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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

State University of New York at Stony Brook

2020 – Assistant Professor of Sociology
2019 – 2020 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology
2015 – 2019 Assistant Professor of Sociology

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2013 – 2014 Instructor of Sociology

EDUCATION

2013 University of California, Irvine
Ph.D. in Sociology

2008 University of California, Irvine
M.A. in Sociology

2004 Ithaca College
B.A. in Sociology and English

AREAS OF INTEREST

Global & Transnational Sociology, Political Sociology, Economic Sociology, Sociology of Development; Environment, Human Rights, Health, Markets, and Education; Quantitative Comparative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

*Equal Contribution, Graduate Student Co-Author

PEER REVIEWED

Shorette, K. and R. Burroway. Forthcoming “Consistencies and Contradictions: Revisiting the Relationship between Women’s Education and Infant Mortality from a Distributional Perspective.” *Social Science Research* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2022.102697>

Shorette, K. Forthcoming. “The Rise of Market Approaches to Social Problems: The Case of Fair Trade and its Uneven Expansion across the Global South.” *International Journal of Sociology* <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207659.2021.2003996>

Shorette, K., M. Thiele, and C. Bolzendahl. 2021. “Degrees of Support: State Spending on Higher Education and Public Post-Secondary Degrees Across State Legislatures, 2005 and 2014.” Forthcoming in *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 7: 1 – 11.

Tasmim, S., J.M. Sommer, **K. Shorette**, and J.M. Shandra. 2020. “Non-Governmental Organizations, Boomerangs, and Forest Loss: A Cross-National Analysis.” *Environmental Sociology* 6(4): 416 – 432.

Shorette, K., K. Henderson, J.M. Sommer and W. Longhofer. 2017. “World Society and the Natural Environment.” *Sociology Compass* 11(10): e12511. DOI: 10.1111/soc4.12511

Henderson, K. and **K. Shorette**.* 2017. “Environmentalism in the Periphery: World Cultural Embeddedness and Deforestation among Fifteen Palm Oil Producers, 1990 – 2012” *Journal of World-Systems Research* 23(2): 269 – 297.

Bandelj, N., M. C. Mahutga, and **K. Shorette**.* 2015. “Signaling Demand for Foreign Investment: Postsocialist Countries in the Global Bilateral Investment Treaties Network.” *Europe-Asia Studies* 67(6): 870 – 892.

Bandelj, N., **K. Shorette**, and E. Sowers. 2015.* “Global Economic Networks.” In *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. R. Scott and S. Kosslyn, eds. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ISBN 978-1-118-90077-2

Shorette, K. 2014. “Nongovernmental Regulation and Construction of Value in Global Markets: The Rise of Fair Trade, 1961-2006.” *Sociological Perspectives* 57(4): 526 – 547.

Shorette, K. 2012. “Outcomes of Global Environmentalism: Longitudinal and Cross-National Trends in Chemical Fertilizer and Pesticide Use.” *Social Forces* 91(1): 299 – 325.

Winner: Robin Williams Jr. Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of Sociology, UCI

Thiele, M., **K. Shorette**, and C. Bolzendahl. 2012. "Returns to Education: Exploring the Link between Legislators' Public School Degrees and State Spending on Higher Education." *Sociological Inquiry* 82(2): 305 – 328.

Bandelj, N., **K. Shorette**, and E. Sowers.* 2011. "Work and Neoliberal Globalization: A Polanyian Synthesis." *Sociology Compass* 5(9): 807 – 823.

Shorette, K. 2011. "Fair Trade and the Double Movement: The Promise and Contradictions of Improving Labor Standards in the Global South via Market Mechanisms." *Journal of Workplace Rights* 15(3-4): 461 – 481.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Shorette, K. 2018. Review of *Unprepared: Global Health in a Time of Emergency*, by A. Lankoff. *Social Forces* 96(4): e7.

Shorette, K. 2012. "Fair Trade and World Culture." Fall Newsletter of RC09 on Social Transformations and Sociology of Development: International Sociological Association.

Shorette, K. 2012. "Equalizing Exchange through Voluntary Certification? The Case of Palm Oil." Pp. 377-378 in *Routledge Handbook of World Systems Analysis*. S. Babones and C. Chase-Dunn, eds. London and New York: Routledge.

