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EDUCATION:

January 1999 **Ph.D., Sociology**
Stanford University

June 1994 **M.A., Sociology**
Stanford University

May 1990 **B.S., Computer Science** (*Magna Cum Laude*)
Virginia Tech

POSITIONS:

2012-present Jack and Pamela Egan Professor of Entrepreneurship (2013-), Chair (2016-19) and Research Professor (2012), Department of Sociology, Duke University

 Visiting Research Fellow,
 Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (2019)

2013-2016 Director (2014-16) and Associate Director (2013-14),
Markets and Management Studies, Duke University

2004-2012 Professor (2009-12) and Associate Professor (2004-09),
Department of Sociology, Princeton University

2002-2004 Assistant Professor of Organizational Behavior,
Graduate School of Business, Stanford University

1999-2002 Assistant Professor,
Department of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill

1998-1999 Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Center for Entrepreneurial Studies,
Graduate School of Business, Stanford

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Organizations, Labor, Entrepreneurship, Economic Sociology, Race and Inequality,
Historical / Comparative Sociology

BOOKS:

- 2020 Howard Aldrich, Martin Ruef, and Stephen Lippmann. *Organizations Evolving* (3rd Edition). 384 pp. Cheltenham, UK: [Edward Elgar](#).
- 2014 Martin Ruef. *Between Slavery and Capitalism: The Legacy of Emancipation in the American South*. 304pp. Princeton, NJ: [Princeton University Press](#) (paperback edition, 2016).
- Winner of the 2015 Viviana Zelizer Award (American Sociological Association, Section on Economic Sociology).
- 2010 Martin Ruef. *The Entrepreneurial Group: Social Identities, Relations, and Collective Action*. 312pp. Princeton, NJ: [Princeton University Press](#) (paperback edition, 2014).
- Winner of the 2011 Max Weber Award (American Sociological Association, Section on Organizations, Occupations and Work);
 - Finalist for the 2011 George Terry Award for outstanding contribution to management knowledge (Academy of Management).
- 2006 Howard Aldrich and Martin Ruef. *Organizations Evolving* (2nd Edition). 344pp. London: Sage.
- 2000 W. Richard Scott, Martin Ruef, Peter Mendel, and Carol Caronna. *Institutional Change and Healthcare Organizations: From Professional Dominance to Managed Care*. 452pp. Chicago: [University of Chicago Press](#).
- Winner of the 2001 Max Weber Award (American Sociological Association, Section on Organizations, Occupations and Work);
 - Winner of the 2002 Eliot Freidson Award (American Sociological Association, Section on Medical Sociology).

EDITED VOLUMES:

- 2016 Paul Godfrey, John Hassard, Ellen O'Connor, Michael Rowlinson, and Martin Ruef (eds). *Special Topic Forum on History and Organization Studies* (Vol. 41, Issue 4 in the *Academy of Management Review*). Briarcliff Manor, NY: Academy of Management.
- 2007 Martin Ruef and Michael Lounsbury (eds). *The Sociology of Entrepreneurship* (Vol. 25 in *Research in the Sociology of Organizations*). 380pp. New York: Elsevier.

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, and REVIEWS:

(*=double-blind review)

