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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

Hastings, Orestes P. 2018. "Less Equal, Less Trusting? Reexamining Longitudinal and Cross-sectional Effects of Income Inequality on Trust in U.S. States, 1973–2012." *Social Science Research* (Online First)

Schneider, Daniel, **Orestes P. Hastings**, and Joe LaBriola. 2018. "Income Inequality and Class Divides in Parental Investment." *American Sociological Review* 83(3):475-507.

• Media: US News, Russell Sage Foundation, Coloradoan, CSU Source

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.

• Media: New York Times opinion, Washington Post Wonkblog, Tobin Project newsletter

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

• Article of the Year Award, ASA Family Section

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.

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS (selected)

"Who Feels It? Income Inequality, Relative Deprivation, and Financial Satisfaction in U.S. States, 1973–2012." (Revise & Resubmit)

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

"Compared to Average? Geographic and Sociodemographic Reference Group Effects on Perceived Relative Income."

Buying In: Positional Competition, Schools, and Housing Consumption." (with Adam Goldstein)

RESEARCH GRANTS

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2018-2019	"Class Gaps in Parental Investments in Children: How will Changes to Family Structure Affect Socioeconomic Divides in Parental Investments?" US 2050 Project, Peter G. Peterson Foundation (\sim \$51,000)
2016	"Determining Income Inequality's Effect on Optimism about Personal Economic Opportunity," Inequality and Decision Making pilot study grant, the Tobin Project (\$2,000)
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2016	Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (\$3,500)
2014	Small Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (\$2,000)
2012	Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division (\$5,000)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Awards

2018	Article of the Year Award, Family Section of the American Sociological Association
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	Herbert Blumer Paper Prize (departmental student paper award), UC Berkeley
	2015	Department of Sociology Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award, Association for the Sociology of
		Religion
Fello	wships	
	2017	Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley Graduate Division
	2016	Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology
	2011 – 2014	Harvey Fellowship
	2011,2012	Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
	2010-2011	Phoebe Hearst Bannister Endowment Fellowship, UC Berkeley
	2009-2010	Postbaccalaureate Fellowship, Rice University
Comp	petitive 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 (selected)		
	2018	American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia (scheduled)
		Population Association of American (PAA), Denver (poster)
	2017	ASA, Montreal
		PAA, Chicago
	2016	ASA, Seattle
		Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Berkeley (2 papers)
		PAA, Washington, D.C.
		Inequality and Decision Making Conference, the Tobin Project, Boston
	2015	Berkeley Symposium on the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, UC Berkeley
		American Sociological Association, Chicago (2 papers)
		Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago
		Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association (RC28), Philadelphia
	2014	Berkeley Population Center Great Recession Mini-Conference, UC Berkeley
		ASA, San Francisco (2 papers)
		PAA, Boston
	2013	Demography Workshop, National Opinion Research Center, Chicago
		Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Boston
		ASA, New York City (2 papers)
	2012	Religion and Stratification Conference, Duke University
		ASA, Denver
	2011	SSSR, Milwaukee
		ASA, Las Vegas

Religion, Politics, and Globalization Graduate Student Colloquium, UC Berkeley Bringing Stratification Processes "Back In" to the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Penn State University

2010 SSSR, Baltimore

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Colorado State University

Courses Taught

Soc 510: Sociological Methods I [graduate] Soc 311: Methods of Sociological Inquiry Soc 210: Quantitative Sociological Analysis

Advising

Dissertation Committee Member: Keith Smith (in progress), Carolina Banuelos (in progress)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor: Jamie Stoner (Spring 2018)

Undergraduate Independent Study Mentor: Adiam Tesfaselassie (Spring 2018)

University of California, Berkeley

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

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

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

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

Professional Activity

Ad-hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demographic Research, 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, Sociological Science, The Sociological Quarterly

External

2017 – 2018	Student Paper Award Committee, ASA section on Sociology of Religion
2017 – 2018	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	Outreach Committee, ASA IPM section
2015 – 2016	Student Affairs Committee, ASA IPM section
2015 - 2016	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.