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## **EDUCATION**

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Summer 2015	<b>Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology</b> University of California, Riverside. Dissertation: <i>"Making Meaning of Debt: How Undergraduate Students Make Sense of their Student Loan and Credit Card Debt."</i>
Summer 2007	<b>Master's in Sociology</b> San Diego State University
Spring 1993	<b>Single Subject Teaching Credential</b> San Diego State University.
Summer 1992	<b>Bachelor's in Social Science</b> San Diego State University.

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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Fall 2015 -	University of California, Riverside. Lecturer
Fall 2017	Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga. Adjunct Faculty
Spring 2016	California State University at Northridge. Lecturer
Spring 2016-2017	University of La Verne, La Verne. Lecturer

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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Winter 2013	Graduate Dean's Dissertation Research Grant
2009-2019	Graduate Division Fellowship, University of California at Riverside

## **AWARDS**

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2017	Faculty of the Year Awarded by the Undergraduate Sociological Association, UC Riverside
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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE-TEACHING**

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Fall 2020	Introduction to Sociology Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology Social Change Social Change (Summer) Formal Organizations (Summer) Contemporary Sociological Theory (Summer)
Spring 2020	Formal Organizations Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology Classical Sociological Theory
Winter 2020	Social Problems Introduction to Sociology
Fall 2019	Sociological Imagination Social Research Methods Formal Organizations Economic Organizations (Summer)
Spring 2019	Sociological Perspectives Social Research Methods
Winter 2019	Social Change Classical Sociological Theory
Fall 2018	The Sociological Imagination Inequality and Social Class Formal Organizations Sociology of Economic Organizations (Summer)
Spring 2018	Social Statistics Theoretical Perspectives
Winter 2018	Human Social Institutions Sociology of Economic Organizations Theoretical Perspectives
Fall 2017	Introduction to Sociology (Chaffey College) Social Problems (Chaffey College) Theoretical Perspectives Sociology of Law Conflict Sociology Contemporary Sociological Theory (Summer)

Spring 2017	Sociology of Law Social Research Methods Social Research Methods (University of LaVerne)
Winter 2017	Social Research Methods Contemporary Sociological Theory
Fall 2016	Social Inequality Theoretical Perspectives Sociology of Formal Organizations Social Research Methods (University of LaVerne) Contemporary Sociological Theory (Summer) Human Social Institutions (Summer)
Spring 2016	Social Research Methods (CSU Northridge) Sociology of Law Introduction to Sociology (University of LaVerne) Classical Social Theory (University of LaVerne)
Winter 2016	Human Social Institutions
Fall 2015	Social Inequality Classical Sociological Theory (Summer)
Spring 2015	Sociology of Law Sociology of Education (Summer)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE-TEACHING ASSISTANT**

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### *UC Riverside*

Classical Sociological Theory (Fall 2014, Summer 2007)  
Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2014, Winter 2012)  
Human Social Institutions (Winter 2013)  
Sociology of Inequality (Fall 2009)  
Contemporary Sociological Theory (Summer 2008)  
Sociology of Economic Institutions (Fall 2008)

### *San Diego State University*

Sociology of Religion (Spring 2007)  
Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2004)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE-OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Substitute Teacher for San Diego Unified School District  
Del Mar, Solana Beach, and Encinitas School Districts  
San Diego County, CA. October 1996- December 1998

Extended Day Care Assistant Teacher  
Carver Elementary School, San Diego, CA. September 1991- June 1992

Teacher's Aide at Rose Stein Educational Facility,  
San Diego, CA. January 1991- June 1991

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT & SERVICE**

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September 2018 Member of the Healthy Campus Project grant review committee

2017 - Member for Campus Culture Change Subcommittee, UC Riverside  
Healthy Campus Network

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – TEACHING SEMINARS ATTENDED**

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May 23, 2019 Pedagogy in Practice Workshop Series: “Controversial Topics”

April 18, 2019 Pedagogy in Practice Workshop Series: “Basic Principles”

January 25, 2018 Chaffey College Faculty Success Center seminar: “Strategies for  
Connecting to Male Students of Color”

September 25, 2017 Chaffey College Faculty Success Center seminar “Active Learning in the  
Classroom”

September 20, 2017 Chaffey College Faculty Success Center seminar “Supporting  
Undocumented Students”

September 1, 2017 Chaffey College Faculty Success Center seminar “Speaking Up: Weaving  
Public Speaking into the Classroom”

May 12, 2017 UC Riverside: Teaching Development Day: Teaching Development Track  
Seminars Attended: “Psychology of Learning;” “Pedagogical Theory in  
Course Design”

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – TEACHING & RESEARCH SKILLS

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Trained in the following online formats and Software

Blackboard	ConexED	STATA
Moodle	SoftChalk	Zoom
Canvas	SPSS	

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE-RESEARCH

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Winter 2019	Lead researcher for the Healthy Campus Initiative Standing Desk Project
2008-2014	Graduate Research Assistant for <i>Colleges and Universities 2000</i>
Summer 2006	Research Assistant for <i>The Science Education Project</i> Department of Teacher Education, SDSU, San Diego, CA
Spring 2006	Lead Qualitative Researcher in <i>Sociology Field Practicum</i> SDSU, San Diego, CA

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Cheney, Ann, **Matthew Baron Rotondi**, Xenab Ahmadpoor, David Lane, Justin Hunt, Geoffrey M. Curran. 2020 “Student Veteran Transition from One Institution to the Next” Revise and Re-submit for *Research in Education*

Cheney, Ann M., Christine N. Newkirk, Vhuhwavho M. Nekhavhambe, **Matthew B. Rotondi**, and Alison Hamilton. 2016. “Effects of Social and Spatial Contexts on Young Latina’s’ Methamphetamine Use Initiation.” *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, 17(1): 32-49.

