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Current Position

Data Science Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, 2014-

Education

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Washington, 2014

M.A. Sociology, University of Washington, 2008

B.A. Sociology and B.S. Psychology, Pacific Lutheran University, 2000

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Robbins, Blaine, Howard T. Welsler, Maria Grigoryeva, and Eric Gleave. 2014. "Power-Use in Cooperative Competition: A Power-Dependence Model and an Empirical Test of Network Structure and Geographic Mobility." *Social Science Research* 45: 131-151.

Robbins, Blaine. 2013. "Cooperation without Culture? The Null Effect of Generalized Trust on Intentional Homicide: A Cross-National Panel Analysis, 1995-2009." *PLoS One* 8 (3): e59511.

Corcoran, Katie, David Pettinicchio, and Blaine Robbins. 2012. "Religion and the Acceptability of White-Collar Crime: A Cross-National Analysis." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 51: 542-567.

Robbins, Blaine. 2012. "Institutional Quality and Generalized Trust: A Nonrecursive Causal Model." *Social Indicators Research* 107: 235-258.

Robbins, Blaine. 2012. "A Blessing and a Curse? Political Institutions in the Growth and Decay of Generalized Trust: A Cross-National Panel Analysis, 1980-2009." *PLoS One* 7(4): e35120.

Robbins, Blaine. 2012. "Playing with Fire, Competing with Spirit: Cooperation in the Sport of Ultimate." *Sociological Spectrum* 32: 270-290.

Gleave, Eric, Blaine Robbins, and Beth Kolko. 2012. "Trust in Uzbekistan." *International Political Science Review* 33: 209-229.

Robbins, Blaine and David Pettinicchio. 2012. "Social Capital, Economic Development, and Homicide: A Cross-National Investigation." *Social Indicators Research* 105: 519-540.

Robbins, Blaine. 2011. "Neither Government nor Community Alone: A Test of State-Centered Models of Generalized Trust." *Rationality and Society* 23: 304-346.

Robbins, Blaine and Maria Grigoryeva. 2010. "Information Technology, Political Institutions, and Generalized Trust: An Empirical Assessment Using Structural Equation Models." *International Journal of Dependable and Trustworthy Information Systems* 1(2): 55-69.

Robbins, Blaine. 2004. "'That's Cheap.' The Rational Invocation of Norms, Practices, and an Ethos in Ultimate Frisbee." *Journal of Sport and Social Issues* 28: 314-337.

Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries, and Other Publications

Crutchfield, Robert D., David Pettinicchio, and Blaine Robbins. 2012. "Cultures of Inequality, Threat, and Imprisonment." Pp. 31-52 in Pascale Antolin & Arnaud Schmitt (eds.), *Pratiques et Esthétique de la Déviance en Amérique du Nord*. Pessac: University of Bordeaux Press.

Robbins, Blaine. 2012. "Comment: Statistical Artifact?" *PLoS One* 7 (6): e39048.

Robbins, Blaine and Maria Grigoryeva. 2010. "Technology: A Bane or Boon for Cross-National Levels of Generalized Trust?" In *Trust and Technology in a Ubiquitous Modern Environment: Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives*, edited by Dominika Latusek and Alexandra Gerbasi. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Kitts, James A. and Blaine G. Robbins. 2008. "Prestige." Entry in *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, edited by Vincent N. Parrillo. New York, NY: Sage Publications.

