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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 at www.grad.berkeley.edu/prospective/

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University of California, Berkeley
410 Barrows Hall
Berkeley, CA 94720-1980

Sociology Department online: http://sociology.berkeley.edu/
UCB Graduate Division online: http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/grad/
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:

- Culture
- Demography
- Development
- Economic Sociology
- Education
- Ethnicity and race
- Ethnographic methods
- Family
- Stratification and class
- Gender
- Immigration
- Labor

- Organizations
- Political sociology
- Quantitative methods
- Sexuality
- Social history
- Social movements
- Social psychology
- Sociology of Everyday Life
- Theory
- Urban studies

And the following regions of the world:

- Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, Africa and Eastern Europe

Our students have customarily found academic positions at other leading departments. Members of recent cohorts have been offered faculty positions at Harvard, Michigan, Stanford, Chicago, 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.
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. Applicants may also be admitted for "coursework only" status for a limit of one year. In this instance no degree is awarded. 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: the application, including a statement of purpose, and a personal history statement one pdf set of official transcripts, results for the general exam of the GRE, three letters of recommendation (preferably from social science faculty familiar with the applicant's recent academic work) and a sample of written academic work in English. Deadline for admission for Fall 2017 happens in mid-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.

IV. 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 prospective students, we suggest looking on the Graduate Division website for more detailed information about fellowships and financial aid (http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/index.shtml) and the sociology webpage for further information.

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.
Financial Aid for Domestic Students

*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

In 2016, fellows benefitted from a three-year annual stipend of $34,000 along with a $12,000 cost of education allowance for tuition and fees. 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 early November. Please check the website for the exact date.

**Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowships for Minorities**

http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/

Although the award amount varies from year to year, in 2016 Ford Foundation provided an annual stipend of $24,000. The anticipated deadline is November, students are notified of their awards in late April early March. Please check their website for more details.

**Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)**

http://grad.berkeley.edu

Incoming students apply for FLAS fellowships by completing the required field in the online Graduate Application for Admission and Fellowships for UC Berkeley. Applicants submit a short description of the relevance of language study to the chosen research and career. For incoming graduate students, the Academic Year FLAS Fellowship will cover registration fees and provide a stipend of $15,500. Students are also able to apply as continuing students once the graduate program is underway.

**ASA Minority Fellowship Program**

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) Graduate Fellowship
http://chci.org/programs/graduate_fellowship/eligibility_program_details/
CHCI’s Graduate Fellowship Program is designed for exceptional emerging Latino leaders who want to immerse themselves in a specific public policy area. This paid, nine-month fellowship will provide you with valuable work experience, access to powerful Latino network, and a chance to showcase your public policy knowledge on Capitol Hill. Fellows will receive a payment of $2,900 minus required deductions including federal taxes, social security, and medicare upon arrival.

The remaining 8 months will be spread out throughout the 20 remaining pay periods between August 19, 2016 and May 12, 2017. The bi-weekly pay will be $1160.00 minus required deductions including federal, state, social security and medicare.

American Council of Learned Societies Public Fellows (ACLS)
http://www.acls.org/programs/publicfellows
The ACLS Public Fellows program places recent Ph.D.s from the humanities and humanistic social sciences in two-year staff positions at partnering organizations in government and the nonprofit sector. Fellows participate in the substantive work of these organizations and receive professional mentoring. The fellowship provides a stipend of $65,000 per year as well as individual health insurance.

American Indian Graduate Center
http://www.aigc.com
Fellowships for American Indian and Alaskan Native students from federally recognized tribes. Amount of award is need-based. Check website for details on different fellowship opportunities.

Japanese American Citizens League
https://www.jacl.org/jacl-national-scholarship-program/
Awards up to $5,000. Check their website for deadlines, or call (415) 921-5225.
American Association of University Women (AAUW) American Fellowships

http://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 research for publication for eight consecutive weeks. $6,000- $30,000 November 15

Point Foundation: The National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund

https://www.pointfoundation.org/thepoint/scholarship/

Multi-year fellowship for LGBT students. Anticipated deadline is November.

