

AARON GULLICKSON

I am a sociologist and demographer who specializes in quantitative methods. Most of my research is focused on issues of racial inequality and categorization. I am particularly interested in integrating insights from the study of racial inequality where racial categories are often treated as static and given, with work on racial boundary formation where the dynamic nature of racial categorization and identification is the object of study. Within this general area of interest, I study many particular topics such as interracial marriage, racial identification, and the life outcomes of mixed race individuals, across place and time.

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EMPLOYMENT

Current 2014	Associate Professor of Sociology University of Oregon	 Eugene, OR
2014 2007	Assistant Professor of Sociology University of Oregon	 Eugene, OR
2007 2004	Assistant Professor of Sociology Columbia University	 New York City, NY

EDUCATION

2004	PhD, Sociology and Demography University of California, Berkeley	 Berkeley, CA
2001	MA, Sociology University of California, Berkeley	 Berkeley, CA
1999	MA, Demography University of California, Berkeley	 Berkeley, CA
1998	BA, Sociology University of Washington	 Seattle, WA
1998	Minor, Statistics University of Washington	 Seattle, WA

I was the first student to graduate from UC Berkeley's joint PhD program in Sociology and Demography.

PUBLICATIONS

2021	A Counterfactual Choice Approach to the Study of Partner Selection¹ <i>Demographic Research</i> 44:513-536
2019	The Racial Identification of Young Adults in a Racially Complex Society² <i>Emerging Adulthood</i> 7(2):150-161

Last updated on 2021-03-17.

- 2018 ● **The Diverging Beliefs and Practices of the Religiously Affiliated and Unaffiliated in the United States³**
Sociological Science 5:361-379
- 2017 ● **Comments on Conceptualizing and Measuring the Exchange of Beauty and Status⁴**
American Sociological Review 82(5):1093-1099
- 2016 ● **Essential Measures: Ancestry, Race, and Social Difference⁵**
American Behavioral Scientist 60(4):498-518
- 2014 ● **Patterns of racial and educational assortative mating in Brazil⁶**
Demography 51(3):835-856
· Co-authored with Florencia Torche
- 2013 ● **Inequality in the Spatial Allocation of Social Provision: The Distribution of Government Contracts to Nonprofit Organizations in New York City⁷**
Social Services Review 87(2):319-353
· Co-authored with Nicole Marwell
- 2013 ● **A Mulatto Escape Hatch? Examining Evidence of U.S. Racial and Social Mobility During the Jim Crow Era⁸**
Demography 50(5):1921-1942.
· Co-authored with Aliya Saperstein
· Winner of the 2013 IPUMS Research Award for Best Article using IPUMS-US data
- 2011 ● **Choosing Race: Multiracial Ancestry and Identification⁹**
Social Science Research 40(2):498-512
· Co-authored with Ann Morning
- 2010 ● **Racial Boundary Formation at the Dawn of Jim Crow: The Determinants and Effects of Black/Mulatto Occupational Differences in the United States, 1880¹⁰**
American Journal of Sociology 116(1):187-231
- 2010 ● **Comment: An Endorsement of Exchange Theory in Mate Selection¹¹**
American Journal of Sociology 115(4):1243-1251
· Co-authored with Vincent Kang Fu
- 2006 ● **Education and Black/White Interracial Marriage¹²**
Demography 43(4):673-689
- 2006 ● **Black-White Interracial Marriage Trends, 1850-2000¹³**
The Journal of Family History 31(3):1-24

- 2005 ● **The Significance of Color Declines: A Re-Analysis of Skin Tone Differential in Post-Civil Rights America**
Social Forces 84(1): 157-180
- 2005 ● **Maternal Mortality as an Indicator of the Standard of Living in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Slavonia¹⁴**
in Robert C. Allen, Tommy Bengtsson and Martin Dribe, *Living Standards in the Past: New Perspectives on Well-Being in Asia and Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 277-306
· Co-authored with Eugene A. Hammel
- 2004 ● **Kinship Structure and Survival: Maternal Mortality on the Croatian-Bosnian Border, 1750-1898¹⁵**
Population Studies 58(2):145-159
· Co-authored with Eugene A. Hammel
- 2004 ● **Population-based prediction of trauma volumes at a level I trauma centre¹⁶**
Injury 35(12):1239-1247
· Co-authored with Greg J. Beilman, Jodie H. Taylor, Lisa Job, and Jesse Moen.

