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EDUCATION

1987 Ph.D., Sociology, Stanford University.
1980 B.A. (honors), Sociology, Oberlin College.

EMPLOYMENT

2003-Present. Professor. Harvard University.
1988-2002. Assistant Professor to Professor. Princeton University.
1987-1988. Assistant Professor. Indiana University.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Organizations
Management
Inequality
Gender
Race
Economic Sociology
Public Policy
Comparative Historical Sociology

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Russell Sage Foundation Fellow. "How Diversity Programs Affect University Faculty." 2019-2020.
- Harvard Business Review's McKinsey Award for "Why Diversity Programs Fail." 2017.
- Academy of Management: Outstanding Practitioner-Oriented Publication in Organizational Behavior. 2017
- Fellow, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, 2014-15.
- American Sociological Association Distinguished Scholarly Book Award for *Inventing Equal Opportunity*. 2012.
- Max Weber Award for *Inventing Equal Opportunity* (American Sociological Association: Organizations, Occupations and Work Section). 2010.

- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. Sabbatical Leave Fellowship. 2010.
- *Inventing Equal Opportunity* selected as an Outstanding Academic Title for 2009, by Choice Magazine.
- Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies Fellow, Cambridge, MA. 2006-2007.
- John Simon Guggenheim Fellow, 2006-2007.
- Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Fellow, 2002-2003.
- Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research for “Civil Rights Law at Work” with Erin Kelly. (Boston College Center for Work and Family/Purdue University Center for Families). 2000.
- Mary Parker Follett Award for “Civil Rights Law at Work” with Erin Kelly. (American Political Science Association, Politics and History Section). 2000.
- Russell Sage Foundation Fellow, Fall 1998.
- Max Weber Award for Forging Industrial Policy (American Sociological Association: Organizations, Occupations and Work Section). 1996.
- Fellow, Danish Social Research Council and Copenhagen Business School, Institute of Organization, Fall 1994.
- Fellow, Institute International de Paris, La Défense, January 1994.
- University Research Fellowship. Indiana University, 1987-88.
- National Research Award. NIMH Organizational Research Fellowship, 1983-1985.
- Ph.D. Qualifying Examination. Distinction. Stanford University, 1983.

GRANTS

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant. “Synthesizing Findings from Sloan’s Working Longer Program for Academic Leaders.” Co-Principal Investigators F. Dobbin and A. Kalev. 2019-21.
- U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation. “Effects of Equal Opportunity Litigation.” Co-Principal Investigators A. Kalev and F. Dobbin. 2015-2019.
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award. SES-1519074. “The Development of Corporate Personhood Law In Comparative Perspective, 1886-2014.” Carly Knight (Ph.D. Candidate) and Frank Dobbin (Advisor). 2015-16.
- National Science Foundation Grant. DGE-1444586. “Effects of ADVANCE in the STEM Disciplines: Faculty Diversity, Women in Leadership, and Institutional Transformation.” Co-Principal Investigators F. Dobbin and A. Kalev. 2014-2019.
- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant. “The Retention and Promotion of Women and Minority Faculty in STEM Disciplines: Effects of Institutional Hiring, Promotion,

