

# Robert Pickett

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2020 (expected) PhD, University of California, Berkeley. Sociology and Demography.  
Committee: Mara Loveman (chair), Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, Michael Omi  
2012-2016 NICHD Trainee
- 2016 M.A. University of California, Berkeley. Sociology.
- 2013 M.A. University of California, Berkeley. Demography.
- 2011 B.S. (*magna cum laude*) University of Oregon, Eugene, Sociology. Geography.  
With departmental honors in Sociology and Geography.

### Publications

- Pickett, Robert E. M.**, Aliya Saperstein, and Andrew M. Penner. 2019. "Placing Racial Classification in Context." *Socius* 5: 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023119851016>
- Lobben, Amy., Megan Lawrence, and **Robert Pickett**. 2014. "The Map Effect." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 104(1), 96:113. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00045608.2013.846172>

### Article Manuscripts in Progress

- Pickett, Robert E. M.**, Aliya Saperstein, and Andrew M. Penner. "Racial Identification in Interaction: The Case of Interviewers and Respondents." Early Draft Presented at ASA: <http://tinyurl.com/lt2rdv4>.
- Pickett, Robert E. M.** "Counting by Race and Sex: Categorical Fluidity and Survey Weights in the American Community Survey." Early Draft Presented at ASA: <http://tinyurl.com/jukzppk>.

## Research Experience

- 2019-  
Current           **Data Science Consultant**  
Code for America, San Francisco.
- 2019-  
Current           **Data Science Consultant**  
California Colorlines Project, Professors G. Cristina Mora and Tianna Paschel.
- 2016               **Graduate Student Researcher**  
The Shift Project, Professors Daniel Schneider and Kristen Harknett.
- 2013-  
2015              **Research Assistant**  
For Professor Aliya Saperstein, Stanford.
- 2009-  
2011              **Research Assistant**  
Spatial and Map Cognition Research Lab. Director: Professor Amy Lobben.

## Teaching

- 2018, 2019       **Graduate Student Instructor**  
Methods of Sociological Research (Sociology 271c), University of California Berkeley.  
(Awarded Outstanding GSI Award, Spring 2018)
- 2017, 2018  
2019              **Graduate Student Instructor**  
Methods of Sociological Research (Sociology 271b), University of California Berkeley.
- 2014, 2016       **Graduate Student Instructor**  
Economic Demography (Economics/Demography 175), University of California Berkeley.
- 2014              **Co-Instructor** (with Paul Chung)  
Introduction to R workshop for Sociology graduate students

## Recent Conference Presentations

**Pickett, Robert**, Aliya Saperstein, and Andrew Penner. (2017) Your Race is My Race Too: Racial Fluidity in Survey Interviewer Self-Identification. ASA 2017, Montreal, CA. <http://tinyurl.com/lt2rdv4>

Chung, Paul, and **Robert Pickett**. (2017) Alive and Connected: Translating Demographic Rates into Family Network Data. PAA 2017, Chicago, IL. <https://paa.confex.com/paa/2017/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/13274>

**Pickett, Robert**. (2016) Counting by Race and Sex: Categorical Fluidity and Survey Weights in the American Community Survey. ASA 2016, Seattle, WA. <http://tinyurl.com/jukzppk>

**Pickett, Robert**. (2016) Stable by Assumption: Uncovering Fluidity in Race and Sex in the American Community Survey. PAA 2016, Washington DC. <https://paa.confex.com/paa/2016/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/6901>

Saperstein, Aliya, **Robert Pickett**, and Andrew Penner. (2015) Placing Racial Fluidity in Context. PAA 2015, San Diego. <http://paa2015.princeton.edu/abstracts/152884>

## **Service**

Reviewer for: *AERA Open; Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*.

## References

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David Harding. (Primary Instructor for Methods of Sociological research, 2017-2018.)

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