

PAST AND CURRENT ADVISEES

Current Advisees

Primary Advisor:

Eleni Arzoglou (PhD expected 2013)

Dissertation: “Legitimacy and the Symbolic Capacity of the State: A U.S., France, Greece and Ireland Comparison”

Caitlin Daniel (PhD expected 2014)

Qualifying Paper: “Childrearing among Rural Indigenous Migrans in El Alto, Bolivia.”

Oana Dan (PhD expected 2012)

Dissertation: “Political Elite Discourse and Public Opinion about Political Integration in the European Union”

Nicole Hirsch (PhD Expected 2014)

Qualifying Paper: “Black Humor: Group Identity Through Processes of Boundary (Con) Testing Among African-Americans”

Christy Ley Kidner

Topic: Gender and Appearance in the Workplace

Joyce Liu (PhD expected 2012)

Dissertation: “The Development of the Contemporary Chinese Art World”

Ryann Manning

Faaiza Rashid (PhD Expected 2014)

Qualifying Paper: “Trust repair amidst Pervasive Mistrust: Structural Reconfiguration, Cultural Retooling, and Learning to Trust”

Alvaro Santana-Acuña (PhD expected 2013)

Dissertation: “From Royal Academicians to Disciplinary Experts: Shifting Platforms of Knowledge and Organizational Change in France (1770-1832)”

Vaughn Tan (PhD Expected 2014)

Qualifying Paper: “The Pains and Pleasures of Joining Up”

Secondary Advisor:

Kreg Steven Brown

Qualifying Paper: “Race and Hierarchy: Using Firm-Level Organizational Processes Understand a Racial Glass Ceiling”

Anthony Jack (PhD Expected 2013)

Qualifying Paper: "Paths They Take, Moves They Make: Mapping the Effects of Capital Accumulation Accelerators in the Lives of Lower-Income Black Undergraduates"

Kevin Lewis (PhD expected 2012)

Dissertation: "Mate Choice on an Online Dating Site"

Cassi Pittman (PhD expected 2011)

Dissertation: "The Effect of Race, Class, and Social Space on Consumption: Examining the Experience of Middle and Working Class African Americans as a Case Study"

Eva Rosen (PhD expected 2013)

Dissertation: "The End of Poverty, or the Emergence of the Horizontal Ghetto? Post-Public Housing Spatial Concentration and Youth in Baltimore"

Tiffany Ting (PhD Expected 2014)

Qualifying Paper: "Artists' Conceptions of Identity and Belonging in Relation to Museum Narratives in Canada"

Chi Wang (PhD expected 2015)

Qualifying Paper: "Self-Placement along the Social Hierarchy: Subjective Social Status of Chinese people in the city of Shenzhen"

Non-Harvard Advisees and Visiting Graduate Students

Julien Billion, Ecole des hautes études en sciences Sociales, Paris
(Fullbright fellow). Visiting student 2011-2012.

Dissertation: "The Social Trajectory of Homeless Youth in Paris and New York"

Post-Doctoral Fellows

Ori Schwartz, Hebrew University

Dissertation: "The Construction of Social and Symbolic Boundaries through Sounds."

Matthieu Hauchecorne, Ecole Normale Supérieure et Université de Lille

Dissertation: "The Transatlantic Circulation of Intellectual Goods Between the French and the American Intellectual Fields"

Past Advisees

Primary Advisor:

Graduate Students

Sada Aksartova (Princeton, 2005)

Current position: Senior Social Science Analyst in International Affairs and Trade at the Government Accountability Office, Washington, D.C.

- Dissertation:* "Civil Society from Abroad: U.S. Donors in the Former Soviet Union"
- Christopher Bail** (Harvard, 2011)
Current position: Robert Wood Johnson Fellow, University of Michigan
Dissertation: "Terrified: Emotional Energy, Fringe Movements, and the Public Face of Islam, 2001-2008"
- Bethany Bryson** (Princeton, 2000)
Current position: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, James Madison University
Dissertation: "Conflict and Cohesion: Why the Canon Wars Did Not Destroy English Literature"
- Matthew Chew** (Princeton, 1997)
Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University
Dissertation: "International Cultural Influence and Problems of Knowledge Production in Cultural Peripheries: The Case of Modern Chinese and Japanese Philosophy"
- Julian Dierkes** (Princeton, 2003)
Current position: Associate Professor and Keidanren Chair in Japanese Research Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia
Dissertation: "Teaching Portrayals of the Nation: Postwar History Education in Japan and the Germanys"
- Timothy Dowd** (Princeton, 1996)
Current position: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Emory University
Dissertation: "Making the Mainstream Market: Organizational and Musical Change in the US Recording Industry"
- Crystal Fleming** (Harvard, 2011)
Current position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, State University of New York, Stony Brook.
Dissertation: "Imagining French Atlantic Slavery: A Comparison of Mnemonic Entrepreneurs and Everyday Antilleans in Metropolitan France"
- Nathan Fosse** (Harvard 2011)
Current position: Junior Fellow, Successful Societies Program, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research
Dissertation: "Tomorrow is Never Promised!: Horizons of Possibility, Sexual Health, and Poverty"
- Joshua Guetzkow** (Princeton, 2004)
Current position: Assistant Professor, University of Arizona
Dissertation: "The Carrot and the Stick: An Inquiry into the Relationship between Welfare and Criminal Justice"

