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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of Kansas, 1986, Sociology (Thesis: "Capital Accumulation and Corporate Rationality: Organizational Change in an American Steel Corporation").

M.A., University of Kansas, 1981, Sociology (Thesis: "Development and Inequality in the World System: A Cross-National Study").

B.S., University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1976, Major: Sociology, Minors: Anthropology, Biology.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Professor, Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology, 2001-present. Joint Appointment, George Bush School of Government & Public Service, 1997-2002.

Associate Professor, Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology, 1993-2001.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 1991-1993.

Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Economics, College of Business Administration, University of South Carolina, Fall 1996.

Assistant Professor, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Department of Sociology, 1987-1991. Affiliate Assistant Professor, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Department of Policy Sciences, 1990-1991.

Assistant Professor, State University of New York-New Paltz, 1986-87.  
Instructor, State University of New York-New Paltz, 1985-86.

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

The Corporation, Class, Comparative & Historical, Environmental Sociology, Political Economy, Political Sociology, Theory.

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS, HONORS, AND ELECTED POSITIONS**

Cornerstone Faculty Fellowship in Liberal Arts. Texas A&M University. Appointment date September 2012.

Faculty Fellow. Melbern G, Glasscock Center for the Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2012-2013.

Outstanding Article Award, American Society of Criminology. 2012. "The Effects of Organizational and Political Embeddedness on Financial Malfeasance in the Largest U.S. Corporations: Dependence, Incentives and Opportunities." *American Sociological Review*, 75:331-354. Harland Prechel and Theresa Morris.

W. Richard Scott Award for Distinguished Scholarship, Honorable Mention. Organizations, Occupations and Work Section of the American Sociological Society, 2012. "The Effects of Organizational and Political Embeddedness on Financial Malfeasance in the Largest U.S. Corporations: Dependence, Incentives and Opportunities." *American Sociological Review*, 75:331-354. Harland Prechel and Theresa Morris.

Best Published Paper Award. Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management, 2011. "The Effects of Organizational and Political Embeddedness on Financial Malfeasance in the Largest U.S. Corporations: Dependence, Incentives and Opportunities." *American Sociological Review*, 75:331-354. Harland Prechel and Theresa Morris.

Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University Former Students, 2008.

Council Member, Labor and Labor Movements Section of the American Sociological Association, 2001-2005.

Council Member, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 1998-2000.

Treasury-Secretary, Comparative & Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 1993-1996.

Student Director, Midwest Sociological Society, 1981-1983.

George Bereday Award, Best Published Article. Comparative and International

Education Society, 1982. "National Political Economic Dependency in the Global Economy and Educational Development," Alan Sica and Harland Prechel. *Comparative Education Review*, 25:384-402.

## **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

Editorial Board, *Research in Political Sociology*, 2009-present.

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*, 2009-2012

Series Editor, *Research in Political Sociology*, 2004-2008.

## **ACTIVE RESEARCH PROPOSALS**

2015-2020. Principle Investigator:

“Assessing the Impact of Establishment Data and Examining the Effects of Firm and Community Characteristics on the Environment.” U.S. Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies. Location: Texas Federal Statistical Research Data Center, Texas A&M University. U.S. Census Bureau and the Internal Revenue Services restricted use data. Graduate students on the proposal: Alesha Istvan, Dadao Hou and Katherine Willyard.

## **EXTERNAL PROPOSALS and GRANTS**

2014

Principal Investigator:

“Organizational Characteristics and Environmental Pollution” Texas Census Research Data Center. June 1 2014 to August 31, 2014. Award Amount:

2012

Principal Investigator:

“Corporate and Community Characteristics and Environmental Pollution.” Texas Census Research Data Center. June 1, 2012 to July 31, 2012. Award Amount: \$5,373.

2005-2007

Principal Investigator:

Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Award. Supplement to “The Extent and Underlying Cause(s) of Corporate Malfeasance in U.S. Corporations.” *National Science Foundation* (#SES-0351496-001). February 2006 - May 2007, \$12,000.

2004-2007

Principal Investigator:

“The Extent and Underlying Cause(s) of Corporate Malfeasance in U.S. Corporations.” *National Science Foundation* (#SES-0351496). May 2005- May 2007. Harland Prechel (\$100,688), Co-Investigator Theresa Morris, CoI. (\$12,017). Total award, \$112,705.

- 2000-2002 Principal Investigator:  
 “Preparing Future Faculty at the Department of Sociology at Texas A&M University.” *American Sociological Association* with support from the *National Science Foundation* and the *Council of Graduate Schools*, \$40,000.
- 1994-1995 Principal Investigator:  
 "The Multisubsidiary Form." *American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation* Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, \$2,750.00.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books:*

- 2000 *Big Business and the State: Historical Transitions and Corporate Transformations, 1880s-1990s*. Series on the Sociology of Organizations. Richard Hall, Series Editor. Albany: State University of New York Press.  
 Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociological*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Choice Contemporary Sociology*, *The Journal of Economic History*.

### *Edited Volumes:*

- 2008 *Research in Political Sociology: Politics and Public Policy*, Volume 17, Oxford UK: Elsevier Press.
- 2007 *Research in Political Sociology: Politics, and Neoliberalism: Process, Structure and Outcome*, Volume 16. Oxford, UK: Elsevier.
- 2007 *Research in Political Sociology: Politics and Globalization*, Volume 15. Oxford, UK: Elsevier.
- 2005 *Research in Political Sociology: Politics and the Corporation*, Volume 14. Oxford, UK: Elsevier.

### *Articles and Book Chapters*

\* Refereed

Forthcoming. \*“Do Organizational Characteristics Explain Financial Wrongdoing? Harland Prechel and Lu Zheng. *British Journal of Sociology*.

