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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2009- Associate Professor. Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego.
- 2004-09 Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego.
- 2003-04 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California Institute for Labor and Employment.

## EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley. Sociology.
- 2000 M.A. University of California, Berkeley. Sociology.
- 1995 B.A. Carleton College. Sociology/Anthropology.  
Summa Cum Laude, Distinction in Major, Distinction in Senior Comprehensive Exercise.

## BOOKS

- 2009 Isaac William Martin, Ajay K. Mehrotra, and Monica Prasad, editors. *The New Fiscal Sociology: Comparative and Historical Approaches to Taxation*. Cambridge University Press.  
Co-author (with Ajay K. Mehrotra and Monica Prasad) of Chapter 1.
- 2009 Jack Citrin and Isaac William Martin, editors. *After the Tax Revolt: California's Proposition 13 Turns 30*. Berkeley: Berkeley Public Policy Press, Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California.  
Author of Preface (pp. vii-xii) and Chapter 3 (pp. 33-49).
- 2008 *The Permanent Tax Revolt: How the Property Tax Transformed American Politics*. Stanford University Press.
- **Honorable Mention for Distinguished Scholarship Award**, Pacific Sociological Association, 2009
  - Co-winner of **President's Book Award**, Social Science History Association, 2007.
  - Focus of "author meets critics" panels, Social Science History Association (October 2008), Law and Society Association (May 2009).

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Forthcoming "Redistributing toward the Rich: Strategic Policy Crafting in the Campaign to Repeal the Sixteenth Amendment, 1938-1958." *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2009 "Proposition 13 Fever: How California's Tax Limitation Spread." *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 1 (1): 1-17.
- 2006 "Does School Finance Litigation Cause Taxpayer Revolt? Serrano and Proposition 13." *Law and Society Review* 40 (3): 525-557.
- 2006 "Do Living Wage Policies Diffuse? A Research Note." *Urban Affairs Review* 41 (5): 710-719.
- 2003 Isaac Martin, Jerome Karabel and Sean Jaquez. "Unequal Opportunity: California High Schools and Access to the University of California." Pp. 119-154 in Ruth Milkman, ed. *The State of California Labor 2003*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press.
- Republished with additional data and analysis as  
Isaac Martin, Jerome Karabel, and Sean Jaquez. 2005. "High School Segregation and Access to the University of California." *Educational Policy* 19 (2): 309-30.
- 2001 "Dawn of the Living Wage: The Diffusion of a Redistributive Municipal Policy." *Urban Affairs Review* 36 (4): 470-496.

## BOOK REVIEWS, POLICY REPORTS AND OCCASIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 "Which Direction for the Welfare State? Legacies of Welfare Reform in the United States." *La vie des idées*, March 6.  
<<http://www.laviedesidees.fr/Legacies-of-welfare-reform-in-the.html>>  
French translation, "Où va l'État-providence américain?"  
<<http://www.laviedesidees.fr/Ou-va-l-Etat-providence-americain.html>>
- 2009 Review of Richard Eccleston, *Taxing Reforms: The Politics of the Consumption Tax in Japan, the United States, Canada and Australia*. *Journal of Economic Literature* 47(1): 22-3.
- 2008 Isaac Martin and Monica Prasad. "Dialogues: Author Meets Author." *Trajectories: Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section* 20 (1): 11-14.
- 2008 "Rethinking Welfare Reform." *Contemporary Sociology* 37 (2): 105-8.
- 2007 Isaac Martin, Ajay Mehrotra and Monica Prasad. "Thunder of History: Taxation in Comparative and Historical Perspective." *Trajectories: Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section* 19 (1): 18-19.
- 2007 Isaac Martin, Ajay Mehrotra and Monica Prasad. "Fiscal Sociology and the Thunder of History at Northwestern." *Accounts: ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter* 6 (3): 4-5.