- Diversity and Work-Life Initiatives, 1993-2013.” Co-Principal Investigators F. Dobbin and A. Kalev. 2013-15.
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award. SES-1301627. “DDR: The Causes of Divergent Banking Regulation, 1988-2006.” Kimberly Pernell (Ph.D. Candidate) and Frank Dobbin (Advisor). 2013-14.
 - National Science Foundation Grant. SES-1247059. "The Retention and Promotion of Women and Minority Faculty Members: Effects of Institutional Hiring, Promotion, Diversity and Work-Life Initiatives, 1993-2008." Co-Principal Investigators F. Dobbin and A. Kalev. 2012-13.
 - National Science Foundation Grant. SES-1023279. “Workforce Diversity and Corporate Performance.” Co-Principal Investigators F. Dobbin and A. Kalev. NSF Innovation and Organizational Sciences, Law and Social Sciences, and Sociology Programs. 2010-12.
 - National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award 0926934. Jiwook Jung (Ph.D. Candidate) and Frank Dobbin (Advisor). “Shareholder Value and the New American Workplace: Investor-Driven Downsizing, 1980-2007.” 2009-10.
 - National Science Foundation Grant. SES-0620534 “Equal Opportunity Innovations at Work: Mechanisms for Reducing Job Segregation.” NSF Innovation and Organizational Change, Sociology and Law and Social Science Programs. 2006-10.
 - Russell Sage Foundation Grant. 87-02-03. “Diversity Programs at Work: Corporate Activities and Workforce Composition.” 2002-04.
 - National Science Foundation Grant. SES-0336642. “Affirmative Action at Work: Corporate Compliance Activities and Workforce Composition.” NSF Sociology and Law and Social Science Programs. 2001-04.
 - Russell Sage Foundation Grant. “The New Economic Sociology: Two Conferences to Take Stock of the Field.” 2001-02.
 - Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant. “Employment Law and Corporate Work-Family Practices.” 1999-01.
 - National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award SBR-9811431. Jason Kaufman (Ph.D. Candidate) and Frank Dobbin (Advisor). “Civic Associationalism and Municipal Social Spending in the Late Nineteenth Century.” 1998-99.
 - Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant. “The Evolution of Corporate Work-Family Policies in the United States.” 1997-99.
 - National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award SBR-9701512. Erin Kelly (Ph.D. Candidate) and Frank Dobbin (Advisor). “Work/Family Policies in American Organizations.” 1997-98.
 - National Science Foundation Grant SBR-9631604. “From the Rights Revolution to Reengineering: The Construction of Corporate Departments.” 1996-1999.
 - National Science Foundation Grant SES-9011005. “Public Policy and Business Strategy: Railway Foundings, Failures, and Firm Structure in Massachusetts, 1825-1925.” 1990-94.

- Boeing Corporation Fund, Center of International Studies. “Transport Policy in the European Community.” 1992.
- Princeton University Committee on Research Grants. 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994.
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Princeton University. Colloquium series fund. “Culture and Public Institutions.” 1989-90.
- Co-investigator. National Science Foundation Grant SES-8511250. “Legalization in Organizations: The Expanding Formalization of the Employment Relation.” With J. Meyer, W.R. Scott, and J. Sutton. 1985-88.
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant SES-8506141. F. Dobbin (Ph.D. Candidate) and J.W. Meyer (Advisor). “Industrial Policy in Britain, France, and the United States.” 1985-86.
- Honors Thesis Research Grant. Oberlin College. “New Religious Cults in America,” 1980.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2010 C. Schoonhoven and F. Dobbin (eds.). **Stanford’s Organization Theory Renaissance, 1970-2000**. Bingley, UK: Emerald.
- 2009 F. Dobbin. **Inventing Equal Opportunity**. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- 2008 B. Simmons, F. Dobbin, G. Garrett (eds.). **The Global Diffusion of Markets and Democracy**. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2004 F. Dobbin (ed.). **The New Economic Sociology: A Reader**. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
Chinese Edition, 2013, published by the Shanghai People’s Press.
- 2004 F. Dobbin (ed.). **The Sociology of the Economy**. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
Chinese Edition, 2008, published by the Shanghai People’s Press.
- 2000 J. Baum and F. Dobbin (eds.). **Economics Meets Sociology in Strategic Management**. Greenwich, CT: JAI.
- 1994 **Forging Industrial Policy: The United States, Britain, and France in the Railway Age**. New York: Cambridge University Press.
Excerpted in **Western Economic Sociology: A Reader of Modern Classics**. In Russian. Edited by Vadim Radaev, Translated by M. Dobryakova. Moscow. 2005.
Chinese Edition, 2008, published by the Shanghai People’s Press.
Russian Edition, 2013, published by the Moscow Higher School of Economics Press.

