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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018 – Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
Faculty Affiliate, Urban@UW (2019)
- 2012 – 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
- 2010 – 2012 Postdoctoral Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, University of Michigan

EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Sociology
- 2006 M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Sociology
- 1998 B.A. Smith College, *cum laude*, high honors in sociology, Phi Beta Kappa

BOOKS

Sarah Quinn. 2019. *American Bonds: How Credit Markets Shaped a Nation*. Princeton University Press, in the series: Princeton Studies in American Politics: Historical, International, and Comparative Perspectives.

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

- Sarah Quinn, Mark Igra, and Selen Guler. Forthcoming. "A Modern Financial Tool-kit": Lessons from Berle for a More Democratic Financial System." Invited chapter for *Real Utopias* volume on Democratizing Finance.
- Sarah Quinn. 2017. "The Miracles of Bookkeeping": How Budget Politics Link Fiscal Policies and Financial Markets." *American Journal of Sociology*. 123(1): 48-85.
- Damon Mayrl and Sarah Quinn. 2016. "Defining the State from Within: Boundaries, Schemas, and Associational Policymaking." *Sociological Theory*. 34(1): 1-26.
- Winner**, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award, Political Sociology Section, American Sociology Association, 2017.
- Damon Mayrl and Sarah Quinn. 2016. "Beyond the Hidden American State: Rethinking Government Visibility." In *The Many Hands of the State: Theorizing Political Authority and Social Control* (edited by Ann Orloff and Kimberly Morgan), Cambridge University Press.
- Sarah Quinn. 2008. "The Transformation of Morals in Markets: Death, Benefits, and the Exchange of Life Insurance Policies." *American Journal of Sociology*. 114(3): 738-80.

Reprinted in Granovetter and Swedberg, eds. *The Sociology of Economic Life* (Third Edition). Boulder: Westview Press. 2011.

Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Award. Culture Section, American Sociological Association.

Lynne Gerber and Sarah Quinn. 2008. "Blue Chip Bodies, Fat Phobia, and the Cultural Economy of Body Size." In *Bodily Inscriptions: Interdisciplinary Excursions into Embodiment*, edited by Lori Duin Kelly, Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER WRITING

Sarah Quinn. 2016. "Did the Farm Credit System Change Americans' Thinking About Credit?" Institute for New Economic Thinking Website. November 6th.

Sarah Quinn. 2015. "Identities." *Trajectories: Newsletter for the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociology Association*. 27(1): 41-42.

Sarah Quinn. 2015. "Teaching Economic Sociology." *Accounts: Newsletter for the Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociology Association*. 1: 17-18.

Sarah Quinn. 2013. "Watching the Watchers: A Comment on Esposito's 'Economic Circularities and Second-Order Observation: The Reality of Ratings.'" *Sociologica: Italian Journal of Sociology Online*. Issue 2.

Sarah Quinn. 2013. Review of *The Land of Too Much: American Abundance and the Paradox of Poverty* by Monica Prasad. *Social Forces*. Published online November 25.

Sarah Quinn. 2011. Review of *Market Threads: How Cotton Farmers and Traders Create a Global Economy*, by Koray Caliskan. *American Journal of Sociology*. 117(2): 686-687.

Sarah Quinn. 2010. "The Credit Mines." Review of *Our Lot: How Real Estate Came to Own Us*, by Alyssa Katz and *Collateral Damaged: The Marketing of Consumer Debt to America*, by Charles R. Geisst. *Contexts Magazine*. Winter Issue.

Sarah Quinn. 2009. "Lemon Socialism and Securitization." *Trajectories: Newsletter for the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociology Association*. 20(2): 3-5.

Hana Brown, Jennifer Jones and Sarah Quinn (editors). 2008. *Writing for Sociology*. Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley. (Second Edition, 2011).

OTHER WORK IN PROGRESS

Sara McClelland, Lynne Gerber, and Sarah Quinn. "On the Loss of Embodied Capital: Gender Domination and Body Shame Among Terminally Ill Women." Analysis completed; draft in process.

Damon Mayrl and Sarah Quinn. *State Schemas and American Political Life: Cultural Sociology for a New Political History*. Select chapters available upon request.

Marion Fourcade, Damon Mayrl, Armando Lara-Millán, and Sarah Quinn. "The State as a Problem of Classification."
Draft available upon request.

Lynne Gerber and Sarah Quinn. "Shame and Subjectivity: Theorizing Emotional Homologies in Social Space."
Draft available upon request.

"The Federal Credit Database." A historical database of Federal Credit Programs from 1918 – 2015. In preparation.
Related coverage: "Federal Credit and the Birth of Lemon Socialism." Recorded Interview. Institute for New Economic Thinking. Released March 30, 2015

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Institute for Advanced Studies, School of Social Sciences, Visiting Scholar, 2019-2020

Institute for New Economic Thinking. "Rise of the Federal Credit Programs in the United States." Principal Investigator: \$142,000, 2013-2016.

