

# *The Graduate Center's* **SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION**

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*Happy Holidays and Happy New Year for 2019!!*

We are excited to present the second iteration of the Sociology Ph.D. Program's new monthly newsletter. Thank you to everyone who sent us feedback and ideas, and to Juan Battle for detailed commentary that encouraged us to start inserting some pictures and not just text!! We will continue to incorporate ideas as we enter the spring term when, among other things, we will continue to run Professional Preparation Sociology Series events on every other Friday between colloquia. In particular, our plans for the spring PPSS will include panels/discussions/receptions on a) fellowship writing help (and examples to be provided beforehand); b) social media and your academic careers; c) what to do when you receive revise-and-resubmits or rejections from journals; and d) teaching and mentoring tips and assistance. As we did on November 30th (see pictures included in this Newsletter) at a "Meet and Greet" for recent alumni and students presently at the GC, we will continue next term to sponsor alumni events and also to host book launches for the work of both alums and faculty. We also hope to have a little 'series' we are starting here that provide spotlights on faculty, students and alums (below, you will find small write ups from Juan Battle and from Jo Barnett -- alumni spotlights to follow later). So looking forward to the spring semester and HAPPY HOLIDAYS everyone and all best wishes to all of you for a happy, healthy and meaningful 2019.

Lynn, Zack and Angela

**News Flash:** On November 30th, several alums came and spoke with present students -- many thanks to CalvinJohn Smiley, Alexandra Ravanella, Dan Douglas, Natascia Boeri and Elizabeth Wissinger for making short presentations about what they have been doing and their recollections about what was special at the GC. Also many thanks to other alums who showed up, pictured with the speakers below.

**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 [lhancer@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:lhancer@gc.cuny.edu) and/or [zdel@gradcenter.cuny.edu](mailto:zdel@gradcenter.cuny.edu) and/or [alascalag@gradcenter.cuny.edu](mailto:alascalag@gradcenter.cuny.edu).

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*Pictured on left: Alums Michael Jacobson, CalvinJohn Smiley, Natascia Boeri, Alexandra Ravanella, Alex Vitale, Gay Wilgus, Elizabeth Wissinger, Penny Lewis, Dan Douglas and Laura Mauldin at November 30th "Meet and Greet" PPSS*

*event; pictured on right, Reagan Daly and Michael Jacobson of ISLG, Ron Nerio of CUNY, and Jim Parsons of the Vera Institute at November 2nd Careers Outside Academia PPSS event.*

# Events, Colloquia, & Announcements

*Please come to.....*

**Remaining Fall '18 Meetings:**

## **Jules Naudet “Researching the Rich and Famous”**

*Thursday, December 6th 6:30 to 8 p.m., Sociology Thesis Room*

As studying elites has become an interest among a good number of US sociologists from Rachel Sherman through Shamus Khan, Annette Lareau and many others (including Colleen Eren and Patrick Inglis, both graduates of the CUNY Soc. Ph.D. program), **Jules Naudet** will be joining us to speak in the Sociology Thesis Room next Thursday evening December 6th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the topic of researching elites in an international context. His talk is entitled “Researching the Rich and Famous: Elite Sociability and Power Games in Delhi” and discusses new research on which he would appreciate comments.

Jules is a CNRS Research Fellow in Sociology at the Centre for South Asian Studies (CEIAS, EHESS) in Paris. He is also co-editor in chief of *La Vie des Idées/Books and Ideas* (a journal published by the College de France) and co-editor of the book series “Exploring India’s Elite: Power, Privileges and Prosperity” (Oxford University Press). He is in New York to publicize his new book “Stepping Into the Elite” which is a comparative analysis of social mobility in India, the US and France.

