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academic positions

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Associate Professor of [Sociology](#) and [Political Science](#), 2012–present
Faculty Fellow, [Institute for Policy Research](#), 2010–present
Faculty Affiliate, Asian American Studies Program, 2012–3
Associate Professor of Sociology, 2010–12

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Associate Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, 2008-10
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, 2002-8

University of California, Berkeley, CA
Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, 2005-7

education

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 2002
B.A., *cum laude*, Sociology, Rice University, Houston, TX, 1994
Diploma, *summa cum laude*, Elsie High School, Alief, TX, 1990

books

Anthony S. Chen. 2009. *The Fifth Freedom: Jobs, Politics, and Civil Rights in the United States, 1941-1972*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Awards: Co-winner of the Gladys M. Kammerer Award (2010), American Political Science Association (APSA), for the “best political science publication in the field of U.S. national policy”; co-winner of the J. David Greenstone Award (2010), Politics and History Section, APSA, for the “best book in history and politics in the past two calendar years”; winner of the Best Book Award (2010), Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, APSA, for the best book on Public Policy and Race and Ethnic Politics in the U.S.; winner of the President’s Book Award (2008), Social Science History Association, for an “especially meritorious first work by a beginning scholar.”

Reviews: *American Historical Review*, *Business History Review*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Enterprise & Society*, *Journal of African American History*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Law & Society Review*, *Social Forces*.

selected articles and chapters

Stephanie L. Mudge, and Anthony S. Chen. Forthcoming. “[Political Parties and the Sociological Imagination: Past, Present, and Future Directions](#),” *Annual Review of Sociology* 40.

- Lisa M. Stulberg and Anthony S. Chen. 2014. "The Origins of Race-Conscious Affirmative Action in College Admissions: A Comparative Analysis of Institutional Change," *Sociology of Education* 87 (1): 36-52.
- Anthony S. Chen and Lisa M. Stulberg. 2013. "Racial Inequality and Race-Conscious Affirmative Action in College Admissions: A Historical Perspective on Contemporary Prospects and Future Possibilities." In Fredrick C. Harris and Robert C. Lieberman (eds.), *Beyond Discrimination*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Anthony S. Chen. 2012. "Virtue, Necessity, and Irony in the Politics of Civil Rights: Organized Business and Fair Employment Practices in Postwar Cleveland." In Kimberly Philips-Fein and Julian Zelizer (eds.), *What's Good for Business: Business and Politics Since WWII*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Lisa M. Stulberg and Anthony S. Chen. 2011. "A Longer View on "Diversity": A Century of American College Admissions Debates." In Lisa M. Stulberg and Sharon Lawner Weinberg (eds.), *Diversity in American Higher Education: Toward a More Comprehensive Approach*. New York: Routledge Press.
- Anthony S. Chen and Margaret Weir. 2009. "The Long Shadow of the Past: Risk Pooling and the Political Development of State Health Care Reform." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 34 (5): 675-712.
- Anthony S. Chen, Robert W. Mickey, and Robert P. Van Houweling. 2008. "Explaining the Contemporary Alignment of Race and Party: Evidence from California's 1946 Ballot Initiative on Fair Employment." *Studies in American Political Development* 22 (2): 204-28.
- Anthony S. Chen. 2007. "The Party of Lincoln and the Politics of State Fair Employment Legislation in the North, 1945-1964." *American Journal of Sociology* 112 (6): 1713-1774.
- Anthony S. Chen. 2006. "'The Hitlerian Rule of Quotas': Racial Conservatism and the Politics of Fair Employment Legislation in New York State, 1941-1945." *Journal of American History* 92 (4): 1238-64.
- work in progress
 Anthony S. Chen and Lisa M. Stulberg, *Beyond Bakke: The Origins and Development of Affirmative Action in College Admissions* (working title). Book manuscript in progress under advance contract at Princeton University Press.
- Fiona Greenland, Anthony S. Chen, and Lisa M. Stulberg. 2010. "Beyond the Open Door: The Origins of Affirmative Action in Undergraduate Admissions at Cornell and the Michigan." Paper presented at the Policy

History Conference, June 4, 2010, Columbus, OH. Under revision.

