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## EDUCATION

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

*Dissertation*: "Income Inequality and Social Comparisons: Mechanisms and Consequences"

*Committee*: Neil Fligstein (chair), Michael Hout (New York University), David Harding, Daniel Schneider, and Hilary Hoynes (public policy & economics)

*Qualifying Exams*: Culture (Ann Swidler), Organizations (Heather Haveman), and Sociological Theory (Neil Fligstein)

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

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

B.A. in Mathematics, Rice University, 2007

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer Reviewed Articles*

Hout, Michael and **Orestes P. Hastings**. "[Reliability of the Core Items in the General Social Survey: Estimates from the Three-wave Panels, 2006-2014](#)." *Forthcoming at Sociological Science*.

**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, 2016
- Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2015

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.

## WORK UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS (drafts available)

Schneider, Daniel and **Orestes P. Hastings**. "Income Inequality and Household Labor." *Revise and Resubmit at Social Forces*.

**Hastings, Orestes P.** "The Psychosocial Effects of Income Inequality."

- Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Social Psychology Section, 2016
- Herbert Blumer Paper Prize, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology, 2015

**Hastings, Orestes P.** "Compared to Whom? Geographic and Sociodemographic Reference Group Effects on Perceived Relative Income."

**Hastings, Orestes P.** “Income Inequality and Economic Optimism”

Fligstein, Neil, **Orestes P. Hastings**, and Adam Goldstein. “Keeping up with the Joneses: Lifestyle Competition and Housing Consumption in the Era of the Housing Price Bubble, 1999–2007.”

- Covered online in the *New York Times* opinion section and *Washington Post* Wonkblog

Goldstein, Adam and **Orestes P. Hastings**. “Buying In: Positional Competition, Schools, and Housing Consumption.”

Hout, Michael and **Orestes P. Hastings**. “The Social Recession.”

Schneider, Daniel, **Orestes P. Hastings**, and Joseph LaBriola. “Income Inequality and Class Divides in Parental Investment.”

## AWARDS

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| 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                            |
| 2015 | Herbert Blumer Paper Prize (departmental student paper award), UC Berkeley Department of Sociology           |

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

*External*

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| 2016       | “Determining Income Inequality’s Effect on Optimism about Personal Economic Opportunity,” Inequality and Decision Making pilot study grant, the Tobin Project |
| 2015       | American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award, Chicago   |
| 2015       | Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO), University of Chicago                          |
| 2012       | Political Networks Travel Fellowship, University of Colorado  |
| 2011       | Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Travel Award, Milwaukee  |
| 2011       | Political Networks Travel Fellowship, University of Michigan  |
| 2011       | Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, and Prediction Travel Award, University of Maryland   |
| 2011–2014  | Harvey Fellowship   |
| 2011, 2012 | Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship  |

*Internal*

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| 2016 | Chair’s Travel Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology     |
| 2016 | Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology    |
| 2016 | Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology |
| 2016 | Graduate Assembly Travel Award, UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly |
| 2015 | Conference Travel Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division        |
| 2014 | Small Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology     |
| 2012 | Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division          |

2011–2015 Travel Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (3 times)  
 2010–2011 Phoebe Hearst Bannister Endowment Fellowship, UC Berkeley  
 2009–2010 Postbaccalaureate Fellowship, Rice University

## PRESENTATIONS

“The Psychosocial Effects of Income Inequality”  
 2016 American Sociological Association (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, Tobin Project, Boston

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

“Income Inequality and Household Labor” (2nd author, with Daniel Schneider)  
 2016 SASE, Berkeley  
 2016 Population Association of America (PAA), Washington, D.C.  
 2015 Berkeley Symposium on the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, 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” (first author, with D. Michael Lindsay)

2010 SSSR, Baltimore

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### *Graduate Student Instructor*

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| Fall 2015   | “Social Inequalities” (Soc 130 - undergraduate - instructor: Daniel Schneider)                              |
| Spring 2013 | “Methods of Sociological Research” (Soc 271C - 2nd semester graduate statistics - instructor: Michael Hout) |
| Fall 2012   | “Methods of Sociological Research” (Soc 271B - 1st semester graduate statistics - instructor: Michael Hout) |
| Fall 2011   | “Evaluation of Evidence” (Soc 5 - undergraduate research methods - instructor: Martín Sánchez-Jankowski)    |

##### *Other Teaching and Mentoring*

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| Spring 2016 | Graduate Student Mentor, <a href="#">“Cal-ADAR: Advancing Diversity in Aging Research Program”</a> ( <i>Demography training program for undergraduates from underrepresented backgrounds</i> - co-PIs: Leora Lawton and Joshua Goldstein)   |
| 2014–2016   | Ad-hoc Workshop Instructor and Statistics/Data Consultant, <a href="#">D-Lab</a> , UC Berkeley  |
| 2013–2015   | Guest Lectures and Panels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel member on “Research Methods.” Sociology Undergraduate Senior Thesis course. UC Berkeley, Oct 25, 2015</li> <li>• Panel member on “Working with Faculty.” Pro-seminar for first-year sociology graduate students. UC Berkeley, Oct 21, 2015</li> <li>• Guest lecture, “Quantitative Data Research: Examples, Analysis, and Reflections” for Methods of Social Research (undergraduate). Mills College, Apr 10, 2014</li> <li>• Guest lecture, “Scales, Reliability, and Factor Analysis” for Methods of Sociological Research (graduate). UC Berkeley, Apr 17, 2013</li> </ul> |
| Fall 2012   | Statistics Bootcamp Instructor ( <i>Training for first-year sociology graduate students</i> )   |

- 2010–2015 Graduate Student Reader (*Evaluating student papers and exams*):  
 Sociology of Organizations  
 Sociology of Sport (×3 semesters)  
 Virtual Communities and Social Media (×4 semesters)  
 Sociology of Religion
- 2010–2011 Mentor for Sociology Undergraduate Senior Thesis Project

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### *Service*

- 2015–2017 Graduate Student Representative to the Council, Inequality, Poverty, and  
 Mobility (IPM) Section, American Sociological Association (ASA)  
 2015–present Student Affairs Committee, IPM Section, ASA  
 2015–2016 Membership Committee, IPM Section, ASA

### *Ad-hoc Reviewer*

*American Journal of Sociology, Demography, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion,  
 Public Opinion Quarterly, Review of Religious Research, Social Science Research,  
 Sociological Perspectives*

### *Memberships*

American Sociological Association (ASA)  
 Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)  
 Population Association of America (PAA)  
 International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification (RC28)  
 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)  
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

## PHYSICS RESEARCH (conducted as undergraduate)

### *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.