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Appointments

2013-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

2013-present Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

2016-present Core Faculty, Human Dimensions of Organizations, University of Texas at Austin

Education

2013 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

2012 M.A., Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

2005 B.A., Sociology, National Taiwan University

Research and Teaching Interests

Inequality, Economy and Society, Organization, Race, Immigration, and Methods.

Publications

(* indicates graduate student co-author)

Refereed Articles

Forthcoming Cobb, J. Adam and **Ken-Hou Lin** (*equal authorship*). “Growing Apart: The Declining Firm-Size Wage Effect and Its Wage Inequality Consequence.”
Organization Science

Lin, Ken-Hou and Megan Tobias Neely*. “Gender, Parental Status, and Financial Wage Premium.”
Social Currents

2016 **Lin, Ken-Hou**. “The Rise of Finance and Firm Employment Dynamics.”
Organization Science 27(4):972-988

2015 **Lin, Ken-Hou**. “The Financial Premium in the US Labor Market: A Distributional Analysis.”
Social Forces 94(1):1-30

- Tomaskovic-Devey, Donald, **Ken-Hou Lin**, and Nathan Meyers*. "Did Financialization Reduce Economic Growth?"
Socio-Economic Review 13(3):525-548
- Curington, Celeste*, **Ken-Hou Lin**, and Jennifer Lundquist. "Positioning Multiraciality in Cyberspace: Treatment of Multiracial Daters in an Online Dating Website."
American Sociological Review 80(4): 764-788
- Lundquist, Jennifer, and **Ken-Hou Lin**. "Is Love (Color) Blind? The Economy of Race among Gay and Straight Daters."
Social Forces 93(4):1423-1449
- 2014 Cort, David, **Ken-Hou Lin**, and Gabriela Stevenson*. "Residential Hierarchy in Los Angeles: An Examination of Ethnic and Documentation Status Differences."
Social Science Research 45:170-183
- 2013 Tomaskovic-Devey, Donald, and **Ken-Hou Lin**. "Financialization: Causes, Inequality Consequences, and Policy Implications."
North Carolina Banking Institute Journal 18:167-194
- Lin, Ken-Hou**, and Jennifer Lundquist. "Mate Selection in Cyberspace: The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Education."
American Journal of Sociology 119(1):183-215
- Lin, Ken-Hou**, and Donald Tomaskovic-Devey. "Financialization and Income Inequality, 1970-2008."
American Journal of Sociology 118(5):1284-1329
- 2012 **Lin, Ken-Hou**. "Revisiting the Gap between Stylized and Diary Estimates of Market Work Time."
Social Science Research 41(2):380-391
- 2011 Tomaskovic-Devey, Donald, and **Ken-Hou Lin**. "Income Dynamics, Economic Rents and the Financialization of the US Economy."
American Sociological Review 76(4):538-559
- Lin, Ken-Hou**. "Do Less-Skilled Immigrants Work More? Examining the Work Time of Mexican Immigrant Men in the United States."
Social Science Research 40(5):1402-1418

Op-Eds, Book Reviews, and Other Publications

- 2016 **Lin, Ken-Hou**. "[From a sociology for meritocracy to a sociology for democracy.](#)"
Work in Progress: Sociology on the economy, work and inequality
- 2014 **Lin, Ken-Hou**. "[How Financialization Leads To Income Inequality.](#)"
The Institute of New Economic Thinking
- Lin, Ken-Hou**. "[The rise of finance undermines employment growth.](#)"

The Broker

- 2010 **Lin, Ken-Hou.** Review of *Across Generations: Immigrant Families in America*, edited by Nancy Foner.
Ethnic and Racial Studies 33(5):898-899
- 2006 **Lin, Ken-Hou.** “Knowledge, Politics, and Consumerism: Vitamin Consumption in Taiwan, 1950-2000.” (in Chinese)
Contemporary 224:104-127
- Lin, Ken-Hou.** “Civilized Animals: Domestication in Ancient Chinese Society.” (in Chinese)
Historical Monthly 225:68-74