Grégoire Mallard 2008

Current position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University
Dissertation: “The Atomic Confederacy: Europe’s Quest for Nuclear Weapons and the Making of the New World Order.”

Virag Molnar (Princeton, 2003)

Current position: Assistant Professor, New School for Social Research
Dissertation: “Modernity and Memory: The Politics of Architecture in Hungary and East Germany After the Second World War”

Margarita Mooney (Princeton, 2005)

Current position: Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dissertation: “Upward Climb or Downward Slide? Religion, Social Capital and Haitian Immigrants in Miami, Montreal and Paris”

Ann Morning (Princeton, 2004)

Current position: Assistant Professor, New York University
Dissertation: “The Nature of Race: Teaching and Learning About Human Difference”

Sabrina Pendergrass (Harvard, 2010)

Current position: Post-Doctoral Fellow in Sociology and Demography, Duke University
Dissertation: “Making Moves: Place, Culture, and Stratification in African American Reverse Migration to the Urban South”

Lauren Rivera (Harvard, 2009)

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
Dissertation: “Hiring and Inequality in Elite Professional Service Firms”

Abigail Saguy (Princeton, 2000)

Current position: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, UCLA
Dissertation: “Defining Sexual Harassment in France and the United States, 1975-1998”

Kyoko Sato (Princeton, 2007)

Current position: Lecturer, Social Studies, Harvard University
Dissertation: “Politics and Meanings of Genetically Modified Food in the United States, Japan and France”

John Schmalzbauer (Princeton, 1997)

Current position: Associate Professor and Blanche Gorman Strong Chair in Protestant Studies, Department of Religious Studies, Missouri State University

Graziella Silva (Harvard, 2010)

Current position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Federal University Rio.
Dissertation: “Re-making Race, Class and Nation: Black Professionals in Brazil and South Africa”

Laura Stark (Princeton, 2006)

Current position: Assistant Professor, Sociology and Science Studies, Wesleyan University

Dissertation: “Morality in Science: How Research is Evaluated in the Age of Human Subjects Regulation”

Anna Sun (Princeton, 2008)

Current position: Assistant professor, Department of Sociology and Asian Studies, Kenyon College

Dissertation: “Confusions over Confucianism: Two Controversies over the Religious Nature of Confucianism, One Hundred Years Apart”

Maureen Waller (Princeton, 1997)

Current position: Associate Professor of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University

Jessica Welburn (Harvard, 2011)

Current position: Post-Doctoral Fellow in Sociology and African-American Studies, University of Michigan

Dissertation: “Managing Instability: Conceptions of Opportunity and Success among African Americans from Middle-Income Households Homes”

Natasha Warikoo (Harvard, 2007)

Current position: Assistant Professor, Graduate school of Education, Harvard

Dissertation: “The Cultural Worlds of Second Generation Teenagers In London and New York City”

Secondary Advisor:

Patricia Banks (Harvard, 2006)

Current position: Assistant Professor of Sociology and African-American Studies, Mount Holyoke

Dissertation: “Art Identity and the New Black Middle Class: How Elite Black Construct Their Identity Through the Consumption of Visual Art”

Jeff Denis (Harvard, 2011)

Current position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, McMaster University

Dissertation topic: “Canadian Apartheid: Boundaries and Bridges in Aboriginal-Non-Aboriginal Relations”

Ruben Gaztambide-Fernandez (Harvard, 2006)

Current position: Assistant Professor, Ontario Institute for the Study of Education, University of Toronto

Dissertation: “Lives of Distinction: Ideology, Space, and Ritual in Processes of Identification”

Mark Pachucki (Harvard, 2010)

Dissertation: “A Taste for Tastes: Evaluating the Spread of Food Choices in a Large Social Network”

Melanie Penny Ochoa. (Harvard, 2011)

Dissertation: "Eye of the Beholder: Integrating Subjective Value into Social Organization Theory."

