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Employment

2013– Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia.
2011–2013 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for the Study of Social
Organization, Princeton University.

Education

2011 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
2005 M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
2003 B.A. Sociology and Political Science, Ohio Wesleyan University. Summa
Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Books

The Making of the Populist Movement: State, Market, and Party on the American Frontier.
Oxford University Press, 2020.

Multimodel Inference for the Social Sciences. Under contract with *Oxford University Press.*

Peer Reviewed Articles

2007 Slez, Adam and John Levi Martin. “Political Action and Party Formation
in the United States Constitutional Convention.” *American Sociological
Review* 72: 42–67.
2014 Quark, Amy A. and Adam Slez. “Interstate Competition and Chinese
Ascendancy: The Political Construction of the Global Cotton Market,
1973–2012.” *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 55:
269–293.
2016 Martin, John Levi, Adam Slez, and Chad Borkenhagen. “Some
Provisional Techniques for Quantifying the Degree of Field Effect in
Social Data.” *Socius* 2: 1–18.
2017 Slez, Adam, Heather A. O’Connell and Katherine J. Curtis. “A Note on
the Identification of Constant Geographies.” *Sociological Methods and
Research* 46: 288–299
2019 Slez, Adam. “The Difference Between Numerical Variation and Statistical
Uncertainty: Comment on Young and Holsteen (2017).” *Sociological
Methods and Research* 48: 400–430.
2019 McMahan, Peter, Adam Slez, and John Levi Martin. “Local Network
Regressions.” *Socius* 5: 1–7.

Under Review and in Progress

Silver, Daniel, Clayton Childress, Monica Lee, Adam Slez, and Fabio Dias. “Balancing Categorical Conventionality in Music.” Revised and resubmitted.

“Varieties of Populism: Spatial Heterogeneity and Third-Party Voting in the American West, 1890–1896.” Invitation to revise and resubmit.

Wang, Yingyao and Adam Slez. “The Subnational Logic of Global Market Integration: Patterns and Trajectories in China’s Outward Foreign Direct Investment.” Invitation to revise and resubmit.

“Modern Methods for Estimating Spatial Multilevel Models.” In preparation for submission.

Book Reviews

2006 Review of *Young Patriots: The Remarkable Story of Two Men, Their Impossible Plan and the Revolution that Created the Constitution*. In *History: Reviews of New Books* 34:38.

2020 Review of *Conservative Innovators: How States are Challenging Federal Power*, Ben Merriman. In *American Journal of Sociology* 126(2):489–491.

Conference Presentations

Author on “Author Meets Critic: *The Making of the Populist Movement: State, Market, and Party on the Western Frontier* by Adam Slez,” to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 11–44, 2020, Philadelphia (canceled due to COVID).

“Political Parties and the Quantification of Field Effects: A Decade of Progress” to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 11–44, 2020, Philadelphia (canceled due to COVID).

Participant on “Roundtable: Teaching Social Science History—Approaches Across the Disciplines,” to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 11–44, 2020, Philadelphia (canceled due to COVID).

“Varieties of Populism: Spatial Heterogeneity and Third-Party Voting in the American West, 1890–1896,” presented virtually at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 8–11, 2020, San Francisco.

“The Making of the Populist Movement: State, Market, and Party on the Western Frontier,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 21–24, 2019, Chicago.

“Markets or What? Economic Networks and the Spatial Distribution of Agrarian Activism,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 10–13, 2019, New York.

“Subnational Effect and Global Integration: Investment Propensity and Location Choice in Chinese Provincial Outbound FDI, 2002–2013,” presented with Yingyao Wang at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 11–14, 2018, Philadelphia.

“The Spatial Foundations of Electoral Populism,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 12–15, 2015, Baltimore.

“Decomposing the Effects of Spatial and Infrastructural Connectivity on the Development of the Northern Plains,” presented with Katherine J. Curtis at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 16–19, 2014, San Francisco.

