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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025-2027 **Brown University**, Providence, United States  
*Postdoctoral Research Associate*  
Watson School of International and Public Affairs  
Rhodes Center for International Economics and Finance

### EDUCATION

2020-2025 **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, Canada  
*Ph.D. - Department of Geography*  
Committee: Jamie Peck (Co-Chair), Elvin Wyly (Co-Chair), Luke Bergmann  
*Dissertation:* Acquired by Finance: Dynamics and Contradictions of Asset Manager Capitalism

2018-2020 **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, Canada  
*Master of Arts - Department of Geography*  
Supervisors: Jamie Peck and Elvin Wyly  
*Thesis:* Capital Ownership in Contemporary Financialization: Theorizing the New Regime of Property Relations

2012-2017 **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, Canada  
*Bachelor of Commerce - Sauder School of Business*  
Finance, Degree with Honours

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political economy, critical finance studies, financialization, financial geography, economic inequality, secular stagnation, financial crises, financial elites, asset manager capitalism, corporate governance

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2025 Eaton, C. and **Gibadullina, A.** Elite embeddedness: The rise of financiers on university boards as parallel social organizations. *Socio-Economic Review* 23 (3): 1057–1089  
[doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwaf001](https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwaf001)  
- Data and code available here: <https://github.com/HigherEdData/Elite-Embeddedness>
- 2024 **Gibadullina, A.** Who owns and controls global capital? Uneven geographies of asset manager capitalism. *Environment and Planning A* 56 (2): 558-585  
[doi.org/10.1177/0308518X231195890](https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X231195890)  
- Awarded *Ashby Prize* for the most innovative paper published in *Environment and Planning A* (2 papers are selected each year). Award announcement: [doi.org/10.1177/0308518X251353655](https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X251353655)
- 2023 **Gibadullina, A.** Rent and financial accumulation: Locating the profitability of American finance. *New Political Economy* 28 (2): 259-283  
[doi.org/10.1080/13563467.2022.2095994](https://doi.org/10.1080/13563467.2022.2095994)
- 2021 **Gibadullina, A.** The birth and development of Anglophone financial geography: A historical analysis of geographical studies of money and finance. *Geoforum* 125: 150-167  
[doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2021.06.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2021.06.009)

**BOOK CHAPTERS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, & COMMENTARIES**

- 2024 **Gibadullina, A.** Financial geographies. In B. Warf (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. London, Springer Nature, 1-7. [doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-25900-5\\_227-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-25900-5_227-1)
- 2022 **Gibadullina, A.** The potential for régulation theory in financialization studies: A case study of the “new finance capitalism” in the United States. In B. Hillier, R. Phillips, and J. Peck (eds.) *Regulation theory, space, and uneven development: conversations and challenges*, 143-167. Vancouver: 1984press.
- 2021 **Gibadullina, A.**, Bergmann, L. and O’Sullivan, D. For geographical network analysis. *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, 112(4): 482-487. [doi.org/10.1111/tesg.12489](https://doi.org/10.1111/tesg.12489)

**BOOK REVIEWS**

- 2023 **Gibadullina, A.** Macroeconomics after Kalecki and Keynes: Post-Keynesian foundations. *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 1-4. [doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2023.2222765](https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2023.2222765)
- 2021 **Gibadullina, A.** and Meulbroek, C. Neoliberalism from below: Popular pragmatics and baroque economies. *Social & Cultural Geography*, 20(6): 874-876. [doi.org/10.1080/14649365.2019.1572140](https://doi.org/10.1080/14649365.2019.1572140)

**PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

- 2025 Interview at KPFA Radio (94.1 FM) on *Behind the News with Doug Henwood*: <https://kpfa.org/episode/behind-the-news-april-10-2025/>
- 2024 **Gibadullina, A.** Who really owns the world, and what to do about it. *The Institute of Art and Ideas*: [iai.tv/articles/who-really-owns-the-worlds-wealth-and-what-to-do-about-it-auid-2957](https://iai.tv/articles/who-really-owns-the-worlds-wealth-and-what-to-do-about-it-auid-2957)

**MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW**

**Gibadullina, A.** and Valeeva, D. Corporate governance under financial control: Shareholder primacy and the impatient capital of the Big Three. Revise and resubmit at *Socio-Economic Review*.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

**Gibadullina, A.** Asset management in the age of giants: Industrial organization of the U.S. asset management industry. In preparation for *Competition & Change* [draft ready]

**Gibadullina, A.** Structure of the U.S. asset intermediation chain: How asset managers came to control financial assets in the United States. In preparation for *Economic Geography*. [draft ready]

**Gibadullina, A.** (Re)production of U.S. monetary sovereignty: A geographical critique of modern monetary theory (MMT). In preparation for *Antipode*.

