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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-            Robert G. Stone, Jr. Professor of Sociology
  
- 2011-            Professor of Sociology, Harvard University  
                  Affiliate, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Multidisciplinary  
                  Program in Inequality and Social Policy, and Weatherhead Center for  
                  International Affairs
  
- 2017-20        Chair of Sociology, Harvard University
  
- 2016-24        Associate Director, Center for Population and Development Studies
  
- 2007-11        Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
  
- 2006-7         Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
  
- 2005-7         Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago  
                  Affiliate of NORC and the Center for Health and the Social Sciences

### EDUCATION

- 2005    Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington  
          Thesis: *The Consequences of Regional Political and Economic Integration for Inequality  
                  and the Welfare State in Western Europe* (Committee: Arthur S. Alderson, Chair; Clem  
                  Brooks; Patricia A. McManus; and Robert V. Robinson)  
          Minor: Applied Social Statistics  
          Examination: Political Sociology (Committee: Arthur S. Alderson, Chair; Clem Brooks;  
                  and Elizabeth Armstrong)
  
- 2000    M.A. Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington
  
- 1998    B.A. Summa cum Laude in Sociology and Anthropology, Truman State University

## MONOGRAPHS

Beckfield, Jason. 2019. *Unequal Europe: How Regional Integration Reshaped the Welfare State and Reversed the Egalitarian Turn*. Oxford University Press.

Beckfield, Jason. 2018. *Political Sociology and the People's Health*. Oxford University Press.

## EDITED VOLUME

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Zhao, Linda, Philipp Hessel, Juli Simon Thomas, and Jason Beckfield. 2021. "Inequality in Place: Effects of Exposure to Neighborhood-Level Economic Inequality on Mortality." *Demography* 58(6):2041-2063.

Ranci, Costanzo, Jason Beckfield, Laura Bernardi, and Andrea Parma. 2021. "New Measures of Economic Insecurity Reveal its Expansion Into EU Middle Classes and Welfare States." *Social Indicators Research*.

Bhatia, Amiya, Cesar Gomes Victora, Jason Beckfield, Atul Bukudh, and Nancy Krieger. 2020. "Registries are not only a tool for data collection, they are a tool for action: Cancer registration

and gaps in data for health equity in six population-based registries in India.” *International Journal of Cancer*.

Montez, Jennifer Karas, Jason Beckfield, Julene Kemp Cooney, Jacob M. Grumbach, Mark D. Hayward, Huseyin Zeyd Koytak, Steven H. Woolf, and Anna Zajacova. 2020. “US State Policies, Politics, and Life Expectancy.” *The Milbank Quarterly*.

Montez, Jennifer Karas, Anna Zajacova, Mark D. Hayward, Steven H. Woolf, Derek Chapman, and Jason Beckfield. 2019. “Educational disparities in adult mortality across US states: how do they differ, and have they changed since the mid-1980s?” *Demography* 56, no. 2 (2019): 621-644.

Morris, Katherine Ann, Jason Beckfield, and Clare Bambra. 2019. “Who benefits from social investment? The gendered effects of family and employment policies on cardiovascular disease in Europe.” *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*.

Gkiouleka, Anna, Tim Huijts, Jason Beckfield, and Clare Bambra. 2018. “Understanding the micro and macro politics of health: Inequalities, intersectionality & institutions-A research agenda.” *Social Science & Medicine* 200 (2018): 92-98.

Bakhtiari, Elyas, Sigrun Olafsdottir, and Jason Beckfield. 2018. “Institutions, Incorporation, and Inequality: The Case of Minority Health Inequalities in Europe.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

Beckfield, Jason, Katherine Ann Morris, and Clare Bambra. 2018. “How social policy contributes to the distribution of population health: the case of gender health equity.” *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health* 46.1:6-17.

Sosnaud, Benjamin and Jason Beckfield. 2017. “Trading Equality for Health? Social Inequalities in Child Mortality in Developing Nations.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 58: 340-356.

Buffel, Veerle, Jason Beckfield, and Piet Bracke. 2017. “The Institutional Foundations of Medicalization: A Comparative Approach to Medicalizing Unemployment.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 58:272-90.

Beckfield, Jason, Mirza Balaj, Courtney L. McNamara, Tim Huijts, Clare Bambra, and Terje A. Eikemo. 2017. “The health of European populations: introduction to the special supplement on the 2014 European Social Survey (ESS) rotating module on the social determinants of health.” *European Journal of Public Health* Vol. 27 Supplement 1:3-7.

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European Social Survey (2014) special module on the determinants of health. *European Journal of Public Health* Vol. 27 Supplement 1:47-54.

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Beckfield, Jason and Clare Bambra. 2016. "Shorter Lives in Stingier States: Explaining the US Mortality Disadvantage." *Social Science & Medicine* Volume 171, Pages 30-38.

Beckfield, Jason and Katherine Morris. 2016. "Health (a report on health inequalities in the US for the annual 'State of the Union' issue)." *Pathways*. Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality.

Krieger, Nancy, Sofia Gruskin, Nakul Singh, Mathew Kiang, Jarvis Chen, Pamela Waterman, Jason Beckfield, and Brent Coull. 2016. "Reproductive justice & preventable deaths: State family planning, abortion & infant mortality 1980-2010." *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health* 2:277-293.

