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**Curriculum Vitae:**

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**Education:**

- 1998 Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL:  
Ph.D. in sociology.  
Dissertation title: *The Evolution of Economic Expertise in a Developing Country: Mexican Economics, 1929-1998.*
- 1993-94 El Colegio de México, México, D.F.:  
Visiting Student at the Center for International Studies; Attended classes during the semester September 1993–February 1994.
- 1993 Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL:  
M.A. in sociology
- 1988 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI:  
B.A. in philosophy

**Books:**

- 2009 Babb, Sarah. *Behind the Development Banks: Washington Politics, World Poverty, and the Wealth of Nations.* Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.
- 2003 Babb, Sarah. *Proyecto México: Los economistas del nacionalismo al neoliberalismo* (translation of *Managing Mexico*). México, D.F.: Fondo de Cultura Económica.
- 2001 Babb, Sarah. *Managing Mexico: Economists from Nationalism to Neoliberalism.* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- 1999 Carruthers, Bruce and Sarah Babb. *Economy/Society: Markets, Meanings, and Social Structure.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

## Articles and Chapters:

- Submitted. Babb, Sarah. "The Washington Consensus as Policy Paradigm: Its Origins, Trajectory, and Likely Replacement." Submitted to *Review of International Political Economy*, 9/24/2010.
- 2009 Chorev, Nitsan and Sarah Babb. "The Crisis of Neoliberalism and the Future of International Institutions: The IMF and the WTO in Comparative Perspective." *Theory and Society* 38: 459-484.
- Taniguchi, Rie and Sarah Babb. "The Global Construction of Development Models: The U.S., Japan, and the East Asian Miracle." *Socio-Economic Review* 7(2): 277-303.
- 2008 Babb, Sarah and Bruce G. Carruthers. "Conditionality: Forms, Function, and History." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 4: 13-29.
- 2007 "Embeddedness, Inflation, and International Regimes: The IMF in the Early Postwar Period." *American Journal of Sociology* 113: 128-64.
- 2006 "A Sociologist among Economists: Some Thoughts on Methods, Positionality, and Subjectivity." Pp. 43-54 in Hesse-Biber, Sharlene Nage and Patricia Leavy (eds.). *Emergent Methods in Social Research*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2005 "The Social Consequences of Structural Adjustment: Recent Evidence and Current Debates." *Annual Review of Sociology* 31: 199-222.
- Babb, Sarah and Ariel Buira. "Mission Creep, Mission Push, and Discretion: The Case of IMF Conditionality." Pp. 59-84 in Buira, Ariel (ed.). *The IMF and the World Bank at Sixty*. London, UK: Anthem Press.
- "Del nacionalismo al neoliberalismo: el ascenso de los nuevos "Money Doctors" en México." Pp. 155-72 in Mato, Daniel (ed.). *Políticas de economía, ambiente, y sociedad en tiempos de globalización*. Caracas, Venezuela: FaCES.
- "Neoliberalism and the Rise of the New Money Doctors." Pp. 243-59 in Epstein, Gerald (ed.). *Financialization and the World Economy*. New York: Edward Elgar.
- 2003 "The IMF in Sociological Perspective: A Tale of Organizational Slippage." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 38(2): 3-27.

- 2002 Fourcade-Gourinchas, Marion and Sarah Babb. "The Rebirth of the Liberal Creed: Paths to Neoliberalism in Four Countries." *American Journal of Sociology* 108(3): 533-79.
- 2001 Carruthers, Bruce, Sarah Babb, and Terrence Halliday. "Institutionalizing Markets, or the Market for Institutions? Central Banks, Bankruptcy Law, and the Globalization of Financial Markets." In Campbell, John and Ove Pederson (eds.). *The Rise of Neoliberalism and Institutional Analysis*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- 1998 "Los profesionistas en el gobierno y el problema de la tecnocracia: el caso de los economistas en México." *Estudios Sociológicos* 16(48): 661-88.
- 1997 "Instituciones, profesiones y política económica en México." *Economía Informa*, Facultad de Economía, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México 257: 13-19.
- 1996 "A True American System of Finance: Frame Resonance in the U.S. Labor Movement, 1866-1896." *American Sociological Review* 61(6): 1033-52.
- Carruthers, Bruce and Sarah Babb. "The Color of Money and the Nature of Value: Greenbacks and Gold in Postbellum America." *American Journal of Sociology* 101(6): 1556-91.