## **Program Colloquia**

*Friday, December 7th 3 to 4:30 p.m., Sociology Lounge*

*Speaker: Zaire Dinzey-Flores, Rutgers University*

*Topic: “Visionaries Wanted: Listing Race in New Brooklyn Real Estate”*

Professor Dinzey-Flores is an Associate Professor in Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies and the Department of Sociology at Rutgers University. Her research focuses on understanding how urban space mediates community life and race, class, and social inequality. She is particularly interested in housing and urban residential (housing and neighborhood) design: the underlying logics and policies that drive design, how design is interpreted, used, and experienced, and the consequences for inequality among communities and residents of cities. Her book, *Locked In, Locked Out: Gated Communities in a Puerto Rican City* (University Of Pennsylvania Press: 2013), winner of the 2014 Robert E. Park Award of the Community and Urban Sociology Section (CUSS) of the American Sociological Association and an Honorable Mention of the 2014 Frank Bonilla Book Award of the Puerto Rican Studies Association, examines race and class inequality as they are recreated, contained, and negotiated through urban policy, the physical built environment, and community gates in private and public housing.

**After the colloquium, join us for the...**

## **End-of-Year Department Party**

*Friday, December 7th 5 to 7 p.m., Sociology Lounge*

A celebration to wrap up 2018. To make this party different from others and to bring you in holiday mood, every year we make it a potluck party. We ask you to bring in any ethnic, traditional, hip cuisine, beverages, snacks, bread, desserts etc. Homemade or bought from your favorite store. We have a small refrigerator and a microwave so even if 'frozen food' or 'popping corns' in the microwave is your favorite, you can bring it.

## **The Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regime (SADR) *Speaker Series Launch***

*Tuesday, December 11th 6-8 p.m.*

Our speaker series will be launching with a panel discussion on the ICE raids in New York City, undocumented immigrant detention and the long standing resistance to these forms of social control in migrant communities.

**Panel Members:** **Ryan Devereaux** - Award winning investigative journalist covering immigration enforcement, the drug war, and national security for *The Intercept*.

**Professor Nancy Hiemstra** - Associate professor in the Dept. of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Stony Brook University. She writes and researches on immigration enforcement practices.

**Rev Juan Carlos Ruiz** - Organizer for the New Sanctuary Coalition and has expanded its Legal Orientation Clinics, the Accompaniment Sanctuary Program, and Sanctuary Hood.

**Announcing.....**

### **“Dealing with the Service Trap”**

*Proposed by the Sociologists' LGBTQA Caucus*

The Sociologists' LGBTQ Caucus would like to submit a workshop proposal for the 2019 Annual Meeting in New York City entitled “Dealing with the Service Trap.” In this workshop, LGBTQ scholars will discuss ways to navigate the service trap, or the ways their home institutions rely on them to provide a lot of service, which often looks like scholars spread thin and scholars being tokenized for their marginalized identity. Some topics that panelists might address include: how to form one's 'no committee,' how to balance work-life, how to navigate the academy as graduate students and junior scholars; how to be scholar-activists; how to be publicly engaged and address being harassed on social media when trying to translate research to the public and so on.

**Organizer:** *Simone Kolysh, CUNY Graduate Center (Past-Chair of the Sociologists' LGBTQ Caucus)*

**Presider:** *Jason Orne, Drexel University (Chair of Sociologists' LGBTQ Caucus)*

### **The Committee on Gender Equity for ESS is seeking a scholar to participate in the #MeToo Phd Panel**

Simone Kolysh, as co-chair of the Committee on Gender Equity for ESS, and her e-board are putting together 8 panels for 2019 ESS. They still need one more person to participate in the #MeToo Phd panel. If interested, email Simone at [simonekolysh@gmail.com](mailto:simonekolysh@gmail.com).

**As part of the Sociologists for Trans Justice, Simone Kolysh put together a national survey for trans and intersex grad students of ANY discipline**

[Link to survey](#)

### **GC'S Stone Center Launches New Postdoctoral Scholars Program on Socio-economic Inequality**

This past week, the Stone Center opened applications for a [new postdoctoral scholars program](#) that will support two scholars beginning in the 2019-2020 academic year and two beginning in the 2020-2021 year. This program was made possible by a [generous gift](#) of \$1.2 million from the James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Foundation.

