

Prize-Winning Theses in the Department of Sociology

An incomplete list, 1978-present

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Student Last Name	Student First Name	Thesis Title	Adviser(s)	Adviser Role at Time of Thesis Publication	Year	Prize Received	HOLLIS Link
Smith	Francesca	Navigating Barriers, Mobilizing Strengths: How Immigrant Parents' Perceptions of School Involvement Translate Into Action	Tracey Shollenberger	PhD candidate in Sociology	2014	Fulton	not yet available
Anderson	Audrey	<i>Prescriptions and Policy: Exploring the Causes and Consequences of Physicians' Attitudes Towards the Accountable Care Organization Model</i>	Eva Rosen	PhD candidate in Sociology	2013	Honorable Mention	http://lms01.harvard.edu/F/LR95I21BTH4KJ1616GK5XIS8JNQ291DBB1MF3MLXJRNFF8A8A3-16132?func=find-acc&acc_sequence=093279598
Hylton	Ethel	<i>Bridging the Gap: Social Integration and Academic Achievement in the Desegregated Public High School</i>	Jackelyn Hwang	PhD candidate in Sociology		Hoopes and Fulton	http://lms01.harvard.edu/F/LR95I21BTH4KJ1616GK5XIS8JNQ291DBB1MF3MLXJRNFF8A8A3-16132?func=find-acc&acc_sequence=093279598
Morejon	Amanda	<i>Beyond Victim-Blaming: Strategies of Rape Response through Narrative</i>	Eleni Arzoglou	PhD candidate in Sociology	2013	Honorable Mention	http://lms01.harvard.edu/F/LR95I21BTH4KJ1616GK5XIS8JNQ291DBB1MF3MLXJRNFF8A8A3-16132?func=find-acc&acc_sequence=093279598
Hartman	Keri	<i>A Politics of Blood: Marking the Boundaries of Race, Class, Gender and Nation in Online White Separatist Discourse</i>	Jennifer Silva	Post-Doc	2012	Hoopes	http://hollis.harvard.edu/?itemid= library/m/aleph 013238891
Lamothe	Herrissa	<i>Gestión-ing the State: Community Management of State-Society Interactions in Rural Peru</i>	Jocelyn Viterna	Professor	2012	Fulton	http://hollis.harvard.edu/?itemid= library/m/aleph 013374444
Meier	Samantha	<i>Twisted Sisters: Women's Comic and Cultural Action</i>	Matt Kaliner/Tamara Kay	PhD Candidate/Professor (leave)	2012	Davis	http://hollis.harvard.edu/?itemid= library/m/aleph 013374444
Zhang	Simone	<i>Constructing the Riots: Interpretations and Consequences of the 2011 England Riots</i>	Bart Bonikowski	Professor	2012	Hoopes	http://hollis.harvard.edu/?itemid= library/m/aleph 013241581
Brown	Lauren	<i>The Presentation of Self in Digital Life</i>	Kevin Lewis	PhD candidate in Sociology	2011	Hoopes and Davis	http://hollis.harvard.edu/?itemid= library/m/aleph 012816315
Gram	Danielle	<i>Child Witches and Witch Hunts: New Images of the Occult in the Democratic Republic of Congo</i>	Jocelyn Viterna	Professor	2011	Hoopes	http://hollis.harvard.edu/?itemid= library/m/aleph 012815485
Gunn	Katherine	<i>What Women Want: The Negotiation of Career Aspirations Among Women in the Consulting Industry</i>	Kim Pernell	PhD candidate in Sociology	2011	Hoopes	http://hollis.harvard.edu/?itemid= library/m/aleph 012815470
Pezza	Elizabeth	<i>Coming Out of the Shadows: The Implications of Activism Among Undocumented Youth</i>	Mary Waters	Professor	2011	Hoopes and Fulton	http://hollis.harvard.edu/?itemid= library/m/aleph 012812622