Anthony S. Chen, "American Exceptionalism, Organized Finance, and the Politics of Cramdown." Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, Richmond, VA, June 6, 2012. Under revision.

Anthony S. Chen and Robin Phinney. 2004. "Did the Civil Rights Movement Have a Direct Impact on Public Policy? Evidence from the Passage of State Fair Housing Laws, 1959-65." Working Paper No. 04-005, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan.

other
publications

Anthony S. Chen. 2007. Review of Nancy MacLean, *Freedom Is Not Enough* (Cambridge and New York: Harvard University Press and Russell Sage Foundation, 2006). *Journal of American History* 93(4): 1308.

Anthony S. Chen. 2006. "Affirmative action aims for healthy, fair diversity, not quotas." *Detroit Free Press* (Oct. 2).

Anthony S. Chen. 2002. Review of Janet L. Abu-Lughod, *Sociology for the Twenty-first Century: Continuities and Cutting Edges* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999). *Journal of the History of Behavioral Sciences* 38: 186-7.

Anthony S. Chen, 2000. Review of Angelo N. Ancheta, *Race, Rights, and the Asian American Experience* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1998). *Journal of Asian American Studies* 1: 293-297.

Anthony S. Chen. 1999. "Debunking a Racial Myth." *Oakland Tribune* (Feb. 5): L-5.

Anthony S. Chen. 1999. "Lives at the Center of the Periphery, Lives at the Periphery of the Center: Chinese American Masculinities and Bargaining with Hegemony." *Gender & Society* 13 (5): 584-607. Reprinted (English) in Michael S. Kimmel and Michael A. Messner, *Men's Lives*, 6th edition. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2003.

Anthony S. Chen. 1996. Review of David L. Collison and Jeff Hearn, *Men as Managers, Managers as Men: Critical Perspectives on Men, Masculinities, and Management* (Thousand Oaks: Sage, 1996). *Contemporary Sociology* 27: 66-68.

Anthony S. Chen. 1998. "Bridging the Gaps." *San Francisco Chronicle* (September 23): A23.

Anthony S. Chen. 1997. "Beyond Modernism and Postmodernism: Toward an Asian American Legal Scholarship." *Asian Law Journal* 4: 97-134.

Anthony S. Chen. 1997. "The Undermining of AmeriCorps." *San Francisco Chronicle* (June 2): A17.

grants, awards
& fellowships

Senior Fellow, Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University, 2014-5
Small Research Grant (with Lisa Stulberg), Spencer Foundation, 2008-9 [\$40,000]
Visiting Scholar, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, 2008
Small Grant, Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2005-6 [\$10,000]
Small Research Grant (with Lisa Stulberg), Spencer Foundation, 2005-6 [\$40,000]
Faculty Fellowship Enhancement Award, Office for the Vice President of Research and Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2005 [\$3,000]
Seminar Grant (with Robert Mickey and Matt Lassiter), OVPR and Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2003-5 [\$8,000]
Grant-in-Aid, Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, DE, 2003 [\$700]
Research Grant (with Robert Mickey and Robert P. Van Houweling), Office for the Vice President of Research, University of Michigan, 2003-5 [\$6,105]
Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2002-3 [\$15,000]
ILE Doctoral Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2001-2
Bennett Prize in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2001-2
National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2000-2
Bennett Prize in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2000-1
Miller Center Fellowship in Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2000-1
Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans, 1998-1
Mentored Research Award, University of California, Berkeley, 1997-8
Grant-in-Aid, Rockefeller Archive Center, Rockefeller University, 1997-8
Social Science Research Grant and Humanities Research Grant, University of California, Berkeley, 1997 and 1999
Graduate Opportunity Program, University of California, Berkeley, 1994-6
Walter Helen and Hall Prize, Department of Sociology, Rice University, 1993
National Merit Scholarship, Rice University, 1990-4

conference
participation

American Sociological Association: 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2013
American Political Science Association: 2007, 2008
Social Science History Association: 2002, 2003, 2007, 2010, 2013
Policy History Conference: 2008, 2010, 2012

invited
presentations

2013 Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University
Department of Political Science, University of Washington
2012 Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
2011 Colloquium, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University;
Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Harvard University; Research

