

Joshua R. Bruce

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*. DOI: [10.1002/smj.2973](https://doi.org/10.1002/smj.2973)
Joshua R. Bruce. 2018. “Getting Ahead by Staying Put? Specialization and
Social Capital in U.S. Civil Service Careers.” In G. Atinc (ed.), *Academy
of Management Best Paper Proceedings*. DOI: [10.5465/AMBPP.2018.22](https://doi.org/10.5465/AMBPP.2018.22)
★ 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