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The Department of Sociology at the University of Toronto is committed to excellence in research and in teaching, and maintains that the two cannot be divorced from each other.

For over fifty years, sociologists at the University of Toronto have probed the most cogent questions of their day and addressed them with the most rigorous of social scientific methods. Our faculty have been pioneers in many areas of sociological knowledge production, including, for example, social network analysis, understanding multiculturalism, social research methods, and the sociology of mental health.

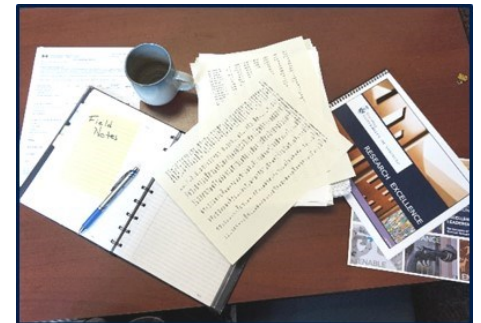
We are proud that our vibrant department is consistently the top-ranked Sociology Department in Canada, with internationally-renowned scholars who have an excellent track record for securing research funding, producing outstanding sociological research, and extensively mentoring our graduate students.

Our collegial atmosphere encourages innovation and rigour in research and teaching. Our community of scholars includes over 80 faculty members, outstanding postdoctoral scholars, and creative and engaged graduate students. We have about 120 active graduate students including approximately 40 who are currently engaged in dissertation research.

Our faculty and graduate students conduct research on the cutting edge of sociological enquiry. They investigate questions at the core of social life in Canada now and issues of universal importance. These range from questions about the production and reproduction of inequality to concepts and social norms defining citizenship, knowledge and excellence. They include questions surrounding the role of gender, race, ethnicity, age, and socio-economic status; questions about the impact of policy, the physical environment, neighbourhood factors, organizational and institutional structures; and questions that address the outcomes of these myriad factors on health, wealth, criminality, social stability and life satisfaction.

Our research is grounded in a thorough understanding of sociological theories and conducted with exacting methodological standards. Our core areas of expertise include: Sociology of Crime and Law; Culture; Gender; Health & Mental Health; Immigration, Race & Ethnicity; Networks & Community; Political Sociology; Work, Stratification and Markets; Theory; Qualitative Methods; and Quantitative Methods.

The Department has trained hundreds PhD students. These alumni form the core of Canada's professoriate in Sociology and contribute to extending the Department's commitment to excellence in research and teaching throughout the country and wherever their careers may lead them.



With over 70 research faculty members from all three campuses, the Sociology Department at the University of Toronto conducts ground-breaking research. The following areas of specialization can only provide a general outline of the Department's research. Many of our faculty members have interests that intersect and that span multiple areas and sub-fields.



Sociological Theory

Sociological theory seeks to develop understanding of social phenomena. It builds on the works of theorists who have been observing and analyzing the social world since the nineteenth century.

Research faculty working in this area include: Zaheer Baber, Joseph Bryant, Christian Caron, Robin Gray, Adam Green, Steve Hoffman, Vanina Leschziner, Sida Liu, Elise Paradis, Kristin Plys, Ashley Rubin, Erik Schneiderhan, Dan Silver and Jack Veugelers.

Crime & Law

All societies seek to maintain a sense of social order. Researchers in this area study determinants of criminal and deviant behaviour in diverse settings. They also examine the social bases and influences on the legal field.

Research faculty working in this area include: Ellen Berrey, Christian Caron, Randol Contreras, Ronit Dinovitzer, Emine Fidan Elcioglu, Jerry Flores, Philip Goodman, Susila Gurusami, Kelly Hannah-Moffat, Joseph Hermer, Nathan Innocente, Candace Kruttschnitt, Jooyoung Lee, Ron Levi, Sida Liu, Paula Maurutto, Akwasi Owusu-Bempeh, Ashley Rubin, Gail Super and Julian Tanner.

Culture

Social interactions and identity formation often coalesce around cultural consumption and symbols of status. Researchers in this area examine material products, ideas, and symbols, and their relationship to social behaviour.

Research faculty working in this area include: Zaheer Baber, Jayne Baker, Shyon Baumann, Ellen Berrey, Joseph Bryant, Clayton Childress, Jennifer Chun, Bonnie Erickson, Ethan Fosse, Steve Hoffman, Ping-Chun Hsiung, Josée Johnston, Vanina Leschziner, Kathy Liddle, Andrew Miles, Melissa Milkie, Ann Mullen, Jasmine Rault, Eric Schneiderhan and Dan Silver.

Gender

Ideologies about gender and the role of the family structure form some of the basic building blocks of society. Researchers examine the construction of gender roles, the intersectional links between gender, status, and inequality, and the gendered structure and functioning of family life.

Research faculty working in this area include: Irene Boeckmann, Monica Boyd, Hae Yeon Choo, Cynthia Cranford, Jerry Flores, Bonnie Fox, Adam Green, Angelina Gregoryeva, Ping-Chun Hsiung, Josée Johnston, John Kervin, Anna Korteweg, Kathy Liddle, Melissa Milkie, Ann Mullen, Elise Paradis, Ito Peng, Jasmine Rault, Rania Salem, Judith Taylor, Sandy Welsh, and Weiguo Zhang.