Journal Articles

- 2019 Dobbin, F. and A. Kalev. "The Promise and Peril of Sexual Harassment Programs." **PNAS** 116 (25) 12255-12260.
- 2018 Dobbin, F. and A. Kalev. "Why Diversity Training Doesn't Work: The Challenge for Industry and Academia." **Anthropology Now** 10(2): 48-55.
- 2017 Dobbin, F. and A. Kalev. "Training Programs and Reporting Systems Won't End Sexual Harassment – Promoting More Women Will." **Harvard Business Review**, November.
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- 2017 Pernell, K., J. Jung, and F. Dobbin. "Hiring Chief Risk Officers Led Banks To Take On More Risk." **Harvard Business Review**, July.
- 2017 K. Pernell, J. Jung, and F. Dobbin. "The Hazards of Expert Control: Chief Risk Officers and Risky Derivatives." **American Sociological Review** 82(3): 511-541.
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HBR McKinsey Award for 2017
2017 Academy of Management: Outstanding Practitioner-Oriented Publication in Organizational Behavior.
Reprinted in **HBR's 10 Must Reads – 2018: the Definitive Management Ideas of the Year from Harvard Business Review**. Pp. 133-149. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Business Review Press.
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- 2016 J. Jung and Frank Dobbin. "Agency Theory as Prophecy: How Boards, Analysts, and Fund Managers Perform Their Roles." **Seattle University Law Review** 39: 291-320.
- 2015 F. Dobbin, Daniel Schrage and Alexandra Kalev. "Rage against the Iron Cage: The Varied Effects of Bureaucratic Personnel Reforms on Diversity." **American Sociological Review** 80(5): 1014-1044.
- 2012 S. Kim, A. Kalev, and F. Dobbin. "Progressive Corporations at Work: The Case of Diversity Programs." **Review of Law and Social Change** 36(2): 171-283.
- 2011 F. Dobbin, S. Kim and A. Kalev. "You Can't Always Get What You Need: Organizational Determinants of Diversity Programs." **American Sociological Review** 76:386.
- 2011 F. Dobbin and J. Jung. "Corporate Board Gender Diversity and Stock Performance: The Competence Gap or Institutional Investor Bias?" **North Carolina Law Review** 89(3): 809-838.
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- 2007 F. Dobbin, A. Kalev and E. Kelly. "Diversity Management in Corporate America." **Contexts** 6(4): 21-28.
- 2007 F. Dobbin, B. Simmons and G. Garrett. "The Global Diffusion of Public Policies: Social Construction, Coercion, Competition, or Learning?" **Annual Review of Sociology** 33: 449-72.
- 2007 F. Dobbin and A. Kalev. "The Architecture of Inclusion: Evidence from Corporate Diversity Programs." **Harvard Journal of Law & Gender**, Summer 2007, 30(2): 279-301.
- 2007 F. Dobbin and E. Kelly. "How to Stop Harassment: The Professional Construction of Legal Compliance in Organizations." **American Journal of Sociology**, January, 112(4): 1203-43.
- 2006 D. Zorn, F. Dobbin, J. Dierkes, M. Kwok. "The New New Firm: Power and Sense-making in the Construction of Shareholder Value." **Nordiske Organisationsstudier** 3.
- 2006 B. Simmons, F. Dobbin, and G. Garrett. "The International Diffusion of Liberalism." **International Organization** 60(Fall): 781-810.
- 2006 A. Kalev and F. Dobbin. "Enforcement of Civil Rights Law in Private Workplaces: The Effects of Compliance Reviews and Lawsuits Over Time." **Law and Social Inquiry** 31: 855-879.
- 2006 A. Kalev, F. Dobbin, and E. Kelly. "Best Practices or Best Guesses? Diversity Management and the Remediation of Inequality." **American Sociological Review** 71: 589-917.
- Reprinted in **Business and Gender: Critical Perspectives**. Edited by Alison Konrad. London: Routledge. 2012.
- 2006 "Enron: Une Drole d'ethique Financiere." **Sciences Humaines** 2: 50-53.
- 2005 F. Dobbin and D. Zorn. "Corporate Malfeasance and the Myth of Shareholder Value." **Political Power and Social Theory** 17: 179-198.
- Responses:
- R. Swedberg. "On the Importance of Analyzing Economic Scandals and Contemporary Economic Institutions: A Comment on Dobbin and Zorn." 199-206.
 - E.S. Clements. "The Power of Ideas? The Possibility of a Myth of Shareholder Value." 207-212.
 - M. Mizruchi and H. Kimeldorf. "The Historical Context of Shareholder Value Capitalism." 213-222.
 - N. Fligstein. "The End of (Shareholder Value) Ideology?" 223-228.
 - F. Dobbin and D. Zorn. "The Promise of Economic Sociology." 229-233.
- 2004 "How Institutions Create Ideas: Notions of Public and Private Efficiency from Early French and American Railroading." **L'Année de la Régulation** 8:15-50.

