CURRENT ADVISEES

**Primary PhD Advisor (current):**

**Advisor (pre-ABD)**

Maleah Fekete (PhD expected 2023)

Elena Ayala-Hurtado (PhD expected 2022)

Derek Robey (PhD expected 2021)

*Qualifying Paper*  
“Invisibly Connected or Visibly Disconnected: A Comparative Case Study of the Muslim and Atheist Struggle for Recognition”

Jasmin Aviva Sandelson (PhD expected 2019) (dissertation co-advisor with Matthew Desmond)

*Dissertation:*  
“Looking Out: Peers, Support and Success in a Poor Neighborhood”

**ABD:**

Nina Gheihman (PhD expected 2020)

*Dissertation:*  
“Veganized: How Lifestyle Entrepreneurs Transformed a Fringe Movement”

Stefan Beljean (PhD expected 2020)

*Dissertation:*  
“Higher Education, Social Reproduction, and the Schooling Experiences of Upper-Middle-Class Adolescents in Germany and the United States”

Lumumba Babushe Seegars (PhD expected 2020)

*Dissertation:*  
“The Experience of Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives in Tech”

Amy Tsang (PhD expected 2020)

*Dissertation:*  
“Becoming Part of the City: Place Identity in Urbanizing China”

Bo Yun Park (PhD expected 2021)

*Dissertation:*  
“The Changing Scripts of Political Leadership”

**Member of Dissertation Committee:**

Laura Adler (PhD expected 2020)

Charlotte Lloyd (PhD expected 2019)

*Dissertation:*  
“Managing Indigeneity, Cultivating Citizens: “Reconciliation Action Plans” in Australian Organizations”
Current Post-doctoral Fellows

Kate Williams (Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge; Postdoctoral Fellow, Weatherhead Scholars Program, Harvard)
  Current position: Economic and Social Research Council Future Research Leaders Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge; Research Fellow, Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge

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: Douglas and Ellen Lowey Associate Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, Duke University

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: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University

Matthew Clair (Harvard, 2018)
  Current position: Quattrone Center Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Law School (2017-2019), Assistant Professor of Sociology and (by courtesy) Law, Stanford University (2019)
  Dissertation: “Privilege and Punishment: Unequal Experiences of Criminal Justice”
Caitlin Daniel (Harvard, 2017)
Current position: Post-Doctoral Researcher, Nutrition Policy Institute, University of California, Berkeley
Dissertation: “Cultural and Economic Influences on Parents' Food Choices”

Crystal Fleming (Harvard, 2011)
Current position: Associate 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: Research Analyst, Massachusetts Healthy Families Evaluation Project-2 (MHFE-2), Tufts Interdisciplinary Evaluation Research, Tufts University
Dissertation: “When Tomorrow is Never Promised: Drug Use, Sexual Health, and Beliefs Toward the Future Among Low-Income Emerging Adults”

Joshua Guetzkow (Princeton, 2004)
Current position: Assistant Professor, Institute of Criminology and Department of Sociology, Hebrew University

Nicole Hirsch (Harvard, 2017)
Current position: Turpanjian Chair in Civil Society & Social Change Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Southern California
Dissertation: “Advocacy and Anti-Racism: How Institutions Shape Organizational Responses to Racially Biased Policing in France and the United States”

Christy Ley (Harvard, 2018)
Current position: Senior Social Science Analyst with the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), Washington, D.C.
Dissertation: “Ambiguous Ideals: Expertise and Morality in an Innovation Supercluster”

Joyce Liu (Harvard, 2013)
Current position: Editor, Chinese University Press, Hong Kong
Dissertation: “Expertise Diversification and the Transformation of the Field of Contemporary Chinese Art: 1979-2012”
Ryann Manning (Harvard, 2017) (dissertation co-chair)

*Current position:* Assistant Professor, Organizational Behaviour, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

*Dissertation:* “Organizing for Resilience: Mobilization by Sierra Leonean Diaspora Communities in Response to the 2014-2015 Ebola Crisis”