Health & Mental Health

Social organizations and social processes have a profound effect on health. Sociologists of health and mental health consider structural, social psychological, stress process, labeling, macro-comparative, and institutional approaches, and study both health outcomes and health providers.

Research faculty working in this area include: Brent Berry, Adam Green, Anna Korteweg, Rachel La Touche, William Magee, Melissa Milkie, Elise Paradis, Ito Peng, David Pettinicchio, Markus Schafer, Scott Schieman, Michelle Silver, Nicholas Spence, Lorne Tepperman, Sandy Welsh, and Blair Wheaton.

Graduate students in the MA and PhD programs study under the direction of a variety of faculty members as they learn the skills and traditions of sociological work. As they develop their own research interests and dissertation projects, students benefit from a smaller group of faculty members who collectively provide guidance. Many of our graduates have become leaders in sociological research at prominent Canadian and international institutions.

Immigration & Ethnicity

Global migrations shape the transformation of societies as diverse as Canada, China and the countries of the European Union. The study of immigration and ethnic relations seeks to understand ethnic identities and communities, and the social, political, economic and cultural dimensions of the immigration experience.

Research faculty working in this area include: Jennifer Adese, Ellen Berrey, Brent Berry, Monica Boyd, Hae Yeon Choo, Cynthia Cranford, Emine Fidan Elcioglu, Luisa Farah Schwartzman, Jerry Flores, Robin Gray, Susila Gurusami, Anna Korteweg, Patricia Landolt, Neda Maghbouleh, Akwasi Owusu-Bempeh, Ito Peng, Jeffrey Reitz, Tahseen Shams, Nicholas Spence and Jack Veugelers.

Networks & Community

The ways in which people interact with each other affects their health, social position and how they see their place in society. This area measures the ties between individuals to understand such dimensions of society as communication patterns, occupational success, and collective action.

Research faculty working in this area include: Brent Berry, Clayton Childress, Fedor Dokshin, Bonnie Erickson, Vanina Leschziner, Alexandra Marin, Jasmine Rault, and Markus Schafer.

Political Sociology

Political phenomena have social underpinnings. Scholars in this area draw on sociological theories and methods to explain political protest and advocacy, state formation and governance, and policy development and implementation.

Research faculty working in this area include: Jennifer Adese, Irene Boeckmann, Joseph Bryant, Robert Brym, Jennifer Chun, Fedor Dokshin, Emine Fidan Elcioglu, Luisa Farah Schwartzman, Ethan Fosse, John Hannigan, Steve Hoffman, Ping-Chun Hsiung, Josée Johnston, Anna Korteweg, Patricia Landolt, Yoonkyoung Lee, Ron Levi, Sida Liu, Paula Maurutto, Ito Peng, Kim Pernell, David Pettinicchio, Kristin Plys, Ashley Rubin, Erik Schneiderhan, Judith Taylor, and Jack Veugelers.

Work, Stratification & Markets

Social inequalities come in many forms and derive from structural and individual factors. Researchers in this area study patterns of inequality and status in the workplace, and the intersection of economics and social systems.

Research faculty working in this area include: Irene Boeckmann, Monica Boyd, Jennifer Chun, Cynthia Cranford, Ronit Dinovitzer, Bonnie Erickson, Ethan Fosse, Bonnie Fox, Philip Goodman, Angelina Gregoryeva, John Kervin, Patricia Landolt, Yoonkyung Lee, Vanina Leschziner, Sida Liu, Alexandra Marin, Ann Mullen, Kim Pernell, David Pettinicchio, Kristin Plys, Jeffrey Reitz, Scott Schieman, Nicholas Spence, Sandy Welsh, and Geoffrey Wodtke.

Qualitative and Quantitative Methods

The quality of research results rely on flawless research tools and techniques. Scholars in these two areas investigate current methods and develop innovative strategies to overcome difficulties in obtaining the best possible research data.

Research faculty working in Qualitative Research Methods include: Ellen Berrey, Emine Fidan Elcioglu, Robin Gray, Steve Hoffman, Ping-Chun Hsiung, Patricia Landolt, Jooyoung Lee, Neda Maghbouleh, Tahseen Shams, and Judith Taylor.

Research faculty working in Quantitative Research Methods include: Monica Alexander, Brent Berry, Fedor Dokshin, Ethan Fosse, Rachel La Touche, Andrew Miles, Markus Schafer, Scott Schieman, Nicholas Spence, Blair Wheaton, and Geoff Wodtke.



