Hi Everyone --

Welcome back to Spring 2020! I hope you had a good winter break and that your semesters are going well thus far.

The semester promises to be a full one with talks and visitors. As I wrote you in a long email already (and is gone over again in the events section immediately below), on Wed. February 19th Wendy Simonds is speaking in the Sociology lounge at 4pm on her book Hospital Land USA followed at 6pm in the Skylight Room on the 9th floor by a book talk from our own Tsedale Melaku speaking on her book You Don’t Look Like a Lawyer: Black Women and System Gendered Racism. These are both GC Sociology alum book events and I hope you will attend. On Thursday Feb. 20th, again in our lounge at 4:30, Tod Hamilton of Princeton
is speaking as part of the Immigration Series run by Nancy Foner on “Immigration and the Remaking of Black America.” On Friday February 21st, we have our 3 p.m. major department colloquium with Marion Fourcade of Berkeley speaking about her work and to be followed by our first full Program reception of the year. Look for reminders about each of these, especially for more details about Marion Fourcade’s talk which we will circulate before the February 21st colloquium.

And a few other things to be aware of, please! Under “Spotlights,” check out the write-up from Rob Smith about his activities and background. Rob also is running right now for ESS President and, as you should be aware of, people have to join by February 18th in order to vote. Be aware of this given the long history of engagement with ESS on the part of our students and faculty.

If you look on the calendar for March, please come to our First Friday talk in the thesis room (Friday March 6th from 12 to 1) to hear from Paul Attewell and your fellow students about their collaborative research and publishing. And I will soon be sending you information about our next two Professional Publication Sociology Series as the next one will be about article publishing. We will also be doing an extra event by the end of the year on student teaching and funding our students have obtained for their work on pedagogy (since we had a fabulous presentation from Marianne, Sebastian and Karen last week that, unfortunately, not many people were able to make).

Last but not least concerning the newsletter: in the next issue, we hope to start a ‘campus news’ section and have started to separate our fellowship and jobs information sections (see below) so as to better highlight the jobs part in case helpful for any of you. So if you hear or know of anything, inside or outside CUNY, that we should bring to student attention, please be sure to let us know and we will publicize.

Looking forward to a great semester, and sending my warm regards as usual.

Lynn

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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 Maria Alvarez (malvarez@gradcenter.cuny.edu), who has taken over since Sage is on maternity leave this semester.

**February Calendar**

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- **March Calendar**

- **Monday, March 2**: Immigration Working Group
- **Friday, March 2**: Colloquium Series (Andrew Jørgensen)
- **Saturday, March 3**: Immigration Seminar (Grace Kuo)
- **Tuesday, March 6**: First Fridays Luncheon Series (Paul Aftewell and PhD students)

*Note: The remaining dates are unoccupied.*
EVENTS

Lecture: WENDY SIMONDS, Sociology, Georgia State, speaking on her book “Hospital Land USA: Sociological Adventures In Medicalization”

When: Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 4 - 6, 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

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

Brown Bag Seminar

- March 6th, 12:00pm-1:00pm
  - The Other 75% Higher Education Beyond the Elite,
    Paul Attewell and graduate students working with him speaking on their research!!

STUDENT WORKSHOPS

Professional Preparation Sociology Series

- March 20th, 3:00pm-5:00pm, Sociology Lounge

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.
Criminology 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: March 4th, 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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Jayne Mooney, Co-Organizer, jmooney@jjay.cuny.edu
Candace McCoy, Co-Organizer, cmccoy@gc.cuny.edu
Ian Heller, Co-Organizer iheller@gradcenter.cuny.edu

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
Contacts:
Daeshin Hayden Ju - hayendaeshinju@gmail.com
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.

Contacts:
Lynn Chancer - lchancer@gc.cuny.edu

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.

Contacts:
Anna Zhelnina - azhelnina@gradcenter.cuny.edu

Visit the USW Website!

Social Anatomy and Deportation Regime

In the Summer of 2018 “The Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regime” was established by the Graduate Center Sociology Department’s David Brotherton and Jayne Mooney alongside GC PhD students Nick Rodrigo, Marianne Madore, Edwin Grimsley, and former department student and now Rutgers Assistant Professor, Sarah Tosh.

The Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regime is a research working group based out of the Social Change and Transgressive Studies Project at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice. It focuses on “crimmigration,” border control and enforcement, migrant detention, migrant resistance and the class, gender and racial dynamics which interweave these social phenomena. Since its inception the group has held five events on issues as diverse as the role of US foreign and domestic policy in the MS-13 gang crisis in El Salvador to the
emerging immigrant detention archipelago in the US. Last year’s conference “Immigration in the Age of Precarity, Resilience and Resistance” saw over 200 guests attend. This year’s conference is titled “The Border is Everywhere: The Crisis of the Immigration Enforcement Regime” and will be held in coordination with the Center of Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies over two days (March 13-14) at the GC and John Jay College, with high profile guests from the Mayor’s office, ACLU and other organizations invited.

