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## EDUCATION

- PhD**            **University of California-Berkeley**, Sociology, expected June 2019
- Dissertation: *The Social Sources of Geopolitical Power: State Forms, Elite Dispositions, and Diplomacy in France and Britain, 1689–1789*
- Committee: Dylan Riley (Chair), Neil Fligstein, Victoria Bonnell, Peter Sahlins (History)
- MA**            **University of California-Berkeley**, Sociology, 2013
- BA**            **Brown University**, International Relations, 2008  
Honors and Magna Cum Laude

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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology	Sociology of Elites
Economic Sociology	Geopolitics
Historical-Comparative Sociology and Methods	Sociology of Culture
Social Theory	Logic of Inquiry

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## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Stuart Brundage, Jonah. “The Social Sources of Geopolitical Power: French and British Diplomacy and the Politics of Interstate Recognition, 1689–1789.” Conditionally Accepted, *American Sociological Review*.

Stuart Brundage, Jonah. 2017. “The Pacification of Elite Lifestyles: State Formation, Elite Reproduction, and the Practice of Hunting in Early Modern England.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 59(4):786–817.

Edward Shils-James Coleman Memorial Award for Best Student Paper, Theory Section of the American Sociological Association, 2015

Fligstein, Neil, Jonah Stuart Brundage, and Michael Schultz. 2017. "Seeing Like the Fed: Culture, Cognition, and Framing in the Failure to Anticipate the Financial Crisis of 2008." *American Sociological Review* 82(5):879–909.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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"Can Sociological Theory Ever Be Public Sociology?" *Perspectives: A Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section*. Dialogue between Erin Metz McDonnell and Jonah Stuart Brundage, 2016.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

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"Historicism and Historical Sociology: A Methodological Critique and Agenda."

"The Transformation of Global Diplomacy: Networks of Diplomatic Missions, 1648–1815." Co-authored with Michael Schultz.

"Repositioning Realism, Radicalizing Epistemology." Co-authored with Katelin Albert, Paige L. Sweet, and Frederic Vandenberghe.

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2016–2017	Graduate Student Working Group, Critical Realism Network. Led by Philip S. Gorski, Yale University
2016	Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
2015	Theory Section, American Sociological Association, Shils-Coleman Award for Best Student Paper
2015	Berkeley-Pembroke Graduate Student Exchange Program, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge
2014–2015	John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley
2015, 2013, 2011	Departmental Research Grants, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
2015, 2013	Graduate Division Summer Grants, UC Berkeley
2013	Seminar in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences. Led by Philip S. Gorski, Yale University

- 2008            Watson Associates Honors Program, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University
- 2008            Mark and Betty Garrison Prize for Best Thesis on International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, or Diplomatic History, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2018            Discussant of Richard Lachmann, *First Class Passengers on a Sinking Ship: Elite Politics and the Decline of Great Powers*. Berkeley Sociology Forum, Department of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley. February 28, 2018.
- 2016            Presider and Discussant, Social Ties and Economic Organizations: Paper Session of the Pacific Sociological Association. Organizer: Rebecca Jean Emigh. Oakland, CA, April 2, 2016.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2018            “Repositioning Realism, Radicalizing Epistemology,” co-authored with Katelin Albert, Paige L. Sweet, and Frederic Vandenberghe. Paper presented at the International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology. Toronto, ON, July 17, 2018.
- 2017            “Historicism and Historical Sociology.” Paper presented at the Beyond Positivism: Theory, Methods, and Values in Social Science Conference. Montreal, QC, August 10, 2017.
- 2016            “The Sources of Hegemony in Interstate Politics: Britain and France, c. 1689–1815.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA, August 21, 2016.
- 2014            “Why the Federal Reserve Failed to See the Financial Crisis of 2008: The Role of Macroeconomics as Sense-Making and Cultural Frame,” co-authored with Neil Fligstein and Michael Schultz. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August 17, 2014.
- 2014            “Shareholder Values: Financial Market Expansion and ‘Popular Neoliberalism’ in the Contemporary United States,” co-authored with Katherine Hood. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August 18, 2014.

- 2013 “The ‘Pacification’ of Hunting: State Formation, Elite Conflict, and Violence in Early Modern England.” Paper presented at the Comparative Historical/Political Sociology Mini-Conference on Capitalism, The Politics of Inequality, and Historical Change. Columbia University, New York, NY, August 14, 2013.
- 2012 “The ‘Pacification’ of Hunting: Cultural Uses of Violence in Early Modern England.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Vancouver, BC, November 2, 2012.
- 2012 “Hunting as Status Group Conflict: The Cultural Uses of Violence in England and France, 1660–1715.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO, August 18, 2012.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Graduate Student Instructor**, University of California-Berkeley

- Spring 2018 Economy and Society (Christoph Hermann)
- Fall 2017 Politics and Social Change (Cihan Tugal)
- Spring 2014 Economy and Society (Neil Fligstein)
- Fall 2013 Introduction to Sociology (Jill Bakehorn)
- Spring 2012 Introduction to Sociology (Thomas Gold)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE**

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Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Sociological Theory*; *Comparative Studies in Society and History*

Co-organizer, Symposium on Critical Sociology. Hosted by the Critical Realism Network in Conjunction with the Department of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley. January 12, 2017.

Research Assistant, Professor Dylan Riley, 2012–2013 and 2015–present

Research Assistant, Professor Neil Fligstein, 2011–2013

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association  
Social Science History Association  
International Sociological Association