

Sociology 923: Social Stratification

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This is an advanced level graduate seminar designed to cover the main areas of social stratification. After the course you will be well-versed both in the longer term trajectory of research in this area and in the most recent themes and findings.

Each week, all students are expected to do the *required* readings (those listed without any asterisks below) and take part in the discussion. Each week, all students are responsible for completing the *required* readings (those listed *without* any asterisks below) and coming to class prepared to discuss it. Twelve class sessions will be run by student teams of 2-3 people. Each student will participate in *two* of these teams during the course of the semester. I will ask you to send me your top five preferences (in rank order) and I will assign groups on that basis. The teams are responsible for preparing discussion questions regarding the assigned readings in advance, providing a short introductory presentation about the readings, and running the discussion. They are expected to complete the optional readings and briefly relate them to the mandatory readings for that week. (Readings listed with two asterisks are additional suggestions, but are required neither of the whole class nor of the presentation groups.)

The final requirement is a writing assignment (roughly 15-20 pages), due at the end of the semester. The writing should reflect your interests in and understanding of social stratification. I propose three different formats, but I am open to alternative suggestions:

1. An original research paper on a topic of interest to you. This might serve as the basis for an MA thesis, a journal submission, or a chapter of your dissertation.

2. A detailed proposal for a research project, including an extensive and critical review of the existing literature on the topic. This might serve as the basis for a grant proposal to support your dissertation research or future work.

3. A thorough analysis of the literature in a broad topic area (gender, racial/ethnic inequality, status attainment research, labor market studies, etc.) including both the readings from the syllabus and additional readings, in which you lay out the key issues, the primary arguments and perspectives, and critically assess the various contributions to the literature. This might serve as excellent preparation for the prelim exam in stratification.

Six required books are available at the University bookstore:

Edin, Kathryn and Mary Kefalas. 2005. *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage*. Berkeley: UC Press.

Grusky, David B. (ed.) 2001. *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. Boulder: Westview.

Hondagneu-Sotelo, Pierrette. 2003. *Domestica: Immigrant Workers Cleaning and Caring in the Shadows of Affluence*. Berkeley: UC Press.

Kenworthy, Lane. 2004. *Egalitarian Capitalism: Jobs, Incomes, and Growth in Affluent Countries*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Lareau, Annette. 2003. *Unequal Childhoods: Class, Race, and Family Life*. Berkeley: UC Press. .

Royster, Deirdre A. 2003. *Race and the Invisible Hand: How White Networks Exclude Black Men from Blue-Collar Jobs*. Berkeley: UC Press.

Many article readings are excerpted in the Grusky reader (GR below) or available on the internet. I will prepare electronic versions of remaining readings, which I will post on the course website.

Week 1, 9/4 **Introduction**

Week 2, 9/11 **Classic theories of stratification**

- Davis, Kingsley and Wilbert E. Moore. "Some Principles of Stratification." (GR 55-63)
Fischer, Claude et al. "Inequality By Design." (GR 73-76)
Lenski, Gerhard. "New Light on Old Issues: The Relevance of 'Really Existing Socialist Societies' for Stratification Theory." (GR 77-84)
Marx, Karl and Frederick Engels. Selections. (GR 87-105)
Weber, Max. Selections. (GR 132-152)
Durkheim, Emile. "The Division of Labor in Society." (GR 178-83)
Mosca, Gaetano. "The Ruling Class." (GR 195-202)
Mills, C. Wright. "The Power Elite." (GR 202-211)
*Tumin, Melvin M. "Some Principles of Stratification: A Critical Analysis." (GR 65-73)

Week 3, 9/18 **Class and occupation: theory, measures, and issues (Group 1)**

Theories of class: critiques of classic theories and responses

- Wright, Erik Olin. Selections. (GR 112-128)
Grusky, David and Jesper Sorensen. "Are There Big Social Classes?" (GR 183-194)
Sorensen, Aage B. 2002. "Toward a Sounder Basis for Class Analysis." *AJS*. 105: 1523-58.
*Dahrendorf, Ralf. "Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society." (GR 105-111)
*Parkin, Frank. "Marxism and Class Theory: A Bourgeois Critique." (GR 162-77)
*Giddens, Anthony. "The Class Structure of the Advanced Societies." (GR 152-62)
*Pakulski, Jan and Malcolm Waters. "The Death of Class." (GR 866-74)