Manuscripts

- Under Review Shapira, Harel, Katherine Jensen*, and **Ken-Hou Lin.** “Concealed Handgun License: Trends and Patterns.”
- Villanueva, Aida* and **Ken-Hou Lin.** “Motherhood Wage Penalties in Latin America: The Significance of Labor Informality.”
- In Progress **Lin, Ken-Hou** and Megan Tobias Neely*. “Divested: Inequality in Financialized America.” Under Contract with the Oxford University Press.
- Lin, Ken-Hou** and Jennifer Lundquist (*equal authorship*). “No Response: Race and Gender in Online Dating.” Under Contract with the University of California Press.
- Lin, Ken-Hou** and Samuel Bondurant*. “The Organizational Determinants of Employment-Based Health Insurance.”
- Lin, Ken-Hou** and Inbar Weiss*. “The Inequality Consequences of Immigration.”
- Lin, Ken-Hou,** Carmen Gutierrez*, and Harel Shapira. “When Do Offenders Become Victims? Race, Gender, and Justifiable Homicide.”
- Curington, Celeste*, Jennifer Lundquist, and **Ken-Hou Lin.** “Racial Preferences Among Multiracial Daters.”

Grants

- 2014-2017 Principal Investigator, “The Social and Organizational Determinants of Employment-Based Health Insurance.”
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Small Research Grant (1 R03 HS024102-01). \$99,951
- Texas Census Research Data Center Proposal Development Grant. \$6,000.
- 2013-2015 Co-Principal Investigator, “Does Financialization Contribute to Growing Income Inequality?.” (PI: Donald Tomaskovic-Devey)
- Institute for New Economic Thinking & The Centre for International Governance Innovation. #INO1300009. \$119,320.

- 2010 Co-Principal Investigator, “Interracial Romantic Relationships among Internet Daters: The Unexamined Role of Gender and Sexual Orientation.” (PI: Jennifer Lundquist)
University of Massachusetts-Amherst. \$14,550.

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

- 2016-2017 Barbara Pierce Bush Regents Professorship in Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2014 Outstanding Article Award, the Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section, American Sociological Association
Summer Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin. 2-month salary.
- 2012-2013 University Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- 2012 Summer Fellowship for Dissertation Support, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- 2010 Best Graduate Student Professional Paper, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Andrew Harvey Fellowship, International Association of Time-use Research
- 2009 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program Scholar, ICPSR Mass Federation

Presentations

- 2016 “The Motherhood Penalty in Latin America: Evidence from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico & Peru.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
“Divested: Inequality in Financialized America.” Invited Panel on Innovations in the Research of Work and Organizations. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
“Growing Apart: The Declining Firm-Size Wage Effect and Its Wage Inequality Consequence.” People and Organizations Conference, Wharton School of Business, Philadelphia, PA
“The Social and Organizational Determinants of Employment-Based Health Insurance.” RDC Annual Research Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- 2015 “Gender, Parental Status and Financial Premium.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
“The Motherhood Penalty in Latin America: An Exploratory Study for Argentina & Peru.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
“Gender, Parental Status and Financial Premium.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

