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APPOINTMENTS

2018-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

2013-present Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

2016-present Core Faculty, Human Dimensions of Organizations, University of Texas at Austin

2013-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

2012 M.A., Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

2005 B.A., Sociology, National Taiwan University

PUBLICATIONS

(* indicates graduate student co-author)

Books

Forthcoming **Lin, Ken-Hou** and Megan Tobias Neely. *Divested: Inequality in the Age of Finance*. Oxford University Press.

Refereed Articles

2018 **Lin, Ken-Hou**, Samuel Bondurant*, and Andrew Messamore*. "The Organizational Determinants of Employment-Based Health Insurance." *Socius* 4:1-11

Shapira, Harel, Katherine Jensen*, and **Ken-Hou Lin**. "Concealed Handgun License: Trends and Patterns." *Social Currents* 5(1)3-14

- 2017 Cobb, J. Adam and **Ken-Hou Lin** (*equal authorships*). "Growing Apart: The Declining Firm-Size Wage Effect and Its Wage Inequality Consequence." *Organization Science* 28(3):429-446
- Lin, Ken-Hou** and Megan Tobias Neely*. "Gender, Parental Status, and Financial Wage Premium." *Social Currents* 4(6):535-555
- 2016 **Lin, Ken-Hou**. "The Rise of Finance and Firm Employment Dynamics." *Organization Science* 27(4):972-988
- 2015 **Lin, Ken-Hou**. "The Financial Premium in the US Labor Market: A Distributional Analysis." *Social Forces* 94(1):1-30
- Tomaskovic-Devey, Donald, **Ken-Hou Lin**, and Nathan Meyers*. "Did Financialization Reduce Economic Growth?" *Socio-Economic Review* 13(3):525-548
- Curington, Celeste*, **Ken-Hou Lin**, and Jennifer Lundquist. "Positioning Multiraciality in Cyberspace: Treatment of Multiracial Daters in an Online Dating Website." *American Sociological Review* 80(4): 764-788
- Lundquist, Jennifer and **Ken-Hou Lin**. "Is Love (Color) Blind? The Economy of Race among Gay and Straight Daters." *Social Forces* 93(4):1423-1449
- 2014 Cort, David, **Ken-Hou Lin**, and Gabriela Stevenson*. "Residential Hierarchy in Los Angeles: An Examination of Ethnic and Documentation Status Differences." *Social Science Research* 45:170-183
- 2013 Tomaskovic-Devey, Donald, and **Ken-Hou Lin**. "Financialization: Causes, Inequality Consequences, and Policy Implications." *North Carolina Banking Institute Journal* 18:167-194
- Lin, Ken-Hou** and Jennifer Lundquist. "Mate Selection in Cyberspace: The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Education." *American Journal of Sociology* 119(1):183-215
- Lin, Ken-Hou** and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. "Financialization and Income Inequality, 1970-2008." *American Journal of Sociology* 118(5):1284-1329
- 2012 **Lin, Ken-Hou**. "Revisiting the Gap between Stylized and Diary Estimates of Market Work Time." *Social Science Research* 41(2):380-391
- 2011 Tomaskovic-Devey, Donald, and **Ken-Hou Lin**. "Income Dynamics, Economic Rents and the Financialization of the US Economy." *American Sociological Review* 76(4):538-559

Lin, Ken-Hou. "Do Less-Skilled Immigrants Work More? Examining the Work Time of Mexican Immigrant Men in the United States." *Social Science Research* 40(5):1402-1418

Op-Eds, Book Reviews, and Other Publications

- 2016 **Lin, Ken-Hou.** "[From a sociology for meritocracy to a sociology for democracy.](#)" *Work in Progress: Sociology on the economy, work and inequality*
- 2015 **Lin, Ken-Hou.** "[How Sociologists Think about Inequality.](#)" *The Institute of New Economic Thinking*
- 2014 **Lin, Ken-Hou.** "[How Financialization Leads to Income Inequality.](#)" *The Institute of New Economic Thinking*
- Lin, Ken-Hou.** "[The rise of finance undermines employment growth.](#)" *The Broker*
- 2010 **Lin, Ken-Hou.** Review of *Across Generations: Immigrant Families in America*, edited by Nancy Foner. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 33(5):898-899
- 2006 **Lin, Ken-Hou.** "Knowledge, Politics, and Consumerism: Vitamin Consumption in Taiwan, 1950-2000." (in Chinese) *Contemporary* 224:104-127
- Lin, Ken-Hou.** "Civilized Animals: Domestication in Ancient Chinese Society." (in Chinese) *Historical Monthly* 225:68-74

Manuscripts

- Under Review Villanueva, Aida* and **Ken-Hou Lin.** "Motherhood Wage Penalties in Latin America: The Significance of Labor Informality."
Lin, Ken-Hou and Inbar Weiss*. "The Inequality Consequences of Immigration."
Curington, Celeste, Jennifer Lundquist, and **Ken-Hou Lin.** "Reinforcing the Boundaries around Blackness and Whiteness: Racial Preferences of Multiracial Online Daters."
- In Progress Curington, Celeste, **Ken-Hou Lin** and Jennifer Lundquist (*equal authorships*). *No Response: Race and Gender in Online Dating*. Under Contract with the University of California Press.

