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## EDUCATION

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- PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Sociology, 2018 (expected)  
Dissertation: “Invasive Expertise: Science, Intuition, and Social Structure in the Culinary Arts and Mathematical Finance”  
Committee: James Evans, Karin Knorr Cetina, John Levi Martin (chair)
- M.A. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Sociology, 2010  
Special Fields: Organizational Theory, Methods of Organizational Analysis
- B.A. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Sociology, 2005  
*Magna cum laude*, Departmental Honors

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Organizational theory and analysis, culture, knowledge and expertise, statistics and computational methods, qualitative methods, network analysis, research design

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- 2017 Borkenhagen, Chad. “Evidence-Based Creativity: Working Between Art and Science in the Field of Fine Dining.” *Social Studies of Science* 47(5):630–54.
- 2017 Borkenhagen, Chad. “Death of the Secret Recipe: ‘Open Source Cooking’ and Field Organization in the Culinary Arts.” *Poetics* 61:53–66.
- 2016 Martin, John Levi, Adam Slez, and Chad Borkenhagen. “Some Provisional Techniques for Quantifying the Degree of Field Effect in Social Data.” *Socius* 2:1–18.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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Borkenhagen, Chad and John Levi Martin. “Status and Career Mobility in Organizational Fields: Chefs and Restaurants in the United States, 1990–2013.” Minor revise and resubmit at *Social Forces*.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2016 “Status and Career Mobility in an Organizational Field” (with John Levi Martin). American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.

- 2015 “Scientific Knowledge and the Redefinition of Culinary Tradition.” American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “Culinary (Social) Science: Science, creativity, and social structure in the culinary arts.” Culinary Arts and Science Seminar. The Culinary Institute of America. Hyde Park, NY.
- 2012 “Intellectual Property, Information Exchange, and Social Structure in Modernist Cuisine.” American Sociological Association. Denver, CO.
- 2012 “Creative Cooks Constructing Curious Concoctions: Intellectual property, information exchange, and social structure in modernist cuisine.” Social Theory and Evidence Workshop. University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “An Initially Promising Approach to Measuring the Degree of Organization of Social Fields” (with John Levi Martin and Adam Slez). Conference on Quantifying Social Fields. University of California. Berkeley, CA.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2012 Law, Organizations, and Markets (Teaching Assistant)  
Department of Sociology  
University of Chicago
- 2011 Power, Identity, and Resistance II (Teaching Assistant)  
Social Sciences Collegiate Division  
University of Chicago
- 2010 Power, Identity, and Resistance I (Teaching Assistant)  
Social Sciences Collegiate Division  
University of Chicago
- 2009, 2010 Sociological Methods (Teaching Assistant)  
Department of Sociology  
University of Chicago

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2014–2015 Research Assistant for Peter Bearman  
Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics  
Columbia University
- 2010–2013 Research Assistant for John Levi Martin  
Department of Sociology  
University of Chicago
- 2009–2012 Research Assistant for Linda Waite  
National Opinion Research Center  
University of Chicago

2005–2006 Research Assistant for Peter Bearman  
Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy  
Columbia University

## AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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2015 William Rainey Harper Dissertation Fellowship  
2014 University of Chicago Social Science Research Grant  
2014 Delores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship (Finalist)  
2008–2014 University of Chicago Social Sciences Fellowship  
2005 Lillian Hacker Prize for outstanding achievement in sociology  
2005 Dean's Grant for undergraduate thesis research  
2004 Dr. Jay S. Schulman Scholarship  
2003 Norma and Joseph Preziosi Endowed Scholarship

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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2015 Presider, American Sociological Association, Theory Section Roundtable  
2011–2012 Manuscript board member, *American Journal of Sociology*  
Ad hoc reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Industrial and Corporate Change*  
Member: American Sociological Association, Society for the Social Studies of Science

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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R, Python, SQL, MongoDB, Stata, SPSS, UCINet, Pajek, WOPR

## LANGUAGES

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English (native)

French (basic)