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## Education

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PhD (Sociology), University of California, Berkeley 2016

*Dissertation title:* "The politics of innovation: institutional change in organizational fields."

*Committee:* Neil Fligstein (Chair), Marion Fourcade, and Cathryn Carson (History)

*Summary:* This dissertation examines three cases of innovation within organizational fields: the contemporary global market for asset-backed securities, alternative medicine in the antebellum United States, and laboratory biology in nineteenth-century Germany. Institutional theories suggest that change is set in motion by exogenous shocks, whereas network theories treat change as the product of endogenous shifts in patterns of interaction. For each case, I bring together archival sources and quantitative analysis to investigate how organizations' environment and networks predict the emergence of new field positions. I find that exogenous shocks can disrupt existing field positions, but new positions only coalesce when innovators are linked together through shared networks. The results carry implications for organizational theory, economic sociology, and the sociology of science.

MS (Sociology), University of Wisconsin, Madison 2008

BS (Biology) and BA (Study of Religion), University of California, San Diego 2004  
Graduated *magna cum laude* with departmental honors

Central European Studies Program, Loránd Eötvös University and Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2003-2004

## Research Interests

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Economic sociology, sociology of knowledge, institutional change, social networks, quantitative and qualitative methods, social theory.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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Charlie Eaton, **Jacob Habinek**, Adam Goldstein, Cyrus Dioun, Daniela García Santibáñez Godoy, and Robert Osley-Thomas. Forthcoming. "The Financialization of U.S. Higher Education." *Socio-Economic Review*.

**Jacob Habinek**, John Levi Martin, and Benjamin D. Zablocki. 2015. "Double-Embeddedness: Spatial and Relational Contexts of the Persistence and Re-Formation of Close Personal Ties." *Social Networks* 42(1): 27-41.

Neil Fligstein and **Jacob Habinek**. 2014. "Sucker Punched by the Invisible Hand: the World Financial Markets and the Globalization of the U.S. Mortgage Crisis." *Socio-Economic Review* 12(4): 637-665. *Lead article*.

Heather A. Haveman, **Jacob Habinek**, and Leo A. Goodman. 2012. "How Entrepreneurship Evolves: The Founders of New Magazines in America, 1741–1860." *Administrative Science Quarterly* 57(4): 585-624.

### **Other Academic Publications**

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Neil Fligstein and **Jacob Habinek**. 2016. "How the American Financial Meltdown of 2008 Caused the Global Financial Crisis." In Ertürk, Ismail, and Daniela Gabor, eds., *The Routledge Companion to Banking Regulation and Reform*. London: Routledge.

Charlie Eaton and **Jacob Habinek**. 2013. "Why America's Public Universities - Not Just Their Students - Have a Debt Problem." *SSN Key Findings* (August).

Charlie Eaton, **Jacob Habinek**, Mukul Kumar, Tamera Lee Stover, Alex Roehrkasse, and Jeremy Thompson. 2013. "Swapping Our Future: How Students and Taxpayers Are Funding Risky UC Borrowing and Wall Street Profits." *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 57: 179-199.

Daniel Lee Kleinman, **Jacob Habinek**, and Steve Vallas. 2011. "Codes of Commerce: The Uses of Business Rhetoric in American Academia, 1960-2000" In Hermanowicz, Joseph, ed., *The American Academic Profession: Transformation in Contemporary Higher Education*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press: 274-294.

### **Works in Preparation**

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**Jacob Habinek**. "Field Formation in Multiple Networks: The Emergence of the Life Sciences in Germany, 1770-1890." Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics Working Paper #2010-03.

Charlie Eaton, Adam Goldstein, **Jacob Habinek**, Mukul Kumar, Tamera Lee Stover, and Alex Roehrkasse. "Bankers in the Ivory Tower: The Financialization of Governance at the University of California." Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics Working Paper #2013-02.

**Jacob Habinek**. "How Organizational Fields Evolve: The Case of Subprime Mortgage Finance, 1993-2008." Working paper.

**Jacob Habinek** and Heather A. Haveman, "Professions as politics: the deregulation of medicine in the United States, 1790-1860." Working paper.

**Jacob Habinek**. "The Rise and Fall of Biology: Natural History, Medicine, and Agriculture, 1750-1809." Working paper.

**Jacob Habinek**. "An Extension to Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Logistic Regression Analysis." In preparation.