“In An Empire State of Mind: Networks and Fields in Political Orders,” presented with Nicholas Hoover Wilson at the American Sociological Association Junior Theorists Symposium, August 16, 2012, Denver.

“Network Multiplexity and Infrastructural Determinants of Population Growth on the Northern Great Plains, 1880–1930,” presented with Katherine J. Curtis at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 17–20, 2011, Boston.

“Chinese Ascendancy and the Political Construction of the Global Cotton Market,” presented with Amy A. Quark at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 20–23, 2011, Las Vegas.

“State-Building and the Emergence of Political Fields,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 18–21, 2010, Chicago.

“The Changing Context of Electoral Politics in the American West, 1861–1896,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 12–15, 2009, Long Beach.

“The Changing Context of Electoral Politics in the American West, 1861–1896,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 8–11, 2009, San Francisco.

“Towards a Narrative Model of the Developmental State: The Civil War and the Political Foundations of Capitalist Agriculture in the United States,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, July 30–August 2, Madison.

“Introduction to Demographic Research Using Aggregated ACS Data for Ecological Regression: Changes in County Poverty,” presented with Katherine J. Curtis and Jennifer Huck at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, April 30–May 2, 2009, Detroit.

“A Field Theoretic Interpretation of Partisan Realignment and the Consolidation of Republican Power in the American West, 1890–1910,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, October 23–26, 2008, Miami.

“Political Action and Party Formation in the United States Constitutional Convention,” presented with John Levi Martin at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 30–September 2, 2007, Chicago.

“Political Action and Party Formation in the United States Constitutional Convention,” presented with John Levi Martin at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 13–17, 2006, Montreal.

Invited Presentations

“Creating Packages for Personal Use,” presented at the University of Virginia, UVa R Users Group, September 8, 2015.

“Spatial Analysis,” presented at the University of Virginia, StatLab, February 20 and 27, 2014.

“Entity Processes and the Comparative Method,” presented at Yale University, Center for Comparative Research, Comparative Research Workshop, December 3, 2014.

“Network Multiplexity and Infrastructural Determinants of Population Growth on the Northern Great Plains, 1880–1930,” presented with Katherine J. Curtis at the University of Virginia, Quantitative Collaborative Brownbag, November 6, 2014.

“An Initially Promising Approach to Measuring the Degree of Organization in Social Fields,” presented with John Levi Martin and Chad Borkenhagen at the University of California-Berkeley, Center for for Culture, Organization, and Politics Conference on Quantifying Social Fields Conference, April 20–21, 2012.

“State-Building and the Emergence of Political Fields,” presented at Princeton University, Center for the Study of Social Organization Workshop, October 3, 2011.

“Market-Building and the Ecology of Political Contention in the American West, 1890–1896,” presented at Princeton University, Economic Sociology Workshop, October 3, 2011.

“A Vaguely Field-Theoretic Approach to the Question of the Nationalization of Politics Yields Some Initially Surprising Conclusions,” presented with John Levi Martin and Alexander L. Janus, University of Chicago, American Politics Workshop, April 6, 2009.

“Thinking about Spatial Processes: Heterogeneity and Dependence,” presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology Data and Methods Working Group, April 2, 2009.

“How Can We Ever Get Ahead if We Continue to Regress?,” presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Education/WCER Tuesday Lecture Series, February 10, 2009.

“A Field Theoretic Interpretation of Partisan Realignment and the Consolidation of Republican Power in the American West, 1890–1910,” presented at the Chicago Colloquium on Local Politics, December 3, 2008.

“A Field Theoretic Interpretation of Partisan Realignment and the Consolidation of Republican Power in the American West, 1890–1910,” presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Politics, Culture, and Society Workshop, October 7, 2008.

“A Vaguely Field-Theoretic Approach to the Question of the Nationalization of Politics Yields Some Initially Surprising Conclusions,” presented with John Levi Martin and Alexander L. Janus at the University of California-Berkeley, Survey Research Center, April 22, 2008.

