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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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| 2023 - | Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
Colorado State University |
| 2019 - 2023 | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Colorado State University |
| 2019 - | Research Associate, Center for Fair & Alternative Trade
Colorado State University |
| 2021 - | Faculty Affiliate, Data Science Research Institute
Colorado State University |
| 2015 - | Research Associate, Institute for Research on Labor & Employment
University of California – Los Angeles |
| 2015 – 2019 | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
California State University, Los Angeles |
| 2014 – 2015 | Postdoctoral Public Policy Fellow
UCLA Institute for Research on Labor & Employment |

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Sociology. 2015. University of California-Riverside
- M.A., Sociology. 2010. University of California-Riverside
- B.A., Political Science. 2008. University of Wyoming
- B.S., Sociology. 2008. University of Wyoming

BOOKS

Jonathan Turner and Anthony Roberts. 2023. *Inter-Societal Dynamics: Toward a General Theory*. Springer. ISBN: 978-3-031-12447-1

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

+ - current or former student

Anthony Roberts, Emma Casey+, and Baylee Hodges+. Forthcoming. "Financialization & Top Incomes in Emerging Economies: A Comparative Distributional Analysis of the Financial Wage Premium in the BRIC." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*

Anthony Roberts and Brendan Brundage+. Forthcoming. "A Decline in International Income Inequality? Cross-National Income Convergence Revisited." *Sociology of Development*

Anthony Roberts and Thai Binh Tran+. Forthcoming. "The Globalization of Production, National Labor Regulation, and Income Inequality in the Global North & South." *Global Networks*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/glob.12392>

Anthony Roberts and Matthew Mahutga. 2023. "The Globalization of Production and Wage Bargaining in Advanced Capitalist Democracies: Retrenchment and Convergence Revisited." In Christian Suter and Patrick Ziltener (eds). *After Globalization: The Future of World Society*. Berlin: Lit Publishing.

Anthony Roberts and Severin Mangold+. 2023. "The Inequality Trap & Willingness-to-Pay for Environmental Protections: The Contextual Effect of Income Inequality on Affluence & Trust." *The Sociological Quarterly* 64 (1): 91-122.

Anthony Roberts and Roy Kwon. 2022. "The Structure of Financial Systems and Top Incomes in Advanced Economies: A Comparative Distributional Analysis of the Financial Wage Premium." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 77: 100675.

Anthony Roberts and Luoman Bao. 2021. "Financialization and Wage Inequality in China, 1988-2013: A Distributional Analysis of the Financial Wage Premium." *Sociology of Development* 7(4).

Anthony Roberts. 2021. "Globalization of Production, Industrial Upgrading, and Collective Labor Rights in the Global South." *Sociology of Development* 7(3).

Anthony Roberts and Ron Kwon. 2021. "The Interplay of Female Empowerment and Subjective Beliefs about Women in 51 Countries." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 62(1) [Lead Article].

Matthew Mahutga, Michaela Curran, and Anthony Roberts. 2018. "Job Tasks and the Comparative Structure of Income and Employment: Routine Task Intensity and Offshorability for the LIS." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 59(2): 81-109.

Roy Kwon, Anthony Roberts, and Karissa Zingula+. 2017. "Whither the Middle Class? Financialization, Labor Institutions, and the Wage Gap between Top- and Middle-Income Earners in Advanced Industrial Societies." *Sociology of Development* 3(4): 377-403.

Anthony Roberts and Roy Kwon. 2017. "Finance, Inequality, and Varieties of Capitalism in Postindustrial Democracies." *Socio-Economic Review* 15 (1): 511-538.

Matthew Mahutga, Anthony Roberts, and Ron Kwon. 2017. "The Globalization of Production and Income Inequality in Rich Democracies." *Social Forces* 96(1): 215-238.

Roy Kwon and Anthony Roberts. 2015. "Financialization and Income Inequality in the New Economy: An Exploration of Finance's Conditional Effects." *Sociology of Development* 1(4): 418-441.

