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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.      **University of California, Berkeley**  
Sociology and Demography, May 2008

*(Re)Modeling Race: Incorporating Racial Theory into Survey Research on Inequality*  
Committee: Michael Hout (chair), Claude Fischer, Michael Omi and Sandra Smith.

M.A.      **University of California, Berkeley**  
Demography, 2005  
Sociology, 2004

B.A.      **University of Washington, Seattle**  
with college honors in Sociology, 1999

## CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, University of Oregon 2008 - present

*Research and teaching interests:* Race and ethnicity, stratification and mobility, health disparities, immigration, social psychology, social demography and research methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

Saperstein, Aliya and Andrew M. Penner. Forthcoming. "The Race of a Criminal Record: How Incarceration Colors Racial Perceptions" *Social Problems*.

Saperstein, Aliya. 2009. "Different Measures, Different Mechanisms: A New Perspective on Racial Disparities in Health Care." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 27: 21-45.

Penner, Andrew M. and Aliya Saperstein. 2008. "How Social Status Shapes Race." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 105(50): 19628-30.

This research received national media coverage in *USA Today*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Chicago Tribune* and on KCBS San Francisco, among other outlets. Also covered by the national science website, Kennislink, in the Netherlands, as well as media outlets in the U.K., Germany and Brazil.

Saperstein, Aliya. 2008. “(Re)Modeling Race: Moving From Intrinsic Characteristic to Multidimensional Marker of Status” In *Racism in Post-Race America: New Theories, New Directions*, ed. Charles Gallagher. Social Forces Publishing.

Saperstein, Aliya. 2006. “Double-Checking the Race Box: Examining Inconsistency Between Survey Measures of Observed and Self-Reported Race.” *Social Forces* 85 (1): 57-74.

Fischer, Claude S., Michael Hout and Aliya Saperstein. 2006. “Where Americans Came From: Race, Immigration and Ancestry,” Pp. 23-56 in Claude S. Fischer and Michael Hout, *Century of Difference: How America Changed in the Last One Hundred Years*. Russell Sage.

*Century of Difference* was recognized with the 2007 Otis Dudley Duncan Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Social Demography, Section on Sociology of Population, American Sociological Association.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Racial Fluidity and Inequality in the United States: The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same” (with Andrew Penner)

“Capturing Complexity: Which Aspects of Race Matter and When?”

“Who is At Risk of Racial Discrimination? Perceived Race and Health Disparities in the U.S.”

“What You See and What She Gets: Using Appearance to Isolate Racial Discrimination in Earnings and Income” (with Bryan Sykes)

“Beyond the Looking Glass: Exploring Variation Between Racial Self-Identification and Interviewer Classification” (with Andrew Penner)

## **RECENT AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Presidential Authority Award, Russell Sage Foundation Co-PI: “The Consequences of Racial Fluidity for Inequality in the United States”	2009-10
Junior Professorship Development Award, University of Oregon	2009
Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program	2008
Chancellor’s Dissertation-Year Fellowship, University of California	2007-08
Graduate Division Summer Research Grant, UC-Berkeley	2007
Training grant, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	2003-06
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Washington	1999

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Oregon

<i>The Social Determinants of Health</i> (invited Honors College seminar)	Spring 2010
<i>Sociology Writing Workshop</i> (graduate seminar)	Fall 2009
<i>Race and Ethnicity Around the World</i>	Spring 2009
<i>Introduction to Sociological Research</i>	Spring 2009
<i>World Population and Social Structure</i>	Fall 2008, 2009
Summer Institute for Faculty: <i>Engaging Students with Diverse Identities</i>	September 2008

### University of California, Berkeley

Seminar participant: <i>Designing Courses to Enhance Student Motivation</i>	Spring 2006
Teaching Assistant, <i>Racial and Ethnic Inequality</i> Professor Sandra Smith	Fall 2005
Teaching Assistant, <i>Social Consequences of Population Issues</i> Professor John Wilmoth	Fall 2004

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad hoc Reviewer <i>American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Social Science Quarterly</i>	2008-
Colloquium Coordinator, University of Oregon Sociology Department	2009-10
Selection Committee, Phi Beta Kappa, University of Oregon chapter	Spring 2009
Advising Katie Rodgers MeCherri Tarver Robert Pickett Xuanyao Zhu Miranda Brown Rachel Powers	(Dissertation, University of Oregon) (Master's Thesis, University of Oregon) (Senior Honors Thesis, University of Oregon) (Senior Honors Thesis, University of Oregon) (Senior Honors Thesis, University of Oregon, received High Honors) (Senior Honors Thesis, UC Berkeley, received Highest Honors)

## REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Who is At Risk of Racial Discrimination? Perceived Race and Health Disparities in the U.S.”  
Population Association Annual Meeting, Detroit, April 2009
- “Does Social Status Shape Race: The Effect of Changes in Social Status on Racial Classification and Identification”  
Research Committee on Social Stratification Summer Meeting, Stanford, CA, August 2008 (with Andrew Penner)
- “The Race of a Criminal Record: How Incarceration Colors Racial Perception”  
Population Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 2008 (with Andrew Penner)
- “What You See and What She Gets: Isolating the Effect of Inconsistent Racial Classification on Women's Earnings and Income”  
Population Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 2008 (with Bryan Sykes)
- “(Re)Modeling Race: A Latent Variable Approach for Research on Racial Inequality,”  
Conference on Social Statistics and Ethnic Diversity, Montreal, Quebec, December 2007.
- “(Re)Modeling Race: How Latent Variables Advance Research on Racial Inequality,”  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, August 2007.
- “The Many Dimensions of Race: Capturing Complexity with Latent Variables,”  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, March 2007.
- “Inheriting Race: Classification of U.S. Newborns in the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study,”  
Population Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, March 2006 (with Marcel Paret).
- “Separate and Unequal: Observed and Self-reported Race in the General Social Survey,”  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, April 2004.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant, Berkeley Population Center Fall 2006  
Coordinated successful R-21 development grant proposal to NICHD (PI: Michael Hout)
- Assistant Editor, *Contexts Magazine* 2003-04

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Population Association of America 2004-
- American Sociological Association 2004-  
Sections: Sociology of Population and Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- Research Committee on Stratification and Mobility (RC-28) 2008-