

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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### Academic Positions

- 2020 – Present      Assistant Professor of Sociology. University of Illinois –  
Urbana/Champaign
- 2018 – 2020      Postdoctoral Researcher, Sciences Po– MaxPo /  
Observatoire Sociologique du Changement (OSC)

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### Education

- Ph.D. 2018      Sociology, The Ohio State University  
M.A. 2014      Sociology, The Ohio State University  
B.A. 2012      Sociology, University of Kansas

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2020      Matthew Soener. “Did the ‘Real’ Economy Turn Financial? Mapping the Contours  
Financialization in the non-Financial Corporate Sector” *New Political Economy*.  
Available Online.
- 2019      Matthew Soener. “Profiting in a Warming World: Investigating the Links between  
Capitalist Profitability and Greenhouse Gas Emissions in OECD States.”  
*Sociological Forum*. 34(4). 974-998.
- 2019      Matthew Soener and Michael Nau. “Citadels Privilege: The Rise of LLCs, LPs and  
the Perpetuation of Elite Power in America.” *Economy and Society*. 48(3): 399-  
425.
- 2019      Nau, Michael and Matthew Soener. “Income Precarity and the Financial Crisis.”  
*Socio-Economic Review*. (17)3: 523-544.
- 2019      Bartley, Tim. Matthew Soener, and Carl Gershenson. “Power at a Distance:  
Organizational Power Across Boundaries.” *Sociology Compass*. 13(10): Available  
Online.
- 2015      Matthew Soener. “Why Do Firms Financialize? Meso-Level Evidence from the  
U.S. Apparel and Footwear Industry, 1991-2005.” *Socio-Economic Review*. 13(3):  
549-573. \*Winner of SER’s Best Paper Prize 2015

## Edited Book Chapters

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- 2021 Matthew Soener. "Between Green Growth and De-Growth: Locating the Roots of Climate Change in Capitalist Accumulation." *Accumulating Capital Today: New Mechanisms of Labour and Nature Exploitation, Financial Speculation, and Wealth Management*, edited by Marlène Benquet and Théo Bourgeron: Routledge.

## Other Published Works

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- 2021 "[Unequal Environments](#)" Review essay of Lucas Chancel's *Unsustainable Inequalities: Social Justice and the Environment*. *Books & Ideas*
- 2020 "[How Austerity is Worsening Coronavirus](#)" *Books & Ideas*
- 2020 "[Neoliberalism à la française](#)." Review essay of Bruno Amable's *Structural Crisis and Institutional Change in Modern Capitalism*. *Books & Ideas*
- 2019 "[A Turbulent Decade](#)" Review essay of Adam Tooze's *Crashed: How a Decade of Financial Crises Changed the World*. *Books & Ideas*
- 2019 "[Profitability, Inequality, and Climate Change](#)." *Sociology Lens*
- 2019 (with Michael Nau) "[What Comes After the Corporation?](#)" *Work in Progress*

## Awards and Fellowships

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- 2020 SASE Early Career Workshop Fellowship
- 2017 Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
- 2017 Graduate Teaching Associate Award, Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University
- 2017 Summer Methods Training Award. The Ohio State University
- 2012-2013 Bill Form and Joan Huber Fellowship. The Ohio State University

## Areas of Interest

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Economic Sociology	Social Inequality
Political Economy	Social Theory
Climate Change and Environment	Global/Transnational Sociology

## Invited Presentations

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- 2019 "What is Driving Financialization? A Cross-National Longitudinal Analysis in 37 Countries" University of Leeds, Department of Economics
- 2019 "Between Green Growth and De-Growth: Locating the Roots of Climate Change in Capitalist Accumulation." Paris 13 – Le Centre d'Économie de l'Université Paris-Nord (CEPN)

## Conference Presentations

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“Financialization in a Global Context: Parsing Out Key Variables of Financialization at the Firm Level, 1991-2005.” Midwest Sociological Society (MSS), Omaha, April 2014.

“Financialization in a Global Context: Parsing Out Key Variables of Financialization at the Firm Level, 1991-2005.” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE). Chicago. June 2014.

“Power, Financialization, and Corporate Control: Revisiting the Liberal Market Environment at the Firm-Level” with Michael Nau. Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE). London, UK July 2015

“Creditor Power and the Struggle for Corporate Control in a Highly Globalized Sector, 1991-2004” with Michael Nau. American Sociological Association (ASA) Seattle, WA. August 2016  
“What Crisis? The Capitalist State, Finance, and Elite Resiliency.” With Michael Nau. Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Berkeley, CA. June 2016.

“The Socio-Economic Determinants of Financialization at the National-Level: An Analysis of 37 Countries, 1991-2012.” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Lyon, France. June 2017

Bartley, Tim and Matthew Soener. “Beyond Methodological Nationalism: Toward a Database of Global Value Chains.” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Lyon, France. June 2017

“A World of Vampires? Exploring the Geography of Financialization” American Sociological Association (ASA). Montreal, Canada August. 2017

“Intersectional Inequality in France, 1993 – 2015.” Comparative Organizational Inequality Network (COIN) Meeting. Copenhagen, Denmark. January 2019.

“Profiting in a Warming World: Investigating the Links between Capitalist Profitability and Greenhouse Gas Emissions in OECD States.” Accumulating Capital Conference. Paris. June 2019.

“The Wages of Financial Capital: Exploitation and Redistribution of Earnings in European Firms.” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), New York. June 2019

“Intra-Categorical Inequality in French Workplaces.” Comparative Organizational Inequality Network (COIN) Meeting. Groningen, Netherlands. July 2019.

“Organizational Intersectionality: How Gender, Nativity, and Class Relate to Each Other in French Workplaces.” Comparative Organizational Inequality Network (COIN) Meeting. Oslo, Norway. January 2020

“Did the ‘Real’ Economy Turn Financial? Mapping the Contours Financialization in the non-Financial Corporate Sector” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Virtual. July 2021

## Teaching Experience

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*University of Illinois – Urbana/Champaign*  
Intro to Social Theory  
Contemporary Social Theory (Graduate)

*Sciences Po – Paris*  
Environmental Sociology

*The Ohio State University*  
Environmental Justice  
Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender  
Social Theory  
Urban Social Problems  
Statistics in Sociology (Teaching Assistant)  
Work, Employment, and Society (Teaching Assistant)  
Introduction to Sociology (Teaching Assistant)

## Professional Service

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Presider	Author Meets Critics: <i>Finance at Work</i> . Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. New York. 2019.
Instructor	MaxPo/MPIfG PhD Seminar: States, Sectors, Firms, Growth: New Developments in the Political Economy and Economic Sociology of Capitalism. May 21 – 23, 2019. Paris, France
Committee Member	The Ohio State University, Brown Bag Committee. 2015 - 2018
Presider	Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics—Non-State Institutions in the Welfare State. London, UK. 2015.

## Occasional Reviewer for:

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*Socio-Economic Review, New Political Economy, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Sociology of Development, The Sociological Quarterly, Social Currents, International Comparative Policy Analysis*

## Professional Organizations

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2015-Present	American Sociological Association Sections: Economic Sociology Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Political Economy and the World System
2014-Present	Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
2014	Midwestern Sociological Society (MSS)

## Additional Training

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2017	Multi-Level Modeling Seminar Presented by Statistical Horizons. Philadelphia, PA, April 7-8.
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## Language

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English (native)  
French: limited professional proficiency

## References

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