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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University, Sociology
M.A. Antioch University, with Honors in Social Psychology
B.A. George Washington University, with Special Honors in Psychology

Academic Positions

2016 - Present Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University

2013-2015 Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies and
Research, Professor of Sociology, Eastern Michigan University

Spring 2013 Acting Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Science, University of Utah

2011 - 2013 Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Social and
Behavioral Science, University of Utah

2010 – 2011 Research Professor, Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies, Madrid, Spain

2008 – 2011 Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Utah

2008 – 2013 Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Utah

 Affiliated Faculty Member of Environmental Studies, International Studies,
and University Statistics Program, University of Utah

2003 – 2008 Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of
Sociology, University of Utah

1999 – 2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Utah
Affiliated Faculty, University Statistics Committee

1998 – 1999 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois
at Chicago.

Awards

- 2010 World Society Focus Paper Award, World Society Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2005 World Society Focus Paper Award, World Society Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003 Alpha Kappa Delta Teacher of the Year Award, University of Utah
- 2003 Superior Research Award Finalist, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah
- 2002 Superior Teaching Award, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah

Funded Research Grants

- 2008 “The Emergence of New Global Cities.” Funded Research Proposal: Institute for Public and International Affairs, University of Utah. Principal Investigator.
- 2005 “Globalization and the System of World Cities.” Funded Research Proposal. The National Science Foundation. Co-PI.
- 2004 “Impact of Globalization on the Changing Relationships Between Geographic and Economic Space: A Geographically Weighted Regression Analysis of Global Interlocking Corporate Directorates 1970-2000.” Funded Grant Proposal; University Research Council. University of Utah. Principal Investigator.
- 2003 “The Revolving Door: An Examination of Serial Interlocks Between Government and Business 1970-2000.” Funded Grant Proposal. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. University of Utah. Principal Investigator.
- 2002 “The Expansion and Consolidation of Transnational Corporations 1960-2000: A Network Analysis.” Funded Grant Proposal. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. University of Utah. Principal Investigator.
- 1999 “Shifting Patterns of Organizational Control in the World-Economy 1800-1990.” Funded Grant Proposal. World Society Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland. Principal Investigator.
- 1999 “The Globalization of Capital: The Expansion and Concentration of Global Financial Networks 1950-1990.” Funded Grant Proposal. University Research Council. University of Utah. Principal Investigator.

Publications

- 2014 Kentor, Jeffrey and Matthew Sanderson. “Foreign Investment, Political

- Corruption, and Internal Violence: A Structural Analysis, 1970-1995” in Immanuel Wallerstein, Christopher Chase-Dunn and Christian Suter (eds.) *Overcoming global Inequalities*. Paradigm Press.
- 2012 Kentor, Jeffrey, Andrew Jorgenson and Edward Kick. “The “new” military and income inequality: A cross national analysis.” *Social Science Research*.
- 2011 Kentor, Jeffrey, Eric Mielants and Peter Grimes. 2011. “The Current Economic Crisis, the Longue Durée, and Regional Dominance” Christian Suter and Mark Herkenrath (eds.): *World Society in the Global Economic Crisis* (World Society Studies Volume 2011). Münster: Lit.
- 2011 Kentor, Jeffrey, Adam Sobek, and Michael Timberlake. “Interlocking Corporate Directorates and the Global City Hierarchy.” *Journal of World Systems Research*: 17:2: 498-514.
- 2010 Kentor, Jeffrey and Andrew Jorgenson. “Foreign Investment and Development: An Organizational Perspective.” *International Sociology*: 25:419-441
- 2010 Jorgenson, Andrew K., Brett Clark, and Jeffrey Kentor. “Militarization and the Environment: A Panel Study of Carbon Dioxide Emissions and the Ecological Footprints of Nations, 1970-2000.” *Global Environmental Politics*: 10:7-29.
- 2010 Clark, Brett, Andrew Jorgenson and Jeffrey Kentor. “Militarization and Energy Consumption: A Test of Treadmill of Destruction Theory in Comparative Perspective.” *International Journal of Sociology*: 40:23-43.
- 2009 Sanderson, Matthew and Jeffrey Kentor. “Globalization, Development, and International Migration: A Cross-National Analysis of Less-Developed Countries, 1970-2000.” *Social Forces* 88:1.
- 2009 Kentor, Jeffrey. 2009. "Methodological Issues in Macro Comparative Research: An Introduction." *Journal of World Systems Research* 15:1.
- 2009 Kentor, Jeffrey. 2009. *Social Statistics*. Kendall Hunt.
- 2008 Kentor, Jeffrey and Edward Kick. “Bringing the Military Back In: Military Expenditures and Economic Growth 1990-2003.” *Journal of World Systems Research* 14:2.
- 2007 Kentor, Jeffrey and Eric Mielants. “Connecting the Global and the Local: The Impact of Globalization on Civil Society,” in Mark Herkenrath (ed.), *Civil Society: Local and Regional Responses to Global Challenges*. Muenster Germany: LIT Verlag.

