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### Current Position

Assistant Professor of Social Research and Public Policy New York University Abu Dhabi	2016 – present
Affiliated Faculty Department of Sociology, New York University	2016 – present

### Education

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Washington	2014
M.A. Sociology, University of Washington	2008
B.A. Sociology and B.S. Psychology, Pacific Lutheran University	2000

### Positions Held

Data Science Postdoctoral Scholar and Lecturer, School of Information University of California, Berkeley	2014 – 2016
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### Short-Term Visits

Washington Square Fellow, Department of Sociology New York University	2016 – 2017
Microsoft Research, Redmond, Washington	2007

### Publications

#### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

Robbins, Blaine, Aimée Dechter, and Sabino Kornrich. Forthcoming. “Assessing the Deinstitutionalization of Marriage Thesis: An Experimental Test.” *American Sociological Review*.

- Robbins, Blaine. Forthcoming. "An Empirical Comparison of Four Generalized Trust Scales: Test-Retest Reliability, Measurement Invariance, Predictive Validity, and Replicability." *Sociological Methods & Research*.
- Robbins, Blaine. Forthcoming. "Measuring Generalized Trust: Two New Approaches." *Sociological Methods & Research*.
- Robbins, Blaine, Ross Matsueda, and Steven Pfaff. 2020. "Mapping the Production and Mobilization Functions of Collective Action." *Socius* 6: 1-12.
- Bélanger, Jocelyn J., Blaine G. Robbins, Hayat Muhammad, Manuel Moyano, Claudia F. Nisa, Birga M. Schumpe, and Michelle Blaya. 2020. "Supporting Political Violence: The Role of Ideological Passion and Social Network." *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations* 23: 1187-1203.
- Robbins, Blaine and Edgar Kiser. 2020. "State Coercion, Moral Attitudes, and Tax Compliance: Evidence from a National Factorial Survey Experiment of Income Tax Evasion." *Social Science Research* 91: 102448.
- Robbins, Blaine and Edgar Kiser. 2018. "Legitimate Authorities and Rational Taxpayers: An Investigation of Voluntary Compliance and Method Effects in a Survey Experiment of Income Tax Evasion." *Rationality & Society* 30: 247-301.
- Corcoran, Katie, David Pettinicchio, and Blaine Robbins. 2018. "A Double-Edged Sword: The Countervailing Effects of Religion on Cross-National Crime." *Social Science Quarterly* 99: 377-389.
- Robbins, Blaine. 2017. "Status, Identity, and Ability in the Formation of Trust." *Rationality & Society* 29: 408-448.
- Robbins, Blaine. 2016. "What is Trust? A Multidisciplinary Review, Critique, and Synthesis." *Sociology Compass* 10: 972-986.
- Robbins, Blaine. 2016. "When Social Constraints Increase Trust: Considering Causal Attributions as a Source of Treatment Effect Heterogeneity." *Socius* 2: 1-11.
- Robbins, Blaine. 2016. "Probing the Links between Trustworthiness, Trust, and Emotion: Evidence from Four Survey Experiments." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 79: 284-308.
- Outstanding Published Article Award 2018, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association.
  - Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award 2014, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association.
- Robbins, Blaine. 2016. "From the General to the Specific: How Social Trust Motivates Relational Trust." *Social Science Research* 55: 16-30.
- Robbins, Blaine. 2015. "Climate, Affluence, and Trust: Revisiting Climatoeconomic Models of Generalized Trust with Cross-National Longitudinal Data, 1981-2009." *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology* 46: 277-289.

Robbins, Blaine, Howard T. Welsch, Maria Grigoryeva, and Eric Gleave. 2014. "Power-Use in Cooperative Competition: A Power-Dependence Model and an Empirical Test of Network Structure and Geographic Mobility." *Social Science Research* 45: 131-151.

Robbins, Blaine. 2013. "Cooperation without Culture? The Null Effect of Generalized Trust on Intentional Homicide: A Cross-National Panel Analysis, 1995-2009." *PLoS ONE* 8 (3): e59511.

Corcoran, Katie, David Pettinicchio, and Blaine Robbins. 2012. "Religion and the Acceptability of White-Collar Crime: A Cross-National Analysis." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 51: 542-567.

- Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award 2011, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Robbins, Blaine. 2012. "Institutional Quality and Generalized Trust: A Nonrecursive Causal Model." *Social Indicators Research* 107: 235-258.

