

SOC 760 Social Inequality in the United States

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Course Objectives: For the last three decades, economic inequality in the US has consistently increased, returning to the level of inequality of the 1920s. The aim of this course is to explore the patterns, causes, and consequences of rising inequality in the US. The main focus of the course is placed on economic inequality across class, race, migration status, and gender, but other areas such as education and health are also examined. We discuss how recent rise in socioeconomic inequality are associated with changes in education, technological development, demographic compositions, political environments, and globalization.

Textbook: There are four supplementary textbooks and required readings.

(W) Wright, Erik Olin eds. 2005. *Approaches to Class Analysis*, Cambridge University Press. (G) Grusky, David B. 2014. *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*, 4th Ed. Routledge.

(N) Neckerman, Kathryn M. ed. 2004. *Social Inequality*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

(S) Salverda, Wiemer, Brian Nolan, and Timothy M. Smeeding, eds. 2009. *The Oxford Handbook of Economic Inequality*. Oxford University Press.

Class Discussion Format: This is an in-person course in principal. However, if you have any reasons that prevent or make you feel uncomfortable from coming to class, you can join the class discussion thru Zoom (<https://kansas.zoom.us/j/95765018202>). All class participants are strongly encouraged to login into Zoom during the class discussions even when they are physically in class. Those who do presentations should login into Zoom during their presentations. No classes will be recorded.

Assignment: Your grade will be evaluated based on two class presentations, a homework and a final term paper. The due date for the homework is September 10. Your term paper for this class has to be completed by Stop Day, December 7.

The term paper proposal (around 5 pages) should be submitted by October 22.

The paper should reflect your original and individual work on a topic of your choice from within the range of subjects covered in this class. The typical length of a term paper is around 15-20 pages. There are different formats for term papers, yet the most common are:

1. An original research paper on a topic of interest to you. This might serve as the basis for an MA thesis, a journal submission, or a chapter of your dissertation. Research papers can be either empirical or theoretical.
2. A detailed proposal for a research project, including an extensive and critical review of the existing literature on the topic. This might serve as the basis for a grant proposal to support your thesis/dissertation research or future work.
3. A thorough analysis of the literature in a specific area (including both the readings from the syllabus and additional readings) in which you lay out the key issues, the primary arguments and perspectives, critically assess the various contributions to the literature, and discuss what should be future research in that area.

If you would like to submit the same paper with other classes, it is your responsibility to get the written permissions from all instructors in timely manner. The higher quality is expected than the term paper which is prepared only for this course.

The evaluation standard for undergraduate students will be slightly different. If you have a plan to apply for sociology graduate school this fall, the first option, an original research paper, is strongly recommended. Especially those who are interested in inequality and stratification can use this term paper as your writing example. The second option will be good if you want to write a Honor's thesis.

Class Presentations: From Week 2 (Except Week 4), each student is expected to do two presentations during the semester. There will be 2 presenters each week. Presenters are responsible to preparing the session, which includes providing an introductory presentation about the readings, preparing handouts that summarizes the readings, and leading the discussion.

The handouts should consist of

- (1) A summary of each article
- (2) A composite review of the topic.

Evaluation

Item	Points
Homework	50
Presentation	100
Term Paper Proposal	50
Final Paper	200
Total	400

A: 360-400; B: 320-359; C: 280-319; F: ≤ 279

Incomplete: Incomplete grades will be assigned only to those who submit the homework assignment and do all three class presentations, but are not able to complete the final term paper by the due date.

Class Attendance: Three missed classes without strong academic or medical excuses will result in a failing grade. Although I do not expect graduate students miss any classes, I would like to emphasize that graduate seminar courses are designed to maximize learning through the participation in in-class discussion.

Course Policies: Please note that the University of Kansas and the Department of Sociology has other policies regarding how classes will be conducted and expected behaviors of students. Even though these may not be explicitly listed here, this class will be run in accordance with these policies.

Weekly Topics

Note that asterisk marks (*) indicate essential readings.

Week 1 (Aug 24): **Introduction**

Week 2 (Aug 31): **Theories 1: Functionalism vs. Conflict Theories**

1. Functionalism vs. Conflict Theories

Davis, Kingsley and Wilbert E. Moore. 1945. "Some Principles of Stratification." *American Sociological Review* 10:242-49.