GRANTS

- 2018–2019 Principal Investigator, “Building a Tribe in a Finance Desert: Can Government Step in Where Banks do not?” (with Rachel Wellhausen)
University of Texas at Austin \$100,000
- Co-Principal Investigator. “Examining College Students' Attitudes About Guns to Develop Lessons for Intervention.” (PI: Harel Shapira)
Joy Foundation \$316,181.
- 2014–2017 Principal Investigator, “The Social and Organizational Determinants of Employment-Based Health Insurance.”
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Small Research Grant (1 R03 HS024102-01). \$99,951.
Texas Census Research Data Center Proposal Development Grant. \$6,000.
- 2013–2015 Co-Principal Investigator, “Does Financialization Contribute to Growing Income Inequality?” (PI: Donald Tomaskovic-Devey)
Institute for New Economic Thinking & The Centre for International Governance Innovation. #INO1300009. \$119,320.
- 2010 Co-Principal Investigator, “Interracial Romantic Relationships among Internet Daters: The Unexamined Role of Gender and Sexual Orientation.” (PI: Jennifer Lundquist)
University of Massachusetts-Amherst. \$14,550.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies, Sciences Po.
- 2016–2017 Barbara Pierce Bush Regents Professorship in Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2014 Outstanding Article Award, the Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section, American Sociological Association
Summer Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2012–2013 University Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- 2012 Summer Fellowship for Dissertation Support, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

- 2010 Best Graduate Student Professional Paper, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Andrew Harvey Fellowship, International Association of Time-use Research
- 2009 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program Scholar, ICPSR Mass Federation

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "Immigration and Wage Distribution." (Invited)
- The Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University, New York, NY
 - Social Processes and Structures Seminar, University of Paris-Sorbonne, Paris France
- "American Life in Debt." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- "Reinforcing the Boundaries of Whiteness and Blackness: The Racial Preferences of Multiracial Online Daters." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- "Invisible Boundaries in Cyberspace: A Relational Approach to Understand Racial Hierarchy in the United States." The Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies, Paris, France (Invited)
- 2017 "Growing Apart: The Changing Firm-Size Wage Premium and Its Inequality Consequences." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada
- "The Inequality Consequences of Immigration." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada
- 2016 "The Motherhood Penalty in Latin America: Evidence from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico & Peru." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- "Divested: Inequality in Financialized America." Invited Panel on Innovations in the Research of Work and Organizations. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

- “Growing Apart: The Declining Firm-Size Wage Effect and Its Wage Inequality Consequence.” People and Organizations Conference, Wharton School of Business, Philadelphia, PA
- “The Social and Organizational Determinants of Employment-Based Health Insurance.” RDC Annual Research Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- 2015 “Gender, Parental Status and Financial Premium.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- “The Motherhood Penalty in Latin America: An Exploratory Study for Argentina & Peru.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- “Gender, Parental Status and Financial Premium.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 “The Financial Premium in the US Labor Market: A Distributional Analysis.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- “Multiracial Status and Online Dating: A Bonus, a Penalty or Something In-between?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- “The Rise of Finance and Firm Employment Dynamics, 1982-2005.” Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain
- “Did Financialization Decrease Economic Well-Being?” Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain
- 2013 “Financialization and Firm Employment Dynamics, 1982-2005.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- “Income Inequality and the Financialization of the US Economy.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- 2012 “Mate Selection in Cyberspace: The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Education.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- “Financialization and Firm-level Employment Dynamics, 1980-2005.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2011 “Financialization and Rising Income Inequality: 1970-2008.” Mini-Conference on Work, Power, and Inequality, Boston, MA

"Interracial Mate Selection in Cyberspace: The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

"Financialization and Rising Income Inequality: A Dynamic Analysis." International Sociology Association RC28 meeting, Iowa City, IA

"Did Financialization Increase Income Inequality in the non-Finance Sectors of the Economy?" Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL

"Interracial Intimate Relationships among Internet Daters: The Unexamined Role of Sexual-Orientation and Gender." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

2010 "Economic Rents and the Financialization of the US Economy." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

