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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Ph.D., Sociology, 2012

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
B.S.Ed. *magna cum laude*, 2002
Major: Learning & Organizational Change
Adjunct Major: International Studies, African region

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2012 - present Kellogg Assistant Professor of Sociology, Notre Dame

2012 - present Concurrent appointment, Department of Africana Studies, Notre Dame

DISTINCTIONS, HONORS, AWARDS

2015 Theory Prize (article), Theory Section of ASA
for "Budgetary Units: A Weberian Approach to Consumption"

2015 Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award, Consumption Section of ASA
for "Budgetary Units: A Weberian Approach to Consumption"

2011 Art Stinchcombe Dissertation Prize in Organizational Studies, Northwestern University

2009 Karpf Dissertation Prize, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

2008 The Edward Shils - James Coleman Memorial Award for Best Student Paper. Theory Section,
American Sociological Association
for "Budgetary Units: A Weberian Approach to Consumption"

PUBLICATIONS

Conditional Acceptance. **McDonnell, Erin Metz.** "The Patchwork Leviathan: Interstitial Bureaucracy and Statecraft in Ghana" *American Sociological Review*.

- 2016 **McDonnell, Erin Metz.** “Conciliatory States: Elite Ethno-Demographics and the Puzzle of Public Goods within Diverse African States.” *Comparative Political Studies* 49(11): 1513-1549.
- 2015 **McDonnell, Erin.** “Food Porn: The Conspicuous Consumption of Food in the Age of Digital Reproduction“ in *Food Media and Contemporary Culture: The Edible Image*. Peri Bradley (Ed.). New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2013 **McDonnell, Erin Metz.** “Budgetary Units: A Weberian Approach to Consumption.” *The American Journal of Sociology* 119(2): 307-350
**Winner of the Theory Prize from the Theory Section of the ASA*
**Winner of the Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award from the Consumption Section of the ASA*
- 2011 **McDonnell, Erin Metz** and Gary Alan Fine. “Pride and Shame in Ghana: Collective Memory and Nationalism among Elite Students.” *African Studies Review* 54(3):121-42
- 2007 Griswold, Wendy, **Erin Metz McDonnell** & Terence McDonnell. “Glamour and Honor: Going Online and Reading in West African Culture” *Information Technologies and International Development* 3(4)

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2009 Weinberg Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Northwestern University
- 2007 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (#0728059) “Subcultural Bureaucracy” \$7,500
- 2007 Sociology Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Northwestern
- 2006 Hans E. Panofsky Fellowship, Program of African Studies, Northwestern “The Subcultural Origins of Bureaucracy” Predissertation & Archival Research
- 2002 Fulbright Fellowship (Institute for International Education): Ghana “Consuming Tradition, Creating Nation: How traditional cultural symbols are transformed for consumption as contemporary nationalist goods.” \$20,000

GRANTS & SPONSORED PROGRAMS

- 2014 The American Sociological Association’s Travel Award Grant (SES-1345594) supported by the National Science Foundation (\$1500)
- 2014 Interim Travel to International Conferences Grant, ISLA, Notre Dame (\$2500)
- 2014 Faculty Travel Grant: Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame
- 2014 Faculty Scholarship Research Program Initiation Grant: OVPR Notre Dame (\$9996)
 “Fairness and Pricing: Historical Shifts and Demographic Differences in the Evaluation of Moral Behavior in the Market” (Primary Investigator)
- 2013 Small Research and Creative Work Grant: ISLA, Notre Dame (\$1772) (Primary Investigator)
- 2012 Faculty Research Grant (with Fang Liu): Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame (\$5395)

INVITED LECTURES & ADDRESSES

- 2016 “Interstitial Bureaucracy: How high institutional variation affects organizational characteristics of effective public sector agencies in Ghana” Social Theory and Evidence Workshop, University of Chicago. February 29, 2016.
- 2015 “Interstitial Bureaucracy: Rethinking State Organizational Dynamics in the Global South” Stanford Organizational Behavior Seminar, Stanford University. October 15, 2015.
- 2015 *Invited Panelist*. “Patchwork Leviathan: Interstitial Bureaucracy and Statecraft in the Global South” presentation at the 4th annual conference of the Sociology of Development Section, Brown University, Providence, RI. March 13-15, 2015.
- 2008 "The Subcultural Approach to the Development of Bureaucracy" University of Wisconsin-Madison Sociology of Economic Change and Development Research Seminar, Madison, Wisconsin. October 3, 2008.
- 2007 “Budgetary Units: A Weberian Approach to Consumption” University of Chicago Workshop on Money, Markets and Consumption. Chicago, Illinois, February 7, 2007.