Eaton, C., **Gibadullina, A.**, Goldstein, A., and Laprise, M-L. What is private equity? Shadow owner, corporate raider, or main street invader? In preparation for *Socio-Economic Review*.

**Gibadullina, A.** Profiteering from the 2008 financial crisis: Mapping beneficiaries of the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP). In preparation for *Economy and Society*.

**Gibadullina, A.** Debunking the myth of shareholder democracy: Income and wealth distribution effects of asset manager capitalism. In preparation for *Politics & Society*.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### Panels and paper sessions organized

- 2021 Co-organizer (with Corrine Armistead, Luke Bergmann, and Mollie Holmberg)  
 “Computational praxis for social justice” virtual panel and four paper sessions. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Seattle. April. [held virtually]

### Papers presented

- 2025 “Looking behind the curtain: The structure and operations of the U.S. asset management industry.” Session: Accounting for Space: Following money and power across financial infrastructures. Presented at *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Detroit.
- 2024 “Debunking the myth of shareholder democracy: Income and wealth distribution effects of asset manager capitalism.” Session: Consumption, Credit, and Wealth. Presented at *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto.
- 2024 “Profiteering from the 2008 financial crisis: Mapping beneficiaries of the Troubled Asset Relief Program.” Session: Heterodox Readings of Economic History. Presented at *26th Annual Conference of the Association for Heterodox Economics*, Bristol. July. [hybrid format]
- 2024 “Profiteering from the 2008 financial crisis: Mapping beneficiaries of the Troubled Asset Relief Program.” Session: Ruptures, Institutional Change and Regional Economic Development. Organizers: H. Bethel and C. Seller. Presented at *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Hawaii. April. [hybrid format]
- 2023 “Corporate governance under financial control: Shareholder primacy and impatient capital of asset managers.” Session: Corporate Governance. Organizers: M. Ali and J. Ragusett (URPE: Union of Radical Political Economists). Presented at *Allied Social Sciences Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting*, New Orleans. January. [hybrid format]
- 2022 “Towards a network ontology of capital and empire: A geographical analysis of the global corporate ownership network.” Session: Global Connections of Class. Presented at *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago. November. [hybrid format]
- 2022 “Régulation theory in financialization studies: A case study of American finance-dominated regime.” Organizers: N. Rajapakse, F. Morvan, P. Fray, and N. Sowels. Presented at *The History of Regulation Theory and its Contributions to the Analysis of Global Capitalism Following the Covid-19 Crisis*, Paris. September. [hybrid format]
- 2022 “Corporate governance under financial control: Shareholder primacy and impatient capital of asset managers.” Session: Governance. Presented at *RGS-IBG Annual International Conference*, Newcastle, August. [hybrid format]
- 2022 “Financiers on university boards and the unequal expansion of university endowments.” Session: Corporate Networks. Organizers: R. Barnes, T. Banerjee, and M. Oubenal. Presented at *Sunbelt 2022*, Cairne, Australia. July. [hybrid format]
- 2022 “(Re)production of U.S. monetary sovereignty: A geographical critique of modern monetary theory.” Session: Geographies of Money and Payment. Organizers: S. Hall and P. Langley. Presented at *6th Global Conference on Economic Geography*, Dublin. June.
- 2022 “(Re)production of U.S. monetary sovereignty: A geographical critique of modern monetary theory.” Session: Reimagining Geographies of Public Finance for Justice and Abolition. Organizers: M. August, D. Cohen, M. Danyluk, A. Kass, S. Ponder, E. Rosenman. Presented at *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, New York. February. [held virtually]
- 2021 “Financiers and the unequal expansion of university endowments.” Session: Economic and Ideological Underpinnings of Higher Education. Organizers: Z. Baker. Presented at *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia. November. [held virtually]