Shorette, K. 2010. Review of *Greening Aid? Understanding the Environmental Impact of Development Assistance* by Hicks, Robert L., Bradley C. Parks, J. Timmons Roberts and Michael J. Tierney. *Journal of World-Systems Research* 16(2): 305-8.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

2014 **Shorette, K.** American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, "Freedom from Discrimination as Human Right? The Global Human Rights Regime and the Diffusion of Affirmative Action Policy since 1965." \$7,000

2011-2012 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Fair Trade Across Nations and Over Time" (Principal Investigator: N. Bandelj, Co-PI: **K. Shorette**) \$10,000

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2017 Graduate Fellowship and Faculty Research Program, Graduate School, SBU

2016, 2017 President's Distinguished Travel Grant, SBU

- 2013 Research Support Grant, UMass Amherst
- 2013 Flex Grant for Teaching/Faculty Development, UMass Amherst
- 2013 Travel Grant, Center in Law, Society, and Culture, UCI
- 2012 – 2013 President’s Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCI
- 2012 Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCI
- 2011 – 2012 Small Research Grant, Center for Organizational Research, UCI
- 2011 Associate Dean’s Fellowship for Academic Excellence, UCI (Fall)
- 2011 Associate Dean’s Fellowship for Academic Excellence, UCI, (Winter)
- 2010 – 2012 Social Sciences Outreach Fellowship, Global Connect @ UCI
- 2010 - 2012 Research and Travel Award, School of Social Sciences, UCI
- 2010 – 2011 Small Research Grant, Center for Organizational Research, UCI
- 2009 Social Science Graduate Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCI
- 2008 – 2012 Research and Travel Awards, Department of Sociology, UCI
- 2006 – 2011 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UCI

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, 2013 Social Enterprise @ Goizueta Research Colloquium, Goizueta Business School, Emory University
- 2013 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics
- 2012 Order of Merit for Outstanding Scholarship, School of Social Sciences, UCI
- 2012 Robin M. Williams Jr. Paper Award, Winner, Department of Sociology, UCI
- 2010 Educational Partnership Award, Global Connect, UCI
- 2009 Robin M. Williams Jr. Paper Award, Honorable Mention, Department of Sociology, UCI
- 2008 Departmental Service Award: Distinguished Service in Sociology, Department of Sociology, UCI

SELECT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

GRADUATE STUDENT CO-AUTHOR

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 *Colloquium at Drexel University, Conducted Virtually*
 “Things are Not Always as they Seem: Revisiting the Relationship between Access to Education and Infant Mortality Rates.” Presented by R. Burroway

- 2015 *Globalization, Governance, and the United Nations*. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, SUNY Albany, NY
“Nongovernmental Regulation and Construction of Value in Global Markets: The Rise of Fair Trade.”
- 2014 *Junior Scholars Forum, Stanford PACS*, Palo Alto, CA
“Institutional Foundations of Global Markets: The Uneven Emergence and Expansion of Fair Trade Production, 1970 – 2010.”
- 2013 *2013 Social Enterprise @ Goizueta Research Colloquium*, Atlanta, GA
“Institutional Foundations of Global Markets: The Uneven Emergence and Expansion of Fair Trade Production, 1970 – 2010.”

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2021 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Conducted Virtually
Refereed Round Table: “The Constitutionalization of Global Human Rights” with C. Beck, J. Meyer, and G. Drori
- 2020 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Conducted Virtually
Refereed Round Table: “Things Aren’t Always What They Seem: Revisiting the Relationship Between Women’s Education and Infant Mortality” with R. Burroway
- 2019 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, New York, NY
Development Sociology Section Panel: “Moving Beyond the Mean: A Quantile Analytic Approach to Cross-National Comparative Research in Development Sociology.” with J. Sommer
- 2018 *International Organizations Conference*, Philadelphia, PA
“The Worldwide Diffusion of Constitutional Protections against Racial Discrimination.”
- 2018 *Annual Meeting of the Sociology of Education Association*, Asilomar, CA
“Degrees of Support: Legislators’ Educational Backgrounds and State Spending on Higher Education” with M. Thiele and C. Bolzendahl.
- 2016 *World Society Mini-Conference*, Seattle, WA
“Political Opportunity in the World Polity: Constitutional Protections from Gender-based Discrimination Cross-Nationally, 1960 – 2014” with A. Bhandari and K. Fallon.
- 2016 *World Society Mini-Conference*, Seattle, WA
“Environmentalism in the Periphery: World Cultural Embeddedness and Deforestation among Fifteen Palm Oil Producers, 1990 – 2012” with K. Henderson.

- 2015 *Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action*
 “Global Civil Society in Global Markets? Fair Trade Consumption across the Global North” with C. Coburn and H. Rademacher.
- 2015 *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA*
Panel on Financing Higher Education: “State Spending on Public Higher Education: Do the Educational Histories of Legislators Matter?” with M. Thiele.
- 2015 *Sociology of Development: Transformative Possibilities in the Global South, Providence RI.* “Global Health Institutions and the Convergence of Cross-National Child Immunization Rates, 1980-2009.” with N. E. Phillips.
- 2014 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA*
Global & Transnational Sociology Roundtable: “Global Health Institutions and the Convergence of Cross-National Child Immunization Rates, 1980-2009.” with N. E. Phillips.
- 2013 *Sociology of Development: “The Future of Development,” Salt Lake City, UT*
Panel on the Natural Environment: “Culture and Power in Cross-National Carbon Dioxide Emissions, 1970 – 2010”
- 2013 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY*
Global & Transnational Sociology Roundtable: “Reduction or Transfer? Global Environmentalism and Carbon Dioxide Emissions across the World-System”
- 2013 *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY*
Health Disparities as a Social Problem Panel: “Global Institutions and Cross-National Disparities in Health Outcomes” with N. E. Phillips
- 2013 *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY*
Public Health Sustainability, Ecological Justice, and Globalization Panel: “Global Environmentalism and Carbon Dioxide Emissions across the World-System.”
- 2013 *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Milan, Italy*
Panel on Regulation and Governance: “Institutional Foundations of Global Markets: The Uneven Rise of Alternative Regulation of International Markets, 1966-2012”
- 2013 *The Santa Barbara Global Studies Conference: “Horizons,” Santa Barbara, CA*
Panel on Current Environmental Challenges: “Reduction or Transfer? Global Environmentalism and Carbon Dioxide Emissions across the World-System”
- 2012 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO*
Global Governance Regular Session: “The Institutionalization of Nongovernmental Regulation of Markets: The Uneven Rise of Fair Trade Producer Organizations”

