Sociology
Graduate Program
Handbook
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This booklet is intended to provide information on graduate study in the Department of Sociology at the University of California at Berkeley and to provide general information on extra-departmental matters pertaining to graduate students in the department. It is intended to introduce the Ph.D. program to prospective applicants and to aid them in deciding whether or not to pursue the application process.

If, after reading this booklet, you would like to apply to the doctoral program, we encourage you to apply online www.grad.berkeley.edu/prospective

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Sociology Department online: http://sociology.berkeley.edu/
UCB Graduate Division online: https://grad.berkeley.edu/
I. Introduction

For over 50 years Berkeley's Department of Sociology has been world-renowned for its excellence. Always ranked among the top few departments, its historical combination of intellectual diversity and originality continues to flower. At Berkeley, students experience the variety of international sociology and make their own contribution to that variety.

The special character of Berkeley's graduate program is its emphasis on individual interests, combined with rigorous training in theory and method. Rejecting orthodoxy, the department's structure and culture support students who pursue their own intellectual concerns, stimulated and helped by the faculty and their peers. The department encourages theoretical ambition and original empirical research. It provides depth training in:

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Our PhD students have been extraordinarily successful in obtaining research and teaching positions in research-oriented universities; recent graduates currently hold faculty positions at Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Michigan, Northwestern, UCLA, Columbia, Cornell, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UCSF, UCSC, Syracuse, USC, Arizona, Washington, Illinois Urbana-Champaign, MIT, Georgetown, Boston U, SUNY
Albany, UMass Amherst, William and Mary, Tufts and Oregon. Students have also taken jobs at more teaching-oriented schools, such as the Cal State campuses, Oberlin, Wellesley, Barnard, Boston College, Wesleyan and Sarah Lawrence. Outside the US, students have taken jobs at McGill (Montreal), University College (Dublin), University of Cambridge, University of Auckland, University of Johannesburg, Universidad Carlos III (Madrid) and Tsinghua (Beijing). A smaller but significant number have pursued careers in research institutes, business, government, and non-profits.

The academic program in sociology begins with the regularly scheduled courses and seminars. They are augmented by individually designed reading courses, as well as by departmental colloquia, personal advising and supervision by faculty, informal study groups with peers, a student-organized conference, and teaching opportunities at the undergraduate level.

Development of research expertise is fostered through course offerings in the logic of research, basic statistics, and optional courses covering a wide range of methods. In addition, department faculty is affiliated with thirty research institutes of UC Berkeley. Research assistantships, awarded through these institutes, are a common part of many students' training.

II. Admission

The graduate program in sociology is intended to lead to the awarding of the Ph.D. degree. Applicants are not admitted to pursue the M.A. degree only, although the M.A. is awarded to students in the course of working toward the Ph.D. Students with the M.A. or some other advanced degree may also apply. Applications are considered once a year for fall admission only. The department is strongly committed to increasing ethnic diversity in the discipline.

Beginning in September applications are made available for the following academic year. All applicants (including international students) must submit the following:

- An online application,
• Statement of purpose
• Personal history statement
• One pdf set of official transcripts
• GRE scores
• Three letters of recommendation (preferably from social science faculty familiar with the applicant's recent academic work)
• Written academic work in English.

Deadline for admission for Fall 2020 happens in early-December. (Please check http://sociology.berkeley.edu/ for the official deadline). It is the responsibility of the applicant to ascertain that the application is complete and all letters have been submitted. All material should be here by the December deadline. In the last five years, the department has been able to admit only 8% of applicants.

It is not possible to apply concurrently to more than one department at UCB. Before deciding to apply to the Department of Sociology, you may wish to consider other graduate programs that may be of interest before applying.

