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**Education:**

Ph. D. 1987, University of Wisconsin—Madison (Sociology)  
M. S. 1983, University of Wisconsin—Madison (Sociology)  
B. A. 1981, Harvard University (Social Studies, *magna cum laude*)

**Employment:**

2012- Editor-in-Chief, *Comparative Sociology*  
2002- Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut  
2004-6 Interim Director, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research  
1994-2002 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut  
1991-94 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Indiana University  
1987-91 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Cornell University

**Honors and Awards**

2009 Otis Dudley Duncan Memorial Lecture, Methodology Section, American Sociological Association (with Kenneth Bollen and Adrian Raftery)  
2006-7 NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant (with Casey Borch)  
2005 Graduate Faculty Mentoring Award, Department of Sociology  
1996-7 Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences  
1995 Visiting fellow, Sociology program, Australian National University  
1992 Official visitor, Sociology group, Nuffield College, Oxford University

**Research and Teaching Interests:**

Quantitative methods  
Political sociology  
Public opinion  
Social stratification

**Book:**

David Weakliem. 2016. *Hypothesis Testing and Model Selection in the Social Sciences*. New York: The Guilford Press.

**Articles:**

- David Weakliem. 2018. "Thirty Years of Change in the Publication Process." *Monitoring of Public Opinion: Economic and Social Changes* 5: 292-300.
- David Weakliem. 2016. "The Missing Main Effect of Welfare State Regimes: A Comment." *Sociological Science* 3.
- David Weakliem. 2015. "Public Opinion, the One Percent, and Income Redistribution." *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. New York: Wiley.
- David L. Weakliem. 2014. "Modernization and Religious Concord." *Comparative Sociology* 13: 235-50.
- Simon Cheng and David Weakliem. 2014. "Beyond the One-Drop Rule: Views of Obama's Race and Voting Intentions in 2008." *Sociological Science* 1.
- David Weakliem and Robert Biggert. 2013. "Not Asking for Much: Public Opinion and Redistribution from the Rich." *Comparative Sociology* 12: 66-94.
- David L. Weakliem. 2013. "The United States: Still the Politics of Diversity." Pp. 114-36 in *Political Choice Matters: Explaining the Strength of Class and Religious Cleavages in Cross-National Perspective*, edited by Geoffrey Evans and Nan Dirk De Graaf. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- David L. Weakliem, Gordon Gauchat, and Bradley R. E. Wright. 2012. "Sociological Stratification: Change and Continuity in the Distribution of Departmental Prestige, 1965-2007." *The American Sociologist* 43: 310-27.
- Julia P. Adams and David L. Weakliem. 2011. "From Unpublished Paper to Citation Classic: August B. Hollingshead's Four-Factor Index of Social Status." *Yale Journal of Sociology* 8: 11-20.
- David L. Weakliem and Julia P. Adams. 2011. "What Do We Mean by 'Class Politics'?" *Politics & Society* 39: 475-96.
- Michael McFarland, Bradley R. E. Wright, and David Weakliem. 2011. "Educational Attainment and Religiosity: Exploring Variations by Religious Tradition," *Sociology of Religion* 72: 166-88.
- David L. Weakliem. 2010. "Time Series Analysis of Political Change." Pp. 637-51 in *Handbook of Politics: State and Society in Global Perspective*, edited by Kevin T. Leicht and J. Craig Jenkins. New York: Springer.
- David Weakliem and Bradley R. Entner Wright. 2009. "Robustness of Group-Based Models for Longitudinal Count Data." *Sociological Methods and Research* 38: 147-70.
- Andrew Gelman and David Weakliem. 2009. "Of Beauty, Sex, and Power," *American Scientist* 97: 310-16; French translation: "Le Casse-tête des petits effets," *Pour la Science*, no. 385 (November 2009); German translation: "Haben Schöne Eltern Mehr Töchter?" *Spektrum der Wissenschaft* (February 2010); Italian translation: "Sesso, Bellezza e Statistica," *La Scienze*, (March 2010). Spanish translation: "De Belleza, Sexo, y Probabilidades," *Mente y Cerebro* (Jan-Feb.