Beckfield, Jason, Clare Bambra, Terje Eikemo, Tim Huijts, Courtney McNamara, and Claus Wendt. 2015. "An institutional theory of welfare state effects on the distribution of population health." *Social Theory and Health* Volume 13, Issue 3, pages 227-244.

Shostak, Sara and Jason Beckfield. 2015. "Making a Case for Genetics: Interdisciplinary Visions and Practices in the Contemporary Social Sciences." *Advances in Medical Sociology* 16:97-125.

Kreiger, Nancy, Nakul Singh, Jarvis Chen, Brent Coull, Jason Beckfield, Mathew Kiang, Pamela Waterman, and Sofia Gruskin. 2015. "Why history matters for target setting: long-term trends in socioeconomic and racial/ethnic inequities in US infant death rates (1960-2010)." *Journal of Public Health Policy* 36:287-303. PMID: 25971237

Krieger, Nancy, Sofia Gruskin, Nakul Singh, Mathew Kiang, Jarvis Chen, Pamela Waterman, Jillian Gottlieb, Jason Beckfield, and Brent Coull. 2015. "Reproductive justice and preventable deaths: US state infant death rates and state funding for family planning and abortion, 1980-2010." *American Journal of Public Health* 2015:680-2.

Krieger, Nancy, Matthew V. Kiang, Anna Kosheleva, Pamela D. Waterman, Jarvis T. Chen, and Jason Beckfield. 2015. "Age at menarche: 50 year socioeconomic trends in phenotypic differentials among US-born black and white women, 1959-2008." *American Journal of Public Health* 105:388-397. PMCID: PMC4318288.

Noelke, Clemens and Jason Beckfield. 2014. "Recessions, Job Loss, and Mortality among Older Americans." *American Journal of Public Health* 104(11): e126-e134.



Krieger, Nancy, Jarvis Chen, Brent Coull, Pamela Waterman, and Jason Beckfield. 2014. "Jim Crow and age-period-cohort analysis of premature mortality among the US black and white population, 1960-2009." *Epidemiology* 24:494-504.

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Olafsdottir, Sigrun, Jason Beckfield and Elyas Bakhtiari. 2014. "Contextualizing Disparities: The Case for Comparative Research on Social Inequalities in Healthcare." *Research in the Sociology of Healthcare* 31:299-318.

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Chen, Jarvis, Jason Beckfield, Pamela Waterman, and Nancy Krieger. 2013. "Chen et al. Respond to 'Bias in Socioeconomic Health Disparities—Comments.'" *American Journal of Epidemiology* 177 (9): 885-886.

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generation and income level among the US-born black and white populations, 1959-1962 to 2005-2008." *International Journal of Epidemiology* 42(1):281-95.

Beckfield, Jason. 2012. "More Europe, Not Less: What Can Happen When European Welfare States Meet the Eurozone Crisis." *SocioLogica: Italian Journal of Sociology*.

Pinto, Sanjay and Jason Beckfield. 2011. "Organized Labor in an Evolving Europe." *Research in the Sociology of Work* 22:153-179.

Alderson, Arthur S., Jason Beckfield, and Jessica Sprague-Jones. 2010. "Inter-City Relations and Globalization: The Evolution of the Global Urban Hierarchy, 1981-2007." *Urban Studies* 47(9): 1899-1923.

Krieger, Nancy et al. 2010. "Who – and What – Causes Health Inequities Between and Within Countries? Frameworks, Questions, Data and Debates – an Exploration in/from the Americas." *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*.

Beckfield, Jason. 2010. "The Social Structure of the World Polity." *American Journal of Sociology* 115: 1018-68.

Beckfield, Jason. 2009. "Remapping Inequality in Europe: The Net Effect of Regional Integration on Total Income Inequality in the European Union." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 50(5-6):486-509.

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Beckfield, Jason and Nancy Krieger. 2009. "Epi + demos + cracy: A Critical Review of Empirical Research Linking Political Systems and Priorities to the Magnitude of Health Inequities." *Epidemiologic Reviews* 31(1):152-177.

Beckfield, Jason and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2009. "Empowering Health: A Comparative Political Sociology of Health Disparities." *Perspectives on Europe* 39(2):9-12.

Clark, Robert and Jason Beckfield. 2009. "A New Trichotomous Measure of World-System Position Using the International Trade Network." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 50(1):5-38.

Beckfield, Jason. 2008. "The Dual World Polity: Fragmentation and Integration in Intergovernmental Organizations." *Social Problems* 55:419-42.

Viterna, Jocelyn, Kathleen Fallon, and Jason Beckfield. 2008. "Development and Democracy Matter for Women: A Research Note on the Determinants of Women's Political Representation." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 49:455-476.

Brady, David, Yunus Kaya, and Jason Beckfield. 2007. "Reassessing the Effect of Economic Growth on Well-Being in Less Developed Countries, 1980-2003." *Studies in Comparative and International Development* 42:1-35.

Brady, David, Jason Beckfield, and Wei Zhao. 2007. "The Consequences of Economic Globalization for Advanced Democracies." *Annual Review of Sociology* 33:313-34.

Beckfield, Jason. 2006. "European Integration and Income Inequality." *American Sociological Review* 71:964-85.