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Professor Jennifer Adese's research focuses on questions of visual sociology, representation, discourse, race, racism, and racialization, colonization and decolonization, and Indigeneity. Her work is anchored in the field of Indigenous Studies where she examines these questions in relation to literature and social and political movements, paying particular attention to Métis women. She has published on representation in the context of Indigenous social and political activism and is a co-investigator on a CIHR grant examining health determinants for pre-and post-natal Métis women in Alberta. She is also co-editor of two forthcoming volumes on Métis Studies and on the optic of Indigenous relations to celebrity culture. jennifer.adese@utoronto.ca



Professor Monica Alexander is an Assistant Professor jointly appointed to the Sociology and Statistical Sciences departments. Her research focuses on developing statistical methods to help measure and understand disparities in health outcomes. She works on methods which combine data from censuses and surveys, with non-traditional data sources, such as social media and administrative records, to understand bias and uncertainty in the measurement of outcomes. She has worked on demographic research with organizations such as UNICEF, the World Health Organization, and the Human Mortality Database. monica.alexander@utoronto.ca



Professor Zaheer Baber's research focuses on social theory, science, technology and society, visual sociology, global capitalism, religion, race and ethnicity. He has recently conducted research into the role of botanical gardens in the co-production of botanical science and empire in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. A current project focuses on the dynamics of racialization and racisms in non-Western contexts. His research has been supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. zaheer.baber@utoronto.ca



Professor Jayne Baker's research interests are all centrally connected to postsecondary education. Her research interests include the transition to higher education, the intersections of gender and field of study choice, and universities as gendered institutions. Her most recent research project in the field looks at the impact of university prestige on success in the labour market. Her second set of research interests are rooted in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. She is particularly interested in exploring learning and engagement in large classes, the effective integration of writing instruction, and active learning approaches. Professor Baker recently received a U of T Early Career Teaching Award. jayne.baker@utoronto.ca



Professor Shyon Baumann specializes in the sociological study of media and culture to address questions of cultural legitimacy and evaluation as well as social inequality. Past empirical topics include the film industry, gourmet food tastes, and television and print advertising. He is currently working on projects on political consumerism in food, the coverage of economic inequality in the news, and the industrial and alternative meat industries. This last project, with Professor Josée Johnston, is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. shyon.baumann@utoronto.ca



Professor Ellen Berrey's research examines law, racism, and organizations to understand the cultural and institutional dynamics of inequality. Her books and articles to date have explored organizational discourse on diversity, employment discrimination litigation, affirmative action, political and legal activism, and gentrification politics. Her current projects investigate anti-racism student protests, affirmative action policy in U.S. higher education, benefit corporations and social entrepreneurship, and populist opposition to sustainability planning. Her research is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. ellen.berrey@utoronto.ca

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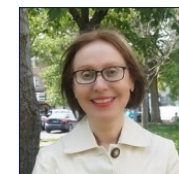
Professor Brent Berry researches health inequalities. He is interested in how complex causal processes operate over time to shape stratification and inequality, and is known for using innovative methods to provide a fresh perspective on old problems. His interests include physical activity, food marketing aimed at children, race and ethnic relations, housing, and segregation. He is also interested in the impact of economic stress on demographic patterns and on health outcomes. His research is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. brent.berry@utoronto.ca



Professor Irene Boeckmann studies how gender and parenthood shape labor market inequalities cross-nationally, and the role of public policies in addressing economic inequalities based on care responsibilities for children. Her current research examines how income and education shape couples' organization of paid work before and after the transition to parenthood in the United States and three European countries. She is also collaborating on projects investigating how fatherhood impacts men's earnings cross-nationally and across different cohorts of men in the United States. Her research is funded by the Connaught program. Irene.boeckmann@utoronto.ca



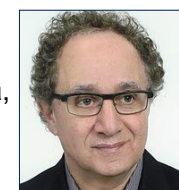
Professor Monica Boyd, FRSC, Canada Research Chair in Immigration, Inequality and Public Policy, is an expert on immigration and on the gender and racial dimensions of inequality. Her current interests include the social and economic integration of the children of immigrants, the labour market integration of immigrants and the recruitment and employment of migrant women in care work. Her research is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. monica.boyd@utoronto.ca



Professor Joseph M. Bryant A historical sociologist, Professor Bryant's primary scholarly interests are in the areas of philosophy of science, the sociology of culture (philosophy and religion, most notably), comparative world history and the "Great Divergence" problematic, and the ancient Mediterranean civilizations of Greece and Rome, with a specific focus on the rise of Christianity. His research has been supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. joseph.bryant@utoronto.ca



Professor Robert Brym, FRSC, SD Clark Professor of Sociology, studies the social bases of politics and social movements in Canada, Russia, and the Middle East and North Africa. Since 2000, his research has included work on the Canadian professoriate, the Russian state bureaucracy, collective and state violence in Israel and Palestine, public opinion in the Middle East and North Africa, and student protest in Canada. His research is supported mainly by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. rbrym@chass.utoronto.ca



Professor Christian Caron's research falls within two areas: the philosophy of social science and historical sociology; and the scholarship of teaching and learning and curriculum studies. For the former, my research puts reflexivity to work by using it as a lens to 'make sense' of the development, nature and role of Mannheim's, Garfinkel's, Gouldner's and Bourdieu's sociology. For the latter, I investigate the application of principles of active learning in course design and program design, the use of meaningful assessments, the fostering of collaborative learning strategies, and the promotion of student engagement in large classroom settings. christian.caron@utoronto.ca



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Professor Clayton Childress' research focuses on the creation, production, and consumption of culture, with books and book publishing as a frequent site of study. Current projects include data on the long-term consequences of the rewards system for the Booker Prize for Fiction, the creation and production of Nelson Mandela's memoirs, the relationship between category blending and popularity for musicians and bands, and the generalizability of omnivorous tastes. His work is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. cchildress@utsc.utoronto.ca



