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EMPLOYMENT & APPOINTMENTS

Department Chair, UC Berkeley	2020 - 2023
Class of 1944 Professor, UC Berkeley	2019 - Present
Professor, UC Berkeley	2018 - Present
Associate Professor, UC Berkeley	2015-2018
Assistant Professor, UC Berkeley	2009-2015
Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Research Postdoctoral Scholar, UC Berkeley	2007-2009

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology and Social Policy, Harvard University	2007
B.A., History and Economics, University of California, San Diego, s*umma cum laude*	1997

BOOKS

Cybelle Fox. *Unauthorized Welfare: The Rise of Immigrant Status Restrictions in American Welfare Policy, 1935-1994* (Princeton University Press, expected release January 2027)

Cybelle Fox. 2012. *Three Worlds of Relief: Race, Immigration, and the American Welfare State from the Progressive Era to the New Deal.* Princeton University Press

- *Co-Winner, 2014, Barrington Moore Book Award, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association*
- *Winner, 2013, Distinguished Book Award, Latina/o Sociology Section, American Sociological Association*
- *Winner, 2013, Thomas and Znaniecki Best Book Award, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association*
- *Co-Winner, 2013, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Prize, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association*
- *Winner, 2012, Best Book on Latino Politics, Latino Caucus, American Political Science Association*
- *Winner, 2012, C. Wright Mills Book Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems*

Katherine Newman, Cybelle Fox, David Harding, Jal Mehta, and Wendy Roth. 2004. *Rampage: The Social Roots of School Shootings.* Basic Books

- *Finalist, 2004, C. Wright Mills Book Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems*

JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Cybelle Fox. 2023. "Rethinking Sanctuary: The Origins of Non-Cooperation Policies in Social Welfare Agencies." *Law & Social Inquiry.* 48(1):175-204

Cybelle Fox. 2021. "'Save our Senior Non-Citizens': Extending Old Age Assistance to Immigrants, 1935-1971." *Social Science History* 45(1):55-81

Cybelle Fox. 2020. "Demography is Not Destiny," Pp. 93-114 in *Trumpism and its Discontents*, ed. Osagie K. Obasogie, Berkeley Public Policy Press

Cybelle Fox. 2019. "'The Line Must Be Drawn Somewhere': The Rise of Legal Status Restrictions in State Welfare Policy in the 1970s." *Studies in American Political Development* 33(2):275-304

Cybelle Fox. 2016. "Unauthorized Welfare: The Origins of Immigrant Status Restrictions in American Social Policy." *Journal of American History* 102(4):1051-1074

Cybelle Fox and Irene Bloemraad. 2015. "Beyond 'White by Law': Explaining the Gulf in Citizenship Acquisition between Mexican and European Immigrants, 1930." *Social Forces* 94(1):181-208

Cybelle Fox, Irene Bloemraad and Christel Kesler. 2013. "Immigration and Redistributive Social Policy." In *Immigration and Poverty*, David Card and Steven Raphael (eds.) New York: Russell Sage Foundation

Cybelle Fox and Thomas Guglielmo. 2012. "Defining America's Racial Boundaries: Blacks, Mexicans, and European Immigrants, 1890-1945." *American Journal of Sociology* 118(2):327-379

Cybelle Fox. 2010. "Three Worlds of Relief: Race, Immigration, and Public and Private Social Welfare Spending in American Cities, 1929." *American Journal of Sociology* 116(2):453-502

Katherine Newman and Cybelle Fox. 2009. "Repeat Tragedy: Rampage Shootings in American High School and College Settings 2002-2008." *American Behavioral Scientist* 52(9):1286-1308

Cybelle Fox and David Harding. 2005. "School Shootings as Organizational Deviance." *Sociology of Education* 78(1):69-97

- Summarized in "Discoveries: New and Noteworthy Social Research," *Contexts*, Fall 2005

