

# **ANTHONY S. CHEN**

## *Curriculum vitae*

Department of Sociology  
Northwestern University  
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### **EDUCATION**

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**University of California**, Berkeley, CA  
Ph.D., Department of Sociology, 2002

**Rice University**, Houston, TX  
B.A., Sociology, *cum laude*, 1994

**Elsik High School**, Alief, TX  
Diploma, *summa cum laude*, 1990

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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**Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL  
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, 2010-present  
Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, 2010-present

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI  
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, 2008-10  
Associate Professor, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, 2008-10  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 2002-8  
Assistant Professor, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, 2002-8

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

### **BOOKS**

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

Co-winner, Gladys M. Kammerer Award (2010), American Political Science Association (APSA), for the "best book on U.S. national policy."

Co-winner, J. David Greenstone Award (2010), Politics and History Section, APSA, for the "best book on politics and history published in the last two calendar years."

Winner, Best Book Award (2010), Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, APSA, for the best book on Race, Ethnicity, Institutions, and Public Policy.

Winner of the President's Book Award (2008), Social Science History Association, for an "especially meritorious work by a beginning scholar."

Subject of author-meets-critics panel at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 19, 2010.

Reviewed in *Business History Review*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Enterprise and Society*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Law and Society Review*, and *Social Forces*.

## **SELECTED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS**

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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**

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Anthony S. Chen and Lisa M. Stulberg, *Beyond Bakke: The Origins and Development of Affirmative Action in College Admissions*. Under advance contract at Princeton.

Lisa M. Stulberg and Anthony S. Chen. Forthcoming. "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. 2011. "Virtue and Necessity in the Politics of Fair Employment Practices Legislation: Organized Business and Civil Rights in Cleveland, OH, 1948-50." In Kimberly Philips-Fein and Julian Zelizer (eds.), *What's Good for Business: Business and Politics Since WWII*, under advance contract at Oxford.

- Anthony S. Chen and Lisa M. Stulberg. 2010. "Racial Inequality and Race-Based 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: Racial Inequality in a Post-Racial Era?*, under review by the Russell Sage Foundation.
- 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 University of Michigan." Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, June 4, 2010, Columbus, OH. Under revision.
- Lisa M. Stulberg and Anthony S. Chen. 2008. "The Forgotten Origins of Affirmative Action in College and University Admissions, 1961-1969." Working Paper 2007-001, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan. Under review.
- 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**

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- 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*, 6<sup>th</sup> 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, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

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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, Doctoral 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**

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American Sociological Association: 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008

American Political Science Association: 2007, 2008

Social Science History Association: 2002, 2003, 2007, 2010

Policy History Conference: 2008, 2010

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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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.

2003: 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**

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Josh Mound, Department of History and Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, in progress (Matthew Lassiter and Anthony S. Chen, Co-Chairs)

Ashley Reid, Department of Political Science and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, in progress (Vincent Hutchins, Chair)

Anju Paul, Department of Sociology and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, in progress (Muge Gocek and Mary Corcoran, Co-Chairs)

David Flores, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, in progress (Howard Kimeldorf, Chair)

Alexandra Gerber, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, in progress (Michael Kennedy, Chair)

Daniela Pineda, Department of Sociology and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, in progress (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 Department 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**

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### **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**

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Manuscript reviewer: Cambridge University Press, Princeton University  
Press, and Temple University Press

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

Committee service: President's Book Award Committee, Social Science History Association (2009)

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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Intermittently active in the American Political Science Association, American Sociological Association, Organization of American Historians, and Social Science History Association.

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**

Executive Committee, Ford School of Public Policy, 2009-2010  
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  
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

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**

Co-organizer (with Robert Mickey and Matthew Lassiter), Michigan Colloquium on Race and Twentieth-Century American Political Development (2003-5). Invited speakers included Thomas J. Sugrue, Margaret Weir, Mae Ngai, Michael Katz, Lizabeth Cohen, Amy Bridges, and Nancy MacLean.