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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. Sociology, Yale University
- 2008 M.A. Sociology, Yale University
- 2006 B.A. Sociology (with highest distinction) and Music (minor), University of California-San Diego (cum laude)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of California-Berkeley, Department of Sociology
Lecturer, 2022-present

University of California-Santa Cruz, Department of Sociology
Lecturer, 2021-present

Science History Institute, Institute for Research
Research Staff, 2016-2020

University of California-Santa Cruz, Science & Justice Research Center
Research Associate, 2016-present

University of California-Santa Cruz, Department of Sociology
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2014-2016

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

Guhin, Jeffrey and Joseph Klett. 2022. 'School Beyond Stratification: Internal Goods, Alienation, and an Expanded Sociology of Education'. *Theory & Society* 51: 371–398.

Klett, Joseph. 2014. 'Sound on Sound: Situating Interaction in Sonic Object Settings'. *Sociological Theory* 32 (2): 147-161.

Klett, Joseph and Alison Gerber. 2014. 'The Meaning of Indeterminacy: Noise Music as

Performance'. *Cultural Sociology* 8 (3): 275–290.

- Nominee, SAGE Prize for Innovation, 2015

Book Chapters

Klett, Joseph. 2016. 'Baffled by an Algorithm: Mediation and the auditory relations of immersive audio' in *Algorithmic Cultures*, Robert Seyfert and Jonathan Roberge, Eds. Routledge. [German translation, 2017, Bielefeld: Transcript]

Public Scholarship

Klett, Joseph. 2018. 'Second Chances'. *Distillations* magazine 4 (1): 12-23.

Klett, Joseph. 2017. 'Rethinking Ink'. *Distillations* podcast 220.

- Featured on KALW (San Francisco, CA)

Additional Scholarship

Gerber, Alison, and Joseph Klett. 2019. 'The Artist, the Teacher, the Art Teacher: Purity and Performance in the Professional Project.' SocArXiv. August 9. doi:10.31235/osf.io/924cb

Klett, Joseph. 2018. 'Variations in Music Education Curriculum and the Organization of Listening.' SocArXiv. July 31. doi:10.31235/osf.io/s8t7f

Klett, Joseph. 2017. Review of 'Music/City' by Jonathan Wynn in *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 46 No. 4, Pp. 496-497

Klett, Joseph. 2017. Review of 'Performing Civility' by Lisa McCormick in *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 46 No. 3, Pp. 334-335

Klett, Joseph. 2015. 'Using Popular Culture to Teach Social Theory.' *Perspectives*, 32(5): 10-12

Klett, Joseph. 2013. Review of 'Lobbying for the Ear' by Alexandra Supper in *Dissertation Reviews*, <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/5963>

Klett, Joseph. 2009. Review of 'Current of Music' by Theodor W. Adorno in *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 34 No. 4, Pp. 1165-1167

AWARDS AND HONORS

2014-present Faculty Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University

2011 Graduate Exchange Scholar, Department of Sociology, Stanford University

2007-2014 Junior Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Society for the History of Technology, endorsement and small grants (\$1,500)

National Science Foundation, dissertation improvement grant, sociology (\$8,500)

University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University

Doctoral Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University

Fellowship, Konstanzer Meisterklasse, Konstanz University (\$4500)

George M. Camp Grant, Department of Sociology, Yale University (\$1200)

INVITED TALKS

2018 'I'm in Love. What's that Song? The Sound of Music Sociology', The Roots and Branches of Interpretive Sociology conference (SSSP), Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education

2017 'Organizing Sound: The ideal, practical, and moral in audio engineering', STS Colloquium, Drexel University

2016 'Like Prescription Sunglasses' at Inventing the New: Innovation in Creative Enterprises conference, Department of Communication Studies, Northwestern University

2015 'Organizing Sound: An ethnography of cultural change in audio engineering' at Department of Communication Studies, Northwestern University

2014 'The Reflective Algorithm' at Algorithmic Cultures conference, Konstanz University

2012 'Making Space for Sound Out of Place' at Department of Sociology, Lund University; and Sounders Workshop, Maastricht University

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018 'Building a Community History of Biotech in the Bay Area' at Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, panel on Research Infrastructures, Digital Tools and New Directions in STS, Sydney, AUS

2018 '#laughingwhileblack' at Realist Ethnography Symposium, University of Illinois-Chicago; Beyond Positivism conference, Montreal, QC; and American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Regular session on Space and Place, Philadelphia, PA

2017 'Instrumentalities' at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Regular session on Sociology of Knowledge; and Techniques of Listening conference, University of Minnesota

- 2015 'Listening for the Line between Subjectivity and Objectivity in Audio Engineering' at SKAT25 pre-conference to American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2012 "'Personalized" Audio and the Changing Meaning of Noise' at Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, panel on Displacement and Classification, Copenhagen, DE
- 2010 'The Meaning of Indeterminacy' at Bigger than Words, Wider than Pictures: Noise, Affect, Politics, University of Salford and Islington Mill, UK

SELECTED CAMPUS TALKS

- 2015 Respondent, 'Ultra-Red: Against Participation' at the University of California-Santa Cruz
- 2013 'Making Space for Sound Out of Place' at the Sound Studies Colloquium, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University
- 2011 Comment on Martha Lampland's 'The Problem with Money' at Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University
- 2007 'A Lossy Medium: Digitized Music and Consumer Meaning-Making' at Honors Seminar Mini Conference, Department of Sociology, University of California-San Diego; and Center for Cultural Sociology Workshop, Yale University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California-Berkeley

Sociology of Culture (Fall 2022)
Technology & Society (Fall 2022-23, Spring 2023, Fall 2024)
Leadership and Social Change (Spring 2023-24, Fall 2023-24)
Automation & Social Problems (Spring 2024, Fall 2024)
Pop/Music (Spring 2024-25)
Virtual Communities/Social Media (Spring 2025)

University of California-Santa Cruz

Introduction to Sound Studies (Winter 2021-22, Fall 2021-22, Summer 2022-24)
Contemporary Social Theory (Spring 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2021)
Sociology of Social Problems (Winter 2015, Fall 2015)
Issues and Problems in American Society (Winter 2015)
Pop/Music (Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Winter 2021)
Media, Culture, and Communication (Fall 2015)

Fairfield University

Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2014)

CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate of College Teaching Preparation, McDougal Teaching Center, Yale University

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Occasional referee, *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Cultural Sociology*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Journal of Sonic Studies*, *Oxford Bibliographies*, *Social Forces*, *Biens Symboliques/Symbolic Goods*

Organizer, 'Installed Knowledge: The Material Culture Network meets Museum Practitioners', half-day workshop, Science History Institute (2018)

Organizer, Seeing Like a Valley network (2017-present)

Executive committee, CSTMS, UC-Berkeley (2016-present)

Session co-organizer, 'Mobilizing Perception' at ASA Annual Meeting (2016)

Participant, digitalSTS working group (2013-2014)

Session co-organizer, 'Making Sense of Sound' at Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting (2013)

CAMPUS SERVICE

Faculty mentor, Educational Opportunity Program, University of California-Santa Cruz

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Organizations Occupations and Work, Communication and Information Technologies, Culture, Scientific Knowledge and Technology, and Theory), Social Science History Association, Society for Social Studies of Science

REFERENCES

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Delaware Department of Disabilities
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