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#### EDUCATION:

Ph.D. 1987 University of Arizona  
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#### EXPERIENCE:

University of Washington. Assistant Professor to Professor of Sociology, 1988-present; adjunct Professor of Political Science, 1997-present.  
University of Iowa. Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1987-1988.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS:

Clarence and Elisa M. Schrag Endowed Faculty Fellowship, 2011-2014  
Elected to Sociological Research Association, 2006.  
Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute, Cologne, 2004  
Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the 1991 American Political Science Association Meetings.  
University of Washington Graduate School Research Fund Summer Support, 1989 and 1991.  
University of Iowa "Old Gold" Summer Fellowship, 1988.  
The University of Arizona "Raymond V. Bowers Sociology Award" given for the best graduate student paper, 1983 and 1985.

#### INVITED LECTURES:

Umea University 2014; Juan March Institute, Madrid 2012; Northwestern University 2011, 2013; University of Gothenburg, 2011; Arizona State University 2009; National University of Singapore 2009; Yale University 2008; Singapore Management University 2008; UCLA 2007; UNC-Charlotte 2007; Max Plank Institute, Cologne 2004; Princeton University 2004; Ohio State University 2004; University of Oregon 2004; Brown University 1999; University of Copenhagen 1997, 2005, 2012, 2015; Utrecht University 1997; University of Minnesota 1997, 2004; Emory

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#### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Sociological Theory, Political Sociology, Comparative-Historical Sociology

#### ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, COMMENTS, AND REPLIES:

Kiser, Edgar and Steve Karceski. 2019. "Emerging Trends in the Political Economy of Taxation" in Robert A. Scott and Marlis C. Buchmann (eds) Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences. New York: Wiley.

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 and Society 30(2): 247-301.

Kiser, Edgar and Steve Karceski. 2017. "Political Economy of Taxation" Annual Review of Political Science 20:6.1-6.18.

Levi, Margaret and Edgar Kiser. 2015. "Interpreting the Comparative History of Fiscal Regimes" Pp. 557-571 in Andrew Monson and Walter Scheidel (eds) Fiscal Regimes and the Political Economy of Premodern States. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.

Kiser, Edgar. 2014. "Sociological Approaches to Coercion and the State" Pp. 136-140 in Jorge Martinez-Vasquez and Stanley Winer (ed) Coercion and Social Welfare in Public Finance: Economic and Political Perspectives. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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Kiser, Edgar and Audrey Sacks. 2011. "African Patrimonialism in Historical Perspective: Assessing Decentralized and Privatized Tax Administration" Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 636:129-149.

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Kiser, Edgar and Eric Gleave. 2008. "Norms of War: An Institutionalist Account" Pp. 177-194 in Peter Nedergaard and John Campbell (eds) Institutions and Politics: Festschrift in Honor of Ove Pedersen. Copenhagen: DJOF.

Kiser, Edgar and Howard T. Welser. 2007. "The Microfoundations of Analytic Narratives" Sociologica

Kiser, Edgar and Danielle Kane. 2007. "The Perils of Privatization: Tax Farming in the Roman Republic and Empire" Social Science History 31(2):191-212.

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- Kiser, Edgar and Joachim Schneider. 1995. Rational Choice and Cultural Arguments About the Efficiency of the Prussian Tax System: Reply to Gorski" American Sociological Review. 60(5):787-91.
- Kiser, Edgar, Kriss A. Drass and William Brustein. 1995. "Ruler Autonomy and War in Early Modern Western Europe" International Studies Quarterly 39:109-138.
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Kiser, Edgar and Kathryn Baker. 1984. "Feminist Ideology and Utopian Literature" Quarterly Journal of Ideology 8(4):29-36.

#### BOOK REVIEWS:

Review of Institutions and the Path to the Modern Economy by Avner Greif. Contemporary Sociology 2007. 36(1):43-44.

Review of Fuzzy-Set Social Science by Charles Ragin. American Journal of Sociology 2001. 106(5):1486-87.

Review Essay on Birth of the Leviathan by Thomas Ertman. Comparative Political Studies 1997. 30(6):752-55.

Review of The Cooperator's Dilemma by Mark Irving Lichbach. American Journal of Sociology 1996. 102(6):1725-26.

