

# Orestes Patterson Hastings

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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Colorado State University, 2017–

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2017

- Dissertation: *Inequality and Society: Mechanisms and Methods for Understanding the Consequences of Rising Income Inequality*
- Committee: Neil Fligstein (chair), David Harding, Michael Hout, Hilary Hoynes, Daniel Schneider

M.A. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2013

B.S. Physics with concentration in Computational Physics, Rice University, 2007

B.A. Mathematics, Rice University, 2007

## SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Stratification & Inequality

Quantitative Methods & Causal Inference

Family Demography

Social Policy

Economic Sociology

Sociology of Religion

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Refereed Articles*

**Hastings, Orestes P.** and Cassandra K. Roeser. Forthcoming. "Happiness in Hard Times: Does Religion Buffer the Negative Effect of Unemployment on Happiness?" *Social Forces*

**Hastings, Orestes P.** 2019. "Who Feels It? Income Inequality, Relative Deprivation, and Financial Satisfaction in U.S. States, 1973–2012." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 60:1-15.

- Coverage: *The Atlantic*, The Tobin Project

Goldstein, Adam and **Orestes P. Hastings**. 2019. "Buying In: Positional Competition, Schools, Income Inequality, and Housing Consumption." *Sociological Science* 6:416-445.

- Coverage: Urban Institute

Schneider, Daniel, **Orestes P. Hastings**, and Joe LaBriola. 2018. "Income Inequality and Class Divides in Parental Investment." *American Sociological Review* 83(3):475-507.

- Prize for Exemplary Work on Inequality and Decision Making, The Tobin Project
- Article of the Year Award, ASA Family Section
- Coverage: *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *US News & World Report*, *Hechinger Report*, Russell Sage Foundation, *Dissent*, *Coloradoan*, CSU SOURCE

**Hastings, Orestes P.** 2018. "Less Equal, Less Trusting? Reexamining Longitudinal and Cross-sectional Effects of Income Inequality on Trust in U.S. States, 1973–2012." *Social Science Research* 74:77-95.

Fligstein, Neil, **Orestes P. Hastings**, and Adam Goldstein. 2017. "Keeping up with the Joneses: How Households Fared in the Era of High Income Inequality and the Housing Price Bubble, 1999–2007." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 3:1-15.

- Coverage: *New York Times*, *Washington Post* Wonkblog, The Tobin Project

Schneider, Daniel and **Orestes P. Hastings**. 2017. "Income Inequality and Household Labor." *Social Forces* 96(2):481-506.

- Article of the Year Award, ASA Family Section

**Hastings, Orestes P.** 2016. "Not a Lonely Crowd? Social Connectedness, Religious Service Attendance, and the Spiritual But Not Religious." *Social Science Research* 57:63-79.

- Best Student Paper Award, ASA Sociology of Religion Section
- Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion

Hout, Michael and **Orestes P. Hastings**. 2016. "Reliability of the Core Items in the General Social Survey: Estimates from the Three-wave Panels, 2006-2014." *Sociological Science* 3:971-1002.

Schneider, Daniel and **Orestes P. Hastings**. 2015. "Socioeconomic Variation in the Demographic Response to Economic Shocks in the United States: Evidence from the Great Recession." *Demography* 52(6):1893-1915.

**Hastings, Orestes P.** and D. Michael Lindsay. 2013. "Rethinking Religious Gender Differences: The Case of Elite Women." *Sociology of Religion* 74(4):471-495.

#### *Chapters, Reports, and Essays*

**Hastings, Orestes P.** and Daniel Schneider. 2019. "A Quarter of US parents are Unmarried – and that Changes How Much They Invest in Their Kids." *The Conversation*, September 17.

- Coverage: *Dissent*

Hout, Michael and **Orestes P. Hastings**. 2014. "Recession, Religion, and Happiness, 2006–2010." in *Religion and Inequality in America: Research and Theory on Religion's Role in Stratification*, Lisa A. Keister and Darren E. Sherkat (eds.). Cambridge University Press.

Hout, Michael and **Orestes P. Hastings**. 2012. "Reliability and Stability Estimates for the GSS Core Items from the Three-wave Panels, 2006–2010." GSS Methodological Report #119. NORC.

#### RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS (selected)

**Hastings, Orestes P.** and Daniel Schneider. "Family Structure and Parental Investments: Economic Resources, Commitment, and Inequalities in Financial Investments in Children." (Under Review)

**Hastings, Orestes P.** "Which Joneses? Geographic and Sociodemographic Reference Group Effects on Perceived Relative Income."

**Hastings, Orestes P.** "Economic Inequality, Optimism, and Despair."

**Hastings, Orestes P.** and Joe LaBriola. "Seasonality in Parental Investments in Children: Understanding the 'Other Faucet' and Sources of the Summer Learning Gap."

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019	Article of the Year Award, Family Section of the American Sociological Association
2019	Ann Gill Faculty Development Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activity, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University
2018	Article of the Year Award, Family Section of the American Sociological Association
2018	Prize for Exemplary Work on Inequality and Decision Making, The Tobin Project
2017–2018	NICHHD Postdoctoral Fellowship, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Development ( <i>Declined</i> )

2017	Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley Graduate Division
2016	Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Social Psychology Section of the American Sociological Association
2016	Best Student Paper Award, Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association
2016	Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology
2015	Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion
2015	Herbert Blumer Paper Prize, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology
2011–2014	Harvey Fellowship
2011, 2012	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship ( <i>Honorable Mention</i> )
2010–2011	Phoebe Hearst Bannister Endowment Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2009–2010	Postbaccalaureate Fellowship, Rice University

## GRANTS

*External*

2018–2019	Peter G. Peterson Foundation and Ford Foundation (jointly funded), US 2050 Project. “Class Gaps in Parental Investments in Children: How will Changes to Family Structure Affect Socioeconomic Divides in Parental Investments?” (~\$51,000)
2016	The Tobin Project, Inequality and Decision Making pilot study grant. “Determining Income Inequality’s Effect on Optimism about Personal Economic Opportunity.” (\$2,000)

*Internal*

2019	Colorado State University College of Liberal Arts. “Rethinking Consumption Inequality: Investigating Differences by Types of Consumption and Consumers.” (\$5,000)
2018–2019	Colorado State University Office of the Provost, Program Review Quality Enhancement Grant. “Strengthening and Institutionalizing Sociology’s Internal Capacity for Self-Study and Program Improvement.” Pete Taylor and Orestes P. Hastings (co-PIs) (~\$25,000)
2016	UC Berkeley Department of Sociology, Summer Research Grant (\$3,500)
2014	UC Berkeley Department of Sociology, Small Research Grant (\$2,000)
2012	UC Berkeley Graduate Division, Summer Research Grant (\$5,000)

*Competitive Travel and Conference Funding*

2015	Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO), University of Chicago
2015	American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award
2011, 2012	Political Networks Conference Fellowship Stipend
2011	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Travel Award

## PRESENTATIONS (selected) († = invited)

2020	Population Association of America (PAA), Washington, D.C. (scheduled)
2019	American Sociological Association (ASA), New York City (2 papers)
	The Tobin Project Conference on Inequality and Decision Making, Boston†
	PAA, Austin

- 2018 ASA, Philadelphia  
US 2050 Author's Conference, Peter G. Peterson Foundation/Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.<sup>†</sup>  
PAA, Denver (poster)
- 2017 ASA, Montreal  
PAA, Chicago
- 2016 ASA, Seattle  
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Berkeley (2 papers)  
PAA, Washington, D.C.  
The Tobin Project Conference on Inequality and Decision Making, Boston
- 2015 Berkeley Symposium on the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, UC Berkeley<sup>†</sup>  
American Sociological Association, Chicago (2 papers)  
Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago<sup>†</sup>  
Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association (RC28), Philadelphia
- 2014 Berkeley Population Center Great Recession Mini-Conference, UC Berkeley<sup>†</sup>  
ASA, San Francisco (2 papers)  
PAA, Boston
- 2013 Demography Workshop, National Opinion Research Center, Chicago  
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Boston  
ASA, New York City (2 papers)
- 2012 Religion and Stratification Conference, Duke University  
ASA, Denver
- 2011 SSSR, Milwaukee  
ASA, Las Vegas  
Religion, Politics, and Globalization Graduate Student Colloquium, UC Berkeley<sup>†</sup>  
Bringing Stratification Processes "Back In" to the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Penn State University
- 2010 SSSR, Baltimore

