Hi Everyone --

This is our third and last newsletter of the fall semester that we are sending out in time to wish you a very happy holiday season. I hope that you had a good, interesting and engaging semester and wish everyone a healthy, fulfilling and hopeful 2020. A couple of things to summarize that happened this semester. Our colloquium lectures were well attended and provocative; we initiated a very successful prospective students’ event; and we have some great committees up and running. In particular, our Curriculum Committee -- including Van Tran, Jeremy Porter, Erica Chito-Childs, Tom DeGloma, Roslyn Bologh, Edwin Grimsley, August Smith, and myself -- was very active, working on changing our required exams (more on this in the first newsletter of next semester) and on assembling a good list of
future tasks to re-examine and continue reflecting on. We had some terrific Professional Preparation Sociology Series events, and we will be having three more next term to help students get insight and support about and with a number of issues. As you read through this newsletter, you’ll see that at the December 6th holiday party (last Friday), it was hard to find time to read the long list I had of accomplishments not only of faculty and current students but our alums. As you’ll see, we are doing really well and I won’t say more so that you keep reading!!

I promise to send out a number of other messages to you in January about the interesting events happening next semester in a variety of workshops that we encourage people to keep participating in and becoming engaged with. These are very much part of the sense of community, collegiality and cooperation that, like many of you, I value enormously about the Grad Center and our Sociology Program.

Many end of the year thanks as always to Rati Kashyap, Maria Alvarez, Hayden Ju and Sejung Sage Yim for all their great work. Enjoy the rest of this year end newsletter (with some good photos, future dates, highlights and news about many of you)!!

Warm regards, Lynn

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DON’T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR SUPPLEMENTAL WEBSITE for students, faculty and alums: sociology.commons.gc.cuny.edu

For questions or additions or comments, please contact Sage at sejungsageyim@gmail.com.

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Interested in contributing to the Sociological Imagination? We would love to highlight your work and others across the GC. Articles, photos, and other types of postings are welcome. Email lchancer@gc.cuny.edu and/or kmiller5@gradcenter.cuny.edu and/or kriley@gradcenter.cuny.edu and/or bdegnan@gradcenter.cuny.edu.

This monthly newsletter contains updates from the CUNY Graduate Center’s Department of Sociology. It is produced and monitored by Lynn Chancer (Program EO) and her 2019-2020 Graduate Research Assistants, Bridget Degnan, Kristen Miller, and Kristi Riley. If you have suggested content or feedback for the newsletter, please email them to lchancer@gc.cuny.edu and/or kmiller5@gradcenter.cuny.edu and/or kriley@gradcenter.cuny.edu and/or bdegnan@gradcenter.cuny.edu.

Major credit is also due to Sejung Sage Yim (sejungsageyim@gmail.com) who does a truly awesome job of further publicizing all our student and faculty events and who has created a growing social media presence for our Ph.D. Program in Sociology.
EVENTS

Criminology Dinner
When: Wednesday, Dec. 18th, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. (for students and faculty interested in criminology, law, deviance and policy) -- will be a get together and holiday event. Food and drinks provided.
Where: Home of Lynn Chancer and Michael Jacobson, 44 Eighth Avenue, Buzzer 2, Brooklyn New York (in Park Slope between Berkeley and Lincoln)

Spring 2020

Lecture: WENDY SIMONDS, Sociology, Georgia State, speaking on her book “Hospital Land USA: Sociological Adventures In Medicalization”
When: Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 4:30 to 6:15, lecture/discussion and reception
Where: Sociology Lounge

Colloquium Series

- Feb. 21, Marion Fourcade, UC Berkeley and Princeton’s Institute for Advanced Study
- March 13, Andrew Jorgensen, Boston College
- April 3, Tianna Pashel, University of California, Berkeley
- May 8, Rina Agarwala, Johns Hopkins University

Immigration Seminar Series

February 20th, 4:30-6:00, Sociology Lounge
- Immigration and the Remaking of Black America, Tod G. Hamilton, Associate Professor of Sociology and Faculty Associate of the Office of Population Research, Princeton University

March 19th, 4:30-6:00, Sociology Lounge
- The Company We Keep: Interracial Friendships and Romantic Relationships from Adolescence to Adulthood, Grace Kao, Chair and IBM Professor of Sociology, Yale University

