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Jacob Avery (Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania) social inequality, communities, culture, human service organizations, sociology of knowledge, ethnography

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Susan K. Brown (Ph.D., University of Washington) immigration, inequality, urban sociology

Jennifer Buher-Kane (Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University) fertility, population health, social inequality, family, demography, quantitative methods, demography

Carter Butts (Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University) mathematical sociology, social networks, quantitative methodology, human judgment & decision making, economic sociology

Katherine Faust (Ph.D., UC Irvine) social networks, research methods

Cynthia Feliciano (Ph.D., UCLA) race/ethnicity/minority relations, migration and immigration, education

David John Frank (Ph.D., Stanford University) globalization, sexuality, the natural environment, higher education

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Paul Hanselman (Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison) stratification/inequality, education, quantitative methods, treatment effect heterogeneity, data visualization

Ann Hironaka (Ph.D., Stanford University) civil war, culture & identity, environment, globalization

Matt Huffman (Ph.D., UC Santa Barbara) race & gender inequality, labor markets, organizations, research methods

Julia Lerch (Ph.D., Stanford) comparative sociology of education, global and transnational sociology, globalization, refugees and humanitarian emergencies, international development

Jennifer Lee (Ph.D., Columbia University) immigration, race & ethnicity, social inequality, asian-american studies

David S. Meyer (Ph.D., Boston University) social movements, public policy, peace & war, social justice

Andrew Penner (Ph.D., UC Berkeley) gender, inequality, education, family, race

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Yang Su (Ph.D., Stanford University) social movements & collective action, political sociology, china's political transition

Judith Treas (Ph.D., UCLA) family, social demography, aging, social stratification

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