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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, expected May 2019, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Title: *Uncertain Futures – Homeowner Insurance Adaptation to Intensifying Hurricanes*

Committee: Erik Wright (co-chair), Bob Freeland (co-chair), Hart Posen, Joel Rogers, Marc Schneiberg.

M.Sc. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013.

M.Sc. Economics, London School of Economics, UK, 2003.

B.Sc. Economics and Finance, University of York, UK, 2002.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Economic Sociology, Organizational Theory, Quantitative and Comparative-Historical Research Methods, Social Problems, Environmental Sociology and Sustainability, Sociology of Risk, Sociology of Regulation, Entrepreneurship, Insurance and Property Markets, Climate Change Adaptation.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Ubert, Emanuel. 2017. “Investigating the Difference in Policy Responses to the 2004 and 2005 Hurricane Seasons and Homeowner Insurance Crises in Florida and Louisiana.” *Socio-Economic Review* 15(4):691-715.

- Profiled in [The Washington Post](#)

Articles under Review or in Progress

Ubert, Emanuel. 2018. “Organizational Learning and Risk-Taking in Uncertain Environments: Homeowner Insurance Underwriting Amidst Intensifying Hurricane Shocks.” *Under Review*.

Ubert, Emanuel. “Experiential learning and firm entry into high risk markets.” *In Progress*.

Book Chapters

Ubert, Emanuel and Michael Bell. 2013. “Welcome to the Consumption Line: Sustainability, Social Organization, and the Wage-Price Gap.” pp. 87 -112 in *Innovations In Sustainable Consumption*, edited by M. J. Cohen, H. Szejnwald Brown, P. J. Vergragt. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Policy Reports

Dresser, Laura, Brauning, Matthew, and **Ubert, Emanuel**. 2018. “Investing in Wisconsin’s Future – Closing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Wisconsin’s Public Higher Education Systems.” Center on Wisconsin Strategy. Available at https://www.cows.org/_data/documents/1951.pdf

Dresser, Laura, Rogers, Joel, **Ubert, Emanuel** and Walther, Anna. 2018. “State of Working Wisconsin 2018.” Center on Wisconsin Strategy. Available at <https://www.cows.org/state-of-working-wisconsin-2018>

Bert, Rhandi, Dresser, Laura, and **Ubert, Emanuel**. 2017. “Moving Apprenticeship into Manufacturing’s Future: Industrial Manufacturing Technician.” Center on Wisconsin Strategy. Available at http://www.cows.org/_data/documents/1826.pdf

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Fellowships

2017 Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Fellowship. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2013 Research Fellowship. Center for German and European Studies. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Grants

2017 Departmental Travel Grant. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2016 Departmental Travel Grant. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2015 Vilas Travel Grant. University of Wisconsin-Madison

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Selected Papers

- 2018 **Organizational Learning and Risk-Taking in Uncertain Environments: Homeowner Insurance Underwriting Amidst Intensifying Hurricane Shocks.**
Academy of Management - OMT. Chicago, IL.
Economic Sociology Brownbag. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2017 **Specialist Hurricane Growth and Economic Resilience Along the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Coast, 1991-2013.**
Eastern Sociology Society. Chicago, IL.
Politics, Culture, and Society Brownbag. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. Lyon, France.
Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 **The Political Economy of Residential Insurance Market Responses to Natural Disasters.**
Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2016 **Homeowner Insurance Rule Changes in Response to the 2004/2005 Hurricane Seasons in Florida and Louisiana.**
Annual Meeting of the American Sociology Association. Seattle, WA.
Economic Sociology ASA pre-conference. Seattle, WA.
Economic Sociology Brownbag. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2015 **How to explain institutional change in the context of uncertainty? The case of insurance market transformation in the wake of hurricane shocks in Florida and Louisiana.**
Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. London, UK.
Economic Sociology Brownbag. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Invited Presentations

- 2017 **The Restructuring and Resilience of Homeowner Insurance Markets in Response to Extreme Weather Events in the U.S.**
Max Planck Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung. Cologne, Germany.

Workshops attended

- 2018 **ONE Doctoral Student Consortium**
Academy of Management. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 **OMT Doctoral Student Consortium**

Academy of Management. Atlanta, GA.

2016 **3rd Annual CEAR – Huebner Summer Risk Institute**

Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR). Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA.

2016 **Workshop on History and Politics of Public Finance**

Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL.

Conference organization

2018 **Annual Conference - Educational Partnerships for Innovation in Communities (EPIC-N)**

Conference organization committee member. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Methods of Social Inquiry. Spring 2017. Teaching Assistant in Sociology. University of Wisconsin- Madison.

Business Analytics I. Fall 2016. Teaching Assistant in Business School. University of Wisconsin- Madison.

Survey of Sociology. Spring 2014. Teaching Assistant in Sociology. University of Wisconsin- Madison.

American Society: How it Really Works. Fall 2011 and Fall 2012. Teaching Assistant in Sociology. University of Wisconsin- Madison.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014–16 **Research Assistant**, NSF Project #1423784

Principal Investigators: Alex Hanna, Chaeyoon Lim, Pamela Oliver

Development of a machine learning system for the automated coding of protest event data. Management of human coding teams.

2011–13, **Project Assistant**, Center on Wisconsin Strategy

2018 Research reports on localized finance, minimum wages, alternative payment systems, Wisconsin job market, innovative industrial worker training program.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2017-18 **Program Associate**, Educational Partnerships for Innovation in Communities (EPIC-N)
Dissemination of university research to city policymakers. Management of all aspects of the scaling up of the program.
- 2009-10 **Co-founder**, Animal Industries Ltd
Documentary film and music videos. London, UK.
- 2009-10 **Co-founder**, KaffeAutomat
Coffee shop in Soho. London, UK.
- 2007-09 **Analyst**, Mizuho Corporate Bank
Leveraged Finance Origination. London, UK.
- 2005-06 **Consultant**, PricewaterhouseCoopers
Business Recovery Services. Munich, Germany.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Disciplinary Service

- Ongoing **Reviewer**: Socio-Economic Review, Academy of Management
- 2016-17 **Graduate Student Development Committee**. Student Member. ASA. Economic Sociology Section.
- 2014-15 **Webmaster**. ASA. Economic Sociology Section.

Departmental Service

- 2013-16 **Economic Sociology Brownbag**. Coordinator. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2012-15 **Graduate Program Committee**. Student Member. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2012-14 **Sociology Graduate Mentoring Program**. Student Member. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association (Economic Sociology, Methodology, OOW, Theory), Academy of Management (OMT, ONE), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.

LANGUAGES

English: Native

French: Intermediate

German: Native

Italian: Intermediate