

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

2008 – Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington
2005 – 2008 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
2004 – 2008 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington
1997 – 2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington

Education

Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Sociology, 1997
M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Sociology, 1992
B.A. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Magna Cum Laude in Sociology, 1988

Research Publications

Alderson, Arthur S., Jason Beckfield, and Jessica Sprague-Jones. Forthcoming. "Inter-City Relations and Globalization: The Evolution of the Global Urban Hierarchy, 1981-2007." *Urban Studies*

Alderson, Arthur S., Isaac Heacock, and Azamat Junisbai. Forthcoming. "Social Stratification and Musical Consumption: Highbrow / Middlebrow in the United States." In Chan, Tak Wing (ed.). *Social Stratification and Cultural Consumption*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Moller, Stephanie, Arthur S. Alderson and François Nielsen. 2009. "Changing Patterns of Income Inequality in U.S. Counties, 1970-2000." *American Journal of Sociology* 114:1037-1101.

Alderson, Arthur S., Azamat Junisbai and Isaac Heacock. 2007. "Social Stratification and Cultural Consumption in the United States." *Poetics* 35:191-212.

Lee, Cheol-Sung, François Nielsen and Arthur S. Alderson. 2007. "Income Inequality, Global Economy, and the State." *Social Forces* 86:77-111.

Alderson, Arthur S. and Jason Beckfield. 2007. "Globalization and the World City System: Preliminary Results from a Longitudinal Data Set." Pp. 21-36 in Taylor, Peter, Ben Derudder, Pieter Saey, and Frank Witlox (eds.) *Cities in Globalization: Practices, Policies, and Theories*. London: Routledge.

Beckfield, Jason and Arthur S. Alderson. 2006. "Reply: Wither The Parallel Paths? The Future of Scholarship on the World City System." *American Journal of Sociology* 112: 895-904.

Alderson, Arthur S., Jason Beckfield and François Nielsen. 2005. "Exactly How Has Income Inequality Changed? Patterns of Distributional Change in Core Societies." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 46:405-423.

Reprinted as "Income Inequality Trends in Core Societies." Pp. 253-272 in Herkenrath, Mark, Claudia König, Hanno Scholtz, and Thomas Volken (eds.). 2005. *The Future of World Society*. Zurich: Intelligent.

Alderson, Arthur S. 2004. "Explaining the Upswing in Direct Investment: A Test of Mainstream and Heterodox Theories of Globalization." *Social Forces* 83:81-122.

Alderson, Arthur S. and Jason Beckfield. 2004. "Power and Position in the World City System." *American Journal of Sociology* 109:811-851.

Alderson, Arthur S. and François Nielsen. 2002. "Globalization and the Great U-Turn: Income Inequality Trends in 16 OECD Countries." *American Journal of Sociology* 107:1244-1299.

Reprinted as "Globalization and the Great U-Turn: Income Inequality Trends in 16 OECD Countries." In Inglis, David and John Bone (eds.). 2006. *Social Stratification: Critical Concepts in the Social Sciences*. London: Routledge.

Reprinted as "Globalisierung und die große Kehrtwende: Entwicklung der Einkommensungleichheit in 16 OECD Staaten." Pp. 232-362 in Müller, Walter und Stefani Scherer (Hg.). 2003. *Mehr Risiken – Mehr Ungleichheit? Abbau von Wohlfahrtsstaat, Flexibilisierung von Arbeit und die Folgen*. Frankfurt: Campus.

Condensed version reprinted as "Globalization and the Great U-Turn: Income Inequality Trends in 16 OECD Countries." Pp. 67-94 in Breton, Raymond and Jeffery G. Reitz (eds.). 2003. *Globalization and Society: Processes of Differentiation Examined*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Nielsen, François and Arthur S. Alderson. 2001. "Trends in Income Inequality in the United States." in Berg, Ivar and Arne L. Kalleberg (eds.). *Sourcebook of Labor Markets: Evolving Structures and Processes*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum.

Alderson, Arthur S. 1999. "Explaining Deindustrialization: Globalization, Failure, or Success?" *American Sociological Review* 64:701-721.

