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EDUCATION

- 2007 Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology, Indiana University (with a Criminal Justice minor)
2001 Master of Arts, Sociology, Indiana University
1997 Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, George Mason University (with High Distinction)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2013 – present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
2007 – 2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Development	Democracy and Human Rights
Stratification and Inequality	Culture and Diffusion
Health and Welfare	Formal Organizations
Globalization	Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

- Clark, Rob. Forthcoming. “Quotas Operandi: Examining the Distribution of Voting Power at the IMF and World Bank.” *Sociological Quarterly*.
- Clark, Rob. Forthcoming. “Who Says Human Rights are Not Respected? Assessing Local and Third Party Ratings.” *Societies Without Borders*.
- Clark, Rob. 2016. “Examining Mobility in International Development.” *Social Problems* 63: 329 – 350.
- Clark, Rob and Trent Cason. 2015. “Getting on Good Terms: Examining Cross-National Variation in the Terms of Trade, 1990 – 2012.” *Sociology of Development* 1: 374 – 399.
- Clark, Rob. 2015. “Revisiting Convergence: A Research Note.” *Social Science Research* 53: 231 – 238.
- Clark, Rob. 2014. “A Tale of Two Trends: Democracy and Human Rights, 1981 – 2010.” *Journal of Human Rights* 13: 395 – 413.
- Clark, Rob. 2013. “Convergence in National Income Distributions.” *Social Forces* 92: 413 – 436.
- Clark, Rob and Matthew Mahutga (both authors contributed equally). 2013. “Explaining the Trade-Growth Link: Assessing Diffusion-Based and Structure-Based Models of Exchange.” *Social Science Research* 42: 401 – 417.
- Clark, Rob. 2012. “World-System Position and Democracy, 1972 – 2008.” *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 53: 367 – 399.

- Clark, Rob. 2012. "Bringing the Media In: Newspaper Readership and Human Rights." *Sociological Inquiry* 82: 532 – 556.
- Clark, Rob and B. Mitchell Peck. 2012. "Examining the Gender Gap in Life Expectancy: A Cross-National Analysis, 1980 – 2005." *Social Science Quarterly* 93: 820 – 837.
- Clark, Rob and Jason Hall. 2011. "Migration, International Telecommunications, and Human Rights." *Sociological Forum* 26: 870 – 896.
- Clark, Rob. 2011. "World Income Inequality in the Global Era: New Estimates, 1990 – 2008." *Social Problems* 58: 565 – 592.
- Clark, Rob. 2011. "Child Labor in the World Polity: Decline and Persistence, 1980 – 2000." *Social Forces* 89: 1033 – 1055.
- Clark, Rob. 2011. "World Health Inequality: Convergence, Divergence, and Development." *Social Science and Medicine* 72: 617 – 624.
- Clark, Rob. 2010. "Technical and Institutional States: Loose Coupling in the Human Rights Sector of the World Polity." *Sociological Quarterly* 51: 65 – 95.
- Clark, Rob. 2010. "World-System Mobility and Economic Growth, 1980 – 2000." *Social Forces* 88: 1123 – 1152.
- Clark, Rob and Jason Beckfield. 2009. "A New Trichotomous Measure of World-System Position Using the International Trade Network." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 50: 5 – 38.
- Clark, Rob. 2008. "Dependency, Network Integration, and Development." *Sociological Perspectives* 51: 629 – 648.

UNDER REVIEW

- Clark, Rob and Roy Kwon. "Taking Stock of Flow: Revisiting the Link Between FDI and Human Rights."

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Clark, Rob and Kara Snawder. "World Health Inequality, 1950 – 2015: Examining the Distribution of Mortality Within and Between Countries."

- Clark, Rob. "The Goldilocks Effect: Explaining Convergence in National Income Distributions."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Clark, Rob. 2015. "World Income Inequality." Research summary for Gulen Institute.
- Clark, Rob. 2013. Book review of *The World Health Organization between North and South* by Nitsan Chorev, in *American Journal of Sociology* 118: 1701 – 1703.
- Clark, Rob. 2006. "International NGOs." Pp. 562 – 567 in *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, edited by Mehmet Odekon. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Kalof, Linda, Kimberly Eby, Jennifer Matheson, and Rob Clark. 2001. "The Influence of Race and Gender on Student Self-Reports of Sexual Harassment by College Professors." *Gender and Society* 15: 282 – 302.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "The Goldilocks Effect: Explaining Convergence in National Income Distributions." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle.
- 2016 "Convergence in National Income Distributions." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle.
- 2015 "Revisiting Convergence." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2014 "Examining Mobility in International Development." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2013 "A Tale of Two Trends: Democracy and Human Rights, 1981 – 2010." Presented at the Sociology of Development Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City [Invited Panel].
- 2013 "A Tale of Two Trends: Democracy and Human Rights, 1981 – 2010." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- 2013 "World-System Position and Democracy, 1972 – 2008." Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco [Invited Panel].
- 2012 "Convergence in National Income Distributions." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver.
- 2011 "World Income Inequality: New Estimates, 1990 – 2008." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas.
- 2010 "Bringing the Media In: Newspaper Circulation and Human Rights." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2009 "The International Telecommunications Network and Human Rights." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2007 "Technical and Institutional States: An Examination of Loose Coupling in the Human Rights Sector of the World Polity." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- 2007 "Explaining the Global Reduction in Child Labor: Integration in Trade and Organizational Networks, 1980 – 2000." Presented at the Global Studies Association Annual Meeting, Irvine.