Course Development Grant, "Reusable Materials for Teaching Theory." University of Washington, Department of Sociology, 2015.

University of Michigan's Society of Fellows Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2010-2012.

Leo Lowenthal Fellowship. Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, 2009.

Department of Sociology Summer Research Award. UC Berkeley, 2009.

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2008-2009

AWARDS AND HONORS

Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship (Article or Book Chapter) Award (with Damon Mayrl), Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association. "Defining the State from Within: Boundaries, Schemas, and Associational Policymaking," 2017.

Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, Sociology Department, University of Washington, 2017.

Faculty Excellence in Graduate Advising Award, Sociology Department, University of Washington, 2015.

Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, Sociology Department, University of Washington, 2014.

Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Award. Culture Section, American Sociological Association. For "From Revulsion to Consolation: Moral Ambiguity and the Viaticals Industry," 2007.

INVITED LECTURES

"American Bonds."

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology, March 2017

University of Washington, Bothell, School of Business, January 2016

University of Michigan, Interdisciplinary Committee on Organization Studies, February 2015

"Beyond the Hidden American State: Classification Struggles and the Politics of Misrecognition."

University of Oregon, Sociology Department, February 2015

University of Michigan, Economic Sociology and Organization Cluster Workshop, February 2015

"Political Fractures, Market Bonds"/"American Securitization."

University of Washington, Department of Geography, May 2014

Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, April 2014

Harvard Business School, Organizational Behavior Group, October 2010

"America's Hidden Credit State."

Stanford, SCANCOR and Economic Sociology Workshop, February 2013

University of Michigan, Society of Fellows, February 2012

Northwestern University, Sociology Department, March 2011

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, AND PAPERS

2019 Organizer, Tax Policy for a Thriving Washington Conference. Scholars Strategy Network Washington (Seattle), March

Panelist, State Tax & Budget Policy Session, Annual Meeting of the Scholars Strategy Network (Washington, D.C.) January

2018 "The Other "Big Bang" in U.S. Policy: Understanding the expansion of Federal Credit During the New Deal," Social Science History Association (Phoenix), November.

Respondent, "What Are Journalists For?" by Matthew Powers and Sandra Zambrano Vera, Shifting Landscape of Public Communication Conference, University of Washington (Seattle), October.

"The Problem of Political Perception: Understanding the Misrecognition of the American State" (with Damon Mayrl). American Sociological Association (Philadelphia), August.

"A Modern Financial Tool-kit": Lessons from Berle for a More Democratic Financial System." Democratizing Finance Conference, Madison, June.

Moderator, "Retaking Ownership of the City," Re-Imagining Solidarity Conference, Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies at the University of Washington, Seattle, February.

2017 "Financial Policies and Political Institutions: Lessons for Progressive Finance." Toward a Progressive Politics of Financial Regulation, Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada), February.

- 2016 "The Miracles of Bookkeeping": Budget Politics as Mechanism in the Johnson Administration." Financial Innovation, Diffusion and Institutionalization: The Case of Securitization (Cologne, Germany), June.
- "The Complex Style of American Statecraft: Lessons from the Johnson Administration." (with Damon Mayrl). Social Science History Association (Chicago), November.
- 2015 "The "Hidden" American State Reconsidered: Rethinking State Visibility" (With Damon Mayrl). Panelist. Social Science History Association (Baltimore), November.
- "Credit and the Promise of Frictionless Federalism." American Sociological Association (Chicago), August.
- "Sex, Shame, and Subjectivity: Theorizing Homologies in Social Space." (with Lynne Gerber). Invited panelist. American Sociological Association (Chicago), August.
- 2014 "Beyond the Hidden American State." (with Damon Mayrl). Invited panelist for Symposium on *The Many Hands of the State* (University of Chicago), May.
- 2013 Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics session for *Land of Too Much?* by Monica Prasad. American Political Science Association (Chicago), August.
- "Practical Boundaries of the State." With Damon Mayrl. Jr. Theorists Symposium (New York), August.
- Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics session for *What's Wrong with Fat?* by Abigail Saguy. Pacific Sociological Association (Reno), May.
- 2012 "Sociology at the Crossroads." Invited panelist. Business History Conference (Philadelphia), March.
- Respondent, "Diverging Derivatives: Law, Governance, and Modern Financial Markets," by Bruce Carruthers. The Global Finance and Law Initiative (New York), September.
- 2011 "The Property Frontier." Social Science History Association (Boston), November.
- "Mortgage Meltdown in Context: Lessons from the Tangled History of Mortgage Finance in the U.S." American Sociological (Las Vegas), August.
- 2010 "Guns, Butter and Credit: Securitization's Roots in the Johnson Administration." Social Science History Association (Chicago), November.
- "Reproducing Complexity: The Federal Budget and Strategies of Governance in the U.S." Social Science History Association (Chicago), November.
- "Securitizing Social Relations?" Relational Work Conference (University of California, Davis), May.
- 2009 "The Business of Budgetary Concepts." American Sociological Association (San Francisco), August.
- "Towards a Market for Mortgage-Backed Securities: Credit Lending, the Federal Budget, and the Politics of Debt Management." University of California Group in Economic History (Riverside), May.
- 2008 "Securitization and the State." American Sociological Association (Boston), August.
- "Institutions as Lens: Implications for Theories of Morals and Markets." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (San Jose, Costa Rica), July.