## TEACHING AND ADVISING

*Courses Taught at Colorado State University* (F = Fall, S = Spring, Su = Summer)

Soc 613: Seminar on Regression and Path Analysis (advanced graduate statistics): F19

Soc 511: Sociological Methods II (graduate statistics): S19, S20

Soc 510: Sociological Methods I (graduate research methods): F17, F18

Soc 311: Methods of Sociological Inquiry (undergraduate research methods): F17, S18, S19

Soc 210: Quantitative Sociological Analysis (undergraduate statistics): Su18, Su19, S20

*Advising at Colorado State University*

*Dissertation Committee*

Carolina Bañuelos (in progress)

Shawna Bendeck (in progress)

Azmal Hossan (in progress)

Adrienne Miller (in progress)

Keith Smith (in progress)  
Tom Biedscheid (Education, in progress)  
Woke Wang (Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, in progress)

*Masters Thesis Committee*

Carolyn Conant (in progress)  
Aaron Taylor (in progress)  
William (Cody) Nixon (Anthropology, in progress)

*Undergraduate Honors Thesis Chair*

Jamie Stoner (Spring 2018)

*Undergraduate Independent Study*

Kassandra Roeser (Fall 2018)  
Adiam Tesfaselassie (Spring 2018)

*University of California, Berkeley*

Mentor, Cal-ADAR: Advancing Diversity in Aging Research Program, Berkeley Population Center (Spring 2016)

Workshop Instructor and Research/Data Consultant, Social Sciences D-Lab (2014–2016)

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Sociology: Methods of Sociological Research B/C [2-semester graduate statistics], Evaluation of Evidence, Social Inequalities.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

*Ad-hoc Reviewer*

*American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Applied Economics Letters, British Journal of Sociology, Demographic Research, Demography, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Population and Development Review, Public Opinion Quarterly, Review of Religious Research, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Science Research, Socio-Economic Review, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Science, Sociology of Religion, Socius, The Sociological Quarterly, Columbia University Press*

*Discipline*

Article of the Year Award Committee, ASA Family section: 2019–2021  
James Coleman Award for Best Article Committee, ASA Sociology of Education section: 2019–2020  
Social Media Committee, ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility (IPM) section: 2019–2020  
Discussant, ASA session on “Stratification, Families, and Gender”: 2019  
Student Paper Award Committee, ASA Sociology of Religion section: 2017–2018  
Outstanding Article Award Committee, ASA IPM section: 2017–2018  
Graduate Student Representative to the Council, ASA IPM section: 2015–2017  
Outreach Committee, ASA IPM section: 2016–2017  
Student Affairs Committee, ASA IPM section: 2015–2016  
Membership Committee, ASA IPM section: 2015–2016

*Colorado State University*

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology: 2017–current  
Member, Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology: 2017–current

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology: 2017

*Public*

Community Development Block Grant Commission, City of Fort Collins: 2019–current

PHYSICS RESEARCH

*Articles*

L. Lorini, N. Ashby, A. Brusch, S. Diddams, R. Drullinger, E. Eason, T. Fortier, **P. Hastings**, T. Heavner, D. Hume, W. Itano, S. Jefferts, N. Newbury, T. Parker, T. Rosenband, J. Stalnaker, W. Swann, D. Wineland, and J. Bergquist. 2008. “Recent Atomic Clock Comparisons at NIST.” *European Physics Journal Special Topics* 163:19-35.

**Hastings, Orestes P.** and Edison Liang. 2008. “2.5 Dimensional Particle-in-Cell Simulations of Relativistic Plasma Collisions.” arXiv:0803.1201.

*Presentations*

Liang, Edison, Julia Scheevel, and **Orestes P. Hastings**. 2007. “Numerical Simulations of Relativistic Collisionless Shocks and their Radiation.” Annual Meeting of the Division of Plasma Physics, American Physical Society, Orlando.

**Hastings, Orestes P.**, Luca Lorini, and James C. Bergquist. 2006. “A Single Mercury Ion Optical Clock with Increased Stability.” National Institute of Standards and Technology, Boulder.