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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.

Education

Ph.D. 2018 Sociology, The Ohio State University
Dissertation: “Financialization in the Long 1990s: A Study on the Causes and Consequences of Financial Power in 37 Countries”

M.A. 2014 Sociology, The Ohio State University

B.A. 2012 Sociology, University of Kansas

Published Articles

2019 Soener, Matthew. “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 Soener, Matthew 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 Soener, Matthew. “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

Articles in Progress

Soener, Matthew. "Between Green Growth and De-Growth: Locating the Roots of Climate Change in Capitalist Accumulation"

*For a forthcoming book chapter: *Accumulating Capital Today: New Mechanisms of Labour and Nature Exploitation, Financial Speculation, and Wealth Management*

Soener, Matthew. "The Wages of Investor Capitalism: Exploitation and the Redistribution of Corporate Earnings in European Firms"

Godechot, Olivier, Mirna Safi, and Matthew Soener. "The Intersection of Organizational Inequalities: How Class, Gender, Nativity, and Intra-Categorical Inequality Relate to Each Other in French Workplaces."

Godechot, Olivier, Mirna Safi, and Matthew Soener. "Who Benefits from Immigrant and Female Labor? Predicting Earnings in French Firms from Demographic Changes"

Soener, Matthew. "Organizing Carbon Emissions: Towards a Relational Approach of Fossil Fuel Production among American Oil & Gas Firms."

Soener, Matthew. "Class Power in Hard Times: Excavating Nicos Poulantzas' Structural Theory in the 2007-9 Financial Crisis"

Bartley, Tim, Carl Gershenson, and Matthew Soener. "Economic Sociology and Global Value Chains: Toward a Reunification"

Other Published Works

2020 ["How Austerity is Worsening Coronavirus"](#) *Books & Ideas*.

2020 ["Neoliberalism à la française."](#) Review of Bruno Amable's *Structural Crisis and Institutional Change in Modern Capitalism*. *Books & Ideas*

2019 ["A Turbulent Decade"](#) Review 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

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

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

Invited Presentations

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

“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.

Teaching Experience

Environmental Sociology. Independent Instructor. Sciences Po. Spring 2020.

Environmental Justice. Independent Instructor. The Ohio State University. Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018.

Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender. Independent Instructor. The Ohio State University. Summer 2015 & Summer 2016.

Social Theory. Independent Instructor. The Ohio State University. Fall 2015 & Spring 2016.

Statistics in Sociology. Teaching Assistant. The Ohio State University. Fall 2014 & Spring 2015

Urban Social Problems. Independent Instructor. The Ohio State University. Summer 2014.

Work, Employment, and Society. Teaching Assistant. The Ohio State University. Spring 2014

Introduction to Sociology. Teaching Assistant. The Ohio State University. Fall 2013

Professional Service

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:

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

Professional Organizations

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

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

English (native)

French: limited working proficiency

References

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