From Class to Occupational Prestige to Occupational Status

- Blau, Peter and Otis Dudley Duncan. "Measuring the Status of Occupations." (GR 255-59)
Treiman, Donald J. "Occupational Prestige in Comparative Perspective." (GR 260-63)
Goldthorpe, John and Keith Hope. "Occupational Grading and Occupational Prestige." (GR 264-71).
Featherman, David L. and Robert M. Hauser. "Prestige or Socioeconomic Scales in the Study of Occupational Attainment?" (GR 271-73)
Hodge, Robert W. "The Measurement of Occupational Status." (GR 273-81)
Hauser, Robert M. and John Robert Warren. "Socioeconomic Indexes for Occupations: A Review, Update, and Critique." (GR 281-6)
Sorensen, Aage. "The Basic Concepts of Stratification Research: Class, Status, and Power." (GR 287-99)
*Warner, W. Lloyd et al. "Social Class in America." (GR 240-47)
*Shils, Edward. "Deference." (GR 247-54)

Week 4, 9/25 **Status attainment and mobility: Educational attainment (Group 2)**

Educational Stratification: Models and findings

- Raftery, Adrian E. and Michael Hout. 1993. "Maximally Maintained Inequality: Expansion, Reform, and Opportunity in Irish Education, 1921-75." *SOE* 66:41-62.
*Mare, Robert D. 1981. "Change and Stability in Educational Stratification." *ASR* 46:72-87.
*Lucas, Samuel. 2001. "Effectively Maintained Inequality: Education Transitions, Track Mobility, and Social Background Effects." *AJS* 106: 1642-90.
*Breen, Richard and Jan O. Johnson. 2000. "Analyzing Educational Careers: A Multinomial Transition Model." *ASR*. 65: 754-72.
*Gamoran, Adam. 2001. "American Schooling and Educational Inequality: A Forecast for the 21st Century." *SOE*. Extra Issue 2001: 135-53.

- *Gerber, Theodore P. and Sin Yi Cheung. 2008. "Horizontal Stratification in Education." *Annual Review of Sociology*. Forthcoming.
- **Cameron, Stephen V. and James J. Heckman. 1998. "Life Cycle Schooling and Dynamic Selection Bias: Models and Evidence for Five Cohorts of American Males." *Journal of Political Economy*. 106:262-333.

Mechanisms of educational stratification:

- Lareau, Annette. 2003. *Unequal Childhoods: Class, Race, and Family Life*.
- Breen, Richard and John H. Goldthorpe. "Explaining Educational Differentials: Towards a Formal Rational Action Theory." (GR 459-71)
- *Coleman, James. 1988. "Social Capital and the Creation of Human Capital." *AJS*. 94: S95-S120.
- **Macleod, Jay. "Ain't No Makin' It: Leveled Aspirations in a Low-income Neighborhood." (GR 421-35)
- **Morgan, Stephen and Aage B. Sorensen. 1999. "A Test of Coleman's Social Capital Explanation of School Effects." *ASR*. 47: 189-201.

Week 5, 10/2 Status attainment and mobility: Occupations and poverty (Group 3)