Manuscripts under Review

Robbins, Blaine. "On the Origins of Trust: Perceived Motivations, Causal Attributions, and Other-Praising Emotions." (Draft available, under first review at the *American Journal of Sociology*)

Robbins, Blaine. "Climate, Affluence, and Trust: Revisiting Climatoeconomic Models of Generalized Trust with Cross-National Longitudinal Data, 1981-2009." (Draft available, under fifth review at the *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*)

Working Papers

Robbins, Blaine. "From the General to the Specific: How Social Trust Motivates Relational Trust." (Draft Available)

Robbins, Blaine, Steven Pfaff, Ross Matsueda, and Richard Callahan. "First Movers and Fast Followers: Dissecting the Social Psychological Mechanisms behind Social Influence Models of Collective Action." (Draft available)

Corcoran, Katie, David Pettinicchio, and Blaine Robbins. "A Doubled-Edged Sword: The Countervailing Effects of Religion on Cross-National Crime." (Draft available)

Ongoing Research Projects

Robbins, Blaine. “On the Origins of Trust.” (In Progress, Data Analysis)

Dechter, Aimée and Blaine Robbins. “Is There a Consensus on Marriage? Socioeconomic and Race Differences in Norms about Marriage.” (In Progress, data collection and data analysis)

Pfaff, Steven, Blaine Robbins, Ross Matsueda, and Richard Callahan. “Public Goods and the Propensity to Protest: A Factorial Survey of Participation in Collective Action.” (In Progress, data collection and data analysis)

Pfaff, Steven, Blaine Robbins, Ross Matsueda, Karl-Dieter Opp, and Roger Berger. “Testing an Integrated Structural-Cognitive Theory of Collective Action.” (In Progress, data collection)

Kiser, Edgar and Blaine Robbins. “Why Pay Taxes? The Causes of Tax Evasion and Tax Compliance.” (In Progress, instrument construction)

Grants

External Grants Awarded

National Science Foundation, “Testing an Integrated Structural-Cognitive Theory of Collective Action,” Co-Investigator with Steven Pfaff (PI) and Ross Matsueda (CO-PI), 2013 (\$138,050) (SES-1330559)

National Science Foundation, “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Assessing the Origins of Trust and Trustworthiness,” Co-Principal Investigator with Edgar Kiser (PI), 2013 (\$11,998) (SES-1303577)

Microsoft Research Grant, 2007 (\$5,000)

Internal Grants Awarded

Departmental Research Grant, University of Washington, Department of Sociology, Principal Investigator, 2013 (\$200)

Royalty Research Fund Seed Grant, University of Washington, “Is There a Consensus on Marriage? Socioeconomic and Ethnic Differences in Marriage Norms,” Co-Investigator with Aimée Dechter (PI), 2012 (\$32,837) (A74643)

Royalty Research Fund Seed Grant, University of Washington, “Public Goods and the Propensity to Protest: A Factorial Survey of Participation in Collective Action,” Co-Investigator with Steven Pfaff (PI), Ross Matsueda (CO-PI), and Richard Callahan (CO-I), 2012 (\$29,507) (A69919)

Departmental Research Grant, University of Washington, Department of Sociology, Principal Investigator, 2011 (\$300)

Travel Endowment, University of Washington, Department of Sociology, 2009 (\$300)

Awards and Distinctions

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award (Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association), 2014

Presidential Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Washington, 2013

Otto Larsen Dissertation Award, Sociology Department, University of Washington, 2012 (\$1,000)

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award (Society for the Scientific Study of Religion), 2011 (\$1,000)

James S. Coleman Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (Rationality and Society Section of the American Sociological Association), 2009

Distinction on Ph.D. Major Examination in Institutional Analysis – Political Sociology, 2009

Doctoral minor certification in *Social Statistics and Quantitative Methods* from the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, 2009

Letter of Commendation for Pedagogical Contributions, Dean of Social Sciences, University of Washington, 2009

Conference Presentations

“On the Origins of Trust: Perceived Motivations and Other-Praising Emotions.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2014

“Social Influence and Collective Action: An Experiment of a Simulated Social Protest.” (with Steven Pfaff, Ross Matsueda, and Richard Callahan), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2014

“Belief and Ritual in Modernized Societies: The Religion-Crime Connection.” (with Katie Corcoran and David Pettinicchio), American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2010