- 2002 “Do the Social Sciences Shape Corporate Anti-Discrimination Practice?: The United States and France.” **Comparative Labor Law and Policy Journal** 23(3): 829-863.
Translated by Elodie Béthoux and Caroline Vincensini as “Les Sciences Sociales Façonnet-elles Les Pratiques de Lutte Contre les Discriminations des Entreprises? Une Comparaison des cas Etats-unien et Français.” *Terrains et Travaux: Revue de Sciences Sociales* (2016) 29(2):131-172.
- 2000 F. Dobbin and T. Dowd. “The Market that Antitrust Built: Public Policy, Private Coercion, and Railroad Acquisitions, 1825-1922.” **American Sociological Review** 65: 631-657.
- 1999 E. Kelly and F. Dobbin. “Civil Rights Law at Work: Sex Discrimination and the Rise of Maternity Leave Policies.” **American Journal of Sociology** 105: 455-492.
- 1999 “A Market is a Market is a Market?: Institutional Conditions for the Construction of Market Mechanisms.” **BISS Public** (Berlin) 27: 53-72.
- 1999 F. Dobbin and T. Boychuk. “National Employment Systems and Job Autonomy: Why Autonomy is High in the Nordic Countries and Low in the U.S., Canada, and Australia.” **Organization Studies** [Journal of the European Group on Organization Studies] 20: 257-291.
- 1998 F. Dobbin and J. Sutton. “The Strength of a Weak State: The Employment Rights Revolution and the Rise of Human Resources Management Divisions.” **American Journal of Sociology** 104: 441-476.
Reprinted in **The Legal Lives of Private Organizations**. Edited by Lauren Edelman and Mark Suchman. Ashgate. 2007.
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- 1998 E. Kelly and F. Dobbin. “How Affirmative Action Became Diversity Management: Employer Response to Anti-discrimination Law, 1961-1996.” **American Behavioral Scientist** 41: 960-984.
Revised version published in **Color Lines: Affirmative Action, Immigration and Civil Rights Options for America**. Pp. 87-117. Edited by John Skrentny. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 2001.
- 1997 F. Dobbin and T. Dowd. “How Policy Shapes Competition: Early Railroad Foundings in Massachusetts.” **Administrative Science Quarterly** 42: 501-529.
- 1996 J. Sutton and F. Dobbin. “The Two Faces of Governance: Responses to Legal Uncertainty in American Firms, 1955-1985.” **American Sociological Review** 61: 794-811.
- 1994 J. Sutton, F. Dobbin, J. Meyer, and W.R. Scott. “The Legalization of the Workplace.” **American Journal of Sociology** 99: 944-971.
Reprinted in **Conflict Management: Critical Perspectives**. Edited by Ariel Avgar. London: Routledge. Forthcoming, May 2016.
- 1993 F. Dobbin, J. Sutton, J. Meyer, and W.R. Scott. “Equal Opportunity Law and the Construction of Internal Labor Markets.” **American Journal of Sociology** 99: 396-427.

Reprinted in **Foundations of Employment Discrimination**. John J. Donohue III. Albany, NY: Matthew Bender. 2013.

Reprinted in **Institutional Theory in Organization Studies**. Edited by Royston Greenwood, Kerstin Sahlin, Roy Suddaby, and Christine Oliver. London: Sage. 2012.

Reprinted in **Institutional Environments and Organizations**. Pp. 272-300. Edited by W.R. Scott and J.W. Meyer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 1994.

Reprinted (in Chinese) **The New Institutionalism in Organizational Sociology**. Pp. 201-227. Edited by Xueguang Zhou.