Forthcoming. “From Market Enablers to Market Participants: Redefining Organizational and Political-Legal Arrangements and Opportunities for Financial Wrongdoing, 1930s-2000.” Harland Prechel and Dadao Hou. *Organizational Wrongdoing*. Edited by Donald Palmer, Royston Greenwood, and Kristin Smith-Crowe. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

- 2016 \**“Disproportionality of Corporations’ Environmental Pollution in the Electrical Energy Industry.”* Harland Prechel and Alesha Istvan. *Sociological Perspectives*.
2016. *“Organizational Political Economy and White-Collar Crime.”* Pp. 294-325 in *The Oxford Handbook of White-Collar Crime*. Edited by Shanna R. Van Slyke, Michael L. Benson, and Francis Cullen. Oxford UK: Oxford University Press.
2015. \**“Organizational Political Economy and Environmental Pollution.”* *Sociology Compass*, 9:828-840.
2014. *“Corporations and Commerce.”* Pp. 163-173 in *Encyclopedia of Comparative Sociology*, edited by Sasaki Masamichi, Jack Goldstone, Ekkart Zimmermann, and Stephen K. Sanderson. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.
- 2014 \**“The Effects of Organizational and State Environmental Policies on Sulfur-Dioxide Pollution in U.S. Electrical Corporations.* Harland Prechel and George Touche.’ *Social Science Quarterly*, 95:77-96. Online publication: 2013.
- 2012 \**“Corporate Characteristics, Political Embeddedness, and Environmental Pollution by Large U.S. Corporations.”* *Social Forces*, 90:947-970. Harland Prechel and Lu Zheng.
- 2012 \**“Corporate Power and U.S. Economic and Environmental Policy, 1978-2008.”* *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 5:357-375.
- 2012 *“Political Capitalism, Markets, and the Global Financial Crises.”* Pp. 1665-1672 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization*, First Edition. Edited by George Ritzer. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
2011. *“Political Capitalism and Organizational-Political Structure: Pollution in the U.S. Electrical Power Industry.”* Pp. 121-142 In *Sustainable Development: Politics, Economy and Society*, Nomos Publishers, Baden-Baden, Germany, edited by John Robertson and Michael Meimeth.
- 2010 \**“The Effects of Organizational and Political Embeddedness on Financial Malfeasance in the Largest U.S. Corporations: Dependence, Incentives and Opportunities.”* *American Sociological Review*, 75:331-354. Harland Prechel and Theresa Morris.

Outstanding Article Award, American Society of Criminology. 2012.

Best Published Paper Award. Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management, 2011.

W. Richard Scott Award for Distinguished Scholarship, Honorable Mention.  
Organizations, Occupations and Work Section of the American Sociological  
Society, 2012.

2008 \**“Corporate Diversification Revisited: The Political-Legal Environment, the Multilayer-Subsidiary Form, and Mergers and Acquisitions.”* *The Sociological Quarterly*, 49:849-878. Harland Prechel, Theresa Morris, Tim Woods, and Rachel Walden.

2007 *“Politics and Neoliberalism: Theory and Ideology.”* *Research in Political Sociology: Politics, and Neoliberalism: Process, Structure and Outcome*, 16:3-17. Oxford UK: Elsevier Press. Harland Prechel and John Harms.

Republished in *Social Structure of Accumulation Theory*. 2014. Edited by Terrence McDonough, David M. Kotz and Michael Reich. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing Inc.,

2007 \**“Political Capitalism, Neoliberalism and Globalization in India: Redefining Corporate Property Rights and Facilitating Foreign Ownership, 1991-2005.”* *Research in Political Sociology: Politics, and Neoliberalism: Process, Structure and Outcome*, 16:201-243. Oxford University Press. Shilpa Ranganathan and Harland Prechel.

Republished in *Social Structure of Accumulation Theory*. 2014. Edited by Terrence McDonough, David M. Kotz and Michael Reich. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing Inc,

2005 *“Politics and the Corporation: An Introduction.”* *Research in Political Sociology: Politics and the Corporation*, 14:1-14. Oxford UK: Elsevier Press.

2003 \**“Historical Contingency Theory, Policy Paradigm Shifts, and Corporate Malfeasance at the Turn to the 21st Century.”* *Research in Political Sociology: Political Sociology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, 12:311-340. Amsterdam: Elsevier Press.

Republished in *Social Structure of Accumulation Theory*. 2014. Edited by Terrence McDonough, David M. Kotz and Michael Reich. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing Inc,

2002 \**“Capital Dependence, Political Behavior and Change to the Multilayered Subsidiary Form.”* *Social Problems*, 49:301-326. John Boies and Harland Prechel.

2002 *“The Labor Process and the Transformation of Corporate Control in the Global Economy.”* In *Capital, Labor and the State: The Changing Nature of Work in the Global Economy*, Berch Berberoglu, editor. Boulder Colorado: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

Revision of "Transformations in Hierarchy and Control of the Labor Process in the Post-Fordist Era." originally published in *The Labor Process and Control of Labor: The Changing Nature of Work Relations in the Late Twentieth Century*, (1993).

- 1999 \*"Debt, Mergers and Acquisitions, Changing Institutional Arrangements and Transformation to the Multilayered Subsidiary Form," Harland Prechel, John Boies and Tim Woods. *Social Science Quarterly*, 80:115-135.
- 1998 \*"The Changing Corporation and the Global Economy." *The SMSU Journal of Public Affairs*, 2:39-52.
- 1998 \*"Capital Dependence, Financial Risk, and Change From the Multidivisional to the Multilayered Subsidiary Form," Harland Prechel and John Boies. *Sociological Forum*, 13:321-362.
- 1997 \*"Corporate Form and the State: Business Policy and Change from the Multidivisional to the Multilayered Subsidiary Form." *Sociological Inquiry*, 67:151-174.
- 1997 \*"Corporate Transformation to the Multilayered Subsidiary Form: Changing Economic Conditions and State Business Policy." *Sociological Forum*, 12:405-439.
- 1995 \*"Changing Economic Conditions and Their Effects on Professional Autonomy: An Analysis of Family Practitioners and Oncologists.," Harland Prechel and Ann Gupman. *Sociological Forum*, 10:245-271.
- 1994 \*"Economic Crisis and the Centralization of Control Over the Managerial Process: Corporate Restructuring and Neo-Fordist Decision Making." *American Sociological Review*, 59:723-745.
- 1994 "Corporate Restructuring of Information Gathering Systems: More Precise Decision Making Controls and Organizational Flexibility." Pp. 207-225 in *New Technology Policy and Social Innovation in the Firm*, edited by Jorge Niosi. London: Pinter Press.
- 1993 "Transformations in Hierarchy and Control of the Labor Process in the Post-Fordist Era." Pp. 44-58 in *The Labor Process and Control of Labor: The Changing Nature of Work Relations in the Late Twentieth Century*, edited by Berch Berberoglu. New York: Praeger Publishers.
- 1991 \*"Conflict and Historical Variation in Steel Capital-State Relations: The Emergence of State Structures and a More Prominent, Less Autonomous State." Reply to Gregory Hooks. *American Sociological Review*, 56:693-698.

