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- Skills** Software: MATLAB, C, C++, Python, Haskell, SQL, Unix, Git, OpenCV, ROS
 Academic: computer vision, machine learning, robotics, optimization
- Education** MSc, Computer Science, [University of British Columbia](#) expected 2015
 Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Algorithm Design
- BASc (Distinction), [Systems Design Engineering, University of Waterloo](#) 2013
 Machine Learning Theory, Optimization & Numerical Methods, Image Processing
- Undergraduate Exchange, [National University of Singapore](#) 2012
- Undergraduate Exchange, [Lunds Tekniska Högskola](#) 2011
- Publications** Lab Associate, Disney Research Pittsburgh 2014
 Computer vision and machine learning. Developed a tracking-by-detection algorithm to monitor giraffes in thermal video. Objective-C, MATLAB.
- Publications** *Book*
- Kieran Healy. 2006. *Last Best Gifts: Altruism and the Market for Human Blood and Organs*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
 Winner, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Outstanding Book Prize. Finalist, C. Wright Mills Award.
- Journal articles*
- Forthcoming. Kieran Healy and James Moody. "Data Visualization in Sociology." *Annual Review of Sociology*.
- Marion Fourcade and Kieran Healy. 2013. "Classification Situations: Life-chances in the Neoliberal Era." *Accounting, Organizations, and Society* 38: 559–572.
- Kieran Healy and Kimberly R. Krawiec. 2012. "Custom, Contract, and Kidney Exchange." *Duke Law Journal* 62: 645–670.
- Kieran Healy. 2011. "Counting and Commodifying." *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy*. 35: 337–347.
- Marion Fourcade and Kieran Healy. 2007. "Moral Views of Market Society." *Annual Review of Sociology* 33: 285–311.
- Kieran Healy. 2006. "Do Presumed Consent Laws Raise Organ Procurement Rates?" *DePaul Law Review* 55: 1017–1043.
- Kieran Healy. 2004. "Altruism as an Organizational Problem: The Case of Organ Procurement." *American Sociological Review* 69: 387–404.

- Kieran Healy. 2002. "Digital Technology and Cultural Goods." *Journal of Political Philosophy* 10: 478–500.
- Kieran Healy. 2002. "What's New for Culture in the New Economy?" *Journal of Arts Management, Law and Society* 32: 86–103.
- Kieran Healy. 2000. "Embedded Altruism: Blood Collection Regimes and the European Union's Donor Population." *American Journal of Sociology* 105: 1633–1657.
- Kieran Healy. 1999. "The Emergence of HIV in the U.S. Blood Supply: Organizations, Obligations and the Management of Uncertainty." *Theory and Society* 28: 529–558.
- Bruce Western and Kieran Healy. 1999. "Explaining the OECD Wage Slowdown: Recession or Labor Decline?" *European Sociological Review* 15: 233–249.
- Kieran Healy. 1998. "Conceptualising Constraint: Mouzelis, Archer and the concept of social structure." *Sociology* 32: 509–522.

Book chapters

- Kieran Healy. Forthcoming. "Social Structure, Gifts and Norms in *The Story of Qiu Ju*," in *Norms and Values: The Role of Social Norms as Instruments of Value Realisation*, edited by Michael Baumann, Geoffrey Brennan, Robert E. Goodin and Nicholas Southwood. Baden Baden: Nomos Verlag.
- Kieran Healy. 2008. "Lo Scambio di Doni," in *L'Altro in Me: Dono del Sangue fra Culture, Pratiche e Identità*, edited by Annamaria Fantauzzi. Milano: AVIS Nazionale, 36–42.
- Kieran Healy. 2007. "Sociology," in *A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy* (Second Edition), edited by Robert E. Goodin, Philip Pettit and Thomas Pogge. New York: Blackwell, 90–122.
- Kieran Healy. 2004. "Sacred Markets and Secular Ritual in the Organ Transplant Industry," in *The Sociology of the Economy*, edited by Frank Dobbin. New York: Russell Sage, 336–359.
- Bruce Western and Kieran Healy. 2001. "Wage Growth and Labor Decline in the Industrialized Democracies, 1965–1993," in *Unemployment in the New Europe*, edited by Nancy Bermeo. New York: Cambridge University Press, 121–144.
- Kieran Healy. 1998. "The New Institutionalism and Irish Social Policy," in *Social Policy in Ireland: Principles, Practice and Problems*, edited by Seán Healy and Brigid Reynolds. Dublin: Oak Tree Press, 59–83.

Essays and reviews

- Kieran Healy. 2011. "Judgment and Distinction." *Socio-Economic Review* 9: 787–800.
- Kieran Healy. 2011. "Choosing your Workflow Applications." *The Political Methodologist* 18 (2): 9–18.