- 2021 “Who owns the means of production? Uneven geographies of financialization.” Session: Commodity Chains, Labor, and Financialization Roundtable. Organizers: L. Zhang. Presented at *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago. August. [held virtually]
- 2021 “Mapping the hegemony of U.S. finance: A geographical analysis of the global corporate network.” Session: Corporate Networks. Organizers: R. Barnes. Presented at *Networks 2021: A Joint Sunbelt and NetSci Conference*, Washington, DC. July. [held virtually]
- 2021 “Who owns the means of production? Uneven geographies of financialization.” Session: Financialization. Organizers: B. Carruthers, A. Guseva, A. Rona-Tas and J. Pable Pardo-Guerra. Presented at *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 33rd Annual Meeting*, Amsterdam. July. [held virtually]
- 2021 “Uneven geographies of financial control: Financialization as a new regime of property relations.” Session: Computational Praxis for Social Justice. Organizers: C. Armistead, L. Bergmann, A. Gibadullina and M. Holmberg. Presented at *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Seattle. April. [held virtually]
- 2020 “Rents and financial accumulation: Locating the primary profit source in U.S. finance.” Session: The Interplay between Law, Digital Economy and Finance. Organizers: Finance, Law, and Economics Working Group. Presented at *Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), Young Scholars Initiative (YSI) Virtual Plenary 2020*. November.
- 2020 “Circuits of financial capital: Towards a theory of financial accumulation.” Session: Banks, Finance and Money Economic Sociology Roundtable. Organizers: L. Adler. Presented at *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco. August. [held virtually]
- 2020 “Circuits of financial capital: Towards a theory of financial accumulation.” Session: Where the Money Goes. Organizers: B. Carruthers, A. Guseva, A. Rona-Tas and J. Pable Pardo-Guerra. Presented at *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 32nd Annual Meeting*, Amsterdam. July. [held virtually]
- 2019 “Earth incorporated: Variegated financial takeover of the economy.” Session: Network Approach to Financial Geography. Organizers: T. Sigler, B. Derudder, X. Liu and F. Pan. Presented at *First Financial Geography Global Conference*, Beijing. September.
- 2019 “Complexity as an accumulation strategy: The performativity of complexity discourses in global financial governance.” Session: Finance and environmental crises: Disaster capitalism beyond the Shock Doctrine. Organizers: J. Goldstein, S. Knuth, S. Potts. Presented at *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC. April.
- 2018 “A deal with the devil: The role of financiers on university boards.” Session: The Public Wealth of Cities and Regions? Organizers: P. O'Brien. Presented at *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, New Orleans. April.

### **Panels participation**

- 2024 “Financial power in the age of asset managers.” Session: Interrogating 'New' Geographies of Financial Power. Organizers: A. Bhagat and L. Roderick. Presented at *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Hawaii. April. [held in a hybrid format]
- 2023 Discussant at Authors Meet Critics Panel of J.H. Morris and H. Collins (2023), “(Mis)managing macroprudential expectations.” Organizers: S. Knuth. Presented at *RGS-IBG Annual International Conference*. London, August. [held in a hybrid format]
- 2022 “Régulation theory in financialization studies: A case study of American finance-dominated regime.” Session: Book panel, Regulation theory, space, and uneven development. Organizers: J. Peck. Presented at *6th Global Conference on Economic Geography*, Dublin. June.
- 2019 “Applying social network analysis in geography.” Session: Geographical computation where human geography matters IV. Organizers: N. Lally, L. Bergmann. Presented at *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC. April.