- 1991 \*"Irrationality and Contradiction in Organizational Change: Transformations in the Corporate Form of a U.S. Steel Corporation, 1930-1987." *The Sociological Quarterly*, 32:423-455.
- 1991 "Rational Calculation and the Distribution of Decision Making and Authority." Pp. 125-142 in *Studies in Organizational Sociology: Essays in Honor of Charles K. Warriner*, edited by Gale Miller. Greenwich: JAI Press.
- 1990 \*"Steel and the State: Industry Politics and Business Policy Formation, 1940-1989." *American Sociological Review*, 55:648-668.
- 1990 \*"A Formulation of Profit Seeking Organizations: Capital Accumulation, Irrationality, Politics and Organizational Change." Two Volume Special Issue. *Mid-American Review of Sociology*, 14:53-66.
- 1987 \*"Demonstrating Dependency: A Critique of Ideologies, Quantitative Test, and Educational Misedevelopment," Harland Prechel and Alan Sica. *Political Power and Social Theory*. Greenwich: JAI Press, 6:239-276.
- 1986 \*"Technological Innovation and Capital Accumulation in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Mid-American Review of Sociology*, 11:3-24.
- 1985 \*"The Effects of Exports, Public Debt, and Development on Income Inequality." *The Sociological Quarterly*, 26:213-234.
- 1981 \*"National Political Economic Dependency in the Global Economy and Educational Development," Alan Sica and Harland Prechel. *Comparative Education Review*, 25:384-402.

Received the George Bereday Award: Best Article in the *Comparative Education Review*, Journal of the Comparative and International Education Society, 1982.

- 1980 \*"Exchange in Levi-Strauss's Theory of Social Organization." *Mid-American Review of Sociology*, 5:55-66.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

*Book in Progress:*

*Corporate Power and the Creation of a New Social Frontier: Financialization and Its Consequences, 1930s-2015.*

*Papers in progress:*



Disproportionality of Greenhouse Gas Emissions by US. Energy Sector Parent Companies.  
Harland Prechel

*Short Articles*

Forthcoming. "Fordism and Post-Fordism." *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. Edited by Bryan S. Turner, Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

Forthcoming. "Taylorism." *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd Edition. Edited by George Ritzer. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

Forthcoming, "Fordism/Post-Fordism." *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd Edition. Edited by George Ritzer. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

2015. "Fordism/Post-Fordism Consumerism." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Consumption and Consumer Studies*. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

2013. "Firms." *Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*. Edited by Vicki Smith. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

2011 "Taylorism." *Concise Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. George Ritzer (editor). Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing.

2011 "Fordism/Post-Fordism." *Concise Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. George Ritzer (editor). Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing.

2008 "Organizations." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition. William J. Darity (editor). Detroit, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.

2007 "Taylorism." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. George Ritzer (editor). Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing.

2007 "Fordism/Post-Fordism." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. George Ritzer (editor). Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing.

2005 "Decision Theory." *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski (editors). London: Routledge.

2005 "Efficiency." *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski (editors). London: Routledge.

2002 Forward to *Organizational Change, Environmental Uncertainty and Managerial Control in a Large Post Reform American Prison System* by Joe Gorton. Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press.

- 1990 "The State versus Society Controversy and Historical Sociology." *Newsletter of the Comparative & Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association*, 3:2-3.

### Reports

- 2002 Preparing Future Faculty at the Department of Sociology at Texas A&M University. Annual Report to the American Sociological Association.
- 2001 Preparing Future Faculty at the Department of Sociology at Texas A&M University. Annual Report to the American Sociological Association.

### Reviews

- 2013 Book Review of *Corporate Wrongdoing and the Art of the Accusation* by Robert R. Faulkner. London: Anthem Press, 2011. *American Journal of Sociology*, 119:879-881.
2011. Review Essay. "Social Structure of Accumulation Theory: Change and Stability." Pp. 542-545 in *Contemporary Sociology, Contemporary Capitalism and Its Crises: Social Structure of Accumulation Theory*, edited by Terrence McDonough, Michel Reich and David Kotz. New York: Cambridge University Press (2010).
- 2007 Review Essay. "The Evolution of 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Social Thought and the Shrinking Fortunes of Public Sociology at the End of the Century." *Contemporary Sociology*, 36:529-531. *Transcending Capitalism: Visions of a New Society in Modern American Thought*, by Howard Brick. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2006.
- 2006 Book Review of *The Economic Sociology of Capitalism* edited by Victor Nee and Richard Swedberg, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, pp. 496. *Contemporary Sociology*, 36:47-48.
- 2005 Book Review of *Speculative Management: Stock Market Power and Corporate Change*, by Dan Krier. Albany NY: State University of New York Press, 2005, pp. 315. *Administrative Science Quarterly*, December 2005.
- 2003 Book Review of *Corporate Power, American Democracy, and the Automobile Industry*, by Stan Luger. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000, pp. vii-208. *American Journal of Sociology*, 109:770-772.
- 2003 Book review of *Power*, by John Scott. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press. *Contemporary Sociology*, 32:161-162.
- 2002 Book review of *The State in Modern Society*, by Martin Oppenheimer. Amherst, New York: Humanity Books. *Contemporary Sociology*, 31:329-331.