Tumin, Melvin. 1953. "Some Principles of Stratification: A Critical Analysis." *American Sociological Review* 18:387-394.

Kim, ChangHwan and Arthur Sakamoto. 2008. "Does Inequality Increase Productivity?: Evidence from U.S. Manufacturing Industries, 1979 to 1996." *Work and Occupations* 35:85-114.

Sociology

2. Sociology and Studies on Inequality

Smelser, Neil J. 1999. "Looking Back at 25 Years of Sociology and the Annual Review of Sociology." *Annual Review of Sociology* 25:1-18.

Morris, Martina and Bruce Western. 1999. "Inequality in Earnings at the Close of the Twentieth Century." *Annual Review of Sociology* 25:623-57.

McCall, Leslie and Christine Percheski. 2010. "Income Inequality: New Trends and Research Directions." *Annual Review of Sociology* 36:329-347.

Piketty and Saez. 2014. "Inequality in the Long Run." *Science* 344: 838-843.

Leicht, Kevin T. 2008. "Broken Down by Race and Gender? Sociological Explanations of New Sources of Earnings Inequality." *Annual Review of Sociology* 34:237-255.

Week 3 (Sep 7): **Theories 2: Classical Theories and Beyond**

Marx. "Classes in Capitalism and Pre-Capitalism." Pp.36-47 in *The Inequality Reader*, edited by David Grusky and Szonj Szelényi. Boulder, CA: Westview Press.

Weber. "Class, Status, Party." Pp.56-67 in *The Inequality Reader*, edited by David Grusky and Szonj Szelényi. Boulder, CA: Westview Press.

Wright, Olin Erik. 2005. "Foundations of a neo-Marxist class analysis." In *Approaches to Class Analysis*, Cambridge University Press.

Breen, Richard. 2005. "Foundations of a neo-Weberian class analysis." In *Approaches to Class Analysis*, Cambridge University Press.

Grusky, David. 2005. "Foundations of a neo-Durkheimian class analysis." In *Approaches to Class Analysis*, Cambridge University Press.

Week 4 (Sep 14): **Measuring Inequality**

Allison, Paul D. 1978. "Measures of Inequality." *American Sociological Review* 43:865-80.

(N) Evans et al. "Ch 25. Assessing the Effect of Economic Inequality."

Hao, Lingxin and Daniel Q. Naiman. 2010. *Assessing Inequality*. Sage.

Week 5 (Sep 21): **Rising Inequality: Trends and Comparisons**

1. Trends

Piketty, Thomas and Emmanuel Saez. 2014. "Inequality in the long run." *Sciences Vol 344 Issue 6186*. Pp.838-843.

Piketty, Thomas and Emmanuel Saez. 2003. "Income Inequality in the United States, 1913–1998." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 118:1–39.

Autor, David H. 2010. "The Polarization of Job Opportunities in the U.S. Labor Market." The Center for American Progress. (Check the following for a more technical paper: Autor, David H., Lawrence F. Katz, and Melissa S. Kearney. 2008. "Trends in U.S. Wage Inequality: Revising the Revisionists." *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 90:300-23.)

Atkinson, Anthony, Thomas Piketty and Emmanuel Saez. 2011. "Top Incomes in the Long Run of History." *Journal of Economic Literature* 49:3-71.

Morris, Martina and Bruce Western. 1999. "Inequality in Earnings at the Close of the Twentieth Century." *Annual Review of Sociology* 25:623–57.

Kristal, Tali. 2013. "The Capitalist Machine: Computerization, Workers' Power, and the Decline in Labor's Share within U.S. Industries." *ASR* 78:361-89.

2. Comparison

(S) Brandolini, Andrea and Timothy M. Smeeding. 2009. "Income Inequality in Richer and OECD Countries." Pp. 71-100 in *The Oxford Handbook of Economic Inequality*, edited by W. Salverda, B. Nolan and T.M. Smeeding. Oxford University Press.

Alderson, Arthur S. and François Nielsen. 2002. "Globalization and the Great U-Turn: Income Inequality Trends in 16 OECD Countries." *American Journal of Sociology* 107:1244–99.

