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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

State University of New York at Stony Brook

2020 – Assistant Professor of Sociology
2019 – 2020 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology
2015 – 2019 Assistant Professor of Sociology

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2013 – 2014 Instructor of Sociology

EDUCATION

2013 University of California, Irvine
Ph.D. in Sociology

2008 University of California, Irvine
M.A. in Sociology

2004 Ithaca College
B.A. in Sociology and English

AREAS OF INTEREST

Global & Transnational Sociology, Sociology of Development, Political Sociology,
Economic Sociology; Environment, Human Rights, Health, Markets, and Education;
Quantitative Comparative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

*Equal Contribution, Graduate Student Co-Author

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Shorette, K.** and R. Burroway. 2022. “Consistencies and Contradictions: Revisiting the Relationship between Women’s Education and Infant Mortality from a Distributional Perspective.” *Social Science Research* 105: 1 – 13.
- Shorette, K.** 2022. “The Rise of Market Approaches to Social Problems: The Case of Fair Trade and its Uneven Expansion across the Global South.” *International Journal of Sociology* 52(1): 1 – 24.
- Shorette, K.,** M. Thiele, and C. Bolzendahl. 2021. “Degrees of Support: State Spending on Higher Education and Public Post-Secondary Degrees Across State Legislatures, 2005 and 2014.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 7: 1 – 11.
- Tasmim, S., J.M. Sommer, **K. Shorette,** and J.M. Shandra. 2020. “Non-Governmental Organizations, Boomerangs, and Forest Loss: A Cross-National Analysis.” *Environmental Sociology* 6(4): 416 – 432.
- Shorette, K.,** K. Henderson, J.M. Sommer and W. Longhofer. 2017. “World Society and the Natural Environment.” *Sociology Compass* 11(10): e12511.
- Henderson, K. and **K. Shorette.*** 2017. “Environmentalism in the Periphery: World Cultural Embeddedness and Deforestation among Fifteen Palm Oil Producers, 1990 – 2012” *Journal of World-Systems Research* 23(2): 269 – 297.
- Bandelj, N., M. C. Mahutga, and **K. Shorette.*** 2015. “Signaling Demand for Foreign Investment: Postsocialist Countries in the Global Bilateral Investment Treaties Network.” *Europe-Asia Studies* 67(6): 870 – 892.
- Bandelj, N., **K. Shorette,** and E. Sowers.* 2015. “Global Economic Networks.” In *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. R. Scott and S. Kosslyn, eds. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Shorette, K.** 2014. “Nongovernmental Regulation and Construction of Value in Global Markets: The Rise of Fair Trade, 1961-2006.” *Sociological Perspectives* 57(4): 526 – 547.
- Shorette, K.** 2012. “Outcomes of Global Environmentalism: Longitudinal and Cross-National Trends in Chemical Fertilizer and Pesticide Use.” *Social Forces* 91(1): 299 – 325.
Winner: Robin Williams Jr. Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of Sociology, UCI
- Thiele, M., **K. Shorette,** and C. Bolzendahl. 2012. “Returns to Education: Exploring the Link between Legislators’ Public School Degrees and State Spending on Higher Education.” *Sociological Inquiry* 82(2): 305 – 328.

Bandelj, N., **K. Shorette**, and E. Sowers.* 2011. "Work and Neoliberal Globalization: A Polanyian Synthesis." *Sociology Compass* 5(9): 807 – 823.

Shorette, K. 2011. "Fair Trade and the Double Movement: The Promise and Contradictions of Improving Labor Standards in the Global South via Market Mechanisms." *Journal of Workplace Rights* 15(3-4): 461 – 481.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Shorette, K. 2018. Review of *Unprepared: Global Health in a Time of Emergency*, by A. Lankoff. *Social Forces* 96(4): e7.

Shorette, K. 2012. "Fair Trade and World Culture." Fall Newsletter of RC09 on Social Transformations and Sociology of Development: International Sociological Association.

Shorette, K. 2012. "Equalizing Exchange through Voluntary Certification? The Case of Palm Oil." Pp. 377-378 in *Routledge Handbook of World Systems Analysis*. S. Babones and C. Chase-Dunn, eds. London and New York: Routledge.

Shorette, K. 2010. Review of *Greening Aid? Understanding the Environmental Impact of Development Assistance* by Hicks, Robert L., Bradley C. Parks, J. Timmons Roberts and Michael J. Tierney. *Journal of World-Systems Research* 16(2): 305-8.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	Teaching and Mentorship Award, Environmental Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association
2017	Graduate Fellowship and Faculty Research Program, Graduate School, SBU
2013	Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, 2013 Social Enterprise @ Goizueta Research Colloquium, Goizueta Business School, Emory University
2013	Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics
2012 – 2013	President's Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCI
2012	Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCI
2012	Order of Merit for Outstanding Scholarship, School of Social Sciences, UCI
2012	Robin M. Williams Jr. Paper Award, Winner, Department of Sociology, UCI
Winter 2011	Associate Dean's Fellowship for Academic Excellence, UCI
Fall 2011	Associate Dean's Fellowship for Academic Excellence, UCI,
2010 – 2012	Social Sciences Outreach Fellowship, Global Connect @ UCI
2010	Educational Partnership Award, Global Connect, UCI
2009	Social Science Graduate Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCI

- 2009 Robin M. Williams Jr. Paper Award, Honorable Mention, Department of Sociology, UCI
- 2008 Departmental Service Award: Distinguished Service in Sociology, Department of Sociology, UCI
- 2006 – 2011 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UCI

GRANTS

- 2016, 2017 President's Distinguished Travel Grant, SBU
- 2014 ASA/NSF Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, "Freedom from Discrimination as Human Right? The Global Human Rights Regime and the Diffusion of Affirmative Action Policy since 1965."
- 2013 Research Support Grant, UMass Amherst
- 2013 Flex Grant for Teaching/Faculty Development, UMass Amherst
- 2013 Travel Grant, Center in Law, Society, and Culture, UCI
- 2011 – 2012 Small Research Grant, Center for Organizational Research, UCI
- 2011-2012 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Fair Trade Across Nations and Over Time" SES-1129796. (Co-PI: Nina Bandelj)
- 2010 - 2012 Research and Travel Award, School of Social Sciences, UCI
- 2010 – 2011 Small Research Grant, Center for Organizational Research, UCI
- 2008 – 2012 Research and Travel Awards, Department of Sociology, UCI

SELECT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

GRADUATE STUDENT CO-AUTHOR

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 *Colloquium at Drexel University*, Conducted Virtually
"Things are Not Always as they Seem: Revisiting the Relationship between Access to Education and Infant Mortality Rates" presented by R. Burroway.
- 2015 *Globalization, Governance, and the United Nations*. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, SUNY Albany, NY
"Nongovernmental Regulation and Construction of Value in Global Markets: The Rise of Fair Trade."
- 2014 *Junior Scholars Forum, Stanford PACS*, Palo Alto, CA
"Institutional Foundations of Global Markets: The Uneven Emergence and Expansion of Fair Trade Production, 1970 – 2010."

- 2013 *2013 Social Enterprise @ Goizueta Research Colloquium, Atlanta, GA*
 “Institutional Foundations of Global Markets: The Uneven Emergence and Expansion of Fair Trade Production, 1970 – 2010.”

REFEREED PANELS

- 2019 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY*
Sociology of Development Panel: “Moving Beyond the Mean: A Quantile Analytic Approach to Cross-National Comparative Research in Development Sociology” with J.M. Sommer.
- 2019 *The Future of World Society Conference, New York, NY*
 “Socio-political and institutional foundations of global markets: The uneven formation and expansion of fair trade production across the global South from 1970 to 2010.”
- 2018 *Sociology of Development Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL*
 “Determinants of Cross-National Inequalities in Wellbeing Revisited: Dependency and Development across the Distribution” with J. Kerrissey. (declined to present)
- 2018 *International Organizations Conference, Philadelphia, PA*
 “The Worldwide Diffusion of Constitutional Protections against Racial Discrimination.”
- 2016 *The Future of World Society Conference, Seattle, WA*
 “Environmentalism in the Periphery: World Cultural Embeddedness and Deforestation among Fifteen Palm Oil Producers, 1990 – 2012” with K. Henderson.
- 2015 *Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Chicago, IL* “Global Civil Society in Global Markets? Fair Trade Consumption across the Global North” with C. Coburn and H. Rademacher.
- 2015 *Sociology of Development: Transformative Possibilities in the Global South, Providence RI.* “Global Health Institutions and the Convergence of Cross-National Child Immunization Rates, 1980-2009” with N.E. Phillips.
- 2013 *Sociology of Development: “The Future of Development,” Salt Lake City, UT*
Panel on the Natural Environment: “Culture and Power in Cross-National Carbon Dioxide Emissions, 1970 – 2010.”
- 2013 *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY*
Public Health Sustainability, Ecological Justice, and Globalization Panel: “Global Environmentalism and Carbon Dioxide Emissions across the World-System.”
- 2013 *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Milan, Italy*
Panel on Regulation and Governance: “Institutional Foundations of Global Markets: The Uneven Rise of Alternative Regulation of International Markets, 1966-2012.”

