

# Orestes Patterson Hastings

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Colorado State University, 2017–

## EDUCATION

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

- Dissertation: *Inequality and Society: Mechanisms and Methods for Understanding the Consequences of Rising Income Inequality*
- Committee: Neil Fligstein (chair), David Harding, Michael Hout, Hilary Hoynes, and Daniel Schneider

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*

Goldstein, Adam and **Orestes P. Hastings**. “Buying In: Positional Competition, Schools, and Housing Consumption.” Conditional Acceptance at *Sociological Science*.

**Hastings, Orestes P.** “Who Feels It? Income Inequality, Relative Deprivation, and Financial Satisfaction in U.S. States, 1973–2012.” Forthcoming at *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*.

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

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

- Prize for Exemplary Work on Inequality and Decision Making, the Tobin Project
- Coverage: *New York Times*, *US News & World Report*, Russell Sage Foundation, *Coloradoan*, CSU SOURCE

**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* 74:77-95.

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.

- Coverage: *New York Times* opinion, *Washington Post* Wonkblog, the Tobin Project

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
- Sociology Open Access Recognition Award, SocArXiv

**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)

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

"Family Structure and Parental Investments" (with Daniel Schneider)

"Happiness in Hard Times: Does Religion Buffer the Negative Effect of Unemployment on Happiness?" (with Kassandra Roeser)

#### RESEARCH GRANTS

##### *External*

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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, jointly funded by the Peter G. Peterson Foundation and Ford Foundation (~\$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)  |

##### *Internal*

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| 2019 | Ann Gill Faculty Development Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activity, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University (\$5,000) |
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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	Prize for Exemplary Work on Inequality and Decision Making, the Tobin Project
2018	Article of the Year Award, Family Section of the American Sociological Association
2018	Sociology Open Access Recognition Award, SocArXiv
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 Department of Sociology
2015	Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion

*Fellowships*

2017	Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley Graduate Division
2016	Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology
2011–2014	Harvey Fellowship
2011, 2012	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, <i>Honorable Mention</i>
2010–2011	Phoebe Hearst Bannister Endowment Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2009–2010	Postbaccalaureate Fellowship, Rice University

*Competitive 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, 2012	Political Networks Conference Fellowship Stipend
2011	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Travel Award

## PRESENTATIONS (selected)

2019	Population Association of American (PAA), Austin (scheduled)
2018	American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia
	US 2050 Author's Conference, Peter G. Peterson Foundation/Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
	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 511: Sociological Method II [graduate statistics]  
 Soc 510: Sociological Methods I [graduate methods]  
 Soc 311: Methods of Sociological Inquiry  
 Soc 210: Quantitative Sociological Analysis

#### *Advising*

##### Dissertation Committee

Keith Smith (in progress)  
 Carolina Bañuelos (in progress)  
 Tom Biedscheid (Education, in progress)  
 Woke Wang (Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, in progress)

##### Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Jamie Stoner (Spring 2018)

##### Undergraduate Independent Study

Kassandra Roeser (Fall 2018)  
 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)

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*

*Discipline*

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): 2017–2018

Graduate Student Representative to the Council, ASA IPM section: 2015–2017

Outreach Committee, ASA IPM section: 2016–2017

Student Affairs Committee, ASA IPM section: 2015–2016

Membership Committee, ASA IPM section: 2015–2016

*Colorado State University*

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology: 2017–2018, 2018–2019

Member, Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology: 2017–2018, 2018–2019

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology: 2017

*Public*

**Community Development Block Grant Commission**, City of Fort Collins: 2019

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.