OTHER NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Current Research Projects in Progress

- “The Patchwork Leviathan: Statebuilding and Governance in the Global South” *Book manuscript in preparation*
- “Multiple Market Moralities: Three Different Logics of Fairness in Pricing” (with Dustin Stoltz and Marshall Taylor, ND Grad Students), *data analysis*.
- “Weberian Bureaucracy and Child Mortality: Comparative analysis of institutional effects on childhood mortality in 34 countries” (with Abigail Jorgensen, ND Grad Student) *article drafting. Intended for the special issue of the Sociology of Development journal, deadline March 2017.*

Professional Memberships

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| 2004-present | American Sociological Association |
| 2010-present | Social Science History Association |
| 2013-present | African Politics Conference Group |
| 2014-present | American Political Science Association |

Conference Presentations

- 2016 November. “State-Making through the Management of Public Goods.” Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- 2016 October. “Conciliatory States: Elite Ethno-Demographics and the Puzzle of Public Goods Within Diverse African States” 5th annual conference of the Sociology of Development Section, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. October 6-8, 2016.

- 2016 August. "Patchwork Leviathan: Interstitial Bureaucracy and Statecraft in Ghana" Section on Sociology of Development, American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2015 August. "Weberian Bureaucracy and Health: Does Bureaucratic State Capacity Improve Wellbeing?" Section on the Sociology of Development, American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2015 August. (with Megan Austin) "Ethnic Diversity & Fiscal State Capacity" Sections on Economic Sociology & Sociology of Development, American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2015 March. *Invited Panelist*. "Patchwork Leviathan: Interstitial Bureaucracy and Statecraft in the Global South" 4th annual conference of the Sociology of Development Section, Brown University, Providence, RI. March 13-15, 2015.
- 2014 August. "War & Contemporary State-Building? Threat & Trusted Taxation" Section on Comparative & Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, San Francisco
- 2014 July. "Charisma and Subcultural Bureaucracy: Challenging Weber's Ideal Typical Distinction" International Sociological Association Conference, Yokohama, Japan.
- 2014 May. "Arriving at the African Fiscal Contract: Ethnic Diversity and State Capacity in Ghana and Botswana" invited presentation for the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI) Conference on Ethnicity and Public Goods Provision, Barcelona Spain
- 2013 October. "On Death and Taxes: Ethnicity and State Capacities in Health and Revenue" invited presentation for the Harvard Academy Conference on Ethnicity and State Capacity. Cambridge, MA.
- 2012 November. "The Subcultural Origins of Bureaucracy in Contemporary States" ASA Sociology of Development Conference: Development in Crisis, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2011 August. "Weberian Bureaucracy and Human Wellbeing: Cross-national Analysis of Childhood Mortality in 33 Countries" Section on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas.
- 2010 August. "Seeking the Origins of State Capacity for Development: Highly Skilled Migration and Administrative Reputation" Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2009 August. "Making Meritocracy: Structures and Processes in the Production of Merit-Based Public Sector Recruitment" Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2009 July. "Subcultures of Bureaucracy: Sub-state Variation in (Weberian) Bureaucratic Quality" Adjusting to Economic and Social Challenges: Reconsidering the Roles of State and Market. Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Cambridge, MA.
- 2008 August. "Feedback and supplement: Theory and methods in the approach of opaque problems." Invited presentation to the Theory Section Mini-Conference. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2008 May. "Making Meritocracy: Structures and Processes in the Production of Merit-Based Public Sector Recruitment" Society for Comparative Research Graduate Student Retreat. Sponsored by Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard and the Center for Comparative Research at Yale, Boston.
- 2007 August. "Budgetary Units: Revisiting Weber's Forgotten Economic Unit of Consumption" Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- 2007 April. "Courtiers of Compromise: The Fate of Coordinating Agencies in the African Developmental Regime." Session: "Development Policy Debates: Africa in the Age of

Globalization.” Midwestern Sociological Society, Chicago.

2005 November. "Deadbeats, Goldiggers, and the 'Good Parent': The Social Meaning of Child Support Arrangements for Low Income Parents." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington D.C.

2005 August. "Learning Transnationalism: Social Capital and Students' Socialization to Transnational Practices." Section on International Migration. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.

2005 February. "Geeks, Puns, and Food: Organizational Supports for Individual Boundary Work in 'The High IQ Society'" Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago.

2004 February. "Symbol or Proxy: How Race is Constructed as Meaningful in the Teacher-Student Relationship." Chicago Ethnography Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston.

2002 April. "Adinkra, the story of the stories: A history of Ghana's narrative 'icono-glyphs'" Special conference on "The State of the Art: Africa and America in Comparative Perspective," University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana.

