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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty, Acad Council, Sociology

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Seminar on Institutional Theory and World Society: SOC 378 (Win)
- