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Academic Qualifications

PhD, University of Adelaide.
BA (Honors) [First Class], University of Adelaide.
BA, Flinders University of South Australia.

Present Appointment

Chair Professor in Sociology and Head of Sociology Department, HKBU.

Previous Appointments

2010-11 Professorial Fellow [Professor with research-only duties], Centre for
Citizenship and Public Policy, University of Western Sydney, Australia.
2008-09 Foundation Professor of Sociology, University of Western Sydney.
1999-2008 Professor of Sociology, University of Leicester, England (Head of Department,
2000-2006).
1982-99 Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Reader in Sociology, Australian National
University.
1979-82 Research Fellow in Sociology, Institute of Advanced Studies,
Australian National University.
1977-79 Lecturer in Sociology, Mitchell College of Advanced Education,
Bathurst, New South Wales.
1976-77 Tutor in Politics, University of Adelaide.
1975 Lecturer in Economics, University of Papua New Guinea.

Editorial Activities

Refereed Journals:

Executive Editor, *Journal of China in Comparative Perspective*.
Member, Editorial Review Board, *Organization Studies*.
Member, International Editorial Board, *Journal of Sociology*.
Member, International Advisory Board, *Science and Society: Journal of
Political and Moral Theory* (Athens, Greece).
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*.
Member, Editorial Board, *William James Studies*.
Member, Editorial Board, *Sociological Review* (2003-2013)
Managing Editor, *Journal of Classical Sociology*. (2002-2005)

Book Series:

Editorial Board Member, *SAGE Encyclopedia of the Sociology of Religion*.
Advisory Board Member, Routledge book series, 'Sociology, Politics and
Business of China'.
Advisory Editor, *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*.

Current Community Activities (by Invitation)

- 2016-18 Member, Executive Board of the International Sociological Association Thematic Group on Society and Emotion (TG08)
- 2015-continuing Member, Academic Advisory Committee, CCPN Global [China in Comparative Perspective Network Global] (UK registered charity No. 1154640).
- 2014 Member, Social Sciences Panel, Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2014, Research Grants Committee of Hong Kong, China.
- 2013 External Member, The President's Academic Conferment Panel, The Open University of Hong Kong.
- 2012-17 Member of the Standing Review Board under the Humanities and Social Sciences Panel, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, China.
- 2015-16 Vice-President, Council of the Hong Kong Sociological Association.
- 2012-15 Member, Council of the Hong Kong Sociological Association.

Current Funded Research Projects

- 2015-18 Project title: 'The Social Foundations of Technological Innovation Processes: Strategic Decision-making under Uncertainty'.
Grant value: €155,715
Source: Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology).
Role: CI

Publications

Single-author Books

- 2008 Jack Barbalet. *Weber, Passion and Profits: 'The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism' in Context*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
[Awarded **2010 Stephen Crook Memorial Prize** of the Australian Sociological Association, a biennial award for 'the best authored monograph within the discipline of Sociology published over the previous three years'].
- 1998 Jack Barbalet. *Emotion, Social Theory, and Social Structure: A Macrosociological Approach*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
[Portuguese translation, 2000; paperback edition, 2001; Korean translation, 2007; also available as a CUP eBook].
- 1988 Jack Barbalet. *Citizenship: Rights, Struggle and Class Inequality*. London: Open University Press; Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
[Portuguese translation, 1989; Chinese translation, 1991; Italian translation, 1992; Spanish translation, 1995; Romanian translation 1998].
- 1983 Jack Barbalet. *Marx's Construction of Social Theory*. London and Boston: Routledge and Kegan Paul.
[2015 **reissued** as Jack Barbalet. *Marx's Construction of Social Theory*.

London: Routledge].

Edited Books

- 2013 Jack Barbalet (editor). *Max Weber and Chinese Culture*. Special Issue, *Taiwan Journal of East Asian Studies*. 10(2) (Issue 20).
- 2011 Jack Barbalet, Adam Possamai and Bryan Turner (editors). *Religion and the State: A Comparative Sociology*. London: Anthem Press.
[Paperback edition 2013].
- 2002 Jack Barbalet (editor). *Emotions and Sociology*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing (Sociological Review Monograph Series).
[Korean translation 2009].