- forthcoming * Martin Ruef and Angelina Grigoryeva. "Jim Crow and the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis," *American Journal of Sociology*, 126(2).
- Howard Aldrich, Martin Ruef, and Stephen Lippmann. "Entrepreneurial Networks," in L.P. Dana (ed.), *World Encyclopedia of Entrepreneurship*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- Martin Ruef. Review of American Bonds: How Credit Markets Shaped a Nation, by Sarah Quinn, *American Journal of Sociology*, 126(2).
- Martin Ruef. Review of Protectors of Pluralism: Religious Minorities and the Rescue of Jews in the Low Countries during the Holocaust by Robert Braun, *Social Forces*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaa041>.
- 2020 * Martin Ruef. "The Household as a Source of Labor for Entrepreneurs: Evidence from New York City during Industrialization," *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*, 14(1): 20-42.
- Martin Ruef. Review of Slavery in the North: Forgetting History and Recovering Memory, by Marc Howard Ross, *American Journal of Sociology*, 125(4): 1173-1175.
- 2018 * Martin Ruef and Angelina Grigoryeva. "Jim Crow, Ethnic Enclaves, and Status Attainment: Occupational Mobility among U.S. Blacks, 1880-1940," *American Journal of Sociology*, 124(3): 814-859.
- Annika Rickne, Martin Ruef, and Karl Wennberg. "The Socially and Spatially Bounded Relationships of Entrepreneurial Activity: Olav Sorenson – Recipient of the 2018 Global Award for Entrepreneurship Research," *Small Business Economics*, 51(3): 515-525.
- * Howard Aldrich and Martin Ruef. "Unicorns, Gazelles, and Other Distractions on the Way to Understanding Real Entrepreneurship in the United States," *Academy of Management Perspectives*, 32(4): 458-472.
- Winner of the 2019 AMP Best Article Award (Academy of Management)
- 2017 * Seok-Woo Kwon and Martin Ruef. "The Imprint of Labor Markets on Entrepreneurial Performance," *Journal of Business Venturing*, 32(6): 611-626.
- * Filippo Wezel and Martin Ruef. "Agents with Principles: The Control of Labor in the Dutch East India Company, 1700-1796," *American Sociological Review*, 82(5): 1009-36.
- Martin Ruef. "Ecological and Rational Choice Models of Endogenous Change," *Rationality and Society*, 29(1): 55-62.
- Martin Ruef. Review of The Business of Slavery and the Rise of American Capitalism, 1815-1860, by Calvin Schermerhorn, *The Historian*, 79(2): 352-353.

- 2016 * Martin Ruef and Seok-Woo Kwon. "Neighborhood Associations and Social Capital," *Social Forces*, 95(1): 159-190.
- Paul Godfrey, John Hassard, Ellen O'Connor, Michael Rowlinson, and Martin Ruef. "What is Organizational History? Towards a Creative Synthesis of History and Organization Studies," *Academy of Management Review*, 41(4): 590-608.
- Martin Ruef. Review of The Port Royal Experiment: A Case Study in Development, by Kevin Dougherty, *Journal of Southern History*, 82(1): 185-186.
- 2015 * Angelina Grigoryeva and Martin Ruef. "The Historical Demography of Racial Segregation," *American Sociological Review*, 80(4): 814-842.
- Winner of the 2017 Jane Addams Award (American Sociological Association, Section on Community and Urban Sociology)
 - Winner of the 2015 IPUMS (Integrated Public Use Microdata Series) Award for Best Research with a Graduate Student Lead Author
- Martin Ruef and Manish Nag. "The Classification of Organizational Forms: Theory and Application to the Field of Higher Education," Pp. 84-109 in M.W. Kirst and M.L. Stevens (eds.), *Remaking College: The Changing Ecology of Higher Education*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- Martin Ruef. "The Sociology of Entrepreneurship," in R. Scott and S. Kosslyn (eds.) *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley.
- Martin Ruef. Review of Between Monopoly and Free Trade: The English East India Company, 1600-1757, by Emily Erikson, *Contemporary Sociology*, 44(6): 794-6.
- 2013 * Seok-Woo Kwon, Colleen Heflin, and Martin Ruef. "Community Social Capital and Entrepreneurship," *American Sociological Review*, 78(6): 980-1008.
- Winner of the 2014 W. Richard Scott Award (American Sociological Association, Section on Organizations, Occupations and Work)
- 2012 * Martin Ruef. "Constructing Labor Markets: The Valuation of Black Labor in the U.S. South, 1831-1867," *American Sociological Review*, 77(6): 970-998.
- 2011 Martin Ruef and David Reinecke. "Does Capitalism Produce an Entrepreneurial Class?" *Research in Organizational Behavior*, 31: 225-252.
- Martin Ruef. "The Human and Financial Capital of the Southern Middle Class, 1850-1900," Pp. 202-224 in J.D. Wells and J. Green (eds.), *The Southern Middle Class in the Long Nineteenth Century*. Baton Rouge, LA: LSU Press.
- 2010 Martin Ruef. "Entrepreneurial Groups", Pp. 205-228 in Hans Landström and Franz Lohrke (eds.), *Historical Foundations of Entrepreneurship Research*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