### **Book Reviews and Other:**

- Forthcoming Review of *Challenging Neoliberalism in Latin America*, by Eduardo Silva. *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2009 Review of *Hypocrisy Trap: The World Bank and the Poverty of Reform*, by Catherine Weaver. *Contemporary Sociology* 38: 600-02.
- 2008 Review of *The Neoliberal City: Governance, Ideology, and Development in American Urbanism*, by Jason Hackworth. *American Journal of Sociology* 113(4): 1185-87
- 2006 Review of *A Brief History of Neoliberalism*, by David Harvey. *Contemporary Sociology* 35(5): 529-30.
- 2005 Review of *Money Doctors: The Experience of International Financial Advising, 1850-2000*, by Marc Flandreau (ed.). *The Economic History Review* 58.1 (Feb 2005): 226.
- 2004 Review of *Re-Forming the State: The Politics of Privatization in Latin America and in Europe*, by Hector Schamis (University of Michigan Press: 2002). *Journal of Latin American Studies* 36(3): 595-96.

2003            Review of *Globalization/Anti-Globalization*, by David Held and Anthony McGrew (Polity Press: 2002). *Contemporary Sociology* 32(5): 613.

**Recent Public Presentations:**

2010            Presented “The Washington Consensus as Policy Paradigm: Its Origins, Trajectory, and Likely Replacement” (sole-authored paper) at workshop “Dreaming with the BRICS: Neoliberal Ideas and Policy Change Outside the Core,” Watson Institute, Brown University, Providence, RI, 9/24/10.

                  “Behind the Development Banks: Washington Politics, World Poverty, and the Wealth of Nations.” Public presentation at Columbia University (3/10), Duke University (4/1), and University of Wisconsin-Madison (9/10).

                  Presider and discussant, panel on “Globalization and New Economic Realities,” annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 2010.

                  Presenter, panel on “Economic Crisis and the Realities of Graduate Education,” annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 2010.

2008            “The Banks and the Beltway: Three Decades of Washington Politics and World Development.” Public presentation at Brown University Department of Sociology (5/07) Boston University Department of Sociology (11/07), and Cornell Institute for the Social Sciences (5/08).

2007            Discussant on regular panel on “History and Sociology,” 2007 meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2007.

**Fellowships and Awards:**

2011            Book award, Global and Transnational Section of the American Sociological Association. Co-winner, for *Behind the Development Banks: Washington Politics, World Poverty, and the Wealth of Nations*.

2005            Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C. during academic year 2005-06.

2004            Viviana Zelizer book award, Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association. Co-winner, for *Managing Mexico: Economists from Nationalism to Neoliberalism* (Princeton: 2001).

Mirra Komorovsky book award, Eastern Sociological Society. Co-winner, for *Managing Mexico: Economists from Nationalism to Neoliberalism* (Princeton: 2001).

- 2001 Fellowship, the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University during academic year 2001-02.
- 1999 American Sociological Association, Annual Award for Best Dissertation, *The Evolution of Economic Expertise in a Developing Country: Mexican Economics, 1929-1998*.
- 1995 IIE Fulbright-García Robles grant to conduct doctoral dissertation research in Mexico during academic year 1995-96.
- 1994 American Sociological Association, Comparative Historical Sociology Section: Co-winner, Best Graduate Student Paper 1993-94 for "A True American System of Finance: Ideology, Rhetoric and Resonance in the U.S. Labor Movement."
- 1993 Social Science Research Council Predissertation Fellowship to study in Mexico during academic year 1993-94.

**Employment:**

- 2011-present Sociology Department, Boston College, Professor.
- 2004-2011 Sociology Department, Boston College, Associate Professor.
- 2003-2004 Sociology Department, Boston College, Assistant Professor.
- 1998-2003 Department of Sociology, The University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Assistant Professor.

**Teaching:**

**Courses taught, 1998-present:**

Undergraduate:

The American Dream  
Global Sociology  
Race, Class, and Gender  
Research Methods  
The Sociology of Revolutions

Graduate:

Complex Organizations  
Economic Sociology  
Introduction to Social Theory  
Second-Year Writing Seminar  
Social Change: A Study of Revolutions  
Social Movements  
Workshop in Historical Sociology

**Recent Service to the  
Discipline:**

Chair-Elect, Global and Transnational Section of the American Sociological Association, August 2010-August 2011 (will become Chair August 2011).

Consulting editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2007-2009.

Reviewed manuscripts for the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Forum*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Review of International Political Economy*.

**Recent Departmental and University-Wide  
Service:**

Chair, Department of Sociology, July 2011-present.

Member, Dean's List Selection Committee, Spring 2010.

Member, Boston College Institutional Review Board (IRB), August 2009-present.

Director of Graduate Studies, 2007-2011.

**Fields of Interest:**

Economic sociology, comparative and historical sociology, political sociology, sociology of professions, organizations, and Latin America.

**Languages:** Fluent in English and Spanish.