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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

PhD Sociology, University of Chicago: 1991.
MA Sociology, Rutgers University: 1983.
BA Communications, Simon Fraser University: 1980.

EMPLOYMENT:

Gerald F. and Marjorie G. Fitzgerald Professor of Economic History, 2006-2009.

Chair, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2004-2006.

Arthur Andersen Teaching and Research Professor, Northwestern University, 2002-2004.

Professor, Northwestern University, 2001-present.
Graduate Director, 2001-2002.

Associate Professor, Northwestern University, 1996 - 2001.
Graduate Director, 1996 - 1999.

Assistant Professor, Northwestern University, 1990 - 1996.

BOOKS:

Economy/Society: Markets, Meanings, and Social Structure, Bruce G. Carruthers and Sarah L. Babb, Thousand Oaks CA: Pine Forge Press, 2000.

Rescuing Business: The Making of Corporate Bankruptcy Law in England and the United States, Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998.

City of Capital: Politics and Markets in the English Financial Revolution, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996. Paperback edition 1999.

Chapter 7 reprinted in Ross B. Emmett ed. Great Bubbles: Reactions to the South Sea Bubble, the Mississippi Scheme, and the Tulip Mania Affair. London: Pickering and Chatto. 2000.

Selections reprinted in Frank Dobbin ed. The New Economic Sociology. Princeton:

Princeton University Press. 2004.

ARTICLES, ESSAYS AND CHAPTERS:

“The Recursivity of Law: Global Norm-Making and National Law-Making in the Globalization of Corporate Insolvency Regimes,” Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, forthcoming in the American Journal of Sociology 112(3), 2006.

“Negotiating Globalization: Global Templates and the Construction of Insolvency Regimes in East Asia,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, forthcoming in Law and Social Inquiry.

“Law, Economy and Globalization: How Modern International Financial Institutions Embraced Adam Smith and Accidentally Discovered Max Weber,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, forthcoming in Richard Swedberg and Victor Nee eds., On Capitalism, Stanford: Stanford University Press.

“Institutionalizing Creative Destruction: Predictable and Transparent Bankruptcy Law in the Wake of the East Asian Financial Crisis,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, in Meredith Woo-Cumings ed. Neoliberalism and Institutional Reform in East Asia, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, forthcoming.

“Institutional Lessons from Insolvency Reforms in East Asia,” Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, in Credit Risk and Credit Analysis in Asia, Paris: OECD. 2006.

“Money and Society: New Interdisciplinary Perspectives,” Sociological Forum, 20(4): 643-649, 2005.

“The Sociology of Money and Credit,” in Handbook of Economic Sociology 2nd ed. Neil Smelser and Richard Swedberg eds. Princeton: Princeton University Press and Russell Sage Foundation, 2005.

“Economy, Society and History: The Historical Sociology of Markets,” in Remaking Modernity: Politics, History and Sociology, Julia Adams, Elisabeth S. Clemens and Ann Shola Orloff eds. Durham NC: Duke University Press, 2004.

“Epistemological Conflicts and Institutional Impediments: The Rocky Road to Corporate Bankruptcy Reforms in Korea,” Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, in Legal Reform in Korea, Tom Ginsburg ed. New York: RoutledgeCurzon, 2004.

“The Sociology of Property Rights,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Laura Ariovich, Annual Review of Sociology, 30: 23-46, 2004.

“Sociological Reflections On Insolvency Reforms In East Asia,” Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers. In Maximising Value Of Non-Performing Assets in Asia. Paris: OECD. 2004.

“Institutionalizing Markets, or the Market for Institutions? Central Banks, Bankruptcy Law and the Globalization of Financial Markets,” Bruce G. Carruthers, Sarah L. Babb, and Terence C. Halliday, in The Rise of Neoliberalism and Institutional Analysis, edited by John Campbell and Ove Pedersen, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001.

“Professionals in Systematic Reform of Bankruptcy Law: The 1978 U.S. Bankruptcy Code and the English Insolvency Act 1986,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, American Bankruptcy Law Journal, 74(1): 35-75, 2000.

“Economic Sociology in the New Millennium,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Brian Uzzi, Contemporary Sociology, 29(3): 486-494, 2000.

“The Social Structure of Liquidity: Flexibility in Markets and States,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Arthur L. Stinchcombe, Theory and Society, 28(3): 353-382, 1999.