“Context Matters: A Cross-National Analysis of the Effects of Religion on Crime.” (with Katie Corcoran and David Pettinicchio), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 2010

“Civic Engagement and Socio-Economic Structure: Cross-National Explanations of Victimization” (with David Pettinicchio and Rachel Stein), American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2009

“Belief, Ritual, and Moral Community: A Cross-National Analysis of the Effects of Religion on Tolerance of Crime.” (with Katie Corcoran and David Pettinicchio), Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2009

“Structure, Civic Culture and Intolerance for Crime: Explaining Cross-National Variations in Violent Crime” (with David Pettinicchio), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2009

“Social Exchange and Network Formation: The Use of Power-Dependence Theory to Predict the Network Structure of Interorganizational Competitions” (with Maria Grigoryeva, Eric Gleave, and Howard T. Welser), Sunbelt XXIX, San Diego, CA, March 2009 (*accepted* but not presented)

“Economic and Socio-Political Predictors of Homicide: The Modernization and Political-Cultural Debate Revisited” (with David Pettinicchio), American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St-Louis, November 2008

“Civic Engagement, a Taste for Deviance, and Homicide Rates: Testing a Micro-Level Mechanism” (with David Pettinicchio), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, July 2008

Seminar Presentations

“The Emergence of Structure in Cooperative Competition: A Power-Dependence Model and an Empirical Test” (with Eric Gleave, Maria Grigoryeva and Howard T. Welser), Graduate Research Symposium, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, 2010

“Belief, Ritual, and Moral Community: A Cross-National Analysis of the Effects of Religion on Tolerance of Crime” (with Katie Corcoran and David Pettinicchio), Deviance Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, May 2009

“Economic and Socio-Political Predictors of Homicide: The Modernization and Political-Cultural Debate Revisited” (with David Pettinicchio), Deviance Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, May 2008

Professional Service and Activities

Member, Rationality and Society Graduate Student Paper Award selection committee, American Sociological Association (with Carter Butts, Christine Horne, Pamela Oliver, Werner Raub, and Jane Sell), 2010

Co-founder and co-coordinator, Department of Sociology Graduate Research Symposium (with Heather Evans and Emi Tamaki), 2010

Department of Sociology Graduate Student Representative to the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, 2009

External Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Sociological Review*, *Gender & Society*, *Homicide Studies*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, *PLoS One*, *Political Studies*, *Rationality and Society*, *SAGE Open*, *Social Indicators Research*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*

Teaching and Advising

UC-Berkeley, School of Information

Data Science 203: Exploring and Analyzing Data, 2014-

University of Washington, Department of Sociology

Sociology 110: Survey of Sociology, 2009

Sociology 240: Introduction to Social Psychology, 2011-2014

Sociology 344: Cognitive Social Psychology, 2012

Undergraduate Academic Advisor, 2009-2011

Research Assistant

Research Assistant, Testing an Integrated Structural-Cognitive Theory of Collective Action Project (Supervisor: Steven Pfaff, Professor of Sociology), 2014.

Research Assistant, Life-Course Trajectories of Substance Use and Crime (Supervisors: Elena Erosheva, Associate Professor of Statistics and Social Work, and Ross Matsueda, Professor of Sociology), 2013.

Research Assistant, Consensus on Marriage Project (Supervisor: Aimée Dechter, Assistant Professor of Sociology), 2012-2013.

Research Assistant, Public Goods and the Propensity to Protest Project (Supervisor: Steven Pfaff, Professor of Sociology), 2012-2013.

Research Assistant, Communities Technologies Group (Supervisor: Marc Smith, Senior Research Sociologist), 2006-2007.

Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Cost and Outcomes Research (Supervisor: Brook Martin, Research Scientist), 2006.

Research Coordinator, Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Center (Supervisor: Brook Martin, Research Scientist), 2003-2005.

References

Edgar Kiser, Ross Matsueda, Steven Pfaff, Aimée Dechter, and Jerald Herting

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