Robbins, Blaine. 2012. "A Blessing and a Curse? Political Institutions in the Growth and Decay of Generalized Trust: A Cross-National Panel Analysis, 1980-2009." *PLoS ONE* 7(4): e35120.

Robbins, Blaine. 2012. "Playing with Fire, Competing with Spirit: Cooperation in the Sport of Ultimate." *Sociological Spectrum* 32: 270-290.

Gleave, Eric, Blaine Robbins, and Beth Kolko. 2012. "Trust in Uzbekistan." *International Political Science Review* 33: 209-229.

Robbins, Blaine and David Pettinicchio. 2012. "Social Capital, Economic Development, and Homicide: A Cross-National Investigation." *Social Indicators Research* 105: 519-540.

Robbins, Blaine. 2011. "Neither Government nor Community Alone: A Test of State-Centered Models of Generalized Trust." *Rationality & Society* 23: 304-346.

- James S. Coleman Award for Best Graduate Student Paper 2009, Rationality and Society Section of the American Sociological Association.

Robbins, Blaine and Maria Grigoryeva. 2010. "Information Technology, Political Institutions, and Generalized Trust: An Empirical Assessment Using Structural Equation Models." *International Journal of Dependable and Trustworthy Information Systems* 1(2): 55-69.

Robbins, Blaine. 2004. "'That's Cheap.' The Rational Invocation of Norms, Practices, and an Ethos in Ultimate Frisbee." *Journal of Sport & Social Issues* 28: 314-337.

#### *Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries, and Other Publications*

Robbins, Blaine. 2018. "Probing the Links of Discovery." In *Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Forum: The Newsletter of the AMSS Section of the American Sociological Association* 9 (2): 2-5.

Crutchfield, Robert D., David Pettinicchio, and Blaine Robbins. 2012. "Cultures of Inequality, Threat, and Imprisonment." In *Pratiques et Esthétique de la Déviance en Amérique du Nord*, edited by Pascale Antolin and Arnaud Schmitt. Pessac: University of Bordeaux Press.

Robbins, Blaine and Maria Grigoryeva. 2010. "Technology: A Bane or Boon for Cross-National Levels of Generalized Trust?" In *Trust and Technology in a Ubiquitous Modern Environment: Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives*, edited by Dominika Latusek and Alexandra Gerbasi. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Kitts, James A. and Blaine G. Robbins. 2008. "Prestige." Entry in *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, edited by Vincent N. Parrillo. New York, NY: Sage Publications.

#### *Doctoral Dissertation*

Robbins, Blaine. 2014. *On the Origins of Trust*. Department of Sociology, University of Washington. Committee: Edgar Kiser (chair), Ross Matsueda, Jerald Herting, and Darryl Holman.

#### *Articles under Review*

Matsueda, Ross L., Blaine G. Robbins, and Steven J. Pfaff. "Under What Conditions are Students Willing to Protest? Selective Incentives, Production Functions, and Grievances." (*Reject & Resubmit*)

Robbins, Blaine, Aaron Kamm, Daniel Karell, and Simon Siegenthaler. "Pathways to Prosocial Leadership: A Laboratory Experiment on the Effects of External Subsidies and the Relative Price of Giving." (*Reject & Resubmit*)

Grigoryeva, Maria and Blaine Robbins. "A Mouthful of Diamonds and a Pocketful of Secrets: Mapping Concealment and its Normative Foundations."

Kornrich, Sabino and Blaine Robbins. "Someone Like Me: The Rise of Online Dating and Marital Homogamy."

Robbins, Blaine, Steven Pfaff, and Ross Matsueda. "Emotion, Efficacy, and Protest Intentions: Testing a Multilevel Dual Pathway Model of Collective Action."

#### *Articles in Preparation*

Robbins, Blaine. "Valid and Reliable Measures of Generalized Trust: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Survey and Behavioral Experiment."

Demirović, Melisa, Jonathan Rogers, and Blaine Robbins. "Gender and Gender Role Attitudes in Wage Negotiations: Evidence from a Laboratory Experiment."

#### *Data Collection and Analysis*

Robbins, Blaine. "Measuring Particularized Trust: A Name Generator Approach."

