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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University, Sociology, 1998
- M.A. Antioch University, with Honors in Social Psychology, 1979
- B.A. George Washington University, with Special Honors in Psychology, 1973

Academic Positions

- 2003 – Present Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Utah; Affiliated Faculty, University Statistics Committee
- 1999 – 2003: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Utah
Affiliated Faculty, University Statistics Committee
- 1998 – 1999: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Awards

- 2002-2003 Alpha Kappa Delta Teacher of the Year Award, University of Utah
- 2002-2003 Superior Research Award Finalist, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah
- 2001-2002 Superior Teaching Award, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah

Research Grants

- 2004 “The Expansion of Transnational Corporate Power and Its Impact on Economic Development, Income Inequality and Social Welfare 1960-2000: A Global Spatial Analysis.” Under Review: The National Science Foundation.
- 2004 “Globalization and the System of World Cities.” Funded Research Proposal. The National Science Foundation. Co-PI.
- 2004 “Impact of Globalization on the Changing Relationships Between Geographic and Economic Space: A Geographically Weighted Regression Analysis of Global Interlocking Corporate Directorates 1970-2000.” Funded Grant Proposal;

- University Research Council. University of Utah. Principal Investigator.
- 2003 “The Revolving Door: An Examination of Serial Interlocks Between Government and Business 1970-2000.” Funded Grant Proposal. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. University of Utah. Principal Investigator.
- 2002 “The Expansion and Consolidation of Transnational Corporations 1960-2000: A Network Analysis.” Funded Grant Proposal. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. University of Utah. Principal Investigator.
- 1999 “Shifting Patterns of Organizational Control in the World-Economy 1800-1990.” Funded Grant Proposal. World Society Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland. Principal Investigator.
- 1999 “The Globalization of Capital: The Expansion and Concentration of Global Financial Networks 1950-1990.” Funded Grant Proposal. University Research Council. University of Utah. Principal Investigator.

Publications:

- 2005 Kentor, Jeffrey and Peter Grimes. “Globalization and Carbon Dioxide Emissions: A New Perspective”, in Edward Kick and Andrew Jorgenson, (eds.), *Globalization and the Environment*. Brill. Forthcoming.
- 2005 Kentor, Jeffrey. “The Growth of Transnational Corporate Networks 1962-1998.” *Journal of World Systems Research*. Forthcoming.
- 2005 Kick, Edward, Byron Davis and Jeffrey Kentor. “A Cross-National Analysis of Militarization and Inequality”, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*. Forthcoming.
- 2005 Kentor, Jeffrey. “Transnational Corporate Power: Expansion, Spatial Distribution, and Concentration, 1962-1998.” In Mark Herkenrath et al. (eds.). *The Future of World Society*. Zurich.
- 2004 Kentor, Jeffrey. “Quantifying Hegemony in the World-Economy”, in Thomas Reifer (ed.), *Globalization, Hegemony & Power: Antisystemic Movements and the Global System*, edited by Thomas Reifer. Paradigm Publishers.
- 2004 Kentor, Jeffrey and Yong Suk Jang. “Yes, There is a (Growing) International Business Community.” *International Sociology*. 19:3: 355-368.
- 2003: Kentor, Jeffrey and Terry Boswell. “Foreign Capital Dependence and Development: A New Direction.” *American Sociological Review*: 68: 2: 301-313.
- 2003: Kentor, Jeffrey and Terry Boswell. “Rethinking the Impact of Foreign Investment in Less Developed Countries.” *YaleGlobal Online*.

- 2003: Grimes, Peter and Jeffrey Kentor: "Exporting the Greenhouse. The Effects of Foreign Capital Penetration on CO₂ Emissions, 1980-1996." *Journal of World Systems Research*: 9:2. 3-17.
- 2003: Burns, Thomas, Jeffrey Kentor and Andrew Jorgenson. "Trade Dependence, Pollution and Infant Mortality in Less Developed Countries", in Wilma A. Dunaway (ed.), *Crises and Resistance in the 21st Century World-System*. Greenwood Press.
- 2001: Kentor, Jeffrey. "The Long Term Effects of Globalization on Population Growth, Inequality, and Economic Development." *Social Problems*: 48, 4: 435-456.
- 2000: Kentor, Jeffrey. *Capital and Coercion: The Role of Economic and Military Power in the World-Economy 1800-1990*. New York and London: Garland Press.
- 1998: Kentor, Jeffrey: "The Long Term Effects of Foreign Capital Penetration on Economic Growth 1940-1990." *American Journal of Sociology*: 103:4: 1024-1046.
- Reprinted in: Mitchell Seligson and John Passe-Smith (eds.): *Development of Underdevelopment: The Political Economy of Global Inequality*. Third Edition. Lynne Rienner Publishers. 2003.
- 1985: Kentor, Jeffrey: "Economic Development and the World Division of Labor", in Michael Timberlake (ed.), *Urbanization in the World Economy*. Florida: Academic Press.
- 1983: Timberlake, Michael and Jeffrey Kentor, 1983: "Economic Dependence, Overurbanization and Economic Growth: A Study of Less Developed Countries." *The Sociological Quarterly* 24 (Autumn): 489-507.
- 1982: Chase-Dunn, C., Aaron Pallas and Jeffrey Kentor. "Old and New Research Designs for Studying the World-System: A Research Note." *Comparative Political Studies* 15 (3).
- 1981: Kentor, Jeffrey. "Structural Determinants of Peripheral Urbanization: The Effects of International Dependence." *American Sociological Review*: 46, 201-211.

Teaching Manuals

- 2004 Kentor, Jeffrey. *Exploring Social Inequality with Statistics*. 1st Edition. Thompson Publishing.
- 2003: Kentor, Jeffrey. *SPSS Companion for Research Methods*: 3rd Edition. Stamford: Wadsworth Group.