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Birdsall	Jessamin	<i>Divided by Faith: Religion, Ethnicity, and the Boundaries of Belonging in Contemporary Fiji</i>	Jones, Alison Denton	PhD candidate in Sociology	Warikoo, Natasha	Faculty outside department	2010	Hoopes
Deas	Melissa	<i>When the Spics Became Hispanic: The Transformation and Renegotiation of Place in a Gentrifying Landscape</i>	Nelson, Timothy	Lecturer	Russell, Rupert	PhD candidate in Sociology	2010	Hoopes
Luna	Jessica	<i>"We Can't Afford (Not) to Eat This Way": Food Stamp Users and the Alternative Food Movement</i>	Nelson, Timothy	Lecturer	Bobo, Lawrence	Professor	2010	Fulton
Pope	Dwight	<i>Not One-Size-Fits-All: Negotiating Health Services Post-Incarceration</i>	Western, Bruce	Professor	Rosen, Eva	PhD candidate in Sociology	2010	Hoopes
Sirois	Catherine	<i>Missing Fathers: How Paternal Incarceration Triggers a Process of Cumulative Disadvantage for Children</i>	Western, Bruce	Professor	Stern, Kaia	Lecturer	2010	Hoopes
Mason	Kindra	<i>Facebook Stalkers and Their Friends: The Impact of Online Social Network Sites on Face-to-Face Interaction</i>	Piscorski, Mikolay Jan (HBS)	Faculty outside department	Lewis, Kevin	PhD candidate in Sociology	2009	Fulton
Junior	Jean	<i>The Gendered Experiences of African Physician Immigrants to the U.S.</i>	Waters, Mary	Professor	Del Vecchio Good, Mary-Jo (HMS)	Professor	2009	Hoopes
Ransohoff	Nan	<i>The Religious Underpinnings of Vibrant Civil Societies</i>	Putnam, Robert (HKS)	Faculty outside department	Beckfield, Jason	Professor	2009	Hoopes
Tramer	Ava	<i>How To Become a Television Writer: Building a Career in an Unstable Labor Market in Hollywood</i>	Ager, David	Sociology Instructor	Kaliner, Matt	PhD candidate in Sociology	2009	Hoopes
Amrock	Steven	<i>Globalizing Actionable Rights: the Role of Policy Elites in Health Care Reform in Chile and Bolivia, 1982-2007</i>	Beckfield, Jason	Professor	Ruggie, Mary (HKS)	Lecturer	2008	Hoopes
Kousakis	Eric	<i>Does Not Compute: The Introduction of New Technologies to South African and Namibian Classrooms</i>	Brinton, Mary and Michael Kremer (Economics)	Professor / Faculty outside department	n/a		2008	Hoopes and Fulton
Steward	Michelle	<i>Not In My Front Yard: The Use of Neighborhood Appearance in the Construction of Moral Boundaries</i>	Lamont, Michèle	Professor	Bosick, Stacey	PhD candidate in Sociology	2008	Hoopes
Ekman	Peter	<i>Idioms of Membership: Language and Symbolic Boundaries in the Catalan Discourse of Immigration</i>	Bail, Christopher and Brad Epps (RLI)	PhD candidate in Sociology / unknown	n/a		2007	Davis
Torre	Pablo	<i>Sympathy for the Devil? Child Homicide, Victim Characteristics, and the Sentencing Preferences of the American Conscience</i>	Winship, Chris	Professor	Braga, Anthony (HKS)	Lecturer	2007	Fulton
Park	Jason	<i>Making Rapid Response Real: Change Management and Organizational Learning in Critical Patient Care</i>	Ager, David	Sociology Instructor	Edmanson, Amy (HBS)	Faculty outside department	2006	Fulton
Hirohashi	Yui	<i>Sexual Health Knowledge and Information Networks of Japanese Female High School Students</i>	Brinton, Mary	Professor	Del Vecchio Good, Mary-Jo (HMS)	Faculty outside department	2006	Davis
Karanjia	Byram	<i>Deconstructing the Color Hierarchy: A Study on Skin Phenotype and Socioeconomic Stratification</i>	Gibson, David	Professor	Abrams, Samuel	PhD candidate in Government	2005	unknown