- 2014 "The Financial Premium in the US Labor Market: A Distributional Analysis." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- "Multiracial Status and Online Dating: A Bonus, a Penalty or Something In-between?" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- "The Rise of Finance and Firm Employment Dynamics, 1982-2005." Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain
- "Did Financialization Decrease Economic Well-Being?" Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain
- 2013 "Financialization and Firm Employment Dynamics, 1982-2005." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- "Income Inequality and the Financialization of the US Economy." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- 2012 "Mate Selection in Cyberspace: The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Education." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- "Financialization and Firm-level Employment Dynamics, 1980-2005." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2011 "Financialization and Rising Income Inequality: 1970-2008." Mini-Conference on Work, Power, and Inequality, Boston, MA
- "Interracial Mate Selection in Cyberspace: The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- "Financialization and Rising Income Inequality: A Dynamic Analysis." International Sociology Association RC28 meeting, Iowa City, IA
- "Did Financialization Increase Income Inequality in the non-Finance Sectors of the Economy?" Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL
- "Interracial Intimate Relationships among Internet Daters: The Unexamined Role of Sexual-Orientation and Gender." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 "Economic Rents and the Financialization of the US Economy." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- "Activity Time, Committed Time, and Constrained Time: Examining the Gap between Stylized and Diary-based Estimates of Market Work Time." International Association of Time-use Research Annual Meeting, Paris, France
- "Economic Rents and the Financialization of the US Economy." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 "Do Mexican Immigrant Men Work More? Examining the Difference in Work Time between Mexican Immigrant and Non-Hispanic White Men." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI

Student Committee Service

University of Texas at Austin

Graduate

2016-present	Dissertation Committee Member, Paige Gabriel
2014-present	Dissertation Committee Member, Shantel Buggs
2014-present	Dissertation Committee Member, Megan Tobias Neely
2013-2016	Dissertation Committee Member, Robert Sitko
2015-2016	Dissertation Committee Member, Robyn Keith
2013-2015	Dissertation Committee Member, April Sutton
2016	Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Aida Villanueva
	Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Katherine Hill
2015	Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Shih-Yi Chao
2014	Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Shantel Buggs

Undergraduate

2015	Honor Thesis Advisor, “The Underprivileged in the Developed World: The Effect of Tertiary Educational Attainment on Immigrants.” Caitlyn Valadez
2014	Honor Thesis Second Reader, “The Widening Income Inequality in The U.S. and Organ Donation Rates from 1990 to 2012,” Larissa Mae Sarangaya

Smith College

Undergraduate

2011	Honor Thesis Mentor, “Visualizing Racial Identity,” Rebecca Rosen
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Teaching

University of Texas at Austin

<i>Graduate</i>	Income Inequality
	Population Research Center Graduate Training Seminar
	Structure of Organizations
	Regression Analysis and Causal Inference
<i>Undergraduate</i>	Social Inequality
	Introduction to Social Statistics

University of Massachusetts-Amherst

<i>Undergraduate</i>	Elementary Statistics
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Professional Service

2017-2019	Editorial Board Member, <i>American Sociological Review</i> .
2015-2017	Editorial Board Member, <i>Social Currents</i> .
Reviewer	<i>American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Organization Science, Social Forces, Social Problems, Socio-Economic Review, Research in Social Stratification</i>

and Mobility, Journal of Marriage and Family, European Sociological Review, Social Science Research, Regulation and Governance, Social Currents, Sociological Forum, Research in the Sociology of Work

American Sociological Association

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| 2016-present | Editor, Work in Progress: A blog of the American Sociological Association on work, organizations, labor, inequality and the economy. |
| 2014-2015 | Member, Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section |

University of Texas at Austin

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| 2016-2018 | Area Coordinator, Work, Occupations, and Organizations. |
| 2016-2017 | Member, Population Research Center Postdoc Selection Committee |
| 2016-2017 | Assistant Professor Representative, Graduate Admissions Committee |
| 2016 | Assistant Professor Representative, Faculty Search Committee |
| 2014-2016 | Assistant Professor Representative, Executive Committee |
| 2015-2016 | Member, Population Research Center Scientific & Technical (S&T) Core Review Committee |
| 2015 | Member, Population Research Center Space Planning Committee |
| 2014-2015 | Assistant Professor Representative, Graduate Admissions Committee |
| 2014 | Assistant Professor Representative, Faculty Search Committee |
| 2014 | Assistant Professor Representative, Faculty Strategic Planning Committee |

University of Massachusetts-Amherst

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| 2012-2013 | Lead Organizer, Advanced Professional Seminar |
| 2011-2013 | Departmental Programming and Statistics Consultant |
| 2009-2010 | Co-chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association |
| 2010 | Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Recruitment Committee |