- Blau, Peter and Otis Dudley Duncan. "The Process of Stratification." (GR 390-403)
- Jencks, Christopher et al. "Inequality." (GR 403-410)
- Sewell, William H. Archibald O. Haller, and Alejandro Portes. "The Educational and Early Occupational Attainment Processes." (GR 410-420)
- Gottschalk, Peter, Sara McClanahan, and Gary D. Sandefur. "The Dynamics and Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty and Welfare Participation." (GR 378-89)
- Hauser, Robert M., Shu-Ling Tsai, and William H. Sewell. 1983. "A Model of Stratification with Response Error in Social and Psychological Variables." *SOE*. 56: 20-46.
- *Jencks, Christopher, James Crouse, and Peter Mueser. 1983. "The Wisconsin Model of Status Attainment: A National Replication with Improved Measures of Ability and Aspiration." *SOE*. 56: 3-19.
- *Campbell, Richard T. 1983. "Status Attainment Research: End of the Beginning or Beginning of the End?" *SOE*. 56: 47-62.
- *DiPrete, Thomas A. and David B. Grusky. 1990. "Structure and Trend in the Process of Stratification for American Men and Women." *AJS*. 96: 107-43.
- *Hauser, Robert M. and Peter A. Mossel. 1985. "Fraternal Resemblance in Educational Attainment and Occupational Status." *AJS*. 91: 650-73.
- *Warren, John Robert, Robert M. Hauser, and Jennifer T. Sheridan. 2002. "Occupational Stratification Across the Life Course: Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study." *ASR*. 67: 432-55.
- *Farkas, George. 2003. "Cognitive Skills and Noncognitive Traits and Behaviors in Stratification Processes." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 29: 541-62.

Week 6, 10/9 Status attainment and mobility: Mobility tables (Group 4)

- Sorokin, Pitirim A. "Social and Cultural Mobility." (GR 303-8)
- Lipset, Seymour Martin, Reinhard Bendix, and Hans L. Zetterberg. "Social Mobility in Industrial Society." (GR 309-18)
- Featherman, David L. and Robert M. Hauser. "A Refined Model of Occupational Mobility." (GR 325-35)
- Grusky, David B. and Robert M. Hauser. "Comparative Social Mobility Revisited: Models of Convergence and Divergence in 16 Countries." (GR 336-43)
- Erikson, Robert and John H. Goldthorpe. "Trends in Class Mobility: The Post-War European Experience." (GR 344-72)

- Hout, Michael, 1988. "Expanding Universalism, Less Structural Mobility: The American Occupational Structure in the 1980s." *AJS* 93: 1358-1400.
- Ishida, Hiroshi, Walter Mueller, and John M. Ridge. 1995. "Class Origin, Class Destination, and Education: A Cross-National Study of Ten Industrial Nations." *AJS*. 101:145-94.
- Breen, Richard (ed.). *Social Mobility in Europe* (Oxford UP 2004), chs. 1-3, 15.
- *Hout, Michael. 1984. "Status, Autonomy, and Training in Occupational Mobility." *AJS* 89:1379-409.
- *Sobel, Michael E., Michael Hout and Otis Dudley Duncan. 1985. "Exchange, Structure, and Symmetry in Occupational Mobility." *AJS*. 91: 359-372.
- *Hout, Michael, and Robert M. Hauser. 1992. "Association and Symmetry in Social Mobility." *European Sociological Review*. 8: 239-266.
- *Xie, Yu. 1992. "The Log-Multiplicative Layer Effect Model for Comparing Mobility Tables." *ASR*. 57: 380-95.
- *Wong, Raymond Sin-Kwok. 1992. "Vertical and Non-Vertical Effects in Class Mobility: Cross-National Variations." *ASR*. 57: 396-410.
- *Gerber, Theodore P. and Michael Hout. 2004. "Tightening Up: Declining Class Mobility during Russia's Market Transition." *ASR*. 69: 677-703.

Week 7, 10/16 **Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration I (Group 5)**

Debates on the "Underclass" and Black Middle Class

- Wilson, William Julius. "The Declining Significance of Race: Blacks and Changing American Institutions." (GR 611-23)
- Wilson, William Julius. "Jobless Poverty: A New Form of Social Dislocation in the Inner-City Ghetto." (GR 651-60)
- Massey, Douglas S. and Nancy A. Denton. "American Apartheid: Segregation and the Making of the Underclass." (GR 660-71)
- Oliver, Melvin L. and Thomas M. Shapiro. "Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality." (GR 636-42)
- **Patillo-McCoy, Mary. *Black Picket Fences*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- **Conley, Dalton. 1999. *Being Black, Living in the Red: Race, Wealth, and Social Policy in America*. Berkeley: UC Press.