Reprinted in When Formality Works: Authority and Abstraction in Law and Organizations, by Arthur L. Stinchcombe. University of Chicago Press. 2001.

“Creating the Agents of Corporate Rescue: Professionalization of Insolvency,” Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, in When Things Go Wrong: Organizational Failures and Breakdowns. Helmut K. Anheier ed. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications. 1999.

“Money, Meaning and Morality,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Wendy Nelson Espeland, American Behavioral Scientist, 41(10): 1384-1408. 1998.

Reprinted in Nicole W. Biggart ed. Readings in Economic Sociology, Blackwell Publishers. 2002.

“Making the Courts Safe for the Powerful: The Commercial Stimulus for Judicial Autonomy in Reforms of the United States’ Bankruptcy Law,” Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, in Lawyers and the Rise of Western Political Liberalism: Europe and North America from the Eighteenth to Twentieth Centuries, Terence C. Halliday and Lucien Karpik eds., Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1998.

“Introduction: Economic Sociology,” special issue on economic sociology, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, 17(7/8): 1-14. 1997.

“The Moral Regulation of Markets: Professionals, Privatization and the English Insolvency Act 1986,” Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, Accounting, Organizations and Society, 21(4): 371-413. 1996.

“The Color of Money and the Nature of Value: Greenbacks and Gold in Postbellum America,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Sarah Babb, American Journal of Sociology, 101(6): 1556-1591, 1996.

Reprinted in Geoffrey Ingham ed. Concepts of Money: Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Economics, Sociology and Political Science, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006.

“Accounting, Ambiguity, and the New Institutionalism,” Accounting, Organizations and Society, 20(4): 313-328, 1995.

“Homo Economicus and Homo Politicus: Non-Economic Rationality in the Early Eighteenth Century London Stock Market,” Acta Sociologica, 37(2): 165-194, 1994.

“When is the State Autonomous? Culture, Organization Theory and the Political Sociology of the State,” Sociological Theory, 12(1): 19-44, 1994.

“Gender, States, and Social Policies: Skocpol's View,” Law and Social Inquiry, 18(4): 671-688, 1993.

“Professions and Bankruptcy Reforms in Britain and the United States: Redistributing Property Rights and Jurisdictional Rights Across the Public-Private Frontier,” Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, translated into French, Droit et Société: Revue Internationale de Théorie du Droit et de Sociologie Juridique, 23/24: 79-113, 1993.

“A Hero for the Aged? The Townsend Movement, the Political Mediation Model, and U.S. Old-Age Policy, 1934-1950,” Edwin Amenta, Bruce G. Carruthers, and Yvonne Zylan, American Journal of Sociology, 98(2): 308-339, 1992.

Reprinted in Doug McAdam and David Snow eds., Social Movements: Readings on Their Emergence, Mobilization and Dynamics. Los Angeles: Roxbury Press. 1996.

“Accounting for Rationality: Double-Entry Bookkeeping and the Rhetoric of Economic Rationality,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Wendy Nelson Espeland, American Journal of Sociology, 97(1): 31-69, 1991.

Reprinted in Richard Swedberg ed. New Developments in Economic Sociology. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. 2005.

“Politics, Popery, and Property: A Comment on North and Weingast,” Journal of Economic History, 50(3): 693-698, 1990.

“The Formative Years of U.S. Social Policy: Theories of the Welfare State and Social Policies in the American States During the Great Depression,” Edwin Amenta and Bruce G. Carruthers, American Sociological Review, 53(5): 661-678, 1988.

BOOK REVIEWS:

The Sociology of Financial Markets, Edited by Karin Knorr Cetina and Alex Preda, American Journal of Sociology 111(2), 2005.

The First Crash: Lessons from the South Sea Bubble, by Richard Dale, American Historical Review, 110(4), 2005.

The Character of Credit: Personal Debt in English Culture, 1740-1914, by Margot C. Finn, American Journal of Sociology, 111(1), 2005.

The London Stock Exchange: A History, by Ranald Michie, Financial History Review, 11(1), 2004.

Republic of Debtors: Bankruptcy in the Age of American Independence, by Bruce H. Mann, Business History Review, 78(2), 2004.

Beyond the Market: The Social Foundations of Economic Efficiency, by Jens Beckert, American Journal of Sociology, 109(5), 2004.