Virag Molnar (Princeton, 2003)

*Current position:* Associate Professor of Sociology, The New School for Social Research

*Dissertation:* “Modernity and Memory: The Politics of Architecture in Hungary and East Germany after the Second World War”

Sabrina Pendergrass (Harvard, 2010)

*Current position:* Associate Professor of Sociology, Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia

*Dissertation:* “Making Moves: Place, Culture, and Stratification in African American Reverse Migration to the Urban South”

Lauren Rivera (Harvard, 2009)

*Current Position:* Associate Professor of Management and Organizations, Kellogg School of Management, Associate Professor of Sociology, Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences, Northwestern University

*Dissertation:* “Hiring and Inequality in Elite Professional Service Firms”

Abigail Saguy (Princeton, 2000)

*Current position:* Professor, Department of Sociology, UCLA


Alvaro Santana-Acuña (Harvard, 2014)

*Current position:* Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Whitman College


Graziella Silva (Harvard, 2010)

*Current position:* Assistant Professor of Sociology, Federal University Rio Assistant Professor, Anthropology and Sociology of Development, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

*Dissertation:* “Re-making Race, Class and Nation: Black Professionals in Brazil and South Africa”

Maureen Waller (Princeton, 1997)

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

Current position: Legislative Assistant, U.S. House of Representatives (Democratic Member)


Jessica Welburn (Harvard, 2011)

Current position: Assistant Professor; Sociology & African American Studies, The University of Iowa


Secondary Advisor:

Patricia Banks (Harvard, 2006)

Current position: Associate 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”

Monica Bell (Harvard, 2018)

Current position: Associate Professor, Yale Law School


Curtis Chan (Harvard, 2017)

Current Position: Assistant Professor of Management and Organization, Boston College

Qualifying Paper: “Men and Women of the Administration: Job Task Segregation and Gender Inequality Among Airport Security Screeners”

Oana Dan (Harvard, 2012)

Current position: Research Manager at The Nielsen Company - New York, NY


Jeffrey Denis (Harvard, 2011)

Current position: Associate Professor of Sociology, McMaster University

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

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: Professor, Department of Sociology (Chair), Emory University
Dissertation: “Making the Mainstream Market: Organizational and Musical Change in the US Recording Industry”

John Evans (Princeton, 1997)
Current position: Professor, Associate Dean of Social Sciences, Co-director of the Institute for Practical Ethics, UC San Diego

Ruben Gaztambide-Fernandez (Harvard, 2006)
Current position: Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, Ontario Institute for the Study of Education, University of Toronto

Anthony Jack (Harvard, 2016)
Current Position: Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows; Assistant Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Education; Shutzer Assistant Professor, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
Dissertation: “Same Folks, Different Strokes: Class, Culture and the ‘New’ Diversity at Elite Colleges and Universities”

Theodore Leenman (Harvard, 2017)
Current position: Harvard College Fellow, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
Dissertation: "Reconceiving Risk: Relational Understandings of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis and the Down-Low"

Kevin Lewis (Harvard, 2012)
Current position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California, San Diego
Dissertation: “Mate Choice on an Online Dating Site”

Grégoire Mallard (Princeton, 2008)
Current position: Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology of Development, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Margarita Mooney (Princeton, 2005)
Current position: Associate Professor of Congregational Studies, Princeton Theological Seminary
Dissertation: “Upward Climb or Downward Slide? Religion, Social Capital and Haitian Immigrants in Miami, Montreal and Paris”
Ann Morning (Princeton, 2004)
  Current position: Associate Professor of Sociology, New York University

Melanie Penny Ochoa (Harvard, 2011)
  Current Position: Staff Attorney for Criminal Justice and Police Practices, ACLU of Southern California

Mark Pachucki (Harvard, 2010)
  Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Computational Social Science Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Kim Pernell-Gallagher (Harvard, 2016)
  Current Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Toronto
  Dissertation: "The Causes of the Divergent Development of Banking Regulation in the U.S., Canada, and Spain”