DiPrete, Thomas A. 2005. "Labor markets, Inequality, and Change: A European Perspective." *Work and Occupations* 32: 119-139.

Alvaredo, Facundo, Anthony B. Atkinson, Thomas Piketty, and Emmanuel Saez. 2013. "The Top 1 Percent in International and Historical Perspective." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 27(3): 3-20.

Week 6 (Sep 28): **Education and Technological Change**

1. Skill Biased Technological Change Debate

Card, D., & DiNardo, J. E. (2002). Skill-biased technological change and rising wage inequality: Some problems and puzzles. *Journal of Labor Economics*, 20, 733-783.

- Autor, David H. 2014. "Skills, Education, and the Rise of Earnings Inequality among the "Other 99 Percent." *Science* 344: 843-851.
- Goldin, Claudia and Lawrence F. Katz. 2008. *The Race between Education and Technology*. Harvard University Press.
- Goldin, Claudia and Lawrence F. Katz. 2008. "The Race between Education and Technology: The Evolution of U.S. Educational Wage Differentials, 1890 to 2005." <http://www.nber.org/papers/w12984>
- Autor, David H., Lawrence F. Katz, and Melissa S. Kearney. 2008. "Trends in U.S. Wage Inequality: Revising the Revisionists." *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 90(2): 300-323.
- Juhn, C., Murphy, K. M., & Pierce, B. (1993). "Wage inequality and the rise in returns to skill." *Journal of Political Economy*, 101, 410-442.
- Autor, D. H., Levy, F., & Murnane, R. J. 2003. "The Skill Content of Recent Technological Change: An Empirical Investigation," *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 118:1279-333.
- Fernandez, Roberto M. 2002. "Skill-Biased Technological Change and Wage Inequality: Evidence from a Plant Retooling." *American Journal of Sociology* 107:273-320.
- Levy, Frank and Richard J. Murnane. 2013. "Dancing with Robots: Human Skills for Computerized Work." NEXT Report.

2. Education

- Fischer, Claude S. and Michael Hout. 2006. "Chapter 2. How America Expanded Education and Why It Mattered." Pp. 9-22, in *Century of Difference*. Russell Sage Foundation.
- Hout, Michael. 2012. "Social and Economic Returns to College Education in the United States." *ARS* 38: 379-400.
- Posselt, Julie R. and Eric Grodsky. 2017. "Graduate Education and Social Stratification." *ARS* 43: 353-378.
- Tamborini, Christopher R., ChangHwan Kim, and Arthur Sakamoto. "Education and Lifetime Earnings in the United States." *Demography* 52(4):1383-1407.
- Kim, ChangHwan, Christopher R. Tamborini, and Arthur Sakamoto. 2014. "Field of Study and Lifetime Earnings in the United States." *Sociology of Education* 88: 320-339.
- Oh, Byeongdon and ChangHwan Kim. 2019. "
- Belfield, Clive and Thomas Bailey. 2017. *The Labor Market Returns to Sub-Baccalaureate College: A Review — CAPSEE*.
- Avery, Christopher, and Sarah Turner. 2012. "Student Loans: Do College Students Borrow Too Much—Or Not Enough?" *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 26(1): 165-92.
- Xie, Yu, Michael Fang, and Kimberlee Shauman. 2015. "STEM Education." *ARS* 41: 331-357.
- (N) Hauser. "Ch 7. Progress in Schooling."
- (N) Kane. "Ch 8. College-Going and Inequality."
- (N) Philips and Chin. "Ch 12. School Inequality."

1. Norm

Western, Bruce Western and Jake Rosenfeld. 2011. "Unions, Norms, and the Rise in U.S. Wage Inequality." *American Sociological Review* 76:513-37.

Levy, Frand and Peter Temin. 2007. "Inequality and Institutions in 20th Century America." NBER Working Paper No.13106.

(N) Fligstein and Shin. "Ch 10. The Shareholder Value Society."

