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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. 2008 Sociology, University of California at Irvine.

MA. 2004 Sociology, University of California at Irvine.

BA. 2000 Individualized Degree Program: "The Politics of Inequality and Social Movements."  
Metropolitan State College of Denver. *Summa Cum Laude*

## POSITIONS HELD

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2015. Visiting Fellow, Social Science Research Center, Berlin (WZB). Berlin, Germany

2015-Present. Cooperating Faculty, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside.

2014-Present. Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside.

2008-2014. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside.

2009-Present. Associate Director, Institute for Research on the World-System, University of California, Riverside.

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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Social Network Analysis / Quantitative Methods  
Inequality & Stratification / Globalization & Development  
Political Economy / Labor Markets

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**\*Equal authors listed alphabetically or reverse-alphabetically; current and former students.**

### 2018

Mahutga, Matthew C., Michaela Curran and Anthony Roberts. "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 (**Lead Article**).

Curran, Michaela and Matthew C. Mahutga. "Income Inequality and Population Health: A Global Gradient?" Forthcoming at *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

## 2017

Mahutga, Matthew C., Anthony Roberts and Ronald Kwon. "The Globalization of Production and Income Inequality in Rich Democracies." *Social Forces* 96(1): 181-214

\*Kwon, Ronald, Matthew C. Mahutga and Amanda Kay Admire. "Promoting Patriarchy or Dual Equality? Multiculturalism and the Household Division of Labor in Immigrant Families." *Sociological Quarterly* 58(3): 373-404.

## 2016

Mahutga, Matthew C. and Andrew K. Jorgenson. "Production Networks and Varieties of Institutional Change: The Inequality Upswing in Post-Socialism Revisited." *Social Forces* 94(4): 1711-1741.

Mahutga, Matthew C. "Theoretical Holism in the Sociology of Development: Another Look at Foreign Direct Investment, Private Markets and Earnings Inequality During Post-Socialist Transition" *Sociology of Development* 2(1): 1-24 (**Lead Article**).

Bair, Jennifer Lynn and Matthew C. Mahutga. "Commodity Chains and Development." Pp 645-666 in Hooks, Gregory (Ed.), *Sociology of Development Handbook*. Berkeley: UC Press

\*Guenther, Katja, Matthew C Mahutga and Panu Suppatkul. "Stratification." Pp 229-245 in Abrutyn, Seth (Ed.), *Handbook of Contemporary Sociological Theory*. New York: Springer.

## 2015

\*Bandelj, Nina, Matthew C. Mahutga and Kristen Shorette. "Signaling Demand for Foreign Investment: The Rise of Postsocialist Countries in the Global Bilateral Investment Treaties Network." *Europe-Asia Studies* 67(6): 870-892.

Mahutga, Matthew C. & Robert Nash-Parker. "Visualizing Globalization," DOI: 10.1002/9781118900772.etrds0379 in Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn (Eds), *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons.

## 2014

\*Curwin, Kevin and Matthew C Mahutga. "Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: New Evidence from Post-Socialist Transition Countries." *Social Forces* 92(3): 1159-1187.

Mahutga, Matthew C. "Global Models of Networked Organization, the Positional Power of Nations and Economic Development." *Review of International Political Economy* 21(1): 157-194.

- Best Scholarly Article Award, Political Economy of the World-System Section of the American Sociological Association, 2016.

- Reprinted in Pritchard, Bill, Jeffrey Neilson and Henry Yeung (Eds), *Global Value Chains and Global Production Networks in the Changing International Political Economy*, Pp. 157-194. London: Routledge, 2015.

Mahutga, Matthew C. "Production Networks and the Organization of the Global Manufacturing Economy." *Sociological Perspectives* 57(2): 229-255.

Mahutga, Matthew C. "Global Production Networks and International Inequality: Making a Case for a Meso-Level Turn in Macro-Comparative Sociology." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 20(1): 11-37 **(Lead Article)**.

### 2013

\*Clark, Robert V. and Matthew C. Mahutga. "Explaining the Trade-Growth Link: Assessing Diffusion-Based and Structure-Based Models of Exchange." *Social Science Research* 42(2): 401-417.

\*Bandelj, Nina and Matthew C. Mahutga. "Structures of Globalization: Evidence from The Evolution of the World-Wide Network of Bilateral Investment Treaties (1959-2009)." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 54(2): 95-123. **(Lead Article)**

\*Boyd, John, Matthew C. Mahutga and David A. Smith. "Measuring centrality and power recursively in world-city networks: a Comment on Neal (2011)." *Urban Studies* 50(8): 1641-1647.