- 2012).
- David Weakliem and Casey Borch. 2006. "Alienation in the United States: Uniform or Group-Specific Change?" *Sociological Forum* 21: 415-38.
- David Weakliem and Stephen J. Frenkel. 2006. "Morale and Workplace Performance." *Work & Occupations* 33: 335-61.
- David Weakliem, Robert Andersen, and Anthony F. Heath. 2005. "By Popular Demand: the Effect of Public Opinion on Income Inequality." *Comparative Sociology* 4: 260-84.
- David Weakliem, Robert Andersen, and Anthony Heath. 2005. "Poder direcionador? Um estudo comparativo de opiniao pública e distribuição de renda." *Opinião Pública* 11: 366-400.
- David Weakliem. 2005. "Public Opinion, Political Attitudes, and Ideology." Pp. 227-46 in *A Handbook of Political Sociology*, edited by Thomas Janoski, Robert Alford, Alexander M. Hicks, and Mildred Schwartz. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- David Weakliem. 2004. "Introduction to the Special Issue on Model Selection." *Sociological Methods and Research* 33: 167-87. Reprinted in W. Paul Vogt, *Selecting Research Methods*. London: SAGE, 2008.
- David Weakliem and Wayne VILLEMEZ. 2004. "Public Attitudes Towards the Census: Influences and Trends." *Social Science Quarterly* 85: 857-71.
- David Weakliem. 2003. "Public Opinion Research and Political Sociology." *Research in Political Sociology* 12: 49-80.
- David Weakliem. 2002. "Education and Political Opinions: An International Comparison." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 14: 141-57.
- David Weakliem. 2001. "A New Populism? The Case of Patrick Buchanan." *Electoral Studies* 20: 447-61.
- David Weakliem. 2001. "Social Class and Voting: the Case Against Decline." Pp. 197-223 in *The Breakdown of Class Politics*, edited by Terry N. Clark and Seymour Martin Lipset. Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center Press.
- David Weakliem and Anthony Heath. 1999. "Class Voting in Britain and the United States: Definitions, Models, and Data." Pp. 281-307 in *The End of Class Politics?*, edited by Geoff Evans. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- David Weakliem and Anthony Heath. 1999. "The Secret Life of Class Voting: Britain, France, and the United States, 1935-92." Pp. 97-136 in *The End of Class Politics?*, edited by Geoff Evans Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- David Weakliem and Mark Western. 1999. "Class Voting, Social Change, and the Left in Australia, 1943-96." *British Journal of Sociology* 50: 609-630.
- David Weakliem and Robert Biggert. 1999. "Region and Political Opinion in the Contemporary United States." *Social Forces* 77: 863-86.
- David Weakliem. 1999. "A Critique of the Bayesian Information Criterion for Model Selection." *Sociological Methods and Research* 27: 359-97 [with comments and reply, pp. 436-43].
- Douglas Heckathorn, R. Broadhead, D. Anthony, and D. Weakliem. 1999. "AIDS and Social Networks: Private Prevention Through Network Mobilization,"