May 6th, 4:30-6:00, Sociology Lounge
- Immigration and the Institutions of Opportunity in a Regional Technology Economy, Victor Nee, Frank and Rosa Rhodes Professor of Economic Sociology, Cornell University
STUDENT WORKSHOPS

Professional Preparation Sociology Series

--Dates to be announced for next semester (will be meeting three times next term
-- look for email from Lynn and Rati about this)

The Professional Preparation Sociology Series helps to prepare students professionally for the job
market after graduation. The series has concluded for this semester but you can watch some of the past PPSS
videos here: https://sociology.commons.gc.cuny.edu/student-resources/

* Please note that you need to log in to the CUNY Academic Commons in order to view the videos.
You can create an account at https://commons.gc.cuny.edu/register/ if you don’t already have one. This is to
share the videos internally among the GC Sociology community.

Crime, Law, Deviance, and Policy Workshop

This workshop of faculty and graduate students meets about once a month to discuss a wide range of
issues related to the study of criminology, law, deviance and policy. We read one or two papers per month in
these areas, sometimes from students and sometimes from faculty, and we also usually host one guest speaker
per month. We’ll ask questions and make comments but leave out Foucault’s “malice” part. We’ll have a
free-flowing discussion of ideas and hypotheses that people are thinking about and would like to research or
would like to hear more about from each other. Maybe we can do a white-board list of them. Then we’ll find
people who are working on these and invite them for the next seminar. And so on, mostly we’ll sit around
talking.

Our faculty members include Jayne Mooney, Leslie Paik, David Brotherton, Lynn Chancer, Candace
McCoy, Calvin John Smiley, and others at the GC and across CUNY, and we draw about 20-30 PhD and
masters level students from across the program and the City.

When: 3rd Wednesday of every month, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Where: Sociology Lounge, rearranged
Why: Because we enjoy hearing what our colleagues (students and faculty) are working on and might
develop some ideas for our own work – and because we want to enjoy coffee (decaf at 6:30!), wine, beer, and
snacks

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Immigration Working Group Workshop
The GC Immigration Working Group is a graduate student-run group where we exchange, discuss, and collaborate on ideas and research related to immigration. Please come and join us! Light refreshments will be served. Information about upcoming meetings will be forthcoming.

**When:** Mondays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
**Where:** Thesis room  
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Janina Selzer - jselzer@gradcenter.cuny.edu

Visit the IWG Website!

**Media, New Media, and Public Sociology**  
A new workshop, with about 18 interested students and faculty, focused on encouraging sociologists to use their research and perspectives to reach larger audiences through media and new media especially when engaged in ‘public sociology’ already.  
A spring semester schedule is currently in the works. If you are interested in joining, please contact Anthony Capote (acapote@gradcenter.cuny.edu)

**Psychosocial Research and Reading Group**  
This workshop, hoping to draw faculty and graduate students both from CUNY and from around the City, focuses on using a combination of sociology and psychological/psychoanalytic methods and theories to shed light on a range of empirical topics from trauma to the rise of authoritarianism nationally and internationally.  
Information about upcoming meetings will be forthcoming very soon--please look for an email from Lynn with more details as a program of spring events is in the works.  
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**Urban Studies Workshop**  
The Urban Studies Workshop is a student-run workshop that meets once a month, on Fridays from 12-2pm. Each session includes two parts: workshopping students’ writing, and reading sessions (discussions of new developments in the discipline). The writings pieces (article drafts, grant proposals, syllabi, etc.) will be circulated among the workshop participants at least a week before the meeting.

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Visit the USW Website!

**Social Anatomy and Deportation Group**
Podcast
"They are just deportees" has recorded three episodes so far. If you would like to be featured through an interview with myself and Darializa, please get in touch. Its an informal chat about your work, but we try and make each episode thematic. David Brotherton, Sarah Tosh and Nancy Hiemstra have already appeared, we have Shirley Leyro, Yolanda Rodriguez-Ortiz & Jayne Mooney coming up, to discuss mental health and deportations and domestic violence respectively - as well plans to cover the experiences of Black Deportees, the war on terror and deportations in future episodes.

Conference(s)
We need to send out a request for papers for a conference, and therefore need to also plan the panels for said conference. In addition to this Matt has a sanctuary conference in the pipeline.

