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EDUCATION

- PhD University of Chicago, Sociology, June 2020 (anticipated)
- M.A. University of Chicago, Sociology, March 2016
Thesis: “Corporate Conspiracies and Complex Secrets: Structure and Perception of the Insull Scheme in 1930s Chicago”
- MPhil University of Oxford, Political Theory, July 2013
Graduated with Distinction
Thesis: Heidegger’s notion of authentic world disclosure as a solution to structural problems in Habermas’s theory of communicative action
- BA Freie Universität Berlin, Political Science, June 2011
Graduated with Honors
Thesis: Inclusion and exclusion in Niklas Luhmann’s systems theory

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 “Methodenprobleme immanenter Kritik - Das Beispiel der Entfremdung”
 (“Methodological Problems of Immanent Critique – The Case of Alienation”)
Leviathan 43 (1).

WORKING PAPERS

- 2018 “Corporate Conspiracies and Complex Secrets: Structure and Perception of the Insull Scheme in 1930s Chicago” – Conditionally accepted at the *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2018 “Epistemic difficulties of regulating new markets: FERC’s trouble with the California markets (1998-2002).” *Working Paper* (Manuscript available upon request)

2018 “Moving beyond Performativity: Economic knowledge and Negative Social Outcomes”,
Working Paper (Manuscript available upon request)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

2018 Hanna Holborn Gray Fellowship, Mellon Foundation
2018 Orin Williams Fund Travel Grant, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago
2018 Travel Grant, Sociology Department, University of Chicago
2018 Featured Graduate Student Instructor for Power, Identity, Resistance, Core Program in the College, University of Chicago
2017 Bradley Fellow, Stigler Center PhD Dissertation Award, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business.
2017 Travel Grant, Beyond Positivism Conference
2016-2017 Fellow, Critical Realism Working Group, Yale University
2015 Fellow, Philosophy of Social Science Seminar, Yale University
2014 Fellow, Gesellschaftswissenschaftliches Kolleg: Religion und Kultur (Social Science Institute: Culture and Religion)
2013 Fellow, Political Theory Summer School, Dubrovnik
2012-2013 Studentship, Department of Politics, University of Oxford
2012-2013 Scholarship, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)
2012 Distinction in MPhil Qualifying Exam, University of Oxford
2011 Study Abroad Fellowship, Fulbright Commission
2011 Scholarship, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service)
2010-2011 Study Abroad Fellowship for University of California, Berkeley
2009 Inducted into the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Metaphors of The Market and Regulation: The Failure to Detect Market Power in California” – Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Kyoto, Japan, June 2018

“Learning to Regulate: Detecting Market Power in California’s Electricity Markets (1996-2001)” – Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State, University of Chicago, May 2018

“Complex Secrets and their Audiences” – American Sociological Association, Montreal, CA, August 2017.

“The Problem of Normative Justification in Sociological Research”, at the Beyond Positivism Conference in Montreal, CA., August 2017

“Regulation under Uncertainty – Failures and Potentials in Complex Industrial Settings” (with Professor Gary Herrigel), at Max Weber Institute of Sociology, Heidelberg University, conference title: ‘How to Analyze and Prevent Corporate Crime? The Failures of Regulation and Self-Regulation’, December 2016

“Complex Secrets and Their Audiences” – Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2016

“Corporate Conspiracies and Complex Secrets – Structure and Perception of the Insull Scheme in 1930s Chicago”, Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics (SASE), University of California, Berkeley, June 2016.

“Corporate Conspiracies and Complex Secrets”, Politics, History and Society Workshop, University of Chicago, May 2016 and Money, Markets and Governance Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2016.

“Conspiracies as Structure and Perception”, XXXVI Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, Newport Beach, L.A., April 2016

“Addressing Alienation in Habermas’s Theory of Communicative Action,” Graduate Student Workshop, University of Oxford, October 2013.

SERVICE

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| 2017 – 18 | Student Editor for newsletter of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) |
| 2016 - 18 | Student Organizer of the Sociology Department Colloquium at the University of Chicago |
| 2016 – 17 | Student member on the Manuscript Board at the <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 2015 - 16 | Associate Editor for Book Reviews at the <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 2014 – 16 | Board Member International Student Advisory Board |

Occasional Reviewer for the *American Journal of Sociology*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago, Sociological Theory (Prof. Andreas Glaeser)
- 2018 Graduate Student Lecturer, University of Chicago, Power, Identity, Resistance Core Program in the College.
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago, Maverick Markets – Social and Cultural Aspects of Markets (Prof. Knorr-Cetina)
- 2016-2017 Teaching Intern, University of Chicago, Power, Identity, Resistance Core Program in the College
- 2011 Lead Instructor, Political Science, Oxford Royale Summer Academy
- 2009-2010 Tutor, Modern Political Theory, Freie Universitaet Berlin (Prof. Bernd Ladwig)

LANGUAGES

German (native)

English (fluent)

Spanish (reading)

Latin (reading)

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