

Economy, Organizations, and Work Ph.D. Concentration
Reading List
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Be familiar with the articles in the last decade from the following scholarly journals.

Work and Occupations
Administrative Science Quarterly
American Sociological Review
American Journal of Sociology
Academy of Management Review
Academy of Management Journal
Journal of Management

In addition, the following have been identified as foundational readings related to this topical area.

Sociology of the Economy

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Hayek, Friedrich. 1944. *The Road to Serfdom*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Polanyi, Karl. 1944. *The Great Transformation*. Farrar & Rinehart, Inc.

Ritzer, George. 2004. *The McDonaldization of Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA.: Pine Forge Press.

Zelizer, Viviana A. 1978. "Human Values and the Market: The Case of Life Insurance and Death in 19th Century America". *American Journal of Sociology* 84: 591-610.

The Sociology of Work

Acker, Joan. 1990. "Hierarchies, Jobs, Bodies: A Theory of Gendered Organizations". *Gender & Society*. 4(2): 139-158.

Braverman, Harry. 1974. *Labour and Monopoly Capital: The Degradation of Work in the Twentieth Century*. NY: Monthly Review Press.

Edwards, Richard. 1979. *Contested Terrain: The Transformation of the Workplace in the Twentieth Century*. NY: Basic Books.

Florida, Richard. 2002. *The Rise of the Creative Class: and How It's Transforming Work, Leisure, Community, and Everyday Life*. NY: Basic Books.

Gutman, Herbert G. 1977. *Work, Culture, and Society in Industrializing America*. NY: Vantage Books.

Kanter, Rosabeth Moss. 1977. *Men and Women of the Corporation*. NY: Basic Books.

Marx, Karl. 1985 (1844). "Alienated Labour". Pp 77-87 in *Karl Marx: Selected Writings* David McLellan, Ed. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Taylor, Frederick Winslow. 2001. "The Principles of Scientific Management". Pp. 61 – 72 in *Classics of Organization Theory*. Jay M. Shafritz, and J. Steven Ott, Eds. Fort Worth, TX: Harcourt College Publishers.

Waldinger, Roger and Michael I. Lichter. 2003. *How the Other Half Work: Immigration and the Social Organization of Labor*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Weber, Max. 1958. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism: The Relationships between Religion and the Economic and Social Life in Modern Culture*. NY: Charles Scribner and Sons.

Complex Organizations

Hall, Richard H. 2004. *Organizations: Structures, Processes, and Outcomes*. 9th edition. Englewood Cliff, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Morgan, Gareth. 2006. *Images of Organization*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Perrow, Charles. 1986. *Complex Organizations: A Critical Essay*. 3rd edition. NY: Random House.

Perrow, Charles. 2002. *Organizing America: Wealth, Power, and the Origins of Corporate Capitalism*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Pfeffer, Jeffrey. 1981. *Power in Organizations*. Cambridge, Mass.: Ballinger Pub.

Piore, Michael J. and Charles F. Sabel. 1984. *The Second Industrial Divide: Possibilities for Prosperity*. NY: Basic Books.

Portes, Alexandro, and Julia Sensenbrenner. 1993. "Embeddedness and Immigration: Notes on the Social Determinants of Economic Action." *American Journal of Sociology* 98(6):1320-1350.

Powell, Walter W. 1990. "Neither Market Nor Hierarchy: Network Forms of Organization." *Research in Organizational Behavior*. 12: 295-336.

W. Richard Scott and Gerald F. Davis. 2007. *Organizations and Organizing: Rational, Natural, and Open System Perspectives*. Prentice Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ.

Smith, Adam. 2001. "Of the Division of Labour". Pp. 37-41 in *Classics of Organization Theory*. Jay M. Shafritz, and J. Steven Ott. Eds. Fort Worth: Harcourt College Publishers.

Simon, Herbert. 1976. *Administrative Behavior: A Study of Decision-Making Processes in Administrative Organizations*. NY: The Free Press.

Uzzi, Brian. 1996. "The Sources and Consequences of Embeddedness for the Economic Performance of Organizations: The Network Effect". *American Sociological Review* 61:674-698.

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