- Martin Ruef. "Let a Hundred Flowers Blossom: The Cross-Fertilization of Organization Studies at Stanford," *Research in the Sociology of Organizations*, 28: 387-393.
- Martin Ruef. "On the Social Embeddedness of Greed," *Sociological Forum*, 25(3): 608-609.
- 2009
- * Martin Ruef and Kelly Patterson. "Credit and Classification: The Impact of Industry Boundaries in 19th Century America," *Administrative Science Quarterly*, 54(3): 486-520.
- * Martin Ruef and Kelly Patterson. "Organizations and Local Development: Economic and Demographic Growth among Southern Counties during Reconstruction," *Social Forces*, 87(4): 1743-1776.
- * Martin Ruef and Alona Harness. "Agrarian Origins of Management Ideology: The Roman and Antebellum Cases," *Organization Studies*, 30(6): 589-607.
- Martin Ruef. "Inequality among Entrepreneurs," *Research in the Sociology of Work*, 18: 57-87.
- Martin Ruef, Bart Bonikowski, and Howard Aldrich. "Business Owner Demography, Human Capital, and Social Networks," Pp. 95-114 in P. Reynolds and R. Curtin (eds.), *New Firm Creation in the United States: Preliminary Explorations with the PSED II Data Set*. New York: Springer.
- Martin Ruef. Review of Human Capital, Inter-Firm Mobility and Organizational Evolution, by Johannes Pennings and Filippo Wezel, *Contemporary Sociology*, 38(1): 90-92.
- 2008
- Martin Ruef. Review of From Higher Aims to Hired Hands: The Social Transformation of American Business Schools and the Unfulfilled Promise of Management as a Profession, by Rakesh Khurana, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, 53(4): 745-752.
- 2007
- Martin Ruef and Michael Lounsbury. "Introduction: The Sociology of Entrepreneurship," *Research in the Sociology of Organizations*, 25: 1-29.
- Hongwei Xu and Martin Ruef. "Boundary Formation in Emergent Organizations," *Research in the Sociology of Organizations*, 25: 125-153.
- Martin Ruef. "Reason and Rationalization: Modes of Argumentation among Health Care Professionals," Pp. 93-111 in C. Thralls and M. Zachry (eds.) *The Cultural Turn: Perspectives on Communicative Practices in Workplaces and Professions*. Amityville, NY: Baywood.
- Martin Ruef. "Karl Mannheim," Pp. 2756-2759 in G. Ritzer (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. London: Blackwell.
- 2006
- Martin Ruef. "Boom and Bust: The Effect of Entrepreneurial Inertia on Organizational Populations," *Advances in Strategic Management*, 23: 29-72.

