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APPOINTMENTS

2020 – Assistant Professor of Sociology, California State University, Fullerton

EDUCATION

2020 | Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Irvine
2017 | M.A. Sociology, University of California, Irvine
2009 | M.A. Global Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
2007 | B.A. English, California State University, Channel Islands
2005 | A.A. General Ed Transfer, Folsom Lake College

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Environmental sociology; governance of natural resources; climate change adaptation and transitions; urban and municipal governance; public policy; water resources management

Economic sociology; financialization and financial markets; inequality; global political economy; state spending; public perception of immigrants; economic perceptions and craftwork labor

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Gibson, Christopher W. 2022. "How will this affect our credit rating?' Municipal Debt and Governing the Environment." *Environmental Sociology*. 8(3):362-375

Gibson, Christopher W. 2021. "Financialized Savings in Public Water Governance: An Illustrative Case Study in the Arid American West." *Finance & Society*. 7(2):94-112

Gibson, Christopher W. 2021. "I like working with my hands': performative and embodied nostalgia among post-industrial blacksmiths." *Visual Studies*. (online preprint available)

Bandelj, Nina and **Christopher W. Gibson**. 2020. "Contextualizing Anti-Immigrant Attitudes of East Europeans." *Review of European Studies*. 12(3):32-49

Gibson, Christopher W. 2020. "Determinants of State Spending Patterns in Arab League Member States: A Post-Arab Spring Analysis, 1996–2014." *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society* 33(1):23–48.

Book Chapters

Gibson, Christopher W. 2022. "Cities and the Green New Deal: Addressing the Financialization of Urban Production." in *Routledge Handbook on the Green New Deal*, edited by K. Tienhaara and J. Robinson. Routledge.

Bandelj, Nina and **Christopher W. Gibson**. 2019. "Relational Work and Consumption." in *Oxford Handbook of Consumption*. Vol. 1, edited by F. F. Wherry and I. Woodward. Oxford University Press.

Other Publications

Gibson, Christopher W. 2020. "Financialization of Urban Governance: Thinking Globally about Local Environments." *Global-e* 13(31).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Bandelj, Nina and Christopher W. Gibson. "Market Othering and Economic Marginalization of Ethnic Minorities in Postsocialism" (under revise and resubmit)

Gibson, Christopher W. "Institutional Logics and Strategic Actions in Public Environmental Governance: How Water Managers Navigate Competing Policy Domains"

Gibson, Christopher W. "Covid-19 and Local Governance: Taking Stock and Looking Forward in Southern California"

PRESENTATIONS

August 2022 – "'How will this affect our credit rating?': Municipal Debt and Governing the Environment" American Sociological Association Los Angeles, CA

July 2022 – "'How will this affect our credit rating?': Municipal Debt and Governing the Environment" International Association for Society and Natural Resources San Jose, Costa Rica

April 2022 – "Financial Logics in Public Environmental Governance: How Water Managers Navigate Competing Policy Domains" Pacific Sociological Association Sacramento, CA (Online)

April 2022 – "'The Backbone of the City' and Covid-19: Lessons Learned in Local Governance" CSUF Faculty Noontime Talk Series Fullerton, CA (Online)

August 2019 – "Governance and Finance: How Municipalities Use Financial Markets and Why it Complicates the Public/Private Divide" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting NYC, NY

June 2019 – "Financialization of Municipal Water: A Case Study in the Arid American West" Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting NYC, NY

March 2019 – "Contextualizing Anti-Immigrant Hostility: East Europeans' Attitudes Before and After the 2015 Refugee Crisis" Center for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine Irvine, CA

November 2018 – "The Financialization of Municipal Water Agencies: A Case Study in the American West" Earth System Governance Annual Conference Utrecht, The Netherlands

April 2018 – "The Financialization of The Environment: Local Agencies in Global Markets" Capitalism: Culture and the Individual Conference San Diego, CA

March 2018 – "The Financialization of Municipal Water Agencies: Local Agencies in Global Markets" Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference Long Beach, CA

March 2017 – “Social Policy Responsiveness and Military Expenditures in Arab League Member States: A post-Arab Spring Analysis, 1996-2014” GPACS Graduate Student Conference Irvine, CA