2. Union and Minimum Wage

Freeman, Richard B. (1993). How much has de-unionization contributed to the rise in male earnings inequality? In S. Danziger & P. Gottschalk (Eds.), *Uneven tide: Rising inequality in America* (pp. 133-163). New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Kim, ChangHwan and Arthur Sakamoto. 2010. "Assessing the Consequences of Declining Unionization and Public-Sector Employment." *Work and Occupations* 37: 119-61.

Freeman, R. B., & Medoff, J. L. 1984. *What Do Unions Do?* New York: Basic Books.

Lee, Cheol-Sung. 2005. "International Migration, Deindustrialization and Union Decline in 16 Affluent OECD countries, 1962-1997." *Social Forces* 84: 71-88.

DiNardo, J., Fortin, N. M., & Lemieux, T. (1996). Labor market institutions and the distribution of wages, 1973-1992: A semiparametric approach. *Econometrica*, 64, 1001-1044.

Clawson, D., & Clawson, M. A. (1999). What has happened to the US labor movement? Union decline and renewal. *Annual Review of Sociology*, 25, 95-119.

3. Other Institutions

Hollister, Matissa N. 2004. "Does Firm Size Matter Anymore? The New Economy and Firm Size Wage Effects." *American Sociological Review* 69:659-76.

Kim, ChangHwan and Arthur Sakamoto. 2008. "Declining Inter-Industry Wage Dispersion in the US." *Social Science Research* 37:1081-1101.

Lee, Cheol-Sung, Young-Bum Kim and Jae-Mahn Shim. 2011. "The Limit of Equality Projects: Public-Sector Expansion, Sectoral Conflicts, and Income Inequality in Postindustrial Economies." *American Sociological Review* 76: 100-24.

Cappelli, Peter. 2001. "Assessing the Decline of Internal Labor Markets." Pp. 207-45 in *Sourcebook of Labor Markets*, edited by I. Berg and A. Kalleberg. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

Week 8 (Oct 12): **Wealth Inequality**

Killewald, Alexandra, Fabian T. Pfeffer, and Jared N Schachner. 2017. "Wealth Inequality and Accumulation." ARS.

Piketty, Thomas. 2014. *Capital in the 21st Century*. Translated by Arthur Goldhammer.

Saez, Emmanuel and Gabriel Zucman. 2016. "Wealth Inequality in the United States since 1913: Evidence from Capitalized Income Tax Data." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 131(2): 519-578.

Piketty, Thomas. 2014. "Dynamics of Inequality." *New Left Review* 85: 103-116.

- Keister, Lisa A. and Stephanie Moller. 2000. "Wealth Inequality in the United States." *Annual Review of Sociology* 26:63-81.
- Wolff, Edward N. 2013. "The Distribution of Wealth in the United States at the Start of the 21st Century." Pp.38-56 in *The Economics of Inequality, Poverty, and Discrimination in the 21st Century*," edited by Robert S. Rycroft. Denver: ABC-CLIO, LLC.
- (S) Davies, James B. "Wealth and Economic Inequality." Pp. 127-49 in *The Oxford Handbook of Economic Inequality*, edited by W. Salverda, B. Nolan and T.M. Smeeding. Oxford University Press.
- (N)Scholz and Levine. "Ch 24. U.S. Black-White Wealth Inequality."
- Oliver, Melvin and Thomas M. Shapiro. 1997. *Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality*. Routledge.
- Keister, Lisa A. "Race and Wealth Inequality: The Impact of Racial Differences in Asset Ownership on the Distribution of Household Wealth." *Social Science Research* 29:477-502.
- Altonji, Joseph and Ulrich Doraszelski. 2005. "The Role of Permanent Income and Demographics in Black/White Differences in Wealth." *Journal of Human Resources* 40:1-30.

Week 9 (Oct 19): **Status Attainment and Occupation**

1. Status Attainments

- Blau, Peter M. and Otis Dudley Duncan. 1967. "Measuring the Status of Occupations." Hauser, Robert M. and John Robert Warren. 2008. "Socioeconomic Indexes for Occupations: A Review, Update, and Critique." *Sociological Methodology* 27:177-298.
- Hout, Michael and Thomas A. DiPrete. 2006. "What we have learned: RC28's contributions to knowledge about social stratification." *RSSM* 24:1-20.