- Martin Ruef. Review of The Two Reconstructions: The Struggle for Black Enfranchisement, by Richard Valeyly, *American Journal of Sociology*, 111(4): 1243-1245.
- 2005 Martin Ruef. "Origins of Organizations: The Entrepreneurial Process," *Research in the Sociology of Work*, 15: 63-100.
- Martin Ruef. "Organizational Ecology," Pp. 285-289 in N. Nicholson, P. Audia, and M. Pillutla (eds.) *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Management: Organisational Behavior*. London: Blackwell.
- Martin Ruef. Review of Social Movements and Organization Theory, edited by Gerald Davis, Doug McAdam, W. Richard Scott, and Mayer Zald, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, 50(4): 651-652.
- 2004 * Martin Ruef. "The Demise of an Organizational Form: Emancipation and Plantation Agriculture in the American South, 1860-1880," *American Journal of Sociology*, 109(6): 1365-1410.
- * Martin Ruef. "For Whom the Bell Tolls: Ecological Perspectives on Industrial Decline and Resurgence," *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 13(1): 61-89.
- * Hongwei Xu and Martin Ruef. "The Myth of the Risk-Tolerant Entrepreneur," *Strategic Organization*, 2(4): 331-355.
- Aldrich, Howard, Nancy Carter, and Martin Ruef. "Startup Teams," Pp. 299-310 in W. B. Gartner, K. Shaver, N. Carter, and P. Reynolds (eds.) *Handbook of Entrepreneurial Dynamics: The Process of Organizational Creation*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2003 * Martin Ruef, Howard Aldrich and Nancy Carter. "The Structure of Founding Teams: Homophily, Strong Ties, and Isolation among U.S. Entrepreneurs," *American Sociological Review*, 68(2): 195-222.
- Reprinted in: Per Davidsson, Scott Gordon, and Heiko Bergmann (eds.) 2011. *Nascent Entrepreneurship*. Surrey, UK: Edward Elgar.
- Mike Wright and Iris Vanaelst (eds.) 2009. *Entrepreneurial Teams and New Business Creation*. Surrey, UK: Edward Elgar.
- * Martin Ruef and Benjamin Fletcher. "Legacies of American Slavery: Status Attainment among Southern Blacks Following Emancipation," *Social Forces*, 82(2): 445-480.
- Martin Ruef. "A Sociological Perspective on Strategic Organization," *Strategic Organization*, 1(2): 241-251.
- Martin Ruef. Review of Changing Organizations: Business Networks in the New Political Economy, by David Knoke, *Social Forces*, 81(3): 1069-1071.

- 2002 * Martin Ruef. "Strong Ties, Weak Ties, and Islands: Structural and Cultural Predictors of Organizational Innovation," *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 11(3): 427-449.
- Reprinted in: Per Davidsson (ed.) 2007. *New Firm Startups*. Edward Elgar.
- * Martin Ruef. "A Structural Event Approach to the Analysis of Group Composition," *Social Networks*, 24(2): 135-160.
- Martin Ruef. "Unpacking the Liability of Aging: Toward A Socially-Embedded Account of Organizational Disbanding," *Research in the Sociology of Organizations*, 19: 195-228.
- Martin Ruef. "At the Interstices of Organizations: The Expansion of the Management Consulting Profession, 1933-97," Pp. 74-95 in K. Sahlin-Andersson and L. Engwall (eds.) *The Expansion of Management Knowledge: Carriers, Flows, and Sources*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- Howard Aldrich, Nancy Carter, and Martin Ruef. "With Very Little Help from Their Friends: Gender and Relational Composition of Nascent Entrepreneurs' Startup Teams," *Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research*, 156-169.
- Martin Ruef. Review of The Twenty-First-Century Firm: Changing Economic Organization in International Perspective, edited by Paul DiMaggio, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, 47(4): 729-731.
- 2000 * Martin Ruef. "The Emergence of Organizational Forms: A Community Ecology Approach," *American Journal of Sociology*, 106(3): 658-714.
- Translated into Chinese: Pp. 336-380 in Liu Yuzhao (ed.) 2008. *Organizational Governance & Organizational Innovation*. Renmin Press.
- 1999 * Martin Ruef. "The Dynamics of Organizational Forms: Creating Market Actors in the Healthcare Field, 1966-94", *Social Forces*, 77(4): 1405-1434.
- Martin Ruef. Review of Making Markets: Opportunism and Restraint on Wall Street, by Mitchel Abolafia, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, 43(3): 624-627.
- 1998 * Martin Ruef and W. Richard Scott. "A Multidimensional Model of Organizational Legitimacy: Hospital Survival in Changing Institutional Environments," *Administrative Science Quarterly*, 43(4): 877-904.
- * Martin Ruef, Peter Mendel and W. Richard Scott. "An Organizational Field Approach to Resource Environments in Healthcare: A Comparison of Hospital and HHA Entries in the San Francisco Bay Region," *Health Services Research*, 32(6): 776-803.
- 1997 * Martin Ruef. "Assessing Organizational Fitness on a Dynamic Landscape: An Empirical Test of the Relative Inertia Thesis," *Strategic Management Journal*, 18(11): 837-854.