“They are Just Deportees,” the official podcast of the group was launched over the Christmas break. Over the course of this podcast series, GC Sociology students Darializa Avila Chevalier and Nick Rodrigo interview scholars, journalists and activists researching, reporting and resisting the structural violence of the US immigration enforcement system. All six episodes of the podcast are free to stream on Spotify, AppleMusic, Soundcloud and the SADR website.

If you would like to find out more information on SADR, including member bios and the latest blog releases, visit https://www.sadrjohnjay.com or for more information on general meetings please email Nick Rodrigo on nrodrigo@gradcenter.cuny.edu.
Graduate Center Spotlight on Alumni, Faculty, and Students

Robert Smith

Prof Rob Smith is having a busy 2019-2020 year, including running for Eastern Sociological Society President this month. (To vote, one must be registered by Feb 18th; voting ends Feb 28th. Go to: http://www.essnet.org/membershipregistration/become-a-memberrenewregister. Smith’s approach has been to seek out two types of strategic sites for his research: first, academically strategic sites that show, for example, how having, lacking, or gaining legal status affects immigrants’ individual and family lives; and actionable strategic sites where his research can help fight to make the world better. Smith’s first book (Mexican New York) won five awards, including the 2008 ASA overall Distinguished Book Award; and he has continuously used his research in applied settings, including stopping deportations, in lawsuits, and in helping found a nonprofit dedicated to education and community empowerment for the Mexican community in the South Bronx (masany.org).

Smith said he was “most psyched” about in 2019 is his work defending Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), an initiative from the Obama presidency that enabled certain long-term undocumented youth to get renewable work permits and protection from deportation. Smith drafted an Amici Brief of Empirical Scholars and recruited 12 others to sign onto it for the November, 2019, US Supreme Court hearing of three consolidated DACA cases. Smith served as an expert witness in defending DACA in Texas v. United States, 18-CV-68 (S.D.Tex.) and DACA recipient plaintiffs in 2019. Perez v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., No. 17-cv-00454-MMC, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. Smith also worked on the successful NY State Greenlight Law campaign, which enables established undocumented immigrants to get a Standard Driver’s License.

He recently published a book with his Baruch colleague Don Waisanen and CUNY Sociology Ph.D. student Guillermo Yrizar Barbosa on Mexico’s Seguro Popular healthcare program and
diasporic bureaucracy (Routledge). He also has a paper under review on “Hawthorne Effects in Ethnography: Epistemology, Ethics and Scientific Validity.” The Hawthorne Effect describes a dynamic where the act of being observed changes the outcomes of processes being studied; it is linked to experiments done in the 1930s in the Hawthorne company. Finally, Smith has a paper in development with his MIDA research team (including GC doctoral students Yrizar, and Andres Besserer Rayas), titled: Why and How NY State’s Greenlight Law Decreases Preventable Harms to Children.

**Omar Montana**

Omar Montana is a seventh-year Ph.D. candidate in the Sociology program. Born in Colombia and raised in Queens, he became fascinated as a child by the hustle and bustle of New York City as the proverbial Big Apple brought – in the Wirthian fashion – “the most remote parts of the world into its orbit and woven diverse areas, peoples, and activities into a cosmos”. His passion for studying New York and social life was cultivated at Queens College, where under the mentorship of Professor Patricia Ticineto Clough he came to learn the theoretical and methodological tools of sociology. His research investigates the experiences of young New Yorkers --- “Generation Z” and “Millennials” --- as they navigate both the enjoyable and challenging aspects of going to college, entering the competitive labor market, and living in an increasingly expensive real estate market. Currently in the beginning stages of writing his dissertation, the in-depth interview data has revealed that New York City is interpreted by young New Yorkers as an “urban American Dream” given its reputable universities, strong job market, and endless cultural consumption provided by myriad neighborhoods across the five boroughs. At the same time, however, the data has substantiated his theoretical claim that the zeitgeist is a zeitgeist of anxiety. As young people in New York navigate the challenges of school, work, and housing, they commonly articulate a language of stress and anxiety as they endeavor to “make it” given a structural context of late capitalism. While anxiety is at the foreground of their everyday lived experiences, the data has equally unveiled a culture of loneliness in the Frommian fashion and, conversely, the importance of friends --- as significant others and “the family you get to choose” --- for surviving in this continuously changing metropolis. Alongside this dissertation project, he has been actively
teaching as an adjunct since 2013 across the CUNY and NYU campuses; a job that brings him a great deal of meaning and happiness.