Moran	Amy	<i>Social Contact without a Creole: A study of race and language in pre-emancipation Cuba</i>	Patterson, Orlando and Javier Martin-Gonzalez (Linguistics)	Professor / Faculty outside department	n/a		2004	Fulton
Chang	Carrol	<i>The Toil of Talbukja: Assimilation, identity, and the everyday lives of North Korean defectors living in Seoul, South Korea</i>	Kaufman, Jason	Professor	Adatto, Kiku (Social Studies)	Lecturer	2004	Hoopes
Huang	Jean	<i>Talk to Your Doctor Today": Direct-to-Consumer Prescription Drug Advertising and the Doctor- Patient Relationship</i>	Richardson, Renee	PhD candidate in Sociology	Zimny, Mark	unknown	2003	Fulton
Brown	Neil	<i>Waking the Dragon: The Genesis of Ethnic Conflict in the Kingdom of Bhutan</i>	Waters, Mary	Professor	Andrews, Kenneth	Professor (on leave)	2002	Davis
Walker	Elizabeth	<i>AIDS & Breastfeeding: Family Experiences, Community Organizations, and Health Policies in Northeast Brazil</i>	Kaufman, Jason	Professor	Del Vecchio Good, Mary-Jo (HMS)	Professor	2001	unknown
Tang	Michael	<i>"I Wanted To Be Normal Again": Pediatric Cancer Survivor Identities and the Influence of Ethnicity and Social Class</i>	Del Vecchio Good, Mary-Jo (HMS)	Faculty outside department	Clara Han	PhD candidate outside department	2001	Hoopes
Michels	Tricia	<i>"Patients Like Us": The Quality of Publicly Funded Health Care for Pregnant Teenagers</i>	Marsden, Peter	Professor	Del Vecchio Good, Mary-Jo (HMS)	Professor	2000	Hoopes and Davis
Harsono	Yukun	<i>Private Faith, Public Space: A Case Study Examining the Relationship Dynamics Between Creed and Civic Participation</i>	Marsden, Peter	Professor	Crawford, Susan	PhD candidate in Sociology	2000	Fulton
Drogin	Elizabeth	<i>Public Transportation Takes Its Toll: The Effect of Public Transportation Use on Race-Based Occupational Segregation and Race-Based Earnings Inequality</i>	Reskin, Barbara	Professor	unknown		1999	Hoopes and Fulton
Vender	Kimberly	<i>Unhealthy Relations: Redefining of the Managed Medical Professional in an American Hospital</i>	Del Vecchio Good, Mary-Jo (HMS)	Professor	unknown		1998	unknown
Sandik	Suzan	<i>The Concentric Circle Model: A New Conceptual Tool for Analyzing Female Immigrants' Relation to The Political</i>	Bloemraad, Irene	PhD candidate in Sociology	unknown		1998	unknown
Berrien	Jenny Drake	<i>The Boston Miracle: The Emergence of New Institutional Structures in the Absence of Rational Planning</i>	Winship, Chris	Professor	unknown		1997?	Hoopes and Fulton
Blaich	Mehana Dance	<i>Ike A'a: Transforming Education for Hawaiian Students: An Examination of Wai'anae High School Hawaiian Studies Center</i>	Frank, David J.	Professor	unknown		1997?	unknown
Wolfe	Rebecca Eden	<i>Telling Tales: Making Meaning of Mentoring</i>	Ganz, Marshall	PhD candidate	Newman, Katherine		1997	Hoopes (and Fulton Honorable Mention)
Sheflin	Laurie Ann	<i>Serving Society's Spectators: Daytime Talk Shows and the Creation of Synthetic Social Capital</i>	Waters, Mary	Professor	Relish, M.		1997	Davis