August 2016 – “Determinants of State Spending Patterns in Arab League Member States” in Critical Dialogue Session. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference Seattle, WA

October 2015 – “Social Policy Responsiveness in Arab League Member States: A Post-Arab Spring Analysis, 1996-2013.” Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Mini-Conference Irvine, CA

August 2015 – “Social Policy Responsiveness in Arab League Member States: A Post-Arab Spring Analysis, 1996-2013.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference Chicago, IL

FUNDING AND AWARDS

2022 – Sociology Department Summer Research Grant: \$6,000
2021-22 ORSP Grant for Faculty Support for Scholarly or Creative Productivity: \$5,000

2021 – Nominated for a CSUF Titan Excellence Award for Teaching

2019 – Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship: \$22,000
Associate Dean Fellowship: \$6,900
Sociology Department Summer Research Grant: \$1,224
Center for Organizational Research Summer Research Grant: \$1,000
Outstanding Paper in International Relations, UCI School of Social Sciences: \$1,000

2018 – Sociology Department Summer Research Grant: \$2,104

2017 – Pedagogical Fellowship, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation (DTEI): \$2,000
Center for Organizational Research Summer Research Grant: \$1,000
Sociology Department Summer Research Grant: \$1,200

2016 – Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Summer Research Grant: \$400
Best Paper, 2016 CGPACS Working Paper Series
Sociology Department Summer Research Grant: \$600

2015 – Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Summer Research Grant: \$1,000
Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship, ICPSR Summer Program – University of Michigan: \$3,500

2014 – Social Science Merit Fellowship: \$10,000

2009 – Critical Language Scholarship – Amman, Jordan

2008 – Critical Language Scholarship – Salalah, Oman
Clinton Foundation/Orfalea Foundation Fellowship: \$12,000

TEACHING RECORD

California State University, Fullerton

Assistant Professor

Graduate Seminar: The Research Process “Grad Stats” (Hybrid), Fall 2022
Theories of Social Behavior (Hybrid), Fall 2022
Graduate Seminar: Environment and Society, Spring 2022
Statistics for Social Sciences (Hybrid), Spring 2022
Theories of Social Behavior (Hybrid), Fall 2021
Statistics for Social Sciences (Online), Spring 2021
Independent Study: Applied Research, Spring 2021
Statistics for Social Sciences (Online), Fall 2020

Lecturer

Statistics for Social Sciences (Online/In-person Hybrid), Spring 2020
Statistics for Social Sciences (Online/In-person Hybrid), Fall 2019
Theories of Social Behavior, Spring 2019

UC Irvine

Lecturer

Environment and Society, Summer 2020
Introduction to Sociology, Summer 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Principles of Social Science, Fall 2018
Probability and Statistics A, Spring 2018
Probability and Statistics B, Winter 2018
Principles of Social Science, Fall 2017
Domestic Gangs, Spring 2017
Global and Transnational Sociology, Winter 2017
Business Decisions, Fall 2016
Probability and Statistics C, Spring 2016
Prison Gangs, Winter 2016
Business Decisions, Fall 2015
Intro to Sociology, Spring 2015
Social Problems, Winter 2015

Charter College

Instructor of Record (2012 – 2014)

Logic and Reasoning
Success Strategies
English Composition
Oral Communications
Customer Service

UC Santa Barbara

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2008 – 2009)

Global History, Culture, and Ideology, Spring 2009
Black Studies: Blacks and Western Civilization, Spring 2008
Global Socioeconomic and Political Processes, Winter 2008

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Recent Courses

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| Improving Your Online Course – CSUF | Summer 2022 |
| Blended and Flipped Course Design – CSUF | Summer 2021 |
| Keeping the Good Stuff – CSUF | Summer 2021 |
| Pedagogy for an Equitable Classroom, Part 2/2 – CSUF | Spring 2021 |
| Pedagogy for an Equitable Classroom, Part 1/2 – CSUF | Fall 2020 |
| Teaching Remotely with Canvas (Intermediate, asynchronous) – CSUF | Summer 2020 |
| Teaching Remotely with Canvas (Beginner, synchronous) – CSUF | Summer 2020 |
| Creating Accessible Documents and Presentations – CSUF | Summer 2019 |

