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Education

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2019 (expected).

M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2014.

A.B., Economics, Brown University, 2009.

Employment

Research Associate, Harvard Business School, 2009–2011.

Research Interests

Inequality, family, gender, law, criminology, historical sociology, quantitative methods, theory

Teaching Interests

Research design, quantitative methods, classical theory, contemporary theory, inequality, family

Peer-reviewed publication (* equal authorship)

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

Work in progress (available upon request)

Alexander F. Roehrkasse. "The Demise of the Debtor's Prison: Market Development, State Formation, and the Moral Politics of Credit."

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

Honorable Mention, Reinhard Bendix Student Paper Award, Comparative-Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2017

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

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

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

Reviews and essays

Alexander F. Roehrkassee. 2017. "The Many Hands of State Theory." *European Journal of Sociology* 58(3):609–615.

Charlie Eaton, Jacob Habinek, Mukul Kumar, Tamera Lee Stover and Alexander F. Roehrkassee.* 2013. "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

Alexander F. Roehrkassee. 2013. "The New Campus Bankers." *The Nation* (online). January 25.

Alexander F. Roehrkassee. 2012. "The Price is the Product: A Review of Vincent Lépinay's Codes of Finance." *Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology* 11(2):10–11.

Alexander F. Roehrkassee. 2012. "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.

Research grants

Summer Research Grant, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley. 2017. "States of Disunion: American Marriage and Divorce, 1867–1906." \$3,500.

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

Sociology Program Grant, National Science Foundation. 2016. "Credit Markets, Evaluative Technologies, and Social Stratification." \$100,000. PIs Marion Fourcade and Kieran Healy.

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

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

Fellowships

Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Graduate Fellowship, Center for the Study of Law & Society, Berkeley Law School, 2018–2019

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

Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, 2016

Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 2011–2013, 2014–2015

David and Aileen Wang Family Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2011–2012

Distinctions

Teaching Effectiveness Award, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley, 2017

Honorable Mention, Reinhard Bendix Student Paper Award, Comparative-Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2017

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

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

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, 2009

Selected presentations

“Strategizing in the Shadow of the Law: Gender and the Performance of Marital Breakdown.” Social Science History Association 2018.

“The Dynamics of Local Bureaucratization: Evidence from American Marriage Records, 1867–1906.” American Sociological Association 2018.

“Marriage, Divorce, and the Gendered Organization of Private Property.” American Sociological Association 2018; PAA 2018; Social Science History Association 2017.

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

“The Rise and Fall of the Debtors’ Prison.” American Sociological Association 2016; Social Science History Association 2015; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 2015; Paris Institute of Political Studies 2013; Stanford University 2013.

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

“The Causes of Fraud in Financial Crises.” (With Neil Fligstein.) American Sociological Association.

Training

Graduate Student Inclusivity Training and Certificate Program, UC Berkeley, 2018

Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, UC Berkeley, 2018

Teaching

University of California, Berkeley

Evaluation of Evidence (Summer 2018)

Contemporary Sociological Theory (Spring 2015; Lead Instructor: Marion Fourcade)

Classical Sociological Theory (Fall 2014; Lead Instructor: Marion Fourcade)

Advising (student information denotes placement)

University of California, Berkeley

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (Anisha Dangoria, Dasom Nah)

Summer Research Opportunity Program (Clara Perez)

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

Service

To the department

Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley, 2017–2018

To the discipline

Occasional reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Law & Society Review*, *Social Science History*, *Theory & Society*

Chair and discussant, "Borders and Frontiers: Groups, States, and Peoples," Social Science History Association, 2018

Chair and discussant, "Gender and Reproduction," Social Science History Association, 2017

Editorial Board, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, 2011–2013

To the profession

Statewide Elections Committee Representative, UC Berkeley, UAW Local 2865, 2015–2016

Steward, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley, UAW Local 2865, 2013–2015