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2016 Jack Barbalet. 'The Confucian Mix: A Supplement to Weber's *The Religion of China*'. *Revue Internationale de Philosophie*. 70(2): 171-92.
- 2016 Jack Barbalet. 'Chinese Individualization, Revisited'. *Journal of Sociology*. 52(1): 9-23.
- 2015 Jack Barbalet. 'Guanxi, Tie Strength and Network Attributes'. *American Behavioral Scientist*. 59(8): 1038-50.
- 2014 Jack Barbalet. 'The Structure of *Guanxi*: Resolving Problems of Network Assurance'. *Theory and Society*. 43(1): 51-69.
- 2014 Jack Barbalet. 'Weber's Daoism: A Failure of Orthodoxy'. *Journal of Classical Sociology*. 14(3): 284-301.
- 2014 Jack Barbalet. 'Globalization and Cosmopolitanism: Continuity and Disjuncture, Contemporary and Historical'. *Journal of Sociology*. 50(2): 199-212.
- 2014 Jack Barbalet. 'Greater Self, Lesser Self: Dimensions of Self-Interest in Chinese Filial Piety'. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 44(2): 186-205.
- 2013 Jack Barbalet and Xiaoying Qi. 'The Paradox of Power: Conceptions of Power and the Relations of Reason and Emotion in European and Chinese Culture'. *Journal of Political Power*. 6(3): 405-18.
- 2014 Reprinted in *Power and Emotion*, edited by Jonathan G. Heaney and Helena Flam. London: Routledge, pp. 51-64.
- 2013 Jack Barbalet. 'Teaching Classical Sociological Theory in Hong Kong SAR China'. *Journal of Sociology*. 49(4): 426-40.

- 2013 Jack Barbalet. 'Self-Interest in Chinese Discourse and Practice: Temporal Distinctions of Self'. *Sociological Review*. 61(4): 649-66.
- 2012 Jack Barbalet. 'Self Interest and the Theory of Action'. *British Journal of Sociology*. 63(3): 412-29.
- 2011 Jack Barbalet. 'Market Relations as *Wuwei*: Daoist Concepts in Analysis of China's Post-1978 Market Economy'. *Asian Studies Review*. 35(3): 335-354.
- 2011 Jack Barbalet. 'Emotions beyond Regulation: Backgrounded Emotions in Science and Trust'. *Emotion Review*. 3(1): 36-43.
- 2010 Jack Barbalet. 'Citizenship in Max Weber'. *Journal of Classical Sociology*. 10(3): 201-16.
- 2009 Jack Barbalet. 'Action Theoretic Foundations of Economic Sociology'. *Wirtschaftssoziologie. Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*. Sonderheft 49: 143-57.
- 2009 Jack Barbalet. 'A Characterization of Trust, and its Consequences'. *Theory and Society*. 38(4): 367-82.
- 2009 Jack Barbalet. 'Disinterestedness and Self Formation: Principles of Action in William Hazlitt'. *European Journal of Social Theory*. 12(2): 195-211.
- 2008 Jack Barbalet. 'Pragmatism and Economics: William James' Contribution'. *Cambridge Journal of Economics*. 32(5): 797-810.
- 2006 Jack Barbalet. 'Max Weber and Judaism: An Insight into the *Protestant Ethic* Methodology'. *Max Weber Studies*. 6 (1): 51-67.
- 2005 Jack Barbalet. 'Weeping and Transformations of Self'. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 2005. 35 (2): 125-141.
- 2005 Jack Barbalet. 'Smith's *Sentiments* (1759) and Wright's *Passions* (1601): The Beginnings of Sociology'. *British Journal of Sociology*. 56 (2): 171-89.
- 2004 Jack Barbalet. 'Hypothesis, Faith, and Commitment: William James' Critique of Science'. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 34 (3): 213-30.
- 2004 Jack Barbalet. 'Consciousness, Emotions, and Science'. *Theory and Research on Human Emotions. Advances in Group Processes: A Research Annual*. Volume 21, edited by Jonathan H. Turner. Amsterdam: Elsevier: 245-72.
- 2004 Jack Barbalet. 'William James: Pragmatism, Social Psychology and Emotions'. *European Journal of Social Theory*. 7(3): 337-53.
- 2002 Jack Barbalet. 'Secret Voting and Political Emotions'. *Mobilization: An International Journal*. 7(2): 129-40.