**III. Academic Progress**

The graduate program in sociology consists of three phases. In the first phase, which is expected to take two years and culminates in the M.A. degree, students become acquainted with major sociological theories, basic sociological methods and two or more subfields of the discipline through a minimum of 25 units of coursework and preparation of a Master's paper. The second phase of work, which is expected to take two years, involves a minimum of 9 further units of coursework. It culminates in the Qualifying Examination, covering two subfields and theory. This milestone is expected to be completed by the end of the fourth year. The final phase is the Ph.D. dissertation, preparation of a dissertation prospectus and advancement to candidacy, are expected to follow promptly after satisfactory completion of the qualifying examination. Students are expected to complete all work for the Ph.D. degree by the end of the sixth year of graduate study.
V. Financial Aid

Through departmental grants and university-level fellowships, the Department makes every effort to put together attractive multi-year funding packages for our accepted students. At the same time, we strongly encourage students to apply for outside fellowship support as, in some cases, it can be very generous funding or welcome additional money for existing support. There are many agencies not connected with the University that provide financial aid to students pursuing higher degrees.

The Graduate Division maintains an online database of over 300 of such extramural funding, which is available to students who are already in residence. For newly admitted and current students to the program, the department has created a funding database specifically designed and available for only our own Sociology Ph.D. students here at Berkeley. It has hundreds of easily searchable links to funding sources applicable for our graduate students to facilitate searching for appropriate funding both within the University and outside.

The following funding opportunities are of particular interest for Sociology graduate students. Many of these fellowships have been awarded to those in our current or incoming cohorts.

Here are potential funding sources some of which depend on your unique background:

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships**
http://www.nsfgrfp.org
Last year, NSF has paid $34,000 plus fees per year for up to 3 years. Many of our students have been awarded NSFs, and we strongly encourage students to apply. The deadline varies slightly from year to year, but the anticipated deadline is usually early November. Please check the website for the exact date.

**Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowships for Minorities**
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships Berkeley students
have been highly competitive for this award. Although the award amount varies from year to year, last year Ford Foundations have paid $20,000 plus an award to UCB in lieu of tuition and fees for $2,000. The anticipated deadline is November. Please check their website for more details.

**Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)**  
[http://grad.berkeley.edu/flas/](http://grad.berkeley.edu/flas/)  
Incoming students apply for FLAS fellowships by completing the required field in the online Graduate Application for Admission and Fellowships for UC Berkeley. You would have to give a short description of the relevance of your language study to your chosen research and career.

**ASA Minority Fellowship Program**  
[http://www.asanet.org/funding/mfp.cfm](http://www.asanet.org/funding/mfp.cfm)  
Through its Minority Fellowship Program (MFP), the American Sociological Association (ASA) supports the development and training of sociologists of color in any sub-area or specialty in the discipline. Annual stipend of $18,000.

**Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHICI) Scholarship**  
[https://chci.org/programs/graduate-fellowship-program/](https://chci.org/programs/graduate-fellowship-program/)  
CHCI's scholarship opportunities are afforded to Latino students in the United States who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future.

**American Indian Graduate Center**  
[https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships](https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships)  
Fellowships for American Indian and Alaskan Native students from federally recognized tribes. Amount of award is need-based.

**Japanese American Citizens League**  
[https://jacl.org/internships-and-fellowships/](https://jacl.org/internships-and-fellowships/)  
Awards up to $5,000. Check their website for deadlines, or call 202-223-1240.
American Association of University Women (AAUW) Career Development Grants
https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/
Women pursuing full-time study to complete dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research full time, or preparing for publication for eight consecutive weeks. Funding: $6,000 - $30,000

Point Foundation
https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/
Point Foundation (Point) is the nation’s largest scholarship-granting organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) students of merit. Point promotes change through scholarship funding, mentorship, leadership development, and community service training.

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
https://www.pdsoros.org/apply
Each fellowship supports one to two years of graduate study in any field and in any advanced degree-granting program in the United States. Each award is for up to $25,000 in stipend support, as well as 50 percent of required tuition and fees, up to $20,000 per year, for one to two years. The first year of Fellowship funding cannot be deferred. The application for the 2020 Fellowships will open in April 2019.