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Review of Revolution in the Development of Capitalism by Mark Gould. Contemporary Sociology 20(1):28-9. 1991.

Review of The Modern World-System III by Immanuel Wallerstein. Studies in Comparative International Development 24:83-85. 1990.

Review Essay on States and Collective Action by Pierre Birnbaum. Contemporary Sociology 18 (4): 557-559. 1989.

Review of Changing Boundaries of the Political edited by Charles S. Maier. Contemporary Sociology 17 (6): 777-778. 1988.

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Review of State and Capital: A Marxist Debate edited by John Holloway and Sol Picciotto. Theoretical Review, 31: 49-51. 1983.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS:

Robbins, Blaine and Edgar Kiser. "State Coercion, Values, and Compliance: Evidence from a National Survey Experiment of American Income Tax Evasion" revise and resubmit at the American Sociological Review

Karceski, Steve and Edgar Kiser. "Is There a Limit to the Size of the State?: The Scope Conditions of Wagner's Law" revise and resubmit at the Journal of Institutional Economics

Welser, Howard and Edgar Kiser. "The Effects of Distributed Control on Compliance in Organizations: Implications for Agency Theory"

Karceski, Steve and Edgar Kiser. "Taxation and the Quality of Government"

#### PRESENTATIONS:

Robbins, Blaine and Edgar Kiser. "Culture, Coercion, and Compliance: Evidence from a Nationally-Representative Sample of Income Tax Evasion." American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, August 2018

Kiser, Edgar. Discussant on "Author Meets Critics" Panel for Michael Mann's Sources of Social Power, Volumes 3-4. American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, August 2013.

Kiser, Edgar and Eric Gleave. "Norms of War: An Institutionalist Account" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston, August 2008, and the Social Science History Meetings, Miami, November 2008).

Kiser, Edgar and Audrey Sacks. "Improving Tax Administration in Contemporary African States: Lessons from the History of Premodern States and Empires" (Presented at the Meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 2007, Chicago).

Kiser, Edgar and Howard T. Welser. "Micro-Level Causal Mechanisms in Analytic Narratives" (Presented at the Meetings of the International Institute of Sociology, July 2005, Stockholm).

Kiser, Edgar and Michael Abel. "The Role of Trust in Patrimonial and Bureaucratic Administration: A Case Study of Early Modern Russia" (Presented at the Social Science History Association meetings, November 2003, Baltimore).

Kiser, Edgar and Howard T. Welser. "The Microfoundations of Social Action: Toward an Analytical Weberianism" (Presented at the SASE meetings, June 2003, Aix, France, and at the American Sociological Association Meetings, August 2005, Philadelphia).

Kiser, Edgar and Justin Baer. "The Bureaucratization of States" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, August 2003, Atlanta).

Kiser, Edgar and Ted Welser. "Analytic Description: Mapping and Classifying Historical Sequences in Evolutionary Biology and Historical Sociology" (Presented at the SASE meetings, June 2002, Minneapolis, and the annual meetings of the Social Science History Association, October 2002, St Louis).

Kiser, Edgar and Michael Abel. "The Administration of the Russian Empire" (Presented at the annual meetings of the Social Science History Association, October 2001, Chicago).

Kiser, Edgar and Shawn Bauldry. "The Contribution of Rational Choice Theory to Political Sociology" (Presented at the SASE meetings, June 2001, Amsterdam).

Kiser, Edgar and Elif Andac. "The Administration of the Ottoman Empire: Timars, Tax Farming, and Bureaucracy" (Presented at the annual meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 2000, Pittsburg).

Kiser, Edgar and Yong Cai. "Causes of the Bureaucratization of the Chinese State: Exploring an Anomalous Case" (Presented at a Mini-Conference on Rational Choice associated with the ASA, August, 2000, Washington).

Kiser, Edgar and Daniele Kane. "The Politics of Administration: The Form of the State and the Effectiveness of Tax Collection in the Roman Republic and Empire" (Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2000, Washington).

Kiser, Edgar and April Linton. "State-Making and Revolt in Early Modern France" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, August 1999).

Kiser, Edgar and Ted Welser. "The Role of Theory and History in Explanation: Lessons for the Social Sciences from Evolutionary Biology" (Presented at the Social Science History Meetings, Fort Worth, November 1999).