2006 "The Inversion of Morals in Markets." American Sociological Association (Montreal, Canada), August.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

COURSES TAUGHT: UNDERGRADUATE

Honors Senior Seminar. Undergraduate Seminar, University of Washington

Power and Inequality in Markets: An Introduction to Economic Sociology.

Undergraduate Lecture, University of Washington

Introduction to Sociological Theory. Undergraduate Lecture, University of Washington

Extreme Markets. Undergraduate Seminar, University of Washington, University of Michigan

Economic Crisis in Social Context. Undergraduate Seminar, University of Michigan, UC Berkeley

COURSES TAUGHT: GRADUATE

Introduction to Sociological Theory. Graduate Seminar, University of Washington

Introduction to Economic Sociology. Graduate Seminar, University of Washington

Sociology of Exchange. Graduate Seminar, University of Washington

Cultural Sociology. Graduate Seminar, University of Washington

Doing Qualitative Research. Graduate Seminar, University of Washington

DEPARTMENTAL AND CAMPUS SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

2017-2019 Undergraduate Program Chair

2017-2019 Director, Sociology Undergraduate Honors Program

2014-2017 Chair, Diversity Committee, Department of Sociology

2013-2014 Member, Diversity Committee, Department of Sociology

2012-2019 Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2011-2012 Reviewer, Fellowship Applications, Michigan Society of Fellows

2010-2011 Reviewer, Distinguished Dissertation Award, Rackham Graduate School

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

CO-CHAIR, Scholars Strategy Network, Washington Chapter, 2017-2019

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Columbia University Press, Contexts, Enterprise & Society, European Journal of Sociology, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, MIT University Press, Socio-Economic Review, Sociological Forum, Sociological Theory, Stanford University Press, Theory & Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, Scholar's Strategy Network. Social Science History Association
American Political Science Association, Urban@UW

SERVICE TO THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

2019 Chair, Article Prize Committee, Theory Section
2019 Jury member, Zelizer Prize Committee, Economic Sociology Section
2016 Jury member, Book Prize Committee, Theory Section
2016-2018 * Council Member, Theory Section
2017 Chair, Nominations Committee, Theory Section
2016 Jury member, Charles Tilly Article Award, Comparative Historical Sociology Section
2015 Chair, Zelizer Prize Committee, Economic Sociology Section
2013-2015 * Council Member, Comparative Historical Sociology Section
2012-2014 * Council Member, Economic Sociology Section
2014 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Rules and Procedures, Economic Sociology Section
2013 Chair, Granovetter Prize Committee, Economic Sociology Section
2012 Jury Member, Book Prize Committee, Theory Section

* Elected position

PANEL ORGANIZING AND PARTICIPATION

American Dream, Corrupted (with Alya Guseva). Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (New York), July 2019.

Conference - Social Science History Association, "The Other "Big Bang" in U.S. Policy: Understanding the Expansion of Federal Credit During the New Deal Author: Sarah Quinn. Social Science History Association (Phoenix), Presenter. November 2018.

Author-Meets-Critics session for *Secular Conversions: Political Institutions and Religious Education in the United States and Australia, 1800–2000*, by Damon Mayrl, SSHA Social Science History Association (Montreal), 2017.

"The Economization of Everything." Organizer and Discussant. Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (Berkeley), 2016.

"New Histories of the Corporate Form." Panel organizer with Marion Fourcade and Greta Krippner. Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (Berkeley), 2016.

"Classed and Classified: Labor and the Changing Dynamics of Difference." Social Science History Association (Baltimore), 2015.

"Economies of Difference." Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (Chicago), 2015.

"Credit and Inequality: Interdisciplinary Approaches." American Sociological Association (San Francisco), 2014.

"Credit and Inequality from a Historical Perspective." Thematic Panel, Comparative Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (New York), 2013.

Author-Meets-Critics session for *What's Wrong with Fat?* by Abigail Saguy. Pacific Sociological Association (Reno), 2013.

"The Politics and Practice of Credit." Social Science History Association (Vancouver), 2012.

"Housing and the Politics of Geography." Social Science History Association (Boston), 2011.

"The Sociology of Risk." Pacific Sociology Association Annual Meeting (Oakland), 2010.