

VITA OF SARAH GRACE MANSKI
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Global Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, July 2020
M.S. Life Sciences Communication, University of Wisconsin at Madison, May 2009
B.A. Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison, May 2002

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Manski, Sarah G. (2020). Distributed Ledger Technologies, Value Accounting, and the Self Sovereign Identity. *Frontiers in Blockchain*, 3. DOI: 10.3389/fbloc.2020.00029.

Bauwens, Michel. and Manski, Sarah G. (2020). Open and Cooperative Infrastructures for Commons-Based Economies. In H. Schaffers, M. Vartianine, and J. Bus (Eds.) *Digital Innovation and Societal Changes*. Denmark: River Publishers.

Manski, Sarah G., and Bauwens, Michel. (2020). Reimagining New Socio-Technical Economics Through the Application of Distributed Ledger Technologies. *Frontiers in Blockchain*, (2)29. DOI: 10.3389/fbloc.2019.00029.

Manski, Sarah G., and Manski, Ben R. (2018). No Gods, No Masters, No Coders? The Future of Sovereignty in a Blockchain World. *Law & Critique*, (2)29, 151-162.

Manski, Sarah G. (2018). Book Review: Profit and Gift in the Digital Economy. *The British Journal of Sociology*, (1)69.

Manski, Ben R., and Manski, Sarah G. (2018). It Started in Wisconsin. The rise and fall of Wisconsin's remarkable 2011 uprising hold lessons for a post-Janus world. *Jacobin*.

Manski, Sarah G. (2017). Building the Blockchain World: Technological Commonwealth or Just More of the Same? *Strategic Change*, (5)26.

PRESENTATIONS

"Distributed Ledger Technologies (Blockchains) and the Sociotechnical Imaginary" Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. The New School, NYC. 2019.

"Distributed Ledger Technologies (Blockchains) and the Global" Global Studies Association of North America. Chicago, IL. 2019.

"Distributed Ledger Technologies, the Value Crisis and the Data as Labor Movement" RadicalxChange Conference. Detroit, Michigan. 2019.

"The 5 Futures of Sovereignty in a Blockchain World" Blockchain Unbound Conference. Tokyo, Japan. 2018.

"No Gods, No Masters, No Coders? The Future of Sovereignty in a Blockchain World" American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. 2018.

"No Gods, No Masters, No Coders? The Future of Sovereignty in a Blockchain World" American Sociological Association (ASA) Media Sociology PreConference. Philadelphia, PA. 2018.

"Chain Technologies: Materiality, Agency, and Innovation" UCI Technology, Law and Society Summer Institute. UC Irvine, CA. 2018.

"No Gods, No Masters, No Coders? The Future of Sovereignty in a Blockchain World" Sixth Annual Conference on Governance of Emerging Technologies and Science: Law, Policy, and Ethics. Arizona State University. Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. 2018.

"Sovereignty in a Blockchain World" Blockchain Unbound for Puerto Rico Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. 2018.

“The Blockchain World: Explaining a Technological Revolution in Real-Time” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting. Montréal. 2017.
“The Blockchain World: Explaining a Technological Revolution in Real-Time” Beyond Positivism: Theory, Methods, and Values in Social Science. Montréal. 2017.
“Building the Blockchain: The Co-Construction of a Global Commonwealth” 12th Annual California Graduate Student Conference. University of California, Irvine. 2016.

DOCTORAL THESIS

Socio-Technical Futures: A Blockchain Technology Assessment. University of California Santa Barbara. 2020. My dissertation research examined distributed ledger technologies, the complex interaction between emergent technology, society's infrastructures and human behavior and imagination. Through textual analysis, ethnographic interviews and surveys of technologists, I make interdisciplinary use of theories of materiality, organization, accounting, agency, innovation, gender, and social movement to comparatively analyze how distributed ledgers are contributing to global political economic change. A contribution of my research shows how technologists, cooperatives, and ordinary people are working together toward the creation of a post-capitalist ‘technological commonwealth’ enacted with advanced exchange, communication, and governance technologies.

