart with Mom? Family Background, Cultural Participation, and Social Inequality.” Velux Foundations funded project, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, \$DKK 5,400,000 (2018-2021).

Principal Investigator (Dissertation Improvement Grant for Brandon Sepulvado), Research Grant Award (SES-1702667): “The Emergence of Disciplinary Networks: The Case of French Neurology.” National Science Foundation, \$11,334.00 (2017-2018).

Principal Investigator, Network Science Collaborative Technology Alliance (NS-CTA), “Influencing, Agitation Propagation, and Social Contagion in Empirical Networks and Data-Driven Models.” United States Army Research Laboratory, \$180,000 (2016-2018).

Principal Investigator, Network Science Collaborative Technology Alliance (NS-CTA), “Social Dynamics, Opinion Spreading, and Influencing in Social Networks.” United States Army Research Laboratory, \$165,602 (2014-2016).

Investigator (with Nitesh Chawla [co-Investigator], David Hachen [co-Investigator], Tijana Milenković [co-Investigator], Jessica Payne [co-Investigator], Aaron Striegel [co-Investigator], and Christian Poellabauer [co-Investigator]), “NetHealth: Modeling the Co-evolution of Social Networks and Health Behaviors.” National Institutes of Health (R01 HL117757-01A1), \$2,913,061 (2014-2018).

Principal Investigator (with David Hachen [Lead-PI], Jeffrey Liew [PI], and Aaron Striegel [PI]), “Using Smart Devices to Capture the Emotionality of Offline Communication.” National Academies Keck Futures Initiative Grant, \$100,000 (2013-2014).

Principal Investigator, Network Science Collaborative Technology Alliance (NS-CTA), “Social Dynamics, Opinion Spreading, and Influencing in Social Networks.” United States Army Research Laboratory, \$84,714 (2013-2014).

Principal Investigator (Dissertation Improvement Grant for Sara Skiles), Research Grant Award (SES-1203426): “Aesthetic Taste Expression and Symbolic Boundary Work.” National Science Foundation, \$9,100 (2012-2013).

Principal Investigator (with Aaron Striegel [Lead-PI], David Hachen [PI], and Christian Poellabauer [PI]), Division of Information & Intelligent Systems, Social-Computational Systems Program, Research Grant Award (#0968529): “SoCS: Explorations on the Effects of Pervasive Networking on Social Relationships and Resource Planning.” National Science Foundation, \$802,325 (2010-2015).

Co-Awardee (with David Hachen) Grant to organize a “Distinguished Speaker Series on Social Networks,” Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA) Henkels Lecture Series, University of Notre Dame, \$15,000 (2009-2010).

Principal Investigator (with Zoltan Toroczkai [Lead-PI], Mark Alber PI], Nitesh Chawla [PI], and David Hachen [PI]), Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences, Dynamics of Human Behavior Program, Research Grant Award (#0826958): “DHB: Longitudinal Analysis and Modeling of Large-Scale Social Networks Based on Cell Phone Records.” National Science Foundation, \$711,770 (2008-2012).

Omar Lizardo. “The forward march of Categorical Tolerance in the United States.” First Sociological Science Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC.

Mateusz Nurek, Joanna Kołaczek, Radosław Michalski, Bolesław K. Szymański and **Omar Lizardo.** “Modeling opinion formation using a new Cognitive Naming Game model.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’24), Edinburgh, Scotland.

Michael Strand and **Omar Lizardo.** “Toward a Probabilistic Critique of the Sign.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Joel Stillerman and **Omar Lizardo.** “Barriers to Culture as Coordination: Reconsidering Erickson’s Thesis with Evidence from Chile’s Middle Classes.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Cheng Wang, **Omar Lizardo** and David Hachen. “Temporal patterns of the dyadic reciprocity among a sample of college students.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’23), Portland, Oregon.

James Flamino, Ross DeVito, **Omar Lizardo** and Bolesław K. Szymański. “Modeling the impact of cell phone interactions on memory imprints of members of social networks.” 15th International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling & Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation (SBP-BRiMS’22), Pittsburgh, PA (Hybrid).