Conceiving Companies: Joint-stock politics in Victorian England, by Timothy L. Alborn, Business History Review, 77(1), 2003.

Individuals, Institutions, and Markets, by C. Mantzavinos, American Journal of Sociology 108(3), 2002.

Social Economics: Market Behavior in a Social Environment, by Gary S. Becker and Kevin M. Murphy, Contexts 1(2), 2002.

Priceless Markets: The Political Economy of Credit in Paris 1660-1870, by Philip T. Hoffman, Gilles Postel-Vinay, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, American Journal of Sociology 107(2), 2001.

Famous First Bubbles: The Fundamentals of Early Manias, by Peter M. Garber, Business History Review, 75(1), 2001.

The Fragile Middle Class: Americans in Debt, by Teresa A. Sullivan, Elizabeth Warren, and Jay Lawrence Westbrook, Contemporary Sociology, 30(3), 2001.

Success and Survival on Wall Street: Understanding the Mind of the Market, by Charles W. Smith, Social Forces, 79(2), 2000.

Anglo-American Securities Regulation: Cultural and Political Roots, 1690-1860, by Stuart

Banner, American Historical Review, 105(1), 2000.

The Myth of the Powerless State, by Linda Weiss, Contemporary Sociology, 29(1), 2000.

Virtualism: A New Political Economy. Edited by James G. Carrier and Daniel Miller, American Journal of Sociology, 105(3), 1999.

A History of the Modern Fact: Problems of Knowledge in the Sciences of Wealth and Society, by Mary Poovey, Journal of Economic History, 59(2), 1999.

Contemporary Capitalism: the Embeddedness of Institutions, edited by J. Rogers Hollingsworth and Robert Boyer, Contemporary Sociology, 27(3), 1998.

Goldbugs and Greenbacks: The Antimonopoly Tradition and the Politics of Finance in America, 1865-1896, by Gretchen Ritter, American Journal of Sociology, 103(5), 1998.

The Business Community of Seventeenth-Century England, by Richard Grassby, American Historical Review, 103(1), 1998.

Making Markets: Opportunism and Restraint on Wall Street, by Mitchel Y. Abolafia, Social Forces, 76(2), 1997.

State and Party in America's New Deal, by Kenneth Finegold and Theda Skocpol, Political Science Quarterly, 111(4), 1996.

State and Status: The Rise of the State and Aristocratic Power in Western Europe, by Samuel Clark, American Journal of Sociology, 102(3), 1996.

Regulating the Social: The Welfare State and Local Politics in Imperial Germany, by George Steinmetz, and Family, Dependence, and the Origins of the Welfare State: Britain and France, 1914-1945, by Susan Pedersen, Law and History Review 13(2), 1995.

Fiscal Crises, Liberty, and Representative Government 1450-1789, Philip T. Hoffman and Kathryn Norberg eds., Labor History, 36(1), 1995.

The Estates of the English Crown, 1558-1640, R.W. Hoyle ed., Agricultural History, 68(2), 1994.

The Making of a Bourgeois State: War, Politics and Finance during the Dutch Revolt, by Marjolein C. 't Hart, American Journal of Sociology, 99(5), 1994.

Merchants and Revolution: Commercial Change, Political Conflict, and London's Overseas Traders, 1550-1653, by Robert Brenner, Contemporary Sociology, 22(5), 1993.

Strategic Bankruptcy: How Corporations and Creditors Use Chapter 11 to Their Advantage, by Kevin Delaney, and Bending the Law: The Story of the Dalcon Shield Bankruptcy, by Richard Sobol, Contemporary Sociology, 22(1), 1993.

Culture and Currency: Cultural Bias in Monetary Theory and Policy, by John Houghton, American Journal of Sociology, 98(3), 1992.

State and Society in Medieval Europe: Gwynedd and Languedoc under Outside Rule, by James Given, American Journal of Sociology, 97(3), 1991.

War and Economy in the Age of William III and Marlborough, by D.W. Jones, American Journal of Sociology, 95(3), 1989.

Inheritance in America: From Colonial Times to the Present, by Carole Shammas, Marylynn Salmon and Michel Dahlin, and Of Rule and Revenue, by Margaret Levi, Society, 26(5), 1989.

From Manor to Market: Structural Change in England, 1536-1640, by Richard Lachmann, American Journal of Sociology, 94(1), 1988.

