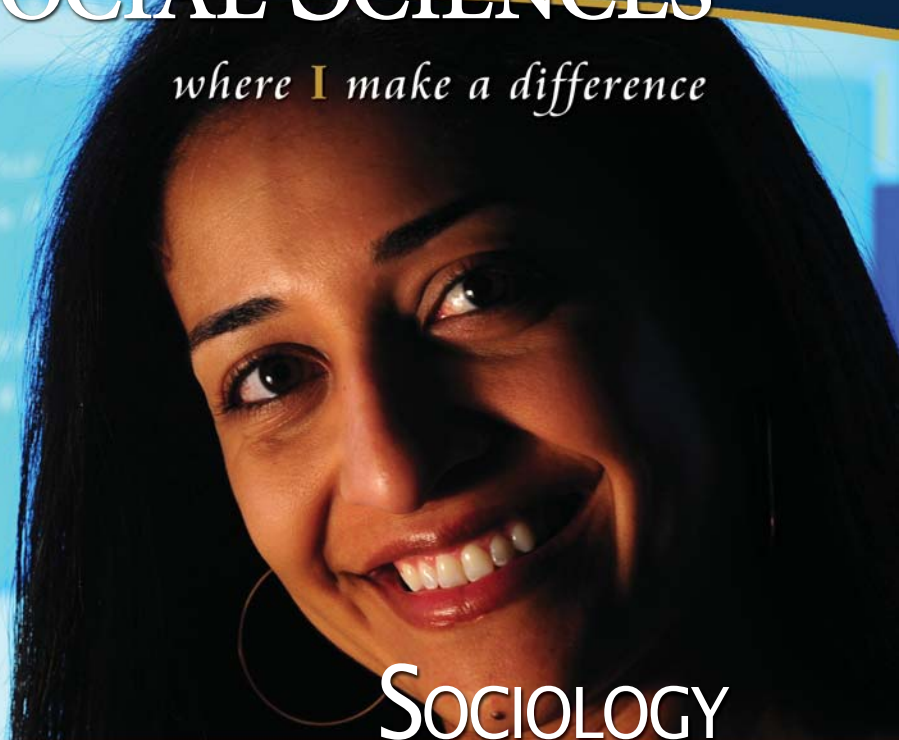


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Assistant professor Cynthia Feliciano studies race and ethnicity. Her recent findings indicate that online daters exhibit race-based preferences. Photo by Daniel Anderson, UCI Communications.



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Investigate

What will an increasingly older population mean for our economy and way of life? What role does racial preference play in dating? How many undocumented immigrants live in the United States and what does this mean for policymakers?

Whether the topic is immigration, families, gangs or multinational businesses, UCI sociologists look beyond conventional explanations to investigate how conflict, cooperation and diversity impact our world.

Innovate

Innovative research focuses on areas of immigration, population, inequality, change, social networks, families, organizations, social movements and democracy.

Studies explore how racial perceptions can change based on a person's employment and incarceration status, how decisions to place priority on a husband's career more negatively impact the wife's career than if the situation were reversed, and how social movements have impacted democratic processes.

Impact

Nearly 800 students pursue majors in sociology each year and an additional 12,000 enroll in sociology courses.

The department includes 28 faculty experts whose research findings impact international population policy, design and implementation of the U.S. Census, and development of more effective communication plans for times of crisis.

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