**Awards, Fellowships, and Grants**

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Phi Beta Kappa Fellowship, Phi Beta Kappa Northern California Association, 2016 (\$7,500)

Leo Löwenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2015 (\$18,000)

David P. Gardner Fellowship, Center for Studies in Higher Education, University of California, Berkeley, 2015 (\$3,000)

Gerald D. and Norma Feldman Fellowship, Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2015 (\$3,500)

American Federation of Teachers Research Grant, "Following the Money: Are Increasing Tuition and Taxes Going to Wall Street Instead of the Class Room?" 2014 (Charlie Eaton and Jacob Habinek, co-PIs, \$25,000)

Alumni Prize for Public Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2013 (\$4,000)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley, 2011

John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, University of California Berkeley, 2011 (\$10,000)

Berkeley-Pembroke Exchange Scholarship, Center for British Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2011 (\$10,000)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Short-Term Scholarship, 2011 (€4,000)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Graduate Scholarship, 2011 (€11,310, declined)

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2010 (\$16,000)

Scholar-In-Residence Study Grant, Deutsches Museum, Munich, 2010 (€7,500)

Graduate Student Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2009 (\$2,000)

Graduate Student Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2008 (\$14,500)

Graduate Scholar Summer Fellowship, The Robert F. and Jean E. Holtz Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2008 (\$2,500, declined)

Chris Borton Memorial Scholarship, Education Abroad Program, University of California, San Diego, 2003 (\$3,000)

Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, San Diego, 2003

David Noel Freedman Prize for Excellence in the Study of Religion, University of California, San Diego, 2003

### **Conference Presentations**

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“How Organizational Fields Evolve: the Industrialization of Subprime Mortgage Finance, 1998-2007.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, August, 2016.

“Field Formation in Multiple Networks: The Emergence of the Life Sciences in Germany, 1770-1890,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, Berkeley, CA, June 2016.

“Professions as Politics: the Deregulation of Medicine in the United States, 1790-1860,” (with Heather Haveman) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, August, 2015.

“The Emergence of the Life Sciences Field: Interdisciplinary Networks and Discipline Formation in German Biology, 1750-1890,” New Directions after of Quarter-Century of the Sociology of Science, Knowledge, and Technology, Chicago, IL, August 2015.

“The Emergence of the Life Sciences Field: Discipline Formation at the German Universities, 1805-1848,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, August, 2014.

“The Financialization of Higher Education, 2000-2010,” (with Charlie Eaton and Adam Goldstein) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, August, 2014.

“Visualizing the Structure and Transformation of Organizational Fields,” (with Adam Goldstein and Neil Fligstein) 30<sup>th</sup> European Group for Organization Studies Colloquium, Rotterdam, Netherlands, July, 2014.

“Science against Disciplines: The Paradoxes of Jurisdiction in the German Life Sciences, 1810-1848,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November, 2013.

“Bankers in the Ivory Tower: The Financialization of Governance at the University of California,” (with Charlie Eaton, Adam Goldstein, Mukul Kumar, Tamera Lee Stover, and Alex Roehrkasse) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, August 2013.

“Conflict of the Faculties? The Rise and Fall of Biology, 1797-1809,” History of Science Society Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, November, 2012.

“The Spread of the Worldwide Financial Crisis,” (with Neil Fligstein) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO, August, 2012.

“Two Roads to the Same Place? The Construction of National Life Science Traditions in Germany and Britain, 1790-1890,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO, August, 2012.

“How Entrepreneurship Evolves: Magazine Publishing in America, 1741-1860,” (with Heather A. Haveman and Leo A. Goodman) Academy of Management Annual Conference, Boston, MA, August, 2012.

“The Limits of Fields and the Transformation of Subprime Mortgage Finance, 1993-2008,” (With Adam Goldstein and Neil Fligstein) Quantifying Social Fields Conference, Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics, University of California, Berkeley, April, 2012.

“Two Roads to the Same Place? The Construction of National Life Science Traditions in Germany and Britain, 1790-1890,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, November, 2011.

“State-Building and the Origins of Disciplinary Specialization in Nineteenth-Century Germany,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November, 2010.

“State-Building and the Origins of Disciplinary Specialization in Nineteenth-Century Germany,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, August, 2010.

“The Press and the Public Sphere: Magazine Entrepreneurs in Antebellum America,” (with Heather A. Haveman and Leo A. Goodman) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, August 2009.

“Codes of Commerce: Continuity and Change in American Academia,” (with Daniel Lee Kleinman and Steve Vallas) Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, August, 2009.

“Codes of Commerce: Continuity and Change in American Academia,” (with Daniel Lee Kleinman) Society for the Social Studies of Science / European Association for the Study of Science and Technology Annual Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands, August, 2008.