Cheng Wang, **Omar Lizardo** and David Hachen. “Temporal pattern of the friendship paradox among a sample of college students.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’22), Cairns, Australia (remote).

Ethan Fridmanski, David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo** and Cheng Wang. “Do Lonely Birds Flock Together? Determinants of assortative mixing in college student networks.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’22), Cairns, Australia (remote).

David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo** and Cheng Wang. “Cross-Cutting Ethnoracial Social Ties Among Undergraduate Students at an Elite University.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’22), Cairns, Australia (remote).

Conference Presentations

Cheng Wang, Stephen Mattingly, Jessica Payne, **Omar Lizardo** and David Hachen. “Peer influence on personal sleep patterns.” Networks 2021: A Joint Sunbelt and NetSci Conference: Combined meeting of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (Sunbelt’21), and the Network Science Society (NetSci’21) (virtual).

David Hachen and **Omar Lizardo**. “The NetHealth project and data: New opportunities for studying social networks and health related behaviors.” Networks 2021: A Joint Sunbelt and NetSci Conference: Combined meeting of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (Sunbelt’21), and the Network Science Society (NetSci’21) (virtual).

David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Ethan Fridmanski and Cheng Wang.” Do lonely birds flock together? Determinants of assortative mixing on loneliness among a cohort of first year college students.” Networks 2021: A Joint Sunbelt and NetSci Conference: Combined meeting of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (Sunbelt’21), and the Network Science Society (NetSci’21) (virtual).

Mateusz Nurek, Radosław Michalski, **Omar Lizardo** and Marian-Andrei Rizoiu. 2021. “Predicting relationships and Big Five personality traits from telecommunication history based on Hawkes process.” The 30th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (virtual).

Radosław Michalski, Bolesław K. Szymański, Przemysław Kazienko, Christian Lebiere, **Omar Lizardo** and Marcin Kulisiwicz. “Cognition-driven temporal social networks.” *Networks 2021: A Joint Conference of Sunbelt and NetSci* (virtual).

Shikang Liu, David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Christian Poellabauer, Aaron Striegel and Tijana Milenkovic. 2020. “The power of dynamic social networks to predict individuals’ mental health.” Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing (PSB ’20), Big Island of Hawaii, HI.

Ashwin Bahulkar, Boleslaw K. Szymanski, Kevin Chan and **Omar Lizardo**. 2019. “Modeling and predicting human social behavior.” 25th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Anchorage, Alaska.

Louis Faust, Priscilla Jimenez-Pazmino, James K. Holland, **Omar Lizardo**, David Hachen and Nitesh V. Chawla. 2019. “What 30 Days tells us About 3 Years: Leveraging early signs of user abandonment and compliance.” 13th EAI International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare, Trento, Italy.

Cheng Wang, **Omar Lizardo** and David Hachen. 2018. “Dynamics of local clustering in temporal social networks.” 2nd North American Social Networks Conference, Washington, DC.

Shikang Liu, David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Christian Poellabauer, Aaron Striegel and Tijana Milenkovic. 2018. “Network analysis of the NetHealth data: Exploring co-evolution of individuals’ social networks and physical activities.” 2018 KDD Workshop on Machine Learning for Medicine and Healthcare, London, United Kingdom.

David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo** and Matthew Chandler. 2018. “Examining the empirical linkages between different kinds of ties in dynamic ego networks.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’18), Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Ashwin Bahulkar, Boleslaw Szymanski, **Omar Lizardo** and Kevin Chan. 2018. “Impact of Attributes on Group Formation.” 4th Edition of the Workshop on Social Influence, at the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM 2018), Barcelona, Spain.

2018-2019

Shikang Liu, David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Christian Poellabauer, Aaron Striegel and Tijana Milenkovic. 2018. “Exploring co-evolution between individuals’ social networks and physical activities in NetHealth data.” Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology Conference (ISMB’18), Chicago, Illinois.