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

http://www.pdsoros.org

The application for the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans program’s Class of 2017 will open in April of 2016. In order to be eligible for the Class of 2017, you must be a New American who is 30 or younger as of the application deadline, and who is pursuing a graduate degree full-time in the United States in the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicants may apply to the Fellowship at the same time that they are applying for graduate school, or after they are already enrolled in graduate school. Each award is for up to $25,000 in maintenance grants and up to $20,000 in tuition and fees or 50% of required tuition and fees/year. Due November 1

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grant

http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm

Grants are awarded to support research that increases the understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence, aggression, and dominance in the modern world. Grants are up to $15,000 to $40,000 per year for periods of one or two years.

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 range from
Financial Aid for International Students

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.

To find out more information on how to finance your graduate career, you can see if there’s an EducationUSA center in your home country. EducationUSA is supported by the U.S. Department of State, with over 400 advising centers set up around the globe to help you learn more about the U.S. higher education. Here is the link to find the center nearest to you: http://www.educationusa.info/centers.php

Below is a list of fellowships that we encourage students to apply before coming to the United States:

Fulbright Foreign Student Program
<http://fulbright.state.gov/grants/student-program/non-us-citizen.html>
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 <http://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/financial_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/>
Amount: Maximum of $10,000 annually
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.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grant
http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm
Grants are awarded to support research that increases the understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence, aggression, and dominance in the modern world. The foundation is particularly interested in these problems in relation to social change; the socialization of children, intergroup conflict, drug trafficking and use, and family relationships; as well as the control of aggression and violence. Grants up to $15,000 to $40,000 per year for periods of one or two years.

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
<http://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/financial_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.

C. PROPOSED GRADUATE STUDENT EXPENSE BUDGET

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. Find updated budgets here: http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/cost-attendance
## 2016-2017
### Office of Financial Aid Student Budget
#### Direct Costs Charged by UC Berkeley
(9 Months)

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[http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/cost-attendance](http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/cost-attendance)
Please note that through departmental grants and university-level fellowships, the Department makes every effort to create an attractive funding package for every accepted student that generally covers tuition and fees for five years. In the last number of years most all the entering students have received **5 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.

**V. ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**A. 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 $14.11 per hour; they also receive a partial fee remission (in state fees are covered for all but $595.25).

**B. 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 $1,927.95 to $2,133.25 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.

C. 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 week. 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.

2016-2017 UC Berkeley Organized Research Units

The following institutes are those with which this department's faculty are affiliated.

**Beatrice M. Bain Research Group on Women & Gender**
3415 Dwinelle Hall
Raka Ray, Barrie Thorne, Jenna Johnson-Hanks
[http://bbrg.berkeley.edu/](http://bbrg.berkeley.edu/)

**Berkeley Center for Social Medicine**
2420 Bowditch St.  
Ann Swidler, Loïc Wacquant  
http://bcsm.berkeley.edu/

**Berkeley Institute for Data Science**  
190 Doe Library  
Heather A. Haveman  
http://bids.berkeley.edu/

**Berkeley Institute on Jewish Law and Israeli Law, Economy and Society**  
215 Boalt Hall  
Claude Fischer, Ann Swidler  
https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/berkeley-institute-for-jewish-law-and-israel-studies/

**Berkeley Population Center**  
2232 Piedmont Avenue  
Irene Bloemraad, Claude Fischer, Leo Goodman, Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, Ann Swidler, Cybelle Fox, Kristen Luker, David J. Harding, Heather A. Haveman, Daniel Schneider, Mara Loveman, Neil Fligstein  
http://popcenter.berkeley.edu/

**Canadian Studies Program**  
2223 Fulton St. #2324  
Irene Bloemraad  
http://canada.berkeley.edu/

**Center for African Studies**  
342 Stephens Hall  
Ann Swidler, Jenna Johnson-Hanks  
http://africa.berkeley.edu/

**Center for Chinese Studies**  
2223 Fulton Street, Room 503  
Thomas Gold, Heather A. Haveman  
http://ieas.berkeley.edu/ccs/

**Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics**  
2521 Channing Way  
Neil Fligstein, Marion Fourcade, Heather A. Haveman  
http://www.irle.berkeley.edu/culture/
Center for Global Metropolitan Studies  
316 Wurster Hall  
Margaret Weir, Loïc Wacquant  
http://metrostudies.berkeley.edu/

Center for Health Research  
423 Warren Hall  
Ann Swidler  
http://www.healthresearchforaction.org/

Center for Japanese Studies  
2223 Fulton St 5th floor  
John Lie  
http://ieas.berkeley.edu/cjs/

Center for Jewish Studies  
4401 Dwinelle Hall  
Claude Fischer, Ann Swidler  
http://jewishstudies.berkeley.edu/

Center for Korean Studies  
2223 Fulton St 5th floor  
John Lie, Thomas Gold  
http://ieas.berkeley.edu/cks/

Center for Latin American Studies  
2334 Bowditch Street  
Laura Enríquez, Mara Loveman  
http://clas.berkeley.edu/

Center for Latino Policy Research  
2420 Bowditch Street  
Cybelle Fox, Cristina Mora, Irene Bloemraad, Kim Voss  
http://clpr.berkeley.edu/

Center for Race and Gender  
642 Barrows Hall #1074  
Martin Sanchez-Jankowski, Sandra Smith, Irene Bloemraad, Margaret Weir, Loïc Wacquant  
http://crg.berkeley.edu/

Center on Reproductive Rights and Justice  
2850 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 500
Kristin Luker  
https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/center-on-reproductive-rights-and-justice/  

**Center for the Study of Law and Society**  
2240 Piedmont Avenue  
Kristin Luker, Marion Fourcade, Heather A. Haveman, Cybelle Fox, Irene Bloemraad, David J. Harding, Neil Fligstein  
https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/center-for-the-study-of-law-society/  

**Center for South Asia Studies**  
10 Stephens Hall  
Raka Ray  
http://southasia.berkeley.edu/  

**Center for Ethnographic Research**  
2538 Channing Way,  
Martín Sánchez-Jankowski, Michael Burawoy, Raka Ray, Loïc Wacquant, Sandra Smith  
http://cer.berkeley.edu/  

**Critical Theory Institute**  
4327 Dwinelle Hall, MC 2510  
John Lie  
http://criticaltheory.berkeley.edu/  

**Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society**  
460 Stevens Hall  
Irene Bloemraad, Claude Fischer, Cybelle Fox, David J. Harding, Heather A. Haveman, Samuel Lucas, Ann Swidler  
http://haasinstitute.berkeley.edu/  

**Institute of East Asian Studies**  
2223 Fulton Street  
Thomas Gold, John Lie  
http://ieas.berkeley.edu/  

**Institute of Governmental Studies**  
111 Moses Hall  
Margaret Weir, Irene Bloemraad, Cybelle Fox  
https://igs.berkeley.edu/  

**Institute for Research on Labor and Employment**
2521 Channing Way
Irene Bloemraad, Michael Burawoy, Neil Fligstein, Jerome Karabel, Trond Petersen, Kim Voss, Margaret Weir, Marion Fourcade, Sandra Smith, Heather A. Haveman, Cybelle Fox
http://www.irle.berkeley.edu/

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

Institute for Legal Research
381 Boalt Hall
Loïc Wacquant
https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/institute-for-legal-research/

Institute for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
260 Stephens Hall
Michael Burawoy
http://iseees.berkeley.edu/

Institute for the Study of Societal Issues
2420 Bowditch Street, Mail Code #5670
Martín Sánchez-Jankowski, Irene Bloemraad, Neil Fligstein, Cristina Mora, Trond Petersen, Marion Fourcade, Loïc Wacquant, Dylan Riley, Claude Fischer, Raka Ray, Cybelle Fox, David J. Harding, Sandra Smith
http://issi.berkeley.edu/

Institute of Urban and Regional Development
316 Wurster Hall
Martín Sánchez-Jankowski, Margaret Weir
http://iurd.berkeley.edu/

Social Science Matrix (Institute for Integrated Social Sciences)
David J. Harding, Jennifer Johnson-Hanks
http://matrix.berkeley.edu/

Science, Technology and Society Center
2538 Channing Way
Marion Fourcade, Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, John Lie
http://estms.berkeley.edu/
The hiring facility or faculty generally specifies particular requirements for available positions - e.g., computer skills or some training in research methods. Appointments to research assistantships are often for twelve months. There are also occasions when individual faculty members employ research assistants on individual (non-institute) research projects. Such posts are obtained by contacting the appropriate faculty member. Research assistants must be registered during each regular semester of their appointment and are restricted to half-time employment during each regular semester of their appointment.