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Past Non-Harvard Advisees and Visiting Graduate Students

Gabriel Abend (Sociology, Northwestern University; visiting graduate student, 2005-2006)

Current Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, New York University

Dissertation: "A Genealogy of Business Ethic."

Janice D. Aurini (Sociology, McMaster University; post-doctoral researcher, Harvard, 2006-2007)

Dissertation: "Managing Conflicting Environmental Pressures: An Organizational Analysis of Three Models of Private Education Businesses"

Moa Bursell (Stockholm University; visiting graduate student at Harvard University, 2008-2009)

Current Position: PhD. Ongoing

Dissertation: "Ethnic Labor Market Incorporation in Sweden"

Phillipa Chong (Department of Sociology, University of Toronto; visiting graduate student, Harvard, Spring 2010. I serve on her dissertation committee)

Current Position: PhD ongoing

Dissertation: "Good Fiction: How Race and Ethnicity Inform Constructions of Literary Value"

Delphine Hesters (Sociology University of Leuven, Belgium; Fellow in Sociology, 2009-2010.)

Katri Huutoniemi (University of Helsinki, 2007-2008, visiting graduate student, 2007-2008)

Current Position: PhD ongoing

Dissertation: "The Role of Interdisciplinarity in Knowledge Production."

Matthieu Mazzega (University of Grenoble, visiting graduate student at Harvard in summer 2009))

Current Position: PhD ongoing

Dissertation: "From the study of racism and antiracism common sense from discussions on the Internet"

Nasar Meer (Political Science, University of Bristol (U.K.); visiting graduate student at Harvard, fall 2005)

Current position: Lecturer, School of Social and Political Science, University of Southampton, UK

Jules Naudet (Sciences Po, Paris; I served on his dissertation oral defense)

Current Position: Lecturer, Science Po, Paris

Dissertation: «Analyse comparée de l'expérience de la mobilité sociale ascendante intergénérationnelle aux Etats-Unis, en France et aux Indes »

Frédéric Renkens (European University Institute, visiting graduate student Harvard, 2009-2010)

Dissertation: "The Influence of Academic Institutional Frameworks and Social Backgrounds on Discourse and Practice. A Comparison between Students in French and American Engineering"

Olivier Roueff (Sociology, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris; visiting graduate student, Harvard, 2004-2005)

Current position: Researcher, Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, Paris.

Dissertation: "The Scales of Experience: Taste as a Processual Structure of Situations. A Historical Ethnography of Jazz in France"

Ariane Zambiras (Sociology, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales ; I served on her dissertation defense committee).

Current position: Fulbright Scholar, University California Berkeley

Dissertation: « La politique inspirée : Religion et imaginaire politique aux Etat-Unis »

Jonathan White (Political Science, European University Institute, Florence; visiting graduate student, winter 2005)

Current position: Lecturer, London School of Economics

Dissertation : "The Political Bond in Europe"

Post-doctoral Fellows

Janice D. Aurini (Sociology, McMaster University; post-doctoral researcher, Harvard, 2006-2007)

Current position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Western Ontario University
Dissertation: “Extra-Curriculum Activities and Social Reproduction in the Canadian and American Upper-Middle Class”

Bruno Cousin (Centre de sociologie du changement social, Sciences-Po, Paris; Post-doctoral Fellow, Sociology, Harvard, 2008-2009)

Current position: Maitre de conference, Université de Lille
Dissertation: “Comparatism as a Mode of Perception and Representation: a Case Study of French Expatriates and Immigrants in the United States”

Honaida Ghanim (Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Hebrew University; post-doctoral Fellow, Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard, fall 2006)

Current position: General Director of “MADAR” the Palestinian Forum for Israeli Studies (Ramallah)
Dissertation: “The Social Role of the Palestinian Intellectuals in Israel 1948-2000

Avi Shoshana (Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Hebrew University; post-doctoral researcher at Harvard, 2006-2007)

Current position: Lecturer, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
Dissertation: “Alternate Biographies: On Reconstructing Boundaries of the “True Self” among the “Gifted Disadvantaged” and their Disadvantaged”

Alexis Tremoulinas (Science Po, Paris, 2007-2008, visiting grad student 2008-2009)

Dissertation Topic: Sports and Ethnic Conflict in France:
Current position: Lycee teacher in St-Etienne

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