- * Martin Ruef. "Prolegomenon to the Relation Between Social Theory and Method," *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*. 22(2): 1-30.
- 1996 * Martin Ruef. "The Evolution of Convention: Conformity and Innovation in Task-Oriented Networks," *Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory*, 2(1): 5-28.

DISSERTATION:

- 1999 *The Rise of Managed Health Care: An Inquiry into the Evolution of Discourse, Ideology, and Power*

NEWSLETTER AND BLOG ARTICLES (Scholarly):

- 2020 Howard Aldrich and Martin Ruef. "Scholars Should Study Everyday Entrepreneurs, Not Gazelles," *Entrepreneur & Innovation Exchange*, <https://eiexchange.com/content/Scholars-should-study-everyday-entrepreneurs-not-gazelles>.
- 2019 Martin Ruef and Angelina Grigoryeva. "The Impact of African-American Enclaves on Economic Mobility under Jim Crow," *Work in Progress*. ASA Blog, <http://www.wipsociology.org/2019/04/04/the-impact-of-african-american-enclaves-on-economic-mobility-under-jim-crow/>.
- 2016 Martin Ruef. "Reply to Critics – Between Slavery and Capitalism," *Trajectories* (Newsletter of the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the ASA), 28(1): 41-44.
- 2015 Angelina Grigoryeva and Martin Ruef. "How Post-Civil War Segregation Helped to Shape the Patterns of Racial Inequality That We See Today," London School of Economics, United States Politics and Policy, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog>.
- 2014 Martin Ruef. "Organizational Sociology has a Past ... Does it Have a Future?" *Work in Progress*. <http://workinprogress.oowsection.org/2014/11/04/organizational-sociology-has-a-past-does-it-have-a-future/>.
- Adam Kleinbaum (with Martin Ruef and Phillip Kim). "Teams and Networks," *State of the Field*. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

AWARDS and GRANTS:

- 2019 *AMP Best Paper Award*;
with Howard Aldrich (Academy of Management)
- 2019 Fellow at the *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*
(MPIfG) in Cologne, Germany
- 2017 *Jane Addams Award* (for Best Paper);
with Angelina Grigoryeva (American Sociological Association)
- 2015 *Viviana Zelizer Award* (for Best Book);
Economic Sociology Section (American Sociological Association)
- 2014 *W. Richard Scott Award* (for Outstanding Contribution in an Article);
with Seok-Woo Kwon and Colleen Heflin (American Sociological Association)
- 2011 *Max Weber Award* (for a Scholarly Book Publication);
OOW Section (American Sociological Association)
- 2008-09 Fellow at the *Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral*
Sciences (CASBS) at Stanford University
- 2007 *John F. Mee Award* (for Contribution to Management History);
with Alona Harness (Academy of Management)
- 2006 Elected to *Sociological Research Association* (SRA)
- 2006 Elected to *Macro-Organizational Behavior Society* (MOBS)
- 2002 *Eliot Freidson Award* (for Outstanding Book Publication);
with W. Richard Scott, Peter Mendel, and Carol Caronna (ASA)
- 2001 *Max Weber Award* (for a Scholarly Book Publication);
with W. Richard Scott, Peter Mendel, and Carol Caronna
OOW Section (American Sociological Association)
- 2001 *Latane Fund Grant* (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- 2001 *Junior Faculty Development Grant* (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- 1997-98 *McCoy Foundation Dissertation Fellowship*
(Stanford University)
- 1996 *LaPiere Award for Best Paper* (Sociology, Stanford University)
- 1995 *Best Student Paper Award* (Computing for the Social Sciences Conference)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:*Duke University*