Brint, Steven, Sarah Yoshikawa, **Matthew B. Rotondi**, Tiffany Viaggio, and John Maldonado. 2016. “Surviving and Thriving: The Adaptive Responses of U.S. Four Year Colleges and Universities during the Great Recession.” *Journal of Higher Education*, 87(6): 859-885.

Apkarian, Jacob., Kerry Mulligan, **Matthew B. Rotondi**, and Steven Brint. 2014. “Who governs? Academic decision-making in U.S. four-year colleges and universities, 2000-2012.” *Tertiary Education and Management*, 20(2), 151-164.

Brint, Steven, Kristopher Proctor, Kerry Mulligan, **Matthew B. Rotondi**, and Robert Hanneman. 2011. “Declining Academic Fields in U.S. Four-Year Colleges and Universities, 1970-2006.” *The Journal of Higher Education*, 83:583-613.

Brint, Steven, Kristopher Proctor, Robert A. Hanneman, Kerry Mulligan, **Matthew B. Rotondi**, Scott P. Murphy. 2011. “Who are the Early Adopters of New Academic Fields? Comparing Four Perspectives on the Institutionalization of Degree Granting Programs in US Four-Year Colleges and Universities, 1970–2005.” *Higher Education* 61: 563-585.

Esbenshade, Jill, Maralisa Navarro, **Matthew Rotondi**. 2006. “Pain, Profit, and Pillows: Hotels and Housekeepers in San Diego” Working USA: *The Journal of Labor and Society*, Volume 9, Immanuel Ness and Blackwell Publishing, Inc

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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April 30, 2013      “How do Undergraduate Students Make Sense of Student Debt?” San Diego State University Panel on Global Inequality.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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April 2, 2016      “Student Loans, Emergent Crisis or Business as Usual”  
Presented (panel) at the Annual Meeting for the Pacific Sociological Association Oakland, CA. Matthew Rotondi.

April 3, 2015      “Making Meaning of Student Debt.” Presented (panel) at the Annual Meeting for the Pacific Sociological Association. Long Beach CA. Matthew Rotondi

March 8, 2015      “Making Sense of Student Loans: Initial Dissertation Findings.” Presented at the Graduate Research Forum, UC, Riverside. Matthew Rotondi

Nov 8, 2014      “Student Attitudes towards Indebtedness: Institutional Differences.” Presented (panel) at the Annual Meeting for the California Sociological Association. Riverside, CA. Matthew Rotondi

August 11, 2012      “Who Governs: Academic decision-making in U.S. four-year colleges & universities, 2000-2012.” Presented (roundtable) at the Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. New York, NY. Matthew B. Rotondi, Jacob Apkarian, Kerry Mulligan, & Steven Brint.

August 17, 2011      “The Meaning of Student Debt: How Undergraduate Students Make Sense of Indebtedness.” Presented (roundtable) at the Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO. Matthew Rotondi

April 30, 2011      “Affordability and Rising Costs: The Effects on Student Academic Performance and Persistence.” Presented (panel) at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual SERU/UCUES Research Symposium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Matthew B. Rotondi, Steve Chatman & Steve, Steven Brint.

May 24, 2011      “Qualitative Findings from the 2011 UCUES Survey.” Presented (panel) at the Higher Education Research Colloquium, UC Riverside. Matthew Rotondi, Steve Chatman, & Steven Brint

March 11, 2013      “Undergraduate College Students’ Dispositions Towards Indebtedness and Consumption in the Context of an Economic Recession.” Presented (panel) at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle WA. Matthew Rotondi

- May 15, 2010      “Undergraduate College Students’ Dispositions on Indebtedness and Consumption.” Presented (panel) at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual SERU Research Symposium. University of California, Berkeley. Matthew Rotondi
- Aug 2, 2008      “Student Debt, the College Experience, and Transitions to Adulthood.” Presented (panel) at the Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. Boston, MA. July 31-August 4. 2008 Steven Brint & Matthew Rotondi.
- April, 1 2007      “Financing College through Debt: A Qualitative Study of Motivations & Experiences of the Student Debtor.” Presented (panel) at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, CA. Matthew Rotondi

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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- October 5, 2018      Women Strengthening Women, Families and Incarceration 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference volunteer (Forthcoming).
- February 24, 2018      League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Health Fair volunteer
- February 25, 2017      League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Health Fair Volunteer
- January 18, 2016      Table Moderator for the Latino Health Riverside Community Gathering on Mental Health

### **AFFILIATIONS**

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- Member American Sociological Association  
 Member Pacific Sociological Association  
 Member California Sociological Association