Human Studies Fellowships
http://www.theihs.org/humane-studies-fellowships#
The fellowships support students in variety of fields, including economics, philosophy, law, political science, history, and sociology. Awards up to $15,000 and fellowship winners may re-apply for each year of their studies.

Financial Aid for International Students
https://educationusa.state.gov/your-5-steps-us-study/finance-your-studies
We highly value diversity in our cohort and encourage qualified international students to apply to our program. We make every effort to pool various funds together for our accepted international students. However, as our resources are limited, we strongly encourage students to apply for outside fellowship support and awards from their own countries. Many international students have successfully financed every
year of their graduate study through a combination of departmental and university-level funds, extramural fellowships, awards from their countries, and departmental employment.

Fulbright Foreign Student Program
https://eca.state.gov/fulbright/fulbright-programs
Fulbright Exchange Program is run by the U.S. Department of State. It offers merit-based grants for foreign (non-U.S.) citizens to come to the U.S. Most Fulbright grants are fully-funded; benefits include transportation to the host country, monthly maintenance for the length of the grant and tuition. Fulbright operates on a yearly application cycle, which generally opens approximately 15 months before the anticipated start of the grant with a deadline approximately 11 or 12 months before the grant's start date.

China Scholarship Council / University of California (CSC/UC) Doctoral Fellowships https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/aid
These fellowships are annually available through the China Scholarship Council (CSC) to the Chinese students who would be admitted as prospective doctoral students by University of California. CSC is a non-profit institution affiliated with the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China with the responsibilities of managing Chinese government scholarship programs.

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship
http://www.peointernational.org
P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund is for female graduate students pursuing full time study in the US or Canada who have at least one full year of their program remaining and promise to return to their home country upon completing their degree. Several UC Berkeley graduate students have received this renewable scholarship in the past. Amount: Maximum of $12,500 annually

American Association of University Women (AAUW) International Fellowships
http://www.aauw.org
57 fellowships will be awarded for full-time study or research to women
who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate study at accredited institutions are supported.

**International Graduate Student Parent Grant**
[https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/aid](https://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/aid)

All registered international graduate students who have a child living with them in the Bay Area are eligible to apply. Grants will be awarded based on financial need and changes in the applicant's financial situation. Applications are accepted during the Graduate Student Financial Aid application period.

**Internal Grants:**

**ISSI Graduate Fellows Program**
[https://issi.berkeley.edu/Graduate_Fellows_Program](https://issi.berkeley.edu/Graduate_Fellows_Program)

$14,000/yr for two years

**Institute for International Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Grant**
[https://iis.berkeley.edu/funding-opportunities/pre-dissertation-research-grant](https://iis.berkeley.edu/funding-opportunities/pre-dissertation-research-grant)

$5,000/summer

**Tinker Field Pre-Dissertation Grants for Research in Latin America**
[https://www.tinker.org/content/field-research-grants](https://www.tinker.org/content/field-research-grants)

summer travel & living expenses

**Center for Race and Gender Graduate Student Grants**
[https://www.crg.berkeley.edu/student-grants/](https://www.crg.berkeley.edu/student-grants/)

up to $2000 for research

**Synar Fellowships from the Institute for Governmental Studies**
[https://igs.berkeley.edu/student-learning/awards-grants/synar-fellowship](https://igs.berkeley.edu/student-learning/awards-grants/synar-fellowship)

$3000 for research

The Office of Financial Aid at UC Berkeley has established these average costs of living for students during the nine-month academic year. This budget provides sufficient money for most students in most circumstances. Actual expenses will vary depending upon lifestyle, priorities and obligations. This budget is revised every year to account
for inflation. See the Graduate Division website for any updated figures here:  http://students.berkeley.edu/finaid/home/cost.htm

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In the last number of years most all the entering students have received 6-year funding packages comprised of a mix of university and departmental fellowships as well as academic teaching or research work.

However, as both the University and the Department of Sociology have limited resources to support incoming students, we encourage students to apply for outside fellowship support. There are many agencies not connected with the University that provide financial aid to students pursuing higher degrees. These fellowships can serve to supplement Berkeley funding and are often very generous.