Articles Under Review

- 2005 Jeffrey and Edward Kick. "Military Spending and Economic Development: A New Perspective", under review: *Social Forces*.

Works in Progress

Conduits of Power: The Expansion, Concentration and Integration of Transnational Corporate Networks. Under Contract. Johns Hopkins University Press.

"The Spatial Expansion of Global Interlocking Corporate Directorates 1970-2000: A Geographically Weighted Regression Analysis." (With Harvey Miller).

"The Integration of Transnational Corporations: A Small World Analysis."

"The Revolving Door: The Integration of Political and Economic Elites 1980-2000."

"Foreign Investment Concentration and Economic Development: An Elaborated Model"

Presentations

- 2005 Jeffrey Kentor: "The Economic and Spatial Expansion of Transnational Corporations in the World Economy." An Invited Paper to be presented at a Conference on *Development and Challenges of Globalization*, Korea University; Seoul, Korea.
- 2005 Jeffrey Kentor: "Globalization and Inequality: The Effect of Foreign Subsidiary Concentration on Income Inequality, 1980-1998. A Paper Presented at the 37th World Congress of Sociology; Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2005 Jeffrey Kentor and Andrew Jorgenson: "Foreign Investment Dependence and the Environment: A Global Perspective". A Paper Presented at the 37th World Congress of Sociology; Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2005 Jeffrey Kentor: "Deconstructing the Effects of Foreign Investment on Economic Development." A Paper Presented at the 46th Annual Conference of the International Studies Association; Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2005 Jeffrey Kentor: "The Political Economy of Global Warming: Foreign Investment and CO₂ Emissions: 1980-1995". A Paper Presented at the 46th Annual Conference of the International Studies Association; Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2004: Jeffrey Kentor: "Globalization and Development". An Invited Lecture Given at a Conference on *The Future of World Society*, University of Zurich. Zurich, Switzerland.

- 2004: Jeffrey Kentor and Harvey Miller: "The Expansion of Global Business Networks: A Geographically Weighted Regression Analysis". An Invited Paper Presented at a Conference on *Time-mapping Globalization in the World-System*, University of California, Riverside.
- 2004 Jeffrey Kentor: "Globalization and CO2 Emissions: A New Perspective." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003: Jeffrey Kentor and Yong Suk Jang: "Yes, There is a Transnational Business Community" A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2003: Jeffrey Kentor: "The Expansion of Global Interlocking Directorates 1983-1998: A Sectoral Network Analysis". A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2002: Jeffrey Kentor: "The Expansion and Concentration of Transnational Corporate Power: 1960-2000." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2002: Jeffrey Kentor: "Conduits of Power: The Expansion of Transnational Organizations and Hegemony." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Economy of World Systems section of the American Sociological Association. Riverside, CA.
- 2002: Jeffrey Kentor. "The Divergence of Economic and Coercive Power in the World-Economy 1960-2000." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association: New Orleans, LA.
- 2001: Jeffrey Kentor: "Expansion of Transnational Corporations in the World-Economy: A Network Analysis." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association: Anaheim, CA.
- 2001: Jeffrey Kentor and Terry Boswell: "Foreign Capital Penetration and Economic Development: A New Assessment." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association: Anaheim, CA.
- 2001: Jeffrey Kentor: "The Effects of Investment Partner Concentration on Economic Development 1980-1995." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association: Chicago, IL.
- 2001: Jorgenson, Andrew and Jeffrey Kentor. "New York City as a Global City: An Organizational Approach". Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association: San Francisco, California.
- 2000: Jeffrey Kentor, Susan Manning, Edward Kick and Byron Davis: "The Effects of Portfolio Investment on Economic Development 1980-1995." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C.

- 2000: Jeffrey Kentor: “The Effects of Foreign Investment on Population Growth, Income Inequality and Economic Development.” A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C.
- 2000: Thomas Burns, Jeffrey Kentor and Andrew Jorgensen: “Infant Mortality as a Function of Environmental Depletion.” A Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.
- 1999: Jeffrey Kentor “Shifting Patterns of Organizational Control in the World-Economy.” A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association: Chicago, IL
- 1998: Kentor, Jeffrey: “Military Participation, Inequality and Economic Growth: Andreski Was Right.” A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association: Montreal, Canada.
- 1998: Kentor, Jeffrey: “Employment, Labor Productivity and Foreign Investment”. A paper presented at the Conference on Work, Employment and Society. Cambridge University: Cambridge, U.K.
- 1998: Kentor, Jeffrey and Peter Grimes: “Exporting Pollution: The Effects of Foreign Investment on CO2 Emissions, 1980-1990.” A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association: San Francisco, CA.

Areas of Teaching Interest

Macro-Comparative Economic Sociology
 Global Social Structure
 Urbanization
 Comparative Methods
 Environmental Sociology
 Global Power Elites

Course Preparations

Introduction to Social Statistics
 Global Social Structure
 Sociological Analysis
 Urban Sociology
 Contemporary Sociological Theory
 Research Methods

University Service

University of Utah, Department of Sociology, Current Service

Department Director of Graduate Studies
Member, Retention, Promotion and Tenure Committee
Member, Personnel Committee
Member, Recruitment Committee
Chair, Comparative International Search Committee

College Member, Hiatt Scholarship Committee
Member; Proposal Initiative Grant Committee

University Member, Quantitative Requirement Committee
Member, International Studies Committee
Member, Master of Statistics (MStat) Committee

Professional Service

Editor, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*

Editorial Board, *Journal of World-System Research*

Reviewer for The National Science Foundation, Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, Johns Hopkins University Press, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Comparative Sociology*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, *Journal of World Systems Research*, *International Sociology*, *City and Community*.

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