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Current Position

Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, August 2020-present.

Past Positions

Associate Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, July 2016-August 2020.
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, 2013-2016.
Interim Director of Graduate Studies, 2012-2013.
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, 2008-2012.
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Yale University, 2002-2008.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Program in Ethics, Politics & Economics, Yale University, 2006-2008.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Program in Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Yale University, 2004-2005.

Education

Ph.D. Sociology, Duke University, 2002
M.A. Sociology (Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies), Duke University, 1997
B.A. International Studies (Women's Studies minor), Johns Hopkins University, 1995

Areas of Interest

Global and Comparative Sociology, Political Economy, Development, Gender and Work, Labor and Labor Movements, Economic Sociology, Latin America and the Caribbean

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2021 Bair, Jennifer, Matthew Mahutga, Marion Werner and Liam Campling. "Capitalist Crisis in the 'Age of Global Value Chains.'" *EPA: Economy and Space* 53, 6: 1253–1272.
- 2021 Wilks, Mary-Collier, Derek Richardson and Jennifer Bair. "International NGOs in Global Aid Chains: Linking Donors, Local Partners, and the State." *Sociology of Development* 7, 1: 1-24.
- 2020 Bair, Jennifer, Mark Anner and Jeremy Blasi. "The Political Economy of Private and Public Regulation in Post-Rana Plaza Bangladesh." *ILR Review* 73, 4: 969–994.
- 2019 Bair, Jennifer. "Class Formation and Commodity Chains in the Making of Regional Monocultures: Agrarian Reform from Above and Below in Mexico's Henequen and Cotton Zones." *Journal of Agrarian Change* 19, 3: 487-505.

- 2019 Bair, Jennifer, Kevan Harris and Philip Hough. "Roads from Calabria: The Arrighian approach to agrarian political economy" (Introductory article to peer-reviewed special issue listed below). *Journal of Agrarian Change* 19, 3: 391–406.
- 2017 Tran, Angie, Jennifer Bair and Marion Werner. "Forcing change from the outside? The role of trade-labor linkages in transforming Vietnam's labor regime." *Competition and Change* 21, 5: 397-416.
- 2017 Bair, Jennifer. "Contextualizing Compliance: Hybrid Governance in Global Value Chains." *New Political Economy* 22, 2: 169-185.
- 2017 Bowman, Cate and Jennifer Bair. "From Cultural Sojourner to Temporary Migrant Worker? The Historical Transformation and Contemporary Significance of the J-1 Visa Summer Work Travel Program." *Labor History* 58, 1: 1-25.
- 2017 Bair, Jennifer and Marion Werner. "New geographies of uneven development in the Global Formation: Thinking with Chase-Dunn." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 23, 2: 604-619.
- 2016 The IGLP Law and Global Production Working Group. "The Role of Law in Global Value Chains: A Research Manifesto." *London Review of International Law* 4, 1: 57-79.
- 2015 Bair, Jennifer. "Corporations at the United Nations: Echoes of the New International Economic Order?" *Humanity* 6, 1: 159-171.
- 2015 Bair, Jennifer and Florence Palpacuer. "CSR Beyond the Corporation: Contested governance in global value chains" (Introductory article to peer-reviewed special issue listed below). *Global Networks* 15, S1: S1-S19.
- 2015 Frederick, Stacey, Jennifer Bair, and Gary Gereffi. "Regional trade agreements and export competitiveness: the uncertain path of Nicaragua's apparel exports under CAFTA." *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society* 8, 3: 403-420.
- 2014 Bair, Jennifer. "Commodity Chains in and of the World-System" (Introductory article to peer-reviewed special issue listed below). *Journal of World-Systems Research* 20, 1: 1-10.
- 2014 Werner, Marion, Jennifer Bair and Victor Ramiro Fernández. "Linking up to Development: Global Value Chains and the Making of a Post-Washington Consensus." *Development and Change* 45, 6: 1-29.
- 2013 Anner, Mark, Jennifer Bair and Jeremy Blasi. "Towards Joint Liability in Global Supply Chains: Addressing the Root Causes of Labor Violations in International Subcontracting Networks." *Comparative Labor Law and Policy Journal* 35, 1: 1-43.
- 2013 Bair, Jennifer, Marion Werner, Christian Berndt and Marc Boeckler. "Dis/articulating producers, markets, and regions: new directions in critical studies of commodity chains" (Introductory article to peer-reviewed special issue listed below). *Environment and Planning A* 45, 11: 1-9.