Anthony Roberts. 2014. "Globalization and Industrial Relations in Affluent Democracies, 1970-2005: A Cross-National Analysis of Corporatism and Industrial Conflict." In Christian Suter and Christopher Chase-Dunn (eds). *Structures of the World Economy and the Future of Global Conflict and Cooperation*. Berlin: Lit Publishing.

Anthony Roberts. 2013. "Peripheral Accumulation in the World Economy: A Cross-National Analysis of the Informal Economy." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 54(5-6): 420-444.

- ❖ 2013 Best Graduate Student Paper Award - Department of Sociology at University of California, Riverside
- ❖ 2014 Terence K. Hopkins Paper Award - Political Economy of World-Systems Section of the American Sociological Association

Hiroko Inoue, Alexis Alvarez, Kirk Lawrence, Anthony Roberts, Eugene Anderson, and Christopher Chase-Dunn. 2013. "Polity Scale Shifts in World-Systems since the Bronze Age: A Comparative Inventory of Upsweeps and Collapses." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 53(3): 210-229.

Christopher Chase-Dunn and Anthony Roberts. 2012. "The Structural Crisis of Global Capitalism and the Prospects for World Revolution in the 21st Century." *International Review of Modern Sociology* 38(2): 259-285.

Jason Struna, Kevin Curwin, Edwin Elias, Ellen Reese, Anthony Roberts, and Elizabeth Bingle. 2012. "Unsafe and Unfair: Labor Conditions in the Warehouse Industry" *Policy Matters* 5(2)

Jesse Fletcher, Jacob Apkarian, Anthony Roberts, Kirk Lawrence, Christopher Chase-Dunn, and Robert Hanneman. 2011. "War Games: Simulating Collins' Theory of Battle Victory." *Clodynamics* 2(2).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Anthony Roberts and Roy Kwon. 2021. "The Structure of Financial Systems and Wage Inequality: A Comparative Distributional Analysis of the Financial Wage Premium." *LIS Working Paper Series*. LIS Cross-National Data Center. No. 822

Mahutga, Matthew C., Michaela Curran, and Anthony Roberts. 2018. "Routine Task Intensity and Offshorability for the LIS." *Inequality Matters*. 7: 10-11.

Mahutga, Matthew C., Michaela Curran, and Anthony Roberts. 2018. "Job Tasks and the Comparative Structure of Income and Employment: Routine Task Intensity and Offshoreability for the LIS." *LIS Working Paper Series*. LIS Cross-National Data-Center. 50p. Working Paper No. 740.

Anthony Roberts. 2015. "Wage Inequality & the Liberalization of Industrial Relations in the United States." *UCLA IRLE Working Paper* 2015-18

Anthony Roberts. 2015. “Wal-Mart’s Limited Growth in Urban Retail Markets: The Cost of Low Labor Investment.” *UCLA IRLE Working Papers* 2015-15.

Anthony Roberts and Robert Habans. 2015. “Exploring the Effects of Right-to-Work Laws on Private Wages.” *UCLA IRLE Working Papers* 2015-16.

Robert Habans and Anthony Roberts. 2015. “A New Map of Right-to-Work? Pushing the ‘Local Option’ in Kentucky and Illinois.” *UCLA IRLE Working Papers* 2015-17.

UNDER REVIEW

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

+ - current or former graduate student

Anthony Roberts, Alex Hagan+, Emilia Ravetta+. “Economic Insecurity, Income Inequality, and Immigrant Policy Preferences” (Manuscript available).

Elijah Thunell+, Anthony Roberts, and Jacob DeBruin+. “The Conceptualization of Environmentalism in Progressive and Conservative Environmental Organizations in the United States.” (Drafting Manuscript)

Anthony Roberts, Brendan Brundage+, Edwin Elias, and Elijah Thunell+. “Racial Inequity in NBA Coaching Careers: A Study of Racialized Organization” (Data Collection & Preliminary Analysis).