Race, Education, Occupations, and Wages

- Royster, Deirdre A. 2003. *Race and the Invisible Hand*
- Ainsworth-Darnell, James and Douglas B. Downey. 1998. "Assessing the Oppositional Culture Explanation for Racial/Ethnic Differences in School Performance." *ASR*. 63: 536-53.
- *Hallinan, Maureen. 2001. "Sociological Perspectives on Black-White Inequalities in American Schooling." *SOE*. Extra Issue 2001: 135-53.
- *McCall, Leslie. 2001. "Sources of Racial Wage Inequality in Metropolitan Labor Markets: Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Differences." *ASR*. 66: 520-41.
- *Grotsky, Eric and Devah Pager. 2001. "The Structure of Disadvantage: Individual and Occupational Determinants of the Black-White Wage Gap." *ASR*. 66: 542-67.
- *Huffman, Matt L. and Philip N. Cohen. 2004. "Racial Wage Inequality: Job Segregation and Devaluation Across US Labor Markets." *AJS*. 109: 902-36.
- *Pager, Devah and Lincoln Quillian. 2005. "Walking the Talk? What Employers Say Versus What They Do." *ASR*. 70: 355-80.

Week 8, 10/23 **Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration II (Group 6)**

Immigrants, Ethnicity, and the Labor Market

- Hondagneu-Sotelo, Pierrette. 2003. *Domestica*.

- Bonacich, Edna. "A Theory of Ethnic Antagonism: The Split Labor Market." (GR 555-68)
- Portes, Alejandro and Robert D. Manning. "The Immigrant Enclave: Theory and Empirical Examples." (GR 568-80)
- Portes, Alejandro and Min Zhou. "The New Second Generation: Segmented Assimilation and Its Variants." (GR 597-608)
- *Lieberson, Stanley. "A Piece of the Pie: Blacks and White Immigrants Since 1880." (GR 580-92)
- *Waldinger, Roger. "Still the Promised City? African Americans and New Immigrants in Post-Industrial New York." (GR 592-97)
- *Waters, Mary C. "Black Identities: West Indian Immigrant Dreams and American Realities." (GR 608-10)
- *Gans, Herbert J. "The Possibility of a New Racial Hierarchy in the Twenty First Century United States." (GR 642-50)
- *Hirschman, Charles and C. Matthew Snipp. "The State of the American Dream: Race and Ethnic Socioeconomic Inequality in the United States, 1970-1990." (GR 623-36)
- *Nee, Victor, Jimmy M. Sanders, and Scott Sernau. 1994. "Job Transitions in an Immigrant Metropolis: Ethnic Boundaries and the Mixed Economy." *ASR*. 59: 849-72.

Week 9, 10/30 Gender, Earnings, and Occupations (Group 7)

- Grusky, David and Maria Charles. "Is There a Worldwide Sex Segregation Regime?" (GR 689-703)
- Bielby, William T. "The Structure and Process of Sex Segregation." (GR 703-14)
- Reskin, Barbara. "Labor Markets as Queues: A Structural Approach to Changing Occupational Sex Composition." (GR 719-33)
- Petersen, Trond and Laurie A. Morgan. "The Within-Job Gender Wage Gap." (GR 734-42)
- Marini, Margaret Mooney and Pi-Ling Fan. "The Gender in Earnings at Career Entry." (GR 743-60)
- Kilbourne, Barbara Stanek et al. "Returns to Skill, Compensating Differentials, and Gender Bias: Effects of Occupational Characteristics on the Wages of Women and Men." (GR 761-76)
- Tam, Tony. "Why Do Female Occupations Pay Less?" (GR 776-80)
- Buchmann Claudia and Thomas A. DiPrete 2006. "The growing female advantage in college completion: the role of family background and academic achievement." *ASR*. 71: 515-41.
- *Petersen, Trond and Ishak Saporta. 2004. "The Opportunity Structure for Discrimination." *AJS*. 109: 852-901.
- *Bernhardt, Annette, Martina Morris, and Mark Handcock. 1995. "Women's Gains or Men's Losses? A Closer Look at the Shrinking Gap in Earnings." *AJS*. 101:302-28.
- *England, Paula, George Farkas, Barbara S. Kilbourne, and Thomas Dou. 1988. "Explaining Occupational Sex Segregation and Wages: Findings from a Model with Fixed Effects." *ASR*. 53:544-58.
- *Jacobs, Jerry A. 1996. "Gender Inequality in Higher Education." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 22:153-85.
- *Reskin, Barbara F. and Debra Branch McBrier. 2000. "Why Not Ascription? Organizations' Employment of Male and Female Managers." *ASR*. 65: 210-33.
- * Charles, Maria and Karen Bradley. 2002. "Equal But Separate? A Cross-National Study of Sex Segregation in Higher Education." *ASR*. 67: 573-99.