Cassi Pittman (Harvard, 2012)
  Current Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Case Western University
  Dissertation: “The End of Poverty, or the Emergence of the Horizontal Ghetto? Post-Public Housing Spatial Concentration in Baltimore”

Eva Rosen (Harvard, 2014)
  Current position: Assistant Professor at the McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University
  Dissertation: “The End of Poverty, or the Emergence of the Horizontal Ghetto? Post-Public Housing Spatial Concentration in Baltimore”

Kyoko Sato (Princeton, 2007)
  Current position: Associate Director, Honors Program Director, Science & Technology Studies, Stanford 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
Laura Stark (Princeton, 2006)
Current position: Associate Professor at the Center for Medicine, Health, and Society Associate Professor of History, Vanderbilt University
Dissertation: “Morality in Science: How Research is Evaluated in the Age of Human Subjects Regulation”

Anna Sun (Princeton, 2008)
Current position: Associate Professor of Sociology and Asian Studies, Kenyon College
Dissertation: “Confusions over Confucianism: Two Controversies over the Religious Nature of Confucianism, One Hundred Years Apart”

Joshua Wakeham (Harvard, 2012)
Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama
Dissertation: “Managing in the Face of Ambiguity and Uncertainty: The Problems of Interpretation and Coordination in Juvenile Justice Organizations”

Natasha Warikoo (Harvard, 2007)
Current position: Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education, Harvard

Past Visiting Graduate Students and Faculty

Gabriel Abend (Sociology, Northwestern University; visiting graduate student, Harvard, 2005-2006)
Current Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, New York University; Professor of Sociology, University of Lucerne
Dissertation: “A Genealogy of Business Ethics”

Kristina Bakkaer Simonsen (Political Science, Aarhus University; visiting Research Fellow spring 2016)
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Political Science, Aarhus University
Dissertation: “Do They Belong? Host National Boundary Drawing and Immigrants’ Identificational Integration”

Alaric Bourgoin (University of Padova; visiting faculty, Harvard, 2013)
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Hautes etudes commercial, U de Montreal
Dissertation: “Le conseil en management à l’épreuve de sa mise en valeur”

Moa Bursell (Stockholm University; visiting graduate student, Harvard, 2008-2009)
Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher, Sociology, Institute for Futures Studies
Dissertation: “Ethnic Labor Market Incorporation in Sweden”
Phillipa Chong  (Department of Sociology, University of Toronto; visiting graduate student, Harvard, spring 2010. Served on her dissertation committee)

Current Position:  Assistant Professor of Sociology, McMaster University

Vincent Gengnagel  (Sociology, University Friedrichshafen, Germany; visiting graduate student at Harvard University, Fall/Winter 2015)

Current Position:  PhD ongoing
Dissertation:  “The Academic Field between Nation-State and the ‘European Project’: The Contribution of the Social Sciences and Humanities"

Linda Haapajarvi  (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris; visiting graduate student, Harvard, 2012-2013)

Dissertation:  “Participation communautaire dans les societes d'individus. etude comparative des relations communautaires et de l'inclusion sociale en finlande, en france et aux etats-unis.”

Delphine Hesters  (Ph.D. fellow of the Research Foundation, Flanders (FWO) and a doctoral candidate at the Centre for Sociological Research (CeSO) of the University of Leuven, Belgium; Fellow in Sociology, Harvard, 2009-2010.)

Current Position:  Head Performing Arts & Researcher, Flemish Theatre Institute (VTi), Belgium Researcher at the Institute for Human Activities, Belgium

Peter Hepburn  (Department of Sociology, University of California at Berkeley; Visiting Fellow, Department of Sociology, Harvard, 2014)

Current position:  PhD ongoing


Current Position:  Techno-Science and Societal Transformation Strategic Advisor, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Vienna
Dissertation:  “The Role of Interdisciplinarity in Knowledge Production.”