VI. FACULTY FIELDS

A. DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY

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

BARKEY, Karen – Professor, 2016*

Comparative and historical sociology; religion; politics of pluralism

BLOEMRAAD, Irene –Professor, 2003*

Immigration, race and ethnicity; political sociology; research methods; social movements; comparative sociology; nonprofit organizations

BURAWOY, Michael - Professor, 1976*

Social theory; ethnography; public sociology

ENRIQUEZ, Laura - Professor, 1990*

Development; Latin America; rural sociology; political sociology; social movements

FLIGSTEIN, Neil - Professor, 1990*
Economic sociology; organizations and institutions; methodology and statistics, theory

FOURCADE, Marion, Professor, 2003*

Social theory, comparative methods; judgment and value; markets and social stratification; economic knowledge and technology

FOX, Cybelle, Associate Professor, 2009*

Race and ethnicity; immigration; American welfare state; historical sociology

GOLD, Thomas -Professor, 1981*

Development; globalization; comparative institutions; Pacific Rim societies; China; culture

GOODMAN, Leo - Class of 1938 Professor, 1986*

Statistical methods of research; mathematical demography; mathematical sociology; social mobility

HARDING, David- Associate Professor, 2013*

Poverty; inequality; urban sociology; incarceration; prisoner reentry; neighborhood effects; education; causal inference; mixed methods

HAVEMAN, Heather – Professor, 2006*

Organizations; economic sociology; social history; entrepreneurship; careers and job mobility; gender and work; social movements

JOHNSON-HANKS, Jennifer – Associate Professor, 2007*

Ethnography; demography, family, gender, reproduction, West Africa

LARA-MILLAN, Armando – Assistant Professor, 2016*

Ethnography; historical sociology; health; mass imprisonment; political sociology

LIE, John –Professor, 2003*

Social theory; political economy; East Asia

LOVEMAN, Mara- Professor, 2013*
Comparative and historical sociology; political sociology; race, nation, and the state; development; demography; Latin America

LUCAS, Samuel R. - Professor, 1993*

Social stratification; sociology of education; research methods; statistics

MORA, G. Cristina – Assistant Professor, 2011*

Race and ethnicity; culture, organizations; immigration

MULLER, Christopher – Assistant Professor, 2016*

Inequality; incarceration; historical sociology

PETERSEN, Trond – Professor, 1995*

Organizations; social stratification; inequality; economic sociology, comparative studies; quantitative methods

RAY, Raka - Professor, 1993*

Gender; inequality; middle classes; cultures of servitude; power and domination; qualitative research methods; social movements; South Asia

RILEY, Dylan – Associate Professor, 2004*

Historical sociology; political sociology; fascism; Marxism

SANCHEZ-JANKOWSKI, Martin - Professor, 1984

Poverty; social change; indigenous populations

SCHNEIDER, Daniel – Assistant Professor, 2014*

Family, Inequality, Social Demography

SMITH, Sandra – Associate Professor, 2004*

Urban poverty; social stratification; race & ethnicity; social networks and social capital

SWIDLER, Ann - Professor, 1987*

Culture; religion; theory; governance; institutions and culture; African societies; NGOs
TUGAL, Cihan – Associate Professor, 2005*

Political sociology; social movements; religion; Islam and the Middle East; culture; poverty and class; social theory; globalization; ethnography

VOSS, Kim – Professor, 1986*

Labor; social movements; political sociology; comparative historical sociology

WACQUANT, Loïc - Professor, 1994*

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