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### CURRENT POSITIONS

**Assistant Dean of Social Sciences**, Endicott College  
**Senior Fellow**, Niskanen Center

Summer 2017 – Present  
Fall 2018 – Present

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D. University at Albany, SUNY.** Sociology, 2015  
**M.A. University of Massachusetts, Lowell.** Regional Economic & Social Development, 2009  
**B.A. Emmanuel College.** Political Science, 2006, *magna cum laude*

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### AREAS OF INTEREST

Political sociology; economic sociology; comparative and historical methods; fiscal sociology; social policy.

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### BOOK

McCabe, J. (2018) *The Fiscalization of Social Policy: How Taxpayers Trumped Children in the Fight Against Child Poverty*. New York: Oxford University Press.

### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

McCabe, J. and E.P. Berman. (2016) “American Exceptionalism Revisited: Tax Relief, Poverty Reduction, and the Politics of Child Tax Credits,” *Sociological Science* 3:540-567.

McCabe, J. and A. Major (2015) “The Adversarial Politics of Fiscal Federalism: Tax Policy and the Conservative Ascendancy in Canada, 1988-2008,” *Social Science History* 38(3-4):333-358.

McCabe, J. and B. Pitt. (2011) “The Austrian School of Sociology: Old Ideas in Economics and New Research Opportunities in Sociology,” in *New Directions in Sociology: Essays on Theory and Methodology in the 21st Century* (Edited by Ieva Zake and Michael DeCesare). Jefferson, NC: McFarland Press.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

McCabe, J. (2018) “Untaxing the Poor,” *Contexts* 17(3): 69-70.

McCabe, J. (2017) “Federalism in Blue and Red,” *National Affairs* (Summer): 67-79.

McCabe, J. (2017) “Why Do Americans Hate Taxes?,” *Contexts* 16(1): 16-17.

McCabe, J. (2014) "Local Government," in *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research* (edited by Alex C. Michalos). New York: Springer.

McCabe, J. (2012) "What Can Sociology Teach Us About the Ideational Origins of Modernity? Comments on McCloskey's Bourgeois Dignity," *Journal of Socio-Economics* 41(6): 772-775.

McCabe, J. (2011) "Chamlee-Wright and Burawoy: Another Reformulation of Austrian Methodology," *Studies in Emergent Order* 4: 7-17.

McCabe, J. (2011) Review of E. Chamlee-Wright. *The Cultural and Political Economy of Recovery* (London: Routledge Press, 2009), *Review of Austrian Economics* 24(3): 323-325.

McCabe, J. (2010) Review of J. Delton. *Racial Integration in Corporate America, 1940-1990* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009), *The Independent Review* 15(1): 151-154.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

McCabe, J. "Why No Fiscal Equalization in the United States? State Bargaining Power and Interstate Redistribution" (draft available)

McCabe, J. "The Road Not Taken: The Politics of Mortgage Tax Relief in the U.S. and U.K." (under review)

McCabe, J. *Blocked Grants: The Politics of Fiscal Federalism and Regional Inequality in the United States and Canada* (book manuscript in progress)

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### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

"Race, Place, and Regulation," Freedom Project, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA. January 2019.

"Getting Welfare Reform Right," Institute for Liberal Studies, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB. November 2018

"The Myth of Blue State Generosity," Allbritton Center for the Study of Public Life, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. September 2018.

"The Path Not Taken: Conservative Approaches to Tackling Child Poverty," Williams College, Williamstown, MA. March 2018.

"Tax Reform: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly," College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA. November 2017.

## **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

“Why No Fiscal Equalization in the United States? State Bargaining Power and Interstate Redistribution,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

“Drifting Toward Tax Revolts: Inflation, Indexation, and the Rise of Anti-Tax Politics in the 1970s,” Paper presented at “Can Comparative Historical Sociology Save the World?” ASA mini-conference, Seattle, WA. August 2016. Also presented at the Meeting of Policy History Conference, Nashville, TN. June 2016.

“The Cultural Legacies of Public Policies: Why the U.S. Has a Uniquely Regressive Child Tax Credit,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Toronto, ON. November 2014.

“The Fiscalization of Social Policy: Explaining the Paradox of 1990s Welfare Reform,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 2014.

“Frame Resonance and Policy Legacies: Children and Taxpayers in the Politics of the Child Tax Credit.” Paper presented at the Adam Smith Fellowship Colloquium, Fairfax, VA. May 2015

“Who Is Deserving (and Why)?: How Special Monies Create Categories of Worth in U.S. Tax and Welfare Policy.” Paper presented at the Yale Center for Cultural Sociology “Advancing Cultural Sociology” conference, New Haven, CT. April 2014. Also presented at the Institute for Humane Studies Summer Research Fellow Colloquium, Arlington, VA. August 2013.

“Culture, Institutions, and Institutional Change.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA. March 2013.

“The Fiscalization of Social Policy.” Paper presented and discussant for “Conservative Tax Politics.” panel at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Vancouver, BC. November 2012.

“Exploring Social Policy Reform among ‘Third Way’ Leaders in the 1990s.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Boston, MA. August 2012.

“Adversarial Politics and Fiscal Federalism: Canadian Tax Policy, 1988-2008.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Boston, MA. November 2011.

“The Austrian School of Sociology: Old Ideas in Economics and New Research Opportunities in Sociology.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. February 2011.

“Resolving Frederickson’s Paradox: Industrial Color Bars in South Africa and the United States.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA. August 2010.

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### **COURSES TAUGHT**

HON 350: Social Change Workshop (Endicott College)  
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (Endicott College)  
SOC 320: Racial and Ethnic Diversity in American Society (Endicott College)  
HMS 305: Social Policy (Endicott College)  
SOC 281: Morals and Markets (Wellesley College)  
SOC 1105: Major Institutions in U.S. Society (Emmanuel College)  
SOC 3203: Organized Crime (Emmanuel College)  
ASOC 299: Sociology of the Financial Crisis (University at Albany, SUNY)

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### **MEMBERSHIP**

American Sociological Association (Sections: political sociology; inequality, poverty, and mobility; comparative and historical sociology); Social Science History Association;

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### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Editorial Board Member for *Contexts* (2019-present).
- Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Public Policy*, National Science Foundation.