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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2016- Full Professor, Department of Sociology, Stanford University  
2000-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Stanford University  
2008-2016 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Stanford University

## HONORS/SERVICE:

2018- • Chair, Department of Sociology, Stanford  
2012 • Winner of the Stanford University Phi Beta Kappa teaching award  
2009 • Winner of the Teaching Award from the Stanford Urban Studies class of 2009  
2008 • Winner of the 2007-2008 Stanford University Dean's Award for Distinguished Achievements in Teaching  
2006 • Winner of Roger V. Gould memorial prize, for "Exchange Theory in Mate Selection," judged the best paper in the AJS in the previous year.  
2009-11 • Consulting Editor, Social Forces  
2006-08 • Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology  
2002-03 • Hellman Faculty Scholar (\$10,000 award)

## EDUCATION:

**University of Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois  
1994- Department of Sociology  
2000 **Subject: The Demographics of Mexican American Assimilation**  
Ph.D. August, 2000

### Honors/ Fellowships:

- Recipient of the Century Fellowship, University of Chicago's top graduate fellowship
- Robert Park Lecturer; Twice awarded NICHD predoctoral fellowship

**University of Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois  
1991 Master of Arts  
Major: Latin American Studies

**Brown University**, Providence, Rhode Island  
1989 Bachelor of Arts  
Major: Mathematics  
**Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa**

## BOOKS:

- 2007 M. Rosenfeld. *THE AGE OF INDEPENDENCE: INTERRACIAL UNIONS, SAME-SEX UNIONS AND THE CHANGING AMERICAN FAMILY*. Harvard University Press, 2007, ISBN 0-674-02497-4. Paperback version: 2009, ISBN 0674034902. 2014, translated into Korean by Galmuri Press.

## PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS:

- 2019 M. Rosenfeld, Reuben J. Thomas, and Sonia Hausen. "Disintermediating Your Friends: How Online Dating in the US Displaces other ways of Meeting," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 116 (36) 17753-17758
- 2018 M. Rosenfeld and Katharina Roesler. "Cohabitation Experience and Cohabitation's Association with Marital Dissolution," *Journal of Marriage and Family* 81(1): 42-58
- 2018 Orth, Taylor and M. Rosenfeld "Commitment Timing in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Relationships," *Population Review* 51(1): 1-19.
- 2017 M. Rosenfeld "Marriage, Choice, and Couplehood in the Age of the Internet." *Sociological Science* 4: 490-510.
- 2017 M. Rosenfeld. "Moving a Mountain: The Extraordinary Trajectory of Same-Sex Marriage Approval in the U.S." *Socius* 3: 1-22
- 2015 M. Rosenfeld. "Revisiting the Data from the New Family Structure Study: Taking Family Instability Into Account." *Sociological Science* 2: 478-501
- 2014 M. Rosenfeld. "Couple Longevity in the era of Same-Sex Marriage in the US," *Journal of Marriage and Family* 76(5):905-918
- 2013 M. Rosenfeld. "Reply to Allen et al," *Demography* 50 (3): 963-969
- 2012 M. Rosenfeld and Reuben J. Thomas "Searching for a Mate: The Rise of the Internet as a Social Intermediary." *American Sociological Review* 77 (4): 523-547
- 2010 M. Rosenfeld "Nontraditional Families and Childhood Progress Through School." *Demography* 73(3): 755-775
- 2010 M. Rosenfeld "Still Weak Support for Status-Caste Exchange: A Reply to Critics." *American Journal of Sociology* 115(4): 1264-1276
- 2008 M. Rosenfeld "Racial, Educational and Religious Endogamy in the United States: A Comparative Historical Perspective" *Social Forces* 87 (1): 1-32  
\*Lead Article

- 2006 M. Rosenfeld. "Young Adulthood as a Factor in Social Change in the United States" *Population and Development Review* 32(1): 27-51.
- 2005 M. Rosenfeld and Byung Soo Kim. "The Independence of Young Adults and the Rise of Interracial and Same-sex Unions," in the *American Sociological Review* 70 (4): 541-562  
\*Lead Article
- 2005 M. Rosenfeld. "A Critique of Exchange Theory in Mate Selection" *American Journal of Sociology* 110 (5): 1284-1325.  
\*This paper was the 2006 winner of the *Roger V. Gould memorial prize* for the best paper in the AJS in the previous year.
- 2002 M. Rosenfeld. "Measures of Assimilation in the Marriage Market: Mexican Americans 1970-1990," *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 64:152-162.
- 2001 M. Rosenfeld. "The Salience of Pan- National Hispanic and Asian Identities, in U.S. Marriage Markets," *Demography* 38: 161-175.
- 1997 M. Rosenfeld. "Celebration, Politics, Looting and Riots: A Micro Level Analysis of the Bulls Riot of 1992 in Chicago," *Social Problems* 44: 483-502

#### BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- 2018 M. Rosenfeld. "Are Tinder and Dating Apps Changing Dating and Mating in the U.S.?" P. 103-117 in *Families and Technology*, edited by Jennifer Van Hook, Susan M. McHale, and Valarie King: Springer.
- 2018 M. Rosenfeld. "Who Wants the Breakup? Gender and Breakups in Heterosexual Couples" P. 221-243 in *Social Networks and the Life Course*, edited by Duane Alwin, Diane Felmler, and Derek Kreager, Springer Press.
- 2010 M. Rosenfeld "The Independence of Young Adults in Historical Perspective." *Family Therapy* 9 (3): 17-19
- 2008 M. Rosenfeld. "Intermarriage." An essay in the *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, Edited by Richard T. Schaefer, page 736-739. Sage Press.
- 1999 M. Rosenfeld and M. Tienda. "Mexican Immigration, Occupational Niches and Labor Market Competition: Evidence from Los Angeles, Chicago and Atlanta, 1970-1990" Chapter 2 in *Immigration and Opportunity: Race, Ethnicity and Employment in the United States* Edited by Frank D. Bean and Stephanie Bell-Rose. New York: Russell Sage.
- 1998 M. Rosenfeld. "Mexican Immigrants and Mexican American Political Assimilation" p.1117-1132 in *Migration Between Mexico and the United States: Binational Study*. Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform.
- 1997 M. Rosenfeld and M. Tienda. "Labor Market Implications of Mexican Migration: Economies of Scale, Innovation and Entrepreneurship", pp. 177-200 in *At the Crossroads: Mexican Migration and U.S. Policy*, Edited by Frank D. Bean et al. Rowman and Littlefield.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- 2012 M. Rosenfeld. Review essay about *Unhitched: Love, Marriage, and Family Values from West Hollywood to Western China* by Judith Stacey, in *Social Forces* (online, doi:10.1093/sf/sos104)
- 1999 M. Rosenfeld. Review of Marcelo M. Suárez-Orozco (editor) Crossings: Mexican Immigration in Interdisciplinary Perspectives, for *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 25 (3): 545-546
- 1998 M. Rosenfeld. Review of Alejandro Portes and Rubén G. Rumbaut. Immigrant America: A Portrait, vol. 557, page 186 *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*

WORKING PAPERS and MANUSCRIPTS:

- 2019 M. Rosenfeld and Katharina Roesler “Stability, Change, and Inequality in Predictors of Divorce Over Time.”
- 2019 M. Rosenfeld. “The Rainbow After the Storm: Marriage Equality and Social Change in the U.S.” Book Manuscript Under Review

## ONGOING PROJECTS:

A study of the development of children of same-sex couples, based on data from the US Census, the CPS, and Add Health. The literature on same-sex couples and their children has generally been based on small-scale convenience samples. The limited generalizability of the small-scale convenience sample studies has proved to be a critical stumbling block in legal debates over same-sex marriage, and gay and lesbian adoption rights. The fundamental difference between same-sex couples and the traditional different sex couples will provide new insights into basic questions about how family structure matters to children. I propose to bring the newly available nationally representative data to bear in several novel ways. The first paper in this project has been published in *Demography*, the findings were cited in the Federal trial of California's Proposition 8 (*Perry v. Schwarzenegger*), and were central to the decision in the 2014 same-sex marriage federal trial *DeBoer v. Snyder*. PI: M. Rosenfeld. See also Rosenfeld 2015 in *Sociological Science*.

A study of how couples meet, in other words where and when in the life course people first meet the individuals who will later become their partners and spouses. This used to be a central research question in American sociology 60 years ago, when most people met their future partners in the same way (by living in the same neighborhood). Now that young adults marry later and spend more of their single years away from the parental nest, it is time to figure out how patterns of young adulthood affect who meets (and who partners) with whom. One key question will be whether nontraditional couples and more traditional couples meet their partners and spouses in the same ways. The main study has been fielded to a nationally representative sample of 4,002 adult respondents, including 3,009 individuals with spouses or romantic partners. The main study includes an oversampled population of 632 partnered individuals who identified themselves as gay, lesbian, or bisexual. The initial project included 1-year and 2-year follow-ups, to determine couple dissolution rates for all the couples identified, and will provide the first nationally representative data on couple dissolution rates for nontraditional couples. PI: M. Rosenfeld. Core funding from the National Science Foundation, SES-0751977, \$239,911. Data and documentation publicly available at <http://data.stanford.edu/hcmst>. Findings from the data show that the Internet is fundamentally changing the way Americans meet their romantic partners. Follow-up funding (M. Rosenfeld, PI) from the NSF, SES-1153867, \$199,284, follows the original "How Couples Meet" cohort out to 2015, to track break-up rates 5 years from the original 2009 baseline survey. See Rosenfeld and Thomas 2012 ASR, and Rosenfeld 2014 JMF for reports of results.

