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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Colorado State University, 2017–

EDUCATION

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

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

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

B.S. Physics with Computational Physics Specialization, Rice University, 2007

B.A. Mathematics, Rice University, 2007

SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Stratification & Inequality, Economic Sociology, Social Demography, Social Psychology, Religion & Spirituality, Social Change, Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

Schneider, Daniel, **Orestes P. Hastings**, and Joe LaBriola. "Income Inequality and Class Divides in Parental Investment." *American Sociological Review* (forthcoming)

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

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 online in the *New York Times* opinion section, *Washington Post* Wonkblog, and the [Tobin Project](#) newsletter

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.

Other Publications

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.

Please contact me for work in progress and under review

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

External

- 2016 "Determining Income Inequality's Effect on Optimism about Personal Economic Opportunity," Inequality and Decision Making pilot study grant, the Tobin Project (\$2,000)
- 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
- 2015 Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2011–2014 Harvey Fellowship
- 2011, 2012 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship

Internal

- 2017 Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley Graduate Division
- 2016 Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (\$3,500)
- 2016 Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology
- 2015 Herbert Blumer Paper Prize (departmental student paper award), UC Berkeley Department of Sociology
- 2014 Small Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (\$2,000)
- 2012 Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division (\$5,000)
- 2010–2011 Phoebe Hearst Bannister Endowment Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2009–2010 Postbaccalaureate Fellowship, Rice University

Competitive Travel and Conference Awards

- 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 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Travel Award

PRESENTATIONS

"Less Equal, Less Trusting? Longitudinal and Cross-sectional Effects of Income Inequality on Trust": 2018 American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia (scheduled)

"Compared to Average? Geographic and Sociodemographic Reference Group Effects on Perceived Relative Income": 2018 Population Association of American (PAA), Denver (scheduled)

“Income Inequality and Class Divides in Parental Investments” (2nd author, with Daniel Schneider and Joe LaBriola): 2017 ASA, Montreal | 2017 PAA, Chicago

“The Psychosocial Effects of Income Inequality”: 2016 ASA, Seattle | 2016 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Berkeley | 2015 Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association (RC28), Philadelphia

“Determining Income Inequality’s Effect on Optimism about Personal Economic Opportunity”: 2016 Inequality and Decision Making Doctoral Student Workshop, the Tobin Project, Boston

“Buying In: Positional Competition, Schools, and Housing Consumption” (2nd author, with Adam Goldstein): 2016 Inequality and Decision Making Conference, the Tobin Project, Boston

“Income Inequality and Household Labor” (2nd author, with Daniel Schneider): 2016 SASE, Berkeley | 2016 PAA, Washington, D.C.; 2015 Berkeley Symposium on the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, UC Berkeley | 2015 ASA, Chicago

“Keeping up with the Joneses: Lifestyle Competition and Housing Consumption in the Era of the Housing Price Bubble, 1999–2007” (2nd author, with Neil Fligstein and Adam Goldstein): 2015 ASA, Chicago

“Not a Lonely Crowd? Social Connectedness, Religious Service Attendance, and the Spiritual But Not Religious”: 2015 Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago

“Effects of Economic Shocks on Poor Women’s Marriage and Nonmarital Fertility: Evidence from the Great Recession” (2nd author, with Daniel Schneider): 2014 Berkeley Population Center Great Recession Mini-Conference, UC Berkeley | 2014 ASA, San Francisco

“The Social Recession” (2nd author, with Michael Hout): 2014 ASA, San Francisco | 2014 PAA, Boston | 2013 Demography Workshop, National Opinion Research Center, Chicago

“Happiness in Hard Times: Does Religion Protect the Religious?”: 2013 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Boston

“Reevaluating Concerns of Social Connectedness for Religious Nones: Findings from the 2010 General Social Survey”: 2013 ASA, New York City

“As Long as it Takes? Durations of Multiday Protests in the United States, 1960-1995” (equal author, with Nick Adams): 2013 ASA, New York City

“Faith, Jobs, Money, and Happiness During the Great Recession, 2006-2010” (2nd author, with Michael Hout): 2012 Religion and Stratification Conference, Duke University

“The Sacred and the Social: Community, Spirituality and (the Absence of) Religion”: 2012 ASA, Denver

“Panel-Based Estimates of Reliability and Stability for GSS Core Items and Selected Scales” (2nd author, with Michael Hout): 2012 General Social Survey board, Chicago

“Not a Lonely Crowd: Understanding the Spiritual But Not Religious”: 2011 SSSR, Milwaukee | 2011 ASA, Las Vegas | 2011 Religion, Politics, and Globalization Graduate Student Colloquium, UC Berkeley

“Political Arithmetic, Religion, and Inequality: Do Religion and Class Add, Subtract, Multiply or Divide American Voters?” (2nd author, with Michael Hout): 2011 Bringing Stratification Processes “Back In” to the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Penn State University

“Rethinking Gender Differences within Religion” (1st author, with D. Michael Lindsay): 2010 SSSR, Baltimore

TEACHING AND ADVISING (* indicates graduate course)

Colorado State University

Courses Taught

Soc 510*: Sociological Methods I (Fall 2017)

Soc 311: Methods of Sociological Inquiry (Spring 2018 [2 sections], Fall 2017)

Advising

Dissertation Committee Member: Carolina Banuelos (in progress)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor: Jamie Stoner (Spring 2018)

Undergraduate Independent Study Mentor: Adiam Tesfaselassie (Spring 2018)

University of California, Berkeley

Spring 2016 Graduate Student Mentor, [Cal-ADAR: Advancing Diversity in Aging Research Program](#), Berkeley Population Center (training program for undergraduates from underrepresented backgrounds)

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

2011–2015 Graduate Student Instructor: Social Inequalities, Methods of Sociological Research (2-semester graduate quantitative methods sequence)*, Evaluation of Evidence (undergraduate research methods)

2010–2015 Reader: Virtual Communities and Social Media, Sport as a Social Institution, Sociology of Religion, Organizations and Social Institutions

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Ad-hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demography, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Population and Development Review, Public Opinion Quarterly, Review of Religious Research, Social Forces, Social Science Research, Socio-Economic Review, Sociological Perspectives, The Sociological Quarterly

External

2017–2018 Member, Student Paper Award Committee, ASA section on Sociology of Religion

2017–2018 Member, Outstanding Article Award Committee, ASA section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility (ASA IPM section)

2015–2017 Graduate Student Representative to the Council, ASA IPM section

2016–2017 Member, Outreach Committee, ASA IPM section

2015–2016 Member, Student Affairs Committee, ASA IPM section

2015–2016 Member, Membership Committee, ASA IPM section

Colorado State University

2017–2018 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology

2017–2018 Member, Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology

2017 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology

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.