Scott Brooks, Anthony Roberts, Edwin Elias, and Elijah Thunell+. “The Recruiting Game: The Social Ecology of NBA Player Development” (Data Collection & Preliminary Analysis).

Emma Casey+, Anthony Roberts, and Michaela Curran. “Occupational Insecurity and Gendered Economic Inequality: A Comparative Analysis” (Data Collection)

Anthony Roberts, Milagro Nunez-Solis+, Jacob DeBruin+, and Yue Xu+. “Structural Power in the Coffee & Tea Global Value Chains: A Network Approach” (Data Collection)

Anthony Roberts and Ashlyn Goding+. “Rise of Income Inequality and Political Polarization in the United States: A Distributional Analysis of Affective and Ideological Polarization” (Data Collection)

EXTERNAL & INTERNAL GRANTS

Awarded

2021	Colorado State University, College of Liberal Arts Ann Gill Faculty Award (\$5000)
2019	CSULA Program Assessment Grant (\$2500)
2017	CSULA Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activities Grant (\$5,000)

2015-2017	National Science Foundation Grant, “The Distributional Consequences of the Globalization of Production.” PI & Co-Writer: Matthew Mahutga (SES#1528703) (\$87,016)
2014	National Science Foundation Travel Grant (SES #1345594) (\$1,000)
2013	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Co-PI: Christopher Chase-Dunn (SES #1333693) (\$8,400)
2013	Sociology of Development Conference Travel Grant (\$700)
2012	World Society Foundation Travel Grant (\$700)
2012	UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Research Grant (\$500)
2012	Graduate Dean Dissertation Development Grant (\$450) University of California-Riverside

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2022	World Society Foundation Best Paper Award World Society Foundation
2015	Postdoctoral Public Policy Fellowship University of California, Los Angeles
2014	Terence K. Hopkins Graduate Paper Award PEWS Section of American Sociological Association
2014	Third Place in the Gene Carte Student Paper Award Competition American Society of Criminology
2013	Best Graduate Student Paper Award Department of Sociology, University of California-Riverside
2013	Dissertation Year Fellowship Graduate Division, University of California-Riverside
2012	World Society Foundation Best Paper Award Finalist World Society Foundation
2012	Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship Graduate Division, University of California-Riverside
2008	Graduate Division Fellowship University of California – Riverside

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "Occupational Polarization, Threat Perception, and Mass Preferences for Restrictive Immigration Policy: A Conditional Process Model." *XX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology*. Melbourne, Australia.
- 2023 "The Covid-19 Pandemic and Contemporary & Future Income Inequality in the United States: A Machine Learning Approach." *XX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology*. Melbourne, Australia.
- 2022 "The Globalization of Production and Wage Bargaining in Advanced Capitalist Democracies: Retrenchment and Convergence Revisited." *2022 World Society Foundation International Conference*. Online. [Invited]
- 2022 "The Globalization of Production, National Labor Regulations, and Income Inequality Across the North-South Divide, 1980-2013." *117th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 "A Decline in International Income Inequality? Cross-National Income Convergence Revisited." *Sociology of Development Pre-Conference*. Online.
- 2022 "Global Value Chains, National Labor Regulations, and Income Inequality in the Global North & South." *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*. Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2022 "The Globalization of Production, Labor Regulations, and Income Inequality in Developed & Developing Countries, 1980-2013." *85th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*. Chicago, IL.
- 2022 "Declining International Income Inequality? Revisiting Cross-National Income Convergence in the Era of Globalization & Financialization" *85th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*. Chicago, IL.
- 2021 "The Inequality Trap: The Effect of Socio-Economic Status and Trust on Willingness-to-Pay for Climate Protections." *116th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Online.
- 2021 "The Great Recession, Financialization, & Wage Inequality in the BRIC." *84th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*, Online.
- 2021 "Class Distinction, Income Inequality, & Environmental Concern: A Cross-National Analysis" *84th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*, Online.
- 2020 "The Globalization of Production and the Conditional Convergence in Wage-Setting Institutions in Advanced Capitalist Countries." *115th Annual ASA Meeting*, Online.
- 2020 "The Structure of Financial Systems and the Financial Wage Premium in Postindustrial Democracies." *115th Annual ASA Meeting*, Online.
- 2020 "Globalization and Wage-Setting Institutions in Advanced Capitalist Economies: Retrenchment and Convergence Revisited" *International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology*, Porte Alegre, Brazil. [Rescheduled Online for Feb. 2021]