- 2007 Sanderson, Matthew and Jeffrey Kentor. "Foreign Direct Investment and International Migration: A Cross-National Analysis of Less-Developed Countries, 1985-2000." *International Sociology*: Vol. 23:514-539.
- 2006 Kentor, Jeffrey and Peter Grimes. "Foreign Investment Dependence and the Environment: A Global Perspective", in Edward Kick and Andrew Jorgenson, (eds.), *Globalization and the Environment*. Leiden and Boston: Brill.
- 2006 Kentor, Jeffrey and Yong Suk Jang. "Studying Global Interlocking Directorates: Different Questions, Different Answers." *International Sociology*: Vol. 21, No. 4.
- 2006 Kick, Edward, Byron Davis and Jeffrey Kentor. "A Cross-National Analysis of Militarization and Inequality." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 34:2.
- 2005 Kentor, Jeffrey. "The Growth of Transnational Corporate Networks 1962-1998." *Journal of World Systems Research* 11:2: 263- 286.
- 2005 Kentor, Jeffrey. "Transnational Corporate Power: Expansion, Spatial Distribution, and Concentration, 1962-1998." In Mark Herkenrath et al. (eds.). *The Future of World Society*. Zurich.
- 2004 Kentor, Jeffrey. "Quantifying Hegemony in the World-Economy", in Thomas Reifer (ed.), *Globalization, Hegemony & Power: Antisystemic Movements and the Global System*, edited by Thomas Reifer. Paradigm Publishers.
- 2004 Kentor, Jeffrey and Yong Suk Jang. "Yes, There is a (Growing) International Business Community." *International Sociology*: 19:3: 355-368.
- 2004 Kentor, Jeffrey. *Exploring Social Inequality with Statistics*. 1st Edition. Thompson Publishing.
- 2003 Kentor, Jeffrey and Terry Boswell. "Foreign Capital Dependence and Development: A New Direction." *American Sociological Review*: 68: 2: 301-313.
- 2003 Kentor, Jeffrey and Terry Boswell. "Rethinking the Impact of Foreign Investment in Less Developed Countries." *YaleGlobal Online*.
- 2003 Grimes, Peter and Jeffrey Kentor: "Exporting the Greenhouse. The Effects of Foreign Capital Penetration on CO₂ Emissions, 1980-1996." *Journal of World Systems Research*: 9:2. 3-17.
- 2003 Burns, Thomas, Jeffrey Kentor and Andrew Jorgenson. "Trade Dependence, Pollution and Infant Mortality in Less Developed Countries", in Wilma A. Dunaway (ed.), *Crises and Resistance in the 21st Century World-System*.

Greenwood Press.

- 2003 Kentor, Jeffrey. *SPSS Companion for Research Methods*: 3rd Edition. Stamford: Wadsworth Group.
- 2001 Kentor, Jeffrey. "The Long Term Effects of Globalization on Population Growth, Inequality, and Economic Development." *Social Problems*: 48, 4: 435-456.
- 2000 Kentor, Jeffrey. *Capital and Coercion: The Role of Economic and Military Power in the World-Economy 1800-1990*. New York: Routledge.
- 1998 Kentor, Jeffrey: "The Long Term Effects of Foreign Capital Penetration on Economic Growth 1940-1990." *American Journal of Sociology*: 103:4: 1024-1046.
- Reprinted in: Mitchell Seligson and John Passe-Smith (eds.): *Development of Underdevelopment: The Political Economy of Global Inequality*. Third Edition. Lynne Rienner Publishers. 2003.
- 1985 Kentor, Jeffrey: "Economic Development and the World Division of Labor", in Michael Timberlake (ed.), *Urbanization in the World Economy*. Florida: Academic Press.
- 1983 Timberlake, Michael and Jeffrey Kentor, 1983: "Economic Dependence, Overurbanization and Economic Growth: A Study of Less Developed Countries." *The Sociological Quarterly* 24 (Autumn): 489-507.
- 1982 Chase-Dunn, C., Aaron Pallas and Jeffrey Kentor. "Old and New Research Designs for Studying the World-System: A Research Note." *Comparative Political Studies* 15 (3).
- 1981 Kentor, Jeffrey. "Structural Determinants of Peripheral Urbanization: The Effects of International Dependence." *American Sociological Review*: 46, 201-211.