GRANTS AWARDED

- 2007 ● **The Spatial Allocation of Social Provision: Government Contracting, Material Resources and Urban Poverty**
National Science Foundation Grant SBR #0648320, \$104,452
· Co-Principal Investigator with Nicole Marwell
- 2006 ● **The Development and Diffusion of Anti-Miscegenation Statutes in the United States, 1800-1967**
Columbia University Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, \$3000
- 2005 ● **Socioeconomic and Kinship Factors in Infant and Child Mortality in Historical Slavonia**
National Science Foundation Grant SBR #0514291, \$32,367
· Co-Principal Investigator with Eugene A. Hammel

RECENT INVITED TALKS

- 2015 ● **Essential Measures: Race, Ancestry, and Social Difference**
Paper presented at the Demography Training Seminar, Center for Demography and Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

2021

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Changes in Pan-Ethnicity and Racial Boundaries in the United States based on Interracial Marriage Patterns, 1980–2018¹⁷**

Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting

COURSES TAUGHT

- **Sociological Research Methods**

Sociology, University of Oregon

- A two-quarter sequence in graduate level statistics for first-year graduate students.
- The course focuses heavily on practical issues of analysis using the *R* programming language.
- This courses uses my open-access statistics textbook available here¹⁹.

I primarily teach on statistical analysis and race/ethnicity at the graduate and undergraduate level. For my statistics courses, I have developed an open access textbook that teaches statistics using *R*. The textbook is available here¹⁸.

- **Statistical Analysis in Sociology**

Sociology, University of Oregon

- Required statistics course for undergraduage sociology majors.
- This courses uses my open-access statistics textbook available here²⁰.

- **Race and Ethnicity**

Sociology, University of Oregon

- Undergraduate course which provides introductory and foundational concepts for the study of race and ethnicity.

- **Sociology of Race and Ethnicity**

Sociology, University of Oregon

- An upper level undergraduate course that focuses on specific topics in the field of race and ethnicity. I have taught on such topics as segregation, mixed race in the Americas, and whiteness.

- **Issues in Family Sociology**

Sociology, University of Oregon

- Upper level undergraduate course focusing on particular topics in family sociology. I have taught it on the changing demography of the family.

- **Global Population**

Sociology, University of Oregon

- Introductory undergraduate course on demography and global population trends.

STUDENT ADVISING

- **Michelle Alexander, *Playing Gods***
PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2020 ● **Katie Warden, *Advocacy Strategies of Parents of Children with Disabilities***
PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2020 ● **Alberto Lioy, *Electoral Revolutions: A Comparative Study of Rapid Changes in Voter Turnout***
PhD Dissertation Committee, Political Science, University of Oregon
- 2020 ● **Natasha Erickson, *Sociology of Health***
Chair of Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2019 ● **Drew McNichols, *Essays in Labor Economics***
PhD Dissertation Committee, Economics, University of Oregon
- 2019 ● **Nathan Biemiller, *Essays in Behavioral Economics***
PhD Dissertation Committee, Economics, University of Oregon
- 2019 ● **Mauricio Betancourt, *The effect of Cuban agroecology in mitigating the metabolic rift: a quantitative approach to Latin American food production***
MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2018 ● **Tongy Wu. *Coding Productivity: Negotiation of Ethnicized Masculine Boundaries in High-Tech Corporations***
PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2018 ● **Mirranda Willette, *Food and Society***
Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2018 ● **Natasha Erickson, *Labeling and Delinquency: Assessing the Relationship between Special Education and Gifted Labels and Post High School Arrests***
Chair of MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2017 ● **MeCherri Abedi-Anim. *African Immigrant Identities: Black Identity and Racial Solidarity in Post-Civil Rights America***
Chair of PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

- 2017 ● Shih-Chi Lin. *Structural Changes and Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health in Post-reform China*
Chair of PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2017 ● Martha Camargo, *Reinvigorating the Contact Hypothesis*
PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2017 ● Uyen Nguyen, *Vietnamese American Racialization and Ethnic Organizations*
PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2017 ● Erica G. Birk, *Essays in Health and Labor*
PhD Dissertation Committee, Economics, University of Oregon
- 2016 ● Joshua Melton, *Beyond One-Size Fits All: Using Heterogeneous Models to Estimate School Performance in Mathematics*
PhD Dissertation Committee, Education, University of Oregon
- 2016 ● Kathryn Norton-Smith, *Race/Ethnicity*
Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2016 ● Daniel Silberman, *The Punitive Hippies: Racial Group-Threat and Criminal Justice Outcomes in Oregon*
Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2015 ● Katie Warden, *Race/Ethnicity*
Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2015 ● Anders Herreid-O'Neill, *The Hyper-White City: A Critique of Gentrification-Displacement Theory*
Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2014 ● Shauna Dyer, *Late to School: Public Transfers and the Educational Opportunities of Poor Mothers*
MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2014 ● Justin Fontenot, *3-2-1-Go! Barbells, Paleo, ! and Muscles!*
MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2013 ● Kathleen Thomas, *Criminology*
Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2012 ● Rob Molinar, *Social Stratification*
Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