Economic Sociology
 Entrepreneurship
 Organizational Sociology

Second-Year Paper Workshop
 Slavery and Emancipation

Stanford University

Computer Assisted Data Analysis
 Models for Discrete Outcomes
 Organization Theory
 Organizational Issues in HCI

Statistical Methods for Sociologists
 Strategy and Organization
 Topics in Entrepreneurship

UNC-Chapel Hill

Data Analysis in Sociological Research
 Formal Organizations and Bureaucracy
 Social Network Analysis
 Sociological Theory

Princeton University

Organizations
 Seminar in Empirical Investigation
 Social Network Analysis

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

“Cracking the Deck: National Diversity, Promotions, and Absenteeism on the Ships of the Dutch East India Company, 1700-1796,” Nagymaros Conference in Berlin, 2020; and European Group for Organization Studies (EGOS) Meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland, 2019 (with Filippo Wezel).

“Racial Segregation under Slavery,” Social Science History Association (SSHA) Meeting in Chicago, 2019.

“A Brief History of Entrepreneurial Groups,” *Historical Entrepreneurship Research Symposium* (HERS), Los Angeles, 2019; and *Mapping Entrepreneurial Group Trajectories Conference*, Berlin, Keynote Speech, 2019.

“Jim Crow and the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis,” Population Association of America (PAA) Meeting in Austin, TX, 2019 (with Angelina Grigoryeva).

“Exit, Voice, and Experience: National Diversity and Performance on the Ships of the Dutch East India Company,” EGOS Meeting in Tallinn, Estonia, 2018 (with Filippo Wezel).

“Jim Crow, Ethnic Economies, and Status Attainment: Occupational Mobility among U.S. Blacks, 1880-1940,” PAA Meeting in Denver, 2018; Economic Sociology Conference in Washington, D.C., 2017; and SSHA Meeting in Montreal, 2017 (with Angelina Grigoryeva).

- “Access without Integration: The Logic, Forms, and Consequences of Segregated Inclusion,” ASA Meeting in Montreal, 2017 (with Angelina Grigoryeva).
- “The Role of Generations in Explaining Self-Employment Trends: An Assessment of Period and Cohort Effects,” ASA Meeting in Montreal, 2017 (with Seok-Woo Kwon).
- “Rethinking Slavery: The Promise and Perils of the ‘New’ Economic History of Slavery,” ASA Meeting in Seattle, 2016.
- “Between Slavery and Capitalism”, Author Meets Critics Session, ASA Meeting in Seattle, 2016.
- “(Re)Making the Corporation: Bureaucratic Innovation and the Control of Labor in the Dutch East India Company, 1701-1796,” *Revisiting Remaking Modernity* (ASA Mini-Conference) in Evanston, IL, 2015. (with Filippo Wezel)
- “The Imprint of Local Labor Markets on Entrepreneurial Performance,” AOM Meeting in Vancouver, 2015. (with Seok-Woo Kwon)
- “Institutional Change and Entrepreneurship: From the Industrial Revolution to the Information Age,” *Research in Entrepreneurship and Small Business* (RENT) Conference in Luxembourg, Keynote Speech, 2014.
- “Institutions, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship: New York City during the Industrial Revolution, 1790-1860,” *Innovation, Organizations, and Society* (IOS) Conference in Dartmouth, 2014.
- “Does Organizational Sociology Have a Future?” ASA Meeting in San Francisco, 2014.
- “The Historical Demography of Racial Segregation,” PAA Meeting in Boston and ASA Meeting in San Francisco, 2014. (with Angelina Grigoryeva)
- “Empirical Issues and Extensions to the Analysis of Fields (Comment on Fligstein and McAdam),” Lugano Conference on Organizations, 2013.
- “Institutions, Industrialization, and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Early Modern Societies, 1700-1920,” AOM Meeting in Boston, 2012. (with David Reinecke)
- “The Classification of Organizational Forms,” ASA Annual Meeting in Denver and AOM Meeting in Boston, 2012. (with Manish Nag)
- “Classifying Organizational Forms in the Field of Higher Education,” Gates Foundation Conference on *Mapping Broad-Access Higher Education*, Palo Alto, CA, 2011.
- “Constructing Labor Markets: The Valuation of African-American Labor in the U.S. South, 1771-1867,” ASA Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV, 2011.
- “Classification and the Homogeneity of Social Groups,” ASA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, 2010.

