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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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

Anthony Roberts, Emma Casey⁺, and Baylee Hodges⁺. 2024. "Financialization & Top Incomes in Emerging Economies: A Comparative Distributional Analysis of the Financial Wage Premium in the BRIC." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 65(3): 355–377

Anthony Roberts and Brendan Brundage⁺. 2023. "The Decline of International Income Inequality? Cross-National Income Convergence Revisited." *Sociology of Development* 9(4): 408-432.

Anthony Roberts and Thai Binh Tran⁺. 2023. "The Globalization of Production, National Labor Regulation, and Income Inequality in the Global North & South." *Global Networks* 23(4): 687-714.

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." *Cliodynamics* 2(2).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

+ - current or former student

Anthony Roberts, Emma Casey⁺, and Baylee Hodges⁺. 2023. "Financialization & Top Incomes in Emerging Economies: A Comparative Distributional Analysis of the Financial Wage Premium in the BRIC." *LIS Working Paper Series*. LIS Cross-National Data Center. No. 865

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.

EXTERNAL & INTERNAL GRANTS

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
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- 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 (Last 5 years)

- 2024 “The Globalization of Disinformation and Political Polarization” *Global Political Economy Workshop*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. [Invited]
- 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.

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

- Michael Cahil (M.A. Thesis) - Chair
- Ang Li (M.A. Thesis) – Chair (Graduated Spring 2024)
- Allyce Lobell (M.A. Project) – Chair (Graduated Spring 2024)
- 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)
- Raymond Appiah (M.A. Thesis) – Committee Member (Graduated Spring 2024)
- Buday Falkinburg (M.A. Thesis) – Committee Member (Graduated Summer 2024)
- Emma Casey (M.A. Thesis) – Committee Member (Graduated in Spring 2021)
- Rebecca Forysthe (Dissertation) – Committee Member
- Adrienne Miller (Dissertation) – Committee Member
- Jacee Manchego (Undergraduate Honors Thesis) – Committee Member (Graduated Spring 2021)
- Claire Kraus (Undergraduate Honors Thesis) – Committee Member (Graduated Spring 2023)
- Kristina Richter (Undergraduate Honors Thesis) – Chair (Graduated Fall 2022)

Department of Political Science, Colorado State University

- Michael Cowher (M.A. Thesis) – Committee Member (Graduated Fall 2023)

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 - 2023 Higher Learning Commission Working Group, Colorado State University
- 2022 - 2023 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
- 2023 - Tenure & Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
- 2022 - Graduate Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee (Chair), Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

2021 - 2024 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

- 2023 - Editorial Board, *Theory & Society*
- 2022 - Editorial Board, *Sociology of Development*
- 2022 - 2023 Administrator, *Sociology of Development ASA Connect Group*
- 2021- 2023 Faculty Mentor for Political Economy of the World-System Section, American Sociological Association
- 2021- 2023 Faculty Mentor for Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association
- 2021-2022 Organizer of Political Economy in Sociology Workshop, Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association
- 2021- 2023 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: *National Science Foundation, De Gruyter, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Nature – Cities, Socio-Economic Review, Social Science Research, Social Problems, Environmental Sociology, Theory & Society, Socius, International Interactions, Sociology of Development, World Development, Applied Economics, International Interactions, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Social Forces, Journal of World-Systems Research, Globalization, Sociological Focus, Sociological Perspectives, Journal of Mathematical Sociology, Research in Social Stratification & Mobility, The Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Forum, & Urban Studies*