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### EMPLOYMENT

2018- present      Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Rutgers – The State University of New Jersey.

### EDUCATION

2018                  Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University  
2013                  M.A., Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University  
2011                  B.A., Sociology, Bates College

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Work and Occupations, Social Stratification, Quantitative and Experimental Methods, Media and Social Change, Social Movements, Health and Environmental Sociology.

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

\*Denotes equal authorship.

Larry Isaac, Jonathan Coley\*, **Quan Mai\***, and Anna Jacobs. Forthcoming. “Striking News: Discursive Power of the Press as Capitalist Resource in Gilded Age Strikes.” Forthcoming in *American Journal of Sociology*.

Jonathan Coley\* and **Quan Mai\***. Forthcoming. “The Ecology of Environmental Association: Density, Spillover, Competition, and Membership in Sierra Club, 1984-2016.” Forthcoming in *Sociological Focus*.

Chaudhary, Ali and **Quan Mai**. 2021. “Educational Place and Civic Participation in (Asian) Immigrant America” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 7(2): 111-128.

**Mai, Quan**. 2021. “Unclear Signals, Uncertain Prospects: The Labor Market Consequences of Freelancing in the New Economy.” *Social Forces* 99 (3): 895-920 (Lead Article).

- Media Coverage: *Marginal Revolution*, *National Affairs*, *Work in Progress Blog*, *The Society Pages*

**Mai, Quan**, Anna Jacobs, and Scott Schieman. 2019. “Precarious Sleep? Nonstandard Work, Gender, and Sleep Disturbance in 31 European Countries.” *Social Science & Medicine* 237 (112424)

**Mai, Quan**, Terrence Hill, Luis Vila-Henninger, and Michael Grandner. 2019. "Subjective Employment Insecurity and Sleep Disturbance: Evidence from 31 European Countries." *Journal of Sleep Research* 28(1): e12763

- Honored on *Journal of Sleep Research's* "Most Read Articles" list in 2018 - 2019.

**Mai, Quan**. 2018. "Precarious Work in Europe: Assessing Cross-National Differences and Institutional Determinants of Work Precarity in 32 European Countries." *Research in the Sociology of Work* 31: 273-306.

- Media Coverage: *Work in Progress Blog*

Hess, David., **Quan Mai\***, Rachel Skaggs\* and Magdalena Sudibjo\*. 2018. "Local Matters: Political Opportunities, Spatial Scale, and Support for Green Jobs Policies." *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions* 26: 158-170.

- Media Coverage: *Washington Post*

**Mai, Quan**. 2016. "All the Labor Problems Fit to Print: The New York Times and the Cultural Production of the U.S 'Labor Problem', 1870-1932." *Labor History* 57(2): 141-169. *Lead Article*.

Hess, David, **Quan Mai** and Kate P. Brown. 2016. "Red States, Green Laws: Ideology and Renewable Energy in the United States". *Energy Research and Social Sciences* 11: 19-28.

- Media Coverage: *ScienceBlog.com*

Hess, David J., Jonathan S. Coley, **Quan Mai** and Lucas Hilliard. 2015. "Party Differences and Energy Reform: Fiscal Conservatism in the California Legislature". *Environmental Politics* 24(2): 228-248.

Hess, David J. and **Quan Mai**. 2014. "The Convergence of Economic Development and Energy Transition Policies in State Governments". *Sustainability: Science, Practice, & Policy* 11(1): 1-16.

Hess, David J., and **Quan Mai**. 2014. "Renewable Energy Policy in Asia: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Factors Affecting Sustainability Transitions". *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions* 12(1): 31-46.

### **WORK UNDER REVIEW**

**Mai, Quan**. "The Demographic Context of Hiring Discrimination: Evidence from a Field Experiment in 50 Metropolitan Statistical Areas" – Revise and Resubmit.

Lei Lei\* and **Quan Mai\***, "Precarious Transitions: How Precarious Employment Shapes Parental Co-residence Among Young Adults."

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

In progress, "A contextual theory of unemployment scarring."

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

**Mai, Quan.** 2021. Review of *Overload: How Good Jobs Went Bad and What We Can Do About It*, by Kelly, E. L., & Moen, *Work & Occupations* . [Online first](#)

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND COMMENTARY**

2021, Interview with [Sick Individuals/Sick Populations](#) – Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Podcast.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2019. Mai, Quan. “The Demographic Context of Hiring Discrimination: Evidence from a Field Experiment in 50 Metropolitan Statistical Areas”. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York City, NY.