Presentations

- 2013 Jeffrey Kentor and Andrew Jorgenson, "Military Expenditures and Wellbeing." A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 2013 Jeffrey Kentor, "A New Typology of the Structure of the Global Economy." A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Economy of the World System, Riverside, CA.

- 2012 Jeffrey Kentor. "Charting the Shifting Balance Between Economic and Coercive Power in the World-Economy, 1820 to 2005." A paper presented at the Social Science History Association Meeting, Vancouver, CA.
- 2012 Jeffrey Kentor and Daniel Poole. "A New Measure of Position in the World Economy." A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
- 2012 Jeffrey Kentor and Andrew Jorgenson. "Military Expenditures and Health: A Cross National Analysis 1970-2000." An invited talk at the University of California, Riverside, Program on Global Studies, Riverside, CA.
- 2011 Jeffrey Kentor. "Foreign Investment and Economic Growth." An invited lecture at the Navarra Center for International Development, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain.
- 2011 Kentor, Jeffrey and Andrew Jorgenson. "The New Military and Inequality." A Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2011 Kentor, Jeffrey, Daniel Poole and Marti Morris. "Measuring Position in the World Economy 1850-2000." A Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 Kentor, Jeffrey, Daniel Poole and Marti Morris. "Economic and Military Power in the World Economy 1820-2000." A Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Sociology of Development Section of the American Sociological Association, Ithaca, NY.
- 2011 Kentor, Jeffrey and Matthew Sanderson. "Foreign Investment, Corruption, and Violence." A paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. Madrid, Spain.
- 2011 Kentor, Jeffrey. "Military expenditures and income inequality. A cross-national analysis." A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2010 Kentor, Jeffrey, Eric Mielants, and Peter Grimes. "The Current Economic Crisis, The Longue Durée, and Regional Hegemony." A paper presented at the World Society Award of Excellence Program on "The Global Economic Crisis: Perceptions and Impacts." Zurich, Switzerland. September, 2010.
- 2010 Poole, Daniel, Marti Morris and Jeffrey Kentor. "Position in the World Economy 1850-2000." A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August, 2010. Atlanta, GA.

- 2010 Kentor, Jeffrey, Edward Kick and Andrew Jorgenson. "The new military and income inequality: A Cross National Analysis." A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Meeting, March, 2010. New Orleans, LA.
- 2009 Kentor, Jeffrey and Matthew R. Sanderson. "Globalization, International Migration, and Internal Violence: A Cross-National Analysis." Paper presented at the Joint Meeting of the International Studies Association and the Brazilian International Relations Association. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2009 Sanderson, Matthew R., and Jeffrey D. Kentor. "Inequality and International Migration: A Cross-National Analysis." Paper presented at the Joint Meeting of the International Studies Association and the Brazilian International Relations Association. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2009 Sanderson, Matthew R., and Jeffrey D. Kentor. "Remittances as Co-Development Strategy? A Cross-National Study." Poster accepted for presentation at the XXVI International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Quadrennial International Population Conference. Marrakech, Morocco.
- 2009 Kentor, Jeffrey D., and Matthew R. Sanderson. "From Globalization to Internal Violence: A Causal Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. New York, NY.
- 2009 Sanderson, Matthew R., and Jeffrey D. Kentor. "Emigration as an Outcome of Globalization and Development: A Cross-National Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Detroit, MI.
- 2009 Sanderson, Matthew R., and Jeffrey D. Kentor. "Development and Migration in Less Developed Countries: A Cross-National Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD.
- 2009 Sanderson, Matthew R., and Jeffrey D. Kentor. "Do Migrant Remittances Promote Economic Development? Evidence from a Cross-National Analysis, 1970-2005." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. New York, NY.
- 2008 Jeffrey Kentor. "Foreign Investment and Development: The Black Box Illuminated." A Paper Presented at the 49th Annual Conference of the International Studies Association Meeting.
- 2008 Jeffrey Kentor and Robert Hanneman. "The Integration and Specialization of Global Cities: A Brokerage Analysis." A Paper presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of International Sunbelt Social Network Conference. St. Petersburg, FL.

