Stanford



Michael Rosenfeld

Professor of Sociology

Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

BIO

I am a social demographer who studies race, ethnicity, and family structure, the family's effect on children, and the history of the family. I am interested in mate selection as a social as well as a personal process.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Sociology

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director of the Sociology Coterminal Masters Program, Stanford University, (2002-2004)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, (2009- present)
- Director of Urban Studies, Stanford University, (2010-2011)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, (2000-2008)
- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, (2008- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Winner of the Stanford University Phi Beta Kappa teaching award, Stanford University Phi Beta Kappa (2012)
- Winner of the Teaching Award, Stanford Urban Studies (2009)
- Winner of the 2007-2008 Stanford University Dean’s Award, Stanford University (2008)
- Winner of Roger V. Gould memorial prize, American Journal of Sociology (2006)
- Hellman Faculty Scholar, Hellman Faculty (2002-2003)
- Nominated for a Phi Beta Kappa Northern California Association Excellence in Teaching Award, Phi Beta Kappa Northern California Association (2003)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Consulting Editor, Social Forces (2009 - 2011)
- Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology (2006 - 2008)
- Senior Research Associate, Council on Contemporary Families
- Reviewer, American Journal of Sociology
- Reviewer, American Sociological Review
- Reviewer, Social Problems
- Reviewer, International Migration Review

- Reviewer, Journal of Marriage and the Family
- Reviewer, Journal of Family Issues
- Reviewer, Demography
- Reviewer, Social Science Quarterly
- Reviewer, Higher Education
- Reviewer, Social Forces

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts, Brown University , Mathematics (1989)
- Master of Arts, University of Chicago , Latin American Studies (1991)
- Ph.D., University of Chicago , Sociology (2000)

LINKS

- My Stanford website: http://web.stanford.edu/~mrosenfe/

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies: AMSTUD 107, CSRE 108, FEMGEN 101, HISTORY 108A, SOC 108 (Win)
- Research Apprenticeship: SOC 394 (Aut, Win)
- The 2026 US election: How to Understand and Participate: AMSTUD 151A, POLISCI 150, PUBLPOL 152, SOC 150, SOC 250 (Aut)
- The Urban Underclass: CSRE 149A, SOC 149, SOC 249, URBANST 112 (Spr)

2025-26

- Capstone Research Seminar: Part I: SOC 204A (Aut)
- Race, Identity, and Ethnic Formation: FEMGEN 46N, SOC 46N (Spr)
- The Changing American Family: FEMGEN 155, FEMGEN 255, SOC 155, SOC 255 (Aut)
- Workshop: Graduate Family: SOC 325W (Aut, Win, Spr)

2024-25

- 2024 Election, Understanding the National, Participating in the Local: SOC 9N (Aut)
- Sociology of the Family: SOC 323 (Win)
- The Urban Underclass: CSRE 149A, SOC 149, SOC 249, URBANST 112 (Win)
- Workshop: Graduate Family: SOC 325W (Aut, Win, Spr)

2023-24

- Junior Seminar: Preparation for Research: SOC 202 (Aut)
- The Changing American Family: FEMGEN 155, FEMGEN 255, SOC 155, SOC 255 (Spr)
- The Urban Underclass: CSRE 149A, SOC 149, SOC 249, URBANST 112 (Spr)
- Workshop: Graduate Family: SOC 325W (Aut, Win, Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Amy Casselman-Hontalas

Doctoral (Program)

Giora Ashkenazi

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **What Happened to the Marriage Alternatives? Same-Sex Couples in the United States and the Distinctiveness of Marriage** *JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY*
  Rosenfeld, M. J., Feldman, A.
  2026
- **Singleness and the Pandemic Dating Recession** *JOURNAL OF FAMILY ISSUES*
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2025
- **The Surprising Decline of Workplace Sexual Harassment Incidence in the U.S. Federal Workforce** *SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCE*
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2024; 11: 934-964
- **Resilience and Stress in Romantic Relationships in the United States During the COVID-19 Pandemic** *SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCE*
  Rosenfeld, M. J., Hausen, S.
  2023; 10: 472-500
- **Stability and change in predictors of marital dissolution in the US 1950-2017** *JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY*
  Rosenfeld, M. J., Roesler, K.
  2023
- **The Dating Divide: Race and Desire in the Era of Online Romance (Book Review)** *SOCIAL FORCES*
  Book Review Authored by: Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2022; 100 (3)
- **Premarital Cohabitation and Marital Dissolution: A Reply to Manning, Smock, and Kuperberg** *JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY*
  Rosenfeld, M. J., Roesler, K.
  2020
- **Disintermediating your friends: How online dating in the United States displaces other ways of meeting.** *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*
  Rosenfeld, M. J., Thomas, R. J., Hausen, S.
  2019
- **Cohabitation Experience and Cohabitation's Association With Marital Dissolution** *JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY*
  Rosenfeld, M. J., Roesler, K.
  2019; 81 (1): 42–58
- **Commitment Timing in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Relationships** *POPULATION REVIEW*
  Orth, T., Rosenfeld, M.
  2018; 57 (1): 1–19
- **Are Tinder and Dating Apps Changing Dating and Mating in the USA?**
  Rosenfeld, M.
  edited by VanHook, J., McHale, S. M., King
  SPRINGER INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING AG.2018: 103-117