Beckfield, Jason and Arthur S. Alderson. 2006. "Whither the Parallel Paths? The Future of Scholarship on the World City System." *American Journal of Sociology* 112:895-904.

Brady, David, Jason Beckfield, and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser. 2005. "Economic Globalization and the Welfare State in Affluent Democracies, 1975-1998." *American Sociological Review* 70:921-48.

Alderson, Arthur S., Jason Beckfield, and Francois Nielsen. 2005. "Exactly How Has Income Inequality Changed? Patterns of Distributional Change in Core Societies." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 46:405-23.

Beckfield, Jason. 2004. "Does Income Inequality Harm Health? New Cross-National Evidence." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 45:231-248.

Alderson, Arthur S. and Jason Beckfield. 2004. "Power and Position in the World City System." *American Journal of Sociology* 109:811-851.

Beckfield, Jason. 2003. "Inequality in the World Polity: The Structure of International Organization." *American Sociological Review* 68:401-424.

## REPORTS

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Beckfield, Jason, Daniel Alain Evrard, Robert J. Sampson, and Mary C. Waters. 2020. "Social Impacts of Energy Transition." Working Papers of the Roosevelt Project.

**REVIEWS, OPINION PIECES, ETC.**

Beckfield, Jason. 2021. Review of Julia Lynch (2020), *Regimes of Inequality: The Political Economy of Health and Wealth*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. *Journal of Social Policy*, 50(3), 670-671. doi:10.1017/S0047279421000349

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<https://info.primarycare.hms.harvard.edu/blog/us-failing-to-thrive>

Davis, Charles, Benjamin Goulet-Scott, and Jason Beckfield. 2020. "Climate change: how to pack a punch at meetings." *Nature* 577, no. 7791 (2020): 472.

Beckfield, Jason. 2019. "Commentary: Rising inequality is not balanced by intergenerational mobility." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1919694117>.

Krieger, Nancy and Jason Beckfield. "Police-reform stats fit for sports geeks." *New York Daily News* October 7, 2017. <https://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/police-reform-stats-fit-sports-geeks-article-1.3546343>.

Beckfield, Jason. 2015. Review of *The Political Geography of Inequality: Regions and Redistribution*, by Pablo Beramendi. *Perspectives on Politics* 12(4): 936-938.

Bambra, Clare and Jason Beckfield. 2012. "Institutional Arrangements as Candidate Explanations for the US Mortality Disadvantage." Background report prepared for the National Academy of Sciences/Institute of Medicine Panel on International Differences in Mortality.

Beckfield, Jason. 2011. Review of *Rich Democracies, Poor People*, by David O. Brady. *Social Forces*.

Beckfield, Jason. 2010. Review of *Religion, Class Coalitions, and Welfare States*, edited by Kees van Kersbergen and Philip Manow. *American Journal of Sociology* 115:1928-31.

Beckfield, Jason. 2008. "Income Inequality." *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*. Thomson-Gale.

Beckfield, Jason and David Brady. 2008. "Globalization, Social and Economic Aspects of." Pp. 332-335 in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Edited by William A. Darity, Jr. Detroit: Macmillan.

Beckfield, Jason. 2007. Review of *Working Mothers and the Welfare State: Religion and the Politics of Work-Family Policies in Western Europe and the United States*, by Kimberly J. Morgan. *Social Forces* 86:867-69.

Viterna, Jocelyn, Katherine Fallon, and Jason Beckfield. 2007. "Development, Democracy and Women's Legislative Representation: Re-Visiting Existing Explanations of Gender Variation in the World's Parliaments." *Women & International Development Working Paper Series*. <http://www.wid.msu.edu/resources/publications.htm>

Beckfield, Jason. 2007. Review of *The Globalization of Nothing*, by George Ritzer. *International Sociology* 22:169-172.

Beckfield, Jason. 2005. Review of *The Nationalization of Politics: The Formation of National Electorates and Party Systems in Western Europe*, by Daniele Caramani. *American Journal of Sociology* 111:950-2.

Huber, Evelyne, Charles Ragin, John D. Stephens, David Brady, and Jason Beckfield. 2004. *Comparative Welfare States Data Set*. Distributed by the Luxembourg Income Study: <http://www.lisproject.org/publications/welfaredata/welfareaccess.htm>

Beckfield, Jason. 2003. Review of *Sociological Views of Political Participation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, edited by Betty A. Dobratz, Timothy Buzzell, and Lisa K. Waldner. *Contemporary Sociology* 32:756-7.

Beckfield, Jason. 2003. Review of *The Transformation of the Welfare State: The Silent Surrender of Public Responsibility*, by Neil Gilbert. *Social Forces* 82:410-11.

Beckfield, Jason. 2002. Review of *By Popular Demand: Revitalizing Representative Democracy Through Deliberative Elections*, by John Gastil. *Contemporary Sociology* 31:203-4.

## CHAPTERS

Beckfield, Jason. Forthcoming (2022). "How Social Stratification Will Mediate the Impacts of Climate Change." *The Oxford Handbook of Social Stratification*, edited by Markus Gangl et al. Oxford University Press.

Beckfield, Jason and Min Zhou. 2012. "Embedded Regionalism." Pp. 81-93 in Macdonald, Kate, Shelley Marshall, and Sanjay Pinto, Eds. *New Visions for Market Governance: Crisis and Renewal*. London: Routledge.