- 2012 Bair, Jennifer and Phillip A. Hough. "The Legacies of Partial Possession: From Agrarian Struggle to Neoliberal Restructuring in Mexico and Colombia." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 53, 5-6: 345-366.
- 2012 Bair, Jennifer and Florence Palpacuer. "From Varieties of Capitalism to Varieties of Activism: The Anti-sweatshop Movement in Comparative Perspective." *Social Problems* 59, 4: 522-543.
- 2012 Hough, Philip and Jennifer Bair. "Dispossession, Class Formation and the Political Imaginary of Colombia's Coffee Producers over the Longue Durée: Beyond the Polanyian Analytic." *Journal of World Systems Research* 18, 1: 30-49.
- 2011 Bair, Jennifer and Marion Werner. "The Place of Disarticulations: Global Commodity Production in La Laguna, Mexico." *Environment and Planning A* 43, 5: 998-1015.
- 2011 Werner, Marion and Jennifer Bair. "Commodity Chains and the Uneven Geographies of Global Capitalism: A disarticulations perspective" (Introductory article to peer-reviewed special issue listed below). *Environment and Planning A* 43, 5: 988-997.2010
- 2010 Bair, Jennifer. "On Difference and Capital: Gender and the Globalization of Production." *Signs* 36, 1: 203-226.
- 2008 Bair, Jennifer. "Analyzing Economic Organization: Embedded Networks and Global Chains Compared." *Economy and Society* 37, 3: 339-364.
- 2008 Gibbon, Peter, Jennifer Bair and Stefano Ponte. "Governing Global Value Chains" (Introductory article to peer-reviewed special issue below). *Economy and Society* 37, 3: 315-338.
- 2008 Bair, Jennifer. "Surveying the Post-MFA Landscape: What Prospects for the Global South Post-Quota?" (Introductory article to peer-reviewed special issue listed below). *Competition and Change* 12, 3-10.
- 2007 Bair, Jennifer. "From the Politics of Development to the Challenges of Globalization." *Globalizations* 4, 4: 486-499.
- Reprinted in *Recognition and Redistribution: Beyond international development*, Heloise Weber and Mark T. Berger, eds. New York: Routledge, 2009.
- 2006 Bair, Jennifer. "Regional Trade and Production Blocs in a Global Industry: Towards a Comparative Framework for Research." *Environment and Planning A* 38, 12: 2233-2252.
- 2006 Bair, Jennifer and Enrique Dussel Peters. "Global Commodity Chains and Endogenous Growth: Export Dynamism and Development in Mexico and Honduras." *World Development* 34, 2: 203-221.
- 2005 Bair, Jennifer. "Global Capitalism and Commodity Chains: Looking Back, Going Forward." *Competition and Change* 9, 2: 153-180.
- Translated and reprinted as "Globaler Kapitalismus und Güterketten Rückblick und Ausblick" in *Globale Güterketten und Entwicklung*, Karin Fischer, Christian

Reiner and Cornelia Staritz, eds. Vienna: Promedia, 2010.

Reprinted in *Global Value Chains: The International Library of Comparative Law Series*, John Humphrey, eds. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2019.

- 2003 Bair, Jennifer and Gary Gereffi. "Upgrading, Uneven Development and Jobs in the North American Apparel Industry." *Global Networks* 3, 2: 143-169.
- Reprinted in *Labour and the Globalisation of Production: Causes and Consequences of Industrial Upgrading*, William Milberg, ed. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.
- Translated and printed as "Industrielle Entwicklung, Netzwerke und Beschäftigung in der Warenkette der Bekleidungsindustrie" in *Grenzenlose Kontrolle? Organisatorischer Wandel und politische Macht multinationaler Unternehmen*, Christoph Dörrenbächer and Dieter Plehwe, eds. Berlin: Edition Sigma, 2001.
- 2002 Bair, Jennifer. "Beyond the Maquila Model? NAFTA and the Mexican Apparel Industry." *Industry and Innovation* 9, 3: 203-225.
- 2001 Bair, Jennifer and Gary Gereffi. "Local Clusters in Global Chains: The Causes and Consequences of Export Dynamism in Torreón's Blue Jeans Industry." *World Development* 29, 11: 1885-1903.
- Revised, translated and reprinted as "Los conglomerados locales en las cadenas globales: causas y consecuencias del dinamismo en las exportaciones de la industria maquiladora de pantalones de mezclilla en Torreón." *Comercio Exterior* 53, 4 (April 2003): 338-355.
- Reprinted in *Global Value Chains and Development: Redefining the Contours of 21st Century Capitalism*, Gary Gereffi, ed. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018.
- Reprinted in *Global Value Chains: The International Library of Comparative Law Series*, John Humphrey, eds. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2019