2. Occupation

- Kim, ChangHwan, Arthur Sakamoto, and Christopher R. Tamborini. 2018. "The Sources of Life Chances: Does Education, Class Category, Occupation or Short-Term Earnings Predict 20-Year Long-Term Earnings?" *Sociological Science* 5(9): 206-233.
- Kim, ChangHwan and Arthur Sakamoto. 2008. "The Rise of Intra-Occupational Wage Inequality in the U.S., 1983 to 2002." *American Sociological Review* 73:129-57.
- Kim, ChangHwan, Jibum Kim, and Mihee Ban. 2020. "Do You Know What You Do for a Living? Occupational Coding Mismatches Between Coders in the Korean General Social Survey." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*.
- Sakamoto, Arthua and Sharron Xuanren Wang. 2020. "The Declining Significance of Occupation in Research on Intergenerational Mobility." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*.

Week 10 (Oct 26): **Intergenerational Mobility**

1. Intergenerational Mobility

- Erikson, Robert and John H. Goldthorpe. 2002. "Intergenerational Inequality: A Sociological Perspective." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 16(3): 31-44.

Torche, Florencia. 2014. "Analyses of Intergenerational Mobility: An Interdisciplinary Review." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 657(1): 37-62.

Breen, Richard and Jan O. Jonsson. 2005. "Inequality of Opportunity in Comparative Perspective: Recent Research on Educational Attainment and Social Mobility." *ARS* 31: 223-243.

Grusky, David B. and Robert M. Hauser. 1984. "Comparative Social Mobility Revisited: Models of Convergence and Divergence in 16 Countries." *ASR* 49(1): 19-38.

Chetty, Raj, Nathaniel Hendren, Patrick Kline, and Emmanuel Saez. 2014. "Where is the Land of Opportunity? The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility in the United States." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 129(4): 1553-1623.

Corak, Miles. 2013. "Income Inequality, Equality of Opportunity, and Intergenerational Mobility." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 27(3): 79-102.

2. Education and Intergenerational Mobility

Mare, Robert D. 1980. "School Background and School Continuation Decisions." *Journal of American Statistical Association* 75: 295-305.

Torche, Florencia. 2011. "Is a College Degree Still the Great Equalizer? Intergenerational Mobility across Levels of Schooling in the United States." *AJS* 117(3): 763-807.

Oh, Byeongdon and ChangHwan Kim. 2020. "Broken Promise of College? New Educational Sorting Mechanisms for Intergenerational Association in the 21st Century." *Social Science Research* 86. Article 102375

Pfeffer, Fabian T. 2018. "Growing Wealth Gaps in Education." *Demography* 55(3):1033-1068.

Breen, Richard. 2010. "Educational Expansion and Social Mobility in the 20th Century." *Social Forces* 89(2): 365-388.

Bloome, Deirdre, Shauna Dyer, and Xiang Zhou. 2018. "Educational Inequality, Educational Expansion, and Intergenerational Income Persistence in the United States." *ASR* 83(6): 1215-1253.

Week 11 (Nov 2): **Intragenerational Mobility**

Kalleberg, Arne and Ted Mouw. 2018. "Occupations, Organizations, and Intragenerational Career Mobility." *ARS* 44:283-303.

Cheng, Siwei. 2014. "A Life Course Trajectory Framework for Understanding the Intracohort Pattern of Wage Inequality." *AJS* 120(3): 633-700.

Javis, Benjamin F. and Xi Song. 2017. "Rising Intragenerational Occupational Mobility in the United States, 1969-2011." *American Sociological Review* 82(3): 568-599.

Sakamoto, Arthur, Christopher R. Tamborini, and ChangHwan Kim. "Long-Term Earnings Differentials between African American and White Men by Educational Level." *Population Research and Policy Review* 37(1):91-116.

Cheng, Siwei and Xi Song. 2019. "Linked Lives, Linked Trajectories: Intergenerational Association of Intragenerational Income Mobility." *ASR* 84(6): 1037-1068.

Week 12 (Nov 9): **Race**

1. Significance of Race

Wilson, William Julius. 1978. *The Declining Significance of Race : African Americans and Changing American Institutions*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Cancio, A. Silvia, T. David Evans, and David J. Maume. 1996. "Reconsidering the Declining Significance of Race: Racial Differences in Early Career Wages." *American Sociological Review* 61:541–56.