- 2008 Jeffrey Kentor and Matthew Sanderson. "Foreign Investment, Inequality, and Corruption. Paper presented at the Midterm Conference of the International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Economy and Society (RC02). Neuchatel, Switzerland.
- 2008 Sanderson, Matthew R., and Jeffrey D. Kentor. "International Migration and Human Development: A Cross-National Empirical Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Sanderson, Matthew R., and Jeffrey D. Kentor. "Incorporating International Migration into Global Political-Economic Analyses." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Political Economy of the World-System Section of the American Sociological Association. Fairfield, CT.
- 2007 Jeffrey Kentor and Eric Mielants. "Connecting the Global and the Local: The Impact of Globalization on Civil Society." A Paper Presented at the 25th Anniversary Conference of the World Society Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2007 Matthew Sanderson and Jeffrey Kentor. "Direct Foreign Investment and International Migration: A Cross-National Analysis 1975 to 2000. A Paper Presented at the Triennial Meeting of the Work, Employment and Society Conference of the British Sociological Association. Aberdeen, Scotland.
- 2007 Jeffrey Kentor. "Foreign Corporation Penetration, Corruption, and Economic Development in Less Developed Countries." A Paper Presented at the 48th Annual Conference of the International Studies Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2007 Jeffrey Kentor. "Foreign Corporation Penetration and Internal Violence in Less Developed Countries." A Paper Presented at the 48th Annual Conference of the International Studies Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2007 Matthew Sanderson and Jeffrey Kentor. "Sectoral Foreign Investment and International Migration: A Pooled Time Series Analysis." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2007 Jeffrey Kentor. "The Changing Contours of Global Networks of Large Firms." An Invited Presentation at the University of California, Riverside. Sponsored by The UCR Program on Global Studies, the Institute for Research on World-Systems, the Department of Sociology and the Mellon Workshop on Global Networks.
- 2006 Jeffrey Kentor. "Six Degrees of Global Interlocking Directorates." A Paper Presented at a Conference on Politics and Interlocking Directorates at the University of Barcelona, Spain.
- 2006 Jeffrey Kentor. "'The Expansion and Integration of Transnational Corporate

Networks: An Organizational Network Study.” A Paper Presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of International Sunbelt Social Network Conference. Vancouver, BC, Canada.

2006 Jeffrey Kentor and Eric Mielants. “The Impact of Foreign Corporation Dominance on Corruption and Civil Unrest 1990-2000.” A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

2006 Jeffrey Kentor and Aaron Andrus. “Transnational News Media Corporations and the Global Corporate Network: A Study of Interlocking Directorates.” A Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

2006 Jeffrey Kentor and Edward Kick. “Military Expenditures, Economic Growth, and Income Inequality: A Cross-National Study.” A Paper Presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the International Studies Association; San Diego, CA.

2006 Matthew Sanderson and Jeffrey Kentor. “Globalization and International Migration: A Cross-National Panel Analysis. A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

2005 Jeffrey Kentor: “The Economic and Spatial Expansion of Transnational Corporations in the World Economy.” An Invited Paper presented at a Conference on *Development and Challenges of Globalization*, Korea University; Seoul, Korea.

2005 Jeffrey Kentor and Edward Kick: “Military Spending and Economic Development: A New Perspective.” A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

2005 Jeffrey Kentor: “Globalization and Inequality: The Effect of Foreign Subsidiary Concentration on Income Inequality, 1980-1998. A Paper Presented at the 37th World Congress of Sociology; Stockholm, Sweden.

2005 Jeffrey Kentor and Andrew Jorgenson: "Foreign Investment Dependence and the Environment: A Global Perspective". A Paper Presented at the 37th World Congress of Sociology; Stockholm, Sweden.