- Seminar, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL.
- 2010 Dreher Colloquium on American Political Institutions, Ohio State University; Comparative-Historical Social Science Workshop, Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University.
- 2009 American Politics and Public Policy Workshop, Center for the Study of American Politics, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University.
- 2008 Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley; Department of Sociology, Northwestern University; American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 African and African American Studies, Stanford University; Department of Sociology, University of Michigan; Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley; Department of Sociology; University of California, Irvine; Department of Politics and Legal Studies Program, University of California, Santa Cruz; Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2006 Departments of Political Science, Sociology, and Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon.
- 2005 Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia
- 2004 Steinhardt School of Education, New York University
- 2003 Department of Sociology, Northwestern University; Department of Sociology, Rice University; University of Michigan Law School
- 2002 Departments of Political Science and African American Studies, Yale University; Department of Sociology, University of Michigan; Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Mount Holyoke College.

student
supervision

- Fiona Chin, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, in progress (Anthony S. Chen, Chair).
- Joshua Mound, Department of History and Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, in progress (Matthew Lassiter and Anthony S. Chen, Co-Chairs).
- Steven Munch, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, in progress (Bruce Carruthers, Chair).
- Heather Madonia, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, in progress (Jamie Druckman, Chair)
- John Robinson, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University in progress (Mary Pattillo, Chair)
- Alexander Gourse, Department of History, Northwestern University, in progress (Nancy MacLean, Chair).
- Ashley Reid, “Coffee Shop Conversations: An Exploration of How Local Elected Officials Develop and Engage Their Social Networks,” Ph.D. diss., Department of Political Science and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2012 (Vincent Hutchins, Chair).
- Anju Paul, “Multinational Maids: Multistate Migration among Aspiring Filipino Migrant Domestic Workers,” Ph.D. diss., Department of Sociology and

- Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2012 (Muge Gocek and Mary Corcoran, Co-Chairs).
- David Flores, "Political Soliders: Sources of Iraq War Veteran Support and Opposition to War," Ph.D. diss., Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 2012 (Howard Kimeldorf, Chair).
- Alexandra Gerber, "Being Polish/Becoming European: Gender and the Limits of Diffusion in Polish Accession to the European Union," Ph.D. diss., Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 2011 (Michael Kennedy and Zubrzycki, Co-Chairs).
- Daniela Pineda, "A Federal Intervention to Improve Latino College Participation: Evidence from Title V Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program," Ph.D. diss., Department of Sociology and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, 2010 (Al Young and Sheldon Danziger, Co-Chairs).
- Lily Geismer, "Don't Blame Us: Grassroots Liberalism in Massachusetts, 1960-1990." Ph.D. diss., Department of History, University of Michigan, 2010 (Matthew Lassiter, Chair).
- Jennifer Young Yim, "'Being an Asian American Male Is Really Hard Actually': Cultural Psychology of Asian American Masculinities and Psychological Well-Being," Ph.D. diss., Department of Psychology and Department of Women's Studies, University of Michigan, 2009 (Ram Mahalingam, Chair).
- Tasleem Padamsee, "Infusing Health into the Welfare State: HIV/AIDS Policymaking into the United States and the United Kingdom," Ph.D. diss., Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 2007 (Renee Anspach and Julia Adams, Co-Chairs).
- R. L'Heureux Lewis, Joint Doctoral Program in Sociology and Public Policy, "Educational Inequality in an Affluent Setting," Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2007 (Alford A. Young, Chair).
- Mary C. Michelmore, "Taxing State/Welfare State: How the Politics of Aid to Families with Dependent Children and the Federal Income Tax Shaped Modern America, 1960-1980," 2006. Ph.D. diss., Department of History, University of Michigan, 2006 (Matthew Lassiter, Chair).
- Amy Stone, "More Than Just Adding the T: Transgender Inclusion in LGBT Politics." Ph.D. diss., Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 2006 (Karin Martin, Chair).
- Anna Maria Ortiz, "Latinos, Participation, and Education," Ph.D. diss., Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2003 (Nancy Burns, Chair).

