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Message from the Chair

Welcome to the Fall/Winter edition of the PCID Newsletter! In this newsletter, you'll find announcements about new publications, awards, and job transitions as well as information about the PCID sessions for the 2020 annual meeting in San Francisco. I've also included calls for award nominations for both the Michael Harrington Award and the Graduate Student Paper Award. Please nominate yourself or your colleague(s)!

For other PCID-related content, please visit our Twitter account ([@sssp_pci](https://twitter.com/sssp_pci)) or our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ssspcid/).

I'm excited to serve you all as Division chair for the 2019-2021 period. Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have questions about PCID or SSSP and I'll do my best to point you in the right direction!

Best,
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Member News

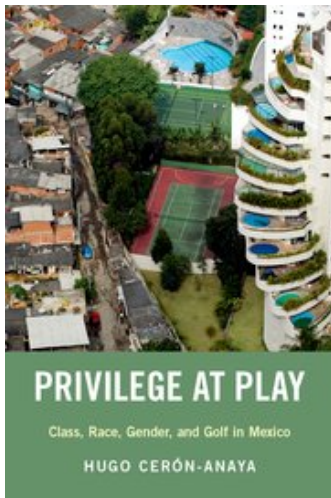
Articles, Briefs, + Conference Presentations

- Cabin, William. 2019. "Home Care Nurses Claim Medicare Ignores Social Determinants of Health." *Home Health Care Management and Practice* 31(4).
- Cabin, William. Forthcoming. "'Less Is Better' Philosophy Decrease Home Health Aide Utilization to Increase Reimbursement in Medicare Home Health." *Home Health Care Management and Practice*.
- Hogan, Richard and Carolyn Cummings Perrucci. "We Know about Reagan but Was There a Clinton Effect? Earnings by Race, Gender, Marital and Family Status 1993 and 2000." *Critical Sociology* (2019): 1 – 21.
- Lovell, A. (Accepted, 2020, April), Colloquy Session: Public Housing Residents Know Best: The Use of Qualitative Research in Policy Decisions. 50th Urban Affairs Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Lovell, A. (Accepted, 2020, January), Intergenerational Transmission of Housing Status and Emerging Adults' Perception of Available Resources. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- Lovell, A. (2019, November), The Need for Social Impact Statements in the Legislative Process. Panelist as a part of the Public Administration in the Social Equity and Social Justice track at the 2019 Northeast Conference on Public Administration (NeCoPA) Annual Meeting, Brooklyn, NY.
- Luna, Yvonne M. and T.M. Montoya. "'I Need this Chance to ... Help My Family': A Qualitative Analysis of the Aspirations of DACA Applicants." *Social Sciences* 2019, 8, 265. <https://www.mdpi.com/2076-0760/8/9/265>
- Perrucci, Robert, Carolyn Cummings Perrucci, and Mangala Subramaniam. "Publication in Four Sociology Journals, 1960-2010: The Role of Discipline Demographics and Journal Mission." *Sociological Focus*, Vol. 52, Issue 3 (2019): 171-185.
- Ray, Ranita and Korey Tillman. In print (available online). "Envisioning a feminist urban ethnography: Structure, culture, and new directions in poverty studies." *Sociology Compass*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12652>

- Rodriguez, Sophia. 2019. "Educator and School-based Personnel's Advocacy for Undocumented Youth in K-12 Settings." *Sociology Policy Briefs*
<https://www.policybriefs.org/briefs/school-based-personnel>.

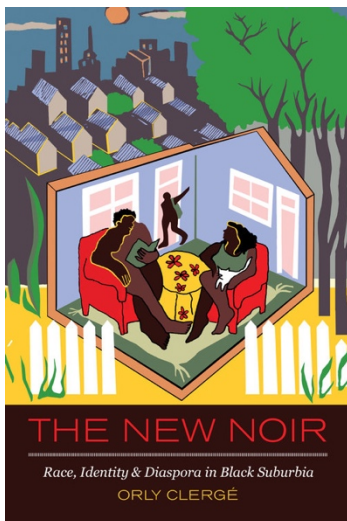
Books

Ceron-Anaya, Hugo. 2019. *Privilege at Play: Class, Race, Gender and Golf in Mexico*. New York: Oxford University Press. http://bit.ly/3476UtN_Privilege



