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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Present *Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology*, University of Washington
Dissertation: *Ethnic Heterogeneity and the Limits of Altruism*.
Committee: Michael Hechter (Chair), Steven Pfaff, Edgar Kiser, Christine Ingebritsen, and Lowell Hargens.
Major Comprehensive Exam: Institutional Analysis and Political Sociology.
Minor Comprehensive Exam: Social Movements and Collective Action (with distinction).
- 9/02-8/05 *M.A., Sociology*, University of Washington
Thesis: "The Limits of Altruism: Demographic Change and Attitudes towards the Welfare State."
Committee: Michael Hechter (Chair), Katherine Stovel, and Paul Burstein.
- 9/99-6/00 *M.A., Sociology*, Stanford University
Specialization in Social Stratification and Inequality
- 9/95-6/99 *B.A., Psychology*, Stanford University
Emphasis in Health and Development

AREAS OF INTEREST

Political Sociology, Institutional Analysis, Comparative Politics, Stratification/Inequality, Collective Action/Social Movements, International Migration, Race/Ethnicity, Religion, Education

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2009. Herbert L. Costner Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award. Awarded by the Department of Sociology, University of Washington. Award includes one quarter of research funding.
- 2008-09 John C. Flanagan Dissertation Fellowship. Awarded by the University of Washington's Graduate School. Fellowship funds completion of dissertation and includes publication subvention.
- 2006-07 Fulbright Foreign Scholarship: Guest Researcher, Centre for Research in International Migration and Ethnic Relations (CEIFO), University of Stockholm, Sweden.
2006. U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS). Awarded by the University of Washington College of Arts and Sciences, Jackson School of International Studies, and the Center for West European Studies. (declined)
- 2005-06 U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS). Awarded by the University of Washington College of Arts and Sciences, Jackson School of International Studies, and the Center for West European Studies. Fellowship funds dissertation research on Swedish and Scandinavian politics and the study of Swedish.

2005. Houston Area Survey Summer Research Fellowship. Awarded by Rice University. Research involves analysis of Houston area survey data collected by Rice University faculty. Project entitled: "Attitudes, Attributes, and Houston's 'Culture Wars': An Analysis of Houstonian's Values and their Social and Political Characteristic" (with Nika Kabiri).
2005. Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Alternate, Sweden.
- 1996-98 Athletic Department Honor Roll, Stanford University.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Eger, Maureen A. (2009). "Even in Sweden: The Effect of Immigration on Support for Welfare State Spending." *European Sociological Review* doi: 10.1093/esr/jcp017, available via Advance Access at <http://esr.oxfordjournals.org/>.

Other

Eger, Maureen. Review of *The New Nativism: Proposition 187 and the Debate Over Immigration*, by Robin Dale Jacobson. *Mobilization* 14(3): 404-6 (2009).

Eger, Maureen. (2008). "The Butterfly Effect: The Iraq War and Asylum Seeking in Sweden." *EU@IU: Newsletter of the European Union Center of Excellence at Indiana University* 2, 3: 1/6.

Reprinted in *West Northwest: The Newsletter of the Center for West European Studies and the European Union Center of Excellence at University of Washington* 15, 1: 8/11.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

"International Migration and Support for the Welfare State" at *American Sociological Review*.

WORKING PAPERS

"An Institutional Theory of Consumption" (with Sabino Kornrich).

"Motherhood in Context: The Presence of Children, Family-Friendly Policies, and Satisfaction with Family Life across 25 Countries" (with Sabino Kornrich).

"The Eurovision Paradox" (with Sarah Valdez).

"Diversity and the American Welfare State."

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

2009. "International Migration and Support for the Welfare State." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Paper Session: Regular Session Welfare State – Institutional and Intersectional Analyses. San Francisco, CA.

2008. “Even in Sweden: The Effect of Immigration on Support for Welfare State Spending.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Paper Session: Political Sociology – Ethno-Racial Diversity, Civic Engagement, and the Politics of Redistribution. Boston, Massachusetts.
2008. “Do Institutions Matter? Ethnic Heterogeneity and the Limits of Altruism.” The 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology. Paper Session: Welfare Attitudes in Comparative Perspective. Budapest, Hungary.
2008. “Ethnic Heterogeneity and the Limits of Altruism.” Society for Comparative Research’s 2008 Graduate Student Retreat, Harvard University. Cambridge, Massachusetts.
2007. “Do Institutions Matter? Ethnic Heterogeneity and the Limits of Altruism.” International Political Economy Society (IPES) Annual Meeting. Stanford, CA.
2007. “The Limits of Altruism: Demographic Change and Attitudes towards the Welfare State.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Paper Session: Political Sociology – Political Attitudes. New York City, New York.
2005. “The Limits of Altruism: Demographic Change, Welfare State Attitudes, and Political Behavior.” The 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology. Paper Session: New Directions in Theory-Driven Research on Ethnic Conflict. Stockholm, Sweden.

