

Kristin George

Curriculum Vitae

University of California, Berkeley
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Education

University of California, Berkeley.

Ph.D. Sociology, Dissertation: “*Loosing the Bonds of Wickedness*”: *When Abolitionists Won the Churches*. Committee: Kim Voss, Dylan Riley, Ronit Stahl. Degree expected May, 2023.

M.A. Sociology. December, 2012.

Mills College.

B.A., Sociology. May, 2008.

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Arabic (intermediate)

Research and Teaching Areas

Social movements, inequality, organizations, sociological theory, religion, migration, and research methods.

Peer Reviewed Publications

George, Kristin. “‘Ministering at the Altar of Slavery’: Religious Slavery Conflict and Social Movement Repression.” *Social Science History*, 47(2), 299-323.

Voss, Kim, **Kristin George** and Mike Hout. 2022. “College Dropout in the United States, 1990–2010: Persistent Problems and Inequalities.” *Social Problems*, *spac014*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spac014>

Manuscripts in Progress

George, Kristin. “Cheap Dates and Gold-Diggers: How a Market Model of Intimacy Reinforces the Sexual Double Standard.”

Teaching Experience

2010- 2022	Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley. Courses Taught: <i>Sociological Theory</i> , <i>Evaluation of Evidence</i> , <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , <i>Social Psychology</i> , <i>Muslims in America</i> , <i>Islamophobia</i> .
Summer 2019	Instructor, Presidio Graduate School. Course: <i>Statistics and Excel</i>
Fall 2018	Instructor, UC Berkeley Sociology Department. Course: <i>Sociology of Slavery</i>

Other Employment

Consultant, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). May-Aug 2012.

Redesigned the user-interface for the

Multidimensional Poverty Assessment Tool. Software: Microsoft Excel with Visual Basic Programming.

Consultant, Center for Social Insurance at UC Berkeley. May-Oct 2011.

Used data from the American Community Survey for California to develop criteria for the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) to use in identifying vulnerable workers. Software: STATA.

Research Analyst. Compass LexEcon, Oakland, CA. Aug 2008- Aug 2009.

Performed economic and statistical analysis for antitrust and intellectual property litigation. Software: STATA, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Access.

Conference Presentations (Refereed)

“Social Movement Targets and the Management of Movement-Countermovement Conflict.”

Annual Meeting of the Social Science Historical Association. Phoenix, Arizona.

November 2018.

“Brethren No More: Church Repression of Antislavery Mobilization in Antebellum America.”

Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

August 2018.

“Embattled Terrains: The Duality of Religious and Political Struggle.” Mini-Conference of the

Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2018.

“Organizational Centralization and Church Slavery Policies in Antebellum America.” Annual

Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, August 2017.

“Severed Bonds: Religious Organizations and Moral Contention in the Case of American

Slavery.” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, November 2016.

“Slavery-Related Schisms in the Antebellum Protestant Churches.” Annual meeting of the

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Atlanta, October 2016.

“College Dropout in the United States, 1980–2012: Persistent Problems and Inequalities.”

Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association’s Research Committee 28 on Social Inequality. Philadelphia, August 2015.

“Cheap Dates and Gold-Diggers: How a Market Model of Intimacy Reinforces the Sexual

Double Standard.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, August 2013.

Fellowships, Awards and Grants

2017 Sociology Department Conference Travel Grant. \$1000

2016 SSSR Student Travel Award. \$300

2015 Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant. \$900

2014 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship. \$34,125
 2014 Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Arabic Language. ALIF Institute in Fez, Morocco. \$8,351
 2013 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award. \$250
 2013 Sociology Department Award, Fall Semester. \$5000
 2013 Sociology Department Award, Summer Semester. \$2000
 2013 UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant. \$1000
 2013 Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Arabic Language. Zaytuna College, Berkeley, California. \$6500
 2011 Honorable Mention: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program.
 2008 Elizabeth Mudd Senior Prize for Excellence in Scholarship. Awarded to one graduating Mills College student.
 2008 Ruth Gillard Prize for Excellence in Sociology. Awarded to one graduating sociology major at Mills College.

Professional Service and Affiliations

Graduate Student Membership Coordinator, Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 2018-2019.

Panel Chair, 9th Annual Islamophobia Conference. Berkeley, April 2018.

Panel Chair, 8th Annual Islamophobia Conference. Berkeley, April 2017.

Discussant, "The 'Negro' in Afro-Arabian Muslim Consciousness." Zaytuna College, February 2017.

Discussant, "The Women's Mosque of America: You Finally Showed Them!" Zaytuna College, November 2015

Chair, "Educating and Civilizing the Muslim Subject. 6th Annual Islamophobia Conference. UC Berkeley, April 2015.

Organizer and discussant, "American Muslims and Islamic Law" UC Berkeley, March 2015.

Professional Affiliations:

International Sociological Association, sections:

RC48 - Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change

RC31 - Sociology of Migration

RC22 - Sociology of Religion

RC56 - Historical Sociology

American Sociological Association, sections:

Comparative-Historical Sociology

Sociology of Religion

Collective Behavior and Social Movements

Past affiliations: Social Science Historical Association; Society for the Scientific Study of Religion; International Sociological Association, Research Committee 28 on Social Inequality.