

JOSHUA SILVER

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Chicago
Department of Sociology
Expected Graduation May 2026
Dissertation: "Energy Transition in Oil's Metropolis: Decarbonizing Oil & Gas in Houston and its Global Hinterlands"
- M.A. University of Chicago
Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS)
Concentration: Sociology, Graduated August 2018
Thesis: "The Emergence of Peer Reviewed Books: University Press Editorial Practice in the United States"
- B.A. Tufts University
Major: International Relations, Graduated May 2012
Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH SKILLS & INTERESTS

Focus: Urban Sociology, Political Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Organizational Sociology, Economic Sociology, Sociology of Knowledge & Science, Sociology of Culture

Methods: Historical & Archival Methods, Ethnography, Interviewing, Spatial Analysis, Visual Methods, Documentary Filmmaking

PUBLICATIONS

Silver Joshua. *Forthcoming*. "The Ecological Social Theory of Radhakamal Mukerjee." In Julian Go and Anaheed Al-Hardan, eds. *Anticolonial Thought and Social Theory*.

Silver, Joshua and Claudio Benzecry. 2022. "Editor's Love: Matching, Reading, and the Editorial Self-Concept." In Angelica Thumala Olave, ed. *The Cultural Sociology of Reading*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Birdthistle, William A. and Joshua Silver. 2021. "Funding Crises: An Empirical Study of the Paycheck Protection Program." *Buffalo Law Review*.

Birdthistle, William A. and Joshua Silver. December 15, 2020. "Funding Crises: An Empirical Study of the Paycheck Protection Program." *Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog*.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Lecturer, Liberal Arts Department

“Science, Technology, and Society” (Instructor Designed) Spring, Autumn 2023, Summer 2024

“Sociological Imaginations” (Instructor Designed) Spring 2022, 2023, Summer 2023

University of Chicago Division of the Social Sciences

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology

“Social Theory for the Digital Age,” Professor Karin Knorr Cetina Spring 2023

“Sociology of Urban Planning,” Professor Neil Brenner Winter 2022

“Introduction to Spatial Data Science,” Professor Luc Anselin Autumn 2021

“Urban Structure & Process,” Professor Marco Garrido Spring 2021

“Cities, Space, Power,” Professor Neil Brenner Winter 2021

University of Chicago Division of the Humanities

Writing Lector, Academic & Professional Writing Course

Undergraduate & Graduate Sections Winter, Spring 2019

Writing Intern, Collegiate Division Humanities Core

“Human Being & Citizen,” Samantha Fenno PhD Autumn 2018, Winter 2019

“Reading Cultures 2,” Professor Theo Van Den Hout Winter 2018

“Reading Cultures 1,” Instructor Bevin Blaber Autumn 2017

University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Teaching Assistant

“Ethics of Business,” Professor John Paul Rollert Winter, Spring 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago Department of Sociology

Researcher, Rick Lowe’s *Black Wall Street Journey* Project 2019 – 2023

Research Assistant, Professor Andrew Abbott, “Ecologies of Knowledge” Project 2018 – 2019

University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Research Assistant, Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State 2019 – 2020

University of California, Davis

Research Assistant, Professor Emily Merchant, *Building the Population Bomb* 2019

INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS, AND CONFERENCES

“The Lab as Autonomous Agent: Advanced Developments in Laboratory Autonomization” (with Professor Karin Knorr Cetina)

- Conference Presentation, American Sociological Association Meeting, Montreal, QC, August 11, 2024
- Conference Presentation, Quadrennial Joint Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST) and the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Amsterdam, NL July 18, 2024

“Energy Transition in Oil’s Metropolis: Oil and Gas Work, Labor, and Careers in Transition”

- Conference Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, August 10, 2024
- Conference Presentation, Sociology Climate Pipeline Conference, Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Cambridge, MA, December 14, 2023

“Historical Foundations for Environmental Sociology: Environment, Nature, and Ecology in ‘Ecological’ Sociology”

- Conference Presentation, Social Science History Association Meeting, Washington D.C., November 17, 2023
- Conference Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 21, 2023
- Conference Presentation, Society for Human Ecology Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ, November 6, 2023

“Artificially Intelligent Science” (with Professor Karin Knorr Cetina)

- Invited Talk, Institute on the Formation of Knowledge, Chicago, IL, November 14, 2022
- Conference Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August 7, 2022

“The Ecological and Anticolonial Sociology of Radhakamal Mukerjee”

- Invited Talk, Department of Sociology Lucknow University, India, December 24, 2022
- Conference Presentation, Social Science History Association, Chicago, Nov. 18, 2023
- Conference Presentation, Anticolonial Thought as Social Theory Workshop, Paris, France, June 1, 2022
- Presentation, Politics, History, and Society Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago IL, May 26, 2022.