Edited Books and Special Issues

- 2019 Bair Jennifer, Kevan Harris, and Philip Hough, eds. "The Arrighian approach to agrarian political economy." *Journal of Agrarian Change* 19, 3.
- 2015 Bair, Jennifer and Florence Palpacuer. "Corporate social responsibility and contested governance in global production networks." *Global Networks* 15, S1.
- 2015 Newsome, Kirsty, Phil Taylor, Jennifer Bair, and Al Rainnie, eds. *Putting Labour in its Place: Labour Process Analysis and Global Value Chains*. New York: Palgrave (Critical Perspectives on Work and Employment Series).
- 2014 Bair, Jennifer, ed. "The Political Economy of Commodity Chains." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 20, 1.

- 2013 Bair, Jennifer, Marsha Dickson and Doug Miller, eds. *Workers' Rights and Labor Compliance in Global Supply Chains: Is a Social Label the Answer?* New York: Routledge.
- 2013 Bair, Jennifer, Marion Werner, Christian Berndt and Marc Boeckler, eds. "Critical Perspectives on Commodity Chain Studies." *Environment and Planning A* 45, 11.
- 2011 Bair, Jennifer and Marion Werner, eds. "Losing our Chains: rethinking commodities through disarticulations." *Environment and Planning A* 43, 5.
- 2009 Bair, Jennifer, ed. *Frontiers of Commodity Chains Research*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press.
- 2008 Bair, Jennifer, ed. "The Post-MFA Apparel Industry." *Competition and Change* 12, 3.
- 2008 Gibbon, Peter, Jennifer Bair and Stefano Ponte, eds. "Governing Global Value Chains." *Economy and Society* 37, 3.
- 2002 Gereffi, Gary, David Spener, and Jennifer Bair, eds. *Free Trade and Uneven Development: The North American Apparel Industry after NAFTA*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

Book Chapters

- 2022 Bair, Jennifer. "Seeing Gender in Global Production." Pp. 29-44 in *Labour Regimes and Global Production*, Elena Baglioni, Liam Campling, Neil Coe and Adrian Smith, eds. Newcastle, UK: Agenda Publishing.
- 2017 Bair, Jennifer, Mark Anner and Jeremy Blasi. "Sweatshops and the Search for Solutions, Yesterday and Today." Pp. 29-56 in *Unmaking the Global Sweatshop: Health and Safety of the World's Garment Workers*, Geert de Neve and Rebecca Prentice, eds. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2016 Anner, Mark, Jennifer Bair and Jeremy Blasi. "Learning from the Past: The Relevance of 20th Century New York 'Jobbers' Agreements for 21st Century Global Supply Chains." Pp. 239-258 in *Achieving Workers' Rights in the Global Economy*, Richard Appelbaum and Nelson Lichtenstein, eds. New York: Cornell University Press.
- 2015 Bair, Jennifer and Marion Werner. "Global Production and Uneven Development: When Bringing Labor in isn't Enough." Pp. 119-134 in *Putting Labour in its Place: Labour Process Analysis and Global Value Chains* (Critical Perspectives on Work and Employment Series), Kirsty Newsome, Phil Taylor, Jennifer Bair, and Al Rainnie, eds. New York: Palgrave.
- 2015 Bair, Jennifer and Florence Palpacuer. "The Institutionalization of Supply Chain CSR: Field Formation in Comparative Context." Pp. 181-217 in *Corporate Social Responsibility in a Globalizing World*, Kiyotero Tsutsui and Alwyn Lim, eds. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- 2013 Bair, Jennifer and Gary Gereffi. "Towards Better Work in Central America: Nicaragua and the CAFTA Context." Pp. 251-275 in *Toward Better Work: Understanding labour in global apparel supply chains*, Amy Luinstra, John Pickles and Arianna Rossi, eds. New York and Geneva: Palgrave Macmillan and International Labor Office.
- 2013 Bair, Jennifer, Marsha Dickson, and Doug Miller. "To Label or Not to Label: Is that the Question?" Pp. 3-22 in *Workers' Rights and Labor Compliance in Global Supply Chains: Is a Social Label the Answer?* Jennifer Bair, Marsha Dickson, and Doug Miller, eds. New York: Routledge.
- 2012 Bair, Jennifer and Matthew Mahutga. "Varieties of Offshoring? Spatial Fragmentation and the Organization of Production in 21st Century Capitalism." Pp. 270-297 in *Capitalism and Capitalisms in the 21st Century*, Richard Whitley and Glenn Morgan, eds. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2011 Bair, Jennifer. "Constructing Scarcity, Creating Value: Marketing the Mundo Maya." Pp. 177-196 in *The Cultural Wealth of Nations*, Nina Bandelj and Fred Wherry, eds. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press.
- 2009 Bair, Jennifer. "Taking Aim at the New International Economic Order." Pp. 347-385 in *The Road from Mt. Pelèrin: The Making of the Neoliberal Thought Collective*, Philip Mirowski and Dieter Plehwe, eds. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- 2009 Bair, Jennifer. "Commodity Chains: Genealogy and Review." Pp. 1-34 in *Frontiers of Commodity Chains Research*, Jennifer Bair, ed. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press.
- Translated and reprinted as "Les cadres d'analyse des chaînes globales: généalogie et discussion." *Revue Française de Gestion* No. 201 (2010): 103-120.
- 2006 Bair, Jennifer. "La Industria Maquiladora y las lecciones de desarrollo de las industrias textil y del vestido." In *La Industria maquiladora de exportación: ensamble, manufactura, y desarrollo económico*, Kevin Middlebrook and Eduardo Zepeda, eds. Mexico City: Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana.
- 2006 Bair, Jennifer and Sam Bernstein. "Labor and the Wal-Mart Effect." Pp. 99-113 in *Wal-Mart World: The World's Biggest Corporation in the Global Economy*, Stanley Brunn, ed. New York: Routledge.
- 2003 Bair, Jennifer and Harvie Ramsay. "Global Production Networks: A Commodity Chain Analysis and its Implications for Labor." Pp. 43-64 in *Multinational Companies and Global Human Resource Strategies*, William Cooke, ed. Westport, CT: Quorum Books.
- 2002 Bair, Jennifer and Gary Gereffi. "NAFTA and the Apparel Commodity Chain: Corporate Strategies, Inter-firm Networks, and Local Development." Pp. 23-50 in *Free Trade and Uneven Development: The North American Apparel Industry after NAFTA*, Gary Gereffi, David Spener, and Jennifer Bair, eds. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- 2002 Gereffi, Gary, Martha Martínez, and Jennifer Bair. "Torreón: The New Blue Jeans Capital of the World." Pp. 203-223 in *Free Trade and Uneven Development: The North American*