- 2001 Book review of *New World, New Rules: The Changing Role of the American Corporation* by Marina v. N. Whitman. Boston MA: Harvard Business School Press. *Contemporary Sociology*, 20:32-33.
- 1999 Book review of *Fighting for Partnership: Labor and Politics in Unified Germany* by Lowell Turner. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. *Work and Occupations*, 26:539-540.
- 1996 Book review of *Selling Free Enterprise: The Business Assault on Labor and Liberalism, 1945-60*, by Elizabeth A. Fones-Wolf. Urbana: University of Illinois Press. *Contemporary Sociology*, 25:199-200.
- 1992 Book review of *A Tale of Two Industries: The Contraction of Coal and Steel in the North East of England*, by Huw Beynon, Ray Hudson and David Sadler. Philadelphia: Open University Press. *Contemporary Sociology*, 21:803-804.
- 1990 Book review of *The Concept of Social Structure*, by Douglas V. Porpora. New York: Greenwood Press, 1987. *Social Forces*, 68:946-947.
- 1990 Film review of *Significant Hazards: The Somerville DNA Debate*. Boston: Northern Light Productions. *Teaching Sociology*, 18:112-113.
- 1989 Book review of *And the Wolf Finally Came: The Decline of the American Steel Industry* by John P. Hoerr. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1988. *The Journal of Economic History*, XLXIX:528-530.
- 1983 Book review of *Organization, Class and Control*, by Stewart Clegg and David Dunkerley. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1980. In *Mid-American Review of Sociology*, 7:129-134.

#### **INTERNAL GRANTS UNDER REVIEW**

College of Liberal Arts Seed Grant Program. Texas A&M University. "Assessing the Effects of Firm and Community Characteristics on Environmental Pollution." Submitted February 27, 2015.

#### **INTERNAL GRANTS**

2013-2014 Corporate Characteristics and Environmental Pollution: Toxic and Carbon Emissions. Division of Research, Office of the Vice President for Research, Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities (PESCA). May 1, 2013 to May 1, 2014. \$9988.31

- 2012-2013 Political Capitalism: The 2008 Financial Crisis and the Great Recession.”  
Glasscock Internal Faculty Fellowship, 2012-2103. \$7,500 to Department of Sociology for a course buyout and \$1000 research bursary.
- 2011 Travel Grant from the Planning and Resources Committee, College of Liberal Arts for travel to Accounting, Organizations and Society Fraud Workshop to present “Financial Malfeasance in the Largest U.S. Financial Services Corporations, 1994-2004” (Harland Prechel and Lu Zheng), Imperial College, London, April 1-2, 2011. \$750.
- 2010 ‘Failed States and International Stability – US and European Approaches to State-Building.’ Funded by the College of Liberal Arts to attend a Transatlantic Fall Symposium on ‘Sustainable Development: Politics, Economy and Society’ at the European Academy Otzenhausen, German. In addition providing funding for travel and accommodations in Germany, this grant provided research support, \$500.
- Wakonse South Conference on Teaching. Funded by Center for Teaching Excellence and Office of the Dean of Faculties and Associate Provost, Texas A&M University. Canyon of the Eagles, April 9-11.
- 2008 ‘Toward Sustainable Development.’ Funded by the College of Liberal Arts to attend a Transatlantic Fall Symposium on ‘Sustainable Development: Politics, Economy and Society’ at the European Academy Otzenhausen, German. In addition providing funding for travel and accommodations in Germany, this grant provided research support, \$500.
- 2002-2003 “Capital Dependence, Institutional Pressures and Change to the Multilayered Subsidiary Form.” Office of the Vice President for Research, Proposal Development Program, Texas A&M University, \$13,741.
- 2002 “Corporate and Class Restructuring.” Big 12 Faculty Fellowship Program, Texas A&M University, \$2,500.
- 1997 "Changes in the International Business Environment and the Corporate Form." Center for International Business Studies. College of Business administration and Graduate School of Business, Texas A&M University, \$1,041.
- 1996 "Business, Government and Society." Texas A&M University, Honors Curriculum Development Grant, \$2,000.
- 1996 "The New Federalism and Community-Corporate Relations." Texas A&M University, Research and Graduate Studies Faculty Scholarly & Creative Activities Program. \$7,496.94.
- 1995 "Resource Dependent Conditions and the Emerging Multilayered Subsidiary Corporate Form." Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Research and Enhancement Program, \$5,000.

- 1994 "Transformations in the Corporate Form." College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, \$750.00.
- 1994 "Corporate Restructuring: From the Multidivisional Form to the Multisubsidiary Form." Research and Graduate Studies Faculty Mini-Grant, Texas A&M University, \$1,000.
- 1989 "Organizational Change and the Political and Economic Environment: A Case Study of an Integrated Steel Corporation." Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Maryland Graduate School, Baltimore, \$2,000.
- 1988 "Organizational Efficiency, Technical Control, and Decision-Making in an American Steel Corporation, 1980-1987." Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Maryland Graduate School, Baltimore, \$4,000.
- 1986 "The Centralization of Control and the Demise of Middle Managerial Decision-Making Autonomy: An Historical Process." Grants for Research and Creative Projects, State University of New York-New Paltz, \$2,500.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED**

Invited papers\*

2015. "Effects of Organizational and Political-Legal Arrangements on Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Energy Sector Parent Companies." American Sociological Association, August 2015, Chicago.
- 2015 \*"The Effects of Organizational and Political-Legal Arrangements on Greenhouse Gas Emission by Parent Companies in the U.S. Energy Sector" Wesley Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance, University of Washington Center for Environmental Politics, Seattle, May 14-17, 2015.
- "Do Organizational Characteristics Predict Financial Wrongdoing?" Midwest Sociological Society. Kansas City, Missouri, March 26-29, 2015. Harland Prechel and Lu Zheng.
- 2014 "Politics and Incremental Policy Shifts to Socialize Capital, Privatize Retirement, and Financialize Firms, 1971-2000. American Sociological Association. San Francisco, August 16-19.
- \*"Does Organizational Sociology Have a Future?" Panel Session on Organizations, Occupations and Work Invited Sessions. American Sociological Association. San Francisco, August 16-19.