Kiser, Edgar and April Linton. "Determinants of the Growth of the State: War, Revolt, and Taxation in Early Modern France" (Presented at the International Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, July 1998).

Kiser, Edgar and Josh Kane. "Revolution and State Structure: The Bureaucratization of Tax Administration in Early Modern England and France" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, August 1998)



Kiser, Edgar and Aaron Laing. "Have We Overestimated the Effects of Neoliberalism and Globalization?: Some Speculations on the Anomalous Stability of Taxes on Business" (Presented at the Conference on Comparative Institutional Analysis, Dartmouth, August 1998).

Kiser, Edgar. "The Revival of Agency Theory in Political Sociology: Modeling State Policy Implementation" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Toronto, August, 1997)

Kiser, Edgar. "Explaining the Form of State Institutions: A Theory of Tax Administration" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, August 1996).

Kiser, Edgar. "The Dilemma of the Domain State" (Presented at the Miniconference on Rational Choice, New York, August 1996).

Kiser, Edgar and Margharet Levi. "Using Counterfactuals in Historical Analysis: Theories of Revolution" Presented at a conference on Counterfactual Thought Experiments in World Politics" in Berkeley, January, 1995)

Hechter, Michael and Edgar Kiser. "A Proposal for Conducting Theory-Driven Historical Research" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Los Angeles, 1994)

Barzel, Yoram and Edgar Kiser. "Taxation and Voting Rights in Medieval England and France" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Los Angeles, 1994)

Barzel, Yoram and Edgar Kiser. "The Development and Decline of Medieval Voting Institutions: A Comparison of England and France" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Miami, 1993)

Kiser, Edgar and Kathryn Baker. "Could Privatization Increase the Efficiency of Tax Collection in Less Developed Countries?" (Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Portland, 1993)

Kiser, Edgar and Joachim Schnieder. "The Determinants of Efficiency in Early Modern Fiscal Systems: The Prussian Case in Comparative Perspective" (Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, Pittsburg, 1992; and at the conference on "Classical Sociological Problems and New Solutions From a Rational Actor Perspective" in Bad Homburg, Germany, April 1993)

Kiser, Edgar. "The Autonomy of Rulers and the Power of States in Early Modern Political Systems" (Presented at the Public Choice Meetings, New Orleans, March 1992).

Kiser, Edgar. "Markets and Hierarchies in Tax Collection: A Principal-Agent Analysis of the Choice Between Tax Farming and Bureaucracy" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, Cincinnati; and the American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., both in August, 1991).

Kiser, Edgar, Kriss A. Drass and William Brustein. "Determinants of War Initiation in Early Modern Western Europe" (Presented at the Public Choice Meeting, New Orleans, March 1991).

Kiser, Edgar, Kriss A. Drass and William Brustein. "War and Revolt in Early Modern Western Europe" (Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Vancouver, April, 1991).

Kiser, Edgar and Yoram Barzel. "The Origins of Democracy in England" (Presented at the Conference on "Revenue Extraction and the Institutionalization of the State" University of Washington, April 27-29, 1990; at the American Sociological Association Meeting, Washington, DC, August 1990; and at the Western Economic Association Meeting, Seattle, June 1991).

Kiser, Edgar. "Systems of Taxation and Levels of Corruption in Early Modern States" (Presented at the Public Choice Meeting, Tucson, March 17-19, 1990; and in the Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, March 20, 1990)

Kiser, Edgar and Xiaoxi Tong. "Determinants of the Amount and Type of Corruption in State Fiscal Bureaucracies: An Analysis of Late Imperial China" (Presented at the Public Choice Meeting, March 1989, Orlando; and to be presented at the Conference on "Revenue Extraction and the Institutionalization of the State, University of Washington, April 27-29, 1990)

Kiser, Edgar and Michael Hechter. "Beyond Inductivism and Historicism: Toward a Theory-Driven Methodology for Comparative-Historical Sociology" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, August 1988, Atlanta).

Kiser, Edgar. "A Principal-Agent Theory of the Absolutist State" (Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Las Vegas, April 1988).