- 2006 Review of Stephanie Luce, *Fighting for a Living Wage*. *Work and Occupations* 33 (2): 237-9.
- 2005 Jerome Karabel, Isaac Martin, Christel Kesler, and Emily Beller. *Final Report to the Ford Foundation on the Elimination of Affirmative Action at the University of California: A Policy Study*. 629 pp.
- 2004 William Kidder and Isaac Martin. "Schwarzenegger Places College Out of Reach for Many." *San Francisco Daily Journal*, May 18, p. 4.
- 2004 *The Living Wage Movement at Ten: A Report for the Rockridge Institute*. 38 pp.
- 1999 Carol Zabin and Isaac Martin. *Living Wage Campaigns in the Economic Policy Arena: Four Case Studies from California*. Report for the New World Foundation. 31 pp.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS, LAST 5 YEARS

- 2009 "From Feminism to Conservatism: The Women's Movement for Income Tax Repeal in Cold War America." Workshop on the Study of Conservative Movements, University of California, San Diego. March 6.
- 2009 "Taxpayers into Populists: Bankers, Tax Clubs, and the Mellon Plan." Comparative Historical Sociology Workshop, University of California, San Diego. March 4.
- 2008 "Homeowners' Protest and the Permanent Fiscal Crisis." Barnard College Department of Sociology. December 8.
- 2008 Isaac Martin and Nadav Gabay. "Tax Revolts in European Welfare States." University of Washington Center for West European Studies, April 16. University of California, San Diego European Studies Series, May 12.
- 2007 "Rich Peoples' Movements: The Campaign to Repeal the Sixteenth Amendment." UCLA Workshop on Comparative Social Analysis, April 5.
- 2007 Isaac Martin and Nadav Gabay. "Do Visible Taxes Cause Protest?" Culture and Society Workshop, University of California, San Diego, February 1.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, LAST 5 YEARS

- 2009 Isaac William Martin. "The Republican Party and the Property Tax Revolt." Special session on partisan formation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 11.
- 2009 Isaac William Martin and Christopher Niedt. "Does Your Worldview Change When Your Bubble Bursts? New Evidence on the Political Impact of Mortgage Foreclosures." Annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, April 10.
- 2009 "Working Class Power and the Taxation of Current Earnings: The Origins of the Danish Pay-As-You-Earn Income Tax in Comparative Perspective." Annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, April 7.

- 2008 Isaac William Martin and Nadav Gabay. "Tax Protest in Welfare States."  
Annual Meetings of RC 19 , Stockholm, September 4.  
Regular Session at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, August 2.
- 2008 "Proposition 13 Fever: How Property Tax Limitations Spread." Conference on  
"Proposition 13 at 30: Political, Economic, and Fiscal Impacts," Institute of  
Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley, June 6.
- 2007 "Earmarking in Reverse: Explaining the Legislative Successes of the Liberty  
Amendment." Annual meetings of the Social Science History Association,  
Chicago, November 16.
- 2007 Isaac William Martin and Nadav Gabay. "Do Visible Taxes Cause Protest?"  
Roundtable at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association,  
New York, August 13.
- 2007 "There, There: Comments on *No There There* by Chris Rhomberg." Author meets  
critics, Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, March 29, 2007.
- 2006 "The Campaign to Repeal the Sixteenth Amendment." Annual Meetings of the  
Social Science History Association, November 4, 2006.
- 2006 "Comments on Monica Prasad's *The Politics of Free Markets*." Author meets  
critics, Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, November 4,  
2006.
- 2006 "How the Tax Revolt Turned Right." Policy History Conference, Charlottesville,  
Virginia, June 2.
- 2006 "Veto Points or Access Points? How Constitutional Structures Influence Welfare  
State Retrenchment." Conference of the Centre for Comparative Welfare Studies,  
Aalborg University, Denmark, January 14.
- 2005 "The Origins of Populist Neoliberalism, or How the Tax Revolt Turned Right."  
Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, Portland, Oregon,  
November 3.
- 2005 "Constitutional Structure and Welfare State Retrenchment." Research Committee  
19 of the International Sociological Association, Northwestern University,  
September 9.
- 2005 "Politics against Markets? Social Protection and Tax Revolt in the U.S. and  
Denmark." Regular session at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological  
Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 15.

