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EMPLOYMENT

University of Colorado, Boulder, Research and Innovation Office
Postdoctoral Associate, Program in Environmental Design

June 2018-

EDUCATION

University of Virginia

December 2017

Ph.D., Sociology

Committee: Elizabeth H. Gorman (Chair), Simone Polillo, Adam Slez

Dissertation: "The Private Roots and Public Branches of Regulation-by-Information: Understanding the Legal Incorporation of Rating in Finance and Accreditation in Healthcare (1900s-1970s)"

University of Virginia

May 2012

M.A., Sociology

London School of Economics and Political Science

October 2009

M.Sc., International Political Economy (with Distinction)

Middle East Technical University

July 2008

B.Sc., International Relations

Certificate, International Economics

HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

National Science Foundation

2016-2017

Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$9,739)

George Mason University, Mercatus Center

2016-2017

Adam Smith Fellowship (\$5,000-\$10,000)

University of Virginia, Scholars' Lab

2014-2015

Praxis Fellowship (\$8,000)

University of Virginia , Department of Sociology The Bierstedt Award for Best Graduate Student Paper	2013-2014
University of Virginia , Dean's Office of the College of Arts and Sciences <i>Quantitative Collaborative</i> Graduate Student Fellow (\$2,000)	2012-2013
Eastern Sociological Society , Annual Meeting Program Committee Travel Grant (\$500)	2012
Government of Albania , Ministry of Education The 'Fund of Excellence' Scholarship for Graduate Studies (\$30,000-45,000)	2010-2013
London School of Economics , International Relations Department 'Distinction' for the MSc in International Political Economy	2009
London School of Economics , International Relations Department Graduate Support Scheme Scholarship (\$30,000-40,000)	2008-2009
Middle East Technical University , Department of International Relations Ranked 'First of the Class'	2008
Government of Albania , Ministry of Education Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies in Turkey	2004-2008

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Gjata, Joris. "Organizational Culture and the Implementation of Rationalizing Innovations: Evidence from Physicians Organizations." (under review)

Erol, Ali E. & **Joris Gjata**. (2013) "Doğmamış Çocuğa Don Biçmek: Visions of a multicultural family". in A. Gonzalez and T. M. Harris (eds). *Mediating Cultures: Parent Communication in Intercultural Contexts*. Lanham, MD: Lexington.

Other Publications

Gjata, Joris (2010) "Lessons from the Turkish-Armenian Protocols" *Turkey Analyst*. Vol. 3. No. 7. www.silkroadstudies.org

Gjata, Joris (2009). "Turkey and the IMF: What Delays the Deal". *Turkey Analyst*. Vol. 2. No. 20. www.silkroadstudies.org

WORK IN PROGRESS

Gjata, Joris. “Organizational Status and the Implementation of Innovations: Governance Changes in Organizations of Higher Education.” (in preparation)

Gjata, Joris. “The Use and Power of Information for Regulation” (in preparation)

Gorman, Elizabeth H., Sarah E. Mosseri, and **Joris Gjata.** “Institutions, Politics, and State Regulation of Professions: Establishing the U.S. Public Companies Accounting Oversight Board.” (in preparation)

Gjata, Joris. “Successful Alliance and Failed Adoption: How National Identity Shaped the Adoption of Central Bank Independence in Singapore.” (in preparation)

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

“Organizational Identity Work and the Emergence of Regulation by Information: How Securities Rating Gained Regulatory Power in the United States (1900s-1970s)” presented at the Economic Sociology Working Group, MIT Sloan School of Management, June 27, 2018, Cambridge, MA.

“When and Why Does Law Designate and Recognize Private Organizations? Understanding Regulation-by-Information through the Legal Incorporation of Rating Agencies in Finance and Accreditation Organizations in Healthcare” presented at the 2018 Global Capitalism & Law Regional Colloquium, co-sponsored by the Global Capitalism & Law Research Group, the Buffett Institute for Global Studies at Northwestern University, and The American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL.

“The Private Roots and Public Branches of ‘Regulation-by-Information’: The case of rating and rating agencies in finance” presented at the 2017 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Meeting, Lyon, France.

“Political Contestation, Legitimacy Crises, and Increasing State Regulation of Professions” presented with Elizabeth Gorman at the 2017 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Meeting, Lyon, France.

Invited speaker to the Economic Governance Panel organized by the Global Futures Initiative, in collaboration with the Georgetown Center for Financial Markets and Policy at McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University, December 7, 2015, Washington, DC.