## Grants

### *Grants Pending*

Russell Sage Foundation “Uncovering the True Relationship Between Diversity and Generalized Trust” Co-Principal Investigator with Jennifer Glanville (PI) and Elisa Bienenstock (CO-PI)	2021
National Science Foundation “Collaborative Research: Uncovering the True Relationship Between Diversity and Generalized Trust” (\$585,400) Co-Principal Investigator with Jennifer Glanville (PI) and Elisa Bienenstock (CO-PI)	2021
National Science Foundation “Measuring Generalized Trust: A Cross-Cultural Comparative Study” (\$323,941) Principal Investigator	2021

### *External Grants Awarded*

National Science Foundation SES-1330559 “Testing an Integrated Structural-Cognitive Theory of Collective Action” (\$138,050) Co-Investigator with Steven Pfaff (PI) and Ross Matsueda (CO-PI)	2013 – 2017
National Science Foundation SES-1303577 “Assessing the Origins of Trust and Trustworthiness” (\$11,998) Co-Principal Investigator with Edgar Kiser (PI)	2013 – 2016
Microsoft Research Grant (\$5,000)	2007

### *Internal Grants Awarded*

New York University, NYUAD Institute, Program Grant Workshop on <i>The Future of Survey Experiments</i> (\$10,000) Convener and Organizer	2017
University of California, Berkeley, Xlab Research Grant “When Police Brutality Backfires: How Information Asymmetries Moderate the Link between Violent Repression and Collective Action” (\$3,365) Co-Principal Investigator with Ali Sanaei (PI)	2016
University of Washington, Department of Sociology, Departmental Research Grant “Assessing the Origins of Trust and Trustworthiness” (\$200) Principal Investigator	2013
University of Washington, Royalty Research Fund Seed Grant A74643 “Is There a Consensus on Marriage? Socioeconomic and Ethnic Differences in Marriage Norms” (\$32,837)	2012 – 2015

Co-Investigator with Aimée Dechter (PI)

University of Washington, Royalty Research Fund Seed Grant A69919 2012 – 2014  
 “Public Goods and the Propensity to Protest: A Factorial Survey of Participation in Collective Action” (\$29,507)  
 Co-Investigator with Steven Pfaff (PI) and Ross Matsueda (CO-PI)

University of Washington, Department of Sociology, Departmental Research Grant 2011  
 “Political Institutions in the Growth and Decay of Generalized Trust” (\$300)  
 Principal Investigator

University of Washington, Department of Sociology, Travel Endowment (\$300) 2009

## Awards and Distinctions

Award for Excellence as a Senior Program Committee Member (Best Meta-Reviewer) 2020  
*12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo-20)*

Presidential Dissertation Fellowship 2013  
 University of Washington, Graduate School

Otto Larsen Dissertation Award (\$1,000) 2012  
 University of Washington, Department of Sociology

Distinction on Ph.D. Major Examination in Institutional Analysis – Political Sociology 2009  
 University of Washington, Department of Sociology

Doctoral minor certification in *Social Statistics and Quantitative Methods* 2009  
 University of Washington, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences

Letter of Commendation for Pedagogical Contributions 2009  
 University of Washington, Dean of Social Sciences

## Conferences, Invited Seminars, and Workshops

Arne Ryde Workshop on *Social Trust: Measurement, Causes, and Consequences* 2022  
 (Malmö, Sweden)

Spanish National Research Council’s Institute of Public Goods and Policies (Madrid, Spain) 2021

ASA Annual Meeting 2020

ASA Annual Meeting 2019

NYU Abu Dhabi 3Labs Social Psychology Working Group, ASA Annual Meeting, Workshop on <i>Determinants of Social Trust</i> (Uppsala, Sweden), Umeå University Department of Sociology (Sweden)	2018
ASA Annual Meeting, University of Washington Earl & Edna Stice Lecture Series	2016
NYU Abu Dhabi Division of Social Science, NYU Department of Sociology, UC-Berkeley School of Information	2015
UC-Riverside Department of Sociology, ASA Annual Meeting (x2), University of Washington Symposium in Celebration of Margaret Levi	2014
ASA Annual Meeting, ASC Annual Meeting, University of Washington Graduate Research Symposium	2010
University of Washington Book Workshop on <i>Women, Work, and Politics</i> (Discussant), ASC Annual Meeting (x2), Sunbelt XXIX, ASR Annual Meeting, University of Washington Deviance Seminar	2009
ASC Annual Meeting (x2), University of Washington Deviance Seminar	2008