Mahutga, Matthew C. "Multi-relational International Trade Networks, 1965-2000." *Connections* 33(1): 46-49.

### 2012

Mahutga, Matthew C. "When do Value Chains Go Global? A Theory of the Spatialization of Global Value Chains." *Global Networks*: 12(1): 1-21. **(Lead Article)**

\*Bair, Jennifer Lynn and Matthew C. Mahutga. "Varieties of Offshoring? Spatial Fragmentation and the Organization of Production in 21st Century Capitalism." Pp. 270-297 in Richard Whitely and Glen Morgan (Eds) *Capitalisms and Capitalism in the 21st century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### 2011

Mahutga, Matthew C. and David A. Smith. "Globalization, The Structure of the World Economy and Economic Development." *Social Science Research*: 40(1): 257-72.

Mahutga, Matthew C., Roy Kwon and Garrett Grainger. "Within-Country Inequality and the Modern World-System: A Theoretical Reprise and Empirical First Step." *Journal of World-Systems Research*: 17(2): 279-307. **(Lead Article)**

### 2010

Bandelj, Nina and Matthew C. Mahutga. "How Socio-Economic Change Shapes Income Inequality in Central and Eastern Europe." *Social Forces* 88(5): 2133-2161.

Mahutga, Matthew C., Xiulian Ma, David A. Smith and Michael Timberlake. "Economic Globalization and the Structure of the World-City System: The Case of Airline Passenger Data." *Urban Studies* 47(9): 1925-1947.

\*Boyd, John, William Fitzgerald, Matthew C. Mahutga and David A. Smith. "Computing Continuous Core/Periphery Structures for Social Relations Data Using MINRES SVD." *Social Networks* 32(2): 125-137

\*Bandelj, Nina and Matthew C. Mahutga. "Rising Income Inequality in Central and Eastern Europe: The Influence of Economic Globalization and Other Social Forces." Pp. 193-218 in Ulrike Schuerkens (Ed.) *Globalization and Social Inequality*. New York: Routledge.

## 2009

\*Lloyd, Paulette, Matthew C. Mahutga and Jan de Leeuw. "Looking Back and Forging Ahead: Thirty Years of Social Network Research on the World-System." *Journal of World-System Research* 15(1): 48-85.

Smith, David A. and Matthew C. Mahutga. "Trading Up the Commodity Chain? The Impact of Extractive and Labor-Intensive Manufacturing Trade on World-System Inequalities." Pp 63-82 in Jennifer Bair (ed.) *Frontiers of Commodity Chains Research*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

## 2008

Mahutga, Matthew C. and Nina Bandelj. "Foreign Investment and Income Inequality: The Natural Experiment of Central and Eastern Europe." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 29(6): 429-454.

## 2007

Jorgenson, Andrew, Christopher Dick and Matthew C. Mahutga. "Foreign Investment Dependence and the Environment: An Ecostructural Approach." *Social Problems* 54(3): 371-94.

## 2006

Mahutga, Matthew C. "The Persistence of Structural Inequality? A Network Analysis of International Trade, 1965-2000." *Social Forces* 84(4): 1863-89 (**Lead Article**).

- Winner of the Odum Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Southern Sociological Society.
- Winner of the Robin Williams Jr. Award for Best Empirical Research Paper, Department of Sociology, University of California at Irvine.

- Reprinted in Peter J. Carrington (Ed.), *Applications of Social Network Analysis*. Pp. 293-319  
London: Sage, 2014.

\*Bandelj, Nina and Matthew C. Mahutga. “Social Foundations of Income Inequality in Post-Socialist Europe.” EUI RSCAS Working Paper 2006/34 1028-3625. Florence: European University Institute, Robert Schumann Center for Advanced Studies.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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### 2018

Mahutga, Matthew C. and John Maldonado. “Globalization and the Rise of the Right.” *International Sociological Association e-Symposium* 8(3): [online](#)

### 2016

Mahutga, Matthew C. 2007. Review of Comparative Political Economy of Work, by Marco Hauptmeier & Matt Vidal (Eds.). *Contemporary Sociology* 45(4): 450-451.