Louis Faust, Priscilla Jimenez, David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Aaron Striegel and Nitesh V. Chawla. 2018. “Long-term compliance habits: What early data tells us.” Short Workshop on Next Steps Towards Long Term Self Tracking at the ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI’18). Montreal, Canada.

Radosław Michalski, Bolesław Szymański, Przemysław Kazienko, Christian Lebriere, **Omar Lizardo** and Marcin Kulisiwicz. 2018. “CogSNet: Cognition-driven social network.” International School and Conference on Network Science (NetSci’18), Paris, France.

Dustin Stoltz, Marshall Taylor and **Omar Lizardo**. 2018. “Functionaries: Institutional theory without institutions.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2016-2017

Matthew Chandler and **Omar Lizardo**. 2017. “The shapes of solidarity: Theorizing emergent structures in social networks with abstract geometry.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.

Sudip Vhaduri, Christian Poellabauer, Aaron Striegel, **Omar Lizardo** and David Hachen. 2017. “Discovering places of Interest using sensor data from smartphones and wearables.” 14th IEEE International Conference on Ubiquitous Intelligence and Computing (UIC’17). San Francisco, CA.

Yuxiao Dong, **Omar Lizardo** and Nitesh Chawla. 2017. “Do the young live in a smaller world than the old? age-specific degrees of separation in human communication.” 5th Conference on the Analysis of Mobile Phone Datasets (NetMob’17). Milan, Italy.

Ashwin Bahulkar, Bolesław Szymański, Kevin Chan and **Omar Lizardo**. 2017. “Co-evolving networks in the NetSense dataset.” International School and Conference on Network Science (NetSci’17). Indianapolis, Indiana.

Omar Lizardo. 2017. “Schematic logics and patterns of culture choice: Linking cognition and action in the sociology of taste.” Culture and Cognition Mini-Conference, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Jennifer Lena and **Omar Lizardo**. 2016. “The ‘omnivorous generation’: Artistic valorization and institutional work in the 20th century United States.” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, Illinois.

Ashwin Bahulkar, Bolesław Szymański, Kevin Chan and **Omar Lizardo**. 2016. “Co-evolution of two networks representing different social relations in NetSense.” 5th International Workshop on Complex Networks and their Applications (Complex Networks 2016). Milan, Italy.

Ashwin Bahulkar, Bolesław Szymański, **Omar Lizardo**, Nitesh Chawla, Yuxiao Dong and Yang Yang. 2016. “Analysis of link formation, persistence and dissolution in NetSense data.” 6th Workshop on Social Network Analysis in Applications (SNAAP’16).

Rachael Purta, Stephen Mattingly, Lixing Song, **Omar Lizardo**, David Hachen, Christian Poellabauer and Aaron Striegel. 2016. “Experiences measuring sleep and physical activity patterns across a large college cohort with Fitbits.” 20th International Symposium on Wearable Computers (ISWC’16). Heidelberg, Germany.

Ashwin Bahulkar, Boleslaw Szymanski, **Omar Lizardo**, Nitesh Chawla, Yuxiao Dong and Yang Yang. 2016. “Analysis of link formation, persistence and dissolution in NetSense data.” Proceedings of Advances in Social Network Analysis and Mining 2016 (P-ASONAM’16).

David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Carlene Gundy and Cheng Wang. 2016. “The dynamic coupling of two-mode social foci networks.” Networks in the Global World Conference (NetGloW’16), St. Petersburg, Russia.

Yuxiao Dong, **Omar Lizardo** and Nitesh Chawla. 2016. “Longer degrees of separation between seniors in mobile communication.” 2nd International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC^2S^2), Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Michael Penta, Matthew Chandler and Brandon Sepulvado. 2016. “Ethnoracial status and tie decay in social networks: Linking triracial hierarchy and Simmelian tie theory.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’16), Newport Beach, California.

Brandon Sepulvado, David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo** and Matthew Chandler. 2016. “The big five personality traits in network formation.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’16), Newport Beach, California.