Bailey	Stefanie	<i>Wordling and Interpretation: An Examination of the General Social Survey Social Networks Name Generator Using Cognitive Methods</i>	Marsden, Peter	Professor	Swingle, J.		1997	Fulton
Richardson	Rence	<i>Oh Pressed Hair!: The Politicization of Black Hair Texture as Reflected Through Print Advertisements: 1940-1995</i>	Cintron, Leslie	PhD candidate	Waters, Mary	Professor	1996	Hoopes
Corcoran	Jill	<i>Beyond The Bell Curve and g: Rethinking Ability and its Correlates</i>	Winship, Chris	Professor	Marsden, Peter	Professor	1996	Hoopes
Mulholland	Sara	<i>If It Bleeds, It Leads: A Study of KTVU's Coverage of Violence and Crime, 1984-1993</i>	unknown		unknown		1995	Fulton
Menon	Tanya	<i>Saving the Truly Disadvantaged: An Examination of an Elite Initiative in Urban Boston</i>	Winship, Chris	Professor	unknown		1995	Hoopes
Snodgrass	Angelina	<i>In Pursuit of the Slender Ideal: Societal Changes and the Eating Disorder Epidemic</i>	Liebersohn, Stanley	Professor	unknown		1994	Hoopes
Morgan	Stephen	<i>Labor Market Change and Occupational Aspirations in a Turbulent Economy: Kano, Nigeria 1965 to 1992</i>	Warwick, Donald		Sorensen, Aage		1993	Fulton
Stulberg	Lisa	<i>Still Teaching Sexism: An Ethnographic Analysis of Gender Dynamics in Three Elementary Schools</i>	unknown		unknown		1992	Fulton
Park	Douglas	<i>The Cognizance of Race: Asian Americans at Harvard</i>	Riesman, David		Fujimura, Joan		1991	Fulton
Marsh	Erica	<i>Contemporary Perspectives on E.f. Frazer's Black Bourgeoisie: an Exploratory Study on Black Elites in Boston</i>	Marsden, Peter	Professor	Waters, Mary	Professor	1991	unknown
Ramsey	Kathie-Ann	<i>Triple Jeopardy: a Study of Harlem Hospital and Poor, Elderly, African-american Women and Their Attitudes Towards Breast and Cervical Cancer</i>	Del Vecchio Good, Mary-Jo (DSM/HMS)	Professor	Sorensen, Annemette		1991	Hoopes
Greenstein	Robert	<i>Clothes Don't Make the Woman: a Study of Organized Cross-dressing as a Cultural Phenomenon</i>	Brown, Roger		Riesman, David		1990	Fulton
Malveaux	Suzanne	<i>Black College Transfer Students: At the Crossroads of Higher Education, A Case Study at Howard University</i>	Del Vecchio Good, Mary-Jo (HMS)	Professor	unknown		1989	Hoopes
Malveaux	Suzanne	<i>A Question of Commitment for the Black Middle Class: An American Dilemma</i>	Harris, David J.		unknown		1989	Fulton
Levine	Judith	<i>In Their Own Image: Adolescent Motherhood Through the Eyes of Those Who Experience it</i>	Waters, Mary	Professor	unknown		1988	Fulton
Dohan	Daniel	<i>Malpractice in Massachusetts: Physicians' Perspectives</i>	Del Vecchio Good, Mary-Jo (HMS)	Professor	unknown		1987	Hoopes
Gradolph	Rebecca	<i>Change in the American Occupational Structure Between 1950 and 1986: An Examination of the Shrinking Middle Class Thesis</i>	unknown		unknown		1987	Hoopes and Fulton
Radner	Gregory		Del Vecchio Good, Mary-Jo (HMS)	Professor	unknown		1986	Hoopes

Young	Virginia	<i>The Grey Panthers: The Dynamics of a Radical Social Movement</i>	unknown		unknown		1984	Fulton
Beck	John	<i>Juvenile Delinquency in Japan</i>	unknown		unknown		1983	Hoopes (and Fulton?)
Falkenstein	Karen	<i>Conflict and Control: School Committee Reform and the Politics of Education in Boston</i>	DiMaggio, Paul		unknown		1978	Fulton

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