- 1993 “The Social Construction of the Great Depression: Industrial Policy During the 1930s in the United States, Britain, and France.” **Theory and Society** 22: 1-56.
- 1992 “The Origins of Private Social Insurance: Public Policy and Fringe Benefits in America, 1920-1950.” **American Journal of Sociology** 97: 1416-1450.
- 1988 J. Baron, P.D. Jennings, and F. Dobbin. “Mission Control?: The Development of Personnel Systems in U.S. Industry.” **American Sociological Review** 53: 497-514.
- 1986 J. Baron, F. Dobbin, and P.D. Jennings. “War and Peace: The Evolution of Modern Personnel Administration in U.S. Industry.” **American Journal of Sociology** 92: 350-383.
- Excerpted in: **Doing Exemplary Research**. Edited by Peter Frost and Ralph Stablein. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 1992.
- Response to Comment: 1988 J. Baron, F. Dobbin, and P.D. Jennings. “Rome Wasn't Built in a Day.” **American Journal of Sociology** 93: 1231-1234.

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“Training Programs and Reporting Systems Won’t End Sexual Harassment – Promoting More Women Will.” **Harvard Business Review**. November, 2017.

“Hiring Chief Risk Officers Led Banks To Take On More Risk.” **Harvard Business Review**. July, 2017.

“What’s Wrong with the American Corporation?” **Contexts** Debate. Fall, 2007.

“The Future of Economic Sociology.” **Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology** (ASA Economic Sociology Section). 2 (2001) 4-5.

“How Institutional Economics is Killing Micro-economics.” Monthly editorial for American Sociological Association's **Economic Sociology Listserve**. April, 2001.

Guest Edited Journals

- 2006 B. Simmons, F. Dobbin, and G. Garrett. **Symposium on Global Diffusion of Public Policies**. **International Organization** 60 (Fall).

- 2006 J.S. Pedersen, A. Westenholtz, and F. Dobbin. **Institutions in the Making: Identity, Power and the Emergence of New Organizational Forms**, Special issue of **American Behavioral Scientist**. 49(7).
- A. Westenholtz, J.S. Pedersen, and F. Dobbin. "Introduction: Introduction: Institutions in the Making: Identity, Power, and the Emergence of New Organizational Forms." 889-896.
- J.S. Pedersen and F. Dobbin. "In Search of Identity and Legitimation: Organizational Culture and Neoinstitutionalism." 897-907.
- 1997 S. Christensen, P. Karnoe, J.S. Pedersen, and F. Dobbin, editors. **Actors and Institutions**, Special issue of **American Behavioral Scientist**. 40(4).
- S. Christensen, P. Karnoe, J.S. Pedersen, F. Dobbin. "Introduction." 392-396.
- T. Dowd and F. Dobbin. "The Embedded Actor and the Invention of Natural Economic Law: Policy Change and Railroader Response in Early America." 478-489.
- J. Pedersen and F. Dobbin. "The Social Invention of Collective Actors: On the Rise of the Corporation." 431-443.

Chapters in Books

- 2018 "Preface." In **What is Sociology in Twenty American Sociologists' Eyes**. Edited by Alex Chen. Beijing: Peking University Press.
- 2018 "Foreword." In **Finance at Work**. Edited by Valerie Boussard. Abingdon: Routledge.
- 2017 F. Dobbin and A. Kalev. "Are Diversity Programs Merely Ceremonial? Evidence-Free Institutionalization." Pp. 808-828 in **The Sage Handbook of Organizational Institutionalism**, edited by Royston Greenwood, Christine Oliver, Thomas B. Lawrence, and Renate E. Meyer. London: Sage.
- 2015 F. Dobbin and J. Jung. The Social Construction of Interest in the New Economic Sociology." Pp. 174-194 in **Re-Imagining Economic Sociology**, edited by P. Aspers and N. Dodd. London: Oxford University Press.
- 2014 C. Gershenson and F. Dobbin. "Institutions and the Economy." In **Emerging Trends in the Behavioral and Social Sciences**, edited by R. Scott and S. Kosslyn. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley and Sons.
- 2014 F. Dobbin and A. Kalev. "Why Firms Need Diversity Managers and Task Forces." Pp. 170-198 in **How Global Migration Changes the Workforce Diversity Equation**, edited by M. Pilati, H. Sheikh, F. Sperotti and C. Tilly. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2014 J. Jung and F. Dobbin. "Finance and Institutional Investors." Pp. 52-74 in **Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Finance**. Edited by Karin Knorr-Cetina and Alexandru Preda. New York: Oxford University Press.

