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EDUCATION

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

Economic Inequality, Stratification, Social Change, Economy & Society, Religion & Spirituality,
Social Psychology, Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

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.

- winner of the 2016 Student Paper Award, Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association
- winner of the 2015 Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion

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.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Hastings, Orestes P. “The Psychosocial Effects of Income Inequality.”

- winner of the 2016 Graduate Student Paper Award, Social Psychology Section of the American Sociological Association
- winner of the 2015 Herbert Blumer Prize (departmental paper prize), UC Berkeley

Schneider, Daniel and **Orestes P. Hastings.** “Income Inequality and Household Labor.”

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.”

Hout, Michael and **Orestes P. Hastings.** “Reliability of the Core Items in the General Social Survey: Estimates from the Three-wave Panels, 2006–2012.”

AWARDS	2016	Student Paper Award, Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association
	2016	Graduate Student Paper Award, Social Psychology Section of the American Sociological Association
	2015	Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion
	2015	Hebert Blumer Prize (departmental paper prize), UC Berkeley Department of Sociology
FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS		
<i>External</i>	2016	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
<i>Internal</i>	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	<i>Notes: ⁺ = scheduled. * = paper presented by coauthor (invited talks by coauthors are not included)</i>	
	“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 Household Debt Growth.” (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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| 2016 | “Cal-ADAR: Advancing Diversity in Aging Research Program” (<i>Mentor for undergraduate trainees</i> - co-PIs: Leora Lawton and Joshua Goldstein) |
| 2014–2016 | Ad-hoc Workshop Instructor and Statistics/Data Consultant, D-Lab , UC Berkeley. |
| 2013–2015 | Guest Lectures and Panels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panel member on “Research Methods.” Sociology Undergraduate Senior Thesis course. UC Berkeley, Oct 25, 2015. - Panel member on “Working with Faculty.” Pro-seminar for first-year sociology graduate students. UC Berkeley, Oct 21, 2015. - Guest lecture, “Quantitative Data Research: Examples, Analysis, and Reflections” for Methods of Social Research (undergraduate). Mills College, Apr 10, 2014. - Guest lecture, “Scales, Reliability, and Factor Analysis” for Methods of Sociological Research (graduate). UC Berkeley, Apr 17, 2013. |
| 2012 | Statistics Bootcamp Instructor (<i>Three-day training for first-year sociology graduate students</i>). |
| 2010–2015 | Graduate Student Reader (<i>Evaluating student papers and exams</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sociology of Organizations Sociology of Sport (×3 semesters) Virtual Communities and Social Media (×4 semesters) Sociology of Religion |
| 2010–2011 | Graduate Student Mentor for Sociology Undergraduate Senior Thesis Project |

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service

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

Reviewer

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

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

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.