### 2014

Mahutga, Matthew C. Review of Global Rivalries. Standards Wars & the Transnational Cotton Trade, by Amy Quark. *American Journal of Sociology* 120(1): 301-303

Mahutga, Matthew C and Judith Stepan-Norris. “Ideological Hegemony.” Forthcoming in George Ritzer (Ed.) *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd Edition. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

### 2011

Mahutga, Matthew C. 2011. Review of *The International Structure of Income: Its Implications for Economic Growth*, by Salvatore Babones. *Journal of World-Systems Research* 27(1): 270-272

Mahutga, Matthew C and Judith Stepan-Norris. 2011 “Ideological Hegemony.” Pp 304-305 in George Ritzer and J Michael Ryan (Eds), *The Concise Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, London: Wiley-Blackwell.

### 2009

Mahutga, Matthew C. Review of The Blackwell Companion to Globalization, Edited by George Ritzer. *Contemporary Sociology* 38(4): 346-348.

### 2007

Mahutga, Matthew C. 2007. Review of Worlds Apart: Measuring International and Global Inequality, by Branko Milanovic. *Contemporary Sociology* 36(1): 90-1.

Mahutga, Matthew C. and Judith Stepan-Norris. 2007. “Ideological Hegemony.” In *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* George Ritzer (Ed.) Pp. 2227-2230. London: Blackwell.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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**2018.** Sociology Faculty Mentor of Graduate Students Award, Department of Sociology, University of California at Riverside.

**2017-2019.** “Advancing Intercultural Studies II.” *Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*, (with Georgia Warnke, Muhamad Ali and Jennifer Najera) award number 41600685, \$250,000.

**2016.** Best Scholarly Article Award. “Global Models of Networked Organization, the Positional Power of Nations and Economic Development.” Political Economy of the World-System Section of the American Sociological Association

**2015-2017.** “The Distributional Consequences of the Globalization of Production.” *National Science Foundation*, (with Anthony Roberts) award number 1528703, \$87,016

UCR Intramural Grants, **2009-Present.**

- Ongoing “Political Economy Seminar.” Humanities Interdisciplinary Project, *Center for Ideas and Society*, University of California, Riverside. <http://ucrpolicaleconomy.ucr.edu>
- “Income Inequality and the Globalization of Production: An Individual Level Analysis of the Moderating Role of Organizational Isomorphism and Institutional Context.” Faculty Senate, University of California at Riverside.
- “Privatization, World-Economic Integration and Institutional Change: New Evidence for the Distributional Consequences of Post-Socialist Transition.” Faculty Senate, University of California at Riverside.
- “(Re)distributing the Gains from Economic Globalization? Income Inequality in Advanced Industrial Democracies, 1960-2010.” *Regents Faculty Fellowship*, University of California at Riverside.
- “Spatial and Organizational Fragmentation in the Global Manufacturing Economy.” Faculty Senate, University of California at Riverside.
- “Production Networks and the Organization of the Global Economy.” Faculty Senate, University of California at Riverside.
- “The Sociology of the Global Factory” Faculty Senate, University of California at Riverside.

**2007-2008.** Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, *University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation*. \$20,000.

**2007-2008.** Dean’s Endowed Fellowship for Excellence, School of Social Sciences, *University of California, Irvine*. \$11,000

**2007.** Odum Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. “The Persistence of Structural Inequality? A Network Analysis of International Trade, 1965-2000.” *Southern Sociological Society*.

**2007.** Order of Merit Award for Outstanding Graduate Scholarship, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine.

**2007.** Robin Williams Jr. Award for Best Empirical Research Paper. “Global Commodity Chains and Development: Dominance, Subordination and Economic Growth in the Global Economy.” Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine.

**2006.** Research Grant, “Globalization, Global Inequality and Democracy: A Network Analytic Approach.” (with David A. Smith) Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine.

**2004.** Robin Williams Jr. Award for Best Empirical Research Paper. “The Persistence of Structural Inequality? A Network Analysis of International Trade, 1965-2000.” Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine.

**2003.** Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Collective Action, University of California, Irvine.

**2002-2007.** Regents Fellowship, University of California, Irvine.

## INVITED TALKS

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**2017.** “Income Polarization in Rich Democracies.” Department of Sociology, *University of California, Los Angeles*.