## GRANTS:

- 2016-2017 M. Rosenfeld, PI. "The Modern Logistics of Social Interaction: The Implications of Smartphone Technology for Interpersonal Relationships." UPS Endowment at Stanford University, \$66,445
- 2012-2015 M. Rosenfeld, PI. "A Longitudinal Study of the Impact of Social Networks and the Internet on Relationship Formation and Relationship Stability," National Science Foundation SES-1153867, \$199,284
- 2008-2011 M. Rosenfeld, PI. "A Longitudinal Study of the Impact of Social Networks and the Internet on Relationship Formation," National Science Foundation SES 0751977, \$239,911
- 2008-2010 M. Rosenfeld, PI, "The Modern Logistics of Social Interaction," UPS endowment at Stanford University, \$20,431
- 2008-2010 M. Rosenfeld, PI, "A Longitudinal Study of Couple Formation and Dissolution," Stanford University IRiSS, \$9,625
- 2003 M. Rosenfeld. "Intermarriage and Same-sex Union Interview Project". Stanford Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education. \$5,000
- 2001-2003 M. Rosenfeld. "Racial Intermarriage in the Urban Context" UPS Endowment Fund at Stanford University. \$33,363.70
- 2001-2002 M. Rosenfeld. "Intermarriage in the U.S.: Trends and Implications" Russell Sage Foundation. \$33,582
- 2001-2002 M. Rosenfeld. "Intermarriage in the U.S.: Trends and Implications." Stanford Institute for the Quantitative Study of Society. \$5,000

## INVITED LECTURES (Month/Year):

- 10/19 "Disintermediating your Friends: How Online Dating in the US Displaces other ways of Meeting," CREST, Institut Polytechnique de Paris
- 10/19 "Marriage, Choice and Couplehood in the Age of the Internet" Keynote speaker, Generations and Gender Data User's Conference, Paris France
- 10/17 "How Tinder and the Dating Apps are and are Not Changing Dating and Mating in the U.S." at the Families and Technology conference at Penn State.
- 4/16 "Research on Children, Families, and Same-Sex Couples, including Impact on the Courts (with Special Reference to DeBoer v. Snyder 2014)" CIQLE seminar, Yale
- 3/16 "Research on Children, Families, and Same-Sex Couples, including Impact on the Courts (with Special Reference to DeBoer v. Snyder 2014)" Puck Seminar, NYU
- 5/15 "The Gendered Retreat from Marriage," at Together Through Time, Social Networks and the Life Course conference at Penn State
- 4/15 "Couple Longevity in the era of Same-Sex Marriage in the US" Austin Summit Lecture Series, University of Texas at Austin

- 4/15 "Some Comments on Data Sharing, Archiving, and Research Replication" Stanford University Data Day
- 4/15 "Research on Children, Families, and Same-Sex Couples, including Impact on the Courts (with Special Reference to DeBoer v. Snyder 2014)" Notestein Seminar at Princeton University
- 3/14 "Meeting Online, the Rise of the Internet as a Social Intermediary," Penn State University
- 3/14 "Children and Families in Historical Perspective," at the Annual Meeting of the Child Support Directors Association, Sacramento, California.
- 5/10 "Meeting Online, the Rise of the Internet as a Social Intermediary," Center for the Study of Demography and Ecology, University of Washington.
- 10/09 "Racial, Religious, and Educational Homogamy in the US: A Comparative Historical Perspective," Dept. Sociology, UC Berkeley
- 11/08 "Young Adulthood as a Factor in Social Change," Max Planck Center for Demography, Rostock Germany
- 9/07 "Young Adulthood as a Factor in Social Change," Notestein lecture series, Office of Population Research, Princeton University
- 9/06 "Young Adulthood as a Factor in Social Change" Sociology department colloquium, UC Berkeley.
- 4/03 "Alternative Unions and the Independence of Young Adults in the U.S." presented at the Bay Area Colloquium in Population at Berkeley
- 2/03 "Alternative Unions and the Independence of Young Adults in the U.S." presented at the Race, Ethnicity and Immigration working group at UCLA

#### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (Month/Year):

- 8/19 "Stability and Change in Predictors of Marital Dissolution in the US 1950-2015: The Rise of Family Inequality" at the American Sociological Association Meetings in New York
- 8/15 "The Quality and Durability of Romantic Relationships formed Online" in American Sociological Association Plenary Session "Meet Market: How Individuals Collectively Shape Patterns of Coupling and Singlehood," in Chicago
- 8/15 "The Gendered Retreat from Marriage," at the American Sociological Association meetings in Chicago
- 4/15 "How Couples Meet and Stay Together- A New Longitudinal Family Data Set," Policy and Research Workshop organized at the Population Association meetings in San Diego, CA
- 8/14 "How Couples Meet and Stay Together- A New Longitudinal Family Data Set," Policy and Research Workshop organized at the American Sociological Association meetings in San Francisco, CA.
- 8/12 "Couple Longevity and Formal Unions in the Era of Same-Sex Marriage," presented at the American Sociological Association meetings in Denver, CO.
- 8/10 "Meeting Online: The Rise of the Internet as a Social Intermediary." American Sociological Association meetings, Atlanta GA.

- 4/10 "The Internet as a Social Intermediary," Population Association of America meetings, Dallas, TX.
- 8/07 Conference Paper Presentation: "Nontraditional Families and Childhood Progress Through School," presented at the American Sociological Association meetings in New York.
- 3/07 Conference Paper Presentation: "Racial, Educational, and Religious Endogamy in Comparative Historical Perspective," presented at the Population Association of American meetings in New York.
- 3/07 Conference Paper Presentation: "Nontraditional Families and Childhood Progress Through School," presented at the Population Association of American meetings in New York.
- 8/06 Conference Paper Presentation: "Racial, Educational, and Religious Endogamy in Comparative Historical Perspective," presented at the American Sociological Association meetings in Montreal, Canada.
- 3/06 Conference Paper Presentation: "Young Adulthood as a Factor in Social Change" presented at the Population Association of American meetings in Los Angeles, CA.
- 8/03 Conference Paper Presentation: "Alternative Unions and the Independence of Young Adults in the U.S." presented at the American Sociological Association meetings in Atlanta, GA
- 4/01 Conference Paper Presentation: "Black- White Intermarriage in the U.S.: Trends and Consequences". presented at the Population Association of America meetings in Washington, D.C.
- 8/99 Conference Paper Presentation: "The Salience of Pan-National Hispanic and Asian Identities, and Measures of Association in the Marriage Market" presented at the American Sociological Association meetings in Chicago
- 4/98 Conference Paper Presentation: "Is 'Hispanic' a Salient Category? Measuring Rates of Intermarriage between Hispanic Persons of Different National Origins" Panel on Ethnicity and Ethnic Identity, Population Association of America meetings, Chicago.
- 2/98 Workshop Paper Presentation: "Intermarriage between Hispanics of Different Nationalities: The Salience of Pan- National Hispanic Ethnicity" Demography Workshop, University of Chicago.
- 9/97 Conference Paper Presentation: "Mexican Immigration, Occupational Niches and Labor Market Competition: Evidence from Los Angeles, Chicago and Atlanta, 1970-1990" for the workshop on the Social and Demographic Implications of Immigration for Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Austin, Texas, September 26-27.
- 8/97 Conference Paper Presentation: "The Mexican American Electoral Generation." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings in Toronto
- 8/96 Conference Paper Presentation: "What's Ethnic about Ethnic Conflict? The Case of the Bulls Riots in Chicago" At the Collective Behavior Session of the American Sociological Association Meetings in New York.
- 5/96 Conference Paper Presentation: "What's Ethnic about Ethnic Conflict? The Case of the Bulls Riots in Chicago" Spring Institute at University of Chicago



- 4/96 Conference Paper Presentation: “Hispanic Political Participation in the U.S., and the Mexican American Electoral Generation” at the Midwest Sociological Association Meetings in Chicago
- 12/95 Workshop Paper Presentation: “Viewing Urban Riots as Collective Action” Social Theory Workshop, University of Chicago
- 5/95 Conference Paper Presentation: “Viewing Urban Riots as Collective Action: The Case of the Bulls Riots in Chicago” Spring Institute at University of Chicago

TEACHING AWARDS:

- 2012 Winner of the Phi Beta Kappa teaching award for Stanford University
- 2009 Winner of the Teaching Award from the Stanford Urban Studies class of 2009
- 2008 Winner of the 2007-2008 Stanford University Dean’s Award for Distinguished Achievements in Teaching
- 2003 Nominated for a Phi Beta Kappa Northern California Association Excellence in Teaching Award.