**FUNDING & ACADEMIC AWARDS**

2025	Ashby Prize, Environment and Planning A	£250
2025	Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements, SSHRC	\$6,000
2022-2025	Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, SSHRC	\$150,000
2022-2025	Canada Graduate Scholarship-Doctoral, SSHRC ( <u>declined to accept Vanier</u> )	\$105,000
2022-2024	Killam Doctoral Scholarship, UBC ( <u>declined to accept Vanier</u> )	\$60,000
2022-2024	Killam Fellowship Travel and Research Allowance, UBC	\$2,000
2022	Travel Grant, 6th Global Conference on Economic Geography	€1,000
2021	Li Tze Fong Memorial Fellowship, UBC	\$25,000
2021	Larry Bell Urban Research Award, UBC	\$4,000
2021	Graduate Research Award, AAG Economic Geography Specialty Group	\$750 (USD)
2020-2024	Four Year Doctoral Fellowship + tuition coverage, UBC	\$107,600
2018-2020	International Tuition Award, UBC	\$7,470
2019	C. D. Howe Graduate Fellowship in Public Policy, UBC	\$13,650
2019	Rev. Dr. Bernard J. O'Connor Scholarship, UBC	\$2,350
2019	Robert S. Wyly Scholarship in Urban Studies, UBC	\$1,000
2019	Graduate Student Travel Award, UBC	\$500
2019	Conference Bursary, The Future of Central Banking	\$450
2018-2020	Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, UBC	\$16,000
2017	Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Award, UBC	\$4,500
2016	Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Award, UBC	\$4,500
2015	Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Award, UBC	\$4,500
2012-2016	Commerce International Entrance Scholarship, UBC	\$60,000
2012-2016	International Major Entrance Scholarship, UBC	\$28,000
2012	Outstanding International Student Award, UBC	\$6,000
2009	Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Scholarship, U.S. Department of State	

**RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT****Graduate Research Assistant** - UBC Centre for Migration Studies in partnership with *ISSofBC* (2021)

Developed an interactive web app in R (Shiny) for visualizing cartographical and demographical data for the Immigrant Services Society of BC (*ISSofBC*) (with Corrine Armistead and Dr. Luke Bergmann)

**Graduate Research Assistant** - Department of Geography, UBC (2019)

Dr. Jamie Peck: assistance with standardizing citations for an edited volume “Market/Place: Exploring Spaces of Exchange” (eds. Berndt, Peck, and Rantisi, 2020)

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** – Sauder School of Business, UBC (2014 - 2018)

Dr. Karl Aquino: lab manager at [UBC Immorality Lab](#), RA coordination/training, data analysis (quantitative and qualitative), survey development, submission of research ethics applications

Dr. Angele Beausoleil: statistical analysis (innovativeness and cultural intelligence)

Dr. Elena Pikulina: conducting a literature review (behavioral economics and altruism)

Dr. James Brander: textbook revisions and updates “Managerial Economics and Strategy, 3rd Edition” (Brander and Perloff, 2019)

Dr. Charles Martineau: data collection/coding using Bloomberg

Dr. David Silver: academic database development

**Impact Investing Research Intern** – Centre for Social Innovation & Impact Investing, UBC (2015–2016)

Authored impact investment reports for prospective investors on the following topics: the off-grid solar sector in Sub-Saharan Africa; social stock exchanges; micro-pensions in West Africa; and a comparative analysis of GIIN impact funds.

**TEACHING EMPLOYMENT****Department of Geography, UBC**

Teaching Assistant - Geography of Economic Development (Geog 362, Spring 2024, 1x)  
 Teaching Assistant - Environment and Sustainability (Geog 310, Fall 2021, 1x)  
 Teaching Assistant - Urban Worlds (Geog 350, Spring 2021, 1x)  
 Teaching Assistant - Introduction to Urban Geography (Geog 250, Fall 2019, 1x)  
 Teaching Assistant - Geography, Modernity and Globalization (Geog 122, Spring 2019, 1x)  
 Teaching Assistant - Geography, Environment and Globalization (Geog 121, Fall 2018, 1x)

**Library Research Commons, UBC**

Quantitative Data Analysis Graduate Assistant (2020-2022)

Developed and taught a four-part workshop series on [data analysis in R](#) (data manipulation, data visualization, statistical analysis, and Shiny web applications) oriented towards UBC graduate students/faculty, provided one-on-one consultations in quantitative data analysis

**Department of Statistics, UBC**

Teaching Assistant - Data Wrangling, Exploration, and Analysis with R (Stat 545A, Fall 2021, 1x)  
 Teaching Assistant - Reproducible Workflows, Interactive Dashboards in R (Stat 545B, Fall 2021, 1x)

