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**Present Appointment**

Professor, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Australian Catholic University.

**Previous appointments**

- 2017-19 Research Professor, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University.  
2013-17 Chair Professor in Sociology and Head of Department, Hong Kong Baptist University.  
2011-13 Professor of Sociology and Head of Department, Hong Kong Baptist University.  
2010-11 Professorial Fellow [Professor with research-only duties], Centre for Citizenship and Public Policy, University of Western Sydney, Australia.  
2008-9 Foundation Professor of Sociology, University of Western Sydney.  
1999-2008 Professor of Sociology, University of Leicester, England (Head of Department, 2000-2006).  
1979-99 Research Fellow in Sociology, Lecturer in Sociology, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Reader in Sociology, Australian National University.

**Editorial activities**

- Member, International Advisory Board, *Sociology*.  
Member, Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory*.  
Member, Advisory Board, *Emotions and Society*.  
Executive Editor, *Journal of China in Comparative Perspective*.  
Member, International Editorial Board, *Journal of Sociology*.

**Publications**

**Single-authored books**

- 2021 Jack Barbalet. *The Theory of Guanxi and Chinese Society*. Oxford University Press.  
2017 Jack Barbalet. *Confucianism and the Chinese Self: Re-examining Max Weber's China*. London: Palgrave/Macmillan.  
2008/2011 Jack Barbalet. *Weber, Passion and Profits: 'The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism' in Context*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
1998/2001 Jack Barbalet. *Emotion, Social Theory, and Social Structure: A Macro-sociological Approach*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
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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].

1983/2015 Jack Barbalet. *Marx's Construction of Social Theory*. London and Boston: Routledge.

### **Edited**

2013 Jack Barbalet (editor and contributor). *Max Weber and Chinese Culture*. Special Issue, *Taiwan Journal of East Asian Studies*. 10(2) (Issue 20).

2011/2013 Jack Barbalet, Adam Possamai and Bryan Turner (co-editor and contributor). *Religion and the State: A Comparative Sociology*. London: Anthem Press.

2002 Jack Barbalet (editor and contributor). *Emotions and Sociology*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing (Sociological Review Monograph Series).  
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2021 Jack Barbalet. "The Analysis of Chinese Rural Society: Fei Xiaotong Revisited." *Modern China*. 47(4): 355-82.

2021 Jack Barbalet. "Where does *Guanxi* come from? *Bao*, *Shu* and *Renqing* in Chinese Connections." *Asian Journal of Social Science*. 49(1): 31-37.

2021 Jack Barbalet. "Violence and Politics: Reconsidering Weber's *Politics as a Vocation*." *Sociology*. 55(1): 56-70.

2021 Jack Barbalet. "Tripartite *Guanxi*: Resolving Kin and Non-kin Discontinuities in Chinese Connections." *Theory and Society*. 50(1): 151-173.

2020 Jack Barbalet. "Bases of Social Obligation: The Distinction between Exchange and Role and its Consequences." *Distinktion: Journal of Social Theory*. 21(3): 334-49.

2019 Jack Barbalet. "Honey, I shrunk the emotions: Late Modernity and the End of Emotions." *Emotions and Society*. 1(2): 133-46.

2019 Jack Barbalet. "Primitive Accumulation and Chinese Mirrors." *Journal of Classical Sociology*. 19(1): 27-42.

2019 Jack Barbalet. "Trust: Condition of Action or Condition of Appraisal." *International Sociology*. 34(1): 83-98.

2018 Jack Barbalet. "Magic and Reformation Calvinism in Max Weber's Sociology." *European Journal of Social Theory*. 21(4): 470-87.

2018 Jack Barbalet. "*Guanxi* as Social Exchange: Emotions, Power and Corruption." *Sociology*. 52(5): 934-49.

2017 Jack Barbalet. "Dyadic Characteristics of *Guanxi* and their Consequences." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. 47(3): 332-47.

- 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.
- 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): 335-54.
- 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.

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- 2009 Jack Barbalet. "Disinterestedness and Self Formation: Principles of Action in William Hazlitt." *European Journal of Social Theory*. 12(2): 195-211.
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- 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.

#### **Chapters in edited collections (since 2000)**

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- 2019 Jack Barbalet. "The Experience of Trust: Its Content and Basis." Pp. 11-30 in *Trust in Contemporary Society*, edited by Masamichi Sasaki. Leiden: Brill.
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- 2018 Jack Barbalet. "Society." Pp. 2267-80 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan Turner. Oxford: Wiley.
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- 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.