Apparel Industry after NAFTA, Gary Gereffi, David Spener, and Jennifer Bair, eds. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

- 2001 Bair, Jennifer. “Casos exitosos de pequeñas y medianas empresas en México: la industria del vestido en Aguascalientes.” Pp. 63-105 in *Claroscuros: Integración exitosa de las pequeñas y medianas empresas en México*, Enrique Dussel Peters, ed. Santiago de Chile: United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Research reports

- 2018 Blasi, Jeremy and Jennifer Bair. “An Analysis of Multiparty Bargaining Models for Global Supply Chains.” International Labour Office Refereed Working Paper, Inclusive Labour Markets, Labour Relations and Working Conditions Branch, Conditions of work and employment series no. 105, 50 pp.; available online at https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_protect/---protrav/--travail/documents/publication/wcms_655541.pdf.
- 2016 Anner, Mark and Jennifer Bair. “The Bulk of the Iceberg: A Critique of the Stern Center’s Report on Worker Safety in Bangladesh.” Research Brief released by the Penn State Center for Global Workers Rights, February 10, 14 pp.; available online at <http://lser.la.psu.edu/gwr/documents/CGWRCritiqueofSternReport.pdf>.
- 2014 Frederick, Stacey, Jennifer Bair, and Gary Gereffi. “Nicaragua and the Apparel Value Chain in the Americas: Implications for Regional Trade and Employment.” Final report of a study commissioned by the National Free Zones Commission (CNZF), Government of Nicaragua, 43 pp.
- 2010 Gereffi, Gary and Jennifer Bair. “Strengthening Nicaragua’s Position in the Textile-Apparel Value Chain: Upgrading in the Context of the CAFTA-DR Region.” Final report of a study commissioned by the U.S. Agency for International Development / CARANA and the National Free Zones Commission (CNZF), Government of Nicaragua, 61 pp.

