

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 Environment¹ (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)
- ✓ **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)

¹Read only Chapters 1-3, 8, and 10

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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