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ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS

University of Virginia

Assistant Professor (2024-present)

Department of Sociology

Environmental Institute

Brown University

Postdoctoral Research Associate (2022-2024)

Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs

Rhodes Center for International Economics and Finance

RESEARCH
APPOINTMENTS

Roosevelt Institute, New York, NY

Fellow (2025-present)

School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Paris, France

Visiting Researcher (Fall 2019)

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany

Visiting Researcher (Spring 2019)

EDUCATION

University of California San Diego

PhD, Department of Sociology (2022)

MA, Department of Sociology (2017)

Committee: Jeffrey Haydu (*co-chair*), Lane Kenworthy (*co-chair*), Harvey Goldman, Mark Jacobsen (*economics*), Isaac Martin, Monica Prasad (*Northwestern University*)

University of Redlands

BA, Environmental Studies (2014)

Summa Cum Laude, Departmental Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

BOOKS

“Why Carbon Taxes Failed”

Under contract with *Oxford University Press*

“The Politics of Green Growth Models.”

In progress (edited with Lucio Baccaro and Mark Blyth)

PEER-REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS

2025. “The US Dollar and Decarbonization: Exploring Constraints.” *Finance and Society*. Forthcoming.

2025. “Decarbonizing National Growth Models: Derisking, ‘Hobbled States,’ and the Decarbonization Possibility Frontier.” *Review of International Political Economy*. (with Mark Blyth). Forthcoming.

2025. “Growth and Decarbonization: National Capacities Meet Global Imperatives.” *Growth strategies and welfare reforms: How nations cope with economic*

transitions, edited by A. Hassel and B. Palier. (with Mark Blyth). Forthcoming.

2024. "Comparative Green Advantage: Growth Regimes and Public Investment in Renewable Energy R&D." *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 62 (1): 285-294.

2023. "Representation and Displacement: Labor Disembedding and Contested Neoliberalism in France." *Comparative Politics* 55 (3): 377-400. (with Mark Vail and Sara Watson)

- Lead article

2023. "Populism and Carbon Tax Justice: The Yellow Vest Movement in France." *Social Problems* 70 (1): 143-163.

- Coverage in the *Financial Times*, *Bloomberg News*, *Yahoo News*, *Business Day*, *Business Mirror*
- 2022 Marvin E. Olsen Paper Award, Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association

2022. "Just Who Gets Paid-Off in a 'Just' Transition?" in *Making the great turnaround work: economic policy for a green and just transition*, Berlin: Heinrich Böll Foundation, pp. 97-104. (with Mark Blyth)

2021. "Drivers of Carbon Price Adoption in Wealthy Democracies: International or Domestic Forces?" *Socius* 7: 1-11.

- Early Career Workshop Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2020

2020. "When Ignoring the News and Going Hiking Can Help You Save the World: Environmental Activist Strategies for Persistence." *Sociological Forum* 35 (1): 189-206.

2020. "Do Carbon Prices Limit Economic Growth?" *Socius* 6: 1-3.

- Featured in the American Sociological Association's January 2020 *Member News and Notes*
- Listed on *Socius* journal's top 50 most read articles after publication

2019. "Assessing Sociodemographic Predictors of Climate Change Concern, 1994-2016." *Social Science Quarterly* 100 (5): 1699-1708.

2018. "Beyond Organizational Ties: Foundations of Persistent Commitment in Environmental Activism." *Social Movement Studies* 17 (6): 697-715.

POLICY / OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2024. "Four Problems for the Degrowth Movement." *Jacobin*.

2023. "The Dollar and Climate." *Phenomenal World*. Series: The Polycrisis.

2022. "What I learned from France's energy protesters on how to transform the economy." *Corporate Knights Magazine* (distributed in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, and *Globe & Mail*).

FELLOWSHIPS &

Mellon / ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2021-2022)

GRANTS

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Fellowship (2020-2021)

Institute for Practical Ethics PhD Fellowship, University of California San Diego, (2019-2020)

Max Planck Institute Exchange Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany (Spring 2019)

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for French, University of California Berkeley, Institute of European Studies. Utilized at *Cours de Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne*, Paris, France (Summer 2018)

Teresan Scholarship, Alumni Association of the College of Saint Teresa (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Travel Grant, University of California San Diego, Graduate Student Association (Summer 2017)

Summer Research Grant, University of California San Diego, Sociology Department (Summer 2017)

First Year Fellowship, University of California San Diego, Sociology Department, (2015-2016)

Tobis Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, Interdisciplinary Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality (2014-2015)

INVITED TALKS

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Workshop: The Geoeconomic Turn in IPE, January 31, 2025.

Harvard University, Center for European Studies, Seminar on the State and Capitalism Since 1800, March 8, 2024.

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Growth Lab, February 7, 2024.

Diego Portales University, Max Planck Partner Group on the Challenges of Green Growth in Peripheral Economies, January 24, 2024.

Political Studies Association, British and Comparative Political Economy Specialist Group, January 10, 2024.