Professor Anna Katyn Chmielewski (cross-appointed) examines trends and patterns of educational inequality, both internationally and over time. Current and recent projects have investigated socio-economic disparities in academic achievement, school segregation, curricular differentiation/streaming/tracking, and the consequences of childhood inequality for university access and adult skills. Her research has been supported by SSHRC, the Spencer Foundation and the American Educational Research Association. ak.chmielewski@utoronto.ca



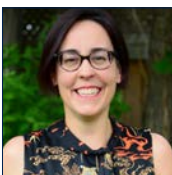
Professor Hae Yeon Choo's research centers on the intersections of gender, sexuality, transnational migration, and citizenship. Her current research examines the politics of land ownership in contemporary South Korea, delving into how the paradox of democratic citizenship emerges alongside deepening economic inequality. She has written on how inequalities of gender, race, and class affect migrants' practice of rights through a comparative study of Filipina women in South Korea. Her research has been supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and by the National Research Foundation of Korea. hy.choo@utoronto.ca



Professor Jennifer Jihye Chun studies the changing world of work and politics on the bottom rungs of the labour market, focusing on the nexus among gender, race, labour and migration. Currently, she is engaged in research collaborations on protest cultures in South Korea; global comparative approaches to studying informal and precarious worker organizing; immigrant workers and community organizing in California's home care sector; and employment standards enforcement in Ontario. Her research is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the Ford Foundation. jj.chun@utoronto.ca



Professor Randol Contreras is an urban ethnographer who uses field research to connect macro-level forces to the everyday and situational meaning-making of people. Specifically, he examines how the intersection of race, class, gender, place, and time shape the lives of marginal city residents. He has written on illegal drug market violence in New York City and is currently doing field research on East Los Angeles gangs. r.contreras@utoronto.ca



Professor Cynthia Cranford studies the intersection of work, gender and international migration. She is currently conducting a collaborative comparative, qualitative analysis of the home care sectors of several cities in Canada and the U.S. at the levels of state policy, labour market, and daily interactions between employers, workers and care recipients. The study examines how conditions of work vary based on the organization of work, and how new ways of organizing work might improve both its quality and the quality of care. Her research is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. c.cranford@utoronto.ca

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Professor Ronit Dinovitzer is a sociologist of the professions. Her research on the legal profession draws together analyses of the professions with research in social policy, including the social organization of lawyers, the role of labour markets, and the effects of culture on professional work. She is currently involved in two national studies of lawyer careers (in Canada and the US), as well as a project on ethical decision-making and professional autonomy in large law firms. Her research is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. ronit.dinovitzer@utoronto.ca



Professor Fedor Dokshin studies social movements and political behaviour with a focus on the role of organizations and social networks. He uses primarily quantitative and computational approaches. Recent research examines how emerging energy industries become politically contested and how this contestation might influence regulation and policymaking, the emergence of new industries, and the distribution of health and environmental risks. fedor.dokshin@utoronto.ca



Professor Emine Fidan Elcioglu research focuses on class, race, and the politics of immigration and borders in North America. She is particularly interested in how and why citizens, who are not themselves impacted by immigration policy, nonetheless feel strongly compelled to engage in local struggles around immigration. Currently, she is completing a book that ethnographically explores this subject at the U.S.-Mexico border. fidan.elcioglu@utoronto.ca.



Professor Bonnie Erickson's current research uses social network mapping to examine the networks within and between ethnic groups and the mainstream in Toronto, and to examine how contacts and cultures affect occupational attainment and ethnic self-image. Her research has been supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. ericson@chass.utoronto.ca



Professor Pat Erickson (cross-appointee) studies illicit drug use and drug policy, with particular emphasis on the application of harm reduction approaches. The normalization of cannabis has been a particular focus of recent work. She has conducted several studies of youth violence in relation to drug selling and firearms. Current research evaluates a new screening tool to assess mental health and substance use problems in Ontario youth who are held in custody facilities, and its impact on outcomes compared to standard practice. Her research has been funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. pat.erickson@utoronto.ca



Professor Luisa Farah Schwartzman's research focuses on the relationship between ethnic and racial classification, social inequality and the nation-state. In her previous work, she researched the role of racial categorization processes in Brazil, and how these categories operated in policies to address inequality, such as affirmative action in Brazilian universities. While continuing her research on Brazil, she is also doing projects on racial and ethnic classification issues in Britain and Germany. Her research is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. luisa.fs@utoronto.ca



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Professor Jerry Flores is an ethnographer who does research in the areas of intersectionality and crime, prison studies, Latina/o sociology and work on the school to prison pipeline. As a whole, his work investigates how race, class, gender, sexuality and other identities influence people's trajectories through the educational and penal institutions. His new work will investigate issues related to mental health and policing, and the use of video ethnography. jerry.flores@utoronto.ca



Professor Ethan Fosse's research focuses on demographic approaches to social and cultural change. He is working primarily on three interrelated projects: first, creating a new set of techniques for identifying age-period-cohort effects, with wide application in sociology and related fields; second, explaining social and cultural change, focusing on the economic, religious, and political views of recent birth cohorts; finally, developing and applying tools such as text regression or, more generally, high-dimensional sparse regression models, to quantitatively analyze textual data. In addition, building off his work on age-period-cohort models, he has recently begun a project analyzing the consequences of downward socioeconomic mobility. ethan.fosse@utoronto.ca