2010-2015

David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Michael Penta, Brandon Sepulvado and Matthew Chandler. 2015. “Social tie formation, development and persistence: insights from the analysis of changes in the social networks of a college student cohort.” International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC^2S^2), Helsinki, Finland.

Jennifer Lena and **Omar Lizardo**. 2015. “Institutional entrepreneurship, artistic valorization, and the generation of cultural taste.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois.

Omar Lizardo and Sara Skiles. 2014. “Cultural Objects as prisms: Perceived audience composition of Musical Styles as a Resource for Symbolic Exclusion in the United States.” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Omar Lizardo and Melissa Fletcher Pirkey. 2014. “Social cognitive mechanisms of category-based impression formation in markets.” 17th Annual Organizational Ecology Conference, Barcelona, Spain.

David Hachen and **Omar Lizardo**. 2014. “Dynamic ego networks.” Temporal Networks, Human Dynamics, and Social Physics NetSci’14 Symposium (TnetSphys’14), Berkeley, California.

David Hachen and **Omar Lizardo**. 2014. “Growth, stability, change and inequality in dynamic ego networks.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’14). St Pete’s Beach, Florida.

Matthew Chandler and **Omar Lizardo**. 2014. “The shapes of solidarity: A formal network theory of community and society.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’14). St Pete’s Beach, Florida.

Jeff Larson and **Omar Lizardo**. 2014. “An institutional logics approach to the analysis of social movement fields.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland.

David Hachen and **Omar Lizardo**. 2013. “The effects of individual traits on the formation of social networks among first-year college students.” International School and Conference on Network Science (NetSci’13), Copenhagen, Denmark.

- Aaron Striegel, Shu Liu, Lei Meng, Christian Poellabauer, David Hachen and **Omar Lizardo**. 2013. “Lessons Learned from the NetSense Smartphone Study.” In 5th ACM HotPlanet Workshop (HotPlanet’13). Hong Kong.
- David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Zoltan Toroczkai, Cheng Wang, Anthony Strathman, Nitesh Chawla. 2012. “Weighted reciprocity in human communication networks.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, Colorado.
- Cheng Wang, David Hachen and **Omar Lizardo**. 2013. “The Co-evolution of Communication Networks and Drinking Behaviors.” AAAI Fall Symposium 2013 on Social Networks and Social Contagion Web Analytics and Computational Social Science (SNSC’13). Arlington, Virginia.
- David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Michael Penta and Bryant Crubaugh. 2012. “Netsense: a new network data collection platform for the study of the dynamics of social relationships.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’12). St Pete’s Beach, Florida.
- Michael Penta, **Omar Lizardo**, David Hachen and Bryant Crubaugh. 2012. “The Ol’ Ball and Chain: Negative effect of intimate long distance relationships on new tie formation.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’12). St Pete’s Beach, Florida.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2012. “Beyond the antinomies of constructivism: Practice theory, reference and the ontological stability of the social.” 14th Annual Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Omar Lizardo** and Michael Strand. 2011. “Beyond ‘world images’: Belief as embodied action in the world.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Omar Lizardo** and David Hachen. 2011. “Dyadic reciprocity and the emergence of degree-assortativity in weighted social networks.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’11). St Pete’s Beach, Florida.
- Robert M. Fishman and **Omar Lizardo**. 2010. “Why Portugal and Spain came to diverge in cultural tastes: Legacies of polar opposite pathways to democracy.” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL.
- Robert M. Fishman and **Omar Lizardo**. 2010. “How legacies of macro-political transformation shape patterns of cultural taste.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Omar Lizardo** and Melissa Fletcher Pirkey. 2010. “Instituting organizations, cultural categories and structured inequality.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2010. “Rethinking *habitus*: Cognitive dynamics and externalization.” Paper presented for the Culture and Cognition Research Network. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Omar Lizardo** and David Hachen. 2010. “Reciprocity and degree assortativity in human communication networks.” International School and Conference on Network Science (NetSci’10). Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Omar Lizardo**. 2009. “Social psychological processes as mechanisms for the explanation of cultural phenomena.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California.
- David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Cheng Wang, Zoltan Toroczkai, Nitesh V. Chawla, Ryan Lichtenwalter, Troy Raeder, Anthony Strathman, and Zhechao Zhou. 2009.