Alderson, Arthur S. and François Nielsen. 1999. "Income Inequality, Development, and Dependence: A Reconsideration." *American Sociological Review* 64:606-631.

Condensed version reprinted as "Income Inequality, Development, and Dependence: A Reconsideration." Pp. 357-380 in Seligson, Mitchell A. and John T. Passé-Smith (eds.). 2003. *Development and Underdevelopment: The Political Economy of Global Inequality*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

Alderson, Arthur S. 1997. "Globalization and Deindustrialization: Direct Investment and the Decline of Manufacturing Employment in 17 OECD Nations." *Journal of World Systems Research* 3:1-34.

Nielsen, François and Arthur S. Alderson. 1997. "The Kuznets Curve and the Great U-Turn: Patterns of Income Inequality in United States Counties, 1970-90." *American Sociological Review* 62:12-33.

Nielsen, François and Arthur S. Alderson. 1995. "Income Inequality, Development, and Dualism: Results from an Unbalanced Cross-National Panel." *American Sociological Review* 60:674-701.

Bollen, Kenneth A., Barbara Entwisle and Arthur S. Alderson. 1993. "Macro-Comparative Research Methods." *Annual Review of Sociology* 19:321-351.

Reprinted as "Macrocomparative Research Methods." in Sica, Alan (ed.). 2006. *Comparative Methods in the Social Sciences, Volume II: The Logic of Comparative Methods*. London: Sage.

Alderson, Arthur S. and Stephen K. Sanderson. 1991. "Historic European Household Structures and the Capitalist World-Economy." *Journal of Family History* 16:419-432.

Book Reviews and Other Short Pieces

Alderson, Arthur S. 2006. Review of *Egalitarian Capitalism: Jobs, Incomes, and Growth in Affluent Countries* by Lane Kenworthy. *American Journal of Sociology* 112:293-295.

Alderson, Arthur S. 2006. "Deindustrialization." Pp. 134-136 in Beckert, Jens and Milan Zafirovski (eds.). *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. London: Routledge.

Alderson, Arthur S. 2006. "Equality." Pp. 241-243 in Beckert, Jens and Milan Zafirovski (eds.). *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. London: Routledge.

Alderson, Arthur S. 2004. Review of *Rich Democracies: Political Economy, Public Policy, and Performance* by Harold L. Wilensky. *Contemporary Sociology* 33:74-76.

Alderson, Arthur S. and William A. Corsaro. 2000. "Cross-Cultural Analysis." In Borgatta, Edgar F. and Rhonda J. V. Montgomery (eds.). *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. New York: Macmillan.

Alderson, Arthur S. 1999. Review of *The Assault on Equality* by Peter Knapp, Jane C. Kronick, R. William Marks, and Miriam G. Vosburgh. *Social Forces* 77:1203-1205.

Alderson, Arthur S. 1998. Review of *Globalization and the Postcolonial World: The New Political Economy of Development* by Ankie Hoogvelt. *Social Forces* 76:1544-1545.

Teaching Publications

Sanderson, Stephen K. and Arthur S. Alderson. 2005. *World Societies: The Evolution of Human Social Life*. New York: Allyn and Bacon.

Sanderson, Stephen K. and Arthur S. Alderson. 1999. *Instructor's Manual and Test Bank to Accompany Sanderson's Macrosociology: An Introduction to Human Societies*. 4th ed. New York: Addison Wesley Longman.

Alderson, Arthur S. 1995. *Study Guide to Accompany Sanderson's Macrosociology: An Introduction to Human Societies*. 3rd ed. New York: HarperCollins.

Sanderson, Stephen K. and Arthur S. Alderson. 1995. *Instructor's Manual and Test Bank to Accompany Sanderson's Macrosociology: An Introduction to Human Societies*. 3rd ed. New York: HarperCollins.

Sanderson, Stephen K. and Arthur S. Alderson. 1991. *Instructor's Manual and Test Bank to Accompany Sanderson's Macrosociology: An Introduction to Human Societies*. New York: HarperCollins.