- \*"Organizational and Political-Legal Arrangements and Environmental Pollution." Midwest Sociological Society. Omaha, April 4-6.
- 2013 "Organizational Characteristics, Neoliberal Political Embeddedness, and Environmental Pollution in Large U.S. Electrical Power Producing Corporations." American Sociological Association annual meeting. New York. August 10-13.
- \*"The Effects of Organizational and Political-Legal Arrangements on Global Warming." Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, Chicago, March 27-30.
- "Political Capitalism: The 2008 Financial Crisis and the Great Recession." Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, February 19.
- 2012 "Corporate Characteristics and Environmental Pollution in the U.S. Electrical Energy Industry." American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 17-20. Harland Prechel and Alesha Istvan.
- "Organizational Characteristics and Financial Fraud in Financial, Insurance and Real Estate Corporations, 1994-2004." American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 17-20. Harland Prechel and Lu Zheng.
- \*"Political Capitalism, Corporate State Relations, and the Spread of Financialization in the U.S., 1980-2008." Dublin Workshops: Financialization, Consumption, and Social Welfare Politics, University College Dublin School of Politics and International Relations, Dublin, Ireland, May 24-25, 2012.
- "Global Competition, Redefining Capital-State Relations, and Environmental Pollution by Large U.S. Electrical Services Corporations." Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN, March 29-April 1.
- 2011 "Corporate Characteristics, Political Embeddedness and Environmental Pollution by Large U.S. Electrical Service Corporations. American Sociological Association, August, Las Vegas.
- \*"Creating Structural Holes: Organizational and Political Embeddedness and Globalization of the 2008 U.S. Financial Crisis." Institute of European and American Studies (IEAS) Conference on Contemporary European and American Societies. Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, May 18-19.
- \*"Financial Malfeasance in the Largest U.S. Financial Services Corporations, 1994-2004." Accounting, Organizations and Society Fraud Workshop, Imperial College, London, April 1-2, Harland Prechel and Lu Zheng.

- 2010 “The Expanding Rights of Artificial Persons (Corporations): Challenges to Democratic State Building.” *Failed States and International Stability – US and European Approaches to State-Building*, The European Academy Otzenhausen, German. (October)
- “Political Capitalism and the Demise of Corporate Citizenship.” American Sociological Association, August, Atlanta.
- 2009 “Corporate Accountability of Environmental Pollution: A Panel Data Analysis of Toxic Emission Rates in Large U.S. Corporations.” American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco. Harland Prechel and Lu Zheng.
- “Political Capitalism: Creating the Conditions for Financial Crisis.” American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco.
- \*“Class Matters: The Obama Election and Business Politics.” Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines.
- \*Identifying Corporate Characteristics as Underlying Causes of Global Warming,” April, Des Moines.
- “Corporate Malfeasance.” Texas A&M Political Economy Interest Group Workshop. Sponsored by the Program on International Conflict and Cooperation, Political Science Department.
- 2008 “The One Dimensionality of Public Policy Analysis in Sociology: Why an Examination of Business Policy is Necessary.” Midwest Sociological Society, April, St Louis.
- \*“Corporate Characteristics and Financial Malfeasance in the Largest 500 U.S. Corporations,” with Theresa Morris. American Sociological Association, August, Boston.
- ‘Toward Sustainable Development.’ Transatlantic Fall Symposium on ‘Sustainable Development: Politics, Economy and Society.’ The European Academy Otzenhausen, German (October).
- 2007 “The Effects of Organizational and Political-Legal Arrangements on Corporate Diversification. American Sociological Association, New York with Theresa Morris, Tim Woods, and Rachel Walden.
- “Neoliberalism and Emergence of Structural Holes: Opportunities for Corporate Malfeasance,” Joint meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association, April 4-7 (Chicago).
- 2006 “From Political Capitalism to Corporate Malfeasance at Enron Corp: Opportunities for Financial Manipulation in the Multilayer-Subsidiary Form, American Society of Criminology, November 1-4 (Los Angeles, CA).

- “From Political Capitalism and Market Fundamentalism to Corporate Malfeasance.” American Sociological Association, August 11-14 (Montreal, Canada)
- “Political Capitalism and Corporate Malfeasance: The Enron Case.” Midwest Sociological Society, March 30 - April 2 (Omaha, NB).
- 2005 “Unintended and Intended Consequences of Corporate Law: Malfeasance at Enron.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 12-14 (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2004 “Corporate Transformation, the Decline (and Absence) of Regulation and the Rise of Corporate Malfeasance.” Midwest Sociological Society, April 15-17 (Kansas City, Kansas).
- \*“State Business Policy, Corporate Form, and Corporate Malfeasance: Why Enron Now?” University of Arizona, Department of Sociology, March 5, 2004. (Tucson, AZ).
- 2003 “Corporate Chicanery in Historical Perspective.” American Sociological Association, August 16-19 (Atlanta, Georgia)
- 2002 \*“Capital Dependence, Institutional Arrangements, Corporate Restructuring, and Market Concentration.” Global Business Association, annual meeting, November 21-24 (Las Vegas, Nevada).
- 2002 \*“Strategies to Prepare Future Faculty in the Department of Sociology at Texas A&M University. Presented in the Academic Workplace Workshop on Department Strategies to Preparing Future Faculties. American Sociological Association, annual meeting, August 18 (Chicago, IL).
- 2002 “Political Action, Mergers and Acquisitions, Capital Dependence, and Change to the Multilayered Subsidiary Form.” Midwest Sociological Society, April 6, John Boies and Harland Prechel (Milwaukee, WI).
- 2001 \*Globalization and the Nation State.” Global Business Association, annual meeting. November 15-18 (Cancun, Mexico).
- \*“Preparing Future Faculty at Texas A&M University: Inclusive and Diverse Graduate Training for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Association of Black Sociologists, annual Meeting, August 17, 2001, (Anaheim, CA).
- \*“Preparing Future Faculty at Texas A&M University.” Southwest Social Science Association, annual meeting, March 16, 2001 (Dallas, TX).



- 1999 “Institutional Arrangements, Markets, and the Multilayered Subsidiary Form” with Theresa Morris and Tim Woods. Midwest Sociological Society, April (Minneapolis: MN).
- “Where Markets End and Politics Begin: Corporate Restructuring at the End of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Presented at the Mini Conference on Politics or Markets preceding the 1999 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 1998 “Capital Dependence, Business Political Behavior, and Change in the Corporate Form.” John Boies and Harland Prechel. American Sociological Association, August (San Francisco, CA).
- “Debt, Mergers and Acquisitions, Changing Institutional Arrangements and Transformation to the Multilayered Subsidiary Form” Harland Prechel, John Boies and Tim Woods. Midwest Sociological Society, April (Kansas City, KS).
- \*“The Changing Corporation and the Global Economy.” College of Humanities and Public Affairs Lecture, Southwest Missouri State University, April (Springfield, MO).
- 1997 "Debt, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Transformation to the Multilayered Subsidiary Form," Harland Prechel, John Boies and Timothy Woods. American Sociological Association, August (Toronto, Canada).
- \*"Economic Democracy and the Contemporary Corporation: Who Owns Conoco?" Keynote address, Sam Houston State University, Annual Social Sciences Honor Society Banquet, April (Huntsville, TX).
- 1996 The Globalization of Flexibility and Standardization: International Market Strategies of Multinational Corporations. Association of Canadian Studies in the United States. November (Toronto, Canada).
- \* Financial Risk, Capital Dependence, and Change in the Corporate Form. Department of Economics, College of Business Administration, University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC).
- Economic Decline, Risk, and Change in the Corporate Form: From the Multidivisional to the Multilayered Subsidiary Form with John Boies. American Sociological Association, August (New York, NY).
- A New Social Structure of Accumulation: The Politics of Transformation in the Corporate Form with Timothy Woods. Society for the Study of Social Problems, August (New York: NY).
- \*The NAFTA and U.S. Subsidiary Corporations in Mexico: Capturing the Supplier Market Niche. Western Academy of Management, July (Guadalajara, Mexico).

- State Business Policy and Transformation in the Corporate Form. Midwest Sociological Society, April (Chicago: IL).
- 1995 Historicizing the Corporation: Organizational Theories of Change and Recent Corporate Transformation. American Sociological Association, August (Washington DC).
- Transformations in the Corporate Form: From the Multidivisional to the Multisubsidary Form" with Sheri Locklear. American Sociological Association, August (Washington DC).
- \*The Emerging Multilayered Subsidiary Form: Economic Constraints and Corporate Transformation. Presented at a conference entitled 'The Social Construction of Markets, Firms, and Careers' at the University of California-Davis, April (Davis, CA).
- 1994 From the Multidivisional to the Multisubsidary Form: Restructuring the Corporation with John Boies. American Sociological Association, August (Los Angeles, CA).
- \*The Scientific Management of Managers: Account-Controls and Restructuring the Managerial Process. Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, LA).
- The Effects of Dimensions of the Social Structure on Professional Autonomy: A Comparison of Family Practitioners and Oncologists, with Anne Gupman. The Midwest Sociological Society, March (St. Louis, MO).
- 1993 Corporate Restructuring and Information Gathering Systems: More Precise Decision-Making Controls and Organizational Flexibility. American Sociological Association. August (Miami, FL).
- 1992 \*Global Competition and Corporate Restructuring: New Technologies, Fewer Hierarchies, More Flexibility presented as New Technology Policy, Technology and Social Innovation. The conference was jointly organized by the International Sociological Associations' Research Committee on Economy and Society, the Centre de recherche en developpement industriel et technologique, Universite du Quebec and Universite' de Montreal (CREDIT), and the Centre de recherche en evaluation sociale des technologies, University du Quebec and Ecole polytechnique, University de Montreal (CREST), October (Montreal).
- \*Corporate Restructuring and Centralization/Decentralization of Decision-Making and Authority. Social Organization Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Texas, Austin, January, (Austin, TX).
- 1991 Organizational Control in the Multi-Level Cybernetic Corporate Form. American Sociological Association, August (Cincinnati, OH).

- 1990 The Political Economy of Corporate Change and the Re-Distribution of Managerial Authority in the Late Twentieth Century. American Sociological Association, August (Washington, DC).

Northern Politics and Industrialization: Implications for Social and Economic Development in the Third World. Society for the Study of Social Problems. August (Washington, DC).

- 1989 Efficiency, Control and Authority in a Factory Regime. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August (San Francisco, CA).

Decentralization of Decision-Making and Centralization of Authority. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April (St. Louis, MO).

Rational Calculation in a Profit Seeking Organization. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March (Baltimore, MD).

- 1988 Steel Capital-State Relations, State Policy and the Accumulation Process, 1940-1985." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August (Atlanta, GA).

Economic Crisis and the Redefinition of Steel Capital-State Relations. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March (Minneapolis, MN).

\*The Redefinition of Steel Capital-State Relations in the 1980s. Program in Comparative International Development Colloquium, The Johns Hopkins University, February (Baltimore, MD).

- 1987 Contradiction, Crisis, and Change in Complex Organizations. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August (Chicago, IL).

Formal Rationality, Capital Accumulation, and Contradiction in an American Steel Corporation: The Rationalization Process and Organizational Change, 1970s-1986. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April (Chicago, IL).

- 1986 The Rationalization Process and Capital Accumulation: A Weber-Marx Dialogue in Organizational Analysis. The 6th Max Weber Colloquium, November (Wayne, NJ).

The State and the Recurring Crisis in the Steel Industry." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April (Des Moines, IA).

- 1984 "Macro-economic Constraints, Organizational Change, and Corporate Management as Mediator." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April (Chicago, IL).

- 1983 "Is Dependency Demonstratable: The Enigma of Education and Limits of Quantitative Test," co-authored with Alan Sica. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April (Kansas City, KS).
- 1982 "Inequality and Structural Blockage in the World System: Two Cross-National Studies." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April (Des Moines, IA). Received the Caroline Rose Award from the Midwest Sociological Society as noted under Honors and Awards.
- 1981 "Capital-Intensive Technology in the Agricultural Sector: A World-Systems View of Development in Tropical Africa." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April (Minneapolis, MN).
- 1980 "National Political-Economic Dependency in the Global Economy and Educational Development: Elaboration and Retest," co-authored with Alan Sica, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August (New York, NY).
- "Education and Development in the Third World: A Critique of Modernization Policies." Wisconsin Sociological Association Annual Meeting, October (La Crosse, WI).
- "Levi-Strauss's Theory of Social Organization." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April (Milwaukee, WI).

### **ORGANIZER, DISCUSSANT, OR PRESIDER**

- 2013 Presider. Section on Environment and Technology Roundtable, Political Economy. American Sociological Association annual meeting August (New York.).
- 2010 Presider. Political Sociology: Political Dimensions on Race, Ethnicity, gender, and Sexuality. American Sociological Association annual meeting, August (Atlanta).
- 2007 Organizer and Presider. Professional Workshop: Searching for and Obtaining Academic Positions. American Sociological Association annual meeting, August (New York).
- Organizer and Presider. Politics Inequality and Networks. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, April 4-7. (Chicago, IL).
- Organizer and Presider. Politics, Neoliberalism and Market Fundamentalism. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, April 4-7. (Chicago, IL).
- 2005 Organizer and Presider. Two sessions on 'Politics and Public Policy.' Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, March 31 - April 3. (Minneapolis, MN).

- 2002 Organizer and Presider. Academic Workplace Workshop on Department Strategies to Preparing Future Faculties. American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 18 (Chicago, IL).
- 2002 Organizer and Presider. "Political Economy of Work and Corporate Behavior." Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, April (Milwaukee, WI).
- 2001 Co-organizer with Jean Shin. Professional Workshop: Preparing Future Faculty for the Range of Academic Jobs. American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 20 (Anaheim, CA).
- 2000 Organizer and Presider. Class, Economy, and State at the Millennium. American Sociological Association annual meeting, August (Washington, DC).
- 1998 Presider and Discussant. Economic Sociology: Eastern Europe in Transition. American Sociological Association annual meeting, August (San Francisco, CA).
- Organizer and Presider. Political Economy Sessions. Midwest Sociological Society, annual meeting, April (Kansas City, KS).
- 1997 Organizer and Presider. Political Economy and Politics Sessions. Midwest Sociological Society, annual meeting, April (Des Moines, IA).
- 1996 Organizer. Political Sociology Roundtables. American Sociological Association, annual meeting, August (New York, NY).
- 1995 Organizer. Political Economy and Stratification sessions. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, April (Chicago, IL).
- 1992 Discussant. Theory: Political Processes. American Sociological Association annual meeting, August (Pittsburgh, PA).
- Organizer. The Political Economy sessions of the Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, April (Chicago, IL).
- Presider. Political Economic Issues of State and Society. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, April (Chicago, IL).
- 1991 Organizer. The Political Sociology and Political Economy sessions of the Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, April (Des Moines, IA).
- Presider. The State and Economic Development: National and International. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, April (Des Moines, IA).
- 1990 Discussant. Sociology of Politics. Eastern Sociological Society, March (Boston, MA).

Organizer, Discussant and Presider. The Political Economy of the State and Policy Formation. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April (Chicago, IL).

- 1989 Organizer and Presider. Corporations: National and Multinational. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April (St. Louis, MO).
- 1984 Discussant. Economy and Society. Kansas Sociological Society, October (Lawrence, KS).
- 1982 Co-organizer of a Roundtable. Fueling the Economic Crisis: Social Policy and Corporate Strategy. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April (Des Moines, IA).

Organizer and Presider. Crises in Industrial Society. Wisconsin Sociological Association Annual Meeting, October (Eau Claire, WI).

Organizer and Chair. Sociology of the Student: Issues and Anxieties of Teaching Sociology. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April (Des Moines, IA).

- 1980 Co-Organizer. Kansas Telos Conference, (Lawrence, KS).

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

Faculty Development Leave. "Effects of Organizational and Political-Legal Arrangements on Environmental Pollution." Texas A&M University, Associate Provost and Dean of Faculties, 2014-2015.

Wakonse South Teaching Conference, Canyon of the Eagles, TX, Texas A&M University, Center for Teaching Excellence, 2010.

Faculty Development Leave. "Corporate Malfeasance." Texas A&M University, Associate Provost and Dean of Faculties, 2007-2008.

Grant Writing Workshop. Sixteen-week intensive workshop to enhance grant writing skills and develop a grant application. Texas A&M University, Office of the Vice President for Research, 2002-2003.

Grant Writing Seminar. Texas A&M University, Office of the Vice President for Research, Summer 2002.

Faculty Development Leave. "Corporate and Class Restructuring" Texas A&M University, Associate Provost and Dean of Faculties, 2002-2003.

Faculty Development Leave. "The New Federalism and Community-Corporate Relations."  
Texas A&M University, Associate Provost and Dean of Faculties, 1996-1997.

## **REVIEWER**

Reviewer for Journals:

*Administrative Science Quarterly, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Critical Sociology, Current Perspectives in Social Theory, Environment and Planning, Journal for Economic Psychology, Mid-American Review of Sociology, Political Power and Social Theory, Review of Political Economy, Social Problems, Social Forces, Socio-Economic Review, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, The Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Theory, Sociological Forum, Teaching Sociology, Work and Occupations.*

Grant Agencies:

Fulbright  
National Science Foundation.  
Research Council of Canada, Social Science and Humanities.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:**

American Society of Criminology, Outstanding Article Committee, 2015-2016.

Midwest Sociological Society, Nominations and Elections Committee, 2014-present.

Midwest Sociological Society, Program Committee, 2012-2013.

American Sociological Association, Economic Sociology Section: Ronald Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award Committee, 2012.

Midwest Sociological Society, Early Career Scholarship Award Committee, 2011-2012.

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Grant Proposal Review Panel, 2009-2011.

Committee Member, Weber (best book) Award Committee, Organizations, Occupations and Work Section of the American Sociological Association, 2003-2004.

Student Awards Committee, Chair. Labor and Labor Movements Section of the American Sociological Association, 2003-2004.

Program Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 2003-2004.

Associate Campus Representative for Texas A&M University to the Association of American Colleges and Universities, 2002-2003.

James Thompson Graduate Student Scholarship Award Committee, Chair, Organizations, Occupations and Work section of the American Sociological Association, 1999-2000.

Graduate Student Scholarship Award Committee, Chair. Political Sociology section of the American Sociological Association, 1998-1999.

Faculty Scholarship Award Committee. Political Sociology section of the American Sociological Association, 1998.

Educational Testing Service. Wrote items for the Sociology Graduate Records Exam, 1998.

Program Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 1997-98.

Program Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 1994-95.

Nominations Committee, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 1992-93.

Program Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 1991-92.

Nominations Committee, Chair, Comparative & Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 1991-92.

Program Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 1990-91.

Nominations Committee, Comparative & Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 1990-91.

*Other*

Submitted test questions for the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) in Sociology, 1997 and 1998.

**COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

College of Liberal Arts Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Advisory Committee, 2012-present.

Review Board, Graduate Diversity and Merit Fellowships, Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, Texas A&M University, 2013-present.

College Search Committee for University Grand Challenge Professorship position in Entrepreneurship and Economic Development, 2013-2014.

Review Board, Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities (PESCA), Texas A&M University, 2013-2014

Grant Writing Workshop for Graduate Students, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, College of Liberal Arts, 2013-2014.



Faculty Senate, Texas A&M University, 2010-2013.  
 Graduate Instruction Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2011- 2012  
 Dean's Faculty Grievance Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2009.  
 Deans Advisory Committee. Interdisciplinary Degree in Industrial and Organizational Behavior, College of Liberal Arts, 2001-02  
 Chair *pro tem*, Liberal Arts Council, College of Liberal Arts, 2000-02.  
 Dean's Advisory Committee, Bush School of Government & Public Service, 1995-97  
 Liberal Arts Council, 1996-2002.  
 Dean's Advisory Committee: Bush School of Government & Public Service, 1995-1997.  
 Liberal Arts Advising, University of Maryland Baltimore County, 1989.

## **DEPARTMENT AND INTER-DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

### *Elected:*

Executive Committee, Department of Sociology Texas A&M University, 2005-2006. Advisor to the Department Head.  
 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1999-2001. Advisor to the Department Head.  
 Executive Committee, Bush School of Government and Public Service, 1999-2000. Advisor to the Dean.  
 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1992-1993. Advisor to the Department Head.

### *Appointed:*

Organizer of the Organization, Political and Economic Sociology area of the TAMU Sociology Graduate Program, 2000 - Present.  
 Graduate Retention, Professional Development and Placement Committee, 2015-2016.  
 Student Awards Committee, 2015-2016.  
 By-laws Revision ad hoc Committee, 2014-2015.  
 Recruitment Committee, Chair, Political and Economic Sociology, 2013-2014.  
 Graduate Program Committee, Chair, Department of Sociology, 2005-2011, 2012-2014  
 Graduate Director, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 2011-2012.  
 Graduate Recruitment and Retention Committee, Chair, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 2011-2012.  
 Research Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology, 2011.  
 Research Committee Chair, Faculty Third-year review, 2009.  
 Research Committee, Chair. Promotion to associate professor with tenure, 2007.  
 Complex Organizations Search Committee, Chair, Department of Sociology, 2005-2006.  
 Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee, Department of Sociology, 2005-2006.  
 Graduate Admissions, Evaluation, and Appointment, Department of Sociology, 2003-2005.  
 Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2003-05.  
 Graduate Instructor Mentoring, Department of Sociology, 2003-2005.  
 Associate Department Head, 2000-02.

Director, "Preparing Future Faculty in the Department of Sociology at Texas A&M University" 2000-02.

Graduate Instruction Committee, Bush School of Government and Public Service, 1999-2000.  
Faculty Recruitment Committee for Complex Organization, Chair, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1999-2000.

Graduate Recruitment and Retention Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1998-99, 2006-2007.

Annual Examination Committee, Bush School of Government and Public Service, 1999.

Ad Hoc Recruitment Voting Procedures Committee, Chair, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1998.

Computer Committee, Bush School of Government and Public Service, 1997-2000.

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1997-99.

Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1993-99.

Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1995-97.

Advisor to the Sociology Club, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1994-1995.

Graduate Teaching Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1993-95.

Mentor for the American Sociological Association Minority program (MOST) located at Texas A&M University, Summer 1994.

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1992-1993.

Student Awards Committee, Chair, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1992-1993.

Teaching Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1991-1992.

Faculty Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1991-92.

Advisor to the Sociology Club, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1991-1993.

Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland Baltimore County, 1990-91.

Constitution Revision Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland Baltimore County, 1990-91.

Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland Baltimore County, 1990-1991.

Constitution Revision Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland Baltimore County, 1989-90.

Policy Sciences Examination Committee, University of Maryland Graduate School Baltimore, 1988-1991.

Policy Sciences Managerial Track Curriculum Committee, University of Maryland Graduate School Baltimore, 1989-1991.

Policy Sciences Advisory Committee, University of Maryland Graduate School Baltimore, 1987-1990.

Policy Sciences Admissions Committee, University of Maryland Graduate School Baltimore, 1987-1988.

Search Committee, Department of Business, SUNY-New Paltz, 1986-87.

Colloquium Committee, Chair, SUNY-New Paltz, 1986-87.

Colloquium Committee, SUNY-New Paltz, 1985-1986.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, ETC.**

Interviewed by Loren Steffy, Houston Chronicle, who published the following article on my corporate malfeasance research: "Scrutinizing Subsidiaries," October 12, 2011.

Interviewed by Alex Yap, TAMU College of Liberal Arts, who features my research on their website: "Texas A&M Sociology Professor Leads Timely Research on Corporate Malfeasance," Fall 2011.

Guest on *Biased Transmission*, KEOS FM (Bryan, TX) on the topic: "Corporate Financial Malfeasance" September 3, 2008.

Guest on *Cultures and People* on KAMU FM (College Station, TX) on the topic titled "Malfeasance in Corporate America, June 20, 2006.

Guest on *Early Morning Show*, KBTX, a local CBS affiliate. The United States vs. Microsoft antitrust case, February 2000.

Interviewed by Radio Free Europe on 'The American Consciousness during the Reagan-Bush Era and how it Changed' for a special program broadcasted to Russian and the other former Soviet Republics, December 12, 1993.

Interviewed by Scott Schane of the Baltimore Sun on the 'Bureaucratization of the Federal Government' (March 30, 1993).

Interviewed by the Austin American Statesman on 'Youth Employment' (May 21, 1992).

### **CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Sociological Association, Midwest Sociological Society.