- “Entrepreneurship in Historical / Comparative Perspective: The Problem of Historicism,” ASA Annual Meeting in Boston, 2008.
- “Uncertainty and Order in the Postbellum South: Reconstruction and Beyond, 1865-1900,” ASA Annual Meeting in Boston, 2008.
- “Does Capitalism Produce Entrepreneurs?” NSF-DFG Research Conference on *Contextualizing Economic Behavior* in New York, 2008.
- “The Future of Organization Studies,” Scandinavian Consortium on Organizations Research (SCANCOR) 20th Anniversary Conference in Stanford, CA, 2008.
- “Classifying Organizational Variation” and “New Insights into Theories of Entrepreneurship”. AOM Meeting Symposia in Philadelphia. 2007.
- “The Myth of Modern Management: Agrarian Origins of Administrative Theory.” ASA Meeting in New York and AOM Meeting in Philadelphia. 2007. (with Alona Harness)
- “Institutional Change and the Making of an Entrepreneurial Class.” Cornell-McGill Conference on Institutions and Entrepreneurship in Ithaca, NY. 2007.
- “Credit and Classification: Defining Industry Boundaries in 19th Century America.” Yale SOM Conference on *Organizations and Identities* in New Haven, CN. 2007.
- “The Construction of a Professional Monopoly: Medical Education in the U.S., 1765-1930.” Conference on *New Directions in the Study of Inequality & Stratification* in Princeton, NJ. 2006.
- “Boom and Bust: The Effect of Entrepreneurial Inertia on the Evolution of Markets and Industries.” ASA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA. 2004.
- “Boundary Formation in Emergent Organizations.” ASA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA. 2004 (with Hongwei Xu).
- “The Demise of an Organizational Form: Emancipation and Plantation Agriculture in the American South, 1860-1880.” ASA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA. 2003.
- “The Structure of Business Founding Teams: Mechanisms and Consequences in Two National Samples.” Russell Sage Foundation, New York City. 2003.
- “Don't Go to Strangers: Homophily, Strong Ties, and Isolation in the Formation of Organizational Founding Teams.” ASA Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL. 2002 (with Howard Aldrich and Nancy Carter)
- “Legacies of American Slavery: Status Attainment and Identity Change among Southern Blacks Following Emancipation.” Southern Sociological Society Meeting in Baltimore, MD. 2002 (with Benjamin Fletcher)
- “Pathways to the Inner Circle: Structural-Functional, Demographic, and Institutional Influences on Executive Appointments.” ASA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. 2001.

“A Structural Event Approach to the Analysis of Group Formation.” Southern Sociological Society Meeting in Atlanta, GA. 2001.

“The Emergence of Organizational Forms.” ASA Meeting in Washington, DC. 2000.

“Barbarians at the Gate? The Entry of U.S. Business Professionals into Non-Market Sectors, 1950-97.” ASA Annual Meeting in Washington DC. 2000 (with Peter Mendel)

“Institutional Foundations of Organizational Decision-Making: Instrumental, Normative, and Cognitive Influences in Contractual Affiliation.” ASA Annual Meeting in Chicago. 1999.

