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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. 2008. “2.5 Dimensional Particle-in-Cell Simulations of Relativistic Plasma Collisions.” [arXiv, 0803.1201].

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

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 Travel Fellowships

2015	American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award, Chicago
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

PRESENTATIONS
(* = PRESENTER)

- 2015 “Keeping up with the Joneses: Inequality, Indebtedness, and the Middle Class Struggle to Maintain Their Lifestyle” (with Neil Fligstein and Adam Goldstein). American Sociological Association, Chicago. (scheduled)
- 2015 “Income Inequality and Household Labor” (with Daniel Schneider). American Sociological Association, Chicago. (scheduled)
- 2015* “Does Income Inequality Matter? Evaluating the Psychosocial Mechanisms.” Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association (RC28), Philadelphia. (scheduled)
- 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2015 Graduate Student Instructor for Daniel Schneider: “Social Inequalities” (scheduled)
- Spring 2013 Graduate Student Instructor for Michael Hout: “Methods of Sociological Research (2nd semester Graduate Statistics)” (*This and course below comprise a two-semester sequence for first-year sociology PhD students. I instructed the weekly lab/discussion section focused on developing practical skills in statistical analyses using Stata, prepared all lab materials and problem sets, and graded the exams.*)
- Fall 2012 Graduate Student Instructor for Michael Hout: “Methods of Sociological Research (1st semester Graduate Statistics)”
- Fall 2011 Graduate Student Instructor for Martín Sánchez-Jankowski: “Evaluation of Evidence (Undergraduate Methods).” (*Instructor of two twice-weekly discussion sections.*)

Other Teaching

- 2014–2015 Workshop Instructor, [D-Lab](#), UC Berkeley. *Instructor of several training workshops on data analysis with Stata. Details of content are at <http://ophastings.com/stataintensive/>*
- 2014 Consultant, 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). UC Berkeley, April 17
- 2012 Statistics Bootcamp Instructor. (*Three-day preparatory statistics training for first-year sociology graduate students.*)
- 2010–2015 Graduate Student Reader: (*Evaluating student papers and exams.*)
Sociology of Organizations (1 semester)
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

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2011–2015 Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley, under the direction of:
Daniel Schneider (Fall 2013, Fall 2014–Summer 2015)
Neil Fligstein (Summer 2014)
Trond Peterson (Spring 2014)
Michael Hout (Summer 2011–Summer 2012)
- 2009–2010 Postbaccalaureate Fellow, Rice University, under the direction of Michael Lindsay

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Review of Religious Research*, *SAGE Open*

Memberships:

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)

International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification (RC28)