Book Talk Series
"Critical Border Studies" book talk series will feature recently published books on border enforcement practices. The first will be Nancy Hiemstra who will discuss her recent book “Detain and Deport.”

Conference and Publishing Opportunities
Myself and Marianne are planning on presenting a paper we have in the works for the Open Borders Conference, check the description and perhaps we can send a panel?
https://actionnetwork.org/events/2019-open-borders-conference

For more information see: Zachary Del or Nicholas Rodrigo

Also The Law and Society Review is planning a special symposium issue entitled “Facing Immigration Detention,” to appear in print between 2020 and 2022.

Graduate Center Spotlight on Alumni, Faculty, and Students

Alexandrea J. Ravenelle

Alexandrea J. Ravenelle recently published an Op-Ed in The NY Times, “The Gig Economy’s Sexual Misconduct Problem, and How to Fix It,” where she discusses the countless tales of assault, harassment, and abuse that she’s heard over the course of her research.
Carolina Bank Muñoz
Carolina Bank Muñoz's work focuses on immigration, globalization, labor, work, and Latin America. Her book, *Transnational Tortillas: Race, Gender and Shop Floor Politics in Mexico and the United States* (Cornell ILR 2008), was the winner of the Terry Book Award. Her newest books include, *Building Power From Below: Chilean Workers Take on Walmart* (Cornell ILR 2017) and *Walmart in the Global South* with Bridget Kenny and Antonio Stecher (University of Texas Press 2018). She is currently working on *A People’s Guide to New York City* with Penny Lewis and Emily Tumpson Molina (forthcoming UC Press 2020). Her most current research project looks at Black migration to Chile and the politics of national identity. Apart from scholarly endeavors, Carolina was the former Chair of the department of Sociology at BC and is currently the contract enforcement officer for the PSC at Brooklyn College and Vice Chair of the Chapter. She has also worked to launch the Immigrant Student Success Office (ISSO) along with Jesus Perez (current director) and the UndocuAlly team at Brooklyn College.

Joseph Reynolds Van Der Naald
Joseph van der Naald is a fourth year Ph.D. student in the Sociology Program. His research, which will be the subject of his dissertation, is focused on the public sector labor movement and the politics of public employment and austerity in the United States. Joseph’s interest in the American labor movement was cultivated in the years prior to his enrollment at the Graduate Center where he served as an organizer with the Burgerville Workers Union in Portland, Oregon, which remains the first and only union of fast food workers in the United States. Joseph is also a Graduate Student Researcher at the National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education in the Professions at Hunter College as well as a research analyst at the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies, where he assists Professors Ruth Milkman and Stephanie Luce with the annual *State of the Unions* Report compiling data for the Report’s appendix. At the National Center, Joseph has been involved in researching the precipitous growth in graduate student unionization at private higher education institutions in the United States. This research provided the foundation for comments, co-authored with Director of the National Center Professor William Herbert, recently submitted to the National Labor Relations Board in response to its proposed rule to exclude graduate assistants and student employees from coverage under the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA). A condensed version of the comments was published on the Labor and Working-Class History Association’s blog LaborOnline in November 2019, and an earlier iteration of this research received mention in the *New York Times*.

Christopher Joseph Maggio
Chris Maggio is a fourth-year doctoral candidate studying international migration/demographic change in the U.S. in the past 25 years and working with Professor Paul Attewell on various higher education research projects. In
the past year, Chris defended his dissertation proposal on the social and political impacts of demographic change at the local level, published a journal article with Professor Attewell on the labor market outcomes of part-time community college students, was elected as the student council member of the International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association, and was selected as the 2019 Center for Latin American, Caribbean & Latino Studies YAI Network Fellow to support his research on the impact of immigration policy on mental health. He has also presented some of his work in various settings, including research on the impact of demographic change on the 2016 election, the heterogeneous impact of demographic change on immigration policy attitudes, and immigration policy attitudes and experiences of Latinx and Asian populations in the American South. In the coming year he is hoping to publish these works in progress as well as other work on state and local immigration policy in the United States during the 2000s, including examining the determinants of this trend and the impacts on social life. For the next steps on his dissertation, he is planning to examine how the impacts of demographic change vary by local context and how demographic change may impact perceptions of discrimination for Latinx and Asian communities. He will also continue to work with Professor Attewell’s research team on projects such as predictors of post-college earnings, the labor market performance of humanities majors, and progress for Mexican-American education attainment.