- 2013 *The Santa Barbara Global Studies Conference: "Horizons,"* Santa Barbara, CA
Panel on Current Environmental Challenges: "Reduction or Transfer? Global Environmentalism and Carbon Dioxide Emissions across the World-System."
- 2012 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association,* Denver, CO
Global Governance Regular Session: "The Institutionalization of Nongovernmental Regulation of Markets: The Uneven Rise of Fair Trade Producer Organizations."
- 2012 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association,* Denver, CO
Globalization Regular Session: "Scripting Globalization: Evidence from the Global Bilateral Investment Treaties Network" with N. Bandelj and M. C. Mahutga.
- 2012 *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics,* Cambridge, MA
Markets, Firms and Institutions Session: "Buying Fair Trade: Explaining Cross-National Variation in the Consumption of Value-Based Goods."
- 2011 *Labor in the Global South: A Search for Solutions,* UCLA
Alternative Forms of Organization Panel: "Values in Markets? Explaining the Uneven Rise of Fair Trade."
- 2009 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association,* San Francisco, CA
Development Regular Session: "Structural Inequalities in the World-Economy and National Development: A Global Comparative Analysis."
- 2009 *Political Economy of the World-System ASA Section Conference,* San Francisco, CA
Global Inequalities Panel: "Integration into the World-Economy and Health Benefits for Peripheral and African Countries: A Global Comparative Analysis."
- 2008 *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association,* Portland, OR
Globalization, State and Development II Session: "Globalization and National Development: Accounting for Variation in Income and Regional Aggregates."

REFEREED ROUNDTABLES

- 2021 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association,* Conducted Virtually
Global & Transnational Sociology Roundtable: "The Constitutionalization of Global Human Rights" with C.J. Beck, J.W. Meyer, and G.S. Drori.
- 2020 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association,* Conducted Virtually
Sociology of Development Roundtable: "Things Aren't Always What They Seem: Revisiting the Relationship Between Women's Education and Infant Mortality" with R. Burroway.
- 2016 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association,* Seattle, WA
Shared and Contested Spaces Roundtable "Exploring the Links between Legislators' Education and State Spending" with M. Thiele and C. Bolzendahl.

- 2013 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY*
Global & Transnational Sociology Roundtable: “Reduction or Transfer? Global Environmentalism and Carbon Dioxide Emissions across the World-System.”
- 2010 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA*
Economic Regulation Roundtable: “Emergence and Proliferation of Non-State Global Governance Institutions: Alternative Trade Organization Foundations since 1945.”

COURSES TAUGHT

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Introduction to Sociology	(2010 – 2011, 2015 – 2021)
Social Problems	(2009, 2013 – 2014)
Food Systems and Society	(2017, 2019)
Research Methods	(2022, 2023)
Environmental Sociology	(2013, 2016 – 2021)

GRADUATE COURSES

Academic Writing Seminar	(2020)
Global Sociology Seminar	(2016)
Multivariate Regression	(2014, 2018, 2022)
Statistics in the Social Sciences	(2013)
Global Political Economy & Institutions	(2022)

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL

2022 – 2025	Council Member: Political Economy of the World System Section of the American Sociological Association
2022	Presider: Comparative and Historical Sociology Round Table
2022	Organizing Committee: The Future of World Society Theory Conference
2022	Article Award Committee: Political Economy of the World System Section of the American Sociological Association
2020	Organizing Committee: The Future of World Society Theory Conference
2019	Organizing Committee: The Future of World Society Theory Conference

2018	Nominations Committee: Global & Transnational Sociology section of the American Sociological Association
2018	Reviewer: Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship Competition, Social Science Research Council
2017	Graduate Student Paper Award Committee: Sociology of Development Section of the American Sociological Association
2017	Organizer: Global & Transnational Sociology Panel. Annual Meeting the of American Sociological Association
2017	Reviewer: Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship Competition, Social Science Research Council
2016 – 2018	Secretary/Treasurer: Global & Transnational Sociology section of the American Sociological Association
2014	Presider: Globalization Regular Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Ad hoc Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Environmental Sociology, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Sociology, International Sociology, International Studies Quarterly, Oxford University Press, Social Forces, Social Justice Research, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Perspectives, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Socio-Economic Review, Sociology of Development, The Sociological Quarterly, Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World, World Development*

UNIVERSITY

2016 –	Social and Behavioral Sciences Representative: University Senate Library Resources and Services Standing Committee
2019	Social and Behavioral Sciences Representative: College of Arts and Sciences Working Group on Global Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources
2016 – 2019	Advisory Committee: Global Citizenship and World Literature Project
2016 – 2018	At-Large Senator: Stony Brook University Senate
2016 – 2017	Sociology Department Representative: Stony Brook University College of Arts and Sciences Senate
Winter 2011	Interim Director: Global Connect @ UCI

DEPARTMENTAL

2022 –	Chair: Track Paper Editorial Board
2022	Chair: Assistant Professor Hiring Committee (Global Health)
2022	Member: Lecturer Hiring Committee

2016 –	Departmental Liaison to the University Library
2021 – 2022	Member: Track Paper Editorial Board
2018 – 2019	Member: Colloquium Committee
2018 – 2019	Member: Executive Committee
2017 – 2019	Co-Coordinator: Brown Bag Working Paper Series
2009 – 2010	Sociology Graduate Student Representative: UCI Sociology Faculty
2007 – 2008	Co-Chair: UCI Sociology Graduate Student Association
2006 – 2007	Cohort Representative: UCI Sociology Graduate Student Association