Olafsdottir, Sigrun and Jason Beckfield. 2011. "The Welfare State Matters: Integrating Welfare State Theories into Medical Sociology." Pp. 101-116 in *Handbook of Sociology of Health, Illness,*

*and Healing*, edited by Bernice A. Pescosolido, Jack K. Martin, Jane D. McLeod, and Ann Rogers. Springer.

Alderson, Arthur S. and Jason Beckfield. 2010. "Corporate Networks of World Cities." *International Handbook of Globalization and World Cities*, edited by Peter Taylor, Ben Derudder, Michael Hoyler, and Frank Witlox. Edward Elgar.

Beckfield, Jason. 2010. "The Transnationalization, Regionalization and Globalization of Politics." Pp. 145-160 in *The Handbook of Politics: State and Society in Global Perspective*, edited by J. Craig Jenkins and Kevin Leicht. Springer.

Alderson, Arthur S. and Jason Beckfield. 2007. "Power and Position in the World City System, 1981-2000." Pp. 21-36 in *Cities in Globalization: Practices, Policies, and Theories*, edited by Peter Taylor, Ben Derudder, Piet Saey, and Frank Witlox. London: Routledge.

Alderson, Arthur S., Jason Beckfield, and Francois Nielsen. 2005. "Income Inequality Trends in Core Societies." Pp. 253-72 in *The Future of World Society*, edited by Mark Herkenrath, Claudia König, Hanno Scholtz, Thomas Volken. Zurich: Intelligent.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Research Cluster on Strengthening Communities  
Stephen Ansolabehere, Jason Beckfield, Diane Davis, Jodi Freeman, Dustin Tingley  
Salata Institute for Climate and Sustainability, Harvard University (\$1,800,000)
- 2019 Walter Channing Cabot Fellowship, "a Harvard prize fellowship given annually to a select few faculty colleagues in recognition of their achievements and scholarly eminence"
- 2017 National Institutes of Health R01 Research Project Grant for "Educational Attainment, Geography, and U.S. Adult Mortality Risk" (PI Jennifer Montez; \$1,700,000)
- 2016 Gestaprófessor við Félags-og Mannvísindadeild Háskóla Íslands  
University of Iceland
- 2016 Visiting Professor, Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire d'Evaluation des Politiques Publiques (Interdisciplinary Laboratory for the Evaluation of Public Policies), Sciences Po
- 2016 Icelandic Research Fund, for "ISSP 2016-2018: Public Attitudes toward Government, Social Networks and Religion" (PI Sigrun Olafsdottir)
- 2016 Weatherhead Center Faculty Research Grant, for "Institutional Causes of Distributional Effects: The Case of Inequalities in Population Health"

- 2014 NORFACE Welfare State Futures Program grant for “Health Inequalities in European Welfare States” (PI Clare Bambra). €1,031,388.
- 2014 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Research Initiative on “The Dynamics of Inequality: Gender and Work in Comparative Perspective” (PI Mary Brinton). \$500,000.
- 2013 Senior Research Fellow  
Nuffield College, Oxford University
- 2013 Program on Global Development and Aging Pilot Grant (co-PI with Clemens Noelke)  
National Institute on Aging
- 2012 National Institutes of Health R21 Exploratory Developmental Research Grant for “Jim Crow & Health Disparities” (PI Nancy Krieger). \$356,250.
- 2012 Executive Committee (Elected)  
Council for European Studies
- 2012 Exploratory Workshop Grant  
Center for Population and Development Research, Harvard University
- 2010 National Institutes of Health R03 Small Grant for “A Comparative Approach to Social Inequalities in Health” (PI Sigrun Olafsdottir). \$179,701
- 2010 National Institutes of Health R21 Exploratory Developmental Research Grant for “Exploring Trends in US Health Inequities in Context” (PI Nancy Krieger). \$427,174
- 2010 George Kahrl Award, awarded by the Department of Sociology at Harvard University “in recognition of outstanding commitment to undergraduate education, enthusiasm for students, and scholarly guidance”
- 2008 William F. Milton Fund Award for the project: “The Comparative Sociology of Health Disparities” (\$35,000)
- 2008 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Seed Grant for the project: “The Comparative Political Economy of Health Inequities, 1960-2005” (\$35,000)
- 2008 World Society Foundation Award, for “Remapping Inequality in Europe: The Net Effect of Regional Integration on Total Income Inequality in the European Union” (\$6,000)
- 2007 Clark Fund Research Grant, awarded by the Committee on Faculty Research Support, Harvard University Faculty of Arts and Sciences (\$6,000)

