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EMPLOYMENT

2016 - Present Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Toronto
Canada Research Chair in Economic Sociology

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Sociology, Harvard University
Committee: Frank Dobbin (chair), Jason Beckfield, Michèle Lamont, David Scharfstein
- 2016 Richard J. Herrnstein Dissertation Prize, Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- 2011 A.M., Sociology, Harvard University
- 2007 B.A., Sociology, Beloit College
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Economic Sociology, Organizations, Law and Regulation, Public and Social Policy

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Pernel, Kim, Jiwook Jung, and Frank Dobbin. "The Hazards of Expert Control: Chief Risk Officers and Risky Derivatives." *American Sociological Review* 82(3): 511-541.
- 2015 Pernel-Gallagher, Kim. "Learning From Performance: Banks, Collateralized Debt Obligations, and the Credit Crisis." *Social Forces* 94: 31-59.
- 2014 *James D. Thompson Award* for best graduate student paper, Organization, Occupations, and Work Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2013 Vican, Shawna and Kim Pernel-Gallagher. "Instantiation of Institutional Logics: The 'Business Case' for Diversity and the Prevalence of Diversity Mentoring Practices." *Research in the Sociology of Organizations* 39B: 233-273.

WORK IN PROGRESS

How the U.S. Got It Wrong: Banking Regulation in Comparative and Historical Perspective. Book Manuscript in Progress.

“The Regulation of Securitization in the U.S, Canada, and Spain,” Working Paper (draft available).

“American Financial Deregulation in Historical and Comparative Perspective,” Working Paper (draft available 12/2016).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Pernell-Gallagher, Kim. “Superstitious Learning and the Credit Crisis” *Work in Progress*. June 30.
<https://workinprogress.oowsection.org/2016/06/30/superstitious-learning-and-the-credit-crisis/>
- 2010 Pernell, Kim. “Review of How Markets Fail: The Logic of Economic Calamities, by John Cassidy” *Accounts: ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter*. Eds. Jiwook Jung, Eunmi Mun, Kim Pernell, Sameer Srivastava, Andras Tilcsik. Vol. 9:2.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2017 - 21 Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Economic Sociology
- 2012 - 14 Residential Lab Fellowship and Research Grant, Research Lab on Institutional Corruption, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University: \$92,685
- 2014 Sidney R. Knafel Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University: \$31,500
- 2013 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant SES-1301627. Kimberly Pernell (Ph.D. Candidate) and Frank Dobbin (Advisor). *The Causes of Divergent Banking Regulation, 1988-2006*: \$11,965
- 2012 - 15 Weatherhead Graduate Student Affiliate Research Grants: \$7,800
- 2012 Canada Program Fellowship for Dissertation Research, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University: \$4,850
- 2012 Graduate Student Fellowship in Democracy and Markets, The Tobin Project: \$1,500
- 2012 Graduate Dissertation Research Fellowship, Minda De Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (Declined)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Richard J. Herrnstein Prize, Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (for the dissertation defended that year that best exhibits “excellent scholarship, originality and breadth of thought, and a commitment to intellectual independence”)
- 2014 James D. Thompson Award for best graduate student paper, Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section, American Sociological Association
- 2012 Star Family Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising, Harvard University
- 2012 – 14 Fellow, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University
- 2012 - 15 Graduate Student Affiliate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
- 2011 Thomas T. Hoopes Award, Harvard University (for advising outstanding undergraduate research)
- 2010, 2011 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University
- 2007 Martha Peterson Prize, Beloit College (awarded to the student who best exemplifies the liberal arts tradition at Beloit College)
- 2007 William L. Kolb Sociology Award, Beloit College