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| Introduction to Open Educational Resources (OER) – CSUF | Summer 2019 |
| Workshop, “Making Group Work... Work!” – UCI | Spring 2019 |
| Academic Job Prep – UCI | Fall 2018 |
| Advanced Pedagogy 3 – UCI | Spring 2018 |
| Advanced Pedagogy 2 – UCI | Winter 2018 |
| Advanced Pedagogy 1 – UCI | Spring 2017 |
| 3-Week Program, Course Design Certificate – UCI | Winter 2017 |
| Workshop, “Overcoming the Challenges of Classroom Time Management” – UCI | Winter 2017 |
| Time Series Analysis – ICPSR Summer Program – University of Michigan | Summer 2015 |
| Advanced Regression – ICPSR Summer Program – University of Michigan | Summer 2015 |
| Introduction to R Workshop – UCI Data Science Initiative | Winter 2015 |

Certificates

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| Certificate in Teaching Excellence | Spring 2018 |
| CIRTL Associate | Spring 2018 |
| Mentoring Excellence Program | Winter 2015 |

Professional Affiliations

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| Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Member | Present |
| American Sociological Association Member | Present |
| Pacific Sociological Association Member | Present |
| Society for the Study of Social Problems Member | Present |
| Earth System Governance Research Fellow | Present |

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Formal Mentorship

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| Applied research mentorship and thesis chair for 2 grad students | 2021 – present |
| Applied research mentorship for undergraduate student on Independent Study | 2021 |
| CSUF Sociology MA Program Faculty Mentor | 2020 – present |
| UCI Sociology Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Program | 2018 – 2019 |
| UCI Global InterConnect Program | 2015 – 2017 |

Service

As CSUF Assistant Professor

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| One Book, One CSUF Committee Member, HSS Representative | 2021-23 |
| Soc Department Assessment Committee, Chair | 2021-23 |
| Soc Department Student Affairs Committee, Member | 2020-23 |
| Faculty Panel Chair, Statutory Grievance Hearing | 2022 |
| Social Theory Comp Exam Reader | 2021-22 |
| Soc Department Assessment Committee, Member | 2020-21 |
| Statistics and Methods Comp Exam Reader | 2020-21 |

As UCI Graduate Student

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| TA Professional Development Program, 2 nd year teaching 1.5-day workshop for new TAs | 2019 |
| Society and Environment Reading Group, Founding Chair | 2018 – 2019 |
| Pedagogical Fellows Alumni Panel | 2019 |
| Social Science Academic Resource Center, Graduate Student Panel | 2018 |
| TA Professional Development Program, Designed and taught 1.5-day/12-hour workshop | 2018 |

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| Sociology Graduate Student Association, Cohort Representative | 2018 – 2019 |
| DECADE Social Science Council, Member/Participant | 2017 – 2019 |

Book Reviews

2020. *Environmental Sociology: From Analysis to Action*. in *Teaching Sociology*. 48(3):257-258.

Peer-Reviewing

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|---|------|
| Socio-Economic Review | 2021 |
| Social Forces | 2021 |
| Socio-Economic Review | 2020 |
| Social Problems | 2018 |
| International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society | 2018 |

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCES

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| Lead Instructor, Charter College | February 2012 – September 2014 |
| Taught courses, designed/implemented new curricula, organized department administration | |
| Content Editor, Social Capital Ventures | May 2011 – December 2011 |
| Assisted with development of tech start-up | |
| Consultant, California Institute for Social Business at CSU Channel Islands | April 2010 – Nov 2010 |
| Created content for new research center | |
| Programming Intern, Clinton Global Initiative, NYC | August 2008 – December 2008 |
| Worked at and observed the intersection of the global NGO sector, big money, and politics | |
| Middle East Bulletin Research Intern, Center for American Progress | December 2008 – March 2009 |
| Researched politics for twice weekly policy bulletin from Tel Aviv office | |
| Writing Tutor, CSU Channel Islands and UC Santa Barbara | September 2006 – Jan 2008 |
| Where I discovered and developed my fondness for working with students | |

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

Arabic – Intermediate