- **Who Wants the Breakup? Gender and Breakup in Heterosexual Couples**
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  edited by Alwin, D. F., Felmlee, D. H., Kreager, D. A.
  SPRINGER INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING AG.2018: 221–43
- **Marriage, Choice, and Couplehood in the Age of the Internet** *SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCE*
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2017; 4: 490-510
- **Revisiting the Data from the New Family Structure Study: Taking Family Instability into Account** *SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCE*
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2015; 2: 478-501
- **Couple Longevity in the Era of Same-Sex Marriage in the United States** *JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY*
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2014; 76 (5): 905-918
- **Unhitched: Love, Marriage and Family Values from West Hollywood to Western China (Book Review)** *SOCIAL FORCES*
  Book Review Authored by: Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2014; 93 (1)
- **Nontraditional Families and Childhood Progress Through School: A Comment on Rosenfeld Reply** *DEMOGRAPHY*
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2013; 50 (3): 963-969
- **Reply to Allen** *Demography*
  Rosenfeld, M.
  2013; 50 (3): 963-969
- **Searching for a Mate: The Rise of the Internet as a Social Intermediary** *AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW*
  Rosenfeld, M. J., Thomas, R. J.
  2012; 77 (4): 523-547
- **Review of Unhitched: Love, Marriage, and Family Values from West HOllywood to Western China - Judith Stacey** *Social Forces*
  Rosenfeld, M.
  2012
- **NONTRADITIONAL FAMILIES AND CHILDHOOD PROGRESS THROUGH SCHOOL** *DEMOGRAPHY*
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2010; 47 (3): 755-775
- **The Independence of Young Adults in Historical Perspective** *Family Therapy*
  Rosenfeld, M.
  2010; 9 (3): 17-19
- **STILL WEAK SUPPORT FOR STATUS-CASTE EXCHANGE: A REPLY TO CRITICS** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY*
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2010; 115 (4): 1264-1276
- **The Age of Independence: Interracial Unions, Same-Sex Unions and the Changing American Family**
  Rosenfeld, M.
  Harvard University Press.2009
- **Racial, Educational and Religious Endogamy in the United States: A Comparative Historical Perspective** *SOCIAL FORCES*
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2008; 87 (1): 1-31
- **Intermarriage** *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*
  Rosenfeld, M.
  edited by Schaefer, R. T.

Sage Press.2008: 736–739

- **The Age of Independence: Interracial Unions, Same-Sex Unions and the Changing American Family**
  Rosenfeld, M.
  Harvard University Press.2007
- **Young adulthood as a factor in social change in the United States** *POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW*
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2006; 32 (1): 27-?
- **The independence of young adults and the rise of interracial and same-sex unions** *98th Annual Meeting of the American-Sociological-Association*
  Rosenfeld, M. J., Kim, B. S.
  AMER SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOC.2005: 541–62
- **A critique of exchange theory in mate selection** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY*
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2005; 110 (5): 1284-1325
- **Measures of assimilation in the marriage market: Mexican Americans 1970-1990** *JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY*
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2002; 64 (1): 152-162
- **The salience of pan-national Hispanic and Asian identities in US marriage markets** *DEMOGRAPHY*
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  2001; 38 (2): 161-175
- **Mexican Immigration, Occupational Niches and Labor Market Competition: Evidence from Los Angeles, Chicago and Atlanta, 1970-1990** *Immigration and Opportunity: Race, Ethnicity and Employment in the United States*
  Rosenfeld, M., Tienda, M.
  edited by Bean, F. D., Bell-Rose, S.
  New York: Russell Sage.1999
- **Crossings: Mexican Immigration in Interdisciplinary Perspectives** *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*
  Rosenfeld, M.
  1999; 25 (3): 545-546
- **Immigrant America: A portrait. (Book Review)** *ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE*
  Book Review Authored by: Rosenfeld, M. J.
  1998; 557: 186-186
- **Mexican Immigrants and Mexican American Political Assimilation** *Migration Between Mexico and the United States: Binational Study*
  Rosenfeld, M.
  1998: 1117-1132
- **Celebration, politics, selective looting and riots: A micro level study of the Bulls riot of 1992 in Chicago**
  Rosenfeld, M. J.
  OXFORD UNIV PRESS INC.1997: 483-502
- **Labor Market Implications of Mexican Migration: Economies of Scale, Innovation and Entrepreneurship** *At the Crossroads: Mexican Migration and U.S. Policy*
  Rosenfeld, M., Tienda, M.
  edited by Bean, F. D.
  Rowman and Littlefield.1997: 177–200
- **Celebration, Politics, Looting and Riots: A Micro Level Analysis of the Bulls Riot of 1992 in Chicago** *Social Problems*
  Rosenfeld, M.
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