“Rethinking Implementation and its Relationship to Organizational Status: The Case of US Higher Education Organizations” presented at the Section on Organizations, Occupation and Work Roundtable, 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

“Organizational Status and the Implementation of Innovations: Evidence from Organizations of

Higher Education” presented at the Roundtable “Higher Education in the United States,” 2013 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

“Organizational Culture and the Implementation of Innovations: Evidence from Physician Organizations” presented at the Paper Session “Organizational and Inter-Organizational Responses,” 2013 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

“Constructing a Self: Organizations and their Stories” presented at the Panel “Organizations and Leadership,” 2012 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

“Moves towards Central Bank Independence: Understanding Singapore” presented at the Panel “Political Foundations of Economic Institutions,” Social Science History Association 36th Annual Conference, Nov. 17-20, 2011, Boston, MA.

“Going Global: Managing Newcomer Status Differences within Heterogeneous Teams” presented with Bret Crane, Selin Kesebir and Melissa Thomas-Hunt at the 2011 Academy of Management Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

“The Power of Complexity: Diffusion of Innovations Model Revisited” presented at Roundtable Session “Economy and Society,” 2011 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pedagogy

University of Virginia, Teaching Resource Center

Professional Development Seminar “Teaching and Learning in Higher Education” (Spring 2013)

- Enhanced Skills for Managing Diversity in the Classroom, and for Creating an Environment Conducive to Learning
- Developed a Syllabus and Planned for a Course Titled “The Sociology of Globalization”

Courses Taught

Introduction to Social Statistics, Instructor and Teaching Assistant to Professor Adam Slez
Undergraduate Students (Summer 2014 and Spring 2014)

Introduction to Statistics, Grader for Professor Elizabeth H. Gorman
Graduate Students (Fall 2015)

Intermediate Statistics, Grader for Professor Adam Slez
Graduate Students (Spring 2016)

Research Methods, Teaching Assistant for Professor Elizabeth H. Gorman
Undergraduate Students (Fall 2013)

Introduction to Social Theory, Teaching Assistant for Professor Krishan Kumar
Undergraduate Students (Fall 2011)

Introductory Sociology, Teaching Assistant for Professor Jeffrey K. Olick
Undergraduate Students (Fall 2012)

Criminology, Teaching Assistant and Grader for Professor Robert McConnell
Undergraduate Students (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, and Spring 2017)

Law and Society, Teaching Assistant for Professor Jason Manning
Undergraduate Students (Spring 2011)

American Society and Popular Culture, Teaching Assistant for Professor Allan McCoy
Undergraduate Students (Fall 2010)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Co-Editor, American Sociological Association 2018-
Comparative and Historical Sociology Section
Newsletter *Trajectories*

Reviewer, American Sociological Association 2017
Economic Sociology Section
Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section
Mini-Conference “Fellow Travelers on Different Roads”

Reviewer, Academy of Management Annual Meeting 2017
Organization & Management Theory Section
Technology & Innovation Management Section

Discussant, University of Virginia Department of Sociology 2013
Work In Progress Seminar
Karen Robinson “Quantifying Knowledge and the Student-Centered University”

Reviewer, Academy of Management Annual Meeting 2013
Organizational Status Section
Organizational Theory Section

Organizer and Chair, Social Science History Association Annual Conference 2012
States and Society Network
Panel “Professions, Professionalization, and the State”

Discussant, UVA Department of Sociology 2012
Work In Progress Seminar

Yuliya Dudaronak “Civilizing Russia”

Reviewer, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
Student Forum Section

2010

Member, Professional Associations

American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Society, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Academy of Management, Law and Society Association.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Virginia Department of Sociology 2016-2017
Project on the Regulation of Professions by Professor Elizabeth H. Gorman

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Virginia Darden School of Business 2010-2011
Project on Gender and Negotiation in Families by Professor Melissa Thomas-Hunt

Visiting Scholar, Johns Hopkins University SAIS 2009-2010
Central Asia-Caucasus Institute (Washington, DC)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

Albanian Mother tongue

English Excellent Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Comprehension

French Excellent (with ALTE Level 4/C1 Certificate DALF from the Center for Cultural and Linguistic Cooperation, National Commission of DELF and DALF, France)

Italian Excellent Reading, Writing, Speaking and Comprehension (ALTE Level 5/C2 Certificate CELI 5 from the Center for Linguistic Evaluation and Certification (CVCL) Perugia University for Foreigners, Italy)

Turkish Excellent Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Comprehension (with Certificate from the Faculty of Foreign Languages, Tirana University, Albania)

Spanish Intermediate Reading & Comprehension, Basic Speaking

Russian Basic Reading & Comprehension (with LSE Certificate Course Level 2)

German Basic Reading & Comprehension

Greek Basic Reading & Comprehension