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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 – **Assistant Professor of Sociology**  
Department of Sociology & Anthropology  
University of Richmond
- 2024 – **Research Fellow** (courtesy appointment)  
The Arrighi Center for Global Studies  
Johns Hopkins University
- 2023-2024 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**  
The Arrighi Center for Global Studies | University Writing Program  
Johns Hopkins University

### EDUCATION

- 2023 **Ph.D.**, Johns Hopkins University (Sociology)
- 2019 **M.A.**, Johns Hopkins University (Sociology, Program in Global Social Change)
- 2017 **B.A.**, Johns Hopkins University (International Studies, Sociology, Africana Studies)

### RESEARCH AREAS

Comparative-Historical Sociology; International Political Economy; World-Systems Analysis; Dynamics of Global Capitalism; War and War-Making; Labor and Social Movements

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

- Corey R. Payne.** (Under review). *Making Endless War: Global Capitalism and the Transformation of the US Military-Industrial Complex*. Invited submission to Stanford University Press.
- Corey R. Payne**, Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz, and Beverly J. Silver (eds.). (2022). *World-Systems Analysis at a Critical Juncture*. Routledge.

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz and **Corey R. Payne.** (2025). “Billionaires’ and Capitalist Development in World-Historical Perspective: Introducing the World-Magnates Dataset, 1450-1914,” *Sociology of Development*. 11(3): 239-265.
- Corey R. Payne** and Ori Swed. (2024). “Disentangling the US Military’s Climate Change Paradox: An Institutional Perspective,” *Sociology Compass*. 18(1): 1-16.

- Corey R. Payne.** (2023). “From Mass Mobilization to Neoliberal War-Making: Labor Strikes and Military-Industrial Transformation in the United States,” *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*. 64(5): 481-508.
- Corey R. Payne** and Beverly J. Silver. (2022). “Domination Without Hegemony and the Limits of US World Power,” *Political Power and Social Theory*. 39: 159-177.
- Portuguese translation. (2022). *Caderno CRH*. 35: 1-17.
- Corey R. Payne.** (2020). “War and Workers’ Power in the United States: Labor Struggles in War-Provisioning Industries, 1993-2016,” *Journal of Labor and Society*. 23(1): 111-130.
- Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz and **Corey R. Payne.** (2019). “Sugar, Slavery, and Creative Destruction: World-Magnates and ‘Coreification’ in the Longue-Duree,” *Journal of World-Systems Research*. 25(2): 395-419.
- Winner, 2020 Distinguished Article Award. Political Economy of the World-System Section of the American Sociological Association.

### Book Chapters

- Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz and **Corey R. Payne.** (2021). “Spatial Transformations in World-Historical Perspective: Towards Mapping the Space and Time of Wealth Accumulation,” in *Spatial Transformations: Kaleidoscopic Perspectives on the Refiguration of Spaces*. Routledge.
- Beverly J. Silver and **Corey R. Payne.** (2020). “Crises of World Hegemony and the Speeding Up of Social History,” in *Hegemony and World Order: Reimagining Power in Global Politics*. Routledge.
- Portuguese. (2021). *Reoriente*. 1(1): 26-43. [Invited contribution to inaugural issue.]
  - French. (2021). *Nouveaux Cahiers du Socialisme*. No. 25, hiver.
- Roberto Patricio Korzeniewicz and **Corey R. Payne.** (2020). “Rethinking Core and Periphery in Historical Capitalism: World-Magnates and the Shifting Epicenters of Wealth Accumulation,” in *Economic Cycles and Social Movements: Past, Present, and Future*. Routledge.
- Portuguese. (2020). *Repensando o Trabalho, as Desigualdades e as Hierarquias*, Editoria UDB.
- Daniel S. Pasciuti and **Corey R. Payne.** (2018). “Illusion in Crisis? World-Economic and Zonal Volatility, 1875-2013,” in *The World-System as Unit of Analysis: Past Contributions and Future Advances*. Routledge.

