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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020 – Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan

2019 – 2020 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California-Berkeley

Dissertation: “Performing World Order: Sovereignty and Diplomacy in Britain and France, 1688–1783”

2013 M.A., Sociology, University of California-Berkeley

2008 B.A., International Relations, Brown University
Honors and Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology	Sociology of Empire
Comparative-Historical Sociology	Sociology of Elites
Economic Sociology	International Relations
Social Theory	Research Methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Stuart Brundage, Jonah. 2024. “Historicizing Comparisons in Historical Sociology.” Pp. 215–237 in *After Positivism: New Approaches to Comparison in Historical Sociology*, edited by Nicholas Hoover Wilson and Damon Mayrl. New York: Columbia University Press.

Stuart Brundage, Jonah. 2023. “Representation and Recognition: State Sovereignty as Performative.” *American Journal of Sociology* 128(5):1335–1380.

Junior Theorist Award, Theory Section of the American Sociological Association, 2024

Albert, Katelin, **Jonah Stuart Brundage**, Paige Sweet, and Frédéric Vandenberghe. 2020. "Towards a Critical Realist Epistemology?" *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 50(3):357–372.

Stuart Brundage, Jonah. 2018. "The Social Sources of Geopolitical Power: French and British Diplomacy and the Politics of Interstate Recognition, 1689 to 1789." *American Sociological Review* 83(6):1254–1280.

Fligstein, Neil, **Jonah Stuart Brundage**, and Michael Schultz. 2017. "Seeing Like the Fed: Culture, Cognition, and Framing in the Failure to Anticipate the Financial Crisis of 2008." *American Sociological Review* 82(5):879–909.

Stuart Brundage, Jonah. 2017. "The Pacification of Elite Lifestyles: State Formation, Elite Reproduction, and the Practice of Hunting in Early Modern England." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 59(4):786–817.

Earlier version received the Edward Shils-James Coleman Memorial Award for Best Student Paper, Theory Section of the American Sociological Association, 2015

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Stuart Brundage, Jonah. 2021. "Performing the People: Review of Isaac Ariail Reed's *Power in Modernity: Agency Relations and the Creative Destruction of the King's Two Bodies*." *British Journal of Sociology* 72(4):1159–1161.

Stuart Brundage, Jonah. 2019. "Accumulation via QE: Comment on Maja Savevska's 'The Fictitious Commodification of Money and the Euro Experiment.'" *Culture, Practice and Europeanization* 4(1):43–47.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Performing World Order: British Diplomats and the Politics of Recognition among Empires, 1688–1783. (Book manuscript)

"Rethinking Performativity and Politics."

"The Separation of the Economic and the Political in Social Thought and Historical Reality."

"The Transformation of Diplomacy: Networks of Diplomatic Missions, 1648–1815."
Co-authored with Michael Schultz.

“The Settler-Colonial Origins of the Sovereign, Territorial State.” Co-authored with Corinne Rushing.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023–2024	Provost’s Early Tenure-Track Faculty Research Support Initiative, University of Michigan
2021	Social Sciences Summer Writing Group Grant, University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
2019–2020	Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School
2016–2017	Doctoral Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
2016	Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
2015	Berkeley-Pembroke Graduate Student Exchange Program, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge
2014–2015	John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley
2015, 2013, 2011	Departmental Research Grants, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
2015, 2013	Graduate Division Summer Grants, UC Berkeley

