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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011-Present	Professor, Department of Sociology, University of North Texas, USA.
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1992-1993	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Cyril and Methodius, Macedonia.
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EDUCATION

1999	Ph. D., Sociology, Florida International University, Miami, USA. Areas of specialization: Social Change and Development, Cultural Analysis and Sociological Theory.
1990	Ph.D., Economics, University of Saint Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Macedonia. Fields of concentration: Market Organization and Sociology of Markets.
1983	M.A., Sociology, University of Saint Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Macedonia. Specialty area: Sociology of Culture, Leisure and Work.
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Research Impact and Academic Reputation

All	Since 2019	
Citations	2742	874
h-index	27	14
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Research and Publications

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Zafirovski, Milan. 2015. Curse in the 'Promised Land'? (307 pages). Logos-Verlag. (by unsolicited invitation)

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Research Agenda and Work in Progress

Economic and Political Democracy

Social Coercion

Economic Inequality Index

Theory of Value

Professional Organizations

Membership

American Sociological Association, 1996-present.

American Economic Association, 1996-present.

American Association of University Professors, 2001-present.

Participation in National and International Academic Leadership

National Editorship

Advisory/area editor in Economic Sociology for the Encyclopedia of Sociology (edited by George Ritzer), published by Blackwell in 2007 and republished in 2015.

International Editorship

Editor of the section Economic Theory/Sociology in the Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory (edited by Bryan Turner), published by Wiley-Blackwell in 2017.

Editor of A Modern Guide To Economic Sociology published by Edward Elgar Publishing in 2021.

Editor of The Routledge International Handbook Of Economic Sociology published by Routledge in 2023.

Reviewer for Journals

Sociological Theory	Reviewer from 2001
American Journal of Sociology	Reviewer from 2007
American Sociological Review	Reviewer from 2016
Social Forces	Reviewer from 2016
Socio-Economic Review	Reviewer from 2008
Sociological Forum	Reviewer from 2002
British Journal of Sociology	Reviewer from 2005
Sociological Perspectives	Reviewer from 2003

American Journal of Economics and Sociology	Reviewer from 1997
Critical Sociology	Reviewer from 2005
Theory and Science	Reviewer from 2001
Journal of Classical Sociology	Reviewer from 2006
Review of Social Economy	Reviewer from 2000
Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology	Reviewer from 2000
European Journal of Law and Economics	Reviewer from 2003
The Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour	Reviewer from 2012
Terrorism and Political Violence	Reviewer from 2014
International Sociology	Reviewer from 2015
Sociological Perspectives	Reviewer from 2015
Acta Sociologica	Reviewer from 2017
European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology	Reviewer from 2017
The American Sociologist	Reviewer from 2021

Editorial board membership

American Journal of Economics and Sociology (1998-2013)

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University of North Texas Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, 2001.

Research Interests

Sociological Theory
Economic Sociology
Comparative Political Sociology/Economy
Social Stratification and Change

Courses Taught

Graduate

Foundations of Social Stratification

Undergraduate

Social Stratification

Classical Sociological Theory
 Contemporary Sociological Theory
 Current Sociological Theory
 Development of Social Thought
 Political Economy

Community Organization
 Developing Societies
 Social Problems
 Mass Communication
 Sociology of Work

Academic Service

Departmental Committees

2019-2021	Chair of Personnel Affairs Committee--Merit
2018-present (for Full Professor promotion)	Member of Personnel Affairs Committee--Promotion and Tenure
2012-2018	Chair of Personnel Affairs Committee--Promotion and Tenure
2018-2020	Member of the Federation Steering Committee
2008-2018	Chair of the Federation Committee for Sociological Theory
2007-2020	Chair of the Federation Committee for Social Stratification
2004-2023	Chair of the Library Committee
2012-2017	Chair of the Scholarship Committee
2024-present	Member of the Scholarship Committee
2012-2017	Member of the Graduate Admission Committee

College Committees

2016-2017	CAS Personnel Affairs Committee
Fall 2014	CAS Faculty Council
2011-2013	Chair of the PACS Grievances Committee
2008	Chair of the PACS Post-Tenure Review Committee
2006-2007	Member of the PACS Grievances Committee
2001-2003	Member of the PACS Service Learning Committee

University Committees

2000-2002	Member of the Student Scholarship Committee
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Graduate Student Committees

Ph.D. Students: serves/served on Committee	
2016-present	Rey Flores (chair)
2017-2021	Lauren Dent (member)
2016-2017	Scott Hamilton (member)
2009-2015	P. J. Magness (chair), graduated in May 2015
2013-2014	Ali Can (chair), graduated in May 2014
2014-2015	Amirhossein Teimouri (member)
2012-2014	Sherry Baisden (member)
2010-2012	Yawo Besa (member)

2009-2010	Idris Cuclu (member)
2007-2008	Linda Dutke (member)
2006-2008	Lori Stilwell (member)
2005-2007	Ismail Gunes (member)
2005-2007	Ifthekar Amin (member)
2002-2003	Lisa Zottarelli (member)
2002-2003	Beverly Wunderlin (member)

Master's Students: Served on Committee

2021-present	James Dunaway (member)
2021	Gilyana Gotcher (member)
2020	Jacqueline Felan (member)
2020	Mark Hackman (member)
2015-2018	Jonathan Machina (chair)
2017-2018	Erica Terneus (member)
2015-2016	Aaron Majek (chair), graduated in May 2016
2014-2015	Ethan Wells (chair), graduated in December 2015
2014-Present	Jenna Denning (chair), graduated in May 2015
2014-Present	Benjamin Butler (chair), graduated in May 2015
2014-Present	Bashir Tofangsazi
2013-2014	Sharada Wilson (chair), graduated in May 2014
2013-2014	Michael Khoury (chair), graduated in May 2014
2013-2014	James Wicks (chair), graduated in May 2014
2013-present	Kellie Baugh
2011-2012	James Khubiar (chair), graduated in 2012.
2005-2006	James Hollander (member), graduated in 2006
2003-2005	Andrea Bouressa (chair), graduated in 2005

Undergraduate Honors Contract Projects

2023	Sophie Goforth
2024	Wesal Abutaleb