Our new program will enable each of these four postdocs to spend two years carrying out empirical research on topics such as earnings, income, and wealth inequality. One position is reserved for a scholar whose research focuses on high-end wealth. For a second position, the Stone Center will give priority to applicants whose work investigates aspects of wealth at any point of the wealth distribution. The remaining positions will be awarded to scholars researching other areas of socio-economic inequality. We welcome applicants from economics, sociology, political science, public policy, and other disciplines.

Applications for the first two positions, now online, are due January 15. To apply for the postdoc position focused on high-end wealth, see [here](#). To apply for the position focused on other areas of socio-economic inequality, see [here](#).

# Student Workshops

***\*\*\*New Workshop for Spring 2019\*\*\****

## **Qualitative Research and Cultural Analysis Workshop**

The main objective of this workshop is to cultivate a discussion of the finer points, interpretive processes, and analytic lenses associated with rich or “deep” qualitative research. On a more practical level, the twin aims of this workshop are to discuss an array of techniques for collecting and analyzing qualitative data, including field work, interviewing, content analysis, discourse analysis, historical methods, and visual analysis, among others, and to offer students and faculty an opportunity to present and receive constructive feedback on their work. It is therefore meant to be both informative and actively hands-on. All students and faculty are welcome to attend and present their work on any substantive topic at any stage of development.

The workshop will meet bi-weekly on Mondays from 12:30-2 in the department lounge. The format will be as follows:

- One presenter per session
- Each session’s presenter will circulate a piece of writing to the group one week in advance of session date
- Each presenter will get 10 minutes to present their work
- Instead of a formal presentation, presenters should summarize their work and theoretical and methodological approach, provide the background and trajectory for their project, and pose any questions or issues they have been facing and would like feedback on
- The group will then discuss the presenter’s work in depth

**Spring’18 Meetings:** 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/29, and 5/13.

To sign up or for any questions, please email **Richard Ocejo** ([rocejo@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:rocejo@jjay.cuny.edu)), **Tom DeGloma** ([tdegloma@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:tdegloma@hunter.cuny.edu)), and **Greg Smithsimon** ([gsmithsimon@brooklyn.cuny.edu](mailto:gsmithsimon@brooklyn.cuny.edu)).

## **Crime, Law, Deviance, & Policy Workshop**

This workshop of faculty and graduate students meets about once a month on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m.** 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. Our faculty members include Jayne Mooney, 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.

**Remaining Fall'18 Meeting:**

Wednesday, December 5th, 6:30 to 8p.m.

Presenter: Dr. Julie Suk, Paper, "The Feminist Constitutional Legacy of Prohibition and Its Repeal."

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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. Our workshops take place on Mondays at 12-2pm in Room 6112.01 at CUNY Graduate Center. Please come and join us! Light refreshments will be served.

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**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.

**Remaining Fall '18 Meeting:**

Wednesday, December 19th, 4:15 to 5:30

Presented: Christie Sillo, presenting her dissertation proposal entitled "The Virtual Swirl: Images of #Interracial Couples on Instagram"

If you are interested, please contact Anthony Capote ([acapote@gradcenter.cuny.edu](mailto:acapote@gradcenter.cuny.edu)). He will be in touch about an organizing meeting to occur soon.

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**Political Economy Workshop**

The Political Economy Workshop is a student-led group seeking to workshop papers through engaging in productive discussion that incorporates a multi-faceted, interdisciplinary approach on topics related to political economy. The goal of this workshop is to create a friendly environment for graduate students and scholars in the field of labor, political economy, Marxism and politics to discuss their research projects, learn from each other and build an academic-political community based on these shared interests. All members of the CUNY community regardless of their program are encouraged to join and contribute by submitting a paper or joining the discussions.

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**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.

**Remaining Fall '18 Meeting:**

*Wednesday, December 19th, 6:30 to 8*

*Readings: Excerpts from Psychosocial Criminology and Doing Qualitative Work Differently*

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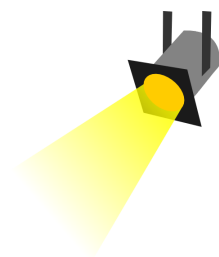
**Urban Studies Workshop**

The Urban Studies Workshop is a student-run workshop that meets once a month, on **Fridays, at 10:30am.** 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. The reading pieces that will be discussed in the Fall semester include Richard Florida's book "The New Urban Crisis," Robert Sampson's "Great American City," and review articles on the new urban agenda.

