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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION **Duke University**
PhD Candidate in Sociology (expected 2019)
Dissertation Committee: Martin Ruef (chair), John M. de Figueiredo,
James Moody, Stephen Vaisey
Concentrations: Organizational Sociology; Sociology of Culture
Dissertation Title: Career Dynamics in the US Civil Service
MA, Sociology, 2017

University of Chicago
MA, Social Sciences (MAPSS), 2013

Indiana University – Bloomington
BA, Political Science with Departmental Honors, 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS Organizational theory; economic sociology; computational social science;
human and social capital; careers and occupations; innovation and R&D

WORK IN PROGRESS “The Contingent Value of Skills: Skill Accumulation and Career Mobility in
the US Civil Service.”
“Occupational Prestige and Employment Trade-offs in the Public Sector.”
Molly Copeland and Joshua R. Bruce. “Conceptions of Closeness: Close Ties
in a Social Network Name Generator.” Under review.

PUBLICATIONS Joshua R. Bruce, John M. de Figueiredo, and Brian S. Silverman. “Public
Contracting for Private Innovation: Government Capabilities, Decision
Rights, and Performance Outcomes.” Forthcoming, *Strategic Management
Journal*. Available as: NBER Working Paper No. 24724.
Joshua R. Bruce. 2018. “Getting Ahead by Staying Put? Specialization and
Social Capital in U.S. Civil Service Careers.” In Guclu Atinc (ed.),
Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings. [Link](#)
◦ Finalist for OMT Division Best Student Paper Award
Joshua R. Bruce. 2015. “Power, Economic Inequality, and Moral Psychology.”
Psychology & Society 7(1):12-28.

- Joshua R. Bruce. 2014. "Risky Business: How Social Psychology Can Help Improve Corporate Risk Management." *Business Horizons* 57(4):551-557.
- Joshua R. Bruce. 2013. "Uniting Theories of Morality, Religion, and Social Interaction: Grid-Group Cultural Theory, the 'Big Three' Ethics, and Moral Foundations Theory." *Psychology & Society* 5(1):37-50.
- Timothy A. Lemper and Joshua R. Bruce. 2011. "The Dilution Defense Congress Never Meant to Create (and Needs to Fix)." *Trademark Reporter* 101:1580-1598.
- Timothy A. Lemper and Joshua R. Bruce. 2010. "Beware the Scrivener's Error: Curing the Drafting Error in the Federal Registration Defense to Trademark Dilution Claims." *Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal* 19:169-192.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

2018

- Wharton People & Organizations Conference, Philadelphia, Sept.
Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Chicago, Aug.
Sunbelt – Annual Meeting of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, Utrecht, The Netherlands, June.
Wharton Technology & Innovation Conference, Philadelphia, April.
25th Consortium on Competitiveness and Cooperation (CCC) Doctoral Student Research Conference, University of California, Berkeley, March.

2017

- Economic Sociology Conference, Georgetown University, Oct.
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Aug.
Annual Meeting of the Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics, Columbia University, June.

2016

- Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Aug.
Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Anaheim, Aug.
Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, University of California, Berkeley, June.

2015

- Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Aug.
Annual Mary Douglas Seminar, University College London, June.
Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March.

FELLOWSHIPS,
GRANTS, ETC.

- OMT Doctoral Student Consortium, Academy of Management Meeting, 2018
Graduate Scholar, Rethinking Regulation Program at Duke, 2015 – 2017.
Medici Summer School in Management Studies Attendee, HEC Paris, 2016.
Rethinking Regulation Program at Duke, Research Grant, 2016. \$1,000
Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke, Graduate Fellowship, 2015. \$3,000
Duke Sociology Department, Linda K. George Research Grant, 2015. \$2,400

DEPARTMENT SERVICE	Economic/Organizational Sociology Workshop Coordinator, 2015 – 2018 Graduate Student Representative on Department Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2017 – 2018 Graduate Student Representative at Faculty Meetings, 2016 – 2017
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	Project Manager, Human Capital & Career Dynamics Project, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University, January 2017 – Present Student Research Project Mentor, Information Initiative at Duke, Summer 2016; Summer 2017 Research Assistantships: Dr. Stephen Vaisey (Fall 2014; January – August 2016); Dr. Martin Ruef (August 2015 – January 2016)
TEACHING & ASSISTANCE	Instructor, Organizations and Management, Duke University, Fall 2016 Instructor, Psychology of Decision Making, Duke Talent Identification Program, Summer 2014 Teaching Assistantships at Duke: Dr. Lisa Keister, Managing Networks, Spring 2018 Prof. Raymond Garrett-Peters, Sociology Honors Thesis Seminar, 2014 – 2015
MISCELLANEA	Professional Memberships: Academy of Management American Sociological Association European Group for Organizational Studies Ad-hoc Reviewer: <i>American Sociological Review</i> ; <i>Socio-Economic Review</i> Languages & Software: R, Stata, Python, SQL, L ^A T _E X Prior Work Experience: EDP Renewables; Indiana University; US Department of State – Embassy Moscow