- 2006 ASA Dissertation Award, awarded by the American Sociological Association to the best Ph.D. dissertation nominated by advisors and mentors in the discipline
- 2006 Aldi J.M. Hagenaars Memorial Award, to the best LIS Working Paper written by a young scholar, for "Exactly How Has Income Inequality Changed?" (co-authored with Arthur S. Alderson and Francois Nielsen)
- 2005 Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award, given by the Medical Sociology section of the American Sociological Association
- 2004 Paul V. McNutt and Kathleen McNutt Watson Graduate Fellowship, fellowship in support of dissertation-writing awarded by Indiana University (\$15,000+)
- 2004 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$7,500)
- 2004 Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award, annual award given by the graduate students of the Indiana University Department of Sociology
- 2004 Graduate Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, honorary appointment recognizing outstanding achievements by social science graduate students
- 2004 Indiana University West European Studies Bill Cohen Award, for "Income Convergence and Regional Integration in the European Union"
- 2003 Society for the Study of Social Problems Conflict, Social Action, and Change Graduate Student Paper Award, for "Inequality in the World Polity"
- 2003 Alfred Lindesmith/Elizabeth Ione Mullins Fellowship for Outstanding Research, full-year fellowship awarded by the Indiana University Department of Sociology (\$15,000+)
- 2002 National Science Foundation/American Sociological Association Travel Grant, awarded in support of travel to the 2002 World Congress of the ISA in Brisbane, Australia (\$2,000)
- 2002 Indiana University Department of Sociology Summer Research Fellowship, granted in support of graduate student research projects (2000-2002; \$6,000)
- 2001 Southern Sociological Society Odum Award, for "Does Income Inequality Harm Health? New Cross-National Evidence"
- 2001 Midwest Sociological Society Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, for "Does Income Inequality Harm Health? New Cross-National Evidence"
- 2001 North Central Sociological Association Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, for "Does Income Inequality Harm Health? New Cross-National Evidence"



- 2001 American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award, granted in support of travel to the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2001 Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Travel Grant, awarded to support travel to national meetings
- 2000 Karl F. Schuessler Award for Graduate Research in Sociology, annual award from the Indiana University Department of Sociology, for "International Economic Integration and Population Health: The Effects of Membership in the European Community, 1950-1992"
- 1998 Indiana University Chancellor's Fellowship, five-year fellowship awarded to outstanding incoming graduate students (\$70,000+)

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Beckfield, Jason, Devin Booker, Kerry Bowie, Brianna Castro, Christine DeMyers, DA Evrard, Kristina Peterson, Ayodele Theard-Lewis, and Darryle Ulama. 2021. "How the Gulf Coast Can Lead the Energy Transition."

Roosevelt Project Case Study Launch, Greentown Labs-Houston  
 Roosevelt Project Launch, MIT CEEPR  
 Smart Growth Summit, CPEX-Louisiana  
 University of Texas-Austin IC<sup>2</sup> Institute and Energy Institute

Keynote Speaker, DFG Workshop, German Society for Medical Sociology

Beckfield, Jason. 2021. "Social Policy and Social Inequalities in Transitioning to Decarbonized Energy Systems." University of Luxembourg

Beckfield, Jason. 2020. "Social Adaptation to Climate Change."

Lansdowne Lecture, University of Victoria  
 Institute for Public Knowledge, NYU

Beckfield, Jason. 2018-2020. "Political Sociology and the People's Health."

Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo  
 University of Iceland

Beckfield, Jason. 2018-2020. "Unequal Europe."

Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm  
 Keynote, German Sociological Association  
 University of Geneva  
 University of Victoria  
 University of Amsterdam

Beckfield, Jason. 2017. "Institutions, Fundamental Causes, and Inequality." Workshop on Max Weber and Institutional Theory. Heidelberg.

Beckfield, Jason. 2015-17. "Death by Design: Evaluating the Role of Policy in US Population Health."

- ESPAnet Doctoral Workshop, SOFI Stockholm
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Beckfield, Jason. 2014-2017. "Sociological Theory and Population Health: An Institutional Approach to Health Distribution"

- Northwestern University
- Princeton University
- University of Iceland
- Brown University
- University of Chicago
- University of British Columbia
- Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire d'Evaluation des Politiques Publiques, Sciences Po
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Beckfield, Jason. 2015-17. "Evaluating Welfare-State Convergence with Dyadic Analysis."

- Europa-Kolleg, Amsterdam.
- UC-Riverside

Beckfield, Jason and Katherine Morris. 2016. "Health, Health Inequality, and the State of the Union." Stanford University Center on Poverty and Inequality.

Beckfield, Jason. 2016. "Stratifying Europe: The Changing Contribution of Nationality to Household Income in the European Union." ETH-Zurich.

Beckfield, Jason. 2016. "Evaluating Welfare-State Convergence with Dyadic Analysis." OSC, Sciences Po, Paris.

Beckfield, Jason. 2015. "Unequal Europe." Crimson Summer Academy, Harvard University.

Beckfield, Jason. 2015. Panelist on "Social policies for better population health? Lessons from the Nordic Welfare Model," Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health.

Beckfield, Jason. 2015. "Stratifying Europe: How Regional Integration Reshaped Welfare States and Reversed the Egalitarian Turn." Boston University Center for European Studies.

Beckfield, Jason and Clemens Noelke. 2014. "The Evolution of Regional Labor Markets in the European Union." MIT/Harvard Economic Sociology Seminar.

Beckfield, Jason. 2014. "The Eurasia Project at Twenty." ASA Thematic Panel Session.

Beckfield, Jason and Oana Dan. 2010-2014. "Regional Integration and Welfare-State Convergence in Europe."

