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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Colorado State University, 2017–

EDUCATION

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

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

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

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* (In Press, Online First)

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

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 online in the *New York Times* opinion section, *Washington Post* Wonkblog, and the Tobin Project newsletter

Schneider, Daniel and **Orestes P. Hastings**. 2017. "Income Inequality and Household Labor." *Social Forces* 96(2):481-506.

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.

SELECTED RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

Hastings, Orestes P. "Who Feels It? Income Inequality, Relative Deprivation, and Financial Satisfaction in U.S. States, 1973–2012." (Revise & Resubmit)

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

Hastings, Orestes P. "Compared to Average? Geographic and Sociodemographic Reference Group Effects on Perceived Relative Income."

Goldstein, Adam and **Orestes P. Hastings**. "Buying In: Positional Competition, Schools, and Housing Consumption."

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, Peter G. Peterson 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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| 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

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| 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	Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
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	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Travel Award

PRESENTATIONS (selected)

2018	American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia (scheduled) Population Association of American (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 ASA, 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 510: Sociological Methods I [graduate]

Soc 311: Methods of Sociological Inquiry

Soc 210: Quantitative Sociological Analysis

Advising

Dissertation Committee Member: Keith Smith (in progress), Carolina Banuelos (in progress)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor: Jamie Stoner (Spring 2018)

Undergraduate Independent Study Mentor: 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)

Reader: Virtual Communities and Social Media, Sport as a Social Institution, Sociology of Religion, Organizations and Social Institutions (2010–2015)

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

External

2017–2018	Member, Student Paper Award Committee, ASA section on Sociology of Religion
2017–2018	Member, Outstanding Article Award Committee, ASA section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility (ASA IPM section)
2015–2017	Graduate Student Representative to the Council, ASA IPM section
2016–2017	Member, Outreach Committee, ASA IPM section
2015–2016	Member, Student Affairs Committee, ASA IPM section
2015–2016	Member, Membership Committee, ASA IPM section

Colorado State University

2017–2018 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology

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

2017 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology

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.