Lasse Gøhler Johansson  (University of Copenhagen, visiting graduate student at Harvard University, Spring 2017)

Current position:  PhD ongoing
Dissertation:  "A Historical and Transnational Sociology of Research Practices in the Humanities"

Thomas König  (University of Vienna, visiting graduate student, Harvard, 2013-2014)

Current Position:  Senior Advisor in Research Administration, University of Helsinki
Matthieu Mazzega (University of Grenoble; visiting graduate student, Harvard, summer 2009)
  Current Position: UX Researcher & Interaction Designer, Steelcase, Munich, Germany
  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 Harvard, fall 2005)
  Current position: Professor of Race, Identity and Citizenship, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Edinburgh; Royal Society of Edinburgh Research Fellow
  Dissertation: “Citizenship and double consciousness: Muslims and multiculturalism in Britain”

Jules Naudet (Sciences Po, Paris; I served on his dissertation oral defense)
  Current Position: Senior researcher, Politics and Society Research Area, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, India
  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)
  Current position: Consultant, Zahrnt & Renkens
  Dissertation: “The Discourse of Self-Actualization under the Influence of Academic Institutional Framework and Social Background: Comparing Students’ Narratives in French and American Elite and Non-Elite Universities”

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

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

Julien Wacquez (PhD studies in Sociology at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris; visiting grad student, Harvard, 2015-2016)
  Dissertation: “La Grammaire de la Vraisemblance : l’attachement à la réalité des praticiens de la science-fiction”

Jonathan White (Political Science, European University Institute, Florence; visiting graduate student, Harvard, winter 2005)
  Current position: Professor of European Politics, London School of Economics
  Dissertation: “The Political Bond in Europe”
Ariane Zambiras (Sociology, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales; Served on her dissertation defense committee)

Current position: Blockchain Technology Consultant, BlockMotion
Dissertation: “La politique inspirée : Religion et imaginaire politique aux Etat-Unis”

Past Post-doctoral Fellows

Johannes Angermuller (Centre for Applied Linguistics; Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Harvard, 2012)

Current Position: Professor of Discourse, Centre for Applied Linguistics, Warwick, Coventry, UK

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

Current position: Associate Professor, Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies, Sociology, University of Waterloo
Dissertation: “Extra-Curriculum Activities and Social Reproduction in the Canadian and American Upper-Middle Class”

Matteo Bortolini (Center for the Sociology of Innovation; Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Harvard, 2013)

Current Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Padova, Italy

Bruno Cousin (Observatoire sociologique du changement, Sciences Po; Paris; Post-doctoral Fellow, Sociology, Harvard, 2008-2009)

Current position: Assistant Professor, Sciences Po
Dissertation: “Comparatism as a Mode of Perception and Representation: a Case Study of French Expatriates and Immigrants in the United States”

Nicolas Duvoux (Université de Vincennes Paris 8; Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Harvard, 2012-2013)

Current Position: Professor, Department of Sociology, Université de Vincennes Paris 8

Margaret Frye (Sociology Department, The University of California, Berkeley; Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard, 2013-2015)

Current position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Princeton University
Dissertation: “Sexual Behavior and Scholastic Success: Moral Codes and Behavioral Outcomes in Malawi”
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)


Silke Gülker (Wissenschaft Zentrum Berlin, Post-Doctoral Fellow; Visiting Scholar, SRC Program, Department of the History of Science/Divinity School, Harvard 2013-2014)

Current position: Research Fellow at Research Group Science Policy Studies, WZB Berlin Social Research Center


Julian Hamann (University of Bonn, Germany, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation post-doctoral fellow, Harvard, 2016)

Current position: Post-doc, Leibniz Center for Science and Society, University of Hannover, Germany


Camille Hamidi (University of Lyon; Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead Scholars Program, Harvard, fall 2017)

Current Position: Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Lyon, France

Mathieu Hauchecorne (Ecole Normale Superieure et Universite de Lille)

Current position: Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Université Paris 8


Michael Sauder (Northwestern University, Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Program, Harvard University 2010-2012)

Current Position: Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa; Editor of Contemporary Sociology


Ori Schwartz (Hebrew University, post-doctoral researcher at Harvard, 2011-2012)

Current Position: Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University


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”