Commentaries and Short Pieces

- 2021 Blasi, Jeremy, Jennifer Bair and Jeff Vogt. “Bargaining Up the Supply Chain: Lessons from a Cross-Sectoral Study.” *Global Labor Rights Reporter* 1, 2: 13-17.
- 2019 Bair, Jennifer. “The Dialectics of Dissociation.” *Dialogues in Human Geography* 9, 1: 68-72.
- 2017 Bair, Jennifer. “Labor Administration and Inspection in Post-Rana Plaza Bangladesh.” *International Labor Rights Case Law* 3, 3: 457-462.
- 2009 Werner, Marion and Jennifer Bair. “After Sweatshops: Apparel Politics in the Circum-Caribbean.” *NACLA Report on the Americas* 42, 4: 6-10.
- 1998 Gereffi, Gary and Jennifer Bair. “US Companies Eye NAFTA’s Prize.” *Bobbin* 39, 7: 26-35.
Translated and reprinted as “La Búsqueda de México para el Desarrollo Integrado: Del Ensamblaje al ‘Paquete Completo’ en la Industria Exportadora de la Confección.” *Revista del Trabajo* 1, 2: 155-168.

Encyclopedia and Handbook Entries

- 2022 Anner, Mark and Jennifer Bair. "The Bangladesh Accord and Alliance: Addressing Building Safety through Global Supply Chain Co-Governance. Pp. 416-431 in *Handbook on Globalisation and Labour Standards*, Kimberly Ann Elliott, ed. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.
- 2019 Werner, Marion and Jennifer Bair. "Global value chains and uneven development: a disarticulations perspective." Pp. 183-198 in *Handbook on Global Value Chains*, Gary Gereffi, Stefano Ponte, and Gale Raj-Reichert, eds. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.
- 2017 Bair, Jennifer. "The Corporation and the Global Value Chain." Pp. 326-335 in *The Corporation: A Critical, Multidisciplinary Handbook*, Grietje Baars and Andre Spicer, eds. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2016 Bair, Jennifer and Matthew Mahutga. "Commodity Chains and Development." Pp. 645-666 in *The Sociology of Development Handbook*, Greg Hooks, ed. Oakland, CA: University of California Press.
- 2014 Hatch, Walter, Jennifer Bair, and Gunter Heiduk. "Multinational Corporations and Global Production Networks." Pp. 233-255 in *The Oxford Handbook on the Politics of International Trade*, Lisa Martin, ed. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2009 Bair, Jennifer. "Global Commodity Chains." Pp. 177-182 in *Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, Ramkishan Rajan and Kenneth A. Reinert, eds. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- 2006 Bair, Jennifer. "Commodity Chains." Pp. 117-119 in the *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, Roland Robertson and Jan Aart Scholte, eds. New York: Routledge.

Book Reviews and Review Essays

- 2020 Making Work More Equal: A New Labour Market Segmentation Approach, Colette Fagan, Gail Hebson, Isbael Tavora, and Damian Grimshaw, eds. *Contemporary Sociology* 49, 3: 266-268.
- 2018 When Good Jobs Go Bad: Globalization, De-unionization, and Declining Job Quality in the North American Auto Industry, Jeffrey Rothstein. *American Journal of Sociology* 124, 3: 980-982.
- 2015 "Putting Organizational Transformation and Workplace Dynamics in Global Context" (Contribution to a review symposium on We Are in This Dance Together: Gender, Power, and Globalization at a Mexican Garment Factory, Nancy Plankey-Videla). *Journal of World-Systems Research* 21, 2: 532-538.
- 2015 Gendered Commodity Chains: Seeing Women's Work and Households in Global Production, Wilma Dunaway, ed. *Economic Geography* 91, 1: 109-111.

- 2014 “The Unintended Consequences of Organizational Change” (Review of We Are in This Dance Together: Gender, Power, and Globalization at a Mexican Garment Factory, Nancy Plankey-Videla). *New Labor Forum* 23, 2: 117-120.
- 2009 “The New Hegemon? Contingency and Agency in the Asian Age” (Review essay, Adam Smith in Beijing, Giovanni Arrighi). *Journal of World-Systems Research* 15, 2: 220-227.
- 2007 Grounds for Agreement, John Talbot. *Social Forces* 85, 3: 1449-1452.
- 2004 High-Tech Trade Wars: U.S.-Brazilian Conflicts in the Global Economy, Sara Schoonmaker. *American Journal of Sociology* 109, 4: 1004-1006.

Under Review and Works in Progress

Bair, Jennifer. “Shifting Surpluses: Distributional Analysis and Supply Chain Interventions.” Chapter in *Beyond Inequality: New Paradigms for Addressing the Future of Work*, Karen Engle and Neville Hoad, eds. Book manuscript under review.

Babineau, Kathryn and Jennifer Bair. “Leveraging Private Power, Enforcing Public Standards: Supply Chain Labor Agreements in U.S. Agriculture.” Revise and resubmit.