In-Laws and Outlaws: Kinship and Marriage in England, by Sybil Wolfram, American Journal of Sociology, 93(4), 1988.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

“Why is the Past also the Present and Future of Economic Sociology?” Economic Sociology - The European Electronic Newsletter 7(2): 3-6, 2006.

“Frontier Arbitrage,” Comparative and Historical Sociology 17(1): 3-6, 2005.

Entries for “Speculation,” “Regulation,” and “Production” for the International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology, Routledge Press, 2006.

“Current Prospects for Economic Sociology, or Back to the Future, Part II,” Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology, 2(1): 3-4, 2001.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2006.
- Katherine Hampson Bessel Visiting Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 2006-07.
- Elected Member, Sociological Research Association, 2005.
- Visiting Professor, International Center for Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School, 2005-present.

- Visiting Fellowship, Regulatory Institutions Network (RegNet), Institute of Advanced Studies, RISSS, Australia National University, February 2004.
- Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, 2000-2001.
- Honorable Mention (2nd Prize), Culture Section of the American Sociological Association Culture Prize, 1993, awarded for "Accounting for Rationality."
- William Rainey Harper Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1989-1990.
- American Bar Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship: 1987-1989.
- Canada Council Doctoral Research Fellowship: 1985-1987.
- University Fellowship, University of Chicago: 1983-1985.
- Simon Fraser University Open Scholarship: 1977-1980.

CURRENT RESEARCH:

I am writing a book-length treatment of the historical development of credit in Britain and the U.S., from the early-modern period up to the 20th century. This book will pose credit as involving a particular instance in the problem of trust. I am also writing a book on changes in bankruptcy laws around the globe in the last 25 years, exploring the connection between law and globalization.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

"Power and the Basic Institutions of a Capitalist Economy," First Max Planck Summer Conference on Economy and Society, 2006 Villa Vigoni, Italy

"The Passage of the Uniform Small Loan Law," Bruce G. Carruthers, Timothy W. Guinnane and Yoonseok Lee, 2005 Conference of the Canadian Network for Economic History, Kingston Ontario.

"The Recursivity of Law in the Globalization of Corporate Bankruptcy Systems," Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, 2004 American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco.

"Negotiating Globalization: Global Templates and the (Re)Construction of Insolvency Regimes in East Asia," Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, 2004 American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco.

"Post-Weberian Perspectives on Law and Capitalism: Legal Reform and Global Markets," 2004 S.A.S.E. Annual Meetings, Washington D.C.

"Legal Certainty, Market Uncertainty, and Social Instability: The Confounding Case of Stalled Bankruptcy Law in China," Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, 2004 Law and Society Association Meetings, Chicago.

“Globalizing Law: Political Influence in the Legal Construction of Markets by the UN,” Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, 2003 American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta.

“The Globalization of Insolvency Law Making, 1973-1998,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, 2003 American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta.

“Procedural Legitimacy in the Globalization of Legal Regimes,” Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, 2002 American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago.

“The Recursivity of Law in Global Law-Making: A Sociolegal Perspective,” Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, 2002 Law and Society Annual Meetings, Vancouver B.C.

“Social Structure and Economic Networks: Stable and Dynamic Embeddedness in an Early Modern Stock Market,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Xiaoli Yin, 2002 International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, New Orleans.

“Globalization and Institutional Convergence: Are Legal and Financial Institutions becoming Homogeneous?” Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, 2001 American Sociological Association Meetings, Anaheim.

“Predicting Failure but Failing to Predict: A Sociology of Knowledge of Credit Rating in Post-Bellum America,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Barry Cohen, 2001 American Sociological Association Meetings, Anaheim.

“The Recursivity of Law in the Globalization of Corporate Insolvency Regimes,” Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, 2001 Law and Society Annual Meetings, Budapest.

“Professionalization, Financial Crises, and the Globalization of Business Rescue,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, 2000 American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington D.C.

“Knowledge of Failure or Failure of Knowledge? Bankruptcy, Credit and Credit-Reporting in the 19th-century U.S.,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Barry Cohen, 2000 American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington D.C.

“The Politics of Professions in the Reform of Corporate Bankruptcy Law,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, Section on Debtor-Creditor Law, Washington D.C.

“Credit and Credibility: Toward a Sociology of Economic Trust,” 1999 American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago.