“Local Political Processes and the Consolidation of Republican Power in the United States, 1890–1896,” presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Politics, Culture and Society Workshop, March 11, 2008.

“Spatial Determinants of Northern Political Hegemony in the United States, 1861–1896,” presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Politics, Culture, and Society Workshop, April 18, 2006.

“The Material Foundations of Navajo Identity,” presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sociology of Economic Change and Development Workshop, April 29, 2005.

“What Were They Thinking?: The Influence of Principle and Interest on the Constitutional Choice Process,” presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Politics, Culture, and Society Workshop, February 15, 2005.

Awards

2018	University of Virginia Quantitative Collaborative Seed Grant Program (\$6,000).
2014	Faculty Stipend for Summer Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Virginia (\$5,000).
2011	Kolb Award, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2010	Graduate Student Peer Mentor Award, Multicultural Graduate Network, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2006	Distinction, Preliminary Examination in Comparative-Historical Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2003	University Honors, Ohio Wesleyan University.
2003	Departmental Honors in Sociology, Ohio Wesleyan University.
2003	Dr. Charlotte Wolf Academic Achievement Award, Ohio Wesleyan University.
2002	Hough Award, Ohio Wesleyan University.
2002	Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society.
2002	Phi Sigma Alpha, National Honor Society for Politics and Government.
2000	Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society.
1999–2003	Presidential Scholarship, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Teaching

Statistics for Sociologists II, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Fall 2010).

The Sociology of American Political History, Princeton University (Spring 2012).

Research Design and Methods, University of Virginia (Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017).

Introduction to Social Statistics, University of Virginia (Spring 2014).

Social Movements, University of Virginia (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020).

Intermediate Statistics, University of Virginia (Spring 2015, Spring 2019, Spring 2020).

Political Sociology, University of Virginia (Spring 2015).

Introduction to Statistics, University of Virginia (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020).

Networks and Society, University of Virginia (Fall 2015).

Advising

Current

Colin Arnold (reader)

Yapeng Wang (read)

Mary-Collier Wilks (reader)

Former

Tünde Cserpes (University of Illinois-Chicago, reader)

Mike Ed Fowler (advisor)

Kara Dewhurst (reader)

Kim Ganczak (Political Science, outside reader)

Joris Gjata (reader)

Andrew Lynn (reader)

Candace Miller (reader)

Catalina Vallejo (reader)

Congyu “Peter” Wu (School of Engineering, outside reader)

Professional and Departmental Service

Departmental

Member of the Colloquium Committee, University of Virginia, (2013, 2015, 2018, 2019).

Member of the Faculty Search Committee, University of Virginia (2014, 2016).

Member of the Graduate Affairs Committee, University of Virginia (2019, 2020).

Reader for comprehensive exam in political sociology (exams given in 2013, 2015, and 2020).

Active member of TEMPO working group (2018–present).

University

Member of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, University of Virginia, Data Science Institute (2014).

Member of the Steering Committee, University of Virginia, Quantitative Collaborative (2014–2017).

National

Member of the American Sociological Association (2003–present), Social Science History Association (2008–present).

Presider on Economic Sociology roundtable at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (2012, 2014).

Discussant for panel on “U.S. Labor and Politics,” at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (2012).

Member of best article and nomination committees for the Comparative-Historical Section of the American Sociological Association (2017).

Member of the Membership Committee for the Comparative-Historical Section of the American Sociological Association (2018–present).

Organizer for panel on “Old Problems and New Methods: The Resurgence of Political Parties in Political Sociology” at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (2019).

Discussant for panel on “Emerging Methods: Computation/Spatial Econometrics” at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association (2019).

Council member for the Comparative-Historical Section of the American Sociological Association (2019–present).

Reviewer for the *American Journal of Sociology*, the *American Sociological Review*, the *American Political Science Review*, the *British Journal of Sociology*, *Historical Sociology*, *Network Science*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Social Forces*, *Socius*, and *Sociological Theory*.