- Aarhus University
- Brown University
- Columbia University (Columbia Business School)
- Juan March Institute (Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Madrid)
- Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES)
- UCLA Seminar on Comparative Sociology
- University of Washington-Seattle
- Social Science Research Center-Berlin (WZB)
- Oxford University

Beckfield, Jason. 2011. "What's Upstream? Conceptualizing Institutional Variation Among High-Income Countries."

- National Academy of Science

Beckfield, Jason and Clemens Noelke. 2011. "The Europeanization of Income Inequality: Convergence and Polarization in Europe."

- European Consortium for Sociological Research (Keynote Lecture)

Gershenson, Carl and Jason Beckfield. 2011. "Institutionalizing Gravity: The Reciprocal Relationship between International Treaties and International Trade."

- MIT

Beckfield, Jason, Sigrun Olafsdottir, and Ben Sosnaud. 2010-2012. "The Comparative Sociology of Global Health Inequalities."

- Aarhus University
- American University
- McGill University
- University of Michigan
- UCLA
- Yale University
- Columbia University

Beckfield, Jason. 2010. "Methodological Challenges to Cross-National Comparative Research on Health Disparities."

- Symposium on Methodological and Conceptual Issues in the Measurement of Healthcare Disparities, Harvard Medical School

Beckfield, Jason. 2009. "Regional Embedding and New Structures of Inequality in Europe and the Americas."

- Re-Embedding the Market Workshop, Center for European Studies, Harvard University

Beckfield, Jason. 2009. "Regional Integration, Employment Institutions, and Inequality."

- Workshop on Employment Protection and Inequality, Harvard University

Beckfield, Jason. 2009. "Health Inequalities in Comparative Perspective: North American and European Approaches."

- Frameworks, Questions & Studies: A Latin American/North American Exploratory Workshop on Investigating Societal Determinants of Health Inequities Between & Within Countries, Harvard University

Beckfield, Jason. 2009. "Stratifying Europe: Regional Integration Raises Income Inequality but Brings Convergence in the EU."

- Harvard University Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy

Beckfield, Jason. 2008. "The Social Structure of the World Polity."

- Northwestern University

Beckfield, Jason and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2008. "The Socioeconomic Gradient in Health: A Cross-National Variable."

- Study Group on The Health of Nations: Europe in Comparative Perspective at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University

Beckfield, Jason. 2006-2010. "Regionalization and Retrenchment: The Impact of European Integration on the Welfare State."

- University of Arizona
- Boston University
- Cornell University
- Harvard University
- Indiana University-Bloomington
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- University of Pennsylvania
- Princeton University
- University of Washington-Seattle

Alderson, Arthur S., Jason Beckfield, and Jessica Sprague-Jones. 2008. "The Geography of Globalization: Changes in the Structure of the World City System, 1981-2007."

- Trinity College Center for Urban and Global Studies symposium on "Rethinking Cities and Communities in the Context of Globalization and Transnationalism"

Beckfield, Jason. 2006. "European Integration and Income Inequality."

- Study Group on Social Exclusion and Inclusion in an Expanded Europe at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University

Beckfield, Jason. 2006. "Will the Welfare State Survive Globalization?"

- Kennedy School of Government Social Democratic Caucus, Harvard University

Alderson, Arthur S., Jason Beckfield, and Francois Nielsen. 2006. "Exactly How Has Income Inequality Changed? Patterns of Distributional Change in Core Societies."

- Aldi Hagenaaers Memorial Lecture, Luxembourg Income Study Summer Workshop, Luxembourg

Beckfield, Jason and Sigrun Olafsdottir. 2006. "The Socioeconomic Gradient in Health: A Cross-National Variable."

- International Conference on Inequality, Health and Society, convened at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Beckfield, Jason. 2006. Panel discussion (with Torben Iversen and Lawrence Kahn) of *Inequality and Prosperity: Social Europe vs. Liberal America*, by Jonas Pontusson.

- Princeton University

Alderson, Arthur S. and Jason Beckfield. 2005. "Power and Position in the World City System."

- Symposium on Inter-City Relations within Contemporary Globalization, Ghent, Belgium

Beckfield, Jason. 2004. "Regional Integration and National Income Inequality in Western Europe."

- University of Arizona
- University of California-Berkeley
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- Ohio State University
- University of Utah

Beckfield, Jason. 2004. "Inequality in the World Polity: The Structure of International Organization."

- Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

Beckfield, Jason. 2003. "World Polity and Liberal Economy: The Network of Intergovernmental Organizations and International Trade Policy."