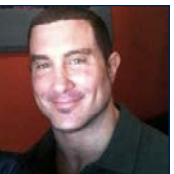
Professor Bonnie Fox is interested in a variety of aspects of gender inequality. Her past work has been on gender segregation in the labour force, the social relations of childbirth, changes in heterosexual couples' relationships in the transition to parenthood, changing family patterns, feminist theory, and the impact of restructuring on workers' well-being. Her current research and writing are on motherhood. Her research has been supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. bfox@chass.utoronto.ca



Professor Phil Goodman's research focuses on punishment, prisons, identity, race/ethnicity, and work in carceral institutions. He is particularly interested in the diverse spectrum of prisoners' experiences across institutions of confinement. He has two currently-funded projects: one studying punishment in Canada through the lens of prison farms and the other studying the ways in which ex-prisoners navigate the barriers to re-entry into society. His research is supported by the Connaught fund and by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. p.goodman@utoronto.ca



Professor Robin Gray's research explores the social, legal, discursive and material realities of settler colonialism, and the politics of Indigeneity in historical and contemporary view. She is interested in how society comes to "know" Indigenous people, how Indigenous people navigate the settler colonial condition, and how people and institutions respond to Indigenous claims for ownership, access and control of Indigenous cultural heritage. Her current project in this area uses multi-sited ethnography, community-based research, decolonial theory and methodology, and Ts'msyen law to explore the dynamics of repatriating Ts'msyen songs from archives to her community. robin.gray@utoronto.ca



Professor Adam Isaiah Green's areas of research include the sociology of sexuality, gender, medical sociology, HIV/AIDS and theory. He has conducted considerable research into the gay sexual subcultures in New York City and downtown Toronto to understand erotic sites in terms of field theory. He also has projects exploring same sex marriage and the history of HIV prevention in the United States and Canada. His work has been supported by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. adamisaiah.green@utoronto.ca

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Professor Angelina Grigoyeva's research lies at the intersection of inequality and stratification, social demography, and economic sociology. Her research examines household economic lives in the context of large-scale socio-economic transformations, with the focus on both between- and within-household differences. Her current research includes a project on changes in household economic lives in the course of the financialization of the U.S. economy, and the historical demography of racial residential segregation and its consequences under Jim Crow. angelina.grigoyeva@utoronto.ca



Professor Susila Gurusami's research uses ethnographic methods to investigate how ideologies of race, gender, and punishment shape state governance in urban spaces. She is currently working on a book manuscript tentatively entitled *The United States of Terror: Matters of Carceral Punishment in Black Women's Lives*. susila.gurusami@utoronto.ca



Professor John Hannigan is an urban/environmental sociologist who focuses on the social construction of issues and policies in a variety of settings ranging from smart growth/cities networks to fracking (methane gas drilling) to the international politics of natural disasters. In his most recent book, *The Geopolitics of Deep Oceans*, he argues that our understanding of the deep depends on whether we see it primarily as a resource cornucopia, a global political chessboard, a shared commons, or a unique and threatened ecology. john.hannigan@utoronto.ca



Professor Joe Hermer studies crime and poverty issues in urban settings. Joe Hermer is an Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Toronto Scarborough. His research specializes in the aesthetics, ideas and programs of policing and regulation with a special interest in poverty and vulnerable populations. hermer@utsc.utoronto.ca



Professor Steve G. Hoffman is a theorist and ethnographer interested in the politics of knowledge production. His work primarily engages with science and technology studies, organizational behavior, cultural sociology, political sociology, and social policy. His current projects include a comparative ethnography of Artificial Intelligence labs as they endeavor to remake what counts as science in an era of academic capitalism, an examination of how knowledge about large-scale socio-technical disasters gets created and used, and a general rethinking of social constructionism for twenty-first-century social science. steve.hoffman@utoronto.ca



Professor Ping-Chun Hsiung studies knowledge production and ignorance perpetuation in local and global contexts. In a SSHRC-funded project, she uses historical ethnography, archival research, and in-depth interviews to examine investigative research during China's Great Leap Forward (1958-62). In a Ford Foundation-funded project, she collaborates with Chinese women's NGOs to analyze rural women's participation in local governance in China (1995-2015). Professor Hsiung facilitates and contributes to critical dialogues across the core/periphery, Aboriginal/non-Aboriginal, and science/social science divides to advance the interpretative paradigm of social science inquiry, and is the founder and chair of the Forum of Critical Chinese Qualitative Research. pchsiung@utsc.utoronto.ca



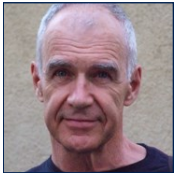
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Professor Nathan Innocente studies punishment, pedagogy, and crime and organizations. His research examines youth criminal justice diversion, learning and engagement in large classes, and how institutional shifts and identity theft create opportunities for real estate fraud. His current research examines problem-based learning in criminology, systemic opportunities for white-collar crime in the mortgage industry, and the intersection between culture, organizations, and forms of white-collar and organized crime. nathan.innocente@utoronto.ca



Professor Josée Johnston's research is the sociological study of food, consumption and gender. Her work examines discourses of gourmet cuisine and ethical consumption, and investigates how consumers use food as a source of social status and an avenue for social transformation. Johnston's most recent book project studies the connections between food and femininity. Her research has been supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, The Canadian Institutes for Health Research, and by the Province of Ontario's Early Researcher Award. josee.johnston@utoronto.ca