### Reviews

2021. “Review of *Pacifying the Homeland: Intelligence Fusion and Mass Supervision* by Brendan McQuade,” *Journal of World-Systems Research*. 27(2): 586-589.
2020. “Review of *First-Class Passengers on a Sinking Ship: Elite Politics and the Decline of Great Powers* by Richard Lachmann,” *Journal of World-Systems Research*. 26(2): 424-427.
2019. “Review of *The Great Leveler: Violence and the History of Inequality from the Stone Age to the Twenty-First Century* by Walter Scheidel,” *Journal of World-Systems Research*. 25(1): 200-205.

### Public Scholarship

2024. “System Change, Not Return to the Same: A Comment on Tooze’s ‘Hegemony Notes’,” *Marxist Sociology*.
2023. “How Financial Institutions Like Silicon Valley Bank Fund the Weapons Industry,” *Jacobin Magazine*.

2022. “Financialization Feeds Endless War,” *Convergence Magazine*.  
2020. “How do wars affect workers in the United States?” *Work in Progress*.  
2016. “The School of Subcontracting,” *Jacobin Magazine*.

### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 AI-Informed Discovery & Inquiry Seed Grant, Data Science & AI Institute (\$25,000)  
2024 International Studies Faculty Grant for Student Research (\$1,000)  
2022 JHU Provost’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$13,500)  
2021 Krieger School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Teaching Fellowship (\$11,500)  
2020 JHU Center for Educational Resources Curriculum Development Fellowship (\$4,500)  
2017 U.S. Dept. of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (\$15,000)  
2017 Gilman Fellowship (\$29,000)  
2014 The Leonora and Wallace Farber Fund Award (\$10,000)  
2013 Woodrow Wilson Research Fellowship (\$10,000)

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Distinguished Article Award, Political Economy of the World-System Section of the ASA  
2019 Johns Hopkins Career Center Champion for Student Advising (nominated by students)  
2017 James S. Coleman Award for Academic Achievement in Sociology  
2017 Robert E. Tucker Award for Best International Studies Honors Thesis  
2017 Inducted, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

### CONFERENCES, CONFERENCE PAPERS, AND PRESENTATIONS

#### Conferences Organized

2025. “Strikes and Social Conflicts in Hostile Environments,” 7th International Association of Strikes and Social Conflicts Conference. Washington, DC. (Member, organizing committee).  
2020. “World-Systems Analysis at a Critical Juncture,” 44th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of the World-System (PEWS). University of Maryland, College Park, and the Arrighi Center for Global Studies at Johns Hopkins University. (Chair, organizing committee).

#### Panels, Workshops, and Meetings Organized

2026. “US Militarism and Militarization in World Historical Perspective.” Paper session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. (Organizer).  
2025. “War and Worker Power in the Twenty-First Century.” Workshop and source of *Global Labour Journal* special issue. (Co-organizer/editor). November 14.

#### Invited Talks and Lectures

2026. “Endless War and the Collapse of US World Hegemony.” University of São Paulo. [Scheduled July 22.]  
2025. “Making Endless War,” Johns Hopkins University, Arrighi Center for Global Studies. Dec. 5.

2025. “War as ‘Hostile’ and ‘Hospitable’ Environment for Labor.” Invited Panel: War as Complex Mechanism, Social Science History Association. November 21. Chicago, IL.
2025. “Billionaires and Capitalist Development in World-Historical Perspective,” Dartmouth College, Department of Sociology. Oct. 1.
2024. Invited discussant, Problem-Solving Sociology Workshop. May 10. Baltimore, MD.
2024. “Making Endless War.” Federal University of Santa Catarina (Brazil), Department of International Relations. May 9.
2023. “Making Endless War.” University of Virginia, Departments of Sociology and Global Studies. Nov. 14.
2023. “International Disorder, Labor Unrest, and US Military Supply Chains.” Regional and Global Security Orders in the Shadow of Sino-American Competition. February 3. West Point, NY.