Also,

**Upcoming Funding Opportunities**

**Internal**

**Graduate Center Dissertation Fellowship**

*Deadline: Wednesday, January 15th 2020, no later than 12:00pm*

**Synopsis of Program:**
The GC Dissertation Fellowship competition is a yearly competition for level III students who plan to be at the writing stage during the following academic year. Students can apply for a number of different dissertation fellowships (both general and specialized) using the same application.

**Online application components:**
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_Lfj31w30nmT7-7thEx5arqShyqmCi144HzOmfwfvzTQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_Lfj31w30nmT7-7thEx5arqShyqmCi144HzOmfwfvzTQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1)
Schomburg Archival Dissertation Fellowship

*Deadline: February 3, 2020*

*Amount: $25,000*

**Synopsis of Program:**

The Schomburg Archival Dissertation Fellowship will be awarded to a student in any field of the humanities or social sciences who will significantly gain from an academic year in residency at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. While in residence, fellows will participate in bi-weekly seminar meetings of the Schomburg Scholars-in-Residence Program and will receive access to office space and a computer. Of particular interest are interdisciplinary dissertations that treat some significant aspect of the African Diaspora, including the culture and history of African Americans, and that draw from specific collections of The Schomburg Center. Fellows will deliver a public lecture about their projects in the spring of the award year. The fellowship provides a stipend of $25,000 and covers in-state tuition.

For additional information: [https://www.gc.cuny.edu/CUNY_GC/media/CUNY-Graduate-Center/PDF/Provost/Fellowships/2020-21-CUNY-Schomburg-Dissertation-Fellowship-Guidelines-and-Instructions.pdf](https://www.gc.cuny.edu/CUNY_GC/media/CUNY-Graduate-Center/PDF/Provost/Fellowships/2020-21-CUNY-Schomburg-Dissertation-Fellowship-Guidelines-and-Instructions.pdf)

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CLAGS Fellowship Award

*Deadline: June 1, 2020, 11:59 p.m*

*Amount: $2,000*

**Synopsis of Program:**

An award to be given annually for a graduate student, an academic, or an independent scholar for work on a dissertation, a first book manuscript, or a second book manuscript. The CLAGS Fellowship is open to intellectuals contributing to the field of LGBTQ studies. Intended to give the scholar the most help possible in furthering their work, the fellowship will be able to be used for research, travel, or writing support. Adjudicated by the CLAGS fellowships committee.

For additional information: [http://clags.org/fellowships-and-awards3/#clagsfellowship](http://clags.org/fellowships-and-awards3/#clagsfellowship)

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Paul Monette-Roger Horwitz Dissertation Prize

*Deadline: June 1, 2020, 11:59 p.m*

*Amount: $1,000*
**Synopsis of Program:**

This award, which honors the memories of Monette, a poet and author, and his partner, Horwitz, an attorney, will be given for the best dissertation in LGTBQ Studies, broadly defined, by a PhD candidate within the City University of New York system. The dissertation should have been defended in the previous year. Adjudicated by the CLAGS fellowships committee.

For additional information: [http://clags.org/fellowships-and-awards3/#PaulMonette](http://clags.org/fellowships-and-awards3/#PaulMonette)

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**External**

**Qualitative Research Assistant, iMentor**

**Job Description:**

iMentor, is looking to hire 2-3 qualitative research assistants to assist in a 8-month long research project with post-secondary students here in NYC. The research assistants will primarily conduct interviews with students, code transcripts, and write analytic memos. The expected time commitment is no more than 20 hours a week, and the pay is $20/hour. We’re looking for self-directed and motivated individuals who have experience conducting interviews and ideally are comfortable using atlas.ti.

Anyone interested can use [this link](app.trinethire.com) to see the full job description and application instructions.

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**Summer Graduate Student Research Fellowship, U.S Holocaust Memorial Museum**

**Deadline:** January 15, 2020

**Amount:** stipend of $3,000/month

**Synopsis of Program:**

Designed for first year of a PhD program at a North American college or university. Students who have completed more than one year of doctoral work, or who are enrolled in a program at a foreign institution, will not be considered.