CLASSES TAUGHT:

- Soc 026 The Changing American Family (freshman seminar)
- Soc 046 Race, Identity and Ethnic Formation (freshman seminar)
- Soc 149/249 The Urban Underclass
- Soc 155/255 The Changing American Family
- Soc 180/280 Introduction to Social Research Methods
- Soc 180B/280B Evaluation of Evidence/ Introduction to Data Analysis
- Soc 323 Sociology of the Family (for PhD students)
- Soc 325W Sociology of the Family workshop (for PhD students)
- Soc 381 Introduction to Data Analysis and Regression (for PhD students)
- Soc 388 Loglinear Models (for PhD students)

AMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2018- Chair of Sociology
- 2009- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. Sociology  
2018
- 2002- Director of the Sociology Coterminial Masters Program  
2004

PhD Advisees (\* indicates Rosenfeld chaired dissertation)

<u>Student</u>	<u>(dept at Stanford)</u>	<u>[Where they are now]</u>
Litao Zhao	(Sociology)	
Simón Weffer	(Sociology)	[Northern Illinois University, Sociology]
Byung-Soo Kim	(Sociology)	[Hanyang University, Seoul]
Billie Gastic	(Education)	[U. Mass. Boston]
Jenn Husbands	(Education)	[Office of New Schools, Chicago Public Schools]
Rueben J. Thomas	(Sociology)	[University of New Mexico Sociology]
Ingrid Ann Nelson *	(Education)	[Bowdoin College]
Emily Shafer	(Sociology)	[Portland State]
Nicole Kangas	(Sociology)	[Stanford Medical School postdoc]
Elizabeth McClintock	(Sociology)	[Notre Dame Sociology]
Emily Ryo	(Sociology)	[USC Law School and Sociology dept]
Krystale Littlejohn	(Sociology)	[Occidental College Sociology]
Esra Burak Ho	(Sociology)	[Lingnan University, Hong Kong]
Maja Falcon *	(Sociology)	[Kaiser Foundation Research]
Kate Weisshaar *	(Sociology)	[University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Sociology]
Ariela Schachter	(Sociology)	[Washington University, Saint Louis, Sociology]
Katharina Roesler	(Sociology)	[Data scientist at Quora, California]

Undergraduate theses, main advisor:

- \* Julie Amanda Walling (2004), departmental Dornbusch award for best sociology BA graduate
- \* Maiko Emi Adachi (2006), winner of the university-wide Firestone medal
- \* Jackie Hwang (2007), Sociology Department Dornbusch award, and winner of the university-wide Firestone medal.
- \* Kelsey Finch (2008), winner of the Urban Studies Thesis Award.
- \* Kaori Tsukada (2009)
- \* Alison Zarrow (2010), winner of Firestone medal, Dornbusch award, and Sociology departmental thesis award
- \* Michelle Goldring (2010) winner of Sociology departmental thesis award
- \* Katherine Martinez (2010) winner of Urban Studies thesis presentation award
- \* Justin Dane De la Torre (2010)
- \* Victoria Shantrell Asbury (2011), African and African American Studies thesis award
- \* Eva Orbuch (2011), winner of the Urban Studies thesis award
- \* Yasmine Ashuraey (2012), winner of the Sociology thesis presentation award
- \* Gerad Hanono (2012)
- \* Taylor McAdam (2013)
- \* Diana Gonzalez (2013), winner Sociology departmental thesis award
- \* Savannah Haynes (2013), winner Sociology thesis best presentation
- \* Caitlin Karasik (2015), winner Sociology thesis best presentation

## JOURNALISTIC WRITINGS

A wide variety of writings for *The Nation*, *In These Times*, *New City* and other Publications.

## OTHER:

Member, American Sociological Association and Population Association of America.

Senior Research Associate, Council on Contemporary Families

Member, Committee on Population, National Academy of Sciences, 2016-2017

Expert witness for the Plaintiffs in *DeBoer v. Snyder*, Lexis 37274; 12-CV-10285 (2014) Michigan same-sex marriage trial.

Near fluency in Spanish

Reviewer of manuscripts for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Demography*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Higher Education*, *Social Forces*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.