2006-2009

“Reciprocity: The missing link.” International School and Conference on Network Science (NetSci’09). Venice, Italy.

David Hachen, **Omar Lizardo**, Cheng Wang and Zhechao Zhou. 2009. “Correlates of reciprocity in a large-scale communication network: A weighted edge approach.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’09). San Diego, California.

Omar Lizardo. 2008. “Beyond the antinomies of structure: Recovering the insights of methodological structuralism.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, Massachusetts.

Albert J. Bergesen and **Omar Lizardo**. 2008. “Political economy of the world-system vs. world society/polity: A crucial test of competing theoretical paradigms.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, Massachusetts.

Omar Lizardo. 2008. “Cultural competence and network activation: cultural capital as an enabling factor in the instrumental use of social ties.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’08). St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Omar Lizardo. 2007. “‘Mirror neurons,’ collective objects and the problem of transmission: Reconsidering Stephen Turner’s critique of practice theory.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, New York.

Jeff Larson and **Omar Lizardo**. 2006. “Collective memory and the identity politics of commodification: the case of Che Guevara.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.

Omar Lizardo. 2006. “Bourdieuian class position and interracial friendship choice.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’06). Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Omar Lizardo and Jessica L. Collett. 2005. “Why biology is not (religious) destiny: a second look at gender differences in religiosity.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Omar Lizardo. 2005. “Elastic social structures and compromised selves: some empirical implications of Goffman’s embarrassment-interaction link.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Omar Lizardo. 2005. “Musical taste and culture consumption in Europe: a cross-national analysis.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, Oregon.

Omar Lizardo. 2005. “What is structure?” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, Oregon.

Omar Lizardo. 2005. “Latent association models for ego-network data.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’05). Redondo Beach, California.

Omar Lizardo. 2004. “The value of mass culture: highbrow and popular consumption and network outcomes.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California.

Omar Lizardo and Jessica L. Collett. 2004. “Socioeconomic status and the experience of anger.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.

Omar Lizardo. 2004. “Towards an impure sociology: formalism, behavioral realism and the interdisciplinary challenge in social theory.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, California.

2000-2005

Omar Lizardo. 2003. “The effect of employment status on gender differences in culture consumption.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.

Omar Lizardo. 2003. “Towards a knowledge-interaction theory of group formation and inequality.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Pasadena, California.

Omar Lizardo. 2003. “Creating the reality of society: the role of cognitive mechanisms in Durkheim’s theory of ritual.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Pasadena, California.

Albert J. Bergesen and **Omar Lizardo.** 2002. “Terrorism and the world-system.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois.

Albert J. Bergesen and **Omar Lizardo.** 2002. “Terrorism and hegemonic decline.” Political Economy of World-Systems Conference. University of California at Riverside.

Editorial Work

Lead Editor

- 2024-2026. *Sociological Theory* (with S. L. Crawley, Zine Magubane, and Vrushali Patil)
- 2024. Special issue of *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts* entitled “Dual Purposes: Duality in Cultural and Social Research.” (with Andrew Davis and Kyle Puetz)
- 2016-2020. *American Sociological Review* (with Rory McVeigh and Sarah Mustillo).
- 2014. Special issue of *Social Psychology Quarterly* entitled “Social Psychology and Culture: Advancing the Connections” (with Jessica Collett).
- 2009-2011. *Perspectives, the Newsletter of the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association*, (with Erika Summers-Effler).
- 2006-2009. *Perspectives, the Newsletter of the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association* (with Erika Summers-Effler and Dustin Kidd).

Associate Editor

- 2025-present. *Theory & Social Inquiry*
- 2025-present. *Social Problems*
- 2022-present. *Discover Data*
- 2020-present *Frontiers in Big Data (Networks)*.

Board of Reviewing Editors

- 2020-present. *Science*.