Papers Under Review / Work in Progress

"The Changing Economic Geography of Large U.S. Law Firms" (with William Henderson)

"Is There a Status Order in the Contemporary United States? Evidence from the Occupational Structure of Marriage" (with Isaac Heacock and Azamat Junisbai)

"Globalization and the Centralization of Power in the World City System: A Neural Network Approach" (with Jason Beckfield)

"Race to the Bottom? Effects of the Institutional Environment on Direct Investment Inflow in 18 OECD Nations"

Presentations at Professional Meetings / Invited Lectures Since 2000

2009 "Inter-City Relations and Globalization: The Evolution of the Global Urban Hierarchy, 1981-2007." Invited lecture at the Oxford Network for Social Inequality Research Seminar, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, March.

- 2008 "The Changing Economic Geography of Large U.S. Law Firms." Presented at the 3rd Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Ithaca, New York, September. (with William Henderson)
- 2008 "Exactly How Has Global Income Inequality Changed? Invited lecture at the conference on "Inequality Beyond Globalization" organized by the ISA Research Committee on Economy and Society (RC 02), the Research Committee on Economic Sociology of the Swiss Sociological Association, the World Society Foundation, and the Department of Sociology of the University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, June. (with Kevin Dornan)
- 2008 "Geographic and Network Analysis of *NLJ* 250 and *Am Law* 200 Firms." Presented at the Joint Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada, May. (with William Henderson)
- 2008 "Globalization and the World City System: Region, Role, and Position since 1981." Invited Lecture at the John Hope Franklin Center for Interdisciplinary and International Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC, January.
- 2007 "Geographic Network Analysis of *NLJ* 250 and *Am Law* 200 Firms." Presented at the Law Firms Working Group Forum, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, October. (with William Henderson)
- 2007 "Causes of the Within-Country Inequality Rises Observed Since 1980." Invited lecture at the Summer School on "Inequality, Growth, and Human Development" organized by the Unidea – UniCredit Foundation and the Department of Economics of the University of Florence, Civita Castellana, Italy, July.
- 2007 "Data and Measurement in the Study of the World City System." Invited lecture at the Penn Institute for Urban Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, May.
- 2006 "Change in the World City System: How New is the 'New Geography of Inequality?'" Invited lecture at the Department of Sociology, University of California – Irvine, Irvine, CA, December.
- 2006 "Change in the World City System: How New is the 'New Geography of Inequality?'" Invited lecture at the Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University, New York, NY, October.
- 2006 "Social Status and Cultural Consumption in Seven Countries: Results from the *Social Status, Lifestyle, and Cultural Consumption* Project" Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting in Montreal, Canada. August.
- 2006 "The Geography of Globalization: Changes in the Structure of the World City System, 1981-2000" Presented at the XVI World Congress of Sociology in Durban, South Africa. July. (with Jason Beckfield)
- 2006 "Exactly How Has Income Inequality Changed? Patterns of Distributional Change in Core Societies" The 2006 Aldi Hagenaaers Memorial Lecture, Luxembourg Income Study Workshop, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg, July.

- 2005 "Income Inequality in the United States" Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting in Philadelphia, PA. August. (with Stephanie Moller and François Nielsen)
- 2005 "Is There a Status Order in the Contemporary United States? Evidence from the Occupational Structure of Marriage" Presented at the 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden. July. (with Isaac Heacock and Azamat Junisbai)
- 2005 "The Geography of Globalization: Changes in the Structure of the World City System, 1981-2000" Invited lecture at the conference on "Inter-City Relations within Contemporary Globalization" held at Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium. January. (with Jason Beckfield)
- 2004 "The Impact of Globalization on the World City System in the 21st Century." Invited lecture at the Prague Institute for Global Urban Development, Prague, Czech Republic. September.
- 2004 "The Geography of Globalization: Changes in the Structure of the World City System, 1981-2000." Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting in San Francisco, CA. August. (with Jason Beckfield)
- 2004 "Income Inequality, Dependence, and the Role of the State." Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting in San Francisco, CA. August. (with Cheol-Sung Lee and François Nielsen)
- 2004 "Income Inequality Trends in Core Societies." Invited lecture at the conference on "The Future of World Society" held at the University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. June. (with Jason Beckfield)
- 2002 "Power and Position in the World City System." Presented at the Social Science History Association meeting in St. Louis, MO. October. (with Jason Beckfield)
- 2002 "Explaining the Upswing in Direct Investment from 18 OECD Nations: A Test of Mainstream and Heterodox Theories of Globalization." Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting in Chicago, IL. August.
- 2002 "Globalization and the Centralization of Power in World City System: A Neural Network Approach." Presented at the special plenary session *After Globalization* held at the XV World Congress of Sociology in Brisbane, Australia. July. (with Jason Beckfield)
- 2001 "Power and Prestige in the World City System." Invited lecture at the special session on "Systems of Cities: Past and Present" held at the American Sociological Association meeting in Anaheim, CA. August. (with Jason Beckfield and Michael McKenna)
- 2001 "Globalization and the Great U-Turn: Income Inequality Trends in 16 OECD Countries." Presented at the Summer meeting of the Social Stratification Research Committee (RC 28) of the International Sociological Association in Mannheim, Germany. May. (with François Nielsen)