- Mannheim Center for European Social Research, University of Mannheim, Germany

**TEACHING**

- 2023 Faculty Lead, Fellows at the Forefront summer program on climate change
- 2022 Instructor, *Qualifying Paper Seminar*, Harvard  
Directed Readings on the Sociology of Climate Change  
GHHP Independent Studies
- 2021 Instructor, *The Sociology of Climate Change*, Harvard  
Instructor, *Life and Death by Design: Health Inequalities in Global Perspective*, Harvard
- 2019 Instructor, *Life and Death by Design: Health Inequalities in Global Perspective*, Harvard  
Course Head, *Teaching Practicum*, Harvard
- 2018 Instructor, *Life and Death by Design: Health Inequalities in Global Perspective*, Harvard  
Course Head, *Teaching Practicum*, Harvard
- 2017 Instructor, *Life and Death by Design: Health Inequalities in Global Perspective*, Harvard  
Course Head, *Teaching Practicum*, Harvard
- 2015 Instructor, *Intermediate Quantitative Research Methods*, Harvard  
Co-Instructor, *Life and Death by Design*, Harvard
- 2014 Instructor, *Intermediate Quantitative Research Methods*, Harvard University  
Instructor, *Introduction to Social Inequality*, Harvard University  
Co-Instructor, *Proseminar on Inequality and Social Policy*, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2012 Instructor, *Intermediate Quantitative Research Methods*, Harvard University  
Instructor, *Introduction to Social Inequality*, Harvard University
- 2011 Instructor, *Social Stratification*, Harvard University  
Co-Coordinator, *Economic Sociology Seminar*, Harvard University and MIT
- 2010 Instructor, *Introduction to Social Inequality*, Harvard University
- 2009 Instructor, *Introduction to Social Inequality*, Harvard University  
Course Head, *Tutorial in Sociological Theory*, Harvard University
- 2008 Instructor, *Social Stratification*, Harvard University  
Course Head, *Tutorial in Sociological Theory*, Harvard University
- 2007 Instructor, *Social Stratification*, Harvard University  
Instructor, *Introduction to Social Inequality*, Harvard University  
Instructor, *Globalization and Comparative Inequality*, Harvard University

Instructor, *Directed Readings in Social Stratification*, Harvard University

- 2006 Instructor, *Social Stratification*, Harvard University  
Co-Coordinator, *Economic Sociology Seminar*, Harvard University and MIT  
Instructor, *Democracy and Social Science*, University of Chicago
- 2004 Instructor, *Statistical Techniques in Sociology I*, Indiana University
- 2003 Instructor, *Categorical Data Analysis*, University of Mannheim
- 2002 Teaching Assistant, *Categorical Data Analysis*, ICPSR, University of Michigan
- 2001 Lab Instructor, *Statistical Techniques in Sociology II*, Indiana University  
Teaching Assistant, *Categorical Data Analysis*, ICPSR, University of Michigan
- 2000 Instructor, *Introduction to Sociology*, Indiana University
- 1999 Graduate Assistant, *Introduction to Sociology*, Indiana University
- 1996 Academic Tutor (Sociology, Anthropology, English), Truman State University
- 1995 Peer Academic Counselor, Truman State University

## ADVISING

### Dissertations:

Linda Zhao (2020)  
Anny Fenton (2019)  
Katherine Morris (2019)  
Jonathan Mijs (2017)  
Theo Leenman (2017)  
Daniel Wu (2017)  
Benjamin Sosnaud (2015)  
Anmol Chaddha (2014)  
Oana Dan (2012)  
Sanjay Pinto (2012)  
Min Zhou (2011)

### Senior Theses:

Sarah Rahman (2018)  
Terresa Eun (2018)  
William Gardner (2017)  
Christina Nyugen (2015)

Veronique Irwin (2013)  
Yae Na Woo (2011)  
Natalia Festa (2010)  
Will Houghteling (2009)  
Nan Ransohoff (2009) – Awarded the Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize  
Stephen Amrock (2008) – Awarded the Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize  
Stephen Rose (2007)

## **SERVICE**

Convenor, Faculty Retreat on Environmental Justice  
Harvard University (2023)

Member, Selection Committee, Dean's Competitive Fellowship for Promising Research  
Harvard University (2022-2024)

Member, Selection Committee, Star-Friedman Challenge  
Harvard University (2021-2023)

Chair, Committee on Inclusion and Professionalism, Department of Sociology  
Harvard University (2022-2024)

Co-Chair, Program Committee  
Council for European Studies (2023)

Special Review Panel  
DFG-German National Science Foundation

Faculty Liaison for Inclusive Excellence, Division of Social Science  
Harvard University (2022-2023)

Search Committee, Faculty Chair in Health Inequality  
Sciences-Po

Reading Committee, Department of Sociology  
Harvard University (2021-2022)

Member, Climate Education Committee  
Harvard University (2021)

Moderator, CES Insights webinar on COVID-19 in a Global Europe  
Council for European Studies (2020)



Host, Panel on Climate Change and Sociology  
Harvard University (2020)

Mentor, Faculty Mentoring Program  
International Association of Population Health Scientists (2019-2021)

Invited Panelist, Paris-Boston Women's Forum  
Consulate General of France in Boston (2019)

Outside Dissertation Committee Member, Department of Sociology  
Cambridge University (2019)

Faculty Mentor  
International Association of Population Health Sciences (2018-2021)

Administrative Advisor, WEB DuBois Sesquicentennial Symposium  
Harvard University (2018)

Chair, Department of Sociology  
Harvard University (2017-2020)

Opponent at Viva, Department of Psychology  
University of Iceland (2018)

Chair, Panel on "The Refugee Crisis and its Impact on Politics, Policy and the State"  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2017)

Chair, Social Sciences Hoopes Prize Selection Committee  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University (2012-2015, 2017)

Evaluation Panel  
NORFACE (New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Cooperation in Europe)

Faculty Council  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University (2015)

Director of Graduate Studies  
Department of Sociology, Harvard University (2012-2015)

Dissertation Award Committee  
American Sociological Association (2015-2017)

Treasurer and Member of the Executive Committee  
Council for European Studies (2012-2016)