“Editor’s Love: Matching, Reading, and the Editorial Self-Concept”

- Conference Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August 7, 2022
- Conference Presentation, Chicago Ethnography Conference, Madison, WI (Online), April 2, 2022
- Presentation, Culture Workshop, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, January 20, 2022

“Rick Lowe’s *Black Wall Street Journey*: A Multi-Disciplinary Project Bridging Public Art and Sociological Research”

- Roundtable Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Online), August 10, 2021

“Funding Crises: An Empirical Study of the Paycheck Protection Program”

- Conference Presentation (Revised and Updated), Law & Society Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, July 16, 2022
- Conference Presentation, Law & Society Conference (Online), May 28, 2021

“The Courage to Continue: The Division of Reading Labor and the Social, Emotional Dimensions of Reading Intellectual Works-in-Progress”

- Conference Presentation, Society for Social Studies of Science (4S/EASST) Annual Conference (Online), Prague, Czech Republic, August 20, 2020

“The Emergence of Peer Reviewed Books: University Press Editorial Practice in the United States”

- Conference Presentation, Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science Annual Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, June 1, 2019
- Presentation, Politics, History, and Society Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago IL, December 4, 2018.
- Poster Presentation, “Replication and Transparency in Social Science: Crisis or Crossroads?” Conference, Center for International Social Science Research, Chicago, IL, October 12, 2018

University of Houston MA in Arts Leadership Program

- *Guest Lecturer* for course “Entrepreneurship and Alternative Business Models in the Arts,” Instructor Andrea Lazar, Spring 2015

EDITORIAL & OTHER ACADEMIC WORK

***American Journal of Sociology* Book Review Editor** 2024 – 2025

***American Journal of Sociology* Book Review Associate Editor** 2021 – 2024

***Chicago Review* Poetry Section Editorial Staff** 2024 – 2025

***Chicago Review* Nonfiction Section Editorial Staff** 2021 – 2024

Coordinator, University of Chicago Empires Workshop 2022 – 2023

Co-Chair, University of Chicago *Society for Social Research* 2021 – 2022

***American Journal of Sociology* Manuscript Board** 2020 – 2021

University of Chicago MAPSS Alumni Peer Connect Mentor 2018 – 2019

University of Chicago Civic Knowledge Project Instructor 2018 – 2019

Peer Reviewing for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Valuation Studies*

ACADEMIC AWARDS & GRANTS

University of Chicago CEGU Redekop Foundation Grant	2024
University of Chicago Gerald Suttles Fund Ethnography Grant	2023
University of Chicago Arts, Science + Culture Initiative Grant	2023
University of Chicago, Chicago Studies Research Support Grant	2022 – 2023
France Chicago Center François Furet Travel Grant	2019, 2021
CLAS Mellon Research Travel Award	2020
University of Chicago MAPSS Merit Scholarship	2017 – 2018
University of Chicago Summer Language Institute Scholarship	2016, 2018
National Merit Scholarship	2008

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Fluent)
French (Advanced)
German (Reading and Research Ability)

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

Cours de civilisation française de la Sorbonne (Paris, France)	Summer 2019
University of Chicago Writing Program Pedagogy Training	Spring 2017 – Autumn 2018
La Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico City, Mexico)	Spring 2011
Tufts University European Center (Talloires, France)	Summer 2009
University of Ghana (Accra, Ghana)	Winter 2009

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Director, Sandstone Hospitality Developments	June 2013 - March 2016
General Manager, Local Foods Restaurants	March 2014 - July 2015
Manager, Benjy's Restaurants	October 2012 - March 2014