- 2001 "Globalization and the Great U-Turn: Recent Income Inequality Trends in Sixteen OECD Countries." Invited lecture at the "Reinventing Society in a Changing Global Economy" conference, sponsored by the University of Toronto Department of Sociology and the R. F. Harney Professorship and Program in Ethnic, Immigration, and Pluralism Studies, Toronto, Canada. March. (with François Nielsen)
- 2000 "Power in the World City System." Invited lecture at the workshop on "Global Processes of Inequality," organized by the Swedish Council for Planning and Coordination of Research (FRN), in cooperation with the Swedish Council for Social Research (SFR) and the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences (SCASSS), Stockholm, Sweden. October. (with Jason Beckfield and Michael McKenna)
- 2000 "Income Inequality Trends in U.S. Counties Over Four Decades: 1950-1990." Presented at the Summer meeting of the Social Stratification Research Committee (RC 28) of the International Sociological Association in Libourne, France. May. (with François Nielsen)
- 2000 "Income Inequality, Development, and Dependence." Invited lecture at the Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. March.
- 2000 "Power and Prestige in the World City System." Invited lecture at the Department of Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. March.

Honors, Awards, Grants, Other Appointments

- 2008 Elected to the Sociological Research Association
- 2007 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. Alderson, Arthur S. and Azamat Junisbai, "Social Justice in Post-Soviet Central Asia." \$7,500
- 2006 Aldi J. Hagenars LIS Memorial Award, granted annually to the author, under age 40, of the best Luxembourg Income Study Working Paper in the prior year
- 2004 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. Alderson, Arthur S. and Jason Beckfield, "The Consequences of Regional Political and Economic Integration for Inequality and the Welfare State in Western Europe." \$7,479
- 2004 Fellow, Prague Institute for Global Urban Development, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2001 Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, granted annually by Indiana University to junior faculty members who show promise of achieving great distinction as scholars or artists
- 2001 World Society Foundation Grant. "The Structure of the World City System." \$21,000
- 1996 *Carolina Society of Fellows Dissertation Fellowship*, granted annually on the basis of a university-wide competition to outstanding graduate students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1996 *Howard W. Odum Graduate Student Award*, granted annually to the University of North Carolina Department of Sociology's most outstanding senior graduate students

- 1995 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Sociology Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 1993 Associate Editorship of *Social Forces*, granted annually to outstanding graduate students in the University of North Carolina Department of Sociology

Administrative Experience / University Service

- 2009 Director of *Political, Economic, and Cultural Sociology Workshop*, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2005 – 2008 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 1997 – 2008 *University/College*: Indiana University General Education Committee and Sub-Committee on World Languages and Cultures; Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences “Two-Thirds World” Social Science Faculty Recruitment Committee; Indiana University East Asian Languages and Cultures Department Faculty Recruitment Committee
- Department*: Executive Committee; Faculty Recruitment Committee; Graduate Recruitment and Evaluation Committee; Graduate Affairs Committee; Visibility Committee; Public Relations Committee
- 2001 – 2003 Director of *Political and Economic Sociology Workshop*, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 1993 – 1996 Assistant Director *Industrial Relations Curriculum*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1994 Assistant to the *Faculty Applied Statistics Group*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Institute for Research in Social Science

