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Note: Within each section (Foundations, Race, Class, Gender, and Intersectionality), there are readings that cover to some degree the following social institutions and other sociological concepts: family, education, sexuality, comparative/global, government/the state, attitudinal research, religion, and collective behavior.

FOUNDATIONS IN STRATIFICATION

Note: The Foundations section of this list covers the following: Marx, Weber, Durkheim, neo-Marxists, neo-Weberians, neo-Durkheimians, the roots of American sociology/stratification, articles/books that deal broadly in the sociological study of stratification, and the history of stratification and inequality.


RACE AND ETHNICITY

Racialization and Creation of Racial and Ethnic Categories


The Incorporation of Racial and Ethnic Groups


Race and Class


Oliver, Melvin L. and Thomas M. Shapiro. 1995. *Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality*. New York: Routledge. (Chapters 1,2,6,7)


Racial and Ethnic Identity


Prejudice, Discrimination, and Racism

Allport, Gordon. 1954. The Nature of Prejudice. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley. [Chapter 16]


**Immigration and Migration**


Race and Social Institutions


Class

NOTE: The Class Section of the list is not broken down into subheadings at this time. Within this section are readings that cover the following topics important in the subfield of social class inequality: Measuring Social Class; Occupations; Work and Labor Markets; Education, Human Capital, and Social Capital; Family, Networks, and Neighborhoods; Cross-National/Comparative Stratification; Social Mobility and Status Attainment


GENDER

Theories of Gender and Stratification


Gender Identities and Interactions


Gendered Sexuality


Masculinities


Gender and Social Institutions: Family and Religion


Gender and Social Institutions: Education and Occupations/Workplace


**Gender in Global Perspective**


**INTERSECTIONALITY**

Theoretical and Methodological Conceptualizations


**Empirical Examples**


Powell, Brian, Catherine Blozendahl, Claudia Geist, and Lala Carr Steelman. 2012. Chapters 1 2, 4 in Counted Out: Same-Sex Relations and Americans’ Definitions of Family. Russell Sage Foundation.


Richardson, Diane. 2007. “Patterned Fluidities: (Re)Imagining the Relationship Between Gender and Sexuality.” Sociology 41: 457-474.