“Profound Institutional Change in Healthcare Systems: Transformation of the Field of Organizations in a Metropolitan Area since 1945.” ASA Annual Meeting in San Francisco. 1998 (with W. Richard Scott, Peter Mendel, and Carol Caronna)

“Reason, Rationalization, and Jurisdictional Strength: Modes of Argumentation among Health Care Professionals, 1975-1994.” ASA Annual Meeting in San Francisco. 1998.

“A Multidimensional Model of Organizational Legitimacy: Hospital Survival in Changing Institutional Environments.” Academy of Management Annual Meeting in Boston. 1997 (with W. Richard Scott)

“An Organizational Field Approach to Resource Environments in Health Care: A Comparison of Hospital and HHA Entries in the San Francisco Bay Region.” ASA Annual Meeting in Toronto. 1997 (with Peter Mendel and W. Richard Scott)

“The Social Construction of Organizational Histories.” ASA Annual Meeting in New York City. 1996 (with Tari Vickery and W. Richard Scott)

“Assessing Organizational Fitness on a Dynamic Landscape: An Empirical Test of the Relative Inertia Thesis.” ASA Annual Meeting in New York. 1996.

MEDIA MENTIONS (selected):

Nowroth, Maximilian. 2017. “Unternehmertum: Fünf Mythen über Gründer.” [Entrepreneurship: Five Myths about Founders] *Wirtschaftswoche (Germany)*, January 13th.

Jacobs, Emma. 2016. “Big Business Moves into Co-Working Spaces,” *Financial Times*, April 28th.

Silva, Rohan. 2016. “Weighing up EU Vote is More Than Just a Thought Experiment,” *London Evening Standard*, March 14th.

Fischer, Claude. 2015. “A Street Divided: The Long Life of Segregation,” *Boston Review*, December 14th.

- Moyer, Mike. 2014. "A Better Formula for Calculating Startup Equity," *Quartz*, December 14th.
- Cappelli, Peter and Laura Huang. 2014. "Are Entrepreneurs Different than the Rest of Us?" *Wall Street Journal*, November 3rd.
- [Staff]. 2014. "American Sociological Association Honors Three Duke Faculty," *Duke Today*, September 2nd.
- Coletta, Carol. 2014. "Learning Lab Gathers Ideas on Making the Most of Talent in Our Cities," *Knight Foundation*, April 22nd.
- Lien, Laurence. 2014. "New Mindset Needed to Nurture Entrepreneurship," *The Straits Times (Singapore)*, March 1st.
- Florida, Richard. 2013. "Why Some Communities Foster More Entrepreneurs than Others," *Atlantic Cities*, December 13th.
- Roberson, Mary-Russell. 2012. "A Sociologist with a Long View," *Duke Today*, December 3rd.
- Konczal, Jared. 2012. "Friendship Effects in Venture Capital," *Growthology*, June 18th.
- Schawbel, Dan. 2012. "How Companies can Benefit from Inclusion," *Forbes*, May 13th.
- Lehrer, Jonah. 2011. "Our Social Networks, Ourselves," *Wall Street Journal*, April 23rd.
- Johnson, Steven. 2010. "Lightning in a Bottle," *Financial Times*, October 29th.
- Gladwell, Malcolm. 2010. "The Sure Thing: How Entrepreneurs Really Succeed," *New Yorker*, January 11th.
- Ramachandran, Nisha. 2004. "Be Your Own Boss," *U.S. News & World Report*, August 2nd.
- Chang, Helen. 2004. "Stanford Business School Study Cautions Innovators to Beware the Ties that Bind," *Business Wire*, January 14th.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Initial Placement</i>	<i>University & Department</i>
Brian Aronson	Indiana University (Post-Doc)	Duke, Sociology
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