

# Urban Sociology Oral Exam Reading List

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## Classic Readings in Urban Sociology

- **DuBois**, *The Philadelphia Negro: A Social Study* (1996)
- **Engels**, *The Condition of the Working Class in England* (1987)
- **Simmel**, “The Metropolis and Mental Life” in *On Individuality and Social Forms: Selected Writings* (1971)
- **Wirth**, *Urbanism as a Way of Life?* (1938)
- **Park, Burgess, and McKenzie**, *The City: Suggestions for Investigation of Human Behavior in the Urban Environment*<sup>1</sup> (1925)

## Urban Political Economy

- **Florida**, *The New Urban Crisis* (2017)
- **Harvey**, *From Managerialism to Entrepreneurialism: The Transformation in Urban Governance in Late Capitalism* (1989)
- **Logan and Molotch**, *Urban Fortunes: The Political Economy of Place* (1987)
- **Abu-Lughod**, *New York, Chicago, Los Angeles: America's Global Cities* (1999)
- **Zukin**, *The Cultures of Cities* (1995)

## Urban Ethnography

- **Anderson**, *Code of the Street: Decency, Violence, and the Moral Life of the Inner City* (2000)
- **Desmond**, *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* (2016)
- **Duneier and Carter**, *Sidewalk* (1999)
- **Klinenberg**, *Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago* (2002)
- **Pattillo**, *Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City* (???)

## Gentrification

- **Brown-Saracino**, *Explicating Divided Approaches to Gentrification and Growing Income Inequality* (2017)
- **Freeman**, *Displacement or Succession? Residential Mobility in Gentrifying Neighborhoods* (2005)
- **Hwang and Sampson**, *Divergent Pathways of Gentrification: Racial Inequality and the Social Order of Renewal in Chicago Neighborhoods* (2014)

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<sup>1</sup>Read only Chapters 1-3, 8, and 10

- **Timberlake and Johns-Wolfe**, Neighborhood Ethnoracial Composition and Gentrification in Chicago and New York, 1980 to 2010 (2017)
- **Zukin**, Naked City: The Death and Life of Authentic Urban Places (2010)
- **Hamnett**, The Blind Men and the Elephant: The Explanation of Gentrification (1991)

## Residential Segregation and the Ghetto

- **Anderson**, The White Space (2015)
- **Marcuse**, The Enclave, The Citadel, and The Ghetto: What Has Changed in the Post-Fordist U.S. City (1997)
- **Massey and Denton**, American Apartheid: Segregation and the Making of the Underclass (1993)
- **Massey et. al.**, The Changing Bases of Segregation (2009)
- **Small**, Four Reasons to Abandon the Idea of “The Ghetto” (2008)
- **Steinberg**, “The Myth of Concentrated Poverty” (2010)
- **Wacquant**, Deadly Symbiosis: When Ghetto and Prison Meet and Mesh (2001)
- **Wilson**, The Truly Disadvantaged: The Inner City, the Underclass, and Public Policy (1987)

## Housing Policy, Zoning, and the Foreclosure Crisis

- **Clark**, Re-Examining the Moving to Opportunity Study and its Contribution to Changing the Distribution of Poverty and Ethnic Concentration (2008)
- **Goetz**, The Transformation of Public Housing Policy, 1985–2011 (2012)
- **Immergluck**, The Foreclosure Crisis, Foreclosed Properties, and Federal Policy: Some Implications for Housing and Community Development Planning (2009)
- **Landis and McClure**, Rethinking Federal Housing Policy (2010)
- **Jacobs**, The Death and Life of Great American Cities (1963)
- **Rugh and Massey** Racial Segregation and the American Foreclosure Crisis (2010)
- **Schwartz**, Housing Policy in the United States (2015)
- **Pattillo**, Housing: Commodity versus Right (2013)

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