- 2012 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO*
Globalization Regular Session: “Scripting Globalization: Evidence from the Global Bilateral Investment Treaties Network” with N. Bandelj and M. C. Mahutga
- 2012 *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Cambridge, MA*
Markets, Firms and Institutions Session: “Buying Fair Trade: Explaining Cross-National Variation in the Consumption of Value-Based Goods”
- 2011 *Labor in the Global South: A Search for Solutions, UCLA*
Alternative Forms of Organization Panel: “Values in Markets? Explaining the Uneven Rise of Fair Trade”
- 2011 *Institute for Global Conflict & Cooperation Southern California Symposium, Irvine, CA*
The Logic of International Cooperation Panel: “Fair Trade Certified: Resolving International Economic Conflict via New Institutional Forms”
- 2010 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA*
Environmental Sociology Roundtable: “Environmental Outcomes of World Polity: Trends in Fertilizer and Pesticide Consumption, 1961-2006” with A. Hironaka
- 2010 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA*
Economic Regulation Roundtable: “Emergence and Proliferation of Non-State Global Governance Institutions: Alternative Trade Organization Foundations since 1945”
- 2009 *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA*
Development Regular Session: “Structural Inequalities in the World-Economy and National Development: A Global Comparative Analysis”
- 2009 *Political Economy of the World-System ASA Section Conference, San Francisco, CA*
Global Inequalities Panel: “Integration into the World-Economy and Health Benefits for Peripheral and African Countries: A Global Comparative Analysis”
- 2008 *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR*
Globalization, State and Development II Session: “Globalization and National Development: Accounting for Variation in Income and Regional Aggregates”

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Introduction to Sociology	(2010 – 2011, 2015 – 2021)
Environmental Sociology	(2013, 2016 – 2021)
Food Systems and Society	(2017, 2019)
Social Problems	(2009, 2013 – 2014)

GRADUATE COURSES

- Academic Writing Seminar (2020)
- Global Sociology Seminar (2016)
- Multivariate Regression (2014, 2018, 2022)
- Statistics in the Social Sciences (2013)

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL

- 2022 Article Award Committee Member: Political Economy of the World System Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2020 Organizing Committee Member: The Future of World Society Theory Pre-Conference (canceled due to pandemic)
- 2019 Organizing Committee Member: The Future of World Society Theory Pre-Conference
- 2018 Nominations Committee Member: Global & Transnational Sociology section of the American Sociological Association
- 2018 Reviewer: Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship Competition, Social Science Research Council
- 2016 – 2018 Secretary/Treasurer: Global & Transnational Sociology section of the American Sociological Association
- 2017 Committee Member, Sociology of Development Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2017 Organizer: Global & Transnational Sociology Panel. Annual Meeting the of American Sociological Association
- 2017 Reviewer: Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship Competition, Social Science Research Council
- 2014 Presider: Globalization Regular Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Ad hoc Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Environmental Sociology, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Sociology, International Sociology, Oxford University Press, Social Forces, Social Justice Research, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Perspectives, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Socio-Economic Review, Sociology of Development, The Sociological Quarterly, Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World, World Development*

UNIVERSITY

- 2016 – Social and Behavioral Sciences Representative: University Senate Library Resources and Services Standing Committee
- 2019 Social and Behavioral Sciences Representative: College of Arts and Sciences Working Group on Global Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources
- 2016 – 2019 Advisory Committee Member: Global Citizenship and World Literature Project
- 2016 – 2018 At-Large Senator: University Senate
- 2016 – 2017 Sociology Department Representative: College of Arts and Sciences Senate
- Winter 2011 Interim Director: Global Connect @ UCI

DEPARTMENTAL

- 2021 – Member: Track Paper Editorial Board
- 2016 – Liaison to the University Library
- 2018 – 2019 Member: Colloquium Committee
- 2018 – 2019 Member: Executive Committee
- 2017 – 2019 Co-Coordinator: Brown Bag Series
- 2009 – 2010 Sociology Graduate Student Representative: UCI Sociology Faculty
- 2007 – 2008 Co-Chair: UCI Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2006 – 2007 Cohort Representative: UCI Sociology Graduate Student Association