- 2002 Jack Barbalet. 'Moral Indignation, Class Inequality and Justice: An Exploration and Revision of Ranulf'. *Theoretical Criminology*. 6(3): 279-97.
- 2001 Jack Barbalet. 'Weber's Inaugural Lecture and its Place in his Sociology'. *Journal of Classical Sociology*. 1 (2): 147-70.
- 2001 Jack Barbalet. 'William James and Robert Louis Stevenson: The Importance of Emotion'. *Streams of William James: A Publication of the William James Society*. 3 (3): 6-9 [approx 5,000 words].
- 2000 Jack Barbalet. 'Beruf, Rationality, and Emotion in Max Weber's Sociology'. *Archives Européennes de Sociologie*. 41 (2): 329-51.
- 1999 Jack Barbalet. 'Boredom and Social Meaning'. *British Journal of Sociology*. 50 (4): 629-44.
- 1999 Jack Barbalet. 'William James' Theory of Emotions: Filling in the Picture'. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 29 (3): 521-66.
- 1997 Jack Barbalet. 'The Jamesian Theory of Action'. *Sociological Review*. 45 (1): 102-21.
- 1996 Jack Barbalet. 'Class Action and Class Theory: Contra Culture, Pro Emotion'. *Science & Society*. 60 (4): 478-85.
- 1996 Jack Barbalet. 'Social Emotions: Confidence, Trust and Loyalty'. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*. 16 (8/9): 75-96.
- 1996 Jack Barbalet. 'Developments in Citizenship Theory and Issues in Australian Citizenship'. *Australian Journal of Social Issues*. 30 (1): 54-71.
- 1995 Jack Barbalet. 'Climates of Fear and Socio-Political Change'. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 25 (1): 15-33.
- 1995 Jack Barbalet. 'A Social Emotions Theory of Basic Rights'. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology*. 31 (3): 36-44.
- 1994 Jack Barbalet. 'Ritual Emotion and Bodywork: A Note on the Uses of Durkheim'. *Social Perspectives on Emotion*. Volume 2, edited by William M. Wentworth and John Ryan. Greenwich CT: JAI Press: 111-23.
- 1993 Jack Barbalet. 'Confidence: Time and Emotion in the Sociology of Action'. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 1993. 23 (3): 229-47.
- 1992 Jack Barbalet. 'Marx and Hegel's Dialectic'. *Political Theory Newsletter*. 1992. 4 (2): 99-115.
- 1992 Jack Barbalet. 'A Macrosociology of Emotion: Class Resentment'. *Sociological Theory*. 10 (2): 150-63.