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**GRADUATE CENTER  
SPOTLIGHTS ON**





# FACULTY AND STUDENTS

## Professor Juan Battle

Professor Battle's current research centers around two projects. The first one is the Global Education Movement. That project involves developing programs to provide college degrees to refugees in Malawi, Rwanda, Kenya, South Africa, and Lebanon. The project is funded by several sources and is housed at Southern New Hampshire University.

His second project is designed to investigate how to develop a publicly accessible archive on LGBT of Color. That project is funded, in part, by the Ford Foundation.



## Joshepine Barnett

Josephine Barnett is a second year Sociology PhD student at the Graduate Center. Recently, Josephine has had her article "Setting the Stage for Bridging Disability and Trauma Studies: Reclaiming Narrative in *Amy and the Orphans*" in *A Journal of Literary Studies and Linguistics*. Her study explores the novel depiction of disability and trauma in the play *Amy and the Orphans* by Lindsey Ferrentino, arguing that the theatrical narrative is one of both disability and trauma, encouraging a nuanced reflection on the origins of stigma and revealing how theatre can be used as a tool of resistance to reclaim agency through performances that challenge conventional 'disability' stereotypes.



# Upcoming Funding Opportunities



## Internal

### **Irwin H. Polishook Doctoral Scholarship Award**

*Deadline: Monday, January 7th*

Students who have completed at least one year of doctoral study at the Graduate Center are eligible to compete for the Irwin H. Polishook Doctoral Scholarship Award. The award will consist of two \$2500 installments (\$5000 total) during the 2019-2020 academic year so long as all the conditions continue to be met by the recipient.

Recipients should exemplify the social commitment, leadership and scholarship that marked the career of the late Belle Zeller, the founding president of the PSC, and Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Brooklyn College. Professor Zeller had an outstanding sense of social commitment, notable leadership talents, and a record of scholarship that earned her a national reputation in her field. In 2000, the Trustees of the Fund named the scholarship offered to a student in the doctoral programs The Irwin H. Polishook Scholarship to express admiration for Professor Polishook's contributions to unionism in higher education. He was an associate of Belle Zeller, succeeded her as President of the PSC, and served in that position for 24 years, retiring in 2000. Professor Polishook also held important positions in the state and national affiliates of the PSC, and he wrote extensively on higher education issues. The Fund is currently an independent, non-profit organization.

[Details/Application Form Here](#)

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### **Graduate Center Urban Studies Core Dissertation Fellowships**

*Deadline: Wednesday, January 9th*

Two awards will be offered at \$35,000 and three awards will be offered at \$10,000.

The larger fellowships are for one year of field research or data collection and analysis, to be held after a dissertation proposal has been approved and before the final write-up of the results. It will be held for one academic year, beginning in July 2019. The smaller fellowships may be for summer research in service of drafting a dissertation proposal or to meet post-proposal data collection efforts such as travel, data collection expenses, transcription, or similar purposes.

Proposals should explore some contemporary or historical aspect of urbanization or urban life. Preference will be given to applicants who are studying forces or dynamics that have in the past or are currently reshaping cities in the global North and South, including analysis of the experiences, meanings, and interpretations of urban life.

To be considered for the \$35,000 award students must be level III (advanced to candidacy) and have an approved dissertation proposal but not yet be at the final stage of writing up results To be considered for the \$10,000 fellowships students can be level II or level III.



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## **Graduate Center Dissertation Fellowship Competition**

*Deadline: Wednesday, January 16th*

Students must be officially advanced to level III before February 16, 2019.

Dissertation Fellowships are intended for students who expect to complete the dissertation during 2019-2020 award year.