- 2013 F. Dobbin and A. Kalev. "The Origins and Effects of Corporate Diversity Programs." Pp. 253-281 in **Oxford Handbook of Diversity and Work**. Edited by Quinetta Roberson. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2012 S. Kim and F. Dobbin. "Industrial Policy." In **Palgrave Encyclopedia of Strategic Management**. Edited by David Teece and Mie Augier. London: Palgrave.
- 2010 "An Organizational Sociology of Stanford's Organizational Theory Renaissance." Pp. xvii - xli in **Stanford's Organization Theory Renaissance, 1970-2000**. Edited by Claudia Schoonhoven and Frank Dobbin. Bingley, UK: Emerald.
- 2009 "How Durkheim's Theory of Meaning-making Influenced Organizational Sociology." Pp. 200-222 in **The Oxford Handbook of Sociology and Organization Studies: Classical Foundations**. Edited by Paul S. Adler. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- 2007 "Economic Sociology." Pp. 319-331 in **Twenty-First Century Sociology: A Reference Handbook**. Edited by Clifton D. Bryant and Dennis L. Peck. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
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Reprinted (in Russian) **The Journal of Economic Sociology** 17(3):37-81. 2016.
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- 2002 "Is America Becoming More Exceptional?: How Public Policy Corporatized Social Citizenship." Pp. 51-77 in **Restructuring the Welfare State: Political Institutions and Policy Change**. Edited by Bo Rothstein and Sven Steinmo. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2001 "Why the Economy Reflects the Polity: Early Rail Policy in Britain, France, and the United States." In **The Sociology of Economic Life**, Second Edition. Edited by Mark Granovetter and Richard Swedberg. Boulder, CO: Westview.
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- 1993 “Public Policy and the Development of High Speed Trains in France and the United States.” Pp. 124-144 in **High Speed Trains**. Edited by John Whitelegg, Staffan Hultén, and Torbjörn Flink. London: Leading Edge.
- 1992 “Metaphors for Industrial Rationality: The Social Construction of Electronics Policy in the United States and France.” Pp. 185-206 in **Vocabularies of Public Life: Empirical Essays in Symbolic Structure**. Edited by Robert Wuthnow. London: Routledge.
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- Editorial Board, The Journal of Chinese Sociology, 2014-
- Editorial Board, Strategic Organization. 2001-2010.
- Editorial Board, Rose Monograph Series, 2002-2005.
- Editorial Board, American Sociological Review. 2000-2002.
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- Editorial Board, Administrative Science Quarterly. 1997-2002.
- Editorial Board, Sociological Forum, 1995-2010.

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- Member, Certified Financial Analyst Institute Diversity and Inclusion Steering Committee, 2017-
- President, Sociological Research Association. 2016-2017.
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- Chair. Scientific Advisory Board. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne. 2014-
- Member. Executive Council. Sociological Research Association. 2013-2018.
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- Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, 2010-2013.
- Chair. Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2009-10.
- Council Member. Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association. 2004-2007.
- Chair. Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section of the American Sociological Association. 2004-2005.
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- Member. ASA Weber Award Committee for the best book in organizations and occupations, 1994.
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- Harvard University, AAU Harassment Survey Working Group, 2018-2019.
- Harvard University Advanced Leadership Initiative, Faculty Executive Committee, 2018-
- Harvard University Women, Gender, and Sexuality Standing Committee, 2017-
- Director, [SCANCOR/Weatherhead Initiative](#), visiting scholar program in international organizational studies, 2016-
- Harvard University Advanced Leadership Initiative, Faculty Board Co-Chair, 2015-
- Chair, Organizational Behavior Ph.D. Program, Harvard Sociology and Harvard Business School, 2015-2018.
- Harvard University Department of Sociology, Director of Graduate Studies. 2008-2011, 2013, 2015-2016.

- Harvard Business School Dean Search Committee. 2010.
- Harvard University Chief Diversity Officer Search Committee. 2009.
- Harvard University Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Standing Committee on Women. 2008-
- Coordinator (Harvard), MIT-Harvard Economic Sociology Seminar, 2006-
- Harvard University Press Board of Syndics. 2005-2010.
- Harvard Advisory Committee on Faculty Development and Diversity. 2005-2007.
- Princeton Committee on Faculty Conference and Appeal. 2001-2004.
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