Editorial Advisory Board Member

- 2025-present. *Oxford University Press Series on Social Network Mechanisms*.
- 2023-present. *Princeton University Press Series in Cultural Sociology*.
- 2017-present. *Stanford University Press Series on Culture and Economic Life*.
- 2020-2023. *Sociological Theory*.
- 2018-present. *Debats: Journal on Culture, Power and Identities*.
- 2018-present. *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts*.

- 2015-2017. *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts*.
- 2014-2018. *Social Forces*.
- 2013-2023. *Theory and Society*.
- 2013-2016. *Social Currents*.
- 2012-2015. *American Sociological Review*.
- 2012-2020. *Journal of World Systems Research*.
- 2011-present. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*.
- 2011-2023. *Sociological Forum*.
- 2011-2015. *Mobilization: An International Journal*.
- 2010-2013. *Social Forces*.
- 2010-2013. *Sociologica: Italian Online Sociological Review*.
- 2008-2011. *Journal of World Systems Research*.
- 2009-2012. *Sociological Theory*.
- 2008-2014. *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts*.

Steering Committee Member

- 2019-present. [SocArXiv](#).

PhD Teaching Board

- 2017-present. Doctoral Program in *Analysis of Social and Economic Processes (ASEP)*, Maurizio Pisati (Director), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy.

Advisory Board Member

- 2023-2026. Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University.
- 2023-2024. *Duality@50* Conference, Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland.

Program Committee Member

- SI 2022, Workshop on Social Influence, at the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM 2022), Istanbul, Turkey.
- 28th ACM/SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD 2022), Washington DC.
- SI 2021, Workshop on Social Influence, at the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM 2021), (Virtual).
- 7th International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2-2021), Zurich, Switzerland.
- 5th Edition of the Workshop on Social Influence, at the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM 2019), Vancouver, Canada.
- 4th Edition of the Workshop on Social Influence, at the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM 2018), Barcelona, Spain.

- 3rd Edition of the Workshop on Social Influence, at the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM 2017), Sidney, Australia.
- 3rd International Conference on Computational Social Science (*IC²S²*), Cologne, Germany, 2017.
- 2nd Edition of the Workshop on Social Influence, at the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM 2016), San Francisco, CA.
- 30 Years after “Distinction” Conference, at the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris (Science Po), Paris, France, 2010.
- American Sociological Association Section on Social Psychology, 2008.

Other Professional Service

American Sociological Association Committee Member

- Section on the Sociology of Culture, Stuart Hall Award in Cultural Sociology Selection Committee, 2025.
- Section on Theory, Junior Theorist Award Selection Committee, 2024.
- Section on Consumers and Consumption Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award Selection Committee, 2024.
- Section on Social Psychology, Professional and External Affairs Committee, 2021-2024.
- Section on Mathematical Sociology, Award for Progress in Mathematical Sociology Selection Committee, 2023.
- Section on Consumers and Consumption Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award Selection Committee, 2023.
- W.E.B. Du Bois Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award Selection Committee, 2021-2023.
- Section on the Sociology of Culture, Program Committee, 2022.
- Section on the Sociology of Culture, Program Committee, 2021.
- Lewis A. Coser Award for Theoretical Agenda-Setting Selection Committee, 2015.
- Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, Charles Tilly Best Article Award Selection Committee, 2015.
- Committee on Nominations, 2014-2015.
- Section on Theory, Theory Prize Selection Committee, 2014.
- Section on Theory, Theory Prize Selection Committee, 2012.
- Section on Mathematical Sociology, Graduate Student Paper Award Selection Committee, 2012.
- Section on the History of Sociology, Annual Publication Prize Award Selection Committee, 2010.
- Section on the Sociology of Culture, Clifford Geertz Award for Best Article Selection Committee, 2009.
- Section on Theory, Membership Committee, 2009.
- Section on the Sociology of Culture, Committee on Nominations, 2007.

American Sociological Association Committee Chair

- Section on Social Psychology, Professional and External Affairs Committee, 2024.