Summer Graduate Student Research Fellowships support significant research and writing about the Holocaust and encourage MA-level and first-year PhD students to test ideas, share research findings, debate methodological or interpretive processes, and develop frameworks for their projects. Fellows are expected to participate in scheduled training seminars led by Museum staff, which introduce them to key subjects, essential tools, useful methods and approaches, as well as career opportunities in Holocaust research.

In addition, Summer Graduate Student Research Fellowships encourage participation in scholarly and publicly available educational programs offered by the Museum during the summer months. Summer Graduate Student
Research Fellows work with assigned staff mentors who will advise students on their project goals and help guide their research in the Museum collections.

The Mandel Center welcomes applications from students in all academic disciplines including history, political science, literature, Jewish studies, psychology, sociology, geography, anthropology, arts and music, religious studies, and others. Students outside the field of history are encouraged to apply. Awards are granted on a competitive basis.

**Eligibility:**

Open to students accepted to or enrolled in an MA program or in their first year of a PhD program at a North American college or university. The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies is unable to provide visa assistance for non-US citizens.

In addition to English, applicants are encouraged, but not required, to have fluency in one or more of the following languages: German, Russian, Polish, Romanian, Hebrew, Yiddish, French, Dutch, Hungarian, Slovakian, Italian, and/or Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian.

For more information: [https://www.grantforward.com/grant?grant_id=370190&offset=2](https://www.grantforward.com/grant?grant_id=370190&offset=2)

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**American Sociological Association- Minority Fellowship Program**

**Deadline:** January 31, 2020

**Amount:** up to $18,000

**Synopsis of Program:**

Through its Minority Fellowship Program (MFP), the American Sociological Association (ASA) supports the development and training of sociologists of color in any sub-area or specialty in the discipline. Funded by generous annual contributions from the Sociologists for Women in Society, Alpha Kappa Delta, the Association for Black Sociologists, the Southwestern Sociological Association, the Midwest Sociological Society, the Eastern Sociological Society, the Pacific Sociological Association, and the Southern Sociological Society, as well as membership donations, MFP seeks to attract talented doctoral students to ensure a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles in research that is relevant to today’s global society.

For 46 years, the MFP has supported more than 500 Fellows in pursuit of a doctoral degree in sociology. Areas of interest for former Fellows include social psychology, gender and sexuality, education, medicine and health, inequalities and stratification, race and ethnicity, and more. All of these areas of research and expertise are not just important for the growth of the discipline, but also to address important issues facing society. Sociologists have much to contribute to these research agendas, and many former Fellows have published or presented their work at leading conferences in their specialty area.

In addition to providing financial support, MFP works with its Fellows and their faculty mentors to help prepare the Fellow for a research career. Also, MFP plans workshops and paper sessions at the ASA Annual
Meeting, offers travel support to scientific conferences, and fosters the development of formal and informal networks for Fellows.

**Eligibility:**

Designed for minority students sufficiently advanced in their Ph.D. program to demonstrate their commitment to a research career. Fellows must be citizens or non-citizen nationals of the U.S., have been lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence, or be eligible under DACA.

For more information: [https://www.grantforward.com/grant?grant_id=366679&offset=2](https://www.grantforward.com/grant?grant_id=366679&offset=2)

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**Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards, NSF**

*Deadline: February 28, 2020*

**Synopsis of Program:**

As part of its effort to encourage and support projects that explicitly integrate education and basic research, the Sociology Program provides support to improve the conduct of doctoral dissertation projects undertaken by doctoral students enrolled in U.S. Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) when the dissertation research is conducted in a scientifically sound manner and it offers strong potential for enhancing more general scientific knowledge. The Sociology Program funds doctoral dissertation research to defray direct costs associated with conducting research, for example, dataset acquisition, additional statistical or methodological training, meeting with scholars associated with original datasets, and fieldwork away from the student’s home campus. Projects are evaluated using the two Foundation-wide criteria, intellectual merit and broader impacts. In assessing the intellectual merit of proposed research, four components are key to securing support from the Sociology Program: (1) the issues investigated must be theoretically grounded; (2) the research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation or illustration; (3) the research design must be appropriate to the questions asked; and (4) the proposed research must advance understanding of social processes, structures and methods.