Service

Notre Dame Service

2015-2018	Notre Dame	Provost's Committee on Internationalization
2014-present	Kellogg Institute	Faculty Grants Committee
2014-present	St. Mary's	SPARK program for low-income female entrepreneurs
2011-present	Notre Dame	Graduate Fulbright Campus Committee member
2011-present	Kellogg Institute	Advisory Committee, International Development Studies
2011-present	Sociology Dept	Exam committee member for Organizations, Political Sociology, and Economic Sociology
2014-2016	Kellogg Institute	Coordinator, Africa Working Group
2015-2016	Arts & Letters	Faculty speaker at Reilly Forums for high-achieving undergraduate recruits
2014-2015	Kellogg Institute	Visiting Fellows Application Committee
2013	Arts & Letters	Invited speaker at the Social Sciences Building Benefactor Reception
2012-2013	Kellogg Institute	Experiencing the World Fellowship Evaluation Committee
2012	A&L, Kellogg	One of three assistant professors invited to meet with the Dean and advisory board members for the College of Arts & Letters and Kellogg Institute collaboration meeting
2012	Sociology Dept	Recruitment Committee
2012	Notre Dame	Presentation on Academic Integrity at new faculty orientation

External Service

2015-2018	Council Representative, Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association
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2014-2017	Co-Editor, <i>Perspectives</i> , newsletter for the Theory Section, American Sociological Association
2013	Chair of the Student Paper Prize Committee, Theory Section, American Sociological Association
2011	Committee on Nominations, Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association
2009-2012	Theory Council Student Representative, Theory Section, American Sociological Assoc.

Reviewer for: *Africa Today*, *American Sociological Review*, the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Critical Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Theory*, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, *Migration Studies*, *Sociological Forum*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Ethnopolitics*.

Teaching

Teaching Honors

2014	Undergraduate Mentoring Award, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame
2005	Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame

SOC 63591: International & Global Sociology	Fa2014			
SOC 63820: Sociology of Organizations	Fa2012	Sp2016		
SOC 63588: The State in the Global South	Su2016			
SOC 43510: Governance and Africa	Fa2011	Sp2012		
SOC 30518: Sociology of Money	Sp2014	Sp 2016		
SOC 30952: International Research Design*	Sp2015	Fa2015		
SOC 23951: Foundations of Int'l Research Design**	Fa2012	Fa2014		
SOC 20550: Development and Human Wellbeing	Fa2011	Sp2014	Fa2014	Fa2015
SOC 13181: Sociology of Money (USEM)	Sp2012	Sp2013	Sp2015	

* Featured on Sociology and Arts & Letters homepages: <http://al.nd.edu/news/57868-sociology-course-helps-students-prepare-for-international-field-research/>

**indicates a one-credit course

Instructor, Northwestern University

Political Sociology	Su2008
Economic Sociology	Sp2008
Seminar on College Teaching & Research (Grad)	Sp2007 Sp2008
From Benjamins to Bling: The Sociology of Money	Sp2007

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

Classical Social Theory	Fa2008
Sociology of Complex Orgs	Win2006
Economic Sociology	Sp2005
Social Inequality	Fa2004
Introduction to Sociology	Sp2004

Teaching Assistant, African American Studies Department, Northwestern University

RESEARCH ADVISING

Graduate Theses Advised

<i>Student</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Role</i>
Matthew McEwen	Masters	Chair
Leslie MacColman	Masters	Chair
Katherine Comeau	Masters	Member
Megan Austin	Masters	Member
Matthew Linford	Doctoral	Member
Kevin Estep	Doctoral	Member
Dustin Stoltz	Doctoral	Member
Kelsie Vercel	Doctoral	Member

Undergraduate Theses Advised

<i>Student</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Grad Yr</i>	<i>Grants & Honors</i>
Scott Copeland	Soc	2016	Nanovic Research Grant (\$2995), Eisch Research Grant
Kereknaan Fiannaan	Soc/IDS	2016	Kellogg Institute Research Grant
Jaclyn Paul	Soc	2015	Eisch Award winner. Honorable Mention, Undergrad Scholars Conference
August Bossu	PolSci/IDS	2014	
Alex Li	Soc	2014	
Luke Heneghan	IDS	2013	

Undergraduate Fieldwork & Theses-in-Progress

<i>Student</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Grad Yr</i>	<i>Grants & Honors</i>
Dan Kendall	IDS	2017	Kellogg Institute Research Grant
Emily Fisher	IDS	2017	Experiencing the World Fellowship (\$3392)
Petra Rantanen	Soc	2017	Glynn Grant (\$5000)
Matthew Rory Coscia	Soc	2017	American Dream Research Grant (\$3000), Eisch Research Grant
Stephanie DuBois	Soc	2018	American Dream Research Grant

Undergraduate Research Mentorship (including International Scholars Program)

<i>Student</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Grad Yr</i>	<i>Grants & Honors</i>
Emily Fisher	IDS	2017	Experiencing the World Fellowship (\$3392)
Olivia Mogaka	IDS	2017	
Morgan Benson	IDS	2014	Fulbright Finalist

REFERENCES

James Mahoney (Dissertation Chair)
 Professor of Political Science and Sociology
 Northwestern University

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