**2015.** “Macro-Comparative Social Network Analysis.” *Social Science Research Institute Berlin*. Berlin, Germany

**2013.** “Structural Change and Institutional Context: Unpacking the Distributional Consequences of Post-Socialist Transition(s).” Department of Sociology, *Ohio State University*

**2011.** “Global Models of Networked Organization and the Positional Power of Nations.” Prepared for the workshop on the future of Global Value Chain and Production Networks, National *University of Singapore*, December 2-3rd, Singapore

**2010.** “Production Networks and the Organization of the Global Manufacturing Economy.” Sociology Department, *University of Utah*.

**2010.** “Production Networks and the Organization of the Global Economy.” Presented at the Political Economy Workshop and Department of Sociology, *University of Colorado at Boulder*, February 12th, Boulder, Colorado.

**2008.** “Embedded Inequality in Global Production Networks: Cooperation, Exploitation or Differential Gains?” Presented at the Lyndon Bayne Johnson School of Public Affairs, *University of Texas at Austin*, April 10th, Austin, Texas, USA.

**2007.** “Embedded Inequality in Global Production Networks: Cooperation, Exploitation or Differential Gains?” Sociology Departments, *University of Pittsburgh, North Carolina State University, University of Kansas, Purdue University*; Organizational Behavior Department, *Cornell University*.

**2007.** “Upgrading the Positional Power of Nations? Dominance, Subordination and Economic Growth in the World Economy, 1965-2000.” Presented to the Mellon Workshop on Global

Networks and the Global Studies Program, *University of California, Riverside*. March 7th, Riverside, California, USA.

**2005.** “Power and Position in Global Commodity Chains: Toward a Political Economy of Global Change.” Presented at the International Sociological Association’s International Laboratory for Ph.D. Students in Sociology. *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*, November 15th-19th, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

## **PRESENTATIONS (LAST 5 YEARS)**

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**2018.** “Income Polarization in Rich Democracies.” (with Michaela Curran) International Studies Association, San Francisco.

**2017.** “Income Polarization in Rich Democracies.” (with Michaela Curran) American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

**2016.** “Job Tasks and the Comparative Structure of Wages and Employment: Routine Task Intensity and Offshorability for the Luxembourg Income Study.” (with Michaela Curran and Anthony Roberts) American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington.

**2016.** “Promoting Patriarchy or Dual Equality? Multiculturalism and the Household Division of Labor in Immigrant Families.” (with Ronald Kwon and Amanda Admire) American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington

**2016.** “Production Networks and Varieties of Institutional Change: The Inequality Upswing in Post-Socialism Revisited.” International Sociological Association, Vienna, Austria.

**2016.** “Networks and Development: A New Agenda.” International Sociological Association, Vienna, Austria.

**2015.** “Organizational Isomorphism, Institutional Context and the Distributional Consequences of Globalized Production.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, London, England (unable to attend).

**2014.** “Income Inequality Reconsidered: Organizational Isomorphism, Institutional Context and the Conditional Effects of Globalized Production” (with Anthony Roberts and Ronald Kwon). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

**2013** “Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: New Evidence from Post-Socialist Transition Countries” (with Kevin Curwin). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

**2013** “Privatization, World-Economic Integration and Institutional Change: New Evidence for the Distributional Consequences of Post-Socialist Transition.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics, June 27-29, Milan, Italy.

**2013** “Modeling Asymmetric International Commodity Flows through Time” (with Katie Faust). Paper presented at annual meeting of the Sunbelt Social Network Conference. May 21-26, Hamburg, Germany

## TEACHING

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### GRADUATE\* AND UNDERGRADUATE

Department of Sociology. University of California, Riverside

- Statistics
- Introduction to Global Change and Inequality
- Methods of Sociological Inquiry
- Statistical Analysis
- World-Systems and Globalization
- \*Political Economy and Global Social Change
- \*Pro-seminar
- \*Research Practicum
- \*World Inequalities
- \*Research Practicum in Political Economy and Global Social Change
- \*Teaching Practicum
- \*Quantitative Macro-Comparative Methods

Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine:

- \*Intro to Graduate Statistics:
- Probability & Statistics 10A:

### DISSERTATIONS/THESES CHAIRED/CO-CHAIRED

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Shukar, Zeinab. 2017. “Reconstituting the Resource Curse after Authoritarianism: Parastatal Organizations, Violence and Legitimacy Making in Post-Invasion Iraq.” MA Thesis, Sociology, UC Riverside.