- Sociological Focus* 32, pp. 159–79.
- Robert Broadhead, D. Heckathorn, D. Weakliem, D. Anthony, H. Madray, R. Mills, J. Hughes. 1998. "Harnessing Peer Networks as an Instrument for Aids Prevention." *Public Health Reports* 113, Supplement 1, pp. 42-57.
- David Weakliem. 1997. "Race versus Class? Racial Composition and Class Voting, 1936-92." *Social Forces* 75: 939-56.
- David Weakliem, J. McQuillan, and T. Schauer. 1995. "Toward Meritocracy? Changing Social Class Differences in Verbal Ability." *Sociology of Education* 68, pp. 291-96.
- David Weakliem and Anthony Heath. 1995. "Regional Differences in Class Dealignment: A Comment on Johnston and Pattie." *Political Geography* 14, pp. 643-51.
- David Weakliem. 1995. "Two Models of Class Voting," *British Journal of Political Science* 25, pp. 254-70.
- David Weakliem and Anthony Heath. 1994. "Rational Choice and Class Voting." *Rationality and Society* 6, pp. 243-70. Spanish translation in *Zona Abierta*. 86/7 (1999).
- David Weakliem. 1993. "Class Consciousness and Political Change: Voting and Political Attitudes in the British Working Class, 1964-70." *American Sociological Review*, pp. 382-97.
- Charles Halaby and David Weakliem. 1993. "Class and Authority in the Earnings Function." *American Sociological Review* 58, pp. 16-30.
- David Weakliem and Stephen Frenkel. 1993. "Work Discipline in Contemporary Capitalism: A Test of Efficiency Wage Theory." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 12, pp. 83-110.
- David Weakliem. 1992. "Comparing Non-Nested Models for Count Data." *Sociological Methodology 1992*, edited by P. V. Marsden, pp. 147-78.
- David Weakliem. 1992. "Does Social Mobility Affect Political Behavior?" *European Sociological Review*, 8, pp. 153-66.
- David Weakliem. 1991. "The Two Lefts? Occupation and Party Choice in France, Italy, and the Netherlands," *American Journal of Sociology* 96, pp. 1327-61.
- David Weakliem. 1990. "Relative Wages and the Radical Theory of Economic Segmentation." *American Sociological Review* 55, pp. 574-90.
- David Weakliem. 1990. "Power and the Rationalization of Employment." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 9, pp. 307-36.
- David Weakliem. 1989. "The Employment Contract: A Test of the Transaction Cost Theory." *Sociological Forum* 4, pp. 203-26.
- David Weakliem, "Class and Party in Britain, 1964-83." 1989. *Sociology* 23, pp. 285-97.
- Charles Halaby and David Weakliem. 1989. "Worker Control and Attachment to the Firm." *American Journal of Sociology* 95, pp. 549-91.
- Stephen Frenkel and David Weakliem. 1989. "Worker Participation in Management in the Printing Industry." *Journal of Industrial Relations* 31, pp. 478-97.
- David Weakliem. 1986. "Economic Conditions and Government Popularity in Great Britain, 1956-83." *Political Behavior* 8, pp. 335-55.

### **Reviews, Comments, and Miscellaneous Publications:**

- “Comment: Evidence, Plausibility, and Model Selection” *Sociological Methodology* 48 (2018): 88-91.
- “Editor’s Comment on ‘What Have We Learned from Cross-National Research on the Causes of Income Inequality?’” *Comparative Sociology* 15 (2016): 37-40.
- Entry on "Mobility, Measuring the Effects of," *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, second edition*. Malden, Mass.: Blackwell, 2015.
- Review of *Contested Welfare States: Welfare Attitudes in Europe and Beyond* (edited by Stefan Svallfors). *Perspectives on Politics* 11 (2013): 284-5.
- Review of *An Introduction to Generalized Linear Models* (by George H. Dunterman and Moon-Ho R. Ho). *Sociological Methods and Research* 39 (2010): 112-4.
- Review of *Method and Substance in Macrocomparative Analysis* (edited by Lane Kenworthy and Alexander Hicks). *Comparative Sociology* 38 (2009): 576-7.
- Review of *Red State, Blue State, Rich State, Poor State* (by Andrew Gelman, David Park, Boris Shor, Joseph Bafumi, and Jeronimo Cortina). *International Review of Modern Sociology* 35 (2009): 158-60.
- Entry on "Mobility, Measuring the Effects of," *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Malden, Mass.: Blackwell, 2006.
- "The Data-PASS project: Preserving the Past of Survey Research." *Public Opinion Pros*, April 2006.
- Entries on "Contract" and "X-efficiency," *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. London: Routledge 2005.
- Review of *The New Electoral Politics of Race* (by Matthew J. Streb). *Social Forces*, 82 (2004): 1222-3.
- "A Dialogue About ASR: The Editorial Team Talks" [contributor]. *American Sociological Review* 66 (2001): v-ix.
- Review of *Rational Choice Theory and Large-Scale Data Analysis* (edited by Hans-Peter Blossfeld and Gerald Prein). *Contemporary Sociology* 27 (1999): 246-7.
- Review of *Political Ideology and Class Formation* (by Carolyn Howe) *Contemporary Sociology* 22 (1994): 249.