Cybelle Fox. 2004. "The Changing Color of Welfare? How Whites' Attitudes Toward Latinos Influence Support for Welfare." *American Journal of Sociology* 110(3):580-625

Lawrence D. Bobo and Cybelle Fox. 2003. Introduction. "Race, Racism and Discrimination: Bridging Problems, Methods and Theory in Social Psychological Research." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 66(4):319-332

Cybelle Fox, Wendy Roth and Katherine Newman. 2003. "A Deadly Partnership: Lethal Violence in an Arkansas Middle School." In National Research Council and Institute of Medicine. *Deadly Lessons: Understanding Lethal School Violence.* Mark H. Moore, Carol V. Petrie, Anthony A. Braga and Brenda L. McLaughlin, Editors Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. Washington DC: National Academy Press

David Harding, Cybelle Fox and Jal Mehta. 2002. "Studying Rare Events through Qualitative Case Studies: Lessons from a Study of Rampage School Shootings." *Sociological Methods & Research* 31(2):174-217

Ralph Nunez and Cybelle Fox. 1999. "A Snapshot of Family Homelessness across America." *Political Science Quarterly* 114(2):289-307

BOOK REVIEWS & POLICY BRIEFS

Cybelle Fox. 2018. Review of Cheol-Sung Lee, *When Solidarity Works: Labor-Civic Networks and Welfare States in the Market Reform Era* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016), *American Journal of Sociology* 124(3):978-980

Cybelle Fox. 2015. Review of Ruben Flores, *Backroads Pragmatists: Mexico's Melting Pot and Civil Rights in the United States* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014), *Journal of American History* 102(2):577-578

Cybelle Fox. 2015. Book Symposium. "What Counts as Racist Immigration Policy?" *Ethnic and Racial Studies Review* 38(8):1286-1291

Cybelle Fox. 2013. "If Immigration Reform is Enacted, Will Newly Legalized Migrants Have Access to Federal Social Benefits?" *Scholars Strategy Network Basic Facts* (May)

Cybelle Fox. 2012. "Race, Immigration, and the American Welfare State," *Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings* (April)

Cybelle Fox. 2009. Review of Lina Newton, *Illegal, Alien, or Immigrant: The Politics of Immigration Reform* (New York University Press, 2008), *Contemporary Sociology* 38(6):558-559

Cybelle Fox. 2008. Review of Nicholas De Genova, *Working the Boundaries: Race, Space, and 'Illegality' in Mexican Chicago* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2005), *American Journal of Sociology* 113(5):1448-1450

Cybelle Fox. 2004. Review Essay. "Beyond Black and White: Racial Conflict in the New Multi-ethnic City." *Du Bois Review* 1(1):181-188

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Class of 1944 Chair, UC Berkeley, 2019-2024, 2024-2029
Distinguished Teaching and Service Award, Spring 2020
Advanced Research Collaborative Distinguished Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2016, (*award declined)*
Co-winner, Barrington Moore Book Award, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2014
Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar, 2013-2014
UC Berkeley, Hellman Fellows Fund Grant, 2013-2014
Winner, Distinguished Book Award, Latina/o Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2013
Winner, Thomas and Znaniecki Best Book Award, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association, 2013
Co-winner, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2013
Winner, Best Book on Latino Politics, Latino Caucus, American Political Science Association, 2012
Winner, C. Wright Mills Book Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2012
UC Berkeley, Institute for Governmental Studies Research Grant, 2011-2012, 2012-2013
UC Berkeley, Committee on Research (COR) Research Grant, 2010-2011
UC Berkeley, Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship, 2010
Harvard University, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Graduate Fellowship, 2006-2007
Brookings Institute, Predoctoral Fellowship in Governance Studies, 2006-2007 (*award declined*)
Harvard University, Center for American Political Studies (CAPS) Fellow, 2005-2006
Harvard University, Center for American Political Studies (CAPS) Seed Grant, 2005
Finalist, C. Wright Mills Book Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2004
Harvard University, Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy Fellow, 2004-2005
National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellow, 2001-2004