- 2006 “Reconciling World-System and World Society Paradigms: Investigating the Effects of Economic and Cultural Networks on International Development.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal.
- 2004 “The World as System or Society? Introducing the (Epi)Phenomenal Cultural Dimension.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- 2015 – present Editorial Board Member (*Sociology of Development*)
- 2010 – present Editorial Board Member (*Journal of World-Systems Research*)
- 2014 – 2017 Council Member (Political Economy of the World-System)
- 2017 PEWS Survey Report (Political Economy of the World-System)
- 2017 Book Award Committee (Political Economy of the World-System)
- 2017 Student Article Award Committee (Chair) (Development)
- 2016 Article Award Committee (Political Economy of the World-System)
- 2016 Research Cluster Organizer (Global and Transnational Sociology)
- 2015 Nominations Committee (Political Economy of the World-System)
- 2015 Roundtable Organizer (Political Economy of the World-System)
- 2015 Student Article Award Committee (Human Rights)

Manuscript Reviews

- 2017 *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Indicators Research* (2), *Sociology of Development* (2)
- 2016 *American Sociological Review* (2), *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Social Forces* (4), *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociology of Development*
- 2015 *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Sociology*, *Journal of World-Systems Research*, *Social Forces* (5), *Social Science Research* (2), *Sociological Forum* (2), *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociology of Development* (3)
- 2014 *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review* (3), *European Sociological Review*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Journal of World-Systems Research* (2), *Social Forces* (2), *Social Problems*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Perspectives* (2), *Sociology of Development*
- 2013 *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review* (2), *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* (4), *Journal of World-Systems Research* (2), *Social Forces* (4), *Social Problems* (2), *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Perspectives*
- 2012 *American Sociological Review* (3), *European Sociological Review*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* (4), *International Studies Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Research* (2), *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Inquiry* (2), *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Quarterly* (2)
- 2011 *American Journal of Sociology* (2), *American Sociological Review*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Sociology*, *Journal of World-Systems Research*, *Social Forces* (2), *Social Science Research* (2), *Sociological Forum* (3), *Sociological Perspectives* (3)

- 2010 *International Sociology, Journal of World-Systems Research, Qualitative Sociology* (2), *Social Forces, Social Problems* (2), *Social Science Research, Sociological Inquiry* (2), *Sociological Perspectives* (2), *Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Studies of Children and Youth, Urban Studies*
- 2009 *Journal of Politics, Journal of World-Systems Research, Social Forces, Sociological Perspectives, Urban Studies*
- 2008 *American Journal of Sociology, Journal of World-Systems Research* (2), *Social Forces, Sociological Quarterly* (2)
- 2007 *Sociological Perspectives*
- 2006 *American Sociological Review, Sociological Focus*

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Ph.D. Dissertation Committees Jason Hall (**Chair**) (2011), Aimei Yang (2012), Lu Chao (2016), Burle Steelman (2016), Erik Bond (2017)
- M.A. Thesis Committees Jason Hall (2008), Brenda Wiebe (**Chair**) (2011), Morgan Richards (**Chair**) (2012), Samee Shirazi (**Chair**) (2012), Shawn Hadwiger (2014), Trent Cason (**Chair**) (2015), Kara Snawder (2017) (**Chair**)
- 2016 – 2017 Graduate Assessment Committee, Library Liaison, Emerging Scholars Series
- 2015 – 2016 Graduate Assessment Committee, Library Liaison, Emerging Scholars Series, Academic Appeals, Directed Readings (Shawn Hadwiger)
- 2014 – 2015 Graduate Assessment Committee, Library Liaison, Faculty Advisor (Sooners Against Sweatshops), Faculty Search Committee
- 2013 – 2014 Graduate Assessment Committee, Library Liaison, Faculty Advisor (Sooners Against Sweatshops), Service Reform
- 2012 – 2013 Graduate Committee, Library Liaison
- 2011 – 2012 Graduate Committee, Library Liaison, Faculty Mentor (McNair Scholars Program)
- 2010 – 2011 Graduate Committee, Library Liaison, Academic Misconduct Committee
- 2009 – 2010 Graduate Committee, Library Liaison, Faculty Advisor (Wakeboard Team), Graduate Student Assessment, Directed Readings (Jason Hall)
- 2008 – 2009 Graduate Committee, Library Liaison, Faculty Advisor (Wakeboard Team), Pullin-Drake Scholarship Committee, Directed Readings (Jason Hall)
- 2007 – 2008 Undergraduate Committee, Pullin-Drake Scholarship Committee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Inequality in a Global Perspective

Introduction to Sociology

Research Methods

Sports, Competition, and Society

Wealth, Power, and Prestige

Work, School, and Play

Historical and Comparative Sociology (graduate)

Inequality in a Global Perspective (graduate)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2011 Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship (\$7000), University of Oklahoma

2008 Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship (\$6000), University of Oklahoma

2001 Graduate and Professional Student Organization Research Grant, Indiana University