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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 (Specialization: Computational Physics), Rice University, 2007
B.A. in Mathematics, Rice University, 2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Inequality	Stratification	Economy & Society
Social Change	Religion & Spirituality	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*. [forthcoming]

- awarded the 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.

Chapter

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.

Other Publications

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.

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].

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

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

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

- awarded the Herbert Blumer Prize for best student paper, UC Berkeley Sociology

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.”

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

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	2016	Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology
	2015	Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion
	2015	Hebert Blumer Prize (for best student paper), UC Berkeley Department of Sociology
	2014	Small Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology
	2012	Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division
	2011–2014	Harvey Fellowship
	2011, 2012	Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
	2010–2011	Phoebe Hearst Bannister Endowment Fellowship, UC Berkeley

External Conference Travel Support

2015	American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award, Chicago
2012	Political Networks Travel Fellowship, University of Colorado
2011	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Travel Award, Milwaukee
2011	Political Networks Travel Fellowship, University of Michigan
2011	Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, and Prediction Travel Award, University of Maryland

PRESENTATIONS *Notes: ⁺ = scheduled. * = paper presented by coauthor.*

Aug	2016	American Sociological Association (ASA) ⁺
Mar	2016	Population Association of America (PAA) ⁺
Dec	2015	Berkeley Symposium on the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality*
Aug	2015	ASA (×2)*
Aug	2015	Association for the Sociology of Religion
Aug	2015	Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association (RC28)
Aug	2014	ASA(×2)*
Mar	2014	PAA*
May	2014	Berkeley Population Center Great Recession Mini-Conference
Nov	2013	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)
Aug	2013	ASA(×2)
Apr	2013	Demography Workshop, National Opinion Research Center*
Sep	2012	Religion and Stratification Conference, Duke University*
Aug	2012	ASA
Nov	2011	SSSR
Aug	2011	ASA
May	2011	Bringing Stratification Processes “Back In” to the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Penn State University*
Apr	2011	Religion, Politics, and Globalization Graduate Student Colloquium, UC Berkeley
Nov	2010	SSSR
Nov	2007	Annual Meeting of the Division of Plasma Physics, American Physical Society*
Jul	2006	National Institute of Standards and Technology, Boulder

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE*Graduate Student Instructor*

- Spring 2016 “Cal-ADAR: Advancing Diversity in Aging Research Program” (Mentor for undergraduate trainees - co-PIs: Leora Lawton and Joshua Goldstein)
- Fall 2015 “Social Inequalities” (Soc 130 - undergraduate - instructor: Daniel Schneider)
- Spring 2013 “Methods of Sociological Research” (Soc 271C - 2nd semester graduate statistics - instructor: Mike Hout)
- Fall 2012 “Methods of Sociological Research” (Soc 271B - 1st semester graduate statistics - instructor: Mike Hout)
- Fall 2011 “Evaluation of Evidence” (Soc 5 - undergraduate research methods - instructor: Martín Sánchez-Jankowski)

Other Teaching and Mentoring

- 2014–2016 Ad-hoc Workshop Instructor and Statistics/Data Consultant, [D-Lab](#), UC Berkeley.
- 2013–2015 Guest Lectures and Panels:
- 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, “Scales, Reliability, and Factor Analysis” for Methods of Sociological Research (graduate). UC Berkeley, Apr 17, 2013.
 - Guest lecture, “Quantitative Data Research: Examples, Analysis, and Reflections” for Methods of Social Research (undergraduate). Mills College, Apr 10, 2014.
- 2012 Statistics Bootcamp Instructor (*Three-day training for first-year sociology graduate students*).
- 2010–2015 Graduate Student Reader (*Evaluating student papers and exams.*):
- Sociology of Organizations
 - Sociology of Sport (×3)
 - Virtual Communities and Social Media (×4)
 - Sociology of Religion
- 2010–2011 Graduate Student Mentor for Sociology Undergraduate Senior Thesis

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES*Service*

- 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 for the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Demography*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Review of Religious Research*