

Jessica M. Kizer

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology
University of California, Irvine
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, 2017 (expected)
Dissertation: *Skin Color Stratification and the Family*
Committee: Andrew Penner (Chair), Stanley Bailey, Cynthia Feliciano, Kristin Turney
- M.A. Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine, 2012
- B.A. Psychology and Sociology Department, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Saperstein, Aliya, **Jessica M. Kizer** and Andrew M. Penner. "Making the Most of Multiple Measures: Disentangling the Effects of Different Dimensions of Race in Survey Research." *American Behavioral Scientist* 60(4):519-537.
- 2014 Saperstein, Aliya, Andrew M. Penner and **Jessica M. Kizer**. "The Criminal Justice System and the Racialization of Perceptions." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 651(1):104-121.
- 2014 **Kizer, Jessica**. 2014. "Lunar New Year." In *Asian American Society: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Mary Yu Danico. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Papers Under Review

Feliciano, Cynthia and **Jessica M. Kizer**. "Racial Exclusion among Multiracial Daters."
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Works in Progress

Kizer, Jessica M. "Family Background, Skin Color, and Contact with the Criminal Justice System."

Kizer, Jessica M. “The Relationship Between Education and Skin Color Stratification among Blacks, Latinos, and Asian Americans.”

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Department of Sociology and Psychology, Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Brianne Davila
- 2013 Sociology Department Service Award, University of California, Irvine
- 2011 Sociology Department Service Award, University of California, Irvine

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 President’s Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$43,000), UC Irvine
- 2016 Brython Davis Fellowship (\$12,000), UC Irvine
- 2016 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, *Honorable Mention*
- 2015 Tom Angell Fellowship (\$500), UC Irvine
- 2015 Pedagogical Fellowship (\$2,000), Center for Engaged Instruction, UC Irvine
- 2011 Faculty Mentor Program Fellowship (\$22,100), UC Irvine
- 2010 Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship (\$43,200) UC Irvine
- 2010 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, *Honorable Mention*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 “Family Background, Skin Color, and Contact with the Criminal Justice System”, annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C., March 31-April 2.
- 2015 “Multiracials’ Integration into the U.S. Racial Hierarchy: Evidence from Online Daters’ Racial Preferences” (with Cynthia Feliciano), annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA, April 1-4.
- 2014 “Making Race in Schools: A Quantitative Analysis of Racial Identification”, annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, March 27-30.
- 2014 “Gaining Social-Cultural Capital Through Peer Mentoring”, annual meeting of the National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN, May 27-31.
- 2012 “Race and Inequality: Disentangling the Effects of Racial Self-Identification and Classification” (with Aliya Saperstein and Andrew Penner), annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA, May 3-5.
- 2012 “Education and Racial Identity Formation”, annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, March 22-25.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Instructor

Family as a Social Institution (Spring 2016)

Research Methods in Sociology I (Spring 2014, Winter 2015, Winter, 2016, Spring 2016)

University of California, Irvine

Teaching Assistant

Family and Intimate Relationships (Winter 2016)

Sociology Majors Seminar (Winter 2013, Spring 2013 and Fall 2015)

Asian American Family and Community (Fall 2012)

Pedagogical Fellow

Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program, Department of Sociology,
Center for Engaged Instruction, UC Irvine, 2015.

RESEARCH TRAINING

2011-13 Graduate Student Researcher: Aliya Saperstein and Andrew Penner, CO-PI's.
"An Intersectional Analysis of How Social Status Shapes Race." UC Center for
New Racial Studies.

2012-13 Graduate Student Researcher: Katherine Tate and Belinda Robnett, CO-PI's.
"Outlook on Life and Political Engagement." National Science Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, 2016

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Graduate Mentor, Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE)

Partnering in Leadership with Undergraduate Students, 2015, 2016.

Founder and Coordinator, Sociology Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Program, 2012-15

Mentor, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program, 2012-2015

Mentor, University of California-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Summer Research
Program, 2013.

Peer Mentor, DECADE Competitive Edge Program, 2012

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Sociology Admissions Committee, 2013
DECADE Student Council Co-chair, Graduate Division, 2014
Co-Organizer, Statistics Reading Group, 2014
Conference Organizer, Bridging the Divide: Qualitative Comparative Analysis from Theory to Praxis, 2013
Mentoring Conference Organizer, DECADE 2013.
Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Meetings, 2013
Undergraduate Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association, 2012
Welcoming Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association, UCI, 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Section Memberships
Race, Gender, and Class
Family
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Latina/o Sociology
Sociologists for Women in Society
Association of Black Sociologists
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Pacific Sociological Association
Population Association of America
McNair Scholars Program