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- 2020 Jack Barbalet. "Daoism, or Taoism," pp. 189-90; "Magic," pp. 459-60; "Weber, Max," pp. 907-11 in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Sociology of*

*Religion*, edited by Adam Possamai & Anthony J. Blasi. London: Sage Publications.

- 2019 Jack Barbalet. "Forward." Pp. xx-xxiv in *Emotions in Late Modernity*, edited by Roger Patulny, Alberto Bellochi, Sukhmani Khorana, Rebecca Olson, Jordan McKenzie, and Michelle Peterie. London: Routledge.
- 2018 Jack Barbalet. "Guanxi (Chinese Networks)," pp. 1019-21; "Values," pp. 2536-2539 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan Turner. Oxford: Wiley.
- 2017 Jack Barbalet. "Preface." Pp. xiii-xviii in *Civilizing the Chinese, Competing with the West: Study Societies in Late Qing China* by CHEN Hon Fai. Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press.
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- 2007 Jack Barbalet. "Citizenship," pp. 497-500; "Emotion: Cultural Aspects," pp. 1374-7; "Marshall, Thomas Humphrey," pp. 2794-6; "Property, Private," pp. 3676-8 in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Oxford: Blackwell.
- 2015 Each entry substantially revised for the *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd Edition, edited by George Ritzer. Oxford: Wiley.
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- 2008 Reprinted in *The Contexts Reader*, edited by Jeff Goodwin and James M. Jasper. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.
- 2006 Jack Barbalet. "Anomie," pp. 20-1; "Charisma," pp. 58-9; "Emotions," pp. 163-5; "James, William," p. 310; "Norms," pp. 418-9; "Property," pp. 476-7; "Scheff, Thomas J.," p. 535; "Social Role," pp. 583-4; "Solidarity," pp. 602-3 in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Sociology*, edited by Bryan Turner. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2005 Jack Barbalet. "Emotion," pp. 167-8 in *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Austin Harrington, Barbara Marshall and Hans-Peter Müller. London: Routledge.
- 2005 Jack Barbalet. "Emotions and the Economy," pp. 236-40 in *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*, edited by Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski. London: Routledge.

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- 2019 Review of Yanjie Bian, *Guanxi: How China Works*, in *China Review*

- International*. 24(3): 183-87.
- 2017 Review of Thomas Kemple, *Intellectual Work and the Spirit of Capitalism: Weber's Calling*, in *Max Weber Studies*. 17(2): 301-4.
- 2016 Review of Tony Waters and Dagmar Waters (eds). *Weber's Rationalism and Modern Society: New Translations on Politics, Bureaucracy, and Social Stratification*, in *Journal of Classical Sociology*. 16(1): 131-4.
- 2012 Review of Alan K.L. Chan and Yuet-Keung Lo (eds), *Philosophy and Religion in Early Medieval China*. H-Ideas, H-Net Reviews. July, 2012. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=35893>
- 2012 Review of Patrik Aspers, *Markets*, in *Sociological Review*. 60(1): 182-84.
- 2010 Review of Edward J. Lawler, Shane R. Thye and Jeongkoo Yoon, *Social Commitments in a Depersonalized World*, in *Sociological Review*. 58(3): 506-8.
- 2010 Review of Peter Ghosh, *A Historian Reads Max Weber: Essays on the Protestant Ethic*, in *Canadian Journal of Sociology*. 35(1): 149-51.
- 2010 Review of Peter Baehr, *Caesarism, Charisma and Fate: Historical Sources and Modern Resonances in the Work of Max Weber*, in *Journal of Classical Sociology*. 10(2): 163-6.
- 2008 Review of Laurence McFalls (ed), *Max Weber's 'Objectivity' Reconsidered*, in *Sociological Review*. 56(3): 504-6.
- 2006 Review of Randall Collins, *Interaction Ritual Chains*, in *European Journal of Sociology*. 47(3): 446-51.
- 2006 Review of Emma Engdahl, *A Theory of the Emotional Self: From the Standpoint of a Neo-Meadian*, in *Acta Sociologica*. 49(2): 226-7.
- 2003 Review of Peter Wagner, *Theorizing Modernity: Inescapability and Attainability in Social Theory*, in *British Journal of Sociology*. 54(3): 428.
- 2002 Review of Mancur Olson, *Power and Prosperity: Outgrowing Communist and Capitalist Dictatorships*, in *Science & Society*. 66(3): 420-3.
- 2001 Review of Jonathan Turner, *On the Origins of Human Emotions: A Sociological Inquiry into the Evolution of Human Affect*, in *American Journal of Sociology*. 106(5): 1476-8.