MASTERS THESIS

Uncertainty and the Adoption of Environmental Business Practices. University of Wisconsin at Madison. 2009. My thesis research examined methods used by businesses to communicate their environmental policies and products, the use of the USDA Organic Label and other eco-labels, local farm-to-business partnerships, the growth of cooperatives, and the greening of the U.S. economy and global supply chains. This research identified several areas of friction in constructing, maintaining, and promoting sustainable global supply chains. I found that online technology could assist in the implementation of sustainable supply chain business practices.

COURSES TAUGHT AS THE SOLE INSTRUCTOR

Introduction to Blockchain Technology. Fall of 2020.
University of California Santa Barbara Extension. Fall of 2020.
School of Integrative Studies: Sustainable World
George Mason University. Fairfax, VA. Fall of 2020.
Contemporary American Society.
Madison College (MATC), Madison, WI. 2011-2012.
Social Problems.
Madison College (MATC), Madison, WI. 2011-2012.
Communications 100: Introduction to Communications.
University of Wisconsin at Madison, Madison, WI. 2007-2008.

OFFICERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Research affiliate, Center for Social Science Research. George Mason University.
Research affiliate, P2P Foundation. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
UAW 2865 Statewide Sergeant-At-Arms. Summer 2020.
Student representative to the Council of the Political Economy of the World-System ASA section.
Frontiers in Blockchain: Editorial Board Member. Peer-Reviewed Wiley Academic Journal, Online ISSN: 1099-1697. 2018-present.

Strategic Change: Briefings in Entrepreneurial Finance Editorial Board Member. Peer-Reviewed Wiley Academic Journal, Online ISSN: 1099-1697. 2017-present.

Founder, International Society of Blockchain Scholars (www.blockchain.eco). 2018-present.

Student Representative, American Sociological Association Section, Political Economy of the World System (PEWS). 2018-present.

Certificate Program Project Team Member: Cryptoeconomics: Blockchains, Cryptocurrencies, and Decentralized Governance. Division of Continuing Education & Professional Studies Río Piedras Campus University of Puerto Rico. 2018-present.

AVA Foundation Senior Advisory Board Member. Blockchain Platform for Social Benefit Applications. 2018-present.

Civana Foundation and Genossenschaft (CoOp) Senior Advisory Board Member. Global Community Development Platform Cooperative. 2018-present.

Article Reviewer for Third World Quarterly. 2018-present.

HONORS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

UCSB Regents Fellowship. 2015-2016.

City of Madison Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Two Term Appointee of Mayor Paul Soglin. As part of the City of Madison's commitment to zero waste, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee works on improving recycling and composting both at home and in public places throughout Madison. Committee members research and encourage public feedback on issues such as the recovery of organics from special events, electronics recycling, ecological street ice removal, and recycling educational materials. 2011-2013.

The University of Wisconsin at Madison Advanced Opportunity Fellowship. Advanced Opportunity Fellowships are intended to support the recruitment and retention of highly qualified underrepresented students at UW-Madison. 2006-2009.

The University of Wisconsin at Madison McNair Scholar. The McNair Scholars program is dedicated to preserving Dr. McNair's legacy of scholarship and accomplishments. The goals of the program are to increase the number of exceptionally talented first-generation, low-income and/or underrepresented students in Ph.D. programs, and to diversify the faculty in colleges and universities across the country. 1999-2002.

The University of Wisconsin at Madison LASER Scholarship. 1999-2002.

The University of Wisconsin at Madison FASTrack Scholarship. 1997-2002.

AFFILIATIONS

Summit Fellow. Summit.co Fellow, Liberty Tree Foundation.

Founder, International Society of Blockchain Scholars (ISBS). Founder, PosiPair.com.

Member, American Sociological Association (ASA), and various sections thereof.

Member, Global Studies Association.

Member, Society of the Advancement of Socio-Economics.

Member, Business Alliance for Local Living Economies (BALLE).