## Professional Service and Activities

Co-organizer (with Laure Assaf) <i>Social Research and Public Policy Speaker Series</i> New York University Abu Dhabi	2022 – 2023
Committee Member <i>Senior Faculty Search for Social Research and Public Policy</i> New York University Abu Dhabi	2019 – 2021
Committee Chair <i>Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section</i> American Sociological Association	2021
Senior Program Committee Member <i>12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo-20)</i>	2020
Program Committee Member <i>12<sup>th</sup> International ACM Conference on Web Science (WebSci-20)</i>	2020
Senior Program Committee Member <i>11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo-19)</i>	2019
Committee Member <i>Outstanding Published Article Award for Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section</i> American Sociological Association	2019

Program Committee Member <i>International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM-19)</i>	2019
Committee Member <i>Academic Integrity Hearing Panel</i> New York University Abu Dhabi	2018 –
Program Committee Member <i>The NYUAD Research Conference</i> New York University Abu Dhabi, November 5-7	2018
Co-founder and Co-convener (with Kinga Makovi and Malte Reichelt) Workshop on <i>The Frontiers of Network Science</i> New York University Abu Dhabi, April 8-10	2018
Program Committee Member <i>International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM-18)</i>	2018
Founder and Convener Workshop on <i>The Future of Survey Experiments</i> New York University Abu Dhabi, 19 Washington Square North, April 6-7	2017
Program Committee Member <i>International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM-17)</i>	2017
Program Committee Member <i>International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM-16)</i>	2016
Committee Member <i>Graduate Student Paper Award for Rationality and Society Section</i> American Sociological Association	2010
Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator (with Heather Evans and Emi Tamaki) <i>Graduate Research Symposium</i> Department of Sociology, University of Washington	2010
Graduate Student Representative Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington	2009
External Peer Reviewer for <i>American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Comparative Political Studies, European Sociological Review, Frontiers in Psychology, Gender &amp; Society, Homicide Studies, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Political Science Review, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of Civil Society, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Justice Quarterly, Nature Human Behaviour, PLoS ONE, Political Psychology, Political Studies, Public Opinion Quarterly, Rationality and Society, SAGE Open, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Indicators Research, Social Psychology</i>	



*Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, West European Politics,*  
Chapman & Hall/CRC, National Science Foundation (USA)

## Teaching

### *New York University Abu Dhabi*

Social Science UH 2211: Survey Research	2019 –
Social Science UH 1010Q: Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences	2018 –
Social Research and Public Policy UH 3214: Social Networks	2018 –
Social Research and Public Policy AD 115J: Social Networks	2017

### *New York University*

Sociology 201: Social Psychology	2016 – 2017
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### *University of California, Berkeley*

Master of Information and Data Science W203: Exploring and Analyzing Data	2014 – 2016
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### *University of Washington*

Sociology 110: Survey of Sociology	2009
Sociology 240: Introduction to Social Psychology	2011 – 2014
Sociology 344: Cognitive Social Psychology	2012

## Advising

### *New York University Abu Dhabi*

Post-Graduation Research Fellowship Faculty Supervisor, Melisa Demirovic (AY 20-21)

Post-Graduation Practical Training Program Faculty Supervisor, Melisa Demirovic (Summer 2020),  
Abdur Rehman Arshad (Summer 2020)

Capstone Adviser, Salama Al Hosani (AY 20-21), Katie Glasgow-Palmer (AY 20-21), Melisa Demirovic (AY 19-20), Salama Al Ghafli (AY 19-20), Diego Sandoval (AY 18-19)

Capstone Reader, Lama Ahmad (AY 18-19), Cristina Lupusor (AY 18-19), Songyue Xu (AY 18-19),  
Kate Melville-Rea (AY 17-18), Hannah Taylor (AY 17-18)

### *University of Washington*

Undergraduate Academic Adviser 2009 – 2011

## Research Assistant

*University of Washington, Department of Sociology*

Testing an Integrated Structural-Cognitive Theory of Collective Action Project 2014  
Supervisor: Steven Pfaff

Life-Course Trajectories of Substance Use and Crime 2013  
Supervisors: Elena Erosheva and Ross Matsueda

Consensus on Marriage Project 2012 – 2013  
Supervisor: Aimée Dechter

Public Goods and the Propensity to Protest Project 2012 – 2013  
Supervisor: Steven Pfaff

*Microsoft Research, Redmond, Washington*

Communities Technologies Group 2006 – 2007  
Supervisor: Marc Smith

## References

Edgar Kiser, Steven Pfaff, Ross Matsueda, David Cook-Martin, and Aimée Dechter

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