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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.

- Coverage and reviews in *Agricultural History*, *Choice*, *Social Forces*, and the SocAn-nex Podcast.

Peer Reviewed Articles

Forthcoming Slez, Adam. "Situating Politics: Spatial Heterogeneity and the Study of
Political History." *Social Science History*.
2019 McMahan, Peter, Adam Slez, and John Levi Martin. "Local Network
Regressions." *Socius* 5: 1–7.
2019 Slez, Adam. "The Difference Between Numerical Variation and Statistical
Uncertainty: Comment on Young and Holsteen (2017)." *Sociological Methods
and Research* 48: 400–430.
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
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.
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.

- 2007 Slez, Adam and John Levi Martin. “Political Action and Party Formation in the United States Constitutional Convention.” *American Sociological Review* 72: 42–67.

Book Reviews

- 2021 Review of *The Retreat of Liberal Democracy: Authoritarian Capitalism and the Accumulative State in Hungary*, Gábor Scheiring. In *Social Forces* (online ahead of print).
- 2020 Review of *Conservative Innovators: How States are Challenging Federal Power*, Ben Merriman. In *American Journal of Sociology* 126(2):489–491.
- 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.

Under Review and in Progress

Silver, Daniel, Clayton Childress, Monica Lee, Adam Slez, and Fabio Dias. “Balancing Categorical Conventionality in Music.” Conditionally accepted at the *American Journal of Sociology*.

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 to the *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*.

“Modern Methods for Estimating Spatial Multilevel Models.” In preparation for submission to *Sociological Methodology*.

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

“Networks in Historical Political Economy.” Under contract for inclusion as part of the Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy.

Conference Presentations

Author on “Author Meets Critic: *The Making of the Populist Movement: State, Market, and Party on the Western Frontier* by Adam Slez,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 11–14, 2021, Philadelphia.

“Modern Methods for Estimating Spatial Multilevel Models,” presented virtually at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 6–10, 2021.

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 11–14, 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 11–14, 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 11–14, 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

“Markets or What? Economic Networks and the Spatial Distribution of Agrarian Activism,” presented at Oxford University, Politics Department Colloquium, October 29, 2021.

“The Making of the Populist Movement: Past, Present, and Future,” presented at Yale University, Center for Comparative Research, Comparative Research Workshop, October 12, 2021.

“Political Power and the Origins of Electoral Populism on the Western Frontier,” presented at the Comparative Historical Analysis and Theory panel on “Power, Politics, and Populism,” February 25, 2021.

“Markets, States, and Parties: A Research Biography,” presented at the University of Virginia, Undergraduate Student Opportunities in Academic Research class, April 19, 2016.

“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

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| 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

Undergraduate

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

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

Social Movements, University of Virginia (Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021).

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

Graduate

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

Research Design and Methods, University of Virginia (Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2021).

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

Intermediate Statistics, University of Virginia (Spring 2015, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021).

Political Sociology, University of Virginia (Spring 2015).

Social Stratification (Fall 2021).

Advising

Current

Colin Arnold (dissertation reader)

Kathryn Babineau (dissertation reader)

Geoff Gordon (Politics, outside dissertation reader)

Su Yeone Jeon (dissertation reader)

Di Shao (dissertation reader)

Yapeng Wang (dissertation reader)

Former

Tünde Cserpes (University of Illinois-Chicago, outside dissertation reader)

Mike Ed Fowler (qualifying paper advisor)

Kara Dewhurst (dissertation reader)

Kim Ganczak (Politics, outside dissertation reader)

Joris Gjata (dissertation reader)

Andrew Lynn (dissertation reader)

Candace Miller (dissertation reader)

Catalina Vallejo (dissertation reader)

Mary-Collier Wilks (dissertation reader)

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

Reader for comprehensive exam in social stratification (exams given in 2021).

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).

Editor, Broadstreet blog on the study of historical political economy at <https://broadstreet.blog/>, (2020–present).

Member of the Communications Committee for the Comparative Historical Analysis and Theory group (2021).

Discussant for panel on Daniel Carpenter's *Democracy by Petition* at the Berkeley Historical Social Science Workshop (2021).

Discussant for Author Meets Critics on Daniel Carpenter's *Democracy by Petition* at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association (2021).

Discussant for panel on "Cultural Constitution of Politics," at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association (2021).

Organizer/chair for "Author Meets Critic: Ruling Culture: Art Police, Tomb Robbers, and the Rise of Cultural Power in Italy by Fiona Greenland," at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association (2021)

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