Conference Papers and Presentations (last five years)

2025. “The Costs and Benefits of Incorporating Artificial Intelligence into the Global and Historical Sociology Toolkit” (with B. Silver and H. Guo). Social Science History Association. November 21. Chicago, IL.
2025. “Reconciling the ‘Micro’ and the ‘Macro’: The Extended Case Method, World Systems Analysis, and a Reflexive, World-Historical Sociology” (with R. Awatramani). Social Science History Association. November 20. Chicago, IL.
2025. “World-Economic Change and Waves of Social Protest, 1851-2023” (Panel with S. Karatasli, S. Kumral, B. Silver, M. Kang). International Sociological Association. July 9. Rabat, Morocco.
2024. “The Crises of US War-Making, Past and Present.”
- Social Science History Association. October 31. Toronto, Canada.
  - Intersectional Solidarity: Comparative Historical Perspectives. August 9. Montreal, Canada.
2023. “Race, Citizenship, and Class Formation in the US Military’s Global Supply Chains.”
- Social Science History Association. November 17. Washington, DC.
  - American Sociological Association. August 21. Philadelphia, PA.
2023. “Geopolitics and Social Protest in China, Cuba, and South Korea” (with M. Kang and W. Zhou). Social Science History Association. November 18. Washington, DC.
2023. “Financialization and the End of Military Keynesianism: The Transformation of Global Capitalism and the Social Bases of Endless War.”
- War and Society Mini-Conference. August 17. Philadelphia, PA.
  - Social Science History Association. November 18. Chicago, IL.
2022. “Labor Unrest, Social Revolts and Revolutions, 1851-2020: Findings from the Global Social Protest Database” (with S.S. Karatasli, et.al.). Labor in Crisis Conference. August 5. Los Angeles, CA.
2022. “World-Magnates and the Patterns of Wealth Accumulation in the Modern World-System” (with R.P. Korzeniewicz). Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics. July 11. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
2022. “Armaments Workers and Neoliberal War-Making: Labor Strikes and the Transformation of the U.S. Military-Industrial Complex.”
- Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics. July 9. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
  - Eastern Sociological Society. March 12. Boston, MA.

2021. “Into the “Hidden Abode of Production” of Endless War: The Social Relations of the Military Industrial Complex and the End of U.S. Hegemony.” Social Science History Association. November 11. Philadelphia, PA.

## TEACHING AND ADVISING

### Courses at the University of Richmond

SOC 101 Foundations of Society

SOC 221 Sociological Theory

SOC 306 Social Change in Global Perspective

SOC 315 Making America’s Wars

### Courses at Johns Hopkins University (as instructor of record, teaching assistantships excluded)

WRT 101 Reintroduction to Writing: Global Social Movements

SOC 326 Sociology of the Military-Industrial Complex

SOC 325 Global Social Change and Development Research Practicum

### Pedagogical Training and Professional Development

- Power, Equity, Identity, and Culture Course Design Series (UR), 2025
- Arts & Sciences New Faculty Development Series (UR), 2024-present
- Arts & Sciences Faculty Mentorship Program (UR), 2024-2025
- Written Communication Course Design Series (UR), 2024
- Next-Level Teaching Cohort (UR), 2024
- Teaching Writing Workshop Series (JHU), 2023-2024

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Disciplinary Service

- American Sociological Association
  - Council Member, 2023-26, Political Economy of the World-System Section (Elected)
    - *Distinguished Article Award Committee, 2025-26; Anti-Oppression Committee, 2024-25 (Chair); Membership Committee, 2024-25; Book Award Committee, 2023-24*
  - Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, 2024-25, Marxist Sociology Section
  - Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, 2017-18, Political Economy of the World-System Section
- Social Science History Association
  - Macro-Historical Dynamics Network Representative, 2024 –
- The Arrighi Center for Global Studies at Johns Hopkins University
  - Member, International Advisory Board, 2023-present

### Institutional Service at the University of Richmond

- University Faculty Development Committee (Division 2 Representative), 2025-2028
- Sociology Club, Founding Faculty Advisor, 2025-

### Editorial Board

- *Journal of World-Systems Research*, 2025-

### Peer Reviewer - Books

2025 Routledge (1 manuscript)

Peer Reviewer – Articles (last five years)

- 2025 *American Journal of Sociology; British Journal of Sociology; Socio-Economic Review; Contemporary Security Policy; Social Science History; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; Armed Forces & Society; Journal of World-Systems Research*
- 2024 *Socio-Economic Review; European Review; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; Globalizations; Journal of World-Systems Research*
- 2023 *International Politics; Journal of World-Systems Research*
- 2022 *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*
- 2021 *Research in Globalization*