- W.E.B. Du Bois Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award Selection Committee, 2023.
- Section on the Sociology of Culture, Clifford Geertz Award for Best Article Selection Committee, 2021.
- Section on the Sociology of Culture, Committee on Nominations, 2019.
- Section on Theory, Shils-Coleman Graduate Student Paper Award, 2012.

American Sociological Association Elected Officer

- Section on Mathematical Sociology (Chair), 2025-2026.
- Section on Mathematical Sociology (Chair-Elect), 2024-2025.
- Section on the Sociology of Culture (Past Chair), 2020-2021.
- Section on the Sociology of Culture (Chair), 2018-2019.
- Section on the Sociology of Culture (Chair-Elect), 2017-2018.
- Section on Theory (Council), 2011-2014.
- Section on the Sociology of Culture (Council), 2011-2014.

Conference Session Organizer

- Session on “Formal models of duality in culture and society.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 2024.
- Session on “Duality in social networks after fifty years: Contemporary advances and future prospects.” International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt’24), Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Regular session on “The making and remaking of Science in bureaucratic and institutional context.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, California, 2022.
- Thematic session on “Intellectual displacements.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, California, 2022.
- Regular session on “Popular culture: Fields of cultural production .” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, 2019.
- Regular session on “Popular culture: Cultural taste and aesthetics.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, 2019.
- Session on “Race, emotion and social networks.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2018.
- Session on “Can cultural sociology be an interscience?” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, 2016.
- Regular session on “Habitus” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, 2014.
- Special session on “Cognitive science and methodological practice in sociology: Implications, challenges and prospects.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2011.
- Session on “Exploring the role of culture in the creation and reproduction of social boundaries” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, 2011.
- Joint invited session (Section on the Sociology of Culture and Section on Social Psychology) on “What can social psychologists learn from cultural sociology?” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 2010.

- Session on “What’s new at the intersection of culture and cognition?” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, 2009.
- Roundtables for the Section on the Sociology of Culture, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, 2007.
- Session on “Comparative approaches to cultural taste and culture consumption.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, 2005.
- (with Michelle Bata) Session on “Local responses to globalization.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, 2004.

Conference Session Discussant

- Session on “Field theory, history, and sociological analysis: New directions.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 2024.
- Author Meets Critics panel on Robert M. Fishman’s *Democratic Practice: Origins of the Iberian Divide in Political Inclusion*. 26th International Conference of Europeanists, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, 2019.
- Author meets critics roundtable session for Vanina Leschziner’s *Recipes for Success Elite Chefs, Restaurants, and Culinary Styles in New York and San Francisco*. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, 2014.
- Regular Session on “Habitus” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, 2014.
- Session on “Habitus: Empirical explorations of how class-based dispositions shape daily life.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, 2014.
- Session on “Consumption and inequalities.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, 2013.
- Session on “New approaches to modeling cultural processes.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2011.
- Session on “Local responses to globalization.” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, 2004.

Conference Session Presider

- Session “Showcasing excellent scholarship in the History of Sociology & Social Thought.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2025.
- Regular session on “The making and remaking of Science in bureaucratic and institutional context.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, California, 2022.
- Thematic session on “Intellectual displacements.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, California, 2022.
- Regular session on “Popular culture: Fields of cultural production.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, 2019.
- Regular session on “Popular culture: Cultural taste and aesthetics.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, 2019.
- Session on “Can cultural sociology be an interscience?” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, 2016.

- Session on “Habitus: Empirical explorations of how class-based dispositions shape daily life.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, 2014.
- Session on “Realism and sociology.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado, 2012.
- Session on “Music and genres: Boundaries, formation and identity.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2012.
- Session on “Comparative views on changing social contracts.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2012.
- Session on “New approaches to modeling cultural processes.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2011.
- Session on “Content and structure.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, 2009.
- Session on “The global Umma: The imagined community of radical Islam.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, 2009.
- Section on the Sociology of Culture and Section on Social Psychology joint invited session on “What can social psychologists learn from cultural sociology?” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 2010.