Service to the Profession

- 2009 – Editorial Board, *Social Forces*
- 2006 – 2008 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2005 – 2007 Advisory Panel, *National Science Foundation Sociology Program*
- 2004 Organizer for session on “Globalization.” American Sociological Association meeting in San Francisco, CA. August

- 2002 Discussant for session on "Discerning Globalization: Language, Identity, and Emergent Transnational Collectivities." Social Science History Association meeting in St. Louis, MO. October
- 2002 Discussant for session on "Comparative Welfare State Developments." American Sociological Association meeting in Chicago, IL. August
- 2002 Organizing Committee for the 65th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD. April
- 2001 Discussant for session on "Globalization and the New Economy." American Sociological Association meeting in Anaheim, CA. August
- 1999 – 2001 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*
- 1997 Presider at session on "The Globalization of Production." American Sociological Association meeting in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. August
- 1997 Presider at session on "Family Life in the Global Economy." American Sociological Association meeting in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. August

Refereeing and Consultancy

Occasional Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Theory*, *Urban Studies*, *Global Networks*, *Population and Environment*, *Social Problems*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Journal of World Systems Research*, *City & Community*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Urban Geography*, *Poetics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, and *Economic Geography*.

Reviewer for U.S. *National Science Foundation* and *Israel Science Foundation*.

Consultant to Data Square, LLC. Consultancy advice given on IBM's effort to determine the optimal number of marketing contacts that corporate customers should receive. 2000.

Teaching Experience

Indiana University, Bloomington: *Introduction to Sociology*, *Social Inequality, Economy and Society* (undergraduate), and *Social Stratification and Inequality*, *Proseminar in Sociology*, *Sociology as a Vocation*, *Launching Your Academic Career* (graduate)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: *Economy and Society* (undergraduate)

Dissertations Chaired

- Azamat Junisbai 2009. "Social Justice in Post-Soviet Central Asia." Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, Pitzer College
- Robert Clark 2007. "Integration, Mobility, and Development: International Trade and Organization Networks, 1980-2000." Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
- Jason Beckfield 2005. "The Consequences of Regional Political and Economic Integration for Inequality and the Welfare State in Western Europe." Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, Harvard University

Dissertation Committees

- Kyle Dodson In progress. "Voter Turnout in Comparative Perspective: The Consequences of Changing Social Involvement for Declining Political Participation."
- Suzanna Crage 2009. "The Development of Refugee Aid Policy in Berlin and Munich: Local Responses to a Global Process." Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Pittsburgh.
- Jennifer Christian 2009. "Understanding Policy Change: Public Opinion, Media Discourse, and Presidential Authority." Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology at Pacific Lutheran University.
- Claudia Geist 2008. "The Marriage Economy: Examining the Economic Impact and the Context of Marriage in Comparative Perspective." Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Utah.
- Joshua Klugman 2007. "Status Competition among Schools and the Consequences for Students." Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, Temple University
- Jeffrey C. Dixon 2006. "Clash of Civilizations in the European Union? Examining Cultural Perceptions of Turkey, Cultural Realities, and Political Implications." Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, Koç University (Istanbul)
- David Brady 2001. "The Triumph of the Welfare State: The Comparative Political Economy of Poverty in Western Nations, 1970-1999." Currently Associate Professor of Sociology, Duke University
- Jeremy Freese 2000. "What Should Sociology Do About Darwin? Evaluating Some Potential Contributions of Sociobiology and Evolutionary Psychology to Sociology." Currently Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University.

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association

International Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society

International Sociological Association *Social Stratification Research Committee (RC 28)*

American Sociological Association Section on the *Political Economy of the World System*

American Sociological Association Section on *Economic Sociology*

American Sociological Association Section on *Evolution, Biology, and Society*

American Sociological Association Section on *Global and Transnational Sociology*

Global Urban Development Institute *Advisory Board* and Subcommittee on *Global Urban Development*