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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. “Who Feels It? Income Inequality, Relative Deprivation, and Financial Satisfaction in U.S. States, 1973–2012.” *Conditional Acceptance 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

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

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.

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

- Coverage: *US News*, Russell Sage Foundation, *Coloradoan*, CSU Source
- Prize for Exemplary Work on Inequality and Decision Making, the Tobin Project

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 Protect the Religious during Unemployment?" (with Kassandra Roeser)

RESEARCH GRANTS

External

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

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, *Honorable Mention*
- 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)

- 2018 American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia
US 2050 Author's Conference, Peter G. Peterson Foundation/Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
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
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 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)
Tom Biedscheid (Education, in progress)

- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor
Jamie Stoner (Spring 2018)

- Undergraduate Independent Study Mentor
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)

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

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

PHYSICS RESEARCH

Articles

L. Lorini, N. Ashby, A. Bruschi, 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.