**Sauder School of Business, UBC**

Teaching Assistant - Application of Statistics in Business (Comm 291, 2017 - 2021, 6x)  
 Teaching Assistant - Quantitative Decision Making (Comm 290, 2015 - 2018, 3x)  
 Project Coordinator - [Video Lessons for Quantitative Decision Making](#) (Comm 290, Summer 2018)  
 Teaching Assistant - Supply-Chain Management (Comm 449, Spring 2018, 1x)  
 Teaching Assistant - Power and Politics (Cohr 404, 2016 - 2018, 2x)  
 Teaching Assistant - Business and Management Values (Cohr 301, 2016 - 2018, 2x)  
 Teaching Assistant - Management and Organizational Behaviour (Comm 292, 2016 - 2018, 2x)  
 Teaching Assistant - Managerial Economics (Comm 295, 2015 - 2017, 4x)  
[Seminar Coordinator](#) - Examining the Role of Finance in Society (Comm 490F, Spring 2017)  
 Teaching Assistant - Design Methods for Business Innovation (Comm 388, Fall 2016, 1x)

**Department of Mathematics, UBC**

Teaching Assistant - Integral Calculus (Math 103/105, 2014 - 2017, 3x)  
 Teaching Assistant - Differential Calculus (Math 104/184/180, 2013 - 2016, 5x)  
 Teaching Assistant - Linear Systems (Math 152, Spring 2016, 1x)

**Invited Guest Lectures, Presentations, and Workshops**

- 2024 Guest-lecture “Dollar Hegemony, Currency Hierarchies, and Monetary Crises” for Geography of Economic Development (Geog 362), Department of Geography, UBC
- 2021 Guest-lecture “[Tibble Joins: Merging Data in R](#)” for Data Wrangling, Exploration, and Analysis with R (Stat 545A), Department of Statistics, UBC
- 2021 Guest-lecture “Sampling Distributions and Confidence Intervals for Means and Proportions” for Application of Statistics in Business (Comm 291), Sauder School of Business, UBC
- 2020 Guest-lecture “Making Sense of Capitalism” for Introduction to Human Geography (Geog 1110), Department of Geography & Geology, Langara College
- 2020 Workshop “Social Network Analysis in Geography” for Graduate Methods Workshops, Geography Department, UBC
- 2019 Guest-lecture “Introduction to Social Network Analysis” for Urban Research (Geog 450), Geography Department, UBC

## ORGANIZATION AND SERVICE

### Departmental and University Service

2022-2023 UBC Faculty Search Committee (GIS/Cartography) Graduate Representative  
 2021-2022 UBC Faculty of Arts (FoA) Council Graduate Representative  
 2020-2021 UBC Geography Graduate Association (GGA) Co-Chair

### Reviewer

*Corporate Governance: An International Review* (1), *Dialogues in Human Geography* (1), *Environment and Planning A* (3), *Finance and Society* (1), *Geoforum* (1), *Journal of Economic Geography* (1), *New Political Economy* (3), *Progress in Economic Geography* (1), *Socio-Economic Review* (2), *The Professional Geographer* (1), *Review of International Political Economy* (1), *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie* (1)

### Sauder Ethics Intern - Sauder School of Business, UBC (2016 – 2017)

Developed and organized a series of interdisciplinary panels on “The Face of Modern Capitalism”, featuring scholars and local community organizers. Supervised and sponsored by Dr. David Silver.

[Gender and Race in a Capitalist Society](#)

[Vancouver Housing Crisis \(Part 1\): Social and Economic Issues Behind It](#)

[Vancouver Housing Crisis \(Part 2\): Voices from the Community](#)

[Borders in the 21st Century: Surging Nationalism Amidst Rising Economic Inequality](#)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

**Technical Skills:** R, STATA, Gephi

**Professional Affiliations:** American Association of Geographers (AAG), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)

**Languages:** English, Russian

### Summer Schools

2024 Political Economy of Finance Summer School, Brown University  
 2018 The Oxford Summer School in Economic Networks, Oxford Mathematical Institute  
 2018 Introduction to Social Network Analysis, Methods @ University of Manchester  
 2018 Statistical Analysis of Social Networks, Methods @ University of Manchester