- 2012 ● **MeCherri Tarver, *Race/Ethnicity and Migration***
Chair of Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2012 ● **Tongyu Wu, *One Store, Two Fates: Urban and Rural Workers in the Beijing Retail Stores***
MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2012 ● **Leslie Fulbright, *A coffin or a cell: An Urban Family Portrait.***
MA Paper Committee, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon
- 2011 ● **Shi-Chi Lin, *Marriage and Family***
Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2011 ● **Uyen L. Nguyen, *Vietnamese Americans and Ethnic Authenticity at a Culture Camp for Co-ethnic transracial adoptees***
MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2011 ● **Ellen Hackenmueller, *Latino Lockup: Hispanic Cultural Identity and Other Factors Influencing Successful Post-Incarceration Community Re-Entry***
Honors Thesis Advisor, Clark Honors College and Department of International Studies University of Oregon
- 2010 ● **Kathleen Thomas, *Toward a Theory of Transnationalized Transition***
MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2010 ● **Matt Friesen, *Contesting Symbolic Violence: Counter Recruitment and Resistance to the U.S. Military in Public Education***
MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2009 ● **Shih-Chi Lin, *Is there really a demand for sons?***
MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2009 ● **Maggie Price, *The Intergenerational Transmission of Divorce: The Effects of Age at Parental Divorce on Marital Stability in Adulthood***
Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2009 ● **Yusuke Makino, *Poverty and Labor Market Outcomes: Life Chances of the Poor***
Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2008 ● **Keith Appleby, *Statistical Methods***
Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

SERVICE, DEPARTMENTAL

- 2021 |
2020
- **Joint Curriculum Committee**
Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2020 |
2014
- **Director of Graduate Studies**
Sociology Department, University of Oregon
 - Received Excellence Award for Director of Graduate Studies from the Graduate School at the University of Oregon in 2018
- 2020 |
2014
- **Admissions and Award Committee**
Sociology Department, University of Oregon
 - Chair
- 2018 |
2017
- **Merit Committee**
Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2017 |
2016
- **Executive Committee**
Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2014 |
2012
- **Colloquium Committee**
Sociology Department, University of Oregon
 - Co-Chair
- 2013 |
2011
- **Faculty Development Committee**
Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2010 |
2008
- **Colloquium Committee**
Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2008 |
2007
- **Joint Curriculum Committee**
Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2007 |
2006
- **Admissions Committee**
Sociology Department, Columbia University
- 2007 |
2004
- **Graduate Student Travel Grant Coordinator**
Sociology Department, Columbia University

SERVICE, UNIVERSITY

- Current |
2019
- **University Senator**
University of Oregon

- 2019 | **Excellence Awards Selection Committee**
Graduate School, University of Oregon
- 2019 | **Undergraduate Research Award Committee**
University Libraries, University of Oregon
- 2018 | **Communities for Accelerating the Impact of Teaching -Teaching Online**
Teaching Engagement Program, University of Oregon
- 2011 | **Advisory Committee Member**
Social Sciences Instructional Lab, University of Oregon

HOUSE SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL

- Current | **Editor**
Socius, American Sociological Association
 - Socius is the open-access journal of the American Sociological Association.
 - Co-Editor with CJ Pascoe and Ryan Light
- 2019 | **Selection Committee, James E. Blackwell Graduate Student Paper Award**
Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association
- 2016 | **Consulting Editor**
American Journal of Sociology
- 2013 | **Advisory Editor**
Sociological Perspectives, American Sociological Association
- 2013 | **Advisory Editor**
Sociological Problems

I have reviewed manuscripts for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, *Demographic Research*, *Demography*, *Historical Methods*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, and *Sociological Perspectives*.

LINKS

- 1: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2021.44.22>
- 2: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2167696818790306>
- 3: <https://dx.doi.org/10.15195/v5.a16>
- 4: <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/5ydx/>
- 5: <http://abs.sagepub.com/content/60/4/498>
- 6: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13524-014-0300-2>
- 7: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/259726465_Inequality_in_the_Spatial_Allocation_of_Social_Services_Government_Contracting
- 8: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs13524-013-0210-8>
- 9: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0049089X10002899>

- 10: <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/652136>
- 11: <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/649049?journalCode=ajs>
- 12: https://www.jstor.org/stable/4137212?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents
- 13: <http://jfh.sagepub.com/content/31/3/289.abstract>
- 14: <http://m.oxfordscholarship.com/view/10.1093/0199280681.001.0001/acprof-9780199280681-chapter-12>
- 15: <http://escholarship.org/uc/item/45b5r4sc#page-1>
- 16: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0020138304001123>
- 17: https://aarongullickson.netlify.app/talk/panethnic_mar/poster.pdf
- 18: <https://stat-analysis.netlify.app>
- 19: <https://stat-analysis.netlify.app>
- 20: <https://stat-analysis.netlify.app>