

# Eric Bjorklund

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

- 2018 (expected)      Ph.D, Sociology, University of Arizona  
*Title:* “Like a Fire Bell in the Night: The Socio-Political Consequences of Rising Economic Insecurity amongst White Working Class Men.”  
*Committee:* Lane Kenworthy and Joseph Galaskiewicz (co-chairs), Erin Leahey, and Jennifer Carlson
- 2012                      M.A., Sociology, University of Arizona  
*Title:* “Nexus Wars: The Political Struggle for E-Commerce Tax Policy.”  
*Committee:* Lane Kenworthy (chair), Charles Ragin, and Jane Zavisca
- 2009                      B.A., Sociology (*Summa Cum Laude*), University of Arizona

## Areas of Interest

Stratification/Inequality, Poverty, Economic Insecurity, Political-Economy, Political Sociology, and Fiscal Sociology.

## Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2017                      **Eric Bjorklund.** “Just One Click Away: The Political Struggle for E-commerce Tax Policy.” *Sociological Inquiry* 87(1): 97-123.
- Eric Bjorklund.** “Out of Many, One? U.S. State-Level Political-Economies in the Welfare Reform Era.” *Socio-Economic Review*. (Forthcoming).
- Kathryn Freeman Anderson, **Eric Bjorklund**, and Simone Rambotti. “Income Inequality and Chronic Health Conditions: A Multilevel Analysis of the U.S. States.” *Sociological Focus*. (Forthcoming).

## Other Publications

- 2014                      **Eric Bjorklund**, Julia Grace Smith, Lane Kenworthy, and Cynthia Zwick. 2014. “Access to Resources/Finances” Pp. 8-19 in the *2014 Arizona Town Hall Report, Vulnerable Populations*.

## Manuscripts under Review

**Eric Bjorklund**, Andrew P. Davis, and Jessica A. Pfaffendorf. “Urine or You’re Out: The Determinants of State-Level Drug Testing Requirements for Welfare Applicants, 2009-2015.”

Kathryn Freeman Anderson, **Eric Bjorklund**, and Simone Rambotti. “The Material Level: Disentangling the Association between Income Inequality, Poverty, Welfare Policy, and Health Outcomes in the U.S.”

## Professional Presentations

2016 Davis, Andrew P., **Eric Bjorklund**, and Jessica A. Pfaffendorf. “Urine or You’re Out: The Determinants of State-Level Drug Testing Requirements for Welfare Applicants, 2009-2015.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, August 20-23.

2015 **Eric Bjorklund** and Kyle Puetz. “Up With a Twist: The Socio-Economic Foundations and Consequences of the ‘Cocktail Revival.’” Southern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. March 25-28.

2014 Kathryn Freeman Anderson, **Eric Bjorklund**, and Simone Rambotti. “The Material Level: Disentangling the Association between Income Inequality, Poverty, Welfare Policy and Health Outcomes in the U.S.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 16-19.

**Eric Bjorklund**. “Out of Many One: Welfare Regimes within the United States in the Age of Welfare Reform.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. March 27-30.

2013 **Eric Bjorklund**. “Nexus Wars: The Political Struggle for E-Commerce Tax Policy.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. August 10-13.

2012 **Eric Bjorklund**. “Nexus Wars: The Political Struggle for E-Commerce Tax Policy.” Critical Tax Policy Workshop, sponsored by the University of Washington School Of Law and the Simpson Center for the Humanities. Seattle, WA. September 14-15.

**Bjorklund, Eric**. “E-Politics: Political Institutions, Inter-organizational Contestation and the Rise of E-commerce Taxation.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, March 25.

## Work and Research Experience

### Research—

2017/2015 Research assistant for Joseph Galaskiewicz “Community Organizational Resources and Children’s Well-Being,” Funded by the National Science Foundation.

2013/2014      Research team member, Arizona Town Hall Report. Co-members Lane Kenworthy and Julia Smith

### **Teaching—**

Instructor of record, University of Arizona. Summer 2012 - Present

#### *Courses taught:*

“Social Research Methods” [upper division]

“Social Inequality” [upper division]

“Political Sociology” [upper division]

“Sociology of Music” [upper division]

“Introduction to Sociology”

“Social Problems in the United States”

“The Good Society”

“Ethnic Relations in the United States”

### **Grants & Awards**

2016              Graduate and Professional Student Council Research Grant (\$2,000)  
                      William K. Bunis Graduate Student Instructor Award

2015              Student Faculty Interaction (SFI) Grant

2014              Graduate and Professional Student Council’s Travel Grant  
                      Student Faculty Interaction (SFI) Grant

2010              Graduate College Fellowship

### **Professional Service and Memberships**

#### **Service—**

Anonymous peer reviewer for *Policy and Internet* and *Sociological Inquiry*  
School of Sociology Graduate Student Association co-chair (elected), 2015-2016  
Graduate representative, undergraduate studies committee (elected), 2013-2014  
Student coordinator, University of Arizona inequality workshop, 2014-2016

#### **Memberships—**

American Sociological Association (Sections on Political Sociology and Inequality, Poverty and Mobility)  
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

### **References**

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