



# Department of Sociology University of Washington



Our department is dedicated to training the next generation of professional sociologists. In addition to a top notch faculty, our graduate students have access to world class training resources at the University of Washington's *Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences* and *Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology*

## Job Placements of Our PhDs, 2005-06

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| <b>Michael Abel</b>           | (Theory, Religion)        | Asst. Prof., Brigham Young Univ.               |
| <b>Elif Andac</b>             | (Theory, Political Soc.)  | Asst. Prof., Univ. of Kansas                   |
| <b>Yong Cai</b>               | (Demography, Methods)     | Asst. Prof., Univ. of Utah                     |
| <b>Jennifer Edwards</b>       | (Political Soc.)          | Research Analyst, US Govt. Accountability Off. |
| <b>Christine Fountain</b>     | (Networks)                | Asst. Prof., Univ. of South Carolina           |
| <b>Beth Hirsh</b>             | (Stratification, Methods) | Asst. Prof., Cornell Univ.                     |
| <b>Jennifer Hook</b>          | (Gender, Stratification)  | Asst. Prof., Pennsylvania State Univ.          |
| <b>Derek Kreager</b>          | (Criminology, Methods)    | Asst. Prof., Pennsylvania State Univ.          |
| <b>Christopher Lyons</b>      | (Deviance, Methods)       | Asst. Prof., Univ. of New Mexico               |
| <b>Lan Phong Nguyen</b>       | (Demography)              | Postdoctoral Fellow, Univ. of Minnesota        |
| <b>Dan Renfrow</b>            | (Self and Identity)       | Asst. Prof., Pacific Lutheran Univ.            |
| <b>Virginia Rutter</b>        | (Sex and Gender)          | Asst. Prof., Framingham State Univ.            |
| <b>Amy Singer</b>             | (Sex and Gender)          | Asst. Prof., Knox College                      |
| <b>Puk Teerawichitchainan</b> | (Demography)              | Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Council        |
| <b>Howard Welser</b>          | (Collective Action)       | Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell Univ.             |
| <b>Katherine J. C. White</b>  | (Demography)              | Asst. Prof., Brown Univ.                       |

## Student Authored Papers in Peer-Reviewed Journals, 2005-06

- Michael Abel**, "Retention Strategies and Religious Success: A Regional Comparison of American Jews," *Journal of Research on Religion*
- Yen-Sheng Chiang**, "Birds of Moderately Different Feathers: Bandwagon Dynamics and the Threshold Heterogeneity of Network Neighbors," *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*
- Raine Dozier**, "Beards, Breasts and Bodies: Doing Sex in a Gendered World," *Gender and Society*
- Jennifer Hook**, "Care in Context: Men's Unpaid Work in 20 Countries, 1965-2003," *American Sociological Review*
- Christopher Lyons**, "Stigma or Sympathy? Attributions of Fault to Victims and Offenders of Hate Crime," *Social Psychology Quarterly*
- Liz Mogford**, "Structural Determinants of Child Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Cross National Study of Economic and Social Influences" *Social Biology*
- Howard Welser, Eric Gleave and Deborah Vaughn**, "Cultural Evolution, Disproportionate Prior Exposure and the Problem of Cooperation," *Rationality and Society*

## Faculty-Student Collaborative Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals, 2005-06

Stewart Tolnay and **Amy Kate Bailey**, "Schooling for Newcomers: Variation in Educational Persistence in the Northern U.S. in 1920," *Sociology of Education*

Stewart Tolnay and **Suzanne Eichenlaub**, "Southerners in the West: Onward versus Direct Migrants," *Social Forces*

**Shannon Harper** and Barbara Reskin, "Affirmative Action in School and on the Job," *Annual Review of Sociology*

Becky Pettit and **Jennifer Hook**, "The Structure of Women's Employment in Comparative Perspective," *Social Forces*

Ross Matsueda, **Derek Kreager** and David Huizinga, "Deterring Delinquents: A Rational Choice Model of Theft and Violence," *American Sociological Review*

Katherine Beckett, Kris Nyrop, **Lori Pfingst** and **Melissa Bowen**, "Drug Abuse, Drug Possession Arrests, and the Question of Race," *Social Problems*

Katherine Beckett, Kris Nyrop and **Lori Pfingst**, "Race, Drugs, and Policing: Understanding Disparities in Drug Delivery Arrests," *Criminology*

## Selected Student Awards, 2005-06

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| Jon Agnone           | Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Political Sociology            |
| Amy Kate Bailey      | Reinhard Bendix Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology    |
| Yen-Shen Chiang      | Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, US-Japan Conference on Mathematical Sociology |
| Raine Dozier         | Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Race, Gender and Class         |
| Maureen Eger         | Fulbright Scholarship, study at Stockholm University                                    |
| Beth Hirsh           | NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant  |
| Jen Hook             | Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Sociology of the Family Section           |
| Stephanie Liddle     | NSF Graduate Fellowship   |
| Judy Loveless-Morris | Ford Foundation Graduate Fellowship   |
| Christopher Lyons    | Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship   |

## Selected Faculty Honors and Achievements, 2005-06

**Barbara Reskin** was elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences

**Charles Hirschman** served as President of the Population Association of America

**Edgar Kiser** was elected Chair of the Rationality and Society Section of ASA

**Kate Stovel** was a cowinner of the Roger Gould Award from the American Journal of Sociology

Major new research grants were awarded to **Gary Hamilton, Charles Hirschman, James Kitts, Ross Matsueda, Becky Pettit, and Stewart Tolnay**