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EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology 2017-present
University of Chicago

BA, Sociology 2016
Wheaton College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Prosocial Behavior, Social Psychology, Economic Sociology, Morality, Social Networks, Quantitative Methods, Mathematical Sociology, Social Theory

PUBLICATIONS

Bokanga, Maurice, Benjamin Rohr, John Levi Martin. Forthcoming “Economic Networks and Political Culture” In *Handbook of Culture and Social Network Analysis*, edited by Nick Crossley and Paul Widdop. Edward Elgar Publishing

Bokanga, Maurice, Alessandra Lembo, John Levi Martin. 2024 “Through a Scanner Darkly: Machine Sentience and the Language Virus.” *Journal of Social Computing* 4(4): 254 - 269

UNDER REVIEW

Bokanga, Maurice and John Levi Martin. 2024 “Duality and Diversity.” (revise and resubmit at *Social Networks*)

WORKING PAPERS

Bokanga, Maurice. “Market Integration and The Extension of Trust: Evidence from Egocentric Networks in Karnataka, India”

Bokanga, Maurice. “On the Structure of Other-Regarding Preferences”

Bokanga, Maurice. “The Effects of Two Different Forms of Social Exchange on Prosocial Behavior Beyond the Dyad”

Bokanga, Maurice. "Self-Extension and the Field-Theoretic Approach to Prosociality"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2020 - Teaching Intern - Social Science Inquiry III, University of Chicago

- Discussion-based course focusing on the theory and application of natural experiments in the social sciences

Winter 2020 - Teaching Intern - Social Science Inquiry II, University of Chicago

- Introduction to R and basic statistical theory and practice

Fall 2019 - Teaching Intern - Social Science Inquiry I, University of Chicago

- Discussion-based course focusing on the philosophy of social science and an overview of the main methods of social research

Fall 2016/Spring 2017 - Tutoring Fellowship, SAGA Innovations, Chicago

- High dosage, individualized tutoring of 9th and 10th grade mathematics in a Chicago public school

Fall 2015 - Teaching Assistant - Statistics, Wheaton College

- An introduction to statistical theory and practice for social research. Topics include descriptive and inferential statistics, hypothesis testing, significance, correlation, analysis of variance, and multiple regression. Emphasis is on application and effectively using a common statistical program (SPSS)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presented: "Social Preferences and Influence Networks: A Mathematical Exploration." American Sociological Association. August 2024

Presented: "Social Preferences and Influence Networks: A Mathematical Exploration." INSNA Sunbelt. June 2024

Presented: "Market Integration and Intergroup Trust: Evidence from Egocentric Networks in Karnataka, India." American Sociological Association. August 2023

Presented: "Market Integration and Intergroup Trust: Evidence from Egocentric Networks in Karnataka, India." INSNA Sunbelt. June 2023

Presented: "Police Brutality and Citizen Engagement: Robust Causal Inference Using Big Data From Chicago." American Sociological Association. August 2020

Presented: "Analytical Cognitive Sociology: An Innovative Approach to Studying Social Scientific Knowledge Systems." ACCA Symposium, Chicago, IL. April 2016

Presented: "Towards a more substantive account of cities." Santa Fe Institute Research Experiences for Undergraduates 2015 - Project Presentations, Santa Fe, NM. August 2015

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1st place in Wheaton College's Ivan J. Fah's Memorial Paper Competition for my paper "Analytical Cognitive Sociology: An Innovative Approach to Studying Social Scientific Knowledge Systems."

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, ASA Mathematical Sociology Nominations Committee

Member, ASA Mathematical Sociology Harrison White Outstanding Book Award Committee

Book Review Associate Editor, American Journal of Sociology, 2022-present

Co-Chair, Society for Social Research (SSR), University of Chicago, 2021-2022

Peer Reviewer, American Journal of Sociology, 2018-present

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES/SKILLS

R, Python, Stata, HLM, SPSS and Netlogo