Bair, Jennifer. “Upgrading Labor, Capturing Value: Distributive Struggles in Entangled Chains.” Revise and resubmit.

Bair, Jennifer, Stefano Ponte, Leonard Seabrooke and Duncan Wigan. “Entangled Chains of Value and Wealth in Contemporary Capitalism.” Revise and resubmit.

Bair, Jennifer. “Continuity as Contestation: Rights Politics at the United Nations during the Long 1970s.” Manuscript in preparation.

Bair, Jennifer, Mark Anner and Jeremy Blasi. *Organizing Up: Labor and Labor Strategies under Supply Chain Capitalism*. Book manuscript in preparation.

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

Social Science Research Council Rapid-Response Grant on Covid-19 and the Social Sciences, “Workplace Challenges and Responses to Covid-19 among Migrant Farmworkers,” Funded September 2020.

International Research Review Committee, International Labor Office, Geneva (appointed by the Director-General of the International Labor Organization), September 2018-present.

Mead Honored Faculty, University of Virginia, 2018-2019 Cohort.

Benjamin Meaker Visiting Professor, School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom, May-June 2018.

Leadership in Academic Matters Faculty Development Program, University of Virginia, Fall 2018.

Visiting Professor, Work/Industry Futures Program, Queensland University of Technology Business School, Brisbane, Australia, March 2016.

Best Article Award (2014), Political Economy of the World-System Section of the American Sociological Association, and Outstanding Faculty Article Award Honorable Mention (2013), Sociology of Development Section of the American Sociological Association for

“The Legacies of Partial Possession: From Agrarian Struggle to Neoliberal Restructuring in Mexico and Colombia.” *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 53, 5-6: 345-366.

Invited Participant, 2014 Remarque Institute Kandersteg Seminar, “Towards a History of the New International Economic Order.”

Faculty Mentor of the Year (2011), Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder.

Capturing the Gains/DFID Research Grant, “The Geographical Consequences of the End of Quota Constrained Trade in the Global Apparel Industry,” Funded Summer 2011.

Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences, University of Colorado, “Global Commodity Chains and the Distribution of Industry-Related Environmental Harm,” Funded Spring 2010.

Invited Visiting Professor, L’Institut des Sciences de l’Entreprise et du Management (Institute for Business and Management Science), University of Montpellier, France, Summer 2009.

Center on Research and Creative Work, University of Colorado, “Rethinking Commodity Chains Through Disarticulation,” Funded Spring 2009.

Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University, 2005-06.

Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Fund, “Production Networks and Commodity Chains in the Global Economy,” Funded Spring 2005.

Vorsanger-Smith Scholar (awarded annually for outstanding performance in the graduate program), Department of Sociology, Duke University, 2000-01.

Visiting Research Fellowship, Centro de Estudios Internacionales, Colegio de México, 1999-2000.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Center for North American Studies, 1999-2000.

Social Science Research Council International Predissertation Fellowship, 1998-99.

Phi Beta Kappa, Johns Hopkins University.

Selected Presentations

Invited Talks (2012-present)

“The New International Economic Order and the Right to Development.” Global Development Institute Lecture Series, University of Manchester (online), February 23, 2022.

“Financialization, Fissuring and the Future of Work.” Fall 2021 Colloquium Series, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas Austin School of Law (online), September 20, 2021.

“COVID-19 and Global Value Chains.” Panelist contribution at European Research and Innovation Days, European Commission, September 23, 2020 (online).

“Diagnosing Disjuncture: Global Value Chains and the World Development Report 2020,” Presented at “Global Value Chains, Trade and Development,” University of Kent (online), March 27, 2020.

“Supply Chain Labor Agreements as Interventions in Value Capture.” Presented at “Entangled chains of value, wealth and inequality in contemporary capitalism,” Copenhagen Business School, December 2-3, 2019.

“Human Rights Dawn, Developmentalism Twilight: Rethinking Genealogies of Globalization.” Critical Globality Lecture Series, Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark, November 21, 2019.

“Governance, Regulation, and Compliance in Global Value Chains.” Plenary speaker, “Reimagining Contract in a World of Value Chains,” Sciences Po, Paris, May 9-19, 2019.

“Global Value Chains: Research Field, Policy Discourse, Political Possibility?” Invited paper session at World Economic History Congress, Boston, Massachusetts, July 31, 2018.

“The Long 1970s: NIEO, Neoliberalism and the Right to Development.” Presented at “Global Neoliberalisms: Lost and Found in Translation,” The British Academy, London, June 7-8, 2018.

“Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Labour Standards and Value Chain Governance in Global Industries.” Benjamin Meaker Visiting Professor Public Lecture, University of Bristol, May 30, 2018.

“Labor Standards and the New Global Political Economy.” International Law and the New Global Political Economy Speaker Series, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., February 16, 2018.

“Public Regulation, Private Governance and the Work of Global Production.” Human Geography Lecture Series, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany, January 17, 2018.

“The Future of Global Production Networks.” Plenary speaker, Conference on Global Production Networks, National University of Singapore, December 6-8, 2017.

“Rethinking regional competitiveness.” Latin America Regional Better Work Forum, San Jose Costa Rica, September 21, 2017.

“Global value chains and worker rights: Precarious Work from the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire to the Rana Plaza Factory Disaster.” Department of Geography Political Ecology Speaker Series, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 23, 2017.

“Neoliberalism and the Battle Against the NIEO.” Presented at “Global Elite Knowledge Networks and Anglo-American Power: Think Tanks, Foundations and Universities and the New World Order, 1940–1990,” City University of London/London School of Economics, November 4-5, 2016.

“Whose Right? Whose Responsibility? The NIEO and the human right to development.” Presented at “Ruptures, Consolidation, Continuities: Reconsidering Global Economic Processes since 1945,” University of Bern, Switzerland, June 28-30, 2016.

“Global Value Chains, Market-making and the Rise of Precarious Work.” Keynote address, “Global Production Networks and Social Upgrading: Labour and Beyond,” Global Development Institute, University of Manchester, May 4, 2016.

“Rana Plaza and the Fight for Safe Factories.” Public talk sponsored by the Queensland University of Technology Business School, Brisbane, Australia, March 22, 2016.

“Global Supply Chains: Concepts and Consequences for Decent Work.” Presented at ACTRAV international symposium on “Decent Work in Global Supply Chains,” International Labor Office, Geneva, Switzerland, December 15, 2015.

“Globalization as Cause, Consequence and Contest.” Invited paper session, “(Re)Theorizing the Global,” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, Maryland, November 12-15, 2015.

“An Overview of Apparel Sourcing and Global Supply Chains: Challenges and Opportunities for Improving Labor Compliance.” Panelist contribution at “Remembering Rana Plaza: The road ahead,” European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, April 22, 2015.

“Responsibility in global value chains: relevance of analytical findings for policy and practice.” Panelist contribution at the International Labour Office conference, “New modes of production at the global level: Opportunities and challenges for the world of work,” Collège de France, Paris, January 20, 2015.

“The impact of global production and commodity chains on sustainable development.” Panelist contribution at the Preparatory meeting for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, Economic and Social Council, United Nations, New York, December 10, 2014.

“Nicaragua in Global Context: Challenges and Opportunities.” Presented at the ILO/IFC Better Work Buyers Forum, Managua, Nicaragua, July 30, 2014.

“Corporations and the coordination of global value chains: Concepts and consequences.” Presented at “The Critical Corporation Project,” City University London, February 27, 2014.

“Global value chains and development.” Plenary conference presentation at “Experiencias Nacionales y Subnacionales de Ecosistemas de Innovación,” Hotel Camino Real, Acapulco, Mexico, December 6, 2012.

“From the corporation to the supply chain: Civil society and the institutionalization of supply chain CSR.” Presented at “Corporate Social Responsibility in a Globalizing World,” International House of Japan, Tokyo, July 11-12, 2012.

Conference Presentations (2012-present)

“Leveraging Private Power, Enforcing Public Standards” (with Kathryn Babineau) Presented at Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Virtual Conference, August 8-11, 2020.

“Global Supply Chains As Labor Regimes: Towards Worker-Centered Forms of Regulation.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, New York City, New York, June 27-29, 2019.

“Bargaining up the Supply Chain.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 11-14, 2018.

“Human Rights' Dawn or Developmentalism's Twilight? Rights Politics at the United Nations during the Long 1970s.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 11-14, 2018.

“Revisiting Buyer-Driven Governance: What can supply interventions tell us about lead firm power?” Presented at the Regulating Decent Work Conference, International Labor Office, Geneva, Switzerland, July 3-5, 2017.

“From Unbundled Organizations and Fissured Workplaces to Multiparty Bargaining.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Lyon, France, June 29-July 1, 2017.

“Commodity Chains as Hostile Environments: Capitalist development in La Laguna, Mexico.” Presented at Capitalist Development in Hostile Environments, Università della Calabria, Italy, June 6-8, 2017.