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**Upcoming Funding Opportunities**

**Internal**

**Art and Science Connect Fellowships**  
*Deadline: February 18, 2020*

These $5,000 fellowships are offered for Graduate Center Ph.D. students from any program conducting research whose main question is driven by an exploration of topics that intersect or overlap art and science.

Contact: Provost's Office, rsponzo@gc.cuny.edu

**Vera Institute Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Applied Justice Research (AJR)**

In 2017, Vera and The Graduate Center launched the Applied Justice Research (AJR) pre-doctoral fellowship. This fellowship is an opportunity to spend time at the Vera Institute and work with Vera research staff on ongoing projects related to the institute’s core areas of focus. There are a number of opportunities to join ongoing projects, listed below. Fellows will work with a Vera research team for one academic year, participate in applied research, and potentially test new ideas and research approaches to Vera’s existing work.

**Application Requirements**
Students should submit:

- A 2 page proposal narrative that addresses, under specific headings, the “project of interest” and short descriptions describing “goals for the fellowship”, “relevant experience” (including specific
methodological expertise) and “potential research questions” that the student is interested in addressing.

- Letter of support from faculty advisor
  - Including recognition that the faculty advisor should meet once a semester with the fellow and their Vera supervisor
- Up-to-date resume or CV
- Signed letter of academic standing (from applicant’s Executive Officer)

Students interested in more than one project should submit one application per project. If you are applying to more than one project, please fill out the last page of this document, indicating the projects to which you are applying in order of preference, and include it with the rest of your application materials. Selected applicants will be asked to interview with Vera staff, depending on their project of interest, and additional materials may be requested.

**Fellowship Details and Deadlines**

The Fellow will be expected to spend three days per week at Vera’s offices during the 2020-2021 academic year. Over this period, they will be embedded within a research team and will contribute to Vera work products. AJR Fellows will be encouraged to identify opportunities to publish and otherwise disseminate products from Vera projects and to explore opportunities to expand Vera’s work in new directions. Fellows must currently hold a Graduate Center Fellowship (GCF), the student will continue to receive the GCF funding, but will be permitted to substitute the work at Vera for their normal GCF service. Vacation and time off will be discussed with each applicant but will not follow the academic calendar.

**Applications are due on February 21, 2020**

Email any questions to Charlotte Miller: cmiller@vera.org
Email final application materials to Jim Parsons: jparsons@vera.org and Charlotte Miller: cmiller@vera.org

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**The George D. Schwab Fellowship in American Foreign Policy**

*Deadline: March 1, 2020*

The Schwab fellowship was established by an anonymous donor to honor George Schwab, the former president of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy. An annual award of $2,000 is available for costs related to dissertation research relevant to a topic that leads to an improved understanding of U.S. foreign policy. Applicants should submit a short proposal (not more than 1,000 words), a current curriculum vitae, and a transcript no later than 1 March 2020. In addition, one confidential letter of recommendation from a faculty member who is familiar with the proposal should be sent separately before the deadline. Applications and references can be submitted by mail to: Schwab Fellowship, The Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, The CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue, Suite 5203, New York, NY 10016. Applications can also be sent by email to Eli Karetny at ekaretny@gc.cuny.edu.

Contact: Eli Karetny 212-817-1938, ekaretny@gc.cuny.edu
Morgan Library & Museum Graduate Archival Fellowships

*Deadline: February 18, 2020*

These $4,000 fellowships will be offered to Graduate Center Ph.D. students from any program with primary research interests related to the collections at the Morgan Library & Museum. The primary responsibilities of the award winners will be to collaborate with curators and librarians from the Morgan in order to process uncatalogued collections, improve public access to documents and related materials, and to gain experience in creating and organizing collections.

Contact: Provost's Office, rsponzo@gc.cuny.edu

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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.
External

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.

For more information: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505118&org=NSF

Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award

*Deadline: June 1, 2020*

*Amount: $500*

*Synopsis of Award:*

The Association for the Sociology of Religion invites submissions for the Robert J McNamara student paper award. This recognizes a paper on the sociology of religion conducted by a currently enrolled graduate student. Papers may be unpublished, accepted for publication, or already published as an article. Applicants must be
members of the association who have not yet defended their doctoral dissertation. Co-authored submissions are eligible.

**For more information:**


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**Job Opportunities**

**College Assistant Position**

An Associate Professor from the Department of Social Work at the College of Staten Island-CUNY is looking to fill a part-time position for Research Assistant through the position of “College Assistant.” She is a faculty member with a visual impairment and is looking to hire an advanced grad student (preferably a Ph. D. student) to assist with research and to facilitate informational access. Her ethnographic research is broadly in the areas of disability rights, neoliberal governance and social justice struggles in the context of South Asia.

You will be assisting with research pertaining to Disability Studies, International Development, Social Work, and the like. The position is for 15 hours/week at a rate of approximately $20/hour, with health insurance and other CUNY benefits after three months.

