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## EMPLOYMENT

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2018–Present Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics, Columbia University

## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. University of Chicago, Sociology, 2018  
Dissertation: “Scientific Knowledge and Social Structure in the Culinary Arts and 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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Organizations, knowledge, culture, computational research methods, qualitative methods, social theory, research design

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- 2018 Borkenhagen, Chad and John Levi Martin. “Status and Career Mobility in Organizational Fields: Chefs and Restaurants in the United States, 1990–2013.” *Social Forces* 97(1):1–26.
- 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.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2017 “Secrets, Sharing, and Status: Knowledge sharing and social organization in the culinary arts.” Social Theory and Evidence Workshop. University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 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

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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

## 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 (national 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

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- 2015 Presider, American Sociological Association, Theory Section Roundtable
- 2011–2012 Manuscript board member, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2009–Present Ad hoc reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Industrial and Corporate Change*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- American Sociological Association
- Academy of Management
- Society for the Social Studies of Science

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

## LANGUAGES

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- English (native)
- French (basic)

## REFERENCES

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Florence Borchert Bartling Professor of Sociology  
University of Chicago  
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Karin Knorr Cetina (Committee Member)  
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