



## Ph.D. in Sociology at Syracuse

Graduate training prepares students for all aspects of their career: research, teaching, publishing, grants, and mentoring. We begin with a professional development seminar that assures that all students have the opportunities they need to become fully prepared future scholars. Graduates of our PhD program hold positions at prestigious research universities, liberal arts colleges, NGOs, government offices, and corporations.

### Areas of Specialization

The faculty in the Department of Sociology at Syracuse University focus on inequalities and intersectionalities linked to gender, race and ethnicity, class, sexualities, age, and disability in these six areas of study.

#### \***Globalization, Immigration, Transnational Studies**

This focal area deals with the movement of people, goods, capital, ideas, political-economic systems, and cultures across national borders, the factors leading to such movement, as well as the outcomes of such movement.

#### \***Population and Place**

Research in this area encompasses a range of theories, methods, and insights for understanding population processes, social structures, inequalities, and lived experiences across a range of geographic scales in the U.S. and internationally.

#### \***Health, Aging & Life Course, Disability**

Faculty working in this area examine social inequalities and life-course processes linked to aging, disability, health and health care, family relationships, care work, and welfare state policies.

#### \***Inequalities**

Faculty working in this area examine the causes and consequences of disparities based on race, ethnicity, class, education, gender, and sexuality across individuals, groups, and geographies.

#### \***Education and Family**

Faculty in this focal group have interest in the sociological studies of education and family, in the areas of education stratification, care work and intergenerational relations.

#### \***Power, Capital, and Politics**

Faculty in this area draw on a variety of methodological approaches, interdisciplinary literatures, and theoretical perspectives to interrogate the relationship between the state and capital, the impacts and implications of social policies, and the punitive as well as the productive effects of power throughout society.



# SOCIOLOGY FACULTY AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

## Edwin Ackerman

Assistant Professor, Sociology  
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 2016  
Political sociology, comparative –historical sociology, Latin-American studies

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Ph.D., University of California, Irvine, 2017  
Education, childhood poverty and homelessness, children of immigrants

## Marc A. Garcia

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Ph.D., University of Texas-Austin, 2015  
Medical sociology, aging and the life course, racial/ethnic disparities, minority and immigrant health

## Cecilia A. Green

Associate Professor, Sociology  
Ph.D., University of Toronto, 1998  
Race, class, gender, Caribbean studies

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University Professor, Sociology  
Ph.D., Florida State University, 1991  
Aging, life course, health care, gender, social policy

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Professor, Sociology  
Ph.D., Brown University, 1993  
Immigrants and immigration, religion, ethnicity, immigrant politics, India

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Ph.D., University of Florida, 2014  
Medical sociology, aging & the life course, disability, veteran health, religion & spirituality

## Andrew London

Associate Dean and Professor, Sociology  
Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1993  
Medical sociology; HIV/AIDS; demography; aging and the life course; families, poverty, welfare, and low-wage work; carework; veterans; LGBT/sexuality

## Amy Lutz

Associate Professor & Graduate Director, Sociology  
Ph.D., University of Albany, State University of New York, 2002  
Race and ethnicity, immigration and educational inequality

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Education, migration and gender with a focus on China and Chinese/Asian America

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Health disparities & health policy, inequality & social stratification, statistics

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PhD, University of Texas at Austin, 2011  
Social demography, social determinants of health, women's health, trends in mortality

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Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1999  
Cultural politics and performance, contemporary theory, science, technology, psychiatry

## Arthur Paris

Associate Professor, Sociology  
Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1974  
Urban society and policy, race and ethnic relations, science and technology

## Gretchen Purser

Associate Professor, Sociology  
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 2009  
Sociology of work and labor, urban sociology, poverty and inequality, law and punishment

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Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Environmental and natural resource sociology

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Ph.D., Columbia University, 1990  
Aging, family, intergenerational relationships, demographic, policy and cultural contexts

## Janet Wilmoth

Professor/Chair, Sociology & Director of the Aging Studies Institute  
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Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, 1995  
Sociology of aging and the life course, demography, health