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Political Economy Research Group, November 2, 2023.

University of Virginia, Department of Sociology. October 19, 2023.

Brown University, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Work-in-Progress Seminar, February 15, 2023.

University of British Columbia, Department of Sociology. November 29, 2022.

Vanderbilt University, Department of Sociology. November 15, 2022.

Northwestern University, Problem Solving Sociology, Panelist. October 21, 2022.

European Commission, *The Yellow Vest Movement*, Knowledge for Sustainable Development Goals. May 17, 2022.

Tulane University, Department of Political Science. December 13, 2021.

The Great Turnaround, *Keynote*, Hosts: ZOE-Institute for Future-fit Economies; Heinrich Böll Foundation; Finanzwende. December 3, 2021.

University of Gothenburg, Department of Economics. May 31, 2021.

Caisse des Dépôts, Community in Economics and Management of the Energy Shift, Paris, France. December 18, 2019.

University of California San Diego, Presentation and film screening, Ethnographic Film and Video Festival. June 7, 2016.

University of California Irvine, Friday Lecture Series. Ethics Center. May 1, 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (2020, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
American Sociological Association (2017, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
Council for European Studies (2022, 2023, 2024)
International Studies Association (2025, 2025)
Society for the Study of Power Relations (2025)
Pacific Sociological Association (2018, 2021)
Mobilization (2017, 2018)
Nietzsche & Critical Social Theory Conference (2017)

TEACHING

Courses as an instructor

University of Virginia

- The Political Economy of Climate Change
- Introduction to Graduate Statistics

Brown University

- Climate Change, Power, & Money

Awards

Teaching Assistant of the Year, University of California San Diego, Urban Studies and Planning Department, 2020

TA Excellence Award Nomination, University of California San Diego, Sociology Department, 2017

Certificate

Introduction to College Teaching, Teaching + Learning Commons, University of California San Diego, 2021

- Pedagogy foundations, inclusivity and equity, planning courses, syllabi, assessments, teaching methods/lecturing

Courses as a teaching assistant (UCSD)

Environmental and Preventative Health Issues (2017, 2018, 2020)

The U.S. Healthcare System (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2016, Fall 2016)

Aging: Social and Health Policy Issues (2018, 2020)

Health Care Programs: Poor and Underserved Populations (2021)

Social Inequality and Public Policy (2017)

American Society (2017)

Guest Lectures (UCSD)

SOCG 208 Graduate Student Seminar (2017, 2018, 2021)

SOCI 196 Honors Seminar (2018)

SERVICE

Discussant / Session Facilitator

International Studies Association (2025)

Council for European Studies (2024)

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (2023)

Council for European Studies (2022)

UCSD Sociology Graduate Student Conference (2018)

Mobilization Conference (2018)

Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2017)

Mobilization Conference (2017)

Organizer

Greening Growth Models Workshop, Brown University (2024)

University of Virginia

Graduate Studies Committee (2024-present)

Dissertation Committee: Drew Newitt

Brown

Mentor, Hack for Humanity 2022: Global Climate Change, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies

UCSD

Presenter, TA Training Workshop (2017, 2019)

Festival Judge, Ethnographic Film and Video Festival (2016, 2017)

Roundtable Panelist, *UC Office of the President – Global Food Initiative* (2016)

TRAININGS

Political Economy of Finance Summer School, Early Career Scholars Workshop, Brown University, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs (2024)

- Capitalist development & financing regimes, Capitalism with institutional capital pools, Fault lines in financial capitalism, Skills II: complex datasets, APIs & more, Finance & climate change

Regression Analysis II: Linear Models, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan (2024)

- Model specification and interpretation, diagnostic tests & plots, dichotomous variables, nonlinearity, multicollinearity, multiplicative interaction terms, categorical independent variables, logistic regression, outliers & leverage, heteroskedasticity, autocorrelation, Weighted Least Squares, & Generalized Least Squares.

Introduction to College Teaching, Teaching + Learning Commons, University of California San Diego (2021)

- Teaching foundations, inclusivity & equity, planning courses, assessments, teaching methods, lecturing

microMBA, Rady School of Management, University of California San Diego (2020)

- Financial decision analysis, leadership, business analytics, corporate finance, accounting, marketing, emotional intelligence, innovation, collaboration & teamwork, operational strategy

Data Analytics Bootcamp, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy (2019)

- Panel data analysis, web scraping techniques, data visualization, text analytics

Southern California Qualitative Comparative Analysis Workshop (2018)

- QCA method overview, data analysis with fsQCA software, set-analytic research design

MEMBERSHIPS American Sociological Association, Council for European Studies, International Studies Association, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

JOURNAL REFEREE American Sociological Review, Socio-Economic Review, Climatic Change, Social Science Quarterly, Socius

GRANT REFEREE Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

LANGUAGES English (native)
French (advanced), trained at *Cours de Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne* in Paris

REFERENCES Mark Blyth: mark_blyth@brown.edu
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