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Employment *Stanford University*, [Assistant Professor](#), Department of Sociology, 2008 – present

Haverford College, Department of Sociology, [Visiting Instructor](#), 2007-2008

Other *Emory University*, [Visiting Scholar](#), Fall 2012

Appointments

Stanford University, [IRiSS Faculty Fellow](#), 2011 - 2012

Education *Ph.D.*, Sociology, [Columbia University](#), 2008

M.A., Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences, [Columbia University](#), 2002

Laurea, Scienze Politiche, [Università degli Studi di Firenze](#), 1999

**Books and Edited
Chapters**

Parigi, Paolo. 2013. “The Devil’s Advocate: Institutional Rules For Controlling Change” in P. Tracey, N. Phillips, and M. Lounsbury, [Religion and Organization Theory](#). Emerald Books.

Parigi, Paolo. 2012. “The Rationalization of Miracles”, Cambridge: [Cambridge University Press](#).
– Reviewed in *Sociology of Religion*, *The American Journal of Sociology*

**Peer Reviewed
Articles**

Charles Gomez and Paolo Parigi. 2015. “The Regionalization of Intergovernmental Organization Networks: A Non-Linear Process” [Social Networks](#). *Forthcoming*.

Goglio, Valentina and Paolo Parigi. 2015. “An Institutional Mechanism to Reduce Internal Competition?” [Studies in Higher Education](#). *Forthcoming*.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/UrMzY5Q9W9u8tPzGPie9/full#.VLV5xtb0YgY>

Chu, M.L. Parigi, P. Latombe, J. and K. H. Law. 2014. “A Computational Framework to Evaluate the Effects of Human and Social Behaviors on Egress Performance.” [AI & Society](#).
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00146-014-0557-4>

Lainer-Vos, Dan and Paolo Parigi. 2014. “Miracle Making and the Preservation of Charisma” [Social Science History](#): 38 (4).

Parigi, Paolo and Warner Henson II. 2014. “Social Isolation in America” [Annual Review of Sociology](#), 40.

Parigi, Paolo and Rachel Gong. 2014. “From Grass-Roots to Digital Ties: A Case Study” [Journal of Consumer Culture](#), 14 (2).

Parigi, Paolo and Laura Sartori. 2014. “Political Party As Network” [Social Networks](#) 36.

Parigi, P. State, B. Dakkhallah, D. Corten, R. and K. Cook. 2013. "A Community of Strangers: The Dis-embedding of Social Ties" *PLoS One*.
<http://dx.plos.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0067388>

Parigi, Paolo. 2010. "Miracles Mobilization in the XVII Century" *Sanctorum*, 7.

Parigi, Paolo and Peter S. Bearman. 2008. "Spaghetti Politics: Local Electoral Rules and Alliance Structure in Italy, 1984-2201" *Social Forces*, 87 (2).

Parigi, Paolo. 2006. "Social Facts and the Production of Miracles" *Polis*, 20 (3).
(in Italian)

Bearman, Peter S. and Paolo Parigi. 2004. "Cloning Headless Frog and Other Important Matters" *Social Forces*, 83 (2).

Computer Science Conferences

Parigi, P. and B. State, "Disenchanted the World: The Impact of Technology on Relationships"
SocInfo, 6th Annual Conference. Barcelona, November 2014
Published in *Social Informatics*, 1 (1): 166-182. ***Best Paper Award**
http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-13734-6_12

Gomez, C. and P. Parigi, "A Post-Pax Americana Scientia?"
SocInfo, 6th Annual Conference. Barcelona, November 2014.

Chu, M.L. Parigi, P. Latombe, J. and K. H. Law, "SAFEgress: A Flexible Platform to Study
the Effect of Human and Social Behaviors"
SimAUD, 5th Annual Symposium. Tampa, FL, April 2014

Computer Animation and Social Agents (CASA), 27th Conference.
Houston, May 2014

State, B. and P. Parigi, "Risk and Uncertainty in Social Movement Recruitment"
Web of Science, Evanston, IL, June 2012

Other Publications

Paolo Parigi. 2015. "The Moral Background" by Gabriel Abend (Book Review).
American Journal of Sociology, *Forthcoming*.

Parigi, Paolo and Karen Cook. 2015. "Trust and Relationships in the Sharign Economy",
Contexts. *Forthcoming*.

Parigi, Paolo. 2013. "Unlikely Friends: Bridging Ties and Diverse Friendships", by
James A. Vela-McConnell (Book Review). *Contemporary Sociology*, 42 (1).

Parigi, Paolo. "The Cultural Logic of Miracles" *The International Encyclopedia of
Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd Edition. Elsevier.