### **Graduate committees:**

- Miranda Wu, Ph. D. 2019 (member)
- Josef Ma, Ph.D. 2017 (member)
- Aspen Chen, Ph. D. 2016 (member)
- Travis Lowe, Ph. D. 2014 (member)
- Cheryl Smith McFarland, Ph. D. 2012 (chair)
- Gordon Gauchat, Ph. D. 2010 (member)
- Maura Kelly, Ph. D. 2010 (member)
- Casey Borch, Ph. D. 2007 (chair)
- Seena Mostafavipour, M. A. 2007 (member)
- Andrew Fullerton, Ph. D. 2007 (member)
- Christine Fay, Ph. D. 2006 (member)

Gordon Gauchat, M. A. 2005 (member)  
Thomas Volscho, M. A. 2004 (chair)  
Donna Bird, Ph. D. 2001 (chair)  
Joan Twiggs, Ph. D. 2001 (member)  
Rosalie Stone, Ph. D. 2000 (member)  
Christine De La Paz, Ph. D. 1999 (member)  
Robert Mills, Ph. D. 1999 (member)  
Brendan Walsh, M. A. 1999 (member)  
Ruth Arnold, Ph. D. 1997 (member)  
Fran Quigley, M. A. 1993 (chair)  
Elizabeth West, Ph. D. 1991 (member)  
John Dumont, Ph. D. 1990 (member)

**Undergraduate honors advisor:**

David Sitcovsky, B. A. 2006 (University Scholar)  
Thomas Volscho, B. A. 2002 (University Scholar)  
Amy Lewin, B. A. 1990

**Major Professional Service:**

President, RC20 (Comparative Sociology), International Sociological Association  
Program Coordinator, RC20 (Comparative Sociology), 2018 World Congress of  
Sociology  
External reviewer, Department of Sociology, State University of New York College at  
Oneonta, 2014  
Organizer, American Sociology Association Methodology Section Annual Conference,  
2006  
Guest Editor, *Sociological Methods and Research*, special issue on model selection  
(2004)  
Deputy Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1999-2003)  
Editorial Board, *Sociological Forum* (1988-91), *Sociological Methods and Research*  
(1991-present), *American Sociological Review* (1997-9).  
Member, Candace Rogers Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Society, 1996-8 (chair  
1998)

**Major College and University Service:**

Reviewer, Research Excellence Program, 2016, 2017, 2018  
Dean's Advisory Council for Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment, 2014-7  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Policies and Procedures Committee 2009-10  
Social Sciences Review Panel, UConn Large Grant Competition, 2007  
Head Search Committee, Department of Sociology, 2000-1, 2004-5  
Recruitment Committee, Center for Population Research, 2003-4  
Faculty Advisory Committee, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2003-4  
Advisory Committee, Center for Survey Research and Analysis, 2005-9

**Major Departmental Service:**

Associate Head, 2017-  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2010-2  
Executive Committee, 1997-2002, 2004-6, 2008-10, 2014-15, 2019-  
Chair, Recruitment Committee, 2002-3, 2010-11, 2014  
Member, Department Head Search Committee, 2000-1, 2004-5  
Member, Recruitment Committee, 1997-8, 2001-2, 2006-7, 2012-3  
Tenure, Promotion, and Reappointment Committee, 1997-2001