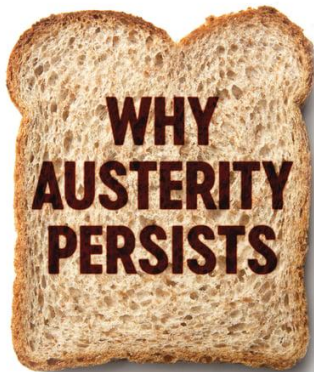
Privilege at Play is a book about social inequalities and privilege in today's Mexico. Based on ethnographic research conducted in upscale golf clubs and in-depth interviews with upper-middle and upper-class golfers, as well as working-class employees, this book reverses the analysis of inequalities by focusing on the privileged. Using rich qualitative data, the book examines how social hierarchies are relations produced through class, racial, and gender dynamics, which manifest in a multitude of everyday practices. The book combines an intersectional approach with a space-sensitive perspective, showing how spatial dynamics deeply influence the reproduction of power.

Clerge, Orly. 2019. *The New Noir: Race, Identity, and Diaspora in Black Suburbia*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.



In *The New Noir*, Orly Clerge explores the richly complex worlds of an extraordinary generation of Black middle class adults who have migrated from different corners of the African diaspora to suburbia. The Black middle class today consists of diverse groups whose ongoing cultural, political, and material ties to the American South and Global South shape their cultural interactions at work, in their suburban neighborhoods, and at their kitchen tables. Clerge compellingly analyzes the making of a new multinational Black middle class and how they create a spectrum of Black identities that help them carve out places of their own in a changing 21st-century global city. Paying particular attention to the largest Black ethnic groups in the country, Black Americans, Jamaicans and Haitians, Clerge's ethnography draws on over 80 interviews with residents to examine the overlooked places where New York's middle class resides--Queens and Long Island. *The New Noir* reveals that region and nationality shape how the Black middle class negotiates race and class in everyday life.

Shefner, John and Cory Blad. 2019. *Why Austerity Persists*. Polity Press.



JON SHEFNER
CORY BLAD

In this timely book, Shefner and Blad trace the 45-year history of austerity policies and how they became the go-to policy to resolve a host of economic problems. Using a variety of cases from the Global North and South, the book answers a number of important questions: why austerity persisted as a policy aimed at resolving national crises, despite evidence that it often does not work; how the policy itself evolved over recent decades; and who and what the powerful people and institutions are that have helped impose it across the globe. This book will appeal to students, researchers, and policy-makers interested in austerity, development, political economy, and economic sociology.

Fellowships + Awards

Elizabeth Korver-Glenn was co-winner of the 2019 ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Oliver Cromwell Cox award for best article (for her 2018 article "Compounding Inequalities: How Racial Stereotypes and Discrimination Accumulate Across the Stages of Housing Exchange," *American Sociological Review*, 83(4):627-656).

Elizabeth Korver-Glenn received the Robert K. Merton Visiting Research Fellowship from the Institute for Analytical Sociology at Linköping University in Sweden.

Ranita Ray, Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, was selected as a 2019 NAEd/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellow. During the fellowship, Ranita will be finalizing her longitudinal and multi-contextual ethnography and archival research on education, schooling, gender, and racial dominance in Las Vegas.

Ranita Ray's book *The Making of Teenage Service Class: Poverty and Mobility in an American City* received the 2018 C. Wright Mills Award and an honorable mention from ASA Race, Gender, and Class Section.

Ranita Ray received the 2019 ASA Race, Gender, and Class Section article award for her article "Identity of Distance: How Economically Marginalized Black and Latina

Women Navigate Risk Discourse and Employ Feminist Ideals." *Social Problems*, 65: 456-472.

Job Transitions

Antoine Lovell was appointed as Assistant Professor, Social Work (Tenure-Track) at Delaware State University. Antoine is currently a doctoral candidate at Fordham University Graduate School of Social Services. Antoine received a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from New York University (NYU) and holds a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree, as well.