“Law and Creative Destruction: Corporate Bankruptcy around the Globe,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, 1999 American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago

“The New Alchemy: Liquid(ity) and Solid in Financial Markets,” 1998 American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco.

"The Price is Right: On Money and Morality," Bruce G. Carruthers and Wendy N. Espeland, 1997 American Sociological Association Meetings, Toronto Canada.

"Economic Exchange Networks: The Social Structure of an Early Modern Stock Market," Bruce G. Carruthers and Xiaoli Yin, 1996 American Sociological Association Meetings, New York City.

"Technical and Moral Culpability in Corporate Governance: Bankruptcy Reforms and the Reshaping of Management in England and the United States," Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, 1996 Law and Society Annual Meetings, Glasgow, Scotland.

"Eumenes and the Generals: Public Debt as a Hostage Strategy," 1995 Social Science History Association Meetings, Chicago.

"Empowering the Weak: The Property Rights of Unsecured Creditors in the Reform of Corporate Bankruptcy Law in the U.S. and Britain," Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, 1995 Law and Society Meetings, Toronto Canada.

"Homo Economicus and Homo Politicus: Non-Economic Rationality in the Early 18th-Century London Stock Market," 1994 ASA Annual Meetings, Los Angeles.

"Professional Power and the Contest in Legal Change: Lawyers and the Revision of Bankruptcy Law in Britain and the United States," Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, 1994 ASA Annual Meetings, Los Angeles.

"State of Grace: Assaying the Contradictions of the State as Player and Referee in Bankruptcy Law," Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, 1994 Law and Society Annual Meetings, Phoenix.

"The Color of Money and the Nature of Value: Greenbacks and Gold in Postbellum America," Bruce G. Carruthers and Sarah Babb, 1993 ASA Annual Meetings, Miami.

"Resources, Property Rights and Organizational Control: Financial Contracting Between Debtors and Creditors In and Out of Bankruptcy," Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, 1993 ASA Annual Meetings, Miami.

"Making the Courts Safe for the Powerful: The Politics of Lawyers, Judges, and Bankers in the

1978 Rehabilitation of United States Bankruptcy Courts," Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati Spain, 1993.

"Legislating Corporate Failure: Bankruptcy Law and the Legal Construction of Organizational Mortality", Terence C. Halliday, Bruce G. Carruthers and J. Scott Parrott, 1992 ASA Annual Meetings, Pittsburgh.

"The State and the Professional Division of Labor: Statutory Disturbance and Terrains of Struggle over Corporate Reorganization in the United States and England", Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, 1992 European Conference on Legal Professions, Aix-en-Provence.

"The Autonomy of Law and the Politics of Experts: Reform of Bankruptcy Law in the US and Britain", Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, 1992 Law and Society Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia.

"The Vesting of Interests: England's National Debt and the Financial Relationship of Elites to the 18th Century English State", 1991 Social Science History Association Meetings, New Orleans.

"Politics in Markets: Non-Economic Rationality in the Early 18th-century London Stock Market", 1991 ASA Annual Meetings, Cincinnati.

"The State and the Professional Division of Labor", Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, 1991 ASA Annual Meetings, Cincinnati.

"A Taxing Situation: The Determinants of US State-level Taxes During the Depression Era", Bruce G. Carruthers and Edwin Amenta, 1991 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Chicago.

"Essence of Non-Decision: A Methodology of Agenda-Setting in U.S. and English Bankruptcy Law", Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, 1990 ASA Annual Meetings, Washington D.C.

"State-Building Without War: State-Level Taxation During the Great Depression", Edwin Amenta and Bruce G. Carruthers, 1990 ASA Annual Meetings, Washington D.C.

"Professional Expertise and Political Power: Lawyers, Accountants, and the Reform of Bankruptcy Law in the United States and England, 1978-1985", Terence C. Halliday and Bruce G. Carruthers, 12th World Congress of Sociology, Madrid, 1990.

"Private Networks and Public Finances: Applying Network Methods to Early 18th-Century Public Finance", 1989 Social Science History Association Meetings, Washington D.C.

"What is State Autonomy? Organization Theory and the Political Sociology of the State", 1989

ASA Annual Meetings, San Francisco.

"The Strength of Weak States: English Public Finance in the Early 18th-Century", 1989
Midwestern Sociological Society Meetings, St. Louis.

"The Network Structure of a Pre-Industrial Capital Market", 1988 Social Science History
Association Annual Meetings, Chicago.

