

Daniel H. Neilson

Employment

Bard College at Simon's Rock, Great Barrington, MA

- Assistant Professor in Economics, **2018–present**
- Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics, **2008–2018**
 - Design and teach courses in support of the Social Studies Division's undergraduate program. Courses focus on macroeconomics and finance (list below).
 - Advise and mentor students at all stages of baccalaureate work.
 - Support teaching in the College's interdisciplinary writing-intensive seminar program.

Wallace Hall Company, Monterey, MA

- Principal, **2015–present**
 - Lead client-centered statistical analysis to inform financial, investment and insurance decision-making at a range of large and mid-sized US corporations
 - Execute all aspects of client relationship and stewardship
 - Manage all data operations, including intake, archive, pre-process, and analysis
 - Prepare all client-facing reports, including visualizations, tables, and prose copy
 - Support conversations with clients, auditors and financial regulators in support of client objectives

Institute for New Economic Thinking, New York, NY

- Senior Economist, financial stability research program, **2015**
- Economist, financial stability research program, **2010–2014**
 - Conceived and designed a new research program for INET on financial, monetary, and macroeconomics. Built a global network of researchers around new theoretical approaches to the financial system, motivated by the global financial crisis.
 - Created a broad intellectual vision for an approach to understanding the functioning, failure, and regulation of the financial system, and worked with internal stakeholders (communications, development) and with external economists to build the research program into a fully-fledged research program.
 - Reviewed and assessed prospective and ongoing research projects. Consulted with internal economists and external researchers on both substantive and administrative matters related to the research program.
 - Built INET's contacts and interaction among academic, official, and private institutions. Collaborated on research, education projects, events, and general institution-building with economists and others at all levels.
 - Traveled extensively in support of INET's research aims. Organized collaborations, conferences and workshops on four continents.
 - Conducted research in monetary and financial economics. Main areas of focus were 1) the market-based credit (or shadow banking) system; and 2) China's financial system.

AJA Risk Management Consultants, Great Barrington, MA, **2009–2010**

- Economic and risk-management consultant
 - Conducted statistical financial analysis for a range of small and medium-sized clients.

Deutsche Bank, New York, NY, **2006**

- Research intern, macro foreign exchange research.
- Research: Non-linear estimation of exchange-rate reversion to purchasing-power parity using smooth-transition autoregression

Service

Bard College at Simon's Rock

- Standards and Procedures Committee, **2019–present**
- Council for Equity and Inclusion, **2018–present**

Montessori School of the Berkshires, Lenox Dale, MA

- Chair, Board of Trustees, **2019**
- Member, Board of Trustees, **2018–2019**

Book

Minsky. Polity Press, 2019. From the back cover:

No economist has written more incisively and provocatively on financial crisis than Hyman Minsky. Minsky is best known for his claim that “stability is destabilizing” – that the seeds of the bust are sown in the boom. This financial instability hypothesis received renewed attention – and substantial confirmation – in the global financial crisis of 2008.

Minsky’s insights are not limited to moments of crisis; they grow out of a comprehensive and critical theory of financial capitalism. This book provides a systematic overview of Minsky’s thought, covering his entire body of work. It shows how financial crises arise not as exceptions, but out of the normal operation of a financial capitalist system. It explains why Minsky’s theories sit uncomfortably with economics and what efforts have been made to integrate them, and shows how Minsky’s work can be incorporated into other fields of social thought.

This book will be of interest to students and scholars in economics, political economy, finance, politics, and social theory, as well as to anyone with an interest in the financial system and its tendency toward crisis.

Publications

- “Federal open market committee”. In *The encyclopedia of central banking*, edited by Louis-Phillippe Rochon and Sergio Rossi, 174–175. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2015.
- “A new measure of liquidity premium”. In *Banking, monetary policy, and the political economy of regulation: essays in the tradition of Jane D’Arista*, edited by Gerald A. Epstein, Tom Schlesinger, and Matías Vernengo. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2014.
- *China’s engagement with the international monetary system: a payments perspective*. CIGI Special Report, 2014. With Paul Jenkins, Thomas A. Bernes, and Perry Mehrling.
- “Bagehot was a shadow banker: shadow banking, central banking, and the future of global finance.” <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2232016>. 2013. With Perry Mehrling, Zoltan Pozsar, and James Sweeney.
- “The evolution of last-resort operations in the global credit crisis” <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2232348>. 2011. With David Grad and Perry Mehrling.
- *The money view*. INET blog, <http://ineteconomics.org/money-view>. 2011–2012. With Perry Mehrling.

Education

Columbia University, New York, NY, **2004–2009**

- Ph.D., 2009
- Advisors: Perry Mehrling, Duncan Watts
- Specializations: Monetary economics, financial economics, social network theory

Bard College at Simon’s Rock, Great Barrington, MA, **1997–2001**

- B.A. *magna cum laude*, 2001
- Major areas of concentration: mathematics, music

Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, **2000**

Seminars and conferences

As organizer

- *Proseminar: Neoliberalism*, with Dr. Francisca Oyogoa, Spring 2020
 - Class and lecture series for Simon’s Rock’s Social Studies Division
 - Brought eight guests to campus from a range of social-studies fields around complexities and evasions of the term *neoliberalism*
- *Proseminar: Infrastructure*, with Chris Coggins, Spring 2018
 - Class and lecture series for Simon’s Rock’s Social Studies Division
- *Central banks and shadow banks: the post-crisis financial landscape*, 13–14 November 2014
 - Central European University, Budapest
- *New economic thinking for an evolving financial system*, 10–11 November 2014