"Activity Time, Committed Time, and Constrained Time: Examining the Gap between Stylized and Diary-based Estimates of Market Work Time." International Association of Time-use Research Annual Meeting, Paris, France

"Economic Rents and the Financialization of the US Economy." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

2009 "Do Mexican Immigrant Men Work More? Examining the Difference in Work Time between Mexican Immigrant and Non-Hispanic White Men." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI

ADVISING AND STUDENT-RELATED SERVICES

University of Texas at Austin

Graduate

2018-	Dissertation Committee Co-Chair, Aida Villanueva
2017-	Dissertation Committee Member, Shih-Yi Chao
2017-	Dissertation Committee Member, Amanda Bosky
2017-	Dissertation Committee Member, Katherine Hill
2016-2017	Dissertation Committee Member, Paige Gabriel
2014-2017	Dissertation Committee Member, Shantel Buggs
2014-2017	Dissertation Committee Member, Megan Tobias Neely

2013–2016	Dissertation Committee Member, Robert Sitko
2015–2016	Dissertation Committee Member, Robyn Keith
2013–2015	Dissertation Committee Member, April Sutton
2018	Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Koit Hung Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Candrianna Clem
2017	Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Inbar Weiss
2016	Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Aida Villanueva Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Katherine Hill
2015	Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Shih-Yi Chao
2014	Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Shantel Buggs

Human Dimensions of Organization

2017	Capstone Advisor, “Black and Brown Professional Experiences: A Literature Review on Race and Identity as It Pertains to Black and Latino Professional Men.” Esau Molina Capstone Advisor, “Receptive Leadership: Engage, Listen, Adjust, Repeat.” Dan Ireland Second Reader, “A Framework for Visioning in Social Change Organizations.” Sara Llansa
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Undergraduate

2015	Honors Thesis Advisor, “The Underprivileged in the Developed World: The Effect of Tertiary Educational Attainment on Immigrants.” Caitlyn Valadez
2014	Honors Thesis Second Reader, “The Widening Income Inequality in The U.S. and Organ Donation Rates from 1990 to 2012,” Larissa Mae Sarangaya

Smith College

Undergraduate

2011	Honors Thesis Mentor, “Visualizing Racial Identity,” Rebecca Rosen
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TEACHING

University of Texas at Austin

<i>Graduate</i>	Income Inequality
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Population Research Center Graduate Training Seminar
 Regression Analysis and Causal Inference
 Structure of Organizations (Human Dimensions of Organization)

Undergraduate Social Inequality
 Introduction to Social Statistics
 Two to Tango: Sociology of Relationships (Signature Course)

University of Massachusetts–Amherst

Undergraduate Elementary Statistics

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2018–2020 Consulting Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*.

2018–2022 Editorial Board Member, *Social Forces*.

2017–2019 Editorial Board Member, *American Sociological Review*.

2015–2019 Editorial Board Member, *Social Currents*.

Reviewer *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Organization Science*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *European Sociological Review*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Regulation and Governance*, *Social Currents*, *Sociological Forum*, *Research in the Sociology of Work*

American Sociological Association

2018–2019 Program Committee Co-Chair, Organization, Occupation, and Work Section, American Sociological Association 2019 Annual Meeting

2017–2018 Program Committee Member, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section, American Sociological Association 2018 Annual Meeting

2017–2018 Co-Organizer, Organization, Occupation, and Work Roundtable Session, American Sociological Association 2018 Annual Meeting.

2016–2017 Editor, Work in Progress: A blog of the American Sociological Association on work, organizations, labor, inequality and the economy.

2014–2015 Committee Member. 2015 Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section. American Sociological Association.

University of Texas at Austin

University-wide

2018	University Graduate Continuing Fellowship Selection Committee.
<i>Departmental</i>	
2017-2018	Assistant Professor Representative, Graduate Steering Committee
2018	Parker Frisbie Graduate Student Publication Award Committee
2016-2018	Area Coordinator, Organization, Occupation, and Work
2016-2017	Member, Population Research Center Postdoc Selection Committee
2016-2017	Assistant Professor Representative, Graduate Admissions Committee
2016	Assistant Professor Representative, Faculty Search Committee
2014-2016	Assistant Professor Representative, Executive Committee
2015-2016	Member, Population Research Center Scientific & Technical (S&T) Core Review Committee
2015	Member, Population Research Center Space Planning Committee
2014-2015	Assistant Professor Representative, Graduate Admissions Committee
2014	Assistant Professor Representative, Faculty Search Committee
2014	Assistant Professor Representative, Faculty Strategic Planning Committee

University of Massachusetts-Amherst

2012-2013	Lead Organizer, Advanced Professional Seminar
2011-2013	Departmental Programming and Statistics Consultant
2009-2010	Co-chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association
2010	Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Recruitment Committee