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- EMPLOYMENT 2017–present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Colorado State University
- EDUCATION 2017 Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
- *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
- 2013 M.A. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
- 2007 B.S. Physics with Computational Physics Specialization, Rice University
- 2007 B.A. Mathematics, Rice University
- SCHOLARLY INTERESTS Stratification & Inequality, Economic Sociology, Social Demography, Social Psychology, Religion & Spirituality, Social Change, Quantitative Methods
- PUBLICATIONS
- Peer Reviewed Articles*
- Schneider, Daniel and **Orestes P. Hastings**. "Income Inequality and Household Labor." *Social Forces* (forthcoming)
- Fligstein, Neil, **Orestes P. Hastings**, and Adam Goldstein. "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* (forthcoming)
- Covered online in the *New York Times* opinion section and *Washington Post* Wonkblog
- 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.
- 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
- 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.

*Work under review and in progress available upon request.*

#### FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

<i>External</i>	2016	"Determining Income Inequality's Effect on Optimism about Personal Economic Opportunity," Inequality and Decision Making pilot study grant, the Tobin Project (\$2000)
	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	Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion
	2011–2014	Harvey Fellowship
	2011, 2012	Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
<i>Internal</i>	2017	Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley Graduate Division
	2016	Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (\$3500)
	2016	Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology
	2015	Herbert Blumer Paper Prize (departmental student paper award), UC Berkeley Department of Sociology
	2014	Small Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (\$2000)
	2012	Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division (\$5000)
	2010–2011	Phoebe Hearst Bannister Endowment Fellowship, UC Berkeley
	2009–2010	Postbaccalaureate Fellowship, Rice University
<i>Competitive Travel and Conference Awards</i>	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		"Income Inequality and Class Divides in Parental Investments" (2nd author, with Daniel Schneider and Joe LaBriola)
		2017 American Sociological Association (ASA), Montreal (scheduled)
		2017 Population Association of American (PAA), Chicago

- “The Psychosocial Effects of Income Inequality”  
2016 ASA, Seattle  
2016 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Berkeley  
2015 Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the  
International Sociological Association (RC28), Philadelphia
- “Determining Income Inequality’s Effect on Optimism about Personal Economic  
Opportunity”  
2016 Inequality and Decision Making Doctoral Student Workshop, the Tobin  
Project, Boston
- “Buying In: Positional Competition, Schools, and Housing Consumption” (2nd author,  
with Adam Goldstein)  
2016 Inequality and Decision Making Conference, Tobin Project, Boston
- “Income Inequality and Household Labor” (2nd author, with Daniel Schneider)  
2016 SASE, Berkeley  
2016 PAA, Washington, D.C.  
2015 Berkeley Symposium on the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality,  
UC Berkeley  
2015 ASA, Chicago
- “Keeping up with the Joneses: Lifestyle Competition and Housing Consumption in the  
Era of the Housing Price Bubble, 1999–2007” (2nd author, with Neil Fligstein and  
Adam Goldstein)  
2015 ASA, Chicago
- “Not a Lonely Crowd? Social Connectedness, Religious Service Attendance, and the  
Spiritual But Not Religious”  
2015 Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago
- “Effects of Economic Shocks on Poor Women’s Marriage and Nonmarital Fertility:  
Evidence from the Great Recession” (2nd author, with Daniel Schneider)  
2014 Berkeley Population Center Great Recession Mini-Conference, UC Berkeley  
2014 ASA, San Francisco
- “The Social Recession” (2nd author, with Michael Hout)  
2014 ASA, San Francisco  
2014 PAA, Boston  
2013 Demography Workshop, National Opinion Research Center, Chicago
- “Happiness in Hard Times: Does Religion Protect the Religious?”  
2013 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Boston
- “Reevaluating Concerns of Social Connectedness for Religious Nones: Findings from  
the 2010 General Social Survey”  
2013 ASA, New York City

- “As Long as it Takes? Durations of Multiday Protests in the United States, 1960-1995”  
(equal author, with Nick Adams)  
2013 ASA, New York City
- “Faith, Jobs, Money, and Happiness During the Great Recession, 2006-2010” (2nd  
author, with Michael Hout)  
2012 Religion and Stratification Conference, Duke University
- “The Sacred and the Social: Community, Spirituality and (the Absence of) Religion”  
2012 ASA, Denver
- “Panel-Based Estimates of Reliability and Stability for GSS Core Items and Selected  
Scales” (2nd author, with Michael Hout)  
2012 General Social Survey board, Chicago
- “Not a Lonely Crowd: Understanding the Spiritual But Not Religious”  
2011 SSSR, Milwaukee  
2011 ASA, Las Vegas  
2011 Religion, Politics, and Globalization Graduate Student Colloquium, UC  
Berkeley
- “Political Arithmetic, Religion, and Inequality: Do Religion and Class Add, Subtract,  
Multiply or Divide American Voters?” (2nd author, with Michael Hout)  
2011 Bringing Stratification Processes “Back In” to the Scientific Study of Religion  
Conference, Penn State University
- “Rethinking Gender Differences within Religion” (1st author, with D. Michael Lindsay)  
2010 SSSR, Baltimore

## TEACHING

*Courses*

\* indicates graduate course

*Colorado State University*

“Sociological Methods I” (SOC 510)\*

“Methods of Sociological Inquiry” (SOC 311)

*UC Berkeley* (Graduate Student Instructor)

“Methods of Sociological Research” (Soc 271C - 2nd semester statistics)\*

“Methods of Sociological Research” (Soc 271B - 1st semester statistics)\*

“Social Inequalities” (Soc 130)

“Evaluation of Evidence” (Soc 5 - research methods)

*UC Berkeley* (Reader)

“Virtual Communities and Social Media” (Soc 167)

“Sport as a Social Institution” (Soc 117)

“Sociology of Religion” (Soc 112)

“Organizations and Social Institutions” (Soc 110)

<i>Other Teaching and Mentoring</i>	Spring 2016	Graduate Student Mentor, <a href="#">Cal-ADAR: Advancing Diversity in Aging Research Program</a> , Berkeley Population Center (training program for undergraduates from underrepresented backgrounds)
	2014–2016	Workshop Instructor and Research/Data Consultant, <a href="#">D-Lab</a> , UC Berkeley
	2010–2011	Mentor, Undergraduate Senior Thesis, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

<i>Service</i>	2015–2017	Graduate Student Representative to the Council, ASA section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
	2016–2017	Outreach Committee, ASA section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
	2015–2016	Student Affairs Committee, ASA section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
	2015–2016	Membership Committee, ASA section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility

*Ad-hoc Reviewer*     *American Journal of Sociology, Demography, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Public Opinion Quarterly, Review of Religious Research, Social Science Research, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Quarterly*

#### 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.