Upcoming Conferences & Conference Deadlines

2020 Eastern Sociological Society

When: February 27- March 1st 2020  
Where: Philadelphia, PA  
Deadline for proposals: October 15, 2019

Program Theme: Sociology as Science and Vocation: In the Era of National Populism

For additional information: http://www.essnet.org

2020 American Sociological Association

When: August 8-11th 2020  
Where: San Francisco, CA  
Deadline for proposals: January 29th, 2020  
Program Theme: POWER, INEQUALITY, AND RESISTANCE AT WORK

For additional information: https://www.asanet.org/annual-meeting-202

Rati’s Brag Wagon

Showcasing the accomplishments of our students, alumni, and faculty

Appointments & Awards

Sou Hyun Jang (Alum, 2017)  
Will start a tenure-track assistant professor position in Spring 2020 in the Department of Sociology at Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), one of the best private universities in South Korea.
Simone Kolysh, MPH, defended their dissertation titled "Everyday Violence: Catcalling and LGBTQ-Directed Aggression in the Public Sphere" in May 2019 and will start as Assistant Professor of Sociology on the tenure track at Hood College in Frederick, MD in August 2020.

Brenda Gambol has accepted a tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, starting in Spring 2020. Brenda plans to defend in Spring 2020.

Anna Gjika has accepted a tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor at SUNY, New Paltz. Anna will defend her dissertation in Spring 2020.

Nga Than (PhD Student)
Received the Provost’s Digital Innovation Grant ($2,000)

Marianne Madoré and Joanna Dressel (PhD Students)
In collaboration with three other adjuncts at Brooklyn College, John Jay and Hunter CUNY Central Office Grant ($20,000) for a research project entitled “Pedagogical Change Through the Use of Open Educational Resources (OER): A Collaborative Assessment from CUNY Adjunct Faculty in the Humanities and Social Sciences.”

Books/Articles

Sam Han (Alum, 2012)

Sou Hyun Jang (Alum, 2017)
Published two co-authored articles:


Wilson Sherwin (Alum, 2019)
Published an article co-authored with Professor Frances Fox Piven

CalvinJohn Smiley (Alum, 2014)
Pamela Stone (Faculty)
Published a co-authored book titled *Opting Back In: What Really Happens When Mothers Go Back to Work* (Univ. of California Press, 2019)
Prof. Stone is the author of *Opting Out: Why Women Really Quit Careers and Head Home* (Univ. of California Press, 2007). Read Prof. Stone’s interview with the Graduate Center [HERE](#) about her book.

**Films/Videos/Interviews/Talks/Papers/Etc.**

Erica Chito Childs (Faculty)
Interviewed by CUNY TV, where she talked about her research on interracial couples.
Watch the video at “One to One with Prof. Erica Chito Childs”

Margaret Chin (Faculty)
Wrote a piece in *Inside Higher Ed* titled “*Higher Education Needs More Affirmative Action, Not Less*”

Jean Halley (Alum, new faculty)
Featured on [the GC Thought Project (ep. 72)](#) where Prof. Halley talked about recent book *Horse Crazy: Girls and the Lives of Horses* (University of Georgia Press, 2019)

Alexandrea Ravenelle (Alum 2018)
Wrote a piece in the *New York Times* Opinion section titled “*The Gig Economy’s Sexual Misconduct Problem, and How to Fix It.*”

John Torpey (Faculty)
Wrote a piece in *Forbes* titled “*From Surveillance Communism To Surveillance Capitalism And Beyond*”

Van C. Tran (Faculty)
Featured on [the GC Thought Project (ep. 74)](#) where Prof. Tran talked about his academic journey and research. Read his interview with the GC: “*Former Refugee Who Went from Hostos to Harvard Joins The Graduate Center.*”

If you have any recent accomplishments which you would like to have publicized in our monthly newsletter, please send them to Sejung Sage Yim (sejungsageyim@gmail.com), Rati Kashyap (rkashyap@gc.cuny.edu), and Lynn Chancer (lchancer@gc.cuny.edu) by the 1st of each month to be included in the next edition. Please note that news items may also be publicized via our department's social media accounts ([Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and our new [Sociology Community Hub in CUNY Academic Commons](#)). If you do not want to share your items on social media, please let us know in advance. Thank you.