Professor John Kervin specializes in the sociology of work. He has researched labour relations and strikes, work group performance, and gender differences in occupations and earnings. Currently, he is examining how organization culture contributes to gender bias in wages and the sex segregation of jobs. He is also studying bias and measurement errors in job evaluation systems relevant to pay equity disputes. john.kervin@utoronto.ca



Professor Anna Korteweg studies gender and immigrant integration processes in Western Europe and Canada. She looks at the impact of public debate on policymaking and the formation of national narratives, focusing on such topics as headscarves, burkas, Sharia or Islamic law, honour-related violence, and multiculturalism. She has also recently begun work on a project studying the gendered and gendering effects of the increasing precariousness of residence status in Canada. Her research is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. anna.korteweg@utoronto.ca



Professor Candace Kruttschnitt's research focuses on female offending and victimization. She is currently working on two projects: one which studies gender differences in the life experiences that lead to imprisonment in the Netherlands, and a second focusing on the life experiences and reflected appraisals of persistent male and female offenders incarcerated in Pennsylvania. Her research is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk in the Netherlands. c.kruttschnitt@utoronto.ca



Professor Patricia Landolt's research focuses on international migration, transnationalism, legal status, social exclusion and citizenship. Current projects focus on access to schooling for precarious legal status students in the City of Toronto, and on legal status as a new fault line in Canadian society and involves a survey and case studies on the relationship between precarious work and precarious legal status over time. Her research is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. landolt@utsc.utoronto.ca

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Professor Rachel La Touche's research examines inequality at the level of interaction, and within the social contexts that individuals routinely participate. Primarily, she is interested in how race, class, gender and status-based inequalities shape interpersonal relationships. She is currently conducting a collaborative study about how institutions of higher education structure the mental health experiences and outcomes of those within them. In an upcoming project, she will examine how marginalized identities are confronted, evaluated and navigated in university classroom settings. rachel.latouche@utoronto.ca



Professor Jooyoung Lee is an urban ethnographer who writes about gun violence, health disparities, gangs, emotions, creativity, and Hip Hop culture. He has conducted an ethnography of aspiring rappers from Project Blowed, South Central LA's oldest Hip Hop open mic. He is currently writing about gunshot victims in Philadelphia and has an ongoing methodological study of videos. He has an ongoing project studying how murders transform families and communities, and is collaborating with Julian Tanner, Pat Erickson, and Scot Wortley on a SSHRC-funded project about youth gun involvement in Toronto. Professor Lee also has Connaught funding. jooy.lee@utoronto.ca



Professor Yoonkyung Lee is a political sociologist specializing labour politics, social movements, political representation, and the political economy of neoliberalism with a regional focus on East Asia. Her research probes how socially marginalized actors mobilize to gain a social and political voice and how they interact with civil society and political institutions. Her current research project traces the historical formation of political opposition in Korea, the politics of which has been shaped equally by a strong state and a vocal democracy movement. Another stream of research focuses on diverse modes of labour's reaction to rising socioeconomic inequality in East Asia. yoonkyung.lee@utoronto.ca



Professor Vanina Leschziner works in the areas of theory, culture, cognition, and organizations. She specializes in the study of the social logic of cultural creation. Her research has focused on the highly stratified world of elite chefs in the U.S., where she has examined the culinary styles, careers, cognitive patterns, status and social networks of chefs to develop a theory to explain the patterning of cultural creation. She is also involved in a project that investigates intellectuals' struggles for reputation and authority in the academic world and the public sphere. vanina.leschziner@utoronto.ca



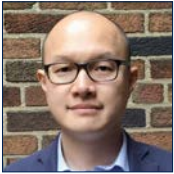
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Professor William Magee is particularly interested in the moral and emotional aspects of social and personal problems. In much of his work he has taken a life-course approach to the study of class, race and/or gender inequalities in specific forms of ill-being (e.g. forms of anxiety, distress, and anger), or well-being (e.g. pride, optimism and satisfaction). More generally, he is interested in the understanding how social and personal problems are assembled, or embedded within "assemblages". Current projects attempt to integrate the above with the study of practices (e.g., health-related practices, such as smoking). william.magee@utoronto.ca



Professor Neda Maghbouleh researches the lives of immigrants from the MENA (Middle East and North Africa) region to North America. Her first book, published in 2017, analyzes how the children of Iranian immigrants live at the "limits of whiteness" in the United States. She has begun two new collaborative projects that further her work on racism and Islamophobia: the first (with colleagues at UofT Sociology and funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the Ontario Early Researcher Award) addresses the integration and mental health of Syrian refugee newcomers in Toronto; another (with colleagues in the U.S.) uses experimental survey research to measure and theorize a "new U.S. ethno-racial hierarchy." neda.maghbouleh@utoronto.ca



Professor Alexandra Marin studies social networks: how they change, how they transmit information, and how to measure them. Her work on how job information flows through networks uncovered the importance of agency and decision-making in the information-flow process. Marin's research on network change seeks to both understand how and why some relationships fade over time and simultaneously to develop and test innovative new methods of data collection to reduce respondent burden while rigorously collecting reliable data. Her research has been supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline. alexandra.marin@utoronto.ca



