

Clark Randall

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EDUCATION

- PhD Brown University
 Sociology, In Progress
- MA Washington University in St. Louis
 Sociology, 2023
- BA Washington University in St. Louis,
 African & African American Studies, 2016

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Fiscal and Economic Sociology, Social Theory, Urban Planning, Municipal Finance, Debt

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Josh Pacewicz, Davon Norris, John N. Robinson III, **Clark Randall**. “Municipal Trouble: The Political Economy of Place Stratification in Crisis Times” (*City & Community*)

David Cunningham and **Clark Randall**. “Southern Exposure: The Model Cities Program and the Construction of the New South” (R+R, *City & Community*)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Randall, Clark. “Intractable Cities: Harland Bartholomew and the Making of City Scientific Planning”

John N. Robinson III and **Clark Randall**. “Public Pensions, Property Taxes, and Political Fragmentation: How Race and Place Shape Municipal Finance”

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2022 **Randall, Clark**. “Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership,” by Keeanga Yahmatta-Taylor in *The Black Scholar*

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021-2023 Lynne Cooper Harvey Fellow in American Culture Studies (\$18,000)
- 2022-2023 Divided City Initiative Fellow, “The Slums Are Still with Us”: Harland Bartholomew and the Destruction of Black St. Louis” (\$5,000)
- 2019 Transatlantic Fellowship, Heinrich Böll Foundation (\$3,500)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “Municipal Trouble: The Political Economy of Place Stratification in Crisis Times,” (with Josh Pacewicz). *American Association of Geographers*, Detroit, MI
- 2024 “Beyond Black & White Spatial Imaginaries: A Model Cities Case Study in St. Louis, MO.” *Social Figurations: Long-term processes, present concerns and future directions*, Prague, CZ
- 2022 “Southern Exposure: Regional Identity and Reputation Management in the Post-Jim Crow Era.” (with David Cunningham). *Southern Sociological Conference*, Birmingham, AL
- “Municipal Trouble: Punitive Revenue, Pensions and the Politics of Black Suburbia.” (with John N. Robinson III). *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, Annual Conference. Amsterdam, NE
- “The Slums Are Still with Us’: Harland Bartholomew and the Destruction of Black St. Louis.”, *Global History Student Conference*. Berlin, DEU
- 2019 “Something is Happening’: Conspiracy Theories, Contested Narratives, and the Aftermath of Ferguson.” *Alternative Futures and Popular Protest*, Annual Conference. Manchester, UK
- 2015 “The Untold Story of Meacham Park.” *The City*, Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2026 **Randall, Clark.** “401k’s are Flashing a Red Light,” *Jacobin*
- 2024 **Randall, Clark** (with Lucy Yakirevitch). “How Israel Bonds Put the Cost of the War in Gaza on US States and Municipalities,” *The Nation*

- 2023 **Randall, Clark.** “Bond Villains,” (review of Destin Jenkin’s ‘The Bonds of Inequality’) *Boston Review*
- Randall, Clark.** “No, We are Not All to Blame for Poverty” (review of Matthew Desmond’s ‘Poverty, By America’) *Jacobin*
- 2019 **Randall, Clark.** “Bond Rating Agencies have the Power to Destroy Radical Dreams,” *The Nation*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025-2026 Teaching Assistant | Brown University, Sociology
- *Criminal Courts and Mass Incarceration*
- 2024-2025 Teaching Fellow | Stanford University, Education & Equity Initiative
- *Between Malcolm X and Martin Luther King*
- 2021-2023 Teaching Assistant | WashU, Sociology
- *Historic Preservation, Memory, and Community*
 - *Families & Social Inequality*
 - *The Economic Realities of the American Dream*
- 2018-2019 Teaching Assistant, WashU, African & African American Studies
- *Introduction to Africana Studies*
 - *Religion and the FBI*