C. PROPOSED GRADUATE STUDENT EXPENSE BUDGET

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# 2019-2020
Office of Financial Aid Student Budget
Direct Costs Charged by UC Berkeley
(9 Months)

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V. Academic Employment

READERSHIPS
The department hires graduate students to assist faculty in reading and evaluating papers and examinations in large undergraduate courses. Readers are usually hired on a semester basis. Readers need not be registered during their period of employment; however, registered graduate students serving as readers are restricted to half-time employment. The current pay for readers who hold at least the bachelor's degree is $15.57 per hour; they also receive a partial fee remission (in state fees are covered for all but $780.50).

GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTORS
Teaching experience is an integral and important part of graduate student training. Prospective employers increasingly request a portfolio of teaching experience and philosophy along with the dissertation and publications when they evaluate job applicants. After their first year of graduate study, students can apply to be a Graduate Student Instructor (Teaching Assistant) in a large lecture course. After teaching four semesters, they can apply to teach their own undergraduate seminar.

The current salary for GSIs ranges from $2,005.05 to $2,386.40 per month for five months; it comes with a partial in-state fee remission. The salary depends on college-level teaching experience. This salary assumes a work week of 20 hours, which is the standard in this department. Teaching Assistants lead discussion sections, attend lectures, hold office hours and assist in reading and evaluating student work. They must be registered during the semester of their employment.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS
There is no central administrative source for the awarding of research assistantships. The University has a number of research institutes where a variety of projects are being conducted. Many of the research grants that support this work provide funds for the employment of graduate student research assistants who work together with the faculty associated with the projects. The current salary for research assistants ranges from $1,520.50 to $1,817.50 per month, in three steps for a 20 hour work
The salary includes a partial in-state fee remission. The salary level depends on two factors: previous experience as a research assistant and the nature of work being performed in the research assistantship.

A few of the research institutes maintain files of research assistant applications for the use of faculty members who wish to hire assistants; however, in most cases, research assistants are hired directly by faculty members with whom the students have already done academic work. Thus, it is incumbent upon students to initiate ties to faculty members with whom they desire to work as research assistants. It is usually difficult for entering students to arrange research assistantships for their first year.

The following institutes are those with which this department's faculty are affiliated; affiliated faculty are noted beneath the institute's name and address. All addresses are University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

Berkeley Center for Social Medicine
  2420 Bowditch St.
  Yan Long, Ann Swidler, Loïc Wacquant

Berkeley Institute for Data Science
  190 Doe Library
  Heather A. Haveman, David Harding

Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative
  (https://bimi.berkeley.edu/)
  Irene Bloemraad, Cybelle Fox, Cristina Mora, Kim Voss

Berkeley Population Center
  2232 Piedmont Avenue
  Irene Bloemraad, Claude Fischer, David J. Harding, Heather A. Haveman, Mara Loveman, Trond Petersen, Daniel Schneider, Ann Swidler

Canadian Studies Program
  213 Moses Hall #2308
  Irene Bloemraad
Center for African Studies
  342 Stephens Hall
  Peter Evans, Ann Swidler

Center for Chinese Studies
  2223 Fulton Street, Room 503
  Thomas Gold, Heather A. Haveman

Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics
  2521 Channing Way
  Neil Fligstein (Director), Marion Fourcade, Heather A. Haveman, Armando Lara-Millan

Center for Democracy, Toleration, and Religion
  Karen Barkey (Director)

Center for Ethnographic Research
  2538 Channing Way,
  Michael Burawoy, Raka Ray, Martín Sánchez-Jankowski (Chair), Sandra Smith, Loïc Wacquant

Center for Global Metropolitan Studies
  316 Wurster Hall
  Martin Sanchez-Jankowski, Sandra Susan Smith, Cihan Tugal, Loïc Wacquant

Center for Human-Compatible AI
  Marion Fourcade

Center for Japanese Studies
  2223 Fulton St 5th floor
  John Lie

Center for Jewish Studies
  4401 Dwinelle Hall
  Claude Fischer, Ann Swidler
Center for Korean Studies
2223 Fulton St 5th floor
Thomas Gold, John Lie