"Accounting for Rationality: Double-Entry Bookkeeping and the Emergence of Economic
Rationality", Bruce G. Carruthers and Wendy Espeland, 1987 ASA Annual Meetings, Chicago.

"A Precocious Welfare State? Civil War Benefits in the United States, 1870's-1920's", Theda
Skocpol, John Sutton, Ann Orloff, Edwin Amenta and Bruce G. Carruthers, 1987 ASA Annual
Meetings, Chicago.

"Emergency Relief and Unemployment Insurance in the American States During the Great
Depression: A Comparative Analysis", Edwin Amenta and Bruce G. Carruthers, 1986 ASA
Annual Meetings, New York City.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS:

"Globalization and Bankruptcy Law: The Emergence of Global Templates," and "The
Mechanization of Trust: Credit-Rating in 19th c. America," Center for New Institutional Social
Science, Washington University, St. Louis, March 2006.

"Trust and Calculability: Credit Reporting in 19th-c. America," Charles Warren Center, Harvard
University, December 2005; Said Business School, Oxford University, April 2006.

"Rationalizing Trust: The Emergence of Credit Rating in 19th-c. U.S.," International Center for
Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School, November 2005.

"Law, Markets, and Globalization: Bankruptcy Law and the Architecture of Neo-Liberalism,"
Department of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley, February 2005.

"Globalization and Corporate Insolvency Reform: The Recursivity of Law," New York Law
School, April 2004.

"Explaining Long-Term Legal Change: Global Bankruptcy Law Reforms, 1973-1998," RegNet,
Institute of Advanced Studies, RISS, Australia National University, Canberra, February 2004.

Invited Commentator at Economics, Culture, and Institutions Conference, Center for the Study of
Economy and Society, Cornell University, March 2003.

“E Pluribus Unum: Lessons from Nineteenth-Century United States,” presented at the Year of the Euro Conference, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, December 2002.

“Uniform Small Loan Laws in the United States, 1900-1940: A Case Study in the Influence of Foundations,” Bruce G. Carruthers and Timothy Guinnane, Credit, Trust and Calculation Conference, University of California-San Diego, November 2002.

“The Sociology of Money and Credit,” Handbook of Economic Sociology Conference, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, September 2002.

“The Mechanization of Trust: Credit Rating in 19th-century U.S.” Seminar in Economic Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 2001, Department of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley, October 2001, Management and Organizations Department, Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, January 2002, Organizations and State-Building Workshop, University of Chicago, November 2002.

“Economy, Society and History: The Historical Sociology of Markets,” The Making and Unmaking of Modernity Conference, Northwestern University, March 2001.

“Predicting Failure While Failing to Predict: A Sociology of Knowledge of Credit Rating and Insolvency in Post-Bellum America,” Organizations and Markets Workshop, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, Comparative-Historical/Economic Sociology Workshop, Rutgers University, February 2001, and Stanford Seminar on Social and Economic Organization, Stanford University, April 2001.

“Credit, Failure, and Information in 19th-century America: Towards a Historical Sociology of Economic Knowledge,” Workshop on Organizations, Institutions and Economic Sociology, Princeton University, November 2000.

“Knowledge of Failure or Failure of Knowledge? Bankruptcy, Credit and Credit-Reporting in the 19th-century U.S.” MIT-Harvard Economic Sociology Seminar, Sloan School, MIT, November 2000.

“*Haute* Finance and Weberian Fantasies: Predictability and Transparency after the 1997 East Asian Meltdown,” presented at the Economy and Society: Max Weber in 2000 conference, University of Madison-Wisconsin, September 2000.

“Institutionalizing Creative Destruction: Predictable and Transparent Bankruptcy Law in the Wake of the East Asian Financial Crisis,” UN Research Institute for Social Development, Bangkok Thailand, May 2000.

“Information and Insolvency: Creating Economic Knowledge in 19th Century U.S. Credit

Reporting,” Entrepreneurship and Small Business Seminar Series, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, May 2000.

“Money and Trust: Towards an Economic Sociology of Credit,” Conference on Adjustment and Exchange -- Korea in Comparative Perspective, Georgetown University, December 1999.

“The Global Production of Law: The Diffusion of Corporate Bankruptcy Law, 1973-1998,” Bruce Carruthers and Terence Halliday, Law’s Disciplinary Encounters Conference, American Bar Foundation, May 1999.

