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## EMPLOYMENT

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

June 2018-

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## 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

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## 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)

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<b>University of Virginia</b> , Department of Sociology The Bierstedt Award for Best Graduate Student Paper	2013-2014
<b>University of Virginia</b> , Dean's Office of the College of Arts and Sciences <i>Quantitative Collaborative</i> Graduate Student Fellow (\$2,000)	2012-2013
<b>Eastern Sociological Society</b> , Annual Meeting Program Committee Travel Grant (\$500)	2012
<b>Government of Albania</b> , Ministry of Education The 'Fund of Excellence' Scholarship for Graduate Studies (\$18,000)	2010-2013
<b>London School of Economics</b> , International Relations Department 'Distinction' for the MSc in International Political Economy	2009
<b>London School of Economics</b> , International Relations Department Graduate Support Scheme Scholarship (\$30,000-40,000)	2008-2009
<b>Middle East Technical University</b> , Department of International Relations Ranked 'First of the Class'	2008
<b>Government of Albania</b> , Ministry of Education Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies in Turkey	2004-2008

## **PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS**

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### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters*

**Gjata, Joris**. "The Context and Management of Professional Work in Innovation Implementation: How Organizational Culture Affects the Use of Care Management Practices in Large Physician Organizations in the United States." (under review)

**Gjata, Joris**, Matthew S. Rowe, and Shawhin Roudbari. "Tools and Targets of Activist Professionals: Theorizing Work in Professional Movements." (under review)

**Gjata, Joris**. "Organizational Identity and Regulation-by-Information: Private Securities Rating Enters Government Regulation in American Finance (1900s-1950s)." (under review)

Roudbari, Shawhin, **Joris Gjata** and Matthew Rowe. "Activists at Work: Understanding Dissent as Architectural Labor." (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](http://www.silkroadstudies.org)

**Gjata, Joris** (2009). “Turkey and the IMF: What Delays the Deal”. *Turkey Analyst*. Vol. 2. No. 20. [www.silkroadstudies.org](http://www.silkroadstudies.org)

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**WORK IN PROGRESS**

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

**Gjata, Joris**. “Market Governance through Legal Designation of Private Organizations: How Hospital Accreditation Became Regulation in the United States.” (in preparation)

**Gjata, Joris**. “The Historical Quest for the New Engineer: Crisis, Contention, and Professional Projects” (in preparation)

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

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

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**PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS**

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*“Organizational Identity and Regulation-by-Information: Private Securities Rating Enters Government Regulation in American Finance (1900s-1950s)”* to be presented at the Economic Sociology Regular Session “Finance, Markets, and the State”, 2019 ASA Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

*“Professional Movements: Understanding Professionals as Agents of Social Change”* to be co-presented (with Matthew Rowe) at the Organizations, Occupation, and Work Regular Session, 2019 ASA Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

*“When Does Private Regulation Become Government Regulation? The Case of Securities Rating and Hospital Accreditation in the United States”* to be presented at the Regulation and Governance section session, 2019 SASE Conference, New York, NY.

*“Organizational Culture and Implementation of Rationalizing Innovations in Professional Organizations: The Case of Physician Organizations’ Use of Care Management Practices”* presented at the Conference co-organized by Rutgers University and Cornell University, titled *Consequences of Change in Healthcare for Organizations, Workers, and Patients*, Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations, January 10, 2019, Brunswick, NJ.

*“What Legal Incorporation of Rating in Finance and Accreditation in Healthcare Tells About Regulation-by-Information”* presented at the Section on Political Sociology Refereed Roundtable Session “Political Economy”, 2018 ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

*“Institutions, Politics, and State Regulation of Profession: Establishing the U.S. Public Companies Accounting Oversight Board”* presented at the Section on Economic Sociology Refereed Roundtable Session “Organizations and Institutions”, 2018 ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

*“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 SASE Conference, 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 (SASE) Conference, 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 (ASA) 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 ESS 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 SSS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

“*Constructing a Self: Organizations and their Stories*” presented at the Panel “Organizations and Leadership,” 2012 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) 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 (SSHA) 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 (AOM) Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### *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**

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<b>Co-Organizer and Discussant</b> , Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting Panel “Activist Professionals: Leveraging Expertise to Create Change”	2019
<b>Volunteer</b> , Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting	2019
<b>Member/Reviewer</b> , American Sociological Association Sociology of Law Section Undergraduate Student Paper Award Committee	2019-
<b>Co-Editor</b> , American Sociological Association Comparative and Historical Sociology Section Newsletter <i>Trajectories</i>	2018-
<b>Reviewer</b> , American Sociological Association Economic Sociology Section Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section Mini-Conference “Fellow Travelers on Different Roads”	2017
<b>Reviewer</b> , Academy of Management Annual Meeting Organization & Management Theory Section Technology & Innovation Management Section	2017
<b>Discussant</b> , University of Virginia Department of Sociology Work In Progress Seminar Karen Robinson “Quantifying Knowledge and the Student-Centered University”	2013
<b>Reviewer</b> , Academy of Management Annual Meeting Organizational Status Section Organizational Theory Section	2013
<b>Organizer and Chair</b> , 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 2010  
Student Forum Section

**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**

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**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**

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**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