Center for Latin American Studies
2334 Bowditch Street
Irene Bloemraad, Laura Enriquez, Mara Loveman, Cristina Mora, Tianna Paschel, Martin Sanchez-Jankowski

Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity
102 South Hall #4600
Marion Fourcade

Center for Race and Gender
642 Barrows Hall #1074
Irene Bloemraad, Cybelle Fox, Martin Sanchez-Jankowski, Sandra Smith, Margaret Weir, Loïc Wacquant

Center for Science, Technology, Medicine, & Society
2538 Channing Way
Marion Fourcade, Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, John Lie

Center for South Asia Studies
10 Stephens Hall
John Lie

Center for the Study of Law and Society
2240 Piedmont Avenue
Irene Bloemraad, Lauren Edeman, Marion Fourcade, Heather A. Haveman, Cybelle Fox, Neil Fligstein, David J. Harding, Armando Lara-Millan, Kim Voss

Critical Theory Institute
4327 Dwinelle Hall, MC 2510
John Lie
Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society  
460 Stevens Hall  
Karen Barkey, Irene Bloemraad, Claude Fischer, Cybelle Fox, Heather A. Haveman, Samuel Lucas, Cristina Mora, Daniel Schneider, Ann Swidler, Kim Voss

Institute of East Asian Studies  
2223 Fulton Street  
Thomas Gold, Heather Haveman, John Lie

Institute of Governmental Studies  
111 Moses Hall  
Irene Bloemraad, Cybelle Fox

Institute for Research on Labor and Employment  
2521 Channing Way  
Irene Bloemraad, Michael Burawoy, Neil Fligstein, Cybelle Fox, Marion Fourcade, Heather A. Haveman, Trond Petersen, Sandra Susan Smith, Daniel Schneider, Kim Voss,

Institute of International Studies  
215 Moses Hall  
Irene Bloemraad, Michael Burawoy, Laura Enríquez, Neil Fligstein, Marion Fourcade, Thomas Gold, Mara Loveman, Raka Ray, Dylan Riley, Kim Voss

Institute for Legal Research  
381 Boalt Hall  
Loïc Wacquant

Institute for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies  
260 Stephens Hall  
Michael Burawoy, Dylan Riley

Institute for the Study of Societal Issues  
2420 Bowditch Street, Mail Code #5670  
Irene Bloemraad, Neil Fligstein, Marion Fourcade, Cybelle Fox, Claude Fischer, David J. Harding, Cristina Mora, Sandra Susan
VI. FACULTY FIELDS

The year signifies the year the faculty member joined the department. Individual faculty members’ web site may be accessed from the Sociology Department’s web page:
http://sociology.berkeley.edu/regular-faculty

**Barkey, Karen** – Professor, 2016
Comparative historical sociology, religion and politics, and the politics of shared sacred sites

**Bloemraad, Irene** – Professor, 2003
Immigration, race and ethnicity; political sociology; research methods; social movements; nationalism

**Braun, Robert** – Assistant Professor, 2018
Altruism and social solidarity; comparative historical sociology; peace, war and social conflict; political sociology; sociology of religion; social movements and collective behavio
**Burawoy, Michael** - Professor, 1976  
Labor; methodology; capitalism

**Enriquez, Laura** - Professor, 1990  
Development; Latin America; rural sociology; political sociology; social movements

**Fischer, Claude** - Professor, 1972  
Personal networks; social history; social psychology; technology; urban

**Fligstein, Neil** - Professor, 1990  
Economic sociology; organizations; methodology and statistics, political sociology

**Fourcade, Marion** - Professor, 2003  
Economic sociology; culture; political sociology; comparative methods; knowledge and science

**Fox, Cybelle** - Professor, 2009  
Race and ethnicity; immigration; American welfare state; historical sociology; political sociology