Week 10, 11/6 Stratification and family processes (Group 8)

Effects of family size and structure

- Biblarz, Timothy J. and Adrian E. Raftery. 1999. "Family Structure, Educational Attainment, and Socioeconomic Success: Rethinking the 'Pathology of Matriarchy.'" *AJS*. 105: 321-65.
- *Guo, Guang and Leah K. VanWey. "Sibship Size and Intellectual Development: Is the Relationship Causal?" *ASR*. 64: 169-87.
- *McLanahan, Sara. 1985. "Family Structure and the Reproduction of Poverty." *AJS*. 90: 873-901.

- *Astone, Nan Marie and Sara S. McLanahan. 1991. "Family Structure, Parental Practices, and High School Completion." *ASR*. 56: 309-20.
- **Mare, Robert D. 2001. "Observations on the Study of Social Mobility and Inequality." (GR 477-90.)
- **Biblarz, Timothy J. and Adrian E. Raftery. 1993. "The Effects of Family Disruption on Social Mobility." *ASR*. 58: 97-109.
- **Shavit, Yossi and Jennifer L. Pierce. 1991. "Sibship Size and Educational Attainment in Nuclear and Extended Families." *ASR*. 56: 321-30.
- **McLanahan, Sara and Larry Bumpass. 1988. "Intergenerational Consequences of Family Disruption." *AJS*. 94: 130-52.
- **McLanahan, Sara and Gary Sandefur. 1994. *Growing Up With a Single Parent: What Helps, What Hurts*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Marriage, Fertility, and Inequality

Edin, Kathryn and Mary Kefalas. 2005. *Promises I Can Keep*

- *Budig, Michelle and Paula England. 2001. "The Wage Penalty for Motherhood." *ASR*. 66: 204-225.
- *Mare, Robert D. 1991. "Five Decades of Educational Assortative Mating." *ASR*. 56: 15-32.
- *Kalmijn, Matthijs. 1994. "Assortative Mating By Cultural and Economic Occupational Status." *AJS*. 100: 422-52.
- **Lichter, Daniel T., Diane K. McLaughlin, George Kephart, and David J. Landry. 1992. "Race and the Retreat from Marriage: A Shortage of Marriageable Men?" *ASR*. 57: 781-99.

Week 11, 11/13 Intra-generational processes: structural approaches (Group 9)

Dual Labor Market Theories

Piore, Michael. "The Dual Labor Market: Theory and Implications." (GR 435-38)

- Sørensen, Aage B., and Arne L. Kalleberg. "An Outline of a Theory of the Matching of Persons to Jobs." (GR 438-446)
- *Sakamoto, Arthur and Meichu Chen. 1991. "Inequality and Attainment in Dual Labor Markets." *ASR*. 56: 295-308.
- *Hodson, Randy and Robert L. Kaufmann. 1982. "Economic Dualism: A Critical Review." *ASR*. 47:727-39.

Sector and Firm-level perspectives

Baron, James N., and William T. Bielby. 1980. "Bringing the Firm Back In." *ASR*. 45: 737-765.

- Kalleberg, Arne L., Michael Wallace, and Robert P. Althausen. 1981. "Economic Segmentation, Worker Power, and Income Inequality." *AJS*. 87: 651-83.
- Carroll, Glenn R. and Karl Ulrich Mayer. 1986. "Job-Shift Patterns in the Federal Republic of Germany: The Effects of Social Class, Industrial Sector, and Organization Size." *ASR*. 51: 323-41.
- *Stolzenberg, Ross M. 1978. "Bringing the Boss Back In: Employer Size, Employee Schooling, and Socioeconomic Achievement." *ASR* 43:813-28.
- *Baron, James N. 1984. "Organizational Perspectives on Stratification." *Annual Review of Sociology* 10:37-69.
- *Halaby, Charles and David Weakliem. 1989. "Worker Control and Attachment to the Firm." *AJS*. 95: 549-591.
- *Halaby, Charles N. and David L. Weakliem. 1993. "Ownership and Authority in the Earnings Function: Nonnested Tests of Alternative Specifications." *ASR*. 58:16-30.
- *Spilerman, Seymour and Trond Petersen. 1999. "Organizational Structure, Determinants of Promotion, and Gender Differences in Attainment." *Social Science Research*. 28: 203-27.