Sakamoto, Arthur, Huei-Hsia Wu, and Jessie M. Tzeng. 2000. "The Declining Significance of Race Among American Men During the Latter Half of the Twentieth Century." *Demography* 37:41-51.

Smith, James P. and Finis R. Welch. 1989. "Black Economic Progress After Myrdal." *Journal of Economic Literature* 27: 519-64.

Kim, ChangHwan. 2015. "New Color Lines: Racial/Ethnic Inequality in Earnings among College Educated Men." *Sociological Quarterly* 56: 152-84.

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2. Disparity and Discrimination

Kim, ChangHwan and Arthur Sakamoto. 2010. "Have Asian American Men Achieved Labor Market Parity with White Men?" *American Sociological Review* 75: 934-57.

Bertrand, Marianne and Sendhil Mullainathan. 2004. "Are Emily and Greg More Employable Than Lakisha and Jamal? A Field Experiment on Labor Market Discrimination." *American Economic Review* 94:991-1013.

Pager, Devah, Bruce Western, and Bart Bonikowski. 2009. "Discrimination in a Low-Wage Labor Market: A Field Experiment." *American Sociological Review* 74:777–99

Leslie, McCall. 2001. "Sources of Racial Wage Inequality in Metropolitan Labor Markets: Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Differences." *American Sociological Review* 66:520–41.

3. Incarceration, Migration, and Others

Western, Bruce and Becky Pettit. 2005. "Black-White Wage Inequality, Employment Rates, and Incarceration." *American Journal of Sociology* 111: 553–78.

(N) Western, Kleykamp, and Rosenfeld. "Ch 20. Crime, Punishment, and American Inequality."

Tolnay, Stewart E. 2003. "The African American 'Great Migration' and Beyond." *Annual Review of Sociology* 29:209-32.

Massey, Douglas S. and Mary J. Fischer. 1999. "Does Rising Income Bring Integration? New Results for Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians in 1990." *Social Science Research* 28:316-26.

Grodsky, Eric and Devah Pager. 2001. "The Structure of Disadvantage: Individual and Occupational Determinants of the Black-White Wage Gap." *American Sociological Review* 66:542–76.

Baldi, Stephane and Debra Branch McBrier. 1997. "Do the Determinants of Promotion Differ for Blacks and Whites? Evidence from the U.S. Labor Market." *Work and Occupations* 24:478–97.

Week 13 (Nov 16): **Gender**

* Cha, Youngjoo, and Kim A. Weeden. 2014. "Overwork and the Slow Convergence in the Gender Gap in Wages." *American Sociological Review*. 79(3): 457-484.

* Goldin, Claudia. 2014. "A Grand Gender Convergence: Its Last Chapter." *American Economic Review*. 104(4):1091-1119.

* Charles, Maria. 2011. "A World of Difference: International Trends in Women's Economic Status." *Annual Review of Sociology* 37:355-71.

* England, Paula. 2020. "Progress Toward Gender Equality in the United States has Slowed or Stalled." *PNAS* 117(13): 6990-6997.

* Greenman, Emily and Yu Xie. 2008. "Double Jeopardy? The Interaction of Gender and Race on Earnings in the United States." *Social Forces* 86:1217-44.

Tam, Tony. 1997. "Sex Segregation and Occupational Gender Inequality in the United States: Devaluation or Specialized Training?" *American Journal of Sociology* 102: 1652-92.

Cohen, Philip N. and Matt L. Huffman. 2003. "Occupational Segregation and the Devaluation of Women's Work across U.S. Labor Markets." *Social Forces* 81:881-908.

Huffman, Matt, Philip N. Cohen, and Jessica Pearlman. 2010. "Engendering Change: Organizational Dynamics and Workplace Gender Desegregation, 1975-2005." *Administrative Science Quarterly* 55:255-77.

Charles, Maria and Karen Bradley. 2009. "Indulging Our Gendered Selves? Sex Segregation by Field of Study in 44 Countries." *American Journal of Sociology* 114:924-76.

