

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)

Education

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

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2021 Matthew Soener. “Did the ‘Real’ Economy Turn Financial? Mapping the
Contours Financialization in the non-Financial Corporate Sector” *New Political
Economy*. 26(5): 817-831.
- 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

Accepted Articles

Matthew Soener. "Class Power in Hard Times: Excavating Nicos Poulantzas' Theory of the Capitalist State through the History of the 2007-8 Crisis." *Critical Historical Studies*.

Edited Book Chapters

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

2021 ["Growth, Climate Change, and the Critique of Neoclassical Reason: New Possibilities for Economic Sociology."](#) *European Economic Sociology Newsletter*. 22(3): 10-15.

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

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

Invited Presentations

- 2022 "Profiting in a Warming World: Specifying the Socio-Economic Relations at the Heart of Climate Change" Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST) - Paris
- 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

"The IMF and Climate Change: Is Structural Adjustment Causing Greenhouse Gas Emissions to Rise?" Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE). Amsterdam, Netherlands. June 2022.

"Did the "Real" Economy Turn Financial? Mapping the Global Contours of Corporate Financialization in the Non-Financial Sector." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE). Online. July 2020.

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

"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.

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

"Intersectional Inequality in France, 1993 - 2015." Comparative Organizational Inequality Network (COIN) Meeting. Copenhagen, Denmark. January 2019.

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

“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

“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.

“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

“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.

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

Teaching Experience

University of Illinois – Urbana/Champaign

Introduction to Social Theory

Contemporary Social Theory (Graduate)

Political Economy (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

Service to the University of Illinois

2021 Member of Graduate Admission's Committee
2022-Present Advisory Committee
2022-Present Graduate Studies Committee

Service to the Ohio State University

2015-18 Brown Bag Committee – Graduate Representative

Service to the Discipline

Co-Organizer SASE Mini-Conference. Profits and Markets in Times of Catastrophe. (Re-)Organizing Capitalism through Political, Environmental, and Health Disasters. Online. 2021.
Presider Author Meets Critics: *Finance at Work*. 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
Presider Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics – Non-State Institutions in the Welfare State. London, UK. 2015.

Occasional Reviewer for:

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

Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association (ASA), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

Additional Training

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

Language

French: speaking = intermediate, academic reading = proficient

References

Available upon request