Professor Paula Maurutto studies the intersection between social policy and criminal justice. Her research contributes to the areas of punishment, risk theory, surveillance and the nonprofit sector. Her current project examines how community organizations are reshaping legal practices in specialized courts. Other areas of her research focus on the impact of risk assessments and criminal records on marginalized populations. Her work is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. p.maurutto@utoronto.ca



Professor Andrew Miles examines how work in cultural sociology, social psychology, and cognitive science can be synthesized to develop better models of human action, focusing particularly on values, identities, and dual-process cognition. He also explores how moral cultures are learned and the effects they have on behavior and emotions. He also (periodically) dabbles in quantitative methods. His current projects include a SSHRC-funded study of how morality is learned at home and at school, and a Connaught-funded study of the emotional consequences of living up to different types of moral commitments. andrew.miles@utoronto.ca

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Professor Melissa Milkie's research focuses on structural and cultural changes in gender, work and family life over recent decades and how parenting and work-family configurations are linked to mental health and well-being for women and men. Recently, she has examined time allocations of and time pressures on parents; work-family conflicts and health; and cultural contestations of fathering and mothering in media. Current projects include 1) changing values regarding socializing children 2) teens' vs. parents' perceptions of time together and 3) parental strains among Syrian refugee mothers. Her research has been supported by SSHRC and the U.S. National Institutes of Health. Melissa.milkie@utoronto.ca



Professor Ann Mullen works in the areas of the sociology of education, culture, and gender. Her research has focused on access and social stratification within the higher education system, gender segregation of fields of study, and competing cultural narratives about the purpose and value of higher education. She is also conducting a study to assess the relative value of bachelors' degrees from three Ontario universities. Her current project is a qualitative study of the meaning making practices of conceptual artists and art galleries. mullen@utsc.utoronto.ca



Professor Akwasi Owusu-Bempah's research is focused on policing; youth marginalization and exclusion; and race, ethnicity and crime. He is particularly interested in how people of the African Diaspora (African Canadians, African Americans) perceive and experience law enforcement and punishment. His current research examines public perceptions of criminal (in)justice. A second project explores the growth of Black and Indigenous prisoners within Canada's federal correctional system. His research is funded by the Connaught fund. a.o.bempah@utoronto.ca



Professor Elise Paradis, Canada Research Chair in Collaborative Healthcare Practice, (cross-appointed) studies the discourses and practices of collaborative care delivery. Her current research explores how collaboration became such a prevalent solution in Canadian healthcare, and how the realities of clinical practice today—in the primary care and operating room contexts—challenge our beliefs about collaborative care. She is interested the intersections between medicine and gender, bodies, education, and technology. Her research is supported mainly by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. elise.paradis@utoronto.ca



Professor Ito Peng, Canada Research Chair in Global Social Policy conducts internationally comparative research focused on family, gender, and labour market issues in social policy. She is leading a large collaborative study focusing on gender and the international migration of care workers. This SSHRC-funded project brings together over 50 researchers, policymakers, and non-academic partners to bring understanding to the complex issues that are arising as women are increasingly migrating from low and middle-income countries to perform care work in wealthier countries. ito.peng@utoronto.ca



Professor Kim Pernell, Canada Research Chair in Economic Sociology studies the organizational processes and institutional conditions that facilitate risky, ineffective, and harmful behavior in financial markets. One current project uses qualitative and quantitative methods to examine the historical development of systems of banking regulation in Canada, the U.S., and Spain. A second project focuses on the drivers of bank risk-taking, while a third project examines the relationship between changes in banking and finance and rising socioeconomic inequality. kim.pernell.gallagher@utoronto.ca



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Professor David Pettinicchio's work is at the intersection of social policy, political sociology and socioeconomic inequality. He is developing a book titled "Empowering Government" which investigates the ways in which political entrepreneurship, nonprofit advocacy and grassroots activism shape policy change. Another project examines the impact of policymaking, implementation and judicial interpretation on employment and earnings outcomes among people with disabilities. His current study, funded by SSHRC, a Connaught Grant and an Early Researcher Award from the Province of Ontario. It uses audit-based methods to learn the effects of disability employment discrimination on labour market outcomes in Canada. d.pettinicchio@utoronto.ca.



Professor Kristin Plys' research sits at the intersection of political economy, postcolonial theory, sociology of development, labour and labour movements, historical sociology, and global area studies. The greater part of her intellectual work analyses the historical trajectory of global capitalism as seen from working class and anti-colonial movements in the Global South. This research program has led her to take a particular interest in "Third World" political economy in the mid-20th century, shifts in the global trade balance between Early Modern Europe and Asia, and the theories of political economy that help to analyse these historical phenomena. Her research is supported by the Connaught Fund. kristin.plys@utoronto.ca



Professor Jasmine Rault's (cross-appointed) focuses on sexuality, gender, race and ethnicity as axes of power, social change and aesthetic potentiality. Her work takes queer feminist approaches to architecture and design (both material and digital), online research ethics and economics, and questions of sexuality in transnational arts and social movements. She is currently working on the techno-social history of 'openness' since the late nineteenth century, and a collaborative project, "A Digital Research Ethics Collaboratory for Minor(itized) Materials" (with Dr. T.L. Cowan), to reimagine online research, publishing and archiving protocols that prioritize decolonizing, trans- feminist, queer, Indigenous and Black methodologies (funded by SSHRC).