The position is ideal for doctoral students and those who want to develop their research and writing skills. Individuals with an interest in social justice, international development, and disability studies are strongly encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities include assistance with the following:

1) Academic research and writing–i.e., accessing interdisciplinary research resources, literature reviews, and editing

2) Grant-writing–i.e., searching grant databases and grant proposal editing

3) Course preparation–i.e., providing informational access for teaching and research materials, operating classroom technology, assisting with curriculum development and management of student records

4) Other administrative duties as needed–i.e., document conversion/scanning, visual formatting, copyediting, etc.

Qualifications:

1) Strong writing and communication skills

2) Strong organizational and time management skills and an ability to work independently
3) Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and other online platforms used to streamline work (especially Blackboard)

4) Background in the social sciences or humanities (graduate students are strongly encouraged to apply)

5) Interest in social justice scholarship, international development, and disability issues strongly preferred

Please email Dr. Vandana Chaudhry with your Resume/CV at Vandana.chaudhry@csi.cuny.edu. For additional details, call (312) 451-3884 or (718) 982-3975.

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**Upcoming Conferences & Conference Deadlines**

**2020 Eastern Sociological Society**

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

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

**For additional information:** [http://www.essnet.org](http://www.essnet.org)

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**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](https://www.asanet.org/annual-meeting-202)
2020 Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship Annual Graduate Student Conference

When: April 17-18 2020
Where: Baltimore, MD
Deadline for proposals: February 14, 2020
Program Theme: Retrenchment // Entrenchment: Exclusion in a Time of ‘Crisis’

For additional information: https://sites.krieger.jhu.edu/ric/2019/12/13/call-for-papers-ric-annual-graduate-student-conference-april-17-18-2020/

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Rati’s Brag Wagon
Showcasing the accomplishments of our students, alumni, and faculty

Appointments & Awards

Carla Shedd (Faculty)
Professor Shedd’s book Unequal City: Race, Schools, and Perceptions of Injustice was included on The ZORA Canon, a list of the 100 greatest books by African American women. Read more about this news here.

Isaac Jabola-Carolus (PhD Candidate)
Received the 2020-2021 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant ($16,000) and a Doctoral Research Grant ($15,000) from the Washington Center for Equitable Growth for the current academic year

Sebastian Villamizar-Santamaria (PhD Candidate)
Won the Manuel Chiriboga International Prize. This prize is awarded to doctoral dissertations that study rural development in Latin America by Rimisp, a Latin American-wide foundation.

Books/Articles

Max Papadantonakis (PhD Candidate)
Published an article titled “Black Athenians: Making and Resisting Racialized Symbolic Boundaries in the Greek Street Market,” Journal of Contemporary Ethnography (December 7, 2019). Click here to read more about Max’s research.

Maggie Fay (PhD Candidate)
Published a co-authored article titled “Public-private partnership: How and why six community colleges loved and left a for-profit partner” in Innovative Higher Education, 45(3), with Farakesh, N., Smith-Jaggars, S.

https://muse-jhu-edu.ezproxy.gc.cuny.edu/article/736609

Wilson Sherwin (PhD Candidate)

Elena Vesselinov (Faculty) and Sebastian Villamizar-Santamaria (PhD Candidate)
Published a co-authored article titled “A global community or a global waste of time? Content analysis of the Facebook site ‘Humans of New York’” in Journal of Urban Affairs (December 27, 2019) with Charles J. Gomez (Queens College) and Eva Fernandez (Queens College)

Darren Barany (Alum)
The New Welfare Consensus: Ideological, Political, and Social Origins. SUNY Press August 2018 (hardcover), July 2019 (paperback)
   It received the Paul Sweezy Marxist Sociology Book Award, which was presented in 2019 by the Marxist Section of the ASA.

Sara Martucci (Alum)
Published an article titled “Shopping Streets and Neighborhood Identity: Retail Theming as Symbolic Ownership in New York.” In City & Community, 18: 1123-1141.
doi:10.1111/cico.12465

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

Paul Attewell (Faculty)
Prof. Attewell’s recent study on the value of incomplete degree was featured in SUM, a new CUNY research website: Some College Is Better Than No College — Even If You Don’t Finish

Samuel Farber (Professor Emeritus)
Wrote a piece in the Jacobin Magazine titled “We Can’t Cede Transparency to Liberals”
Marnia Lazreg (Faculty)
On January 7, 2020, Prof. Lazreg gave a talk on "L'Orient de Foucault, de la Tunisie au Japon: L'indéchiffrable Enigme Culturelle" at the CRASC (Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle,” in the city of Oran.


Congratulations to Sage and Tommy on the birth of their daughter, Lianne Erin Chung on January 29, 2020!

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