Week 12, 11/20 Intra-generational processes: job and life cycle transitions (Group 10)

Social networks and the labor market

- Granovetter, Mark S. "The Strength of Weak Ties." (GR 447-51)
- Lin, Nan. "Social Networks and Status Attainment." (GR 451-53)
- Burt, Ronald S. "Structural Holes." (GR 454-59)
- Mouw, Ted. 2003. "Social Capital and Finding a Job: Do Contacts Matter?" *ASR*. 68: 868-98.
- *Logan, John Allen. "Rational Choice and the TSL Model of Occupational Opportunity." (GR 471-77)
- *Petersen, Trond, Ishak Saporta, and Marc-David L. Seidel. 2000. "Offering a Job: Meritocracy and Social Networks." *AJS*. 106: 763-816.

Analyses of Job Mobility and Career Processes

- DiPrete, Thomas A. 1993. "Industrial Restructuring and the Mobility Response of American Workers in the 1980s." *ASR*. 58: 74-96.
- DiPrete, Thomas A., Paul M. de Graaf, Ruud Luijkx, Michael Tahlin, and Hans-Peter Blossfeld. 1998. "Collectivist vs. Individualist Mobility Regimes? Structural Change and Job Mobility in Four Countries." *AJS*. 103: 318-58.
- *DiPrete, Thomas A. and K.Lynn Nonnemaker. 1997. "Structural Change, Labor Market Turbulence, and Labor Market Outcomes." *ASR*. 62: 386-404.
- *Rosenfeld, Rachel. 1992. "Job Mobility and Career Processes." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 18: 39-61.
- *Spilerman, Seymour. 1977. "Careers, Labor Market Structures, and Socioeconomic Achievement." *AJS*. 97: 551-93.
- *Western, Bruce. 2002. "The Impact of Incarceration on Wage Mobility and Inequality." *ASR*. 67: 526-46.

Week 13, 11/27 Comparative perspectives: national institutions, policies (Group 11)

- Kerckhoff, Alan. 1995. "Institutional Arrangements and Stratification Processes in Industrial Societies." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 15: 323-47.
- Mueller, Walter and Yossi Shavit. 1998. "The Institutional Embeddedness of the Stratification Process: A Comparative Study of Qualifications and Occupations in Thirteen Countries." Pp.1-48 in Yossi Shavit and Walter Mueller (eds). *From School to Work: A Comparative Study of Educational Qualifications and Occupational Destinations*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- DiPrete, Thomas A. and Patricia A. McManus. 1996. "Institutions, Technical Change, and Diverging Life Chances: Earnings Mobility in the United States and Germany." *AJS*. .
- DiPrete, Thomas A. 2002. "Life Course Risks, Mobility Regimes, and Mobility Consequences: A Comparison of Sweden, Germany, and the United States." *AJS*. 102: 34-79.
- *Kerckhoff, Alan C. 2001. "Education and Social Stratification Processes in Comparative Perspective." *SOE*. Extra Issue 2001: 3-18..
- *Gangl, Markus. 2004. "Welfare States and the Scar Effect of Unemployment: A Comparative Analysis of the United States and West Germany." *AJS*. 109: 1319-1364.
- *Mueller, Walter and Richard Arum. 2004. "Self-Employment Dynamics in Advanced Economies." Pp.1-35 in Richard Arum and Walter Muller (eds.) *The Reemergence of Self-Employment: A Comparative Study of Self-Employment Dynamics and Social Inequality*. Princeton UP.
- *Breen, Richard and Jan O. Johnson. 2005. "Inequality of Opportunity in Comparative Perspective: Recent Research on Educational Attainment and Social Mobility." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 31: 223-243.
- *Ganzeboom, Harry B.G., Donald J. Treiman, and Wout Ultee. 1991. "Comparative Intergenerational Stratification Research: Three Generations and Beyond." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 17: 277-302.
- *Blossfeld, Hans-Peter and Yossi Shavit. 1993. "Persisting Barriers: Changes in Educational Opportunity in Thirteen Countries." Pp. 1-23 in Yossi Shavit and Hans-Peter Blossfeld (eds.) *Persistent Inequality: Educational Attainment in Thirteen Countries*. Westview: Boulder, CO.