All applicants will automatically be considered for all relevant dissertation awards, with the exception of those listed on the checklist of special focus awards (on the online portion of the application). Students wishing to apply for these special focus awards should check off the awards for which they are eligible.

Dissertation Fellowships of more than \$10,000 may provide NYSHIP health insurance eligibility.

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## **Provost's Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship**

*Deadline: Friday, January 25th*

Summer award providing up to \$4,000 to Level II students. Exceptions will be made for students in programs where a formal dissertation proposal is not submitted until after advancing to Level III.

Allows students to conduct pre-dissertation research and training following completion of the first exam, and supports the development of a dissertation research proposal suitable for submission to an external funding agency

The successful applicant will address how their proposed summer research will lead to an improved proposal with regard to the above categories. Recipients will undertake such activities as (but not limited to): initial field work, preliminary data collection, travel related to research (i.e. preliminary visits to archives, special collections, museums, and/or historic sites), supplementary training in methods or techniques, or specialized language instruction. This program does not support conference attendance.

Applicants must conduct at least four weeks of summer research away from their home institutions.

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## **Early Research Initiative (ERI) Award for Archival Research in African American and African Diaspora Studies**

*Deadline: Friday, January 25th*

A summer stipend of \$4,000 will be given to support doctoral students for work in archives, repositories, and special collections (public and private) that focuses directly on the history, society, and culture of Africans and persons of African descent. The award is available for both Level III students to assist in the completion of a chapter or substantive portion of their dissertation and Level

II students whose research agenda could be substantially improved by access to archival materials prior to the submission of their dissertation prospectus.

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## **ERI Knickerbocker Archival Research Grant in American Studies**

*Deadline: Friday, January 25th*

Provides a modest summer stipend of up to \$4,000 for doctoral students at the Graduate Center to begin their archival dissertation research. Recipients of the award are expected to submit a short write-up detailing their research activities as well as participate in a professional development workshop focused on grant writing the semester following the award. Students need not be members of the American Studies Certificate Program in order to apply, but their research must intersect with American Studies (broadly construed) in some discernible way.

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## **Advanced Research Collaborative (ARC) Research Praxis Awards**

*Deadline: Thursday, January 31st*

The award is for one semester in the amount of \$4,000.

Open to full-time registered doctoral student who have completed the First Exam but not yet completed the Second at the time of the tenure of the award. Applicants must also:

- be in full residence at the Graduate Center
- be available to attend all of the weekly ARC seminars for the semester
- attend three Research Cluster Meetings with ARC Faculty members
- be a discussant for one of the seminar presentations
- submit a research statement of approximately 10 pages at the end of the semester

Preference will be given to students whose research interests are congruent with the research themes of the Distinguished Fellowship Program for 2019-2020. The themes are: **Immigration, Inequality, Multilingualism & Translation, Global Cities, Critical University Studies**

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## **Doctoral Student Research Grant Program (DSRG)**

*Deadline: Thursday, January 31st*

Open to those in their 2nd through 6th year.

Individual Awards of up to \$1,500 are available, with awarding decisions made by an applicant's academic program.

Awardees will be able to spend their funds from June 1 of the year they're awarded to May 31 of the following year. (For example, if you are awarded in the spring of 2019, you can spend your funds from June 2019 to May 2020.)

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## **CUNY/Schomburg Archival Dissertation Fellowship**

*Deadline: Friday, February 1st*

Internal award offered in partnership with the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. 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.

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 the specific collections of The Schomburg Center. Fellows will deliver a public lecture about their projects in the spring of the award year. The Schomburg award provides a financial aid fellowship of \$25,000 and covers in-state tuition.

For your application to be considered, you must be officially advanced to candidacy (level III) by the application deadline.

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## **The Vera Institute and CUNY Graduate Center Fellowships**

*Deadline: Friday, February 1st*

Vera Institute/CUNY Graduate Center fellowships will be offered to Graduate Center Ph.D. students from any program with primary research interests in criminal or immigration justice and the work of the Vera Institute. The primary responsibilities of the award winners will be to collaborate with researchers in one of Vera's 5 centers or programs on research relating to a specific project, including but not limited to data collection, analysis, fieldwork, report writing, stakeholder engagement, and dissemination. \$4000 Summer Fellows.