“Codes of Commerce: Continuity and Change in American Academia,” (with Daniel Lee Kleinman) Initiative for Studies in Technology Entrepreneurship (INSITE) Annual Conference, Madison, WI, May, 2008.

### **Invited Presentations (last 36 months)**

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“Field Formation in Multiple Networks: The Emergence of the Life Sciences in Germany, 1770-1890,” Yale Institute for Network Science, Yale University, New Haven, December, 2015.

“How Organizational Fields Evolve: The Case of Subprime Mortgage Finance, 1993-2008,” Mathematical, Analytical, and Experimental Sociology Working Group, University of California, Berkeley, July, 2015.

“Three Theories of Large-Scale Institutional Change,” Mathematical, Analytical, and Experimental Sociology Working Group, University of California, Berkeley, April, 2015.

“The Emergence of the Life Sciences Field: Discipline Formation at the German Universities, 1750-1890,” Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics, University of California, Berkeley, October, 2014.

“The Financialization of Higher Education, 2002-2012,” (with Charlie Eaton and Adam Goldstein) Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics, University of California, Berkeley, March, 2014.

“The Rise and Fall of Biology, 1797-1809,” Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics, University of California, Berkeley, October, 2013.

“State Formation and Discipline Formation in Nineteenth-Century Germany,” Mathematical, Analytical, and Experimental Sociology Working Group, University of California, Berkeley, April, 2013.

“Sucker Punched by the Invisible Hand: the Spread of the World Financial Crisis, 2007-2010,” (with Neil Fligstein) Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, March 2013.

“The Double-Embeddedness of Ties: A Long-Term Perspective,” (with John Levi Martin and Benjamin Zablocki) Social Networks Working Group, Yale University, New Haven, February, 2013.

“Persistence and Re-Formation of Close Personal Ties Over a Long, Long, Long Time,” (with John Levi Martin and Benjamin Zablocki) Networks and Time Workshop, Columbia University, New York, February, 2013.

“The Limits of Fields and the Transformation of Subprime Mortgage Finance, 1993-2008,” (With Adam Goldstein and Neil Fligstein) Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics, University of California, Berkeley, October, 2012.

## **Research Experience**

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Data Analysis Consultant, KAN Strategy LLC, San Francisco  
Supervisor: Darren Noy (2015-2016)

Graduate Student Researcher, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Berkeley  
Supervisors: Heather A. Haveman (2008-2009) and Neil Fligstein (2010-2015)

Visiting Graduate Student, King's College, Cambridge, United Kingdom  
Supervisor: Anna Alexandrova (2012)

Visiting Predoctoral Scholar, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany  
Supervisor: Lorraine Daston (2011)

Scholar-In-Residence, Deutsches Museum, Munich, Germany  
Supervisor: Helmuth Trischler (2011)

Data Analysis Consultant, London Business College, London, United Kingdom  
Supervisor: Lisa Cohen (2009)

Project Assistant, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Supervisor: John Levi Martin (2007-2008)

Research Assistant, Department of Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Supervisor: Daniel Lee Kleinman (2007-2008)

### **Teaching Experience**

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*Teaching subjects:* organizations, quantitative methods, science and technology, network analysis, theory, culture, historical and comparative methods

Primary Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley  
Quantitative Sociological Methods, 2015

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley  
Quantitative Methods of Sociological Research I, 2010\*  
*\* Recognized as outstanding graduate student instructor.*

Instructor and Coordinator, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley  
Statistics Preparatory Workshop for Incoming Graduate Students, 2010

Reader, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley  
Sociology of Culture, 2009 and 2013  
Organizations and Institutions, 2014 and 2015

Graduate Student Tutor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Graduate Quantitative Methods, 2007 and 2008

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Problems of American Racial and Ethnic Minorities, 2007  
Contemporary American Society, 2007  
Survey of Sociology, 2006

Teaching Assistant, Division of Biology, University of California, San Diego  
Introduction to Ecology, 2002  
Introduction to Genetics, 2002

### **Professional Service**

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Supervisor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, University of California, Berkeley, 2013-2015

Mentor, Honors Graduate Mentorship Program, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2009-2010

Graduate Student Editor, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, 2008-2009

Ad-hoc Reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Minerva*, *Poetics*.

Member: American Sociological Association (ASA), Social Science History Association (SSHA), History of Science Society (HSS), Scholars Strategy Network (SSN)

### **Language Competencies**

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English (Fluent), German (Proficient), Hungarian (Moderate), French (Reading knowledge), Latin (Reading knowledge), Syriac (Reading knowledge)

### **Software Competencies**

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STATA, SPSS/PASW, R