- 1991 Jack Barbalet. 'Class and Rationality: Olson's Critique of Marx.' *Science & Society*. 55 (4): 446-68.
- 1991 Jack Barbalet. 'Power and Group Processes'. *Sociological Inquiry*. 61(3): 314-26.
- 1987 Jack Barbalet. 'The "Labor Aristocracy" in Context'. *Science & Society*. 51(2): 133-53.
- 1987 Jack Barbalet. 'Power, Structural Resources and Agency'. *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*. Volume 8, edited by John Wilson. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press: 1-24.
- 1986 Jack Barbalet. 'Limitations of Class Theory and the Disappearance of Status: The Problem of the New Middle Class'. *Sociology*. 20(4): 557-75.
- 1986 Jack Barbalet. 'Weber and Marshall on the State'. *Politics*. 22(2): 12-19.
- 1985 Jack Barbalet. 'Class Theory and Earnings Inequality'. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology*. 21(3): 327-48.
- 1985 Jack Barbalet. 'Power and Resistance'. *British Journal of Sociology*. 36(4): 531-48.
- 2011 Reprinted in *Power and Organizations*, edited by Stewart Clegg and Mark Haugaard, London: Sage Publications.
- 1995 Reprinted in *Power and Politics in Organizations*, edited by Cynthia Hardy. Aldershot: Dartmouth Publishing Co.
- 1991 Reprinted in *Max Weber: Critical Assessments 2, vol 1*, edited by Peter Hamilton. London: Routledge.
- 1982 Jack Barbalet. 'Social Closure in Class Analysis: A Critique of Parkin'. *Sociology*. 16(4): 484-97.
- 1981 Jack Barbalet. 'Distribution Theory and Trade Cycles in Class Analysis: Some Comments on Clark's Contribution'. *Labour History*. 41: 132-9.
- 1980 Jack Barbalet. 'Principles of Stratification in Max Weber: An Interpretation and Critique'. *British Journal of Sociology*. 31(3): 401-18.
- 1976 Jack Barbalet. 'Underdevelopment and the Colonial Economy'. *Journal of Contemporary Asia*. 6(2): 186-93.
- 1975 Jack Barbalet. 'The Colonial Mode of Production: Exploration of a Concept and its Application to Papua New Guinea'. *Economics Department Discussion Paper*. No. 19, University of Papua New Guinea, 1975. [14pp].
- 1975 Jack Barbalet. 'Tri-partism in Australia: The Role of the Australian Country

Party'. *Politics*. 10(1): 1-14.

1979. Reprinted in *Government, Politics and Power in Australia*, edited by John Summers, Dennis Woodward and Andrew Parkin. Adelaide: Flinders University Press.

1974 Jack Barbalet. 'Political Science, the State and Marx'. *Politics*. 9(1): 69-74.

Book Chapters

- 2016 Jack Barbalet. 'The Religion of China and the Prospects of Chinese Capitalism'. Pp. 207-29 in *The Anthem Companion to Max Weber*, edited by Alan Sica. London: Anthem Press.
- 2014 Jack Barbalet. 'Confucian Values and East Asian Capitalism: A Variable Weberian Trajectory'. Pp. 315-28 in *Routledge Handbook of Religions in Asia*, edited by Bryan Turner and Oscar Salemink. London: Routledge.
- 2014 Jack Barbalet. 'Laozi's *Daodejing*: Foregrounding Action and Process'. Pp. 17-31 in *Oxford Handbook of Process Philosophy and Organization Studies*, edited by Jenny Helin, Tor Hernes, Daniel Hjorth and Robin Holt. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Jack Barbalet and Nicolas Demertzis. 'Collective Fear and Societal Change'. Pp. 167-85 in *Emotions in Politics: The Affect Dimension in Political Tension*, edited by Nicolas Demertzis. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2013 Jack Barbalet. 'Adam Smith: *Theorie der ethischen Gefühle*'. Pp. 333-39. *Hauptwerke der Emotionssoziologie*, edited by Konstanze Senge and Rainer Schützeichel. Berlin: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
- 2011 Jack Barbalet. 'Chinese Religion, Market Society and the State'. Pp. 185-206 in *Religion and the State: A Comparative Sociology*, edited by Jack Barbalet, Adam Possamai and Bryan Turner. London: Anthem Press.
- 2011 Jack Barbalet, Adam Possamai and Bryan Turner. 'Introduction: States, Consumption and Managing Religions'. Pp. 1-22 in *Religion and the State: A Comparative Sociology*, edited by Jack Barbalet, Adam Possamai and Bryan Turner. London: Anthem Press.
- 2011 Jack Barbalet, Adam Possamai and Bryan Turner. 'Public Religions and the State: A Comparative Perspective'. Pp. 277-282 in *Religion and the State: A Comparative Sociology*, edited by Jack Barbalet, Adam Possamai and Bryan Turner. London: Anthem Press.
- 2009 Jack Barbalet. 'Consciousness, Emotions, and Science'. Pp. 39-71 in *Theorizing Emotions: Sociological Explorations and Applications*, edited by Debra Hopkins, Jochen Kleres, Helena Flam and Helmut Kuzmics. Frankfurt/New York: Camus Verlag.

