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Research Fellow, RSSH, Australian National University, 2003–2006.  
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M.A., Sociology, Princeton University, 1998.  
M.A., Sociology, National University of Ireland (Cork), 1994.  
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Kieran Healy and Alan Schussman. 2003. “[The Ecology of Open-Source Software Development](#).” Sociology Department, University of Arizona.

## software resources

### *R Packages*

[socviz](#). Functions, datasets, and course materials to accompany *Data Visualization*.

[covdata](#). Reported cases of and deaths from COVID-19 from multiple sources.

[gssr](#). Convenient access to the General Social Survey’s Cumulative Data File and Three Wave Panel datasets.

[gssrdoc](#). Integration of the General Social Survey’s documentation into R’s help system.

[uscenpops](#). Birth counts for the United States by year-of-age and sex for every year from 1900 to 2018.

[nycdogs](#). Detailed dog-level information on dog licensing and incident-level information on dog bites in New York City over a period of years.

### *Other Material*

[The Plain Person’s Guide to Plain Text Social Science](#).

Also available at <http://plain-text.co>.

[An Emacs Starter Kit for the Social Sciences](#).

[LaTeX, RMarkdown, and Markdown templates and style files](#).

## grants, honors, & awards

National Science Foundation Award, Sociology Program, SES-1628477, “Credit Markets, Evaluative Technologies, and Social Stratification” (co-PI with Marion Fourcade), \$100,000.

American Sociological Association, Science, Knowledge and Technology Section, Star-Nelkin Award, Honorable Mention, 2015.

American Sociological Association, Economic Sociology Section, Granovetter Award, Honorable Mention, 2015.

Residential Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2008-09.

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Outstanding Book Prize for *Last Best Gifts*, 2007.

Finalist, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), C. Wright Mills Award, for *Last Best Gifts*, 2007.

Rogers Program in Law and Society, Faculty Research Award, University of Arizona, 2006.

Participant, Summer Institute on *Economy and Society: Trajectories of Capitalism*, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 2006.

University of Arizona SBSRI/Center for Applied Spatial Analysis. Geographical Information Systems Research Assistance Program Award. “The Geography of Organ Procurement”, 2003.

American Sociological Association Dissertation Award, for *Exchange in Blood and Organs*, 2002.

University of Arizona Prop. 301 Information Technology/Information Science Fund Award, 2002.

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award, 2000.

Graduate Fellow, Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University, 1998–2000.

Noah Cotsen Junior Teaching Fellowship, Princeton University, 1998–1999.

Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University, 1995–1998.

College Scholar, University College, Cork, 1993–1994.

College Undergraduate Scholarship, University College, Cork, 1991–1993.

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Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 2017–2023.

Prize Committee Chair, Burt Award, American Sociological Association Section on Economic Sociology, 2015–16.

Prize Committee, American Sociological Association Theory Section, 2015–16.

Member, Wellcome Trust (U.K.) Society and Ethics Expert Review Group, 2015–19.

Associate Editor, *Irish Journal of Sociology*, 2014–2017.

Prize Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work, Max Weber Book Award, 2012–13.

Committee on Awards, American Sociological Association, 2012–2014.

Prize Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Economic Sociology, Zelizer Book Award, 2011–12.

Editorial Board Member, *Contemporary Sociology*, 2011–2013.

Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2009–2011.

Editorial Board Member, *Contexts*, 2008–2010.

Prize Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Economic Sociology, Ronald Burt Prize Paper Award, 2007–2008.

Council Member, American Sociological Association Section on Economic Sociology, 2008–2010.

Co-ordinator of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics’ research network on Socio-Economic Theory, 2006–2008.

Editorial Board Member, *Socio-Economic Review*, 2007–2010.

Session organizer, Regular Session on Voluntary and Non-Profit organizations, American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, August 2005.

Co-Editor (with Alexandra Kalev), *Accounts*, Newsletter of the American Sociological Association Section on Economic Sociology, 2003–2004 and 2004–2005.  
Prize committee, American Sociological Association Theory Section, Graduate Student Paper Award, 2003–2004.