Kiser, Edgar. "Determinants of the Frequency of Wars: The Case of Western European Absolutisms" (Presented at the Public Choice Meeting, San Francisco, March 1988 and at the Political Economy of the World-System Meeting, Atlanta, March, 1988).

Kiser, Edgar. "A Principal-Agent Theory of the State" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, August 1986, New York, NY).

Kiser, Edgar. "The Potential Autonomy of the Crown in Western European Absolutisms, 1474-1789" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, August 1985, Washington, DC).

Kiser, Edgar. "Marx's Analysis of the Role of the State in the Transition From Feudalism to Capitalism: A Critical Review" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, August 1985, Washington, DC).

Kiser, Edgar. "The Changing World of United States Presidents: A Multiple Regression Analysis of State of the Union Addresses, 1790-1984" (Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, April 1985, Albuquerque, New Mexico).

Kiser, Edgar. "Ideology in the World-System" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, August 1984, San Antonio, Texas).

Boswell, Terry, Edgar Kiser and Kathryn Baker. "Recent Developments in Marxist Theories of Ideology: A Review and Analysis" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, August 1984, San Antonio, Texas).

Kiser, Edgar and Kriss A. Drass. "An Exploratory Study of Some Determinants of the Production of Utopian Literature in the Modern World-System" (Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, April 1984, Seattle, Washington).

Kiser, Edgar. "Utopia as Ideology: The Case of Edward Bellamy's Looking Backward" (Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, September 1983, Detroit, Michigan).

#### INVITED CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT:

"The Future of Survey Experiments" 2017, NYU

"Crisis and Reform in Southern Europe" 2016 University of Washington (co-organizer)

"The Quality of Government and the Performance of Democracies" 2015, Gothenburg, Sweden

"Willing to Pay?" European University Institute, 2012, Florence.

"Fiscal Regimes and the Political Economy of Early States" 2010, Stanford

"Coercion and Social Welfare in Contemporary Public Finance" 2010, Georgia State

"Comparative and Historical Sociology" 2009, Berkeley

"Patrimonialism, Then and Now" 2008, Yale University

"Russell Sage Foundation Conference for The Handbook of Rational Choice Social Research"  
2007, New York

"Workshop on Institutional Analysis" 2007, University of Copenhagen

"Challenges to the Welfare State" 2007, UCSD

"The Thunder of History: Taxation in Comparative and Historical Perspective" 2007,  
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"The State of the Art of Institutional Analysis" 2005, University of Copenhagen

"Center for Comparative Research Graduate Training Retreat" 2002, Budapest, Hungary

"An Anatomy of Power" 2002, UCLA

"The Making and Unmaking of Modernity" 2001 Northwestern University

"Theoretical Challenges to Political Sociology" 2001 New York

"State Efficiency" 2000-2002, UCLA

"Comparative Institutional Analysis" 1998, Dartmouth

"Varieties of Institutionalism" 1997 Copenhagen, Denmark

"Analytic Narratives" 1997 Harvard

"Counterfactual Thought Experiments in International Relations" 1995 University of California-  
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"Rational Choice Solutions to Classical Sociological Problems" 1993 Bad Hamburg, Germany

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Associate Chair, 1998-2002  
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Organizer for two "Rationality and Society" sessions, ASA meetings, New York, 2007

Editorial Board, Sociological Theory, 2007-

External Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, 2006

Chair, Rationality and Society Section, American Sociological Association, 2007

Co-Organizer of Theory Network, SASE meetings, Amsterdam, 2001, Minneapolis, 2002

Advisory Editor, Sociological Methodology, 1998-2000

Editor of The Agora, newsletter of the Rational Choice Section of the American Sociological Association, 1994-95.

Organizer for a session on "Taxation and Social Conflict" at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Portland, April 1993.

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Co-Organizer of a College Seminar Series on "Democracy, Markets, and Economic Development" (with Margaret Levi) Held at the University of Washington in 1992.

Organizer for two sessions on "Rational Choice Approaches to Comparative-Historical Analysis" at the Public Choice meetings, March 1992, New Orleans.

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Co-Organizer of a Conference on "Revenue Extraction and The Institutionalization of the State" (with Margaret Levi) (Held April 27-29, 1990, at the University of Washington)

Organizer for a session on "Free Rides" at the Public Choice Meetings, March 1989, Orlando.