- 2009 Jack Barbalet. 'Pragmatism and Symbolic Interactionism'. Pp. 199-217 in *New Blackwell Companion to Social Theory*, edited by Bryan Turner. London: Blackwell.
- 2008 Jack Barbalet. 'Tillitens emotionella bas och dess följder [The emotional basis and consequences of trust]'. Pp. 57-77 in *Det Sociala Livets Emotionella Grunder* (in Swedish), edited by Åsa Wettergren, Bengt Starrin and Gerd Lindgren. Copenhagen: Liber AB.
- 2007 Jack Barbalet. 'The Moon before the Dawn: a Seventeenth-century Precursor of Smith's *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*'. Pp. 84-105 in *New Perspectives on Adam Smith's 'The Theory of Moral Sentiments'*, edited by Ann Firth, Geoff Cockfield and John Laurent. London: Edward Elgar.
- 2007 Jack Barbalet. 'Classical Pragmatism, Classical Sociology: William James, Religion and Emotion'. Pp. 17-45 in *Pragmatism and European Social Theory*, edited by Patrick Baert and Bryan Turner. Oxford: The Bardwell Press.
- 2006 Jack Barbalet. 'Emotions in Politics: From the Ballot to Suicide Terrorism'. Pp. 31-55 in *Emotion, Politics and Society*, edited by Simon Clarke, Paul Hoggett and Simon Thompson. London: Palgrave.
- 2002 Jack Barbalet. 'Introduction: Why Emotions are Crucial'. Pp. 1-9 in *Emotions and Sociology*, edited by Jack Barbalet. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing (Sociological Review Monograph Series).
- 2002 Jack Barbalet. 'Science and Emotions'. Pp. 132-50 in *Emotions and Sociology*, edited by Jack Barbalet. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing (Sociological Review Monograph Series).
- 2000 Jack Barbalet. 'Vagaries of Social Capital: Citizenship, Trust and Loyalty'. Pp. 91-106 in *Citizenship, Community, and Democracy*, edited by Ellie Vasta. London: Macmillan; New York: St Martin's Press.
- 1994 Jack Barbalet and M.L. Lyon. 'Society's Body: Emotion and the "Somatization" of Social Theory'. Pp. 48-66 in *Embodiment and Experience: The Existential Ground of Culture and Self*, edited by T.J. Csordas. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2003. Reprinted in *The Body: Basic Concepts*, edited by Andrew Blaikie *et al.* London: Routledge.
- 1993 Jack Barbalet. 'Citizenship, Class Inequality and Resentment'. Pp. 36-56 in *Citizenship and Social Theory*, edited by Bryan Turner. London: Sage.
- 1993 Jack Barbalet. 'Citizenship Rights'. Pp. 227-38 in *Citizenship: Critical Concepts, Volume 1*, edited by Bryan S. Turner. London: Routledge.
- 1989 Jack Barbalet. 'Social Movements and the State: The Case of the American Labour Movement'. Pp. 237-61 in *Politics of the Future: The Role of Social*

Movements, edited by C. Jennett and R. Stewart. London and Sydney: Macmillan.

1987 Jack Barbalet. 'Marx and Weber as Class Theorists and the Relevance of Class Theory Today'. Pp. 136-52 in *Three Worlds of Inequality: Race, Class and Gender*, edited by C. Jennett and R. Stewart. London and Sydney: Macmillan.