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## **Center for Court Innovation Summer Fellow**

*Deadline: Monday, February 11th*

These \$4,000 fellowships will be offered by the Graduate Center to up to two (2) Ph.D. students from any program with primary research interests in the work of the Center for Court Innovation. The primary responsibilities of the award winners will be to collaborate with researchers at Center for Court Innovation on specific projects.

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## **External**

### **Eugene A. Forsey Prize in Canadian Labour and Working-Class History**

*Deadline: Tuesday, January 1st*

The Canadian Committee on Labor History invites submissions for the Eugene A. Forsey Prize for graduate work on Canadian labour and working-class history.

Prizes are awarded annually for the best graduate thesis completed in the past three years. The awards are determined by separate committees established by the executive of the CCLH. In the spirit of the journal "Labour/Le Travail" itself, the committees interpret the definition of Canadian labour and working-class history broadly.

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## **Saul Kagan Fellowship in Advanced Shoah Studies**

*Deadline: Wednesday, January 2nd*

The Claims Conference Saul Kagan Fellowship in Advanced Shoah Studies is an international program that supports Ph.D. and Post-doctoral students focusing on Holocaust research. The Kagan Fellowship program funds research and writing, allowing scholars to travel to Holocaust-related archives, many of which have not been closely examined by other researchers.

The Kagan Fellowship award amount is a maximum of \$20,000 per year for up to nine fellows. Once accepted into the program, candidates have the option of renewing for a second consecutive year, subject to the Admissions Committee's approval.

Eligible disciplines are those in which serious research will make the greatest contribution to future knowledge and understanding of the Holocaust, including but not limited to work in the fields of Anthropology, Cultural Studies, Jewish Studies, History, Political Science, Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, and Women's Studies.

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## **Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry Short-Term Fellowships**

*Deadline: Wednesday, January 2nd*

The Beckman Center offers fellowships with a \$3,000 monthly stipend for scholars doing research in the history and social studies of chemistry and related sciences, technologies, and industries. Fellows are expected to participate in biweekly informal writing groups and give at least one lunchtime lecture. They also have the opportunity to take part in a variety of outreach activities while in residence at the Institute.

Short-term fellowships are available to researchers whose work requires use of collections housed at the Institute.

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## **Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA-CREF) Institute Fellows Program**

*Deadline: Thursday, January 3rd*

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA-CREF) Financial Services offers 3 awards for research in financial security for 2 or more years. Stipend amounts are competitively awarded, for up to \$30,000.

Scholars can also carry out research in the business of higher education and organizational success. Fellows will also help plan conferences and events and serve as judges for awards. Selected awards include the Theodore M. Hesburgh Award and the Paul A. Samuelson Award For Outstanding Scholarly Writing On Lifelong Financial Security.

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## **Short-Term Visiting Academic Research Fellowships**

*Deadline: Tuesday, January 15th*

A one to two month, short-term \$3,700 fellowship is awarded by the American Antiquarian Society (AAS) in academic research for Ph. D. and master's graduates. These fellowships are for dissertation or postdoctoral research in different areas within the American culture and history at the American Antiquarian Society's library. Fellows are expected to work on a scholarly research project that coordinates well with materials in the Society's collections on American history and culture dating up to 1876.

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## **U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH) Dissertation Fellowships**

*Deadline: Tuesday, January 15th*

The National Museum of the United States Army offers 3 types of dissertation fellowships for PhD students researching the history of warfare, both valued at \$10,000.

One, funded by the National Museum of the U.S. Army, is designed to support dissertations that explore the material culture of the Army; the two others support research in the more general areas of military history in all its many aspects. Fellows are required to visit the Center, located in Fort McNair, Washington DC, at the beginning and end of their fellowship period. Fellows will work on their dissertation using archival and library resources at the Center of Military History (CMH).