Steering Committee

Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (2014-2015)

Executive Committee

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (2014-2017)

Advisory Committee for the Sloan Fellowship on Aging and Work  
Center for Population and Development Studies

Associate Editor

European Sociological Review (2014-2016)

Editorial Board

Journal of Health and Social Behavior (2013-2016)

Chair, Committee on Higher Degrees

Department of Sociology, Harvard University (2012-2015)

Chair, Written Exam Committee

Department of Sociology, Harvard University (2012)

Member, Senior Lecturer Search Committee

Department of Sociology, Harvard University (2012)

Member, Fellowship Selection Committee

Center for European Studies, Harvard University

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee

Department of Sociology, Harvard University

Discussant, roundtable on “What does the EURO mean? Exploring the social life of money”

Council for European Studies (2012)

Discussant, plenary session on “What Divides—and Unites—Europeans”

Council for European Studies (2012)

Discussant, session on “Recent inequality trends in Europe”

Council for European Studies (2012)

Discussant, Study Group on the Health of Nations (presenter: Clyde Hertzman)

Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (2012)

Member, graduate student paper award selection committee

ASA Political Sociology Section (2012)

Council Member, Section on Inequality, Poverty and Mobility  
American Sociological Association (2010-2012)

Advisory Editor  
Social Problems (2011-2014)

Co-Chair, Program Committee  
Council of European Studies (2012)

Discussant, Study Group on History, Institutions, and Politics (presenter: Peter Hall)  
Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (2011)

Consulting Editor  
American Journal of Sociology (2009-2011)

Discussant, Study Group on Inclusion/Exclusion (presenter: Kim Weeden)  
Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (2011)

Discussant, Sociology of Education Workshop (presenters: Jal Mehta and Scott Davies)  
Harvard Graduate School of Education (2011)

Keynote Speaker  
Inter-Ivy Graduate Student Conference and Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference (2011)

Award Committee, Best Article  
Section on Inequality, Poverty and Mobility (2011)

Discussant, Session on new data sources for dissertation research  
Institute for Quantitative Social Science (2011)

Faculty Recruitment Committee  
Harvard University Department of Sociology (2010)

Discussant, Session on "Successful Societies: Conditions for Greater Social Resilience"  
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (2010)

Organizer, Session on "Transnational Politics and Transnational Civil Society"  
Council for European Studies (2010)

Discussant, Health of Nations Study Group (presenter: Marleen de Smedt)  
Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (2010)

Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize Selection Committee – Social Science  
Harvard University (2009)

Director of Undergraduate Studies  
Harvard University Department of Sociology (2008-2010)

Steering Committee  
Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (2008-2009)

Nominations Committee  
American Sociological Association Section on Economic Sociology (2008)

Committee on Undergraduate Degrees  
Harvard University Department of Sociology (2008-2011)

Co-Organizer, Globalization Network  
Council for European Studies (2008-2010)

Discussant, Culture and Social Analysis Workshop  
Harvard University Department of Sociology (2008)

Co-Organizer, special invited session on Economic Sociology in Boston  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2008)

Facilitator  
Third Annual UK-US Medical Sociology Conference, Boston University (2008)

Discussant, Society for Comparative Research Graduate Student Retreat  
Harvard University Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (2008)

Faculty Sponsor, Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference at Harvard University  
Harvard University Department of Sociology (2008)

Co-Chair, Study Group on Exclusion and Inclusion in an Expanded Europe  
Harvard University Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (2007-11)

Editorial Board  
Journal of World-Systems Research (2007-12)

Written Examination Committee  
Harvard University Department of Sociology (2007, 2008, 2009)

Faculty Representative to the Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference at Oxford University  
Harvard University Department of Sociology (2007)

Selection Committee, Ronald Burt Prize for Best Paper Award by a Graduate Student  
American Sociological Association, Section on Economic Sociology (2007)

Organizer, session on "The Topography of Mental Health Problems"  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2006)

Presider, session on "The Role of States and International Organizations in the  
Economy," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2006)

Editorial Board  
American Journal of Sociology (2005-2007)

Selection Committee, Harper Dissertation-Year Fellowship  
University of Chicago Social Science Division (2005-2006)

Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Steering Committee  
University of Chicago Social Science Division (2005-2006)

Faculty Recruitment Committee  
University of Chicago Department of Sociology (2005-2006)

Moderator for the panel on "Jobs, Earnings, and Economic Interdependence in the OECD Area,"  
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting (2004)

Statistical Consultant for the Service Community Assessment of Needs  
United Way Community Services of Monroe County (2003)

Graduate Representative to the Executive Advisory Committee  
Indiana University Department of Sociology (2002-2004)

Graduate Representative to the Personnel (Recruitment) Committee  
Indiana University Department of Sociology (2001-2002)

Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *American Political Science Review*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Sociology of Education*, *Sociological Theory*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Urban Studies*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Journal of World-Systems Research*, *City & Community*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Urban Geography*, *European Sociological Review*, *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, *International Sociology*, *Milbank Quarterly*, *Economic*

*Geography, Policy & Politics, European Union Politics, Journal of World-Systems Research*, DFG (German Research Foundation), NORFACE, National Science Foundation, Sage Publications, Polity Press, Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press, Harvard University Press.