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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Irvine, expected June 2019  
M.A., Sociology, University of California, Irvine, June 2014  
B.A., Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 2010

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Economic Sociology  
Political Sociology  
Global and Transnational Sociology  
Labor and Work  
Comparative and Historical Sociology

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant  
2016 UC Irvine Sociology Department Summer Grant  
2016 University of Tampere, Finland, Institutions in Context, Workshop Travel Grant  
2015 UC Irvine Sociology Department Summer Grant  
2015 Center for Organizational Research, UC Irvine, Small Grant  
2014 UC Irvine Sociology Department Summer Grant  
2014 University of Tampere, Finland, Institutions in Context, Workshop Travel Grant  
2013 Center for Organizational Research, UC Irvine, Small Grant  
2013 UC Irvine Sociology Department Summer Grant  
2012 School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine, Merit Fellowship

### PUBLICATIONS

Conditional accept Christoffer Zoeller. "Closing the Gold Window: The End of Bretton Woods as a Contingency Plan". *Politics & Society*.

In print Bandelj, Nina & Christoffer Zoeller. "Cognition and Social Meaning in Economic Sociology." Chapter in The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology, Wayne H. Brekhus and Gabe Ignatow (eds.).

New York: Oxford University Press.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Crisis as Opportunity: Nixon’s Announcement to Close the Gold Window, 1971.”  
(with Nina Bandelj)

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 “Strategic Action and Endogenous Institutional Change: Variable Strategy in International Monetary Reform.” Accepted for presentation at the American Sociological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, August 10-13.
- 2018 “The Politics of Closing the Gold Window.” Presented at the “Money in Politics” Joint Conference between UC Irvine and University of Oxford, Newport Beach, March 3-4 (with Nina Bandelj)
- 2017 “Learning Power in Institutional Change”. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, Montreal, PQ, August 14.
- 2016 “International Monetary Power and the end of Bretton Woods”. Presented at Institutions in Context Workshop, University of Tampere, Finland.
- 2015 “Changing Economic Policy by Seizing Economic Opportunity: The Case of Closing the Gold Window, 1971” (with Nina Bandelj). Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago, August 22-25.
- 2015 “Cognitive Maps and the Interests of Capital in Economic Policymaking”. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago, August 22-25.
- 2015 “Cognitive Maps and the Interests of Capital in Economic Policymaking”. Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Long Beach, April.
- 2015 “Ethnic Expulsion and Settler Colonial State Building: Palestine’s al-Nakba” (with Tyson Patros). Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Long Beach, CA, April.
- 2014 “Power, Class, and Free-Market Ideology: The End of Bretton Woods”. Presented at Institutions in Context Workshop, University of Tampere, Finland, June.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant to Prof. Judith Stepan-Norris, Summer 2013

Research Assistant to Prof. Judith Stepan-Norris, Summer 2015-2018

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Invited Lecturer, UC Irvine

Graduate Class on Research Design (Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018)

Graduate Class on Economic Sociology (Fall 2017)

Adjunct Professor, California State University, Fullerton  
Social Interaction (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015)  
Social Relations and Emotions (Fall 2015)  
Teaching Assistant, UC-Irvine  
2016-17: Money, Work & Social Life  
US War on Terror  
American Culture  
2015-16: American Culture  
US War on Terror  
Conspiracy Theories  
2014-15: US & World Geography  
Research Methods in Sociology  
2013-14: Introduction to Sociology  
Transnational Gangs  
2012-13: Introduction to Social Psychology  
Prison Gangs

## **REFERENCES**

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