Professor Jeffrey Reitz, FRSC, R. F. Harney Chair in Ethnic and Immigration Studies, studies social and economic impacts of immigration in Canada, with international comparisons. His current research examines the experience of Muslim immigration in France, Quebec and Canada, including social, economic and political dimensions and is supported by a Marie Curie International Fellowship from the European Commission, and a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Recent studies have examined employment trends in immigrant groups, gender inequality and religious affiliations of immigrants, and the sociology of multiculturalism in Canada. jeffrey.reitz@utoronto.ca



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Professor Rania Salem's research lies at the intersection of the sociology of families, gender studies, and economic sociology. She is currently studying the implications of matrimonial expenditures in Egypt for marriage timing, women's power within marriage, and secret marriages. She is also collaborating on projects that investigate interactions between rural Egyptian women's work and intimate partner violence, that explore the relationship between women's work and agency in Egypt, and that examine kin influences on young Qatari women's transitions into the labour force. Her research is funded by the World Bank, the Economic Research Forum, and the Qatar National Research Fund. rsalem@utsc.utoronto.ca

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Professor Markus Schafer studies the impact of early life events and experiences for various elements of health and well-being later in the life course; the role of health in shaping social networks, particularly in later life; and the importance of social networks and social support for mental and physical health and well-being. His research is supported by the Ministry of Research and Innovation's Early Researcher Award program and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. markus.schafer@utoronto.ca



Professor Scott Schieman, *Canada Research Chair in the Social Contexts and Health*, researches the links between social-structural arrangements and the inner lives of individuals. A major line of his research studies the mental health effects of work-related stress and the intersection of family and work life. One main interest focuses on the stress of higher status and its implications for the status-health relationship in the population. His other main research interest examines the interrelationships among personal religiousness, stress, and well-being. His research is supported by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research. scott.schieman@utoronto.ca



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Tahseen Sham's research interests are in the areas of international migration, globalization, race/ethnicity, nationalism, and religion. The overarching question that ties her research interests together is how transnational, global forms of inequality intersect with race and ethnicity to affect immigrant groups, particularly those coming from Muslim-majority countries to the United States and Canada. She is currently writing a book on how global geopolitics shapes Muslim American and immigrant identities. tahseen.sham@utoronto.ca



Professor Daniel Silver's has research areas in social theory, cities, culture, and cultural policy. His current research examines the role of arts and culture in city politics, economics, and residential patterns; the enduring political orders of cities; the use of diagrams and figures in social theory; the evolution of urban forms; the meaning and reception of Georg Simmel's ideas; and the definition and evolution of classics and canons in sociological theory. Silver is also a core participant in The Scenes Project and the Urban Genome Project. His research is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. dsilver@utsc.utoronto.ca



Professor Michelle Silver studies how cumulative life experiences influence health, well-being, and adaptation to later life course transitions. Her current work focuses on the relationship between work identity and retirement; perceptions about aging; embodiment, aging and resilience; and health information seeking behaviors. She is also interested in later life gender disparities in life expectancy and pensions. Her research is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. michelle.silver@utoronto.ca



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Professor Gail Super's research focuses on state and non-state punishment, penalty, penal policy-making and, collective violence. She currently holds a SSHRC Insight Development Grant which investigates community based crime prevention and punishment in marginalized former black townships in South Africa. The project investigates how the initially lawful activities of community based structures sometimes collapse into unlawful punishment; the disjuncture between community level attitudes towards crime and punishment and liberal penal values, such as the right to a fair trial and to bail and; how the state – as embodied in police actions and court proceedings – frames incidents of vigilantism. Her research is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. gail.super@utoronto.ca



Professor Julian Tanner explores youth gangs, youth culture and criminality in Toronto. His current research project studies the gun-involved youth in Toronto. This project seeks to learn how youth think about, obtain and use guns; how gender, race and ethnicity influence youth gun culture; and how neighbourhoods and gang contexts play a role in young people's use and understanding of guns. This research is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. julian.tanner@utoronto.ca



Professor Judith Taylor studies feminist women's movements, especially during periods of retrenchment. She is also engaged in a collaborative project with Professor Ronit Dinovitzer and others, that examines political and ethnic identity formation of youth involved in the Israeli *Taglit* movement. Her research has been supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. jtaylor@chass.utoronto.ca



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Professor Jack Veugelers studies social movements, voluntary associations, political parties, inter-generational politics, and relations between state and society in policymaking. Recent projects explore immigration politics and the social bases of the far right in contemporary France and Italy. His research has been supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. jack.veugelers@utoronto.ca

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Professor Sandy Welsh's primary research examines workplace harassment and violence. Current research explores how changes in federal and provincial regulations affect the adoption and implementation of workplace harassment and work-family policies in Canadian corporations. Ongoing research collaborations focus on the regulation of Complementary and Alternative Medicine occupations and pharmacists' professional responsibilities concerning natural health products. Her research has received funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, The Canadian Institutes for Health Research, Status of Women Canada and other foundations. sandy.welsh@utoronto.ca



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