Under Review Papers

Paolo Parigi and Patrick Bergemann, "The Blueprint of the American Party"

Working Papers ¹ “In Search of a Method for Historical Sociology”, with Warner Henson II

“Thin and Thick Ties”, with Marion Coddou

“Contextualizing Mechanisms Using Big Data”, with Jessica Santana and Scott West-
enberger

Grants and Awards

“Incorporating Human Behavior and Social Theories in Engineering Simulation”
NEC Information Technology Company, Custom Research.
Kincho Law (PI) and Paolo Parigi (Co-PI) (~\$46,000)

“Trusting Strangers in the Sharing Economy”, *National Science Foundation*, SES-1257138
Principal Investigator (with Karen Cook, Co-PI) (~\$300,000)

“The Mobilization of Identities”, *UPS Fund*, Stanford University
Principal Investigator, (\$43,000)

“The Social Production of Miracles”, *Columbia University*
Traveling Fellowship

Invited Presentations

“The Engineering of Trust” *MediaX*, Stanford University
February 2014
October 2014

“A Disenchanted World” University of California Berkeley, Haas Business School
MORS Colloquium, October 2013

“A Community of Strangers” University of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy
Workshop on Grassroots Innovations, March 2013

Intuit Inc.
Commerce Network Solution Group, Intuit, April 2013

“The Impact of Risk on Tie Strength” Stanford University
Computational Social Science Conference, January 2013

“From Networks to Party” Emory University, Sociology Department
Department Colloquium, November 2012

“The Miracle Makers, the Acolytes and the Church” Emory University, Gonzaga Business School
Organizational workshop, October 2012

“From Networks to Party” Yale University, Sociology Department
Network Workshop, May 2012

Columbia University, Sociology Department
Network and Time Workshop, April 2012

¹Papers in this section are available upon request.

- “The Importance of Ties” Stanford University Computer Science Department
RAIN Seminar, December 2010
- “Making True Miracles” University of Chicago - Booth Business School
Organizations and Markets Workshop, November 2010
- MIT - Harvard University
Economic Sociology Seminar, November 2010
- Stanford Graduate School of Business
Organizational Behavior Seminar, October 2010
- “Stars, Saints & Methods: What Counts as Evidence” Columbia University, QMSS
Workshop, October 2009
- “Manufacturing Saints” Princeton University, Sociology Department
Department Colloquium, April 2008
- University of Massachusetts (Amherst), Sociology Department
Department Colloquium, December 2007
- Stanford University, Sociology Department
Department Colloquium, November 2007
- University of Oregon, Sociology Department
Department Colloquium, November 2007
- Haverford College, Sociology Department
Department Colloquium, October 2007

**Sociology
Conference
Presentations**

- “Risk, Uncertainty and the Evolution of a Network”, *American Sociological Association*
Annual Meeting. New York, August 2013
- “A Community of Strangers”, *American Sociological Association*
Annual Meeting. Denver, August 2012
- “From Network to Party”, *Social Network Conference*
Annual Meeting. San Diego, March 2009
- “Creating a New Institutional Field”, *American Sociological Association*
Annual Meeting. Boston, August 2008
- “The Inner Logic of the Italian Parliament”, *Networks in Political Science*
Harvard University. June 2008
- “Manufacturing Saints”, *American Sociological Association*
Annual Meeting. New York, August 2007
- “The Social Production of Miracles”, *American Sociological Association*
Annual Meeting. Montreal (Canada), August 2006

“The Social Production of Miracles in the XVII Century”, *Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium*
Cornell University. April 2006

“Cloning the Headless Frog”, *American Sociological Association*
Annual Meeting. Atlanta, August 2003

Media Coverage & Public Talks

“An Academic Look at the Apostolic Visitation” Global Sisters Report. May 19. 2014
<http://globalsistersreport.org/news/trends/academic-look-apostolic-visitation-3056>

“The Sharing Economy” Voice America, Business Reinvention
aired on August 19, 2013
<http://www.voiceamerica.com/guest/18052/paolo-parigi>

“Sharing and Growing: The Collaborative Consumption Movement”
VoiceAmerica, Business Reinvention aired on March 12, 2012

“Building Community in the Sharing Economy”, Collaborative Chat, San Francisco
February 22, 2012, <http://collaborativechats.com/page/2>

Professional Service

Journal of Web Science, Editorial Board
ICWSM 2014, PC Member: <http://www.icwsm.org>
WWW 2014, PC Member: <http://www2014.org>
WWW 2013, PC Member: <http://www2013.org>
WebSci 2012, Senior PC Member: <http://www.websci12.org>

Mobilization, Ad hoc reviewer
Social Forces, Ad hoc reviewer
American Journal of Sociology, Ad hoc reviewer
American Sociological Review, Ad hoc reviewer
Social Networks, Ad hoc reviewer

California Italian Studies, Ad hoc reviewer
Irish Journal of Sociology, Ad hoc reviewer

National Center for Children and Poverty, School of Public Health
Columbia University, Researcher, Summer & Fall 2003
Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, ISERP
Columbia University, Statistical consultant for web page, Summer 2003

Teaching

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Research in the Social Sciences
Historical Sociology
Introduction to Network Analysis
Political Sociology
Graduate:
Organizations and Uncertainty

Committee Work & Departmental Work Member of the *Search Committee*, Fall 2009 and 2010
Member of the *Graduate Studies Committee*, 2010, 2011, 2012

Other Activities Organizer of the Conference: “Ethical Consumerism Against the Mafia”, Bergamo (Italy), November 26-28, 2009

Organizer of the workshop: “The Mobilization of Identities”, Stanford University, February 15, 2011