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## EDUCATION

Doctoral Candidate in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles  
(Ph.D. expected June 2018)  
Dissertation: "Grounds for Eviction: Race, Mobility, and Policing in the Antelope Valley"  
Committee: Darnell Hunt, Robert Mare, Vilma Ortiz, Michael Stoll

- M.A. Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2012  
M.A. Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, Columbia University, 2010  
B.A. Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2008

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Sociology, Race, Mobility, Neighborhood Effects, Policing, Inequality

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2015 Kurwa, Rahim. "[Deconcentration without Integration: Examining the Social Outcomes of Housing Choice Voucher Movement in Los Angeles County.](#)" *City & Community*. 14(4), 364-391.  
Best Student Paper, Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

### In Submission

- 2017 Kurwa, Rahim. "Policing as Resistance to Black Movement" Under Review at *Social Problems*

### In Preparation

Kurwa, Rahim. "How Race, Poverty, and Foreclosures Have Driven Changes in Housing Voucher Distributions Since the Great Recession"

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017            How Race and Poverty Have Driven Changes in Housing Voucher Distributions Since the Great Recession. American Sociological Association, Montreal
- 2017            From Racial Resentment to Racial Rejection: How Local Residents Veto Voucher Movement to their Neighborhoods. Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis
- 2016            Housing and Inequality in America - 1910-2010. Policy, Planning, and Development 357: Government and Business. University of Southern California, Price School of Public Policy, Los Angeles (*Invited*)
- 2016            Geographic Mobility and the Persistence of Racial Residential Inequality. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle
- 2015            Housing Vouchers and the Re-Concentration of Poverty in Suburbs. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago
- 2014            The Social Experiences of Tenants in the New Age of Public Housing: Comparing Outcomes in the Voucher Program to Findings in Mixed-Income Developments. Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco
- 2013            De-segregation and the Persistence of Inequality. Critical Ethnic Studies Association, Chicago
- 2013            Barriers to Integration for Section 8 Voucher Users in Los Angeles County. American Sociological Association, New York

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2017-2018      Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA
- 2017-2018      Hoffenberg Fellowship, UCLA Center for American Politics & Public Policy
- 2016-2017      Bunche Center for African American Studies Graduate Fellowship, UCLA
- 2013            Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA
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- 2011-2012      Charles F. Scott Fellowship, UCLA
- 2011            Departmental Summer Funding Award, UCLA

## **AWARDS**

- 2015 Best Student Paper, Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2014 Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2013 High Distinction, Urban Sociology Field Exam
- 2011 Thought and Action Award, UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment

## **TEACHING**

### **Summer Instructor**

- 2015-2016 Introduction to Sociology, Race and Ethnicity in American Life, Social Stratification

### **Teaching Fellow**

- 2011-2015 Introduction to Sociology, Race and Ethnicity in American Life, Statistical and Computational Methods for Social Research, Self and Society, Urban Sociology

## **SERVICE**

### **Campus**

- 2017 Member, UCLA Civic Engagement & Community Impact Task Force
- 2015-2016 Student Representative, Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2015-2016 Mentor, Sociology Undergraduate Honors Program
- 2013 Student Representative, Faculty Hiring Committee
- 2011-2012 Coordinator, Poverty and Inequality Working Group

### **Professional**

- 2016-2017 Session Organizer, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2014-2016 Newsletter Editor, Community Research and Development Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

## REVIEWER

*American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, City & Community, Housing Policy Debate*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Urban Affairs Association, California Center for Population Research

## REFERENCES

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