Student Advising

Doctoral Dissertations Directed

University of California, Los Angeles

Isaac Jilbert (2025)
Acton Jiashi Feng (2026)

Nida Sanglimsuwan* (2026)
Aya Ambrose Konishi (2026)

University of Notre Dame

Christopher John Hausmann (2011)
Justin Farrell* (2013)
Ana Velitchkova (2014)
Sara Skiles (2014)
Melissa Pirkey (2015)

Marshall Taylor (2019)
Michael Wood* (2019)
Brandon Sepulvado* (2019)
Dustin Stoltz* (2020)

Ph.D. Committee Member (Sociology, Unless Otherwise Stated)

University of California, Los Angeles

Alina Ashelman (2022)
Anthony James Williams (2023)
Bernard Koch (2023)
Carmella N. Stoddard (2024)
Andrew Chalfoun (2026)

Kaiting Zhou (2026)
Michelle Marinello (2027)
Kaitlyn Cunningham (2027)
Riley Ceperich (2027)
Vivek Ramakrishnan (2027)

University of Notre Dame

Carl A. Neblett (2008)
Elizabeth E. Martinez (2011)
Patricia Snell Herzog (2011)
Heather Elaine Price (2011)
Cheng Wang (2012)
Sarah Shafiq (2012)
Michael Strand (2013)
Brandon Vaidyanathan (2013)

Kari Marie Hojara (2014)
Peter Mundey (2014)
Daniel Castillo† (2014)
Yang Yang** (2015)
Daniel Escher (2015)
Brad Vermurlen (2016)
Kevin Estep (2017)
Yuxiao Dong** (2017)

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**Computer Science and Engineering.

Matthew Chandler (2017)
Aastha Nigam** (2018)
Stefanie Israel de Souza (2019)

External
Alessandra Lembo[†] (2022)
Tae-Ung Choi^{††} (2023)

Master's Theses Directed

University of California, Los Angeles
Acton Jiashi Feng (2023)
Aya Ambrose Konishi (2023)

University of Notre Dame
Thomas Buschman (2010)
Michael Penta (2012)

M.A. Committee Member

University of California, Los Angeles
Kaitlyn Cunningham (2022)
Nida Sanglimsuwan (2022)
Shibing Zhou (2024)
Riley Ceperich (2023)

University of Notre Dame
Elizabeth Blakey Martinez (2007)
Christopher John Hausmann (2008)
Michael Strand (2008)
Lisa Weaver Swartz (2008)
Matthew Vernon Howell (2009)

Undergraduate Research Faculty Advisor

University of California, Los Angeles
Shiyu (David) Ji (2020)
Jacarra Knowles (2023)

University of Notre Dame
Erin Robertson** (2007)
Teresa Bone* (2008)
Melissa Truitt* (2011)
Yo Tam Yoon* (2012)

University of California, Los Angeles
Cultural Sociology[†]
Topics in Sociological Theorizing[†]
Social Networks

Justin Van Ness (2019)
Robert Mowry (2021)

Gordon Brett^{†††} (2023)
Turgut Keskintürk^{††††} (2025)

Anthony Shu (2024)
Sebastian Pressing (2025)

Brandon Sepulvado (2014)

Michael Courville (2025)
Anne Lin (2025)
Stephanie Zhang (2025)

Patricia Snell (2009)
Mehrdad Babadi (2013)
Stefanie Israel (2014)
Michael Rotolo (2018)

Hebah Halibi (2025)

Olevia Boykin* (2014)
Karyn Vilbig* (2014)
Molly Feeney* (2015)

Social Network Methods (A & B)[†]
Theory and Research in Sociology[†]

Courses Taught

[†]University of Chicago

^{††}Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management

^{†††}University of Toronto

^{††††}Duke University

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University of Notre Dame

Classical Sociological Theory[†]
Consumer Culture Research
Contemporary Theory[†]
Culture and Cognition[†]
Culture, Morality, and Society

Foundations of Sociological Theory
From Publishable to Published[†]
Social Networks
Social Networks[†]