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Current Position

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Houston—Downtown

Education

- Ph.D. 2010 Department of Sociology, University of Arizona
Dissertation: *The Production of Style: Aesthetic and Ideological Diversity in the Arts and Crafts Movement, 1875–1914*. Committee: Charles C. Ragin (chair), Albert Bergesen, and Keiron Bailey (Geography)
- M.A. 2002 Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
Thesis: *Wealth Inequality and Class Location*
- B.A. 1996 Department of Sociology, Emory University

Research Interests

Globalization and Comparative Political-Economy
Art, Technology, and Culture
Social Stratification
Methodology

Publications

- Ragin, Charles C. and Claude Rubinson. Forthcoming. "Comparative Methods." *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, edited by Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino. London: Sage.
- Svevo-Cianci, Kimberly A., Stuart Hart, and Claude Rubinson. 2010. "Protecting Children from Violence and Maltreatment: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of 42 Countries to Assess the Efficacy of U.N. CRC Article 19." *Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal* 34(1):45–56.
- Franzosi, Roberto and Claude Rubinson. 2009. "Question and Answer (How do you go from QNA to QCA?)" Pp. 137–140 in *Quantitative Narrative Analysis* by Roberto Franzosi. London: Sage.

- Ragin, Charles C. and Claude Rubinson. 2009. "The Distinctiveness of Comparative Research." *The SAGE Handbook of Comparative Politics*, edited by Todd Landman and Neil Robinson. London: Sage.
- Rubinson, Claude. 2007. "Nulls, Three-Valued Logic, and Ambiguity in SQL: Critiquing Date's Critique." *SIGMOD Record* 36(4):13–17.
- Rubinson, Claude and Charles C. Ragin. 2007. "New Methods for Comparative Research?" *Capitalisms Compared (Comparative Social Research, volume 24)*, edited by Lars Mjøset and Tommy H. Clausen. Oxford: Elsevier.

Currently Under Review

- Rubinson, Claude. "Ontologies of Missing Data and the Relational Model: Response to Date and Grant." Submitted to *SIGMOD Record*.

Software

- Rubinson, Claude. *fsQCA*. Module for the R statistical environment for conducting crisp- and fuzzy-set QCA. Implements routines from Ragin's (2008) *Redesigning Social Inquiry*. Available at <http://www.u.arizona.edu/~rubinson/hacks/fsQCA/>.

Presentations

- Rubinson, Claude. October 19, 2009. "Using Relational Databases and SQL for Social Scientific Research: Theory and Practice." Invited Presentation. Department of Sociology, University of Arizona: Tucson, AZ.
- Rubinson, Claude. August 8, 2009. "The Rise of Geometric Style: The Case of the Arts and Crafts Movement, 1875–1914." *104th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. San Francisco, CA.
- Rubinson, Claude. January 21, 2009. "Political-Economic versus Cultural Accounts of Changing Artistic Style: The Case of the Arts and Crafts Movement." *Social Inequality Workshop*. Department of Sociology, University of Arizona: Tucson, AZ.
- Rubinson, Claude. November 5, 2008. "Explaining the Rise of Geometric Style: A World-Systems Analysis of Aesthetic Transformation within the Arts and Crafts Movement, 1875–1914." *Arts, Culture, and the Public Sphere: Expressive and Instrumental Values in Economic and Sociological Perspectives*. IUAV University: Venice, Italy.

(Presentations, continued)

- Rubinson, Claude. April 11, 2008. "Toward a Globological Theory of Style: A Framework for Studying the Relationship between World-Systemic Transformation and Aesthetic Variation." *New Directions in Critical Theory*. University of Arizona: Tucson, AZ.
- Rubinson, Claude. February 27, 2006. "Transnational Corporate Penetration and Income Inequality, 1980—2000: Does PEN Still Matter?" *Social Inequality Workshop*. Department of Sociology, University of Arizona: Tucson, AZ.
- Rubinson, Claude. October 4, 2003. "AAR 2002—2003 Survey of Graduate Programs in Religion and Theology." *Forum on AAR 2002—2003 Surveys of Religion and Theology Programs*. American Academy of Religion, Emory University: Atlanta, GA.

Work in Progress

- Rubinson, Claude and Daniel E. Duerr. "Contradictions in fsQCA."
- Rubinson, Claude. "Commensuration of Visual Art."
- Rubinson, Claude, Gianluca De Fazio, and Roberto Franzosi. "Large-N, Case-oriented Analysis: QCA and QNA at Work."
- Rubinson, Claude. "The Property Space of Linux Distributions."

Awards

- 2010 Travel Grant (\$444)
Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona.
In support of travel to attend the 2010 *Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* at the Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods at Maxwell School, Syracuse University.
- 2009 Raymond V. Bowers Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award for "Political-Economic versus Cultural Accounts of Changing Artistic Style: The Case of the Arts and Crafts Movement."
Department of Sociology, University of Arizona.
- 2008 Professional Opportunity Development Grant (\$1,322)
Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona.
In support of the *Methods of Social Research* workshop series.

- 2008 Travel Grant (\$500)
Graduate College and Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona. In support of travel to present at the conference, *Art, Culture, and the Public Sphere*.
- 2004 Travel Grant (Travel, Lodging, and Registration)
Center on Philanthropy Panel Study Workshop, The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University. In support of attendance at the workshop.
- 2003 Fellowship (Quarter-time)
Department of Sociology, University of Arizona

Professional Activities

- 2008—2009 Organizer. *Methods of Social Research: The Collection and Analysis of Qualitative Data*. A series of monthly workshops sponsored by the Department of Sociology, the Department of Geography and Regional Development, and the Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona.
- 2004—2005 Member. Ad hoc Teaching Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona.

Courses Taught

University of Houston—Downtown

- Research Methods in the Social Sciences (SOS 2304): Fall 2010 (3 sections)
- Social Inequality (SOC 3306): Fall 2010

University of Arizona

- Culture and Society (SOC 419): Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010
- Social Inequality (SOC 450): Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Winter 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Winter 2008 (2 sections), Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Winter 2009, Summer 2010
- Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101): Summer 2004

Service to the Discipline

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References

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