**Harding, David** - Professor, 2013  
Poverty; inequality; causal inference; mixed methods; incarceration and prisoners reentry; education; neighborhood effects; urban communities; adolescence

**Haveman, Heather** – Professor, 2006  
Organizations; economic sociology; historical sociology; entrepreneurship; organizational demography; gender, careers and social mobility

**Johnson-Hanks - Jennifer**, Professor, 2007  
Population; culture; family

**Lara-Millan, Armando** – Assistant Professor, 2016  
Historical ethnography; urban austerity; medicine; law; criminal justice; organizations; economic sociology
Lie, John – C.K. Cho Professor, 2003
Social theory; political economy; East Asia

Yan, Long – Assistant Professor, 2018
Global and transnational sociology; contentious politics; health and medicine; international development; organizations

Loveman, Mara – Professor, 2013
Comparative and historical sociology; political sociology; ethnoracial politics; development; demography; Latin America

Lucas, Samuel R. - Professor, 1993
Social stratification; sociology of education; research methods; statistics

Mora, G. Cristina – Associate Professor, 2011
Race and ethnicity; culture, organizations; immigration; religion

Muller, Christopher – Assistant Professor, 2016
Inequality; incarceration; historical sociology

Paschel, Tianna – Associate Professor, 2018
(joint appointment in African American Studies)
Racial ideology; politics globalization in Latin America and United States

Petersen, Trond – Professor, 1995
Organizations; social stratification; inequality; economic sociology, comparative studies; quantitative methods

Ray, Raka - Professor, 1993
Gender; postcolonial sociology; emerging middle classes; South Asia; inequality; qualitative research methods; social movements

Riley, John Dylan – Professor, 2004
Historical sociology; political sociology; social theory
Sanchez-Jankowski, Martin - Professor, 1984
Sociology of Poverty; race and ethnicity; social violence; methodology

Smith, Susan Sandra – Professor and Department Chair, 2004
Urban poverty and joblessness; job search; social capital and social networks; trust and cooperation; re-entry and the front end of criminal case processing

Swidler, Ann - Professor, 1987
Professor of the Graduate School
Culture; religion; theory; institutionalization; African responses to HIV/AIDS

Tugal, Cihan – Professor, 2005
Political sociology; social movements; religion; Islam and the Middle East; global sociology; poverty and class; social theory; ethnography

Voss, Kim – Professor, 1986
Labor; social movements; inequality; higher education; political sociology; historical sociology

Wacquant, Loïc - Professor, 1994
Incarnation, the penal state, “race” as a principle of social vision and division, comparative urban inequality and marginality; extreme social systems; politics of reason; classical and contemporary social theory

VII. AFFILIATED FACULTY

Albiston, Catherine R - Professor, Law and Sociology
Gender, law and social change, law and society, social movements, employment discrimination, work/family policy, legal profession, public interest law

Carter, Prudence – Professor, Education and Sociology
Youth identity and race, class, gender, urban poverty, social and cultural inequality, the sociology in education and mixed research methods
Chen, Carolyn – Associate Professor, Ethnic Studies
Religion, race, Ethnicity, Immigration

Edelman, Lauren - Professor, Law and Sociology
Sociology of law; organizations; work and employment relations; civil rights

Mascarenhas, Michael – Associate Professor, Environmental Science, Policy and Management
Environment sociology; environment justice; environmental racism; globalization and development

Morrill, Calvin – Professor, Law and Sociology
Sociology of law; organizations; culture; youth; social networks; qualitative methods

O’Rourke, Dara – Associate Professor, Energy and Resources
Environmental justice, globalization, industrial ecology, labor

Omi, Michael - Associate Professor, Ethnic Studies
Race and ethnicity; political movements; Asian American communities

Shortell, Stephen - Professor, Public Health
Health policy and management; organizational behavior

Srivastava, Sameer – Assistant Professor, Organizational Behavior / Sociology
Organizational sociology and theory, network analysis, culture and cognition, economic sociology, research design and methods

Thompson, Charis – Professor, Gender & Women’s Studies
Transnational feminist science and technology studies