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

150 Years of Border Control: The Legacy of the 1875 Page Act, Social Science Matrix, UC Berkeley, 2025
Wisconsin Historical Analysis Table Workshop Speaker Series, University of Wisconsin, 2024
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, 2021
Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2019
Theorizing Social Change: Policy, Institutions, Culture Conference, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2019
Department of Sociology, Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop, Columbia University, 2019
Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley, 2019
Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University, 2019
Conference on Populism and the Future of Democracy, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Tufts University European Center, 2018
Divided We Stand? Race and Immigration in the Trump Era Conference, UT Austin, 2018
Inequality in America Symposium, Harvard University, 2017
Center for Historical Enquiry & the Social Sciences Workshop, Yale University, 2017
Inequalities and the Life Course Workshop, Yale University, 2017

Winant Symposium on Social Movements and the American State, Nuffield College and the Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, 2017
Center for the Study of International Migration, UCLA, 2016
The Ethics of Immigration Conference, Washington and Lee University, 2015
Colloquium on Work, Labor, and Political Economy, UC Santa Barbara, 2015
Department of Sociology, Stanford University, 2015
Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Colloquium, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, 2015
R.F. Harney lecture series in Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies, University of Toronto, 2014
Conference on the Emergence of European State Forms in Comparative Perspective, Yale Center for Historical Enquiry and the Social Sciences, Yale University, 2014
Conference on Migration during Economic Downturns: From the Great Depression to the Great Recession, Migration Policy Institute, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, 2014
Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Middlebury College, 2014
Department of Sociology, New York University, 2014
Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, 2014
Form/Huber Colloquium, Ohio State University, 2014
Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 2014
Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2013
Welfare and Migration Research Network, Odense, Denmark, 2013
Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 2013
Workshop on Migration, Race, Ethnicity, and Nation, Stanford University, 2013
Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, 2013
Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Chicago, 2013
Department of Sociology, UC Davis, 2013
Institute of the Study of Societal Issues, UC Berkeley, 2012
Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Colloquium, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC, Berkeley, 2012
Comparative-Historical Social Science Workshop, Northwestern University, 2011
Research Workshop in American Politics, UC Berkeley, 2011
Malcolm Wiener Center, Inequality and Social Policy Seminar Series, Harvard University, 2011
California Health Professional Student Alliance, Northern California Healthcare Conference, 2011
Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Colloquium, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, 2011
Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley, 2011
Good Medicine? Race, Gender & Justice in Health Care, Center on Race and Gender, UC Berkeley, 2010
Comparative Historical Sociology Workshop, UC San Diego, 2009
Center for Race and Gender, UC Berkeley, 2009
Health Services Research Colloquium, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley, 2009
IGERT Workshop, Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley, 2009
Center on the Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Immigration, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, 2008
Diversity Student Alliance, Distinguished Speaker Series, Department of Psychology, UC Berkeley, 2008
Berkeley-Stanford Stratification Seminar, Stanford University, 2007
Department of Sociology, University of Washington, 2006
Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, 2006
Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 2006
Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 2006
Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, 2006
Department of Sociology, Columbia University, 2006

Department of Sociology, New York University, 2006
Department of Sociology, UC Irvine, 2006

COURSES & MENTORING

Graduate Courses

Social Policy; Methods of Sociological Research; Immigration, Incorporation, and Citizenship; Race and Ethnic Relations

Undergraduate Courses

Social Policy; Race and Ethnic Relations; Immigration Policy

Since 2009, I have served on a total of 38 dissertation committees (34 completed and 4 ongoing), including 12 as chair or co-chair). I have also served on 40 completed qualifying exam committees, and 11 completed MA committees.