teaching

- Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- Political Science 490: Special Topics in American Political Development (Winter 2014, cross-listed as Sociology 476)
- Sociology 476: Topics in Sociological Analysis (Winter 2014, cross-listed as Political Science 490)
- Sociology 476: Political Sociology (Spring 2012)

Sociology 326: Politics, Society, and Public Policy in the United States: From the Great Depression to the Great Recession (Spring 2013)
 Sociology 309: Political Sociology (Winter 2012)
 Sociology 110: Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2014, Spring 2014)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Public Policy 674: International Economic Development Program (2010)
 Public Policy 721: Race and Civil Rights (2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009)
 Sociology 650: Race and the New Deal Order (2004)
 Sociology 595: The Political Sociology of American Exceptionalism (2007)
 Sociology 399: Senior Honors Thesis (2005)
 Sociology 398: Senior Honors Thesis (2004)
 Sociology 397: Junior Honors Thesis (2004)
 Sociology 303: Race and Ethnic Relations (2007)
 Sociology 195: Honors Introduction to Sociology (2003)
 Sociology 100: Principles of Sociology (2003, 2008, 2009, 2010)

professional
service

Editorial positions: Co-editor with Eric Schickler and Robin Einhorn, *Studies in American Political Development*; member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Law and Social Inquiry* (2011-3).

Manuscript reviewer (intermittent): Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Stanford University Press, and Temple University Press.

Article reviewer (intermittent): *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Canadian Journal of Education*, *Du Bois Review*, *Gender & Society*, *Journal of Politics*, *Law and History Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Science History*, *Sociological Forum*, *Social Problems*, and *Studies in American Political Development*.

Professional Associations: Co-chair, Program Committee, Social Science History Association (2014); Organizer, Presider, Discussant, Regular Session on Affirmative Action, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (2013); J. David Greenstone Book Prize Committee, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association (2013); President's Book Award Committee, Social Science History Association (2009).

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associations

American Political Science Association
 American Sociological Association
 Social Science History Association

service

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2013-4

Member, Executive Committee, Institute for Policy Research,
Northwestern University, 2013-5
Member, Undergraduate Research Grant Committee, 2012-3
Coordinator, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, 2012-3
Member, *Ad Hoc* Committee, Weinberg College, 2012
Member, Faculty Retention and Recruitment Working Group, University
Diversity Council, 2012 - 2013
Member, Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011-2
Co-Chair, Graduate Admissions, Department of Sociology, 2011-2
Member, Graduate Admissions, Department of Sociology, 2010-1
Member, *Ad Hoc* Committee, Weinberg College, 2010-1

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Executive Committee, Ford School of Public Policy, 2009-10
Interim Director, PhD Program, Ford School of Public Policy, Winter
2009
Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology 2008-9
Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology 2007-8
Co-organizer (with R. Mickey and M. Lassiter), Michigan Colloquium on
Race and Twentieth-Century American Political Development,
Rackham Graduate School, 2003-5
Admissions Committee, PPIA, Ford School of Public Policy, 2005
Admissions Committee, MPP Program, Ford School of Public Policy,
2007-8
Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, 2004-5
Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, 2004-5
Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, 2003-4
Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, 2002-3