Week 14, 12/4 Comparative perspectives: trends in US inequality (Group 12)

Theories of Changing Social Structure

Gouldner, Alvin W. "The Future of Intellectuals and Rise of the New Class" (GR 817-830)

*Kerr, Clark et al. "Industrialism and Industrial Man." (GR 793-805)

*Bell, Daniel. "The Coming of Post-Industrial Society." (GR 805-817)

*Esping-Anderson, Gosta. "Social Foundations of Postindustrial Economies." (GR 830-46)

Trends in Inequality: Findings and explanations

Kenworthy, Lane. 2004. *Egalitarian Capitalism*.

DiPrete, Thomas A. 2005. "Labor Markets, Inequality, and Change." *Work and Occupations*. 32:119-39.

Morris, Martina and Bruce Western. "Inequality in Earnings: Trends and Implications." (GR 875-81)

*Gottschalk, Peter. "Inequality, Income Growth, and Mobility: The Basic Facts." (GR 373-7)

*Nielsen, Francois and Arthur S. Alderson. 1997. "The Kuznets Curve and the Great U-Turn: Income Inequality in US Counties, 1970-1990." *ASR*. 62:12-33.

*Kalleberg, Arne L., Barbara F. Reskin, and Ken Hudson. 2000. "Bad Jobs in America: Standard and Nonstandard Employment Relations and Job Quality in the United States." *ASR*. 65: 256-78.

**Fernandez, Roberto M. 2001. "Skill-Biased Technological Change and Wage Inequality: Evidence from a Plant Retooling." *AJS*. 107:273-320.

**Gangl, Marcus. 2005. "Income Inequality, Permanent Income, and Income Dynamics: Comparing Europe to the United States." *Work and Occupations*. 32:140-62.

Week 15, 12/11 Comparative perspectives: market transition and stratification

Rona-Tas, Akos. 1994. "The First Shall Be Last? Entrepreneurship and Communist Cadres in the Transition from Socialism." *AJS*. 100: 40-69.

Walder, Andrew G. 1996. "Markets and Inequality in Transitional Economies: Toward Testable Theories." *AJS*. 101: 1060-73.

Nee, Victor. 1996. "The Emergence of a Market Society: Changing Mechanisms of Stratification in China." *AJS*. 101: 908-49.

Gerber, Theodore P. and Michael Hout. 1998. "More Shock Than Therapy: Employment and Income in Russia, 1991-1995." *AJS*. 104: 1-50.

*Nee, Victor. 1989. "A Theory of Market Transition: From Redistribution to Markets in State Socialism." *ASR*. 55: 267-82.

*Gerber, Theodore P. 2000. "Membership Benefits or Selection Effects? Why Former Communist Party Members Do Better in Post-Soviet Russia." *Social Science Research*. 29: 25-50.

*Gerber, Theodore P. 2002. "Structural Change and Post-Socialist Stratification: Labor Market Transitions in Contemporary Russia." *ASR*. 67: 629-59.

*Walder, Andrew G. 2002. "Markets, Economic Growth, and Inequality in Rural China in the 1990s: Political Advantage in an Expanding Economy." *ASR*. 67: 231-53.

*Xie, Yu and Emily Hannum. 1996. "Regional Variation in Earnings Inequality in Reform-Era Urban China." *AJS*. 101: 950-92.

*Zhou, Xueguang. 2000. "Economic Transformation and Income Inequality in Urban China: Evidence From Panel Data." *AJS*. 105: 1135-74.