SELECTED DEPARTMENT SERVICE (UC BERKELEY)

Department Chair, 2020-2023
Teaching and Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2020-2023
Sociology Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Pilot Grant Leadership Team, 2020-2023
Fundraising Committee, 2020-2023
Graduate Placement Advisor, 2019-2020, 2024-2025
Junior Faculty Mentor, 2017-2022, 2024-2025, 2024-present
Equity Advisor, 2017-2018
Personnel Committee Chair, 2015-2016, 2018-2019
Personnel Committee member, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2025-2026
Associate Director, Berkeley Connect Program, 2014-2016
Committee on Awards, 2014-2015
Colloquium Organizer, 2010-2011
Graduate Admissions Committee member, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2016-2017
Co-Organizer, Interdisciplinary Immigration Workshop, 2009-2023

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE (UC BERKELEY)

Executive Committee member, Othering & Belonging Institute, 2022-Present
Faculty Core Advisor, Berkeley Faculty Link Program, 2020-2021
Administrative Chair, Diversity & Democracy Cluster, Othering & Belonging Institute, 2018-2020
Faculty Coordinator, Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Colloquium, Institute of Governmental Studies, 2017-2018
Campus Ad Hoc Review Committee, 2018, 2019, 2020
Search Committee member, Director for Institute of Governmental Studies, 2016-2017
Graduate Council's Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships Committee, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2019-2020
Advisory Board member, Underground Scholars Initiative, 2015-present

Advisory Board member, Institute of Governmental Studies, 2012-present
Search Committee Member, Haas Diversity Research Center, Diversity and Democracy Cluster, 2011-2012, 2014-2015, 2018-2019

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Council, Comparative Historical Section, American Sociological Association, 2018-2021
Council, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2017-2020

Editorial Board, *Cambridge Studies in Historical Sociology,* 2020-present
Editorial Board, *Studies in American Political Development,* 2019-present
Editorial Board, *Rose Series in Sociology*, American Sociological Association, 2018-2020
Editorial Board, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics,* 2014-present
Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology,* 2012-2014

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, American Sociological Review, Du Bois Review, Journal of American History, Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Law and Social Inquiry, Law & Society Review, Studies in American Political Development, Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Psychology Quarterly, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, The Sociological Quarterly, Western Journal of Black Studies*

Ad Hoc Press Reviewer: *Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, University of California Press, University of Arizona Press, University of Chicago Press*

Occasional Grant Proposal Reviewer: Russell Sage Foundation, National Science Foundation, Center for Engaged Scholarship

Article Award Committee member, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2019-2020
Outstanding Published Book Award Committee member, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2018-2019
Graduate Paper Award Committee Chair, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2017-2018
Barrington Moore Book Award Committee member, Comparative Historical Section, American Sociological Association, 2014-2015
Distinguished Contribution to Research Book Award Committee Chair, Latino/a Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2013-2014
Thomas & Znaniecki Best Book Award Committee Chair, Immigration Section, American Sociological Association, 2013-2014
Oliver Cromwell Cox Paper Award Committee member, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association, 2012-2013

Session Organizer, "Historical and Comparative Perspectives on Law, Politics, and Institutional Change in the United States," American Sociological Association Annual Conference, 2020
Session Organizer, Social Welfare Regular Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2018

Session Organizer, Social Welfare Programs Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2018
Session Organizer, Regular Session, Comparative Historical Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2017
Program Co-Chair, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2013
Session Organizer, Regular Session, Welfare State Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Race and Gender, UC Berkeley, 2017-Present
Faculty Affiliate, Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative, UC Berkeley, 2017-Present
Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley, 2014-Present
Member, Scholars Strategy Network, 2012-Present
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley, 2011-Present
Faculty Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, UC Berkeley, 2010-Present
Research Associate, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego, 2010-Present
Faculty Affiliate, Institute of Governmental Studies, 2009-Present
Member, Diversity and Democracy Cluster, Othering & Belonging Institute, UC Berkeley, 2009-Present
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University, 2008-Present

Member: American Sociological Association, Social Science History Association, American Political Science Association, Immigration and Ethnic History Society, Law and Society Association