Curran, Michaela. 2015. “Inequality and Health Revisited.” Dissertation, Sociology, UC Riverside

Kwon, Ronald. 2015. “Multiculturalism in the age of immigration: Trade-off or Dual Equality?” Dissertation, Sociology, UC Riverside

Curwin, Kevin. 2014. “Democratization and Post-Socialist Transition.” Dissertation, Sociology, UC Riverside.

Peterson, Paul. 2014. “The Causes of Financialization in the US Economy.” Dissertation, UC Riverside.

Morosin, Alessandro. 2014. "Natural Resource Dependence and State Repression in the World-System, 1976-2011: A Cross National Study." E-paper, Department of Sociology, UC Riverside.

Owen, Andrew. 2013. "Unearthing Natural Resources' Impact on Income Inequality: A Cross-National Analysis 1970-2010." E-paper, Department of Sociology, UC Riverside.

Roberts, Tony. 2012. "The Embedded World Economy and Income Inequality: A Cross-National Study of the Institutionalization of Labor." Dissertation, Department of Sociology, University of California Riverside.

Kwon, Roy. 2011. "The Causes of Trade Globalization: A Political-Economy and World-Systems Approach." Dissertation, Department of Sociology, University of California at Riverside.

## DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

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**Editorial Boards:** *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*; *Journal of World-Systems Research*; *Sociology of Development*

**2016-2017.** Organizer, ASA Session on the World-Trade Organization and Economic Development, Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

**2015-2018.** Secretary Treasurer, Political Economy of the World-System Section of the American Sociological Association.

**2012-2015.** Council Member, Political Economy of the World-System Section of the American Sociological Association.

**2014.** Dissertation prospectus "mentor," Economic Sociology section of the American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.

**2011-2012.** Program committee, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Organized or co-organized five panels and participated in the development of the overall program.

**2011.** Organizer, ASA Thematic Sessions on "World-Systems," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

**2009.** Organizer / Presider of the "Institutions, Inequality and Development" panel of the mini-conference on The Social and Natural Limits of Globalization and the Current Conjuncture, August 7th, San Francisco, CA, USA.

**2009.** Discussant, "Globalization and Transnational Processes: An International Focus" panel of the UC Labor and Employment Research Fund and UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment's Graduate Student Research Conference. June 6th, Irvine, CA, USA.

**2005-2006.** Best Article Committee Member, Labor and Labor Movements section of the American Sociological Association.

**2004-2005.** Organizer of the Political Economy of the World-System Roundtables. 100th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

**Occasional Reviewer:** *Acta Sociologica, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Contemporary Sociology, Environment and Planning A, Global Networks, Czech Sociological Review, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Studies Association Compendium Project, Journal of World-Systems Research, Max Planck Institute, National Science Foundation, New Political Economy, Oxford University Press, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Review of International Political Economy, Socio-Economic Review, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Society and Natural Resources, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Quarterly, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Urban Studies, World Politics.*

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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**2018-Present.** Director, Administrative Studies Major, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, UC Riverside.

**2015-2018.** Faculty Senate Committee on Library, Information Technology and Scholarly Communication

**2009-Present.** Associate Director, Institute for Research on the World-System

**2008-Present.** Governing Board Member, Institute for Research on the World-System

**2008-Present.** Faculty Affiliate, UC Riverside Labor Studies Program.

**2015-2016.** Colloquia, PEGSC, Computing and Technology, Webmaster, Committee on Library, Information Technology and Scholarly Communication (Senate).

**2014-2015.** Recruitment, PEGSC, Personnel, Webmaster, Computing and Technology

**2013-Present.** Webmaster, Graduate Recruitment, PEGSC, Institutions and Organizations, Computing and Technology.

**2012-2013.** Graduate Affairs Committee, Computing and Technology Committee, PEGSC committee, Institutions and Organizations Committee.

**2011-2012.** Chair, Computing and Technology Committee; Chair, PEGSC Committee, Planning Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Riverside.

**2010-2011.** Planning Committee, PEGSC, Computing and Technology, Department of Sociology, UC Riverside.

**2009-2010.** PEGSC Committee, Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Riverside.

**2009.** Panelist, Exploring the Academic Job Market part II, October, Department of Sociology, UC Riverside.

**2009.** Panelist, Exploring the Academic Job Market, July 17th, Department of Sociology, UC Riverside.

**2008-2009.** PEGSC Committee, Colloquia Committee, Computing and Technology Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Riverside.