PCID 2020 Sessions/Co-Sponsored Sessions

"Bringing the Hope Back In: Sociological Imagination and Dreaming Transformation"
 August 7-9, 2020
 Park Central Hotel
 San Francisco, CA

Please submit your papers through the SSSP Call for Papers ([link here](#)) by the January 31, 2020 deadline!

PCID Sessions

Session Title	Sponsor(s)	Organizer(s)
CRITICAL DIALOGUE: The End of White World Supremacy: Time for Radical Race, Class, and Gender Transformation	Poverty, Class, and Inequality	Bush, Melanie E.L. Brewer, Rose M. Katz-Fishman, Walda (co-organizers)
CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Understanding Elites and Their Relationship to Inequality	Poverty, Class, and Inequality	Ceron-Anaya, Hugo
Hope in Housing: Innovative Strategies to Deal with Rent Arrears, Eviction, and Other Housing Issues	Poverty, Class, and Inequality	Cabin, William

PCID Co-Sponsored Sessions

Session Title	Sponsor(s)	Organizer(s)
CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Pollution and Public Health in Low Income Communities	Community Research and Development Poverty, Class, and Inequality	McLeskey, Matthew H.
CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Space, Migration, and the (Trans)Formation of Global Inequality	Global Poverty, Class, and Inequality	Jacinto, Martin
CRITICAL DIALOGUE: The Mismatched Worker	Labor Studies Poverty, Class, and Inequality	Brimeyer, Ted
CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Racial Capitalism: Past, Present, and Future	Poverty, Class, and Inequality Racial and Ethnic Minorities	Prim, Jeremy Kidd
CRITICAL DIALOGUE: The Organizational Dynamics of Racial/Ethnic Inequality	Poverty, Class, and Inequality Racial and Ethnic Minorities	Bolger, Daniel
End Inequality: Transformations in Disparities Research and Interventions	Poverty, Class, and Inequality Sociology and Social Welfare	Kelly, E. Brooke
The Physical Demands of Managing Poverty	Poverty, Class, and Inequality Sport, Leisure, and the Body	Sacha, Jeffrey O.

Call for Award Nominations

Michael Harrington Award

POVERTY, CLASS, AND INEQUALITY: MICHAEL HARRINGTON AWARD

Deadline: 4/1/2020

The Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division (PCI) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems invites nominations for the 2020 Michael Harrington Award. This award will be granted to an individual, organization, faculty, or student that by their actions advances our understanding of poverty, social class, and/or inequality, and/or proposes effective and practical ways to attend to the needs of the economically marginalized and reduce class inequalities. Self-nominations are acceptable. The award will be presented at the 2020 SSSP meetings in San Francisco. The winner will receive a plaque at a special session honoring the work of Michael Harrington. One-page nomination letters should be sent electronically to the committee chair Dr. Sarah Bowen (sarah_bowen@ncsu.edu). Supplemental materials may be requested.

Graduate Student Paper Award

POVERTY, CLASS, AND INEQUALITY

Deadline: 1/31/2020

The Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division (PCI) of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) announces its 2020 Student Paper Competition. The PCI Division would like to reward graduate student work that addresses issues related to poverty, class, and inequality. Papers should be unpublished, original empirical works of professional quality completed during students' graduate or undergraduate studies. Papers must be student authored; they can be authored by one or more students, but may not be co-authored with faculty or nonstudents. Papers should be no more than 30 pages in length, including notes, references, and tables. Self-nominations are acceptable. Students may submit to only one division. The winner will receive a plaque of recognition, one-year membership to SSSP, a waived conference registration fee to attend the 2020 meeting in San Francisco, and an additional cash prize of \$150.

Send papers (with author name(s) concealed for review), electronically, to the committee chair Dr. Rahim Kurwa (rahim.kurwa@gmail.com). Please specify that you are submitting a paper for the Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division Student Paper Competition and include a cover and nomination letter including the student's contact information. Please send Microsoft Word or PDF files only. In addition, authors are required to submit their papers through the annual meeting Call for Papers online system.