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Education

PhD Candidate	University of Chicago Sociology	Expected 2018
MA	University of Chicago Sociology	2014
MBA	University of Florida – Hough Graduate School of Business	2011
BA	University of California, Berkeley Political Science, History	2007

Research Interests

Economic sociology, organization theory, social valuation, collective cognition, sociology of language, conceptual spaces, structure of knowledge and expertise, creativity, decision-making, financial markets, entrepreneurship

Dissertation

Title: **“The Linguistic Relativity of Collective Cognition and Group Performance”**

- Committee: James A. Evans (Chair), John Levi Martin, Amanda Sharkey, Sameer Srivastava
- National Science Foundation DDRI Grant

Publications

Evans, James A., and **Pedro Aceves**. 2016. “Machine Translation: Mining Text for Social Theory.” *Annual Review of Sociology*.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Writing and Preparing for Review

Aceves, Pedro. “How the Structure of Technology Platforms Affects Social Influence and Valuation Dynamics”

Aceves, Pedro. “The Effect of Language Structure on Group Performance” (*Job market paper*)

Data Analysis

Aceves, Pedro, and James Evans. “Information Theoretic and Neural Network Characterizations of Conceptual Spaces”

Evans, James, Jacob Foster, **Pedro Aceves**, and Christopher Rhea. “Inequality All The Way Down? The Structure of Attention in 20th Century Physics”

Data Collection and Cleaning

Aceves, Pedro. “The Disparate Effects of Linguistic Information Density on Creativity and Judgment” (*Dissertation chapter*)

Aceves, Pedro. “Unintended Exploration: Traversing the Conceptual Landscape in Different Languages” (*Dissertation chapter*)

Aceves, Pedro, and Amanda Sharkey. “Gendered Information Asymmetries During the Career Life Course”

Aceves, Pedro, and Georg Rilinger. “Linguistic Harbingers of Organizational Deception and Deviance”

Aceves, Pedro, and Derek Harmon. “Making Sense of a Financial Crisis: Dynamic Learning between the Federal Reserve and the Market”

Aceves, Pedro, and Ruo Jia. “The Self-Organization of Expertise Within Conceptual and Social Space”

Aceves, Pedro. “How Movement through the Conceptual Space of the Entrepreneurship Landscape Affects Financing”

Service

Associate Editor, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	2015-2016
Manuscript Assignment Board Coordinator, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	2015-2016
Manuscript Assignment Board Member, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	2014-2015
Co-organizer and contributor, <i>Administrative Science Quarterly</i> student blog	2014-2016
Ad Hoc reviewer: <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>Socio-Economic Review</i>	

Teaching

Preceptor	
– BA Thesis Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago	2015-2016
Lecturer	
– University of Chicago Summer Organization Theory Seminar	2015
Teaching Assistant	
– <i>Augmented Intelligence</i> , MBA, Booth School of Business	2017
– <i>Strategy and Structure: Markets and Organizations</i> , MBA, Booth School of Business	2017
– <i>Organizational Analysis</i> , Undergraduate, Masters, and Ph.D., University of Chicago	2015
– <i>Strategy and Structure: Markets and Organizations</i> , MBA, Booth School of Business	2015
– <i>Internet and Society</i> , Undergraduate and Masters, University of Chicago	2015
– <i>The History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Modern Science</i> , Undergraduate, University of Chicago	2015

Invited Talks

<i>The Effect of Language Structure on Group Performance</i>	
- Economic Sociology Workshop, Stanford University	May 2017
- Social Theory and Evidence Workshop, University of Chicago	Apr 2017

Machine Translation: Mining Text for Social Theory

- Computational Social Science Workshop, **University of Michigan** Dec 2016

The Recorded History of a Self-fulfilling Prophecy in Social Valuation

- Knowledge Lab, **University of Chicago** Oct 2015

Conference Presentations

Different Strokes for the Same Folks: The Role of Information Architectures on Social Valuation

- Academy of Management Annual Meeting Aug 2017

Inequality all the Way Down? The Dynamics of Fundamental Science

- Science, Knowledge, and Technology (SKAT) Conference Aug 2015

VII Medici Summer School on Social Valuation. Bologna, Italy

Jul 2015

Awards and Fellowships

- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (2017) \$12,000
- American Journal of Sociology Fellowship (2017-2018) \$20,000
- University of Chicago Social Sciences Fellowship (2012-2017)
- Center for International Business Education and Research Grant, University of Florida (2011) \$4,500

Professional Experience

Results for Development Institute 2010-2012
Consultant Washington, D.C.

CHOICE Humanitarian/Mariakani Dairy Cooperative 2011
Consultant Mombasa, Kenya

Abusua Foundation 2010
Consultant Cape Coast, Ghana

The Rockefeller Foundation 2009-2010
Consultant New York, NY

OrthoMolecular Products 2008-2009
Account Executive Tampa, FL

Bank of America 2007-2008
Leadership Development Program Associate Los Angeles, CA

TechNet 2006
Intern Palo Alto, CA

Skills

Python; R; SQL; HTML; Stata; SPSS.

Languages

English (Native); Spanish (Native)

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Academy of Management

2012-Present
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