AWARDS

2024	Junior Theorist Award, Theory Section, American Sociological Association
2015	Edward Shils-James Coleman Memorial Award for Best Student Paper, Theory Section, American Sociological Association
2008	Mark and Betty Garrison Prize for Best Thesis on International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, or Diplomatic History, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “The Separation of the Economic and the Political in Social Thought and Historical Reality.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Toronto, ON. November 2, 2024.
- 2024 Panelist, Book Symposium for *After Positivism: New Approaches to Comparison in Historical Sociology*. New School for Social Research, New York, NY. September 27, 2024.
- 2023 “Rethinking Performativity and Politics.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Washington, DC. November 16, 2023.
- 2023 “The Settler-Colonial Origins of the Sovereign, Territorial State.” Paper presented at the Comparative-Historical Sociology Section Mini-Conference. Philadelphia, PA. August 17, 2023.
- 2022 “Property and Jurisdiction: The Settler-Colonial Origins of the Sovereign, Territorial State.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL. November 17, 2022.
- 2022 “Representation and Recognition: State Sovereignty as Performative.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA. August 9, 2022.
- 2021 “Performing World Order at the Peace of Utrecht, 1709–1713.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Philadelphia, PA. November 11, 2021.
- 2021 “Representation and Recognition: State Sovereignty as Performative.” Paper presented at the Seminar for Comparative Social Analysis, UCLA. May 27, 2021.
- 2019 “Performative Diplomacy: State Sovereignty and its Social Conditions.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL. November 22, 2019.
- 2018 “Historicism and Historical Sociology.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Phoenix, AZ. November 9, 2018.
- 2018 “Historicism and Historical Sociology.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 12, 2018.
- 2018 “The Social Sources of Geopolitical Power: French and British Diplomacy and the Politics of Interstate Recognition, 1689–1789.” Paper presented at the Comparative-Historical Sociology Section Mini-Conference. Philadelphia, PA. August 10, 2018.

- 2018 “Repositioning Realism, Radicalizing Epistemology,” co-authored with Katelin Albert, Paige L. Sweet, and Frederic Vandenberghe. Paper presented at the International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology. Toronto, ON. July 17, 2018.
- 2018 Discussant of Richard Lachmann, *First-Class Passengers on a Sinking Ship: Elite Politics and the Decline of Great Powers*. Berkeley Sociology Forum (Author-Meets-Critic Panel). Department of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley. February 28, 2018.
- 2017 “Historicism and Historical Sociology.” Paper presented at the Beyond Positivism: Theory, Methods, and Values in Social Science Conference. Montreal, QC. August 10, 2017.
- 2016 “The Sources of Hegemony in Interstate Politics: Britain and France, c. 1689–1815.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. August 21, 2016.
- 2014 “Why the Federal Reserve Failed to See the Financial Crisis of 2008: The Role of Macroeconomics as Sense-Making and Cultural Frame,” co-authored with Neil Fligstein and Michael Schultz. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August 17, 2014.
- 2013 “The ‘Pacification’ of Hunting: State Formation, Elite Conflict, and Violence in Early Modern England.” Paper presented at the Comparative-Historical/Political Sociology Mini-Conference. New York, NY. August 14, 2013.
- 2012 “The ‘Pacification’ of Hunting: Cultural Uses of Violence in Early Modern England.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Vancouver, BC. November 2, 2012.
- 2012 “Hunting as Status Group Conflict: The Cultural Uses of Violence in England and France, 1660–1715.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO. August 18, 2012.

COURSES TAUGHT

- SOC 105: Sociology of Elites (undergraduate course), University of Michigan, Department of Sociology
- SOC 310: Sociological Research Methods (undergraduate course), University of Michigan, Department of Sociology
- SOC 495: Sociology of World Politics: International Relations and International Law (undergraduate course), University of Michigan, Department of Sociology

SOC 532: Practicum in Comparative Historical Sociology (graduate course), University of Michigan, Department of Sociology

SOC 560: Power, History, and Social Change (graduate course), University of Michigan, Department of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- 2024— Editorial board member, *American Sociological Review*
- 2024–2025 Junior Theorist Award Committee chair, Theory Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2023— Secretary/Treasurer, Comparative-Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2021–2022 Reinhard Bendix Student Paper Award Committee, Comparative-Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

Reviewer

American Sociological Review
American Journal of Sociology
Sociological Theory
Comparative Studies in Society and History
Social Science History
Social Problems
International Journal of Comparative Sociology
European Journal of Sociology
Social Currents

Panel Organizer, “Power and Normativity in Society and History I, II, III.” Social Science History Association, Washington, DC, November 2023. Co-organized with Isaac Ariail Reed, Jordanna Matlon, Tad Skotnicki, and Yannick Coenders.

Panel Organizer, “Power and Normativity in Society and History I, II, III, IV.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL. November 2022. Co-organized with Isaac Ariail Reed, Jordanna Matlon, and Tad Skotnicki.

Panel Organizer, “Power and Normativity in Society and History I, II, III, IV.” Social Science History Association, Philadelphia, PA. November 2021. Co-organized with Isaac Ariail Reed.

Panel Organizer, “Power and Normativity I, II, III.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL. November 2019. Co-organized with Isaac Ariail Reed and Fiona Greenland.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Social Science History Association