2005 Jeffrey Kentor: “Deconstructing the Effects of Foreign Investment on Economic Development.” A Paper Presented at the 46th Annual Conference of the International Studies Association; Honolulu, Hawaii.

2005 Jeffrey Kentor: “The Political Economy of Global Warming: Foreign Investment and CO₂ Emissions: 1980-1995”. A Paper Presented at the 46th Annual Conference of the International Studies Association; Honolulu, Hawaii.

- 2004 Jeffrey Kentor: "Globalization and Development". An Invited Lecture Given at a Conference on *The Future of World Society*, University of Zurich. Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2004 Jeffrey Kentor and Harvey Miller: "The Expansion of Global Business Networks: A Geographically Weighted Regression Analysis". An Invited Paper Presented at a Conference on *Time-mapping Globalization in the World-System*, University of California, Riverside.
- 2004 Jeffrey Kentor: "Globalization and CO2 Emissions: A New Perspective." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 Jeffrey Kentor and Yong Suk Jang: "Yes, There is a Transnational Business Community" A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2003 Jeffrey Kentor: "The Expansion of Global Interlocking Directorates 1983-1998: A Sectoral Network Analysis". A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 Jeffrey Kentor: "The Expansion and Concentration of Transnational Corporate Power: 1960-2000." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2002 Jeffrey Kentor: "Conduits of Power: The Expansion of Transnational Organizations and Hegemony." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Economy of World Systems section of the American Sociological Association. Riverside, CA.
- 2002 Jeffrey Kentor. "The Divergence of Economic and Coercive Power in the World-Economy 1960-2000." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association: New Orleans, LA.
- 2001 Jeffrey Kentor: "Expansion of Transnational Corporations in the World-Economy: A Network Analysis." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association: Anaheim, CA.
- 2001 Jeffrey Kentor and Terry Boswell: "Foreign Capital Penetration and Economic Development: A New Assessment." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association: Anaheim, CA.
- 2001 Jeffrey Kentor: "The Effects of Investment Partner Concentration on Economic Development 1980-1995." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association: Chicago, IL.

- 2001 Jorgenson, Andrew and Jeffrey Kentor. "New York City as a Global City: An Organizational Approach". Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association: San Francisco, California.
- 2000 Jeffrey Kentor, Susan Manning, Edward Kick and Byron Davis: "The Effects of Portfolio Investment on Economic Development 1980-1995." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C.
- 2000 Jeffrey Kentor: "The Effects of Foreign Investment on Population Growth, Income Inequality and Economic Development." A Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C.
- 2000 Thomas Burns, Jeffrey Kentor and Andrew Jorgensen: "Infant Mortality as a Function of Environmental Depletion." A Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.
- 1999 Jeffrey Kentor "Shifting Patterns of Organizational Control in the World-Economy." A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association: Chicago, IL
- 1998 Kentor, Jeffrey: "Military Participation, Inequality and Economic Growth: Andreski Was Right." A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association: Montreal, Canada.
- 1998 Kentor, Jeffrey: "Employment, Labor Productivity and Foreign Investment". A paper presented at the Conference on Work, Employment and Society. Cambridge University: Cambridge, U.K.
- 1998 Kentor, Jeffrey and Peter Grimes: "Exporting Pollution: The Effects of Foreign Investment on CO2 Emissions, 1980-1990." A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association: San Francisco, CA.

Professional Service

- 2014 – Present Founding Co-Editor, *Sociology of Development*, Published by University of California Press
- 2005 – 2010 Senior Editor, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*
- 2009 - 2010 Chair, Political Economy of the World-System Section, American Sociological Association
- 2009 – 2011 Panelist, Sociology Dissertation Panel, National Science Foundation

2009 – 2012 Editorial Board, *Rose Monograph Series*, American Sociological Association

2002 - Present Editorial Board, *Journal of World-System Research*

Reviewer for The National Academy of Science, The National Science Foundation, Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, Johns Hopkins University Press, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Comparative Sociology*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, *Journal of World Systems Research*, *International Sociology*, *City and Community*.

Recent Graduate Students Mentored

Sociology: Dissertation Chair: Matthew Sanderson PhD Utah 2009 (now associate professor at Kansas State University), Jessica Winitzky PhD (now research analyst at Salt Lake Community College). Dissertation committees (5) Thesis committees (5)
Economics: Dissertation committee (1) Political Science: Thesis committees (2)