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POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Florida State University, 2021 –

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Michigan, 2021

M.A., Sociology, University of Michigan, 2014

A.B., English (with honors), University of Chicago, 2007

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social policy, the American welfare state, economic sociology, political sociology, urban politics and governance, poverty and inequality, culture and knowledge, mixed methods research

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Russell, Kelly L. (2018). "The Politics of Hidden Policy: Feedback Effects and the Charitable Contributions Deduction." *Politics & Society* 46(1): 53-80.

- Winner, Katherine Luke Best Graduate Student Paper Award, University of Michigan

Work in Progress (* denotes equal authorship)

*Levitsky, Sandra R. and Kelly L. Russell. "Inventing Universal Public Preschool: The Politics of Welfare State Expansion on Neoliberal Terrain" (R&R at *American Journal of Sociology*)

Levine, Jeremy R. and Kelly L. Russell. "Crime Pays the Victim: Criminal Fines, the State, and Victim Compensation Law, 1964-1984." (R&R at *American Journal of Sociology*)

Russell, Kelly L. "The Economization of Everything? Private Capital, Public Programs, and the Limits of Financial Logics." (In preparation for submission)

Russell, Kelly L. "Seeing Like a State Actor: Innovation and Adaptation in Processes of Local Governance." (In preparation for submission)

Other Writing

Russell, Kelly L. 2018. "By giving greater relief to the highest earners, the charitable deduction disadvantages charities which protect the most vulnerable." LSE United States Politics and Policy Blog. Accessible via: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2018/05/02/by-giving-greater-relief-to-the-highest-earners-the-charitable-deduction-disadvantages-charities-which-protect-the-most-vulnerable/>.

Russell, Kelly L. 2014. "Inequality and Economic Sociology." Interview with Neil Fligstein, Leslie McCall, and Bruce Western. *Accounts: ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter* 14(1): 3-8.

GRANTS + FELLOWSHIPS

2021	Sweetland/Rackham Dissertation Writing Institute Fellowship, University of Michigan (\$4,000)
2018	Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (\$12,000)
2018	Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan (\$32,600)
2018	Small Grant, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy (\$7,500)
2015	Michael D. Cohen Small Grant, Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies, University of Michigan (\$3,000)

PRESENTATIONS

2021	(with Jeremy Levine) "Crime Pays the Victim: Criminal Fines, the State, and Victim Compensation Law, 1964-1984." Paper presented at "The Poverty Penalty: America's Overuse of Fines and Fees," 54 th Symposium of the University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform (virtual session).
2020	(with Jeremy Levine) "Crime Pays the Victim: Criminal Fines, the State, and Victim Compensation Law, 1964-1984." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (virtual session).
2019	(with Sandra Levitsky) "Inventing Universal Public Preschool: The Politics of Welfare State Expansion on Neoliberal Terrain." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

- 2016 (with Sandra Levitsky) “Pre-K For All: Understanding Transformations in Cultural Categories of Worth.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 “Specifying Policy Drift.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD.
- 2014 “The Contributions Deduction: A History.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Toronto, ON.
- 2014 “The Politics of Taxation: The Case of the Charitable Deduction.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING

Florida State University, Primary Instructor

SYA 4010: Sociological Theory
 SYA 4300: Methods of Sociological Research
 SYG 2010: Social Problems

University of Michigan, Primary Instructor

SOC 310: Research Methods

University of Michigan, Graduate Student Instructor

SOC 610: Statistical Methods II
 ORGSTUDY 410: Advanced Research Methods
 SOC 210: Elementary Statistics
 SOC 993: Graduate Student Instructor Training
 SOC 305: Sociological Theory

HONORS + AWARDS

- 2018 Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 2016 Katherine Luke Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

- 2016–2018 Coordinator, Economic Sociology & Organizations Workshop, Department of Sociology

- 2017–2018 Co-Organizer, “Crisis Democracy: Conversations on Politics in America,”
Bicentennial Symposium, University of Michigan
- 2014–2016 Coordinator, Culture, History, Politics Workshop, Department of Sociology
- 2015–2016 Student Representative, Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2013–2015 Department Steward, Graduate Employees’ Organization
- 2013–2014 Student Representative, Department of Sociology Faculty Meeting

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2017–2018 Organizer, Economic Sociology Professional Development Roundtables, American
Sociological Association
- 2016–2018 Chair, Economic Sociology Graduate Student Professional Development
Committee, Council of the Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological
Association
- 2016–2018 Student Representative, Council of the Economic Sociology Section, American
Sociological Association
- 2014–2015 Editor, *Accounts*, Newsletter of the Economic Sociology Section, American
Sociological Association

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