- 2020 “The Great Recession, Financialization, & Wage Inequality in the BRICS.” *International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology*, Porte Alegre, Brazil. [Rescheduled Online for Feb. 2021]
- 2020 “The Great Recession, Financialization, & Wage Inequality in the BRICS.” *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*, Omaha, NE. [Cancelled]
- 2020 “The Globalization of Production, Industrial Upgrading, and Collective Labor Rights in the Global South.” *Institute for Research on World-Systems (IROWS) Workshop on Power & Dependence in the World-System*, Riverside, CA. [Invited]
- 2019 “Programming Peace: Comparing Inmate Programming & Violence” *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 “Liberalization, Economic Growth, and the Role of the State”. *114th Annual ASA Meeting*, New York, New York
- 2019 “The Structure of Financial Systems and Wage Inequality: A Comparative Distributional Analysis of the Financial Wage Premium.” *90th PSA Meeting*, Oakland, CA
- 2018 “The Financial Wage Premium in Postindustrial Countries: A Comparative Distributional Analysis.” *XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Toronto, Canada.
- 2018 “Financial Reform & Wage Inequality in China: 1988-2013.” *89th PSA Annual Meeting*, Long Beach, CA.
- 2017 “Financialization & Wage Inequality in Urban China, 1988-2013: A Distributional Analysis” Research presented at *6th Annual Sociology of Development Conference*, Detroit, MI.
- 2016 “Routine Task Intensity and Offshorability for the Luxembourg Income Study” *111th Annual ASA Meeting*, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Explaining the Liberalization of Labor Market Institutions: Globalization and the Transformation of Industrial Labor” *111th Annual ASA Meeting*, Seattle, WA
- 2016 “The Interplay of Cultural and Structural Gender Inequality: Status Beliefs and Female Empowerment in Developed & Developing Countries.” *87th PSA Annual Meeting*, Oakland, CA
- 2016 “Re-Examining the Great U-Turn: The Globalization of Production and Neoliberal Reform of Labor Market Institutions.” *87th PSA Annual Meeting*, Oakland, CA

TEACHING

Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

- Applications of Quantitative Research
- Methods of Sociological Inquiry

- Power of Numbers – Statistics in Sociology
- Sociological Methods I (Graduate Seminar)
- Global Inequality & Change (Graduate Seminar)

Department of Sociology, California State University – Los Angeles

- Elementary Statistics
- Quantitative Research & Writing
- Advanced Statistics (Graduate Seminar)
- Quantitative Research Methods (Graduate Seminar)
- Sociology of Globalization & Resistance
- M.A. Capstone Transition Seminar (Graduate Seminar)
- Secondary Data Analysis (Graduate Seminar)

Department of Sociology, University of California – Riverside

- Introduction to Statistics
- Research Methods
- Sociology of Conflict

STUDENT ADVISING

Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

- Ang Li (M.A. Thesis) - Chair
- Allyce Lobell (M.A. Project) – Chair
- Jacob DeBruin (M.A. Thesis) – Chair (Graduated in Summer 2023)
- Severin Mangold (M.A. Thesis) – Chair (Graduated in Spring 2021)
- Derek Smallwood (M.A. Project) – Chair (Graduated in Spring 2022)
- Thai Binh Tran (M.A. Thesis) – Chair (Graduated in Summer 2022)
- Shelby Sims (M.A. Project) – Chair (Graduated in Spring 2022)
- Emma Casey (M.A. Thesis) – Committee Member (Graduated in Spring 2021)
- Adrienne Miller (Dissertation) – Committee Member
- Jacee Manchego (Undergraduate Honors Thesis) – Committee Member (Graduated Spring 2021)
- Kristina Richter (Undergraduate Honors Thesis) – Chair (Graduated Fall 2022)

