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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (in progress)  
Qualifying Exams: Sociological Theory, Organizations, Culture  
M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2013  
B.S. in Physics, Rice University, 2007  
Specialization in Computational Physics  
B.A. in Mathematics, Rice University, 2007

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer Reviewed Article*

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. "2.5 Dimensional Particle-in-Cell Simulations of Relativistic Plasma Collisions." [arXiv, 0803.1201].

*Please contact me if you are interested in work in progress or under review.*

## PRESENTATIONS (\* = PRESENTER)

2014 "Effects of Economic Shocks on Poor Women's Marriage and Nonmarital Fertility: Evidence from the Great Recession" (with Daniel Schneider). American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

2014 "The Social Recession: How the Financial Collapse of 2008 Affected Americans' Assessments of Their Class, Employment Security, and Economic Prospects" (with Mike Hout).

- American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- Population Association of America, Boston.

2014\* "Fertility, Marriage and the Great Recession" (with Daniel Schneider). Berkeley Population Center Great Recession Mini-Conference, UC Berkeley.

2013\* "Happiness in Hard Times: Does Religion Protect the Religious?" Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston.

2013\* "Reevaluating Concerns of Social Connectedness for Religious Nones: Findings from the 2010 General Social Survey" American Sociological Association, New York City.

- 2013\* “As Long as it Takes? Durations of Multiday Protests in the United States, 1960-1995” (with Nick Adams). American Sociological Association, New York City.
- 2013 “The Social Recession: The Immediate and Lasting Effects of the Lagging Economy, 2006–2010” (with Mike Hout).
- Population Research Center, University of Texas, Austin.
  - Demography Workshop, National Opinion Research Center, Chicago.
- 2012 “Faith, Jobs, Money, and Happiness During the Great Recession, 2006-2010” (with Mike Hout). Religion and Stratification Conference, Duke University.
- 2012\* “The Sacred and the Social: Community, Spirituality and (the Absence of) Religion” American Sociological Association, Denver.
- 2012 “Panel-Based Estimates of Reliability and Stability for GSS Core Items and Selected Scales” (with Mike Hout). General Social Survey board, Chicago.
- 2011\* “Not a Lonely Crowd: Understanding the Spiritual But Not Religious”
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee.
  - American Sociological Association, Las Vegas.
  - Religion, Politics, and Globalization Graduate Student Colloquium, UC Berkeley.
- 2011 “Panel-Based Estimates of Reliability for GSS Core Items” (with Mike Hout). General Social Survey board, Chicago.
- 2011 “Political Arithmetic, Religion, and Inequality: Do Religion and Class Add, Subtract, Multiply or Divide American Voters?” (with Mike Hout). Bringing Stratification Processes “Back In” to the Scientific Study of Religion Conference, Penn State University.
- 2010\* “Rethinking Gender Differences within Religion” (with D. Michael Lindsay). Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore.
- 2007 “Numerical Simulations of Relativistic Collisionless Shocks and their Radiation” (with Edison Liang and Julia Scheevel). Annual Meeting of the Division of Plasma Physics, American Physical Society, Orlando.
- 2006\* “A Single Mercury Ion Optical Clock with Increased Stability” (with James C. Bergquist and Luca Lorini). National Institute of Standards and Technology, Boulder.

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| 2014       | UC Berkeley Sociology Department Small Research Grant              |
| 2012       | UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Research Grant                |
| 2011–2014  | Harvey Fellowship  |
| 2011, 2012 | Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship |
| 2010-2011  | Phoebe Hearst Bannister Endowment Fellowship, UC Berkeley          |

#### *External Travel Fellowships*

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| 2012 | Political Networks Workshops and Conference, University of Colorado  |
| 2011 | Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee  |
| 2011 | Political Networks Workshops and Conference, University of Michigan  |
| 2011 | International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, and Prediction, University of Maryland |

#### RESEARCH POSITIONS

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| 2011–present | Graduate Student Researcher, under the direction of:<br>Daniel Schneider, UC Berkeley (Fall 2013, Fall 2014–present)<br>Neil Fligstein, UC Berkeley (Summer 2014)<br>Trond Peterson, UC Berkeley (Spring 2014)<br>Michael Hout, UC Berkeley (2011–2012) |
| 2010–2013    | Graduate Student in Residence, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, UC Berkeley  |
| 2009–2010    | Postbaccalaureate Fellow, under the direction of Michael Lindsay, Rice University   |

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

- 2014–2015 Workshop Instructor, [D-Lab](#), UC Berkeley. *Instructor of training workshops on data analysis with Stata.*
- 2014 Consultant and Workshop Instructor, D-Lab, UC Berkeley, Spring. *Weekly consulting for campus community on research design, data analysis, and data management.*
- 2014 Guest Lecture, “Some Promises and Perils of Survey Research” Methods of Social Research (undergraduate) (Instructor: Hannah Emory). Mills College. April 10
- 2013 Guest Lecture, “Scales, Reliability, and Factor Analysis” Methods of Sociological Research (graduate) (Instructor: Michael Hout). April 17
- 2012–2013 Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), SOC 271B/C: Methods of Sociological Research (Graduate Statistics). *Two-semester course for first-year sociology graduate students. Instructed weekly lab/discussion section focused on developing practical skills in statistical analyses using Stata. Prepared all lab materials and problem sets.*
- 2012 Statistics Bootcamp Instructor. *Three-day preparatory statistics training for first-year sociology graduate students*
- 2011 Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), SOC 5: Evaluation of Evidence (Undergraduate Methods), Fall *Instructor of two discussion sections.*
- 2010–2015 Graduate Student Reader: *Evaluating student papers and exams.*  
 Sociology of Organizations (1 semesters)  
 Sociology of Sport (3 semesters)  
 Virtual Communities and Social Media (4 semesters)  
 Sociology of Religion (1 semester).
- 2010–2011 Graduate Student Mentor for Sociology Undergraduate Senior Thesis

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES

- Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *SAGE Open*
- (Intermittent) Memberships: American Sociological Association (ASA), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR), American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR), Population Association of America (PAA).