2018. Mai, Quan. “Energetic Entrepreneurs or Failed Mercenaries: The Racialized Labor Market Consequences of Freelancing in the New Economy.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

2017. Mai, Quan, Terrence D. Hill, and Anna W. Jacobs. “Precarious Work, Subjective Employment Insecurity, and Sleep Disturbance: Evidence From 31 European Countries.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.

2016. Mai, Quan D. “Institutional Determinants of Job Quality in Europe.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA

2016. Mai, Quan D. “Institutional Determinants of Precarious Works: Evidences from The EU-27”, *Precarious Work: Domination and Resistance in the US, China, and the World*. Seattle, WA

2016, Coley, Jonathan S., and Quan D. Mai. “The Ecology of Environmental Association: Spillover, Competition, and Membership in the Sierra Club.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

2014, Mai, Quan D. “All the Labor Problems Fit to Print: The New York Times and the Cultural Production of the U.S ‘Labor Problem’, 1870-1930” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA

2013, Mai, Quan D. “The effects of secondary switch-points in analyzing institutional trajectory: Insights from Argentinian and Brazilian Neoliberal Reforms.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

2012, Mai, Quan D. and F. Alvin Pearman II. “Studs, Joes and Duds: Assessment Of The Applicability Of Human Capital, Signaling And Credentialing In The Case Of Professional American Football.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2018. Graduate Student Article Award, Vanderbilt University.

2014 – 2016. Contributor to NSF project titled Conditions Favoring Consensus in State-Level Energy Policy. Award number 1329310, Vanderbilt University

2014 – 2017. Marion T. Loftin Scholarship, Vanderbilt University

2013, First Prize, Graduate Student Research Paper Award, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University for the paper “All the Labor Problems Fit to Print: The New York Times and the Cultural Production of the U.S ‘Labor Problem’, 1870-1930.”

2011-Present, Recipient, Graduate Assistantship, Vanderbilt University.

2007-2011. Recipient, International Financial Aid Scholarship, Bates College

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2019. University’s Research Council Award, Rutgers University.

2019. Program for Early Career Excellence Grant, Rutgers University.

2017. Summer Research Award, Graduate School, Vanderbilt University.

2016. Small Research Grant, Graduate School, Vanderbilt University.

2016. Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School, Vanderbilt University.

2016. Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School, Vanderbilt University.

2014, Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School, Vanderbilt University.

2012, Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School, Vanderbilt University.

2011, Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University. Funding for research on the effects of localism on sustainability efforts at the city level.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2019-2020: Instructor. Department of Sociology, Rutgers University:  
“Sociology of Work, Occupations, and Labor Markets” (Fall 2019) - graduate

2019-2020: Instructor. Department of Sociology, Rutgers University:  
“Introduction to Statistics in Sociology” (Fall 2019) - undergraduate

2018-2019: Instructor. Department of Sociology, Rutgers University:  
“Analysis of Sociological Data I” (Spring 2019) - graduate

2018-2019: Instructor. Department of Sociology, Rutgers University:  
“Sociological Analysis of Social Problems” (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019) - undergraduate

2016-2017: Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University: “Introduction to Social Research” (Spring 2017)- undergraduate

2016-2017: Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University: “Statistics for Social Scientists” (Fall 2016)– undergraduate

2015-2016: Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University: “Multivariate Analysis II” (Spring 2016)– graduate

2011-2012: Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University: “Social Change and Social Movements and the Sixties (Spring 2012) – undergraduate

2012-2013: Guest Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University: “Social Change and Social Movements and the Sixties” (Spring 2012), “Introduction to Sociology” (Spring 2013) -undergraduate

### **SERVICES FOR JOURNALS**

2021-now: Editorial Board, *Work and Occupations*.

2020-now: Editorial Board, *The Sociological Quarterly*.

2017- 2018: Deputy Editor, *Work and Occupations*.

2014- 2016: Associate Editor, *Work and Occupations*.

2012- 2014: Editorial Assistant, *American Sociological Review*.

### **INVITED TALKS**

“On publishing original research studies in internationally recognized peer-reviewed journals.”  
- Graduate Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, May 2019.

“The Demographic Context of Hiring Discrimination: Evidence from a Field Experiment in 50 Metropolitan Statistical Areas” – Oklahoma State University, April 2019

### **JOURNAL REVIEWER**

*American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Work and Occupations, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Research in the Sociology of Work.*

### **AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association, Southern Sociological Society.