Department of Political Science, Colorado State University

- Michael Cowher (M.A. Thesis) – Committee Member

Department of Economics, Colorado State University

- Lackson Mudena (Dissertation) – Committee Member (Graduated Summer 2023)
- Brendan Brundage (Dissertation) – Committee Member

Department of Journalism and Media Communication, Colorado State University

- Abu Taib Ahmed (Dissertation) – Committee Member

Department of Sociology, California State University – Los Angeles

- Alfredo Gonzalez (M.A. Thesis) – Committee Member (Graduated in Summer 2021)
- Antoine Roberts (M.A. Thesis) – Committee Member (Graduated in Spring 2019)
- Melanie Borstad (M.A. Thesis) – Chair (Graduated in Spring 2019)
- Shou Schweitz (M.A. Thesis) – Chair (Graduated in Spring 2019)
- Marie Choi (M.A. Thesis) – Committee Member (Graduated in Fall 2019)
- Hugo Alex Agus (M.A. Thesis) – Committee Member (Graduated in Spring 2018)
- Ralph Pioquinto (M.A. Project) – Chair (Graduated in Spring 2018)
- Summer Branter (M.A. Project) – Chair (Graduated in Spring 2018)
- Nicole Flores (M.A. Project) – Chair (Graduated in Spring 2018)
- Aaron Ledesma (M.A. Project) – Chair (Graduated in Spring 2017)
- Crystal Moody (M.A. Project) – Chair (Graduated in Spring 2017)
- Alen Sardarian (M.A. Thesis) – Chair (Graduated in Spring 2017)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022 -	Higher Learning Commission Working Group, Colorado State University
2022-2023	Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
2022-	Graduate Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
2021-	Committee for Equity Advocacy, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University
2021-2022	Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
2021-2022	Alpha Delta Kappa Advisor, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
2021	Fall Graduation Marshall, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
2019-2021	Scholarship & Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
2019-2022	Graduate Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
2018-2019	Assessment Coordinator, College of Natural & Social Science, California State University – Los Angeles
2017-2019	Assessment Coordinator, Department of Sociology, California State University – Los Angeles
2018-2019	Academic Senate, California State University – Los Angeles
2017-2019	Undergraduate Director Department of Sociology, California State University – Los Angeles

2017-2019	Graduate Co-Director, Department of Sociology, California State University – Los Angeles
2017-2019	Education Policy Committee, Chair, Department of Sociology, California State University– Los Angeles
2017-2019	Curriculum Redesign Coordinator, Department of Sociology, California State University – Los Angeles
2017	Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, California State University – Los Angeles
2017	Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, California State University – Los Angeles
2016-2019	Nominations Committee, College of Natural & Social Sciences, California State University– Los Angeles
2016-2019	Graduate Studies Committee, College of Natural & Social Sciences, California State University – Los Angeles
2015-2017	Student Affairs Committee, Department of Sociology, California State University – Los Angeles

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022-	Editorial Board, <i>Sociology of Development</i>
2022-	Administrator, <i>Sociology of Development ASA Connect Group</i>
2022	Graduate Research Fellowship Application Review, National Science Foundation
2021-	Faculty Mentor for Political Economy of the World-System Section, American Sociological Association
2021-	Faculty Mentor for Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association
2021-	Organizer of Political Economy in Sociology Workshop, Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association
2021-	Annual Meeting Committee, Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association
2021-2024	Annual Meeting Committee, Midwest Sociological Society
2017-2020	Membership Committee, Pacific Sociological Association

Occasional Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Socio-Economic Review, Social Science Research, Social Problems, International Interactions, Sociology of Development, World Development, International Interactions, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Social Forces, Journal of World-Systems Research, Globalization, Sociological Focus, Sociological Perspectives, The Sociological Quarterly, & Urban Studies*