INVITED TALKS & PUBLIC LECTURES

2009. “Multicultural Scandinavia? The Immigrant Experience in Scandinavia,” Panel Participant. Sponsored by the Wallenberg Lecture Series, the Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, WA.
2008. “Of ‘Black Sheep’ and ‘Secondos:’ Swiss Immigration Policies in Transition,” Panel Participant. Sponsored by the Department of Languages and Literatures, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA.
2008. “Even in Sweden: The Effect of Immigration on Support for Welfare State Spending.” Seminar in Institutional Analysis, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle WA.
2007. “Immigration and the Welfare State: The Swedish Case.” Onsdagsseminariet. Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden.
2007. “Education as a Gateway to Integration – Debating the U.S. and Swedish Models,” Panel Participant. Conference organized by the Swedish Fulbright Alumni Association, in cooperation with the United States Embassy to Sweden, the Swedish Fulbright Commission and the Swedish Institute of International Affairs. Nobel Museum, Stortorget, Stockholm, Sweden.
2007. “Politics of Immigration and Welfare,” Research in Migration Panel & “Sweden,” European Dimension Panel. 53rd Annual Fulbright Berlin Seminar. Berlin, Germany.

GUEST LECTURES

2008. “Even in Sweden: The Effect of Immigration on Support for Welfare State Spending.” Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
2006. “Social Cognition and Social Categorization” & “Groupthink.” English for Heritage Language Speakers Program & National Security Education Program (NSEP), University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

2005. “Social Implications of EU Enlargement: Nationalism and European Identity.” Master Teacher Workshop on the European Union, The Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
2005. “Theory and Social Order.” Introduction to Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

TEACHING

Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Washington

- 4/10-6/10 Comparative Social Change (Soc 212)
 1/10-3/10 Comparative Social Change (Soc 212)
 4/08-6/08 Social Cognition (Soc 344)
 1/08-3/08 Social Cognition (Soc 344)
 9/07-12/07 Social Cognition (Soc 344)
 7/07-8/07 Sociological Theory (Soc 316)
 7/05-8/05 Sociological Theory (Soc 316)
 7/04-8/04 Sociological Theory (Soc 316)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Washington

- 9/04-12/04 Social Theory (Soc 510)
 3/03-6/03 Social Problems (Soc 270)
 1/03-3/03 Deviance and Social Control (Soc 271)
 9/02-12/02 Introduction to Sociology (Soc 110)

Teacher, Menlo High School, Atherton, California

- 8/99-6/02 Freshman English; Introduction to Psychology (Senior elective); Creative Writing (Senior elective)

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- 1/08-3/08 *Undergraduate Internship & Research Advisor* (Soc 399), Department of Sociology, University of Washington
 9/03-6/05 *Undergraduate Academic Advisor*, Department of Sociology, University of Washington

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Washington

- 6/07-9/07 Professor Katherine Stovel, Undergraduate Program Committee, Writing in the Major Project

Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Stanford University

- 1/99-7/99 Professor Ian Gotlib, Stanford Psychophysiology Lab, Mothers and Daughters Study
 4/97-6/97 Professor Robert Zajonc, Conformity in Group Settings
 4/97-6/97 Professor Philip Zimbardo, “Mind Control” and Interpersonal Dynamics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 9/07 – 8/08 President, Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
- 9/05 – 8/06 Graduate Student Association Executive Committee Member – Graduate Representative, Graduate Program & Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
- 9/04 – 8/06 Coordinator, Seminar in Institutional Analysis, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
- 9/04 – 6/05 Graduate Representative, Committee on Undergraduate Education, Department of Sociology, University of Washington

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association (Political Sociology, Comparative/Historical Sociology, & International Migration sections)

REFERENCES

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& Professor of Political Science, History and Social Dynamics and Complexity
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