“Credit and Credibility: Towards a Sociology of Economic Trust,” First Annual Economic and Organizational Sociology Conference, University of Pennsylvania, December 1998, and Yale University, October 1999.

“Institutionalizing Markets, or the Market for Institutions? Central Banks, Bankruptcy Law and the Globalization of Financial Markets,” Conference on Comparative Institutional Analysis, Dartmouth College, August 1998.

Author-meets-critics session on Rescuing Business, Fourth Biennial Meeting of the Working Group on Comparative Legal Professions, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati Spain, July 1998.

Invited Participant, State and Market Formation Research Program, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe New Mexico, June 1998.

Invited Participant in the Economic Sociology of Market Dynamics Conference, Center for Culture, Organizations and Politics, University of California-Berkeley, February 1998.

“The Social Structure of Economic Networks: Stable and Dynamic Embeddedness in an Early Modern Stock Market,” University of Chicago, February 1998.

“Pies, Slices, and Pie-Slicing: Distributional and Jurisdictional Conflicts in Contemporary American and British Bankruptcy Law”, presented at the Conference on Institutional Analysis, University of Copenhagen, August 1997, at the Politics, Institutions and Economy in Historical Perspective Workshop, University of Chicago, January 1998, and at the Department of Sociology, UCLA, January 1998..

Invited Panelist on "Teaching Economic Sociology" Session at the 1997 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Toronto.

"The Bonds that Tied: Political Conflict in the Early Modern Stock Market," Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University, Ithaca, October 1996, also presented at the Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, November 1996 and at the

University of Arizona, April 1997.

"Power, Property, and Organizations: Bankruptcy as an Institution," Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence Halliday, Workshop in Institutional Analysis, University of Arizona, Tucson, March 1996.

"Property Rights and Jurisdictional Rights: Bankruptcy Law in Comparative Perspective," Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, Comparative Perspectives on Socio-Legal Studies colloquium at the American Bar Foundation, Chicago, February 1994.

"Politics and Temporality: Agenda-Setting in U.S. and English Bankruptcy Law," Bruce G. Carruthers and Terence C. Halliday, Times in Social Action Conference, Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University, New York City, March 1993.

"Politics in Markets: Non-Economic Rationality in the Early 18th-Century London Stock Market," Russell Sage Seminar on Economic Sociology, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, April 1992.

MAJOR FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Historical Sociology, Economic Sociology, Sociology of Law, Organization Theory, Political Sociology.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Sociological Association, Economic History Association, American Economic Association.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Undergraduate: Have taught "Economy and Society," "Introduction to Complex Organizations," "Markets, Hierarchies and Democracy," "Sociology of Rational Decision-Making," "Introduction to Political Economy," "Political Sociology," "Organizational Decision-Making," "Introduction to Sociology," and "Research Methods in Sociology," at Northwestern University, University of Chicago and Rutgers University. Freshman advisor at Northwestern University for 1993-94, 1994-95, 1996-97, 1997-98.

Graduate: Have taught "Comparative-Historical Sociology," "Economic Sociology," "Law, Markets and Globalization," am on numerous PhD dissertation and second-year paper committees.

Member of the Business Institutions Program Committee; Member of the Core Faculty for the Joint Sociology-Organizational Behavior PhD Program; Faculty Associate of the Center for

Legal Studies.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:

- Advisory Board, Socio-Economic Review, 2007-2010.
- Editorial Committee, Annual Review of Sociology, 2005-2009
- Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology, 1996-98.
- Editor of special issue on Economic Sociology of the International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, 17(7/8), 1997.
- Book Review Editor, American Journal of Sociology, 1988-1989.
- Associate Book Review Editor, American Journal of Sociology, 1986-88.
- Associate Editor, American Journal of Sociology, 1985-1986.
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- Chair, Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2006.
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- Organizer, Economic Sociology Regular Sessions, 2005 American Sociological Association Meetings.
- Chair, Nominations Committee, Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2003-4.
- Panelist for "Teaching Economic Sociology" session, 2002 American Sociological Association Meetings.
- Member, American Sociological Association Dissertation Award Committee, 2000-2003.
- Nominations Committee Member, Comparative-Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2000-2001.
- Co-organizer of "Comparative Historical Perspectives on Law" session, 2000 American Sociological Association Meetings.
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