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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2019 (exp.) Ph.D. in sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2014 M.A. in sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2009 A.B. in economics, Brown University

APPOINTMENTS

- 2009–11 Research Associate, Harvard Business School

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative–historical sociology, sociology of the family, sociology of law, political sociology, economic sociology, criminology, quantitative methods, sociological theory

PUBLICATIONS (* denotes equal authorship)

Peer-Reviewed Article

- 2016 Neil Fligstein and Alexander F. Roehrkasse.* “The Causes of Fraud in Financial Crises: Evidence from the Mortgage-Backed Securities Industry.” *American Sociological Review* 81(4):617–643.

Reviews

- 2012 Alexander F. Roehrkasse. “The Price is the Product: A Review of Vincent Lépinay’s *Codes of Finance*.” *Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology* 11(2):10–11.
2012 Alexander F. Roehrkasse. “Forgive Us Our Debts: A Review of David Graeber’s *Debt: The First 5,000 Years*.” *Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology* 11(1):8–9.

Other Writing

- 2013 Charlie Eaton, Jacob Habinek, Mukul Kumar, Tamera Lee Stover and Alexander F. Roehrkasse.* “Swapping our Future: How Students and Taxpayers are Funding Risky UC Borrowing and Wall Street Profits.” *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 57:177–199.
• Alumni Prize for Public Sociology, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, 2013
2013 Alexander F. Roehrkasse. “The New Campus Bankers.” *The Nation* (online). January 25.

WORKING PAPER

Alexander F. Roehrkasse. “The Demise of the Debtor’s Prison: Market Development, State Formation, and the Moral Politics of Credit.” *Under review*.

- Ronald S. Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award, Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2016
- Honorable Mention, Distinguished Student Paper Award, Crime, Law and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association, 2016

WORK IN PROGRESS

Alexander F. Roehrkasse. "Marriage, Divorce, and the Gendered Organization of 'Private' Property"

Alexander F. Roehrkasse. "Strategizing in the Shadow of the Law: Gender and the Performance of Marital Breakdown."

Alexander F. Roehrkasse. "The Dynamics of Local Bureaucratization: Evidence from American Marriage Records, 1867–1906"

RESEARCH GRANTS

2016 Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, UC Berkeley ("Early American Marriage and Divorce, In Law and Practice," \$600; PI Neil Fligstein)

2016 Sociology Program, National Science Foundation ("Credit Markets, Evaluative Technologies, and Social Stratification," \$100,000; PI Marion Fourcade)

2012 Research Grant, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley ("The Rise of Credit Reporting in the United States," \$1,000)

2009 Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award, Brown University ("Language Difference, Collective Action, and Violence," \$1,000; PI Paja Faudree)

FELLOWSHIPS

2017 Synar Graduate Research Fellowship, Institute for Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley

2016 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley

2011 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2011 David and Aileen Wang Family Fellowship, UC Berkeley

AWARDS AND HONORS

2016 Ronald S. Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award, Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association

2016 Honorable Mention, Distinguished Student Paper Award, Crime, Law and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association

2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley

2013 Alumni Prize for Public Sociology, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley (with Charlie Eaton, Jacob Habinek, Mukul Kumar, Tamera Lee Stover)

2009 Samuel C. Lamport Prize, Department of Economics, Brown University

2009 Honors, Department of Economics, Brown University

2009 Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University

2009 A.B. *magna cum laude*, Brown University

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Nuptial Regulation as State Building.” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, 2016; Social Science History Association Annual Conference 2016.

“The Rise and Fall of the Debtors’ Prison.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2016; Social Science History Association Annual Conference, 2015; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, 2015; Economic Moralities Conference, Sciences Po, 2013; Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2013.

“Bankers in the Ivory Tower.” (With Charlie Eaton, Adam Goldstein, Jacob Habinek, Mukul Kumar, and Tamera Lee Stover.) American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2013.

“The Causes of Fraud in Financial Crises.” (With Neil Fligstein). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2013; Economic Moralities Conference, Sciences Po, 2013; Global Business Ethics Conference, Yale Law School, 2013; Berkeley Journal of Sociology Annual Conference, 2013.

TEACHING

University of California, Berkeley

2015, Spring Contemporary Sociological Theory (Primary Instructor: Marion Fourcade)

2014, Fall Classical Sociological Theory (Primary Instructor: Marion Fourcade)

ADVISING (student information denotes placement)

University of California, Berkeley

2016–17 Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (Anisha Dangoria, Dasom Nah)

2016 Summer Research Opportunity Program (Clara Perez)

2013 Undergraduate Thesis Mentor (Parijat Chakrabarti, Ph.D. program, Department of Sociology, Princeton University)

SERVICE

To the Discipline

2016– Occasional reviewer: *Law & Society Review*; *Theory & Society*; *Social Science History*

2011–13 Editorial Board, Berkeley Journal of Sociology

To the Profession

2015–16 Statewide Elections Committee Representative, UC Berkeley, UAW Local 2865

To the Department

2013–15 Steward, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley, UAW Local 2865