#### GRANTS

- 2007 Hellman Faculty Fellowship. University of California, San Diego. \$5,479.
- 2006 Isaac Martin and Ajay Mehrotra. American Sociological Association's Fund for the  
Advancement of the Discipline. Research grant. \$5,000.
- 2005 Isaac Martin and Nadav Gabay. University of California, San Diego, Sociology  
Department student-faculty collaborative research grant. \$5,200.

- 2005 Academic Senate of the University of California, San Diego. Research grant. \$9,989.
- 2002 University of California, Berkeley. Humanities research grant. \$2,300.
- 2001 National Science Foundation. Dissertation improvement grant (SES-0117631). \$7,500.

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2009 Honorable mention, Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association (for *The Permanent Tax Revolt*).
- 2008 Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award, Graduate Student Association, University of California, San Diego.
- 2007 Hellman Faculty Fellow, University of California, San Diego.
- 2007 President's Book Award, Social Science History Association (co-winner, for *The Permanent Tax Revolt*).
- 2007 Outstanding Faculty Award, Thurgood Marshall College, University of California, San Diego.
- 2002 Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Community and Urban Sociology Section.
- 2001 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2001 Dissertation Fellowship, Lincoln Institute for Land Policy.
- 2001 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1997 – 2000 Graduate Fellowship, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.
- 1995 Phi Beta Kappa.
- 1995 James S. Berglund Social Science Prize, awarded by Carleton College for the best student research paper in the social sciences.
- 1994 Noyes Prize, awarded by Carleton College to two distinguished scholars in the junior class.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2009- Member, Council of the Section on Comparative Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association.
- 2008- Member, advisory board for the National Suburban Poll, National Center for Suburban Studies, Hofstra University.
- 2008-09 Member, faculty advisory committee for the University of California Labor and Employment Research Fund.
- 2008 Session co-organizer (with Greta Krippner), "Ideas and Institutions in Neoliberal Politics" (Comparative and Historical Sociology Section panel) and "New Directions in Political Economy" (Political Sociology Section panel), Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, August.

- 2008 Member, Social Science History Association President's Book Award Selection Committee.
- 2008 Conference co-organizer (with Jack Citrin), "Proposition 13 at 30: Political, Economic and Fiscal Impacts," UC Berkeley, June 6.
- 2007 Conference co-organizer (with Ajay Mehrotra and Monica Prasad), "The Thunder of History: Taxation in Comparative and Historical Perspective," Northwestern University, May 4-6.
- 2007 Conference co-organizer (with April Linton, Gershon Shafir and Carlos Waisman), "Challenges to the Welfare State," University of California, San Diego, May 20.
- 2006-08 Co-chair, States and Societies Network, Social Science History Association

### TEACHING

2004-present

Graduate courses: Urban Sociology, The Welfare State, Research Practicum I.  
 Graduate workshops: Introduction to Grant Writing, Fiscal Sociology.  
 Undergraduate courses: Introduction to the Study of Society, The Design of Social Research, Social Inequality and Public Policy, The City and Social Theory, Social Change in the Modern World.

Dissertation committee member for nine UCSD doctoral students  
 Field examination committee member for five UCSD doctoral students  
 Faculty mentor for two undergraduate McNair scholars

### UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2009-10 Graduate placement coordinator, Department of Sociology  
 2008-09 Graduate program committee, Department of Sociology  
 Faculty search committee, Department of Sociology  
 2007-08 Graduate admissions committee, Department of Sociology  
 2006-07 Undergraduate program committee, Department of Sociology  
 2005-06 Faculty search committee, Department of Sociology

### MEMBERSHIPS

- 2000-present American Sociological Association  
 2004-present American Political Science Association  
 2005-present Social Science History Association  
 2006-present Pacific Sociological Association  
 2007-present RC-19 (International Sociological Association Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare, and Social Policy)