PRESENTATIONS

* *Invited*

- 2017 “The Causes of the Divergent Development of Banking Regulation in the U.S., Canada, and Spain.” University of Toronto Department of Sociology, Theory Workshop.
- 2016* “How Canada Got it Right: The Regulation of Securitization in the U.S., Canada, and Spain.” McMaster University, Hamilton, ON.
- 2015 * “Reshaping Economic Policy to End Institutional Corruption” With Paul Romer, Malcolm Salter, and Former Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA). Ending Institutional Corruption Conference, Cambridge, MA
- 2015 * “Be Careful What You Regulate: Sarbanes-Oxley and Banks’ Growing Appetite for Risky Derivatives.”
- Ending Institutional Corruption Conference, Cambridge, MA*
 - 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago

- 2015 “The Divergent Development of Banking Regulation in the Post-Basel Era,”
Revisiting Remaking Modernity Conference, Evanston, IL
- 2014 “How the U.S. Got It Wrong: American Financial Deregulation in Comparative and
Historical Perspective,” MIT/Harvard Economic Sociology Seminar, Cambridge,
MA
- 2014 “Reforming Financial Regulation” Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Institutional
Corruption Podcast Series
- 2014 “How the U.S. Got It Wrong: The Regulation of Securitization in Comparative and
Historical Perspective”
- 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San
Francisco
 - Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Conference, Chicago
 - Lab Seminar Series on Institutional Corruption, Edmond J. Safra Center for
Ethics
 - GSA Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
- 2014 “From Enron to Lehman: Formalization of Risk Management and Bank
Involvement in Derivatives Trading,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-
Economics Conference, Chicago
- 2014 “Learning from Performance: Banks, Collateralized Debt Obligations, and the Credit
Crisis,” 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San
Francisco
- 2013 “The Causes of Divergent Banking Regulation in an Era of International
Convergence,”
- Lab Seminar Series on Institutional Corruption, Edmond J. Safra Center for
Ethics
 - GSA Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
- 2010 “Innovation, Imitation, and Idiocy: Bank Involvement with Collateralized Debt
Obligations, 1996-2007”
- Harvard-MIT Economic Sociology Seminar, Cambridge, MA
 - Harvard/Manchester Summer Workshop on Inequality and Social Change
 - Economic Sociology and Political Economy Summer School, Sciences Po,
Paris

TEACHING AND ADVISING

University of Toronto

- 2016 Sociology 386H1F: Economic Sociology
- 2016 Sociology 496H1F: Sociology of Organizations
- 2017 Sociology 297H1S: Introduction to Social Policy

Harvard University

- 2014 Mentor to Undergraduate Associate Anja Nilsson, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
- 2011 - 12 Departmental Writing Fellow, Sociology
- 2011 Teaching Fellow, Sociology 137: *Money, Work and Social Life*
- 2011 - 12 Tutor (Non-Resident) and Sociology Concentration Advisor, Kirkland House and Eliot House, Harvard College
- 2011 - 12 Senior Thesis Advisor, Harvard College: Shadman Zaman '12 (Cum Laude), Katherine Gunn '11 (Magna Cum Laude; winner of 2011 Thomas Temple Hoopes prize for outstanding undergraduate research)
- 2010 Teaching Fellow, Sociology 25: *Introduction to the Sociology of Organizations*
- 2010, 2009 Teaching Fellow, Sociology 109: *Leadership and Organizations*

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2010 - 11 Project Manager, Program Evaluation of the Commonwealth Seminar (non-profit program)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2015 Editor, *Accounts: ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter*
- 2014 Chair, 2014-2015 Student Affairs Committee, Organizations, Occupations and Work Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2014 Student Representative to Council, Organizations, Occupations and Work Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2011 Student Representative, Committee on Higher Degrees, Harvard University
- 2011 - 15 Graduate Student Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2010 - 12 Graduate Student Coordinator, Harvard/MIT Economic Sociology Seminar
- 2010 Editor, *Accounts: ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter*
- 2010 Graduate Admissions Committee, Harvard University Dept. of Sociology
- 2009 Departmental Representative, Harvard Graduate Student Council