Petersen, Trond, Andrew M. Penner, and Geir Hogsnes. 2011. "The Male Marital Wage Premium: Sorting vs. Differential Pay." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 64: 283-304.

Week 14 (Nov 23): **Family**

1. Motherhood Penalty

Budig, Michelle J. and Paula England. 2001. "The Wage Penalty for Motherhood." *American Sociological Review* 66:204-25.

Budig, Michelle J. and Melissa J. Hodges. 2010. "Differences in Disadvantage: Variation in the Motherhood Penalty across White Women's Earnings Distribution." *American Sociological Review* 75: 700-28.

Greenman, Emily. 2011. "Asian American-White Differences in the Effect of Motherhood on Career Outcomes." *Work and Occupations* 38:37-67.

2. Assortative Mating

Schwartz, C. R., & Mare, R. D. (2005). Trends in educational assortative marriage from 1940 to 2003. *Demography*, 42, 621-646.

Kim, ChangHwan and Arthur Sakamoto. 2017. "Women's Progress for Men's Gain? Gender-Specific Changes in the Return to Education as Measured by Family Standard-of-Living, 1990 to 2009-11." *Demography* 54(5): 1743-1772.

Breen, R., & Salazar, L. (2011). Educational assortative mating and earnings inequality in the United States. *American Journal of Sociology*, 117, 808–843.

3. Others

Western, Bruce, Deirdre Bloome, and Christine Percheski. 2008. “Inequality among American Families with Children, 1975 to 2005.” *American Sociological Review* 73:903-20.

Bavel, Jan Van, Christine R. Schwartz and Albert Esteve. 2018. “The Reversal of the Gender Gap in Education and Its Consequences for Family Life.” *ARS* 44: 341-360.

(N) Ellwood and Jencks. “Ch 1. The Uneven Spread of Single-Parent Families.”

(N) Haveman et al. “Ch 4. Trends in Children’s Attainments and Their Determinants as Family Income Inequality Has Increased.”

Extra Week 1: **Poverty**

Iceland, John. 2006 *Poverty in America*, 2nd edition. University of California Press.

Brady, David. 2003. “Rethinking the Sociological Measurement of Poverty.” *Social Forces* 81: 715-52.

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Moller, Stephanie, David Bradley, Evelyne Huber, Francois Nielsen, and John D. Stephens. 2003. “Determinants of Relative Poverty in Advanced Capitalist Democracies.” *American Sociological Review* 68:22-51.

Van Hook, Jennifer, Susan L. Brown, and Maxwell Ndigume Kwenda. 2004. “A Decomposition of Trends in Poverty Among Children of Immigrants.” *Demography* 41:649-70.

Lee, Sharon M. 1994. “Poverty and the U.S. Asian Population.” *Social Science Quarterly* 75: 541-59.

Takei, Isao and Arthur Sakamoto. 2011. “Poverty among Asian American in the 21st Century.” *Sociological Perspectives* 54:251-76.

* Van Parijs, Philippe. 2004. “Basic Income: A Simple and Powerful idea for the Twenty-first Century.” *Politics & Society* 32:7-39.

Extra Week 2: **Other Demographic Elements**

(S) Burtless, Gary. 2009. “Demographic Transformation and Economic Inequality.” Pp. 435-54 in *The Oxford Handbook of Economic Inequality*, edited by W. Salverda, B. Nolan and T.M. Smeeding. Oxford University Press.

Western, Bruce, Deirdre Bloome, and Christine Percheski. 2008. “Inequality among American Families with Children, 1975 to 2005.” *American Sociological Review* 73:903-20.

(N) Ellwood and Jencks. “Ch 1. The Uneven Spread of Single-Parent Families.”

(N) Haveman et al. “Ch 4. Trends in Children’s Attainments and Their Determinants as Family Income Inequality Has Increased.”

(N) Bianchi et al. “Ch 5. Inequality in Parental Investment in Child-Rearing: Expenditure, Time and Health.”

(N) Mullahy, Robert and Wolfe. “Ch 13. Health, Income and Inequality.”

(N) Eibner and Evans. “Ch 14. The Income-Health Relationship and the Role of Relative Deprivation.”