- Kieran Healy. 2009. [Review of Pop Finance](#) by Brooke Harrington. *American Journal of Sociology* 115: 309–12.
- Kieran Healy. 2007. [“A Wealth of Notions.”](#) Review Essay on *Freakonomics* by Steven Levitt and Stephen Dubner. *Sociological Forum* 22: 119–125.
- Kieran Healy. 2006. “Sacred.” In *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*, edited by Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski. London: Routledge, 588–589.
- Kieran Healy. 2005. [Review of Heat Wave](#) by Eric Klinenberg. *Imprints* 8: 283–289.
- Kieran Healy. 2005. [Review of An R and S-PLUS Companion to Applied Regression](#), by John Fox. *Sociological Methods and Research* 34: 137–140.
- Kieran Healy. 2005. [“After the Ball was Over.”](#) Review of *After the New Economy* by Doug Henwood. *European Economic Sociology Newsletter* 6 (3): 37–38.
- Kieran Healy. 2004. “The Abundance of the Heart.” Review of *A Man After His Own Heart* by Charles Siebert. *Australian Review of Public Affairs*, October. Reprinted in the *Australian Financial Review*, October 22nd.
- Kieran Healy. 2003. [Review of Against Essentialism](#) by Stephan Fuchs. *Contemporary Sociology* 32: 252–254.
- Kieran Healy. 2001. Review of *Market Society* by Don Slater and Fran Tonkiss. *European Economic Sociology Newsletter* 3 (1): 31–32.
- Kieran Healy. 1999. [Review of Comparative Politics](#) by Mark Irving Lichbach and Alan S. Zuckerman. *Contemporary Sociology* 28: 210–211.
- Kieran Healy. 1998. [Review of Theory and Progress in Social Science](#) by James Rule. *Theory and Society*, 27: 435–441.

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- “Classification Situations.” Yale University Center for Cultural Sociology, 2013.
- “Scores and Classes.” University of Pennsylvania, 2012.
- “The Performativity of Networks.” Max Planck/Sciences Po Center, Paris, 2012.
- “Specialization and Status in Philosophy.” Princeton University, 2010.
- Invited Discussant, “For Love or Money?,” Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Work and Social Capital, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, 2010.
- “Gift Fetishism and the Market for Human Organs.” CAL Visiting Scholar Lecture Series, James Madison University, 2009.
- “Specialization and Status in Philosophy.” University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, 2009.
- “Specialization and Status in Philosophy.” University of California, Berkeley, 2009.
- “Specialization and Status in Philosophy.” University of Michigan, ICOS, 2009.
- “Specialization and Status in Philosophy.” Columbia University 2009.
- “The Performativity of Networks.” Yale University, 2009.
- “The Performativity of Networks.” Stanford University Graduate School of Business, 2008.

“The Performativity of Networks.” Harvard/MIT Joint Seminar in Economic Sociology, 2008.

“Last Best Gifts: Altruism and the Market for Human Blood and Organs.” Center for History, Society and Culture, University of California at Davis, 2007.

“Gift Fetishism and the Market for Human Organs.” Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona, 2007.

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conference
presentations
since 2007

“Dealing with Awkward Relations.” Conference on New Theoretical Directions in Economic Sociology, Stockholm, September 2013.

“Credit Scores and the Moralization of Inequality.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2013.

“Channeling Solidarity: Social Organization and Blood Donation in Response to 9/11.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2013.

Invited discussant, “Religion and Generosity.” American Sociological Association/American Society for Religion, joint session, Denver, August 2012.

Invited discussant, “Philanthropy and Real Utopia.” Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, August 2012.

“Ranking and the Gourmet Report.” Meetings of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, 2012.

“Dealing with Difficult Relations.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, 2011.

“Economic Categories in Neoliberal Society.” Annual Meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Madrid, 2011.

“Economic Categories in Neoliberal Society.” Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, 2011.

Invited discussant, “Markets for Health or Healthy Markets?” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, 2010.

“Economic Categories and Claims.” Conference on The Politics of Markets: Controversies, tools and policies, Berkeley, 2009.

Invited speaker, ASA Culture Section 20th Anniversary Symposium, “Culture and Economy,” Boston, 2008.

Invited discussant, conference on Norms and Values, ZiF center, University of Bielefeld, Germany, 2008.

“Economic Categories and the Claims of Neoliberal Society.” Invited Session on Culture and Markets. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, 2007.

“The Performativity of Networks.” Special Session on Money in Movement: Markets, Circuits and Networks. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, 2007.

Presider, Regular Session on the Sociology of Knowledge. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, 2007.

Discussant, Book Panel on Steven Levitt and Stephen Dubner's *Freakonomics*. Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, 2007.

grants,
honors,
& awards

Residential Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2008-09.

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Outstanding Book Prize, 2007.

Finalist, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), C. Wright Mills Award, 2007.

Rogers Program in Law and Society, Faculty Research Award, University of Arizona, 2006.

Participant, Summer Institute on *Economy and Society: Trajectories of Capitalism*, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 2006.

University of Arizona SBSRI/Center for Applied Spatial Analysis. Geographical Information Systems Research Assistance Program Award. "The Geography of Organ Procurement", 2003.

American Sociological Association, Dissertation Award, 2002.

University of Arizona Prop. 301 Information Technology/Information Science Fund Award, 2002.

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award, 2000.

Graduate Fellow, Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University, 1998–2000.

Noah Cotsen Junior Teaching Fellowship, Princeton University, 1998–1999.

General Examinations with Distinction, Princeton University, 1998.

Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University, 1995–1998.

College Scholar, University College, Cork, 1993–1994.

College Undergraduate Scholarship, University College, Cork, 1991–1993.

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