- De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam
- *HKMA Financial Stability Forum: capital flow and financial stability*, 23 June 2014
 - With HKMA, Hong Kong
- *Rethinking the international monetary system*, 17–18 June 2014
 - With SDRF, Shanghai, China
- *Central banking perspectives on market-based credit*, 26–27 February 2013
 - With Stiftung Mercator, Berlin, Germany
- *False dichotomies*, 16–17 November 2012.
 - With CIGI, Waterloo, Ontario
- *Bridging silos, breaking silences*, 4–6 November 2011.
 - New York

Conference presentations

- “Sectoral and aggregate refinance and implications for fragility.” Minsky at 100, Milan, December 2019.
- “Performing financialization: optionality, liquidity, and the commodification of beginnings.” *Intersections of Finance and Society*, London, December 2019.
- “Minsky, Polanyi, and World-Systems Analysis.” *Political Economy of the World System*, Fairfield, CT, April 2018.
- “China and the global financial system.” SDRF/INET international forum, Shanghai, August 2015.
- “Second HKMA Financial Stability Forum: capital flow and financial stability.” With HKMA, Hong Kong, June 2014.
- Second Open Global Systems Science Conference, Brussels, Belgium, 2013
- Erste Pluralistische Ergänzungsveranstaltung zur Vfs Jahrestagung, Göttingen, Germany, 2012
- Eastern Economic Association meeting, 2011
- Eastern Economic Association meeting, 2009
- Festschrift for Jane D’Arista, 2008

Seminars

- INET Money–Macro Colloquium, 2012
- Applied Micro Theory colloquium, 2008
- Applied Micro Theory seminar, 2006, 2007
- IGERT–IDG student seminar, 2005, 2006

Consulting

Cross-Cultural Consulting Services, PLLC, Tacoma, WA, 2007
Applied Educational Research, Inc., Princeton, NJ, 2001–2007

Awards and fellowships

Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM, 2007

- Complex Systems Summer School

Columbia University, New York, NY, 2004–2007

- NSF–IGERT International development and globalization graduate fellow
- Graduate fellowship, directed by Joseph Stiglitz, for multidisciplinary studies of development and globalization

Bard College at Simon’s Rock, Great Barrington, MA, 1999–2001

- Hutchins scholar

Teaching and advising

Bard College at Simon’s Rock, 2008–present

- Cities, 2020
- Principles of Economics, 2019
- Economics of Speculation, 2019
- Discourses of Capitalism, 2019
- Seminar II, 2017, 2019
- International trade and finance, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2018

- Seminar I, 2018
- Comparative political economy of transition, 2018
- Proseminar in social thought, 2018
- Agency and authority: economy at the fringes of civilization, 2017
- Intermediate macroeconomics, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017
- Foucault, 2017
- Introduction to Finance, 2017
- Seminar III, 2016
- Economics of post-reform China, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016
- Language and finance tutorial, 2015
- Theoretical foundations of political economy, 2012
- Crisis! Economics of the financial crisis and recession, 2010
- Economics and Technology, 2009
- Money Systems, 2008
- Senior thesis advising:
 - Yang Hepppe, 2019–2020. *When so few have so much and so many have so little*
 - Moamer Alsaedi, 2019–2020. *Paradise of paradises*
 - Mario Campbell, 2018–2019. *Call Them Out: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Analyzing Infrastructural and Economic Disparities Within the Tri-state Area*
 - Cindy Li, 2015–2016. *Understanding Industrialization through Literature: An Economic Analysis of 19th Century England and Post-1970s China*
 - David Mateos, 2015–2016. *An analysis of the sharing economy.*
 - Alexander Morrow, 2014–2015. *Prosperous piracy: Contemporary maritime economics and politics in two case studies*
 - Bradley Oerth, 2013–2014. *The shale gale: The effects of new natural gas production on electricity generation fuels and prices*
 - Nicole Gunara, 2013–2014. *The Reality of the Online Virtual World*
 - Lauren Dahlin, 2012–2013. *Opportunity or opportunism? Contract modification in federal procurement*
 - Abdul Samad Sadri, 2011–2012. *Pipe dreams: Global politics and the political economy of energy in Afghanistan*
 - Will Hayworth, 2011–2012. *Agent-based financial modeling with stock-flow-consistent microfoundations*
 - Erling Thompson, 2008–2009. *Market economics: finance, technology and regulation*
- Academic advising:
 - Kaspar Wilder, 2020
 - Ethan Hall, thesis committee, 2019-2020
 - Carla Hamida, thesis committee, 2019-2020
 - Nia McQuarters, 2019-present
 - Chandler Zincke-Byer, 2017—present
 - Garrison Funk, 2019-2020
 - Jay Greenberg, 2018-2020
 - John (Jiawei) Zhang, 2017–2019
 - Darcy Pollard, 2017–2019
 - Mackenzie Dwyer, 2017–2018
 - Cindy Li, academic advisor, 2014–2016
 - Mallie Prytherch, thesis committee, 2015–2016
 - Alexander Morrow, academic advisor, 2012–2014
 - Mohammed Adawulai, thesis committee, 2013
 - Taylor Horn, thesis committee, 2013
 - Nicole Gunara, moderation committee, 2012
 - Cy Ray, moderation committee, 2012
 - Taylor Horn, moderation committee, 2011
 - Andrea Guzmán Arango, thesis committee, 2009–2010
 - Rabi Alam, thesis committee, 2009–2010
 - Derek Walker, academic advisor, 2009–2010
 - Nancy Greenwalt, moderation committee, 2009

Languages and technical

Technical

- Programming: python, bash, Haskell
- Statistical: R, Eviews, Stata

Languages

- French, Spanish: technical reading

Media Appearances

Pittsfield Community Television, 12 June, 2009

- Guest, “Common Sense”