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**Education:**

- 1998 Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL:  
Ph.D. in sociology.
- 1993 Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL:  
M.A. in sociology
- 1988 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI:  
B.A. in philosophy

**Books:**

- 2020: Babb, Sarah. 2020. *Regulating Human Research: IRBs from Peer Review to Compliance Bureaucracy*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford.

1999 Carruthers, Bruce and Sarah Babb. *Economy/Society: Markets, Meanings, and Social Structure*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

**Articles and Chapters:**

Under  
review

Submitted to *Theory and Society*, 10/31/23.

2022

Forms, Functions, and Controversies Pevehouse, John and Leonard  
Seabrooke (eds). *Oxford Handbook of International Political Economy*

2021

*European Journal for the History of Medicine and Health* 78



- 2003 Babb, Sarah.  
*Studies in Comparative International Development* 38(2): 3-27.
- 2002 Fourcade-Gourinchas, Marion and Sarah Babb. Rebirth of the Liberal  
*American Journal of Sociology* 108(3): 533-79.
- 2001 Markets, or the Market for Institutions? Central Banks, Bankruptcy Law, and  
(eds.). *The Rise of Neoliberalism and Institutional Analysis*. Princeton:  
Princeton University Press.
- 1998 Babb, Sarah. "Los profesionistas en el gobierno y el problema de la  
tecnocracia: el caso de los economistas en México." *Estudios Sociológicos*  
16(48): 661-88.
- 1997 Babb, Sarah. "Instituciones, profesiones y política económica en México."  
*Economía Informa*, Facultad de Economía, Universidad Nacional Autónoma  
de México 257: 13-19.
- 1996 Babb, Sarah. "A True American System of Finance: Frame Resonance in the  
U.S. Labor Movement, 1866-1896." *American Sociological Review* 61(6):  
1033-52.  
\*\* Co-winner, 1996 Reinhard Bendix Best Graduate Student Paper, Section  
on Comparative and Historical Sociology," American Sociological  
Association.
- Carruthers, Bruce and Sarah Babb. "The Color of Money and the Nature of  
Value: Greenbacks and Gold in Postbellum America." *American Journal of  
Sociology* 101(6): 1556-91.

## **In Process**

submission to *Regulation and Governance*.

Kentikelenis, Alexander and Sarah Babb. Working title: *Washington  
Dissensus* (book manuscript). In preparation.

The era of neoliberal globalization is conventionally traced back to the market  
fundamentalism of the Reagan Revolution. This book argues against this  
conventional wisdom. Drawing on over 10,000 declassified internal  
documents from the U.S. and U.K. Treasuries, we show how market

ideologues in the U.S. government significantly hindered the project of exporting free markets around the world. Behind these misadventures were an innate resistance to compromising with wealthy industrialized allies, and an unwillingness to support international institutions—especially the IMF and World Bank—with the capacity to pry open developing economies. This book traces its origins to Paris and London--where more pragmatic policymakers promoted a more realistic vision for simultaneously addressing the Third World debt crisis and exporting market liberalization. And it illuminates the enduring handicaps the United States faces in the exercise of global economic leadership.

### Book Reviews and Other:

2022 Babb, Sarah. Review of Global Inequality and American Foreign Policy in the 1970s, by Michael Franczak. In *Catalyst: A Journal of Reviews*, December 2022.

2021 Babb, Sarah. Review of *Imperialism and the Developing World: How Britain and the United States Shaped the Global Periphery*, by Atul Kohli. *The Journal of Development Studies*, 57:11, 1974-1975.

People have long predicted the collapse of the Washington Consensus. It keeps reappearing  
*Washington Post*, April 16, 2021.

2020 Babb, Sarah. Interview in *Inside Higher Ed*, about *Regulating Human Research*. February 21, 2020.

2014 Babb, Sarah. Review of *The International Monetary Fund and Latin America: The Argentina Puzzle in Context*, by Claudia Kedar. *Contemporary Sociology* 43 (3).

2013 Babb, Sarah. Review of *Markets in the Name of Socialism*, by Johanna Bockman. *American Journal of Sociology* 118 (4).

2012 Babb, Sarah. Ritzer, George (ed.). *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization*.

2011 Babb, Sarah. Review of *Challenging Neoliberalism in Latin America*, by Eduardo Silva. *Contemporary Sociology* 40 (4).

2009 Babb, Sarah. Review of *Hypocrisy Trap: The World Bank and the Poverty of Reform*, by Catherine Weaver. 0 G(C)-2(ontem)4(porary Soc)6(iol)-3(ogy)JTJETQ.00000912 0 6u

2008

Babb, Sarah. Review of *The Neoliberal City: Governance, Ideology, and Development in American Urbanism*, by Jason Hackworth. *American Journal of Sociology* 113 (4).

American Way of Ethics Review 1994-2019: From Policy Paralysis to  
Private Workaround





Introduction to Social Theory  
Second-Year Writing Seminar  
Social Movements  
Sociology of Development  
Sociology of Revolutions  
Workshop in Historical Sociology

**Recent Service to the  
Discipline:**

Chairperson, section on Economic Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2018-19.

Editorial Board member, *The Sociology of Development*, 2015-present.

Editorial Board member, *American Sociological Review*, 2014-2016.

Chairperson, Global and Transnational Section of the American Sociological Association, 2011-12.

Consulting editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2007-2009.

Reviewed manuscripts for the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Forum*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Regulation and Governance*, University of California Press, Oxford University Press, Sage Publications.

**Major Departmental and University-Wide  
Service:**

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Boston College, June 2018-present.

Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Boston College, July 2011-June 2017.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Executive Board of Chairs, Boston College September 2012-August 2013; September 2014-present.

Member, Boston College Institutional Review Board (IRB)6121 0 0 1 328.99 (ua)4(1 )JTJET60.00