“Labor Regulations and Industry Dynamics in Global Supply Chains.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Labor and Employment Relations Association, Anaheim, California, June 1-4, 2017.

“Hybrid Governance in Global Value Chains.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, August 20-23, 2016.

“Mapping Corporate Power: Global Value Chains, Governance and the New Corporate Imaginary.” Presented at “Corporate Power in Global Society: Explication, Critique, Engagement, Resistance,” Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, June 2, 2014.

“Outsourcing and Labor Violations in Supply Chains: Towards joint liability in global subcontracting networks.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August 10-13, 2013.

“Implementing the ILO/IFC Better Work Program in Central America: Nicaragua’s Export Sector in the Context of CAFTA.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Labor and Employment Relations Association Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, June 6, 2013.

“Global Value Chains and Development Discourse in the Post-Washington Consensus” (with Marion Werner). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles, California, April 9-13, 2013.

“Labor in and beyond global value chains.” Presented at the International Labor Process Conference, Rutgers University, March 18-30, 2013.

“Las cadenas globales de valor y el desarrollo: ‘Conceptualización rápida’ de las políticas públicas después del Consenso de Washington” (with Marion Werner and Victor Ramiro Fernández). Presented at “Value Chains, Neoliberal Regulation, and Global Restructuring: Perspectives from the South,” Universidad Nacional de Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina, November 20-21, 2012.

“Explaining the Flow of Environmental Problems across Space and Time (or Commodity Chains and the Environment).” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado, August 17-20, 2012.

“Buyer Power, Pricing Practices and Labor Outcomes in Global Supply Chains” (with Mark Anner and Jeremy Blasi). Presented at “Defining and Defending Global Workers’ Rights,” Pennsylvania State University, March 29-30, 2012.

Teaching

University of Virginia, 2016-present.

Undergraduate: Gender & Society; Social Problems.

Graduate: Sociology of Globalization; Sociology of Development; Graduate Research Workshop; Graduate Proseminar.

University of Colorado, 2008-2016

Undergraduate: Sex, Gender & Society; Women and Work in the Global Economy; Economic Sociology.

Graduate: Political Economy of Gender; Gender and Work in Global Context; Feminist Theory; Logics of Qualitative Inquiry.

Yale University, 2002-2008

Undergraduate: Sex, Gender & Society; Economic Sociology; Gender and Development; Transitions and Transformations in Latin America and Eastern Europe; Globalization; Development and Underdevelopment; and, Capstone Senior Seminar in Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies.

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External Member, Search Committee for Faculty Position in International Development, Globalisation and Poverty, Institute of Development Policy and Management, University of Antwerp, Belgium, April 2014.

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Offices Held in Professional Organizations

Co-organizer, Global Value Chains Research Network, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2021-present.

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Chair, Political Economy of the World-System Section, American Sociological Association, 2008-2009.

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Editorial and Grant Reviewing Experience

Editor, *Review of International Political Economy*, 2020-present.

Editor, *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*, 2020-present.

Series Editor, *Development Trajectories in Global Value Chains*, Cambridge University Press, 2020-present.

Associate Editor, *Competition and Change*, 2016-present.

Associate Editor, *Global Networks*, 2012-present.

Editorial Board, *Journal of World-Systems Research*, 2006-present.

Advisory Board, Centro de Estudios China-México, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2006-present.

Book Review Editor, *Journal of World-Systems Research*, 2011-2019.

Advisory Editor, *Social Problems*, 2013-2016.

Manuscript referee, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Theory*, *Sociology of Development*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, *Globalizations*, *Mobilization*, *World Development*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Sociology*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Rural Sociology*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Journal of Rural Studies*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Global Networks*, *Regulation & Governance*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *European Journal of Development Research*, *Development and Change*, *Economic Geography*, *Regional Studies*, *Geoforum*.

Occasional grant proposal referee, National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Social Science Research Council, Israeli Science Foundation, Economic and Social Research Council (UK), and American Academy in Berlin.

Selected Departmental and University Service and Affiliations

University of Virginia, 2016-present

Affiliated Faculty, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, 2021-present.

Global Commerce in Culture and Society, Steering Committee, 2019-present.

Faculty Senate, College of Arts & Sciences, Nominations Committee 2018-2021.

Co-chair, Talks on the Economy, Markets, Politics & Organizations (TEMPO) Workshop, 2018-present.

Member, Committee to Implement the Future of Graduate Education, 2018-2019.

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University of Colorado, 2008-2016

Faculty Research Associate, Development Program, Institute of Behavioral Science, 2008-2016.

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