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## **Winterthur Research Fellowship Program**

*Deadline: Tuesday, January 15th*

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, in Wilmington DE, awards up to 21 residential fellowships with monthly stipend amounts of \$1,750 for individuals to research American art and culture for 1-3 months.

Faith Andrews Fellowships are for the study of Shaker life and material culture. Robert Lee Gill Fellowships are for research on American decorative arts, painting, architecture, or historic preservation. Neville McD. Thompson Fellowships are for the study of domestic life, late 19th- and early 20th-century design and material culture.

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## **Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship**

*Deadline: Tuesday, January 15th*

Each year, Phi Beta Kappa Society offers 1 woman PhD who is working on her dissertation a \$20,000 fellowship to research Greek Studies or French Studies. The fellowship is for study of French language or literature (awarded even numbered years) or Greek language, literature, history, and archaeology (awarded odd numbered years). Currently, applicants may apply to the Sibley Fellowship in Greek Studies.

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## **NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31)**

*Deadline: Monday, April 8th*

The purpose of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31) is to enable promising predoctoral students to obtain individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors while conducting dissertation research. Applicants for this F31 program are expected to propose a dissertation research project and training plan in scientific health-related fields relevant to the mission of the participating Institutes and Centers. This training plan should reflect the applicant's dissertation research project, and facilitate and clearly enhance the individual's potential to develop into a productive, independent research scientist. The training plan should document the need for, and the anticipated value of, the proposed mentored research and training in relationship to the individual's research career goals. The training plan should also facilitate the fellow's transition to the next stage of his/her research career.

Provides a \$24,324 stipend, 60% tuition coverage, plus other allowances for institutional and training expenses.

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## **SSRC Social Media and Democracy Research Grants**

*Deadline: Rolling Basis (no upcoming review periods listed)*

Proposals for the Social Media and Democracy Research Grants should examine the impact of social media and related digital technologies on democracy and elections, generate insights to inform policy at the intersection of media, technology, and democracy, and advance new avenues for future research. This initiative seeks to study these processes in an independent, transparent, and ethical way according to the highest standards of data privacy and academic research, to improve the lives of all.

Researchers whose proposals are selected for support will receive research funding via the Social Science Research Council and access to Facebook data via Social Science One.

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SHOWCASING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS, ALUMNI, AND FACULTY

## **Articles**

### **Nancy Foner**

Issue of RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences, "Immigration and Changing Identities," edited with Kay Deaux and Katharine Donato, 2018.

"Race in an Era of Mass Migration: Black Migrants in Europe and the United States," 40th Anniversary issue of Ethnic and Racial Studies, 2018.

### **John Torpey**

"Pinker and Progress: A Review Essay," *Theory & Society* 47:4 (August 2018): 511-538.

## **Fellowships/Grants**

### **Alexandrea Ravenelle, Alum (PhD 2018)**

One of 32 recipients of the inaugural [Knowledge Challenge Grant](#) (multi-year, \$85k+) from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

## **Books**

### **Alexandrea Ravenelle, Alum (PhD 2018)**

[Hustle and Gig: Struggling and Surviving in the Sharing Economy](#) (University of California Press, Spring 2019)

### **John Torpey**

[The Invention of the Passport: Surveillance, Citizenship, and the State, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition](#) (Cambridge University Press, 2018 [orig. 2000]). With research assistance on the second edition by **Marianne Madore, PhD student**

## **Films/Videos/Interviews/Talks/Papers**

### **John Torpey**

National Public Radio, "On the Media: Your Papers, Please," October 2018:

<https://www.wnycstudios.org/story/your-papers-please>

“Towards a More Perfect Union: An Approach to Rectifying Racial Inequality in American Life,” Conference on “Regimes of Redress and Reparations, Transitional Justice, and the Rule of Law,” Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, LA, March 16-18, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “Legal Outcasts: The Global Consequences of Statelessness,” NYU Center for Global Affairs, October 18, 2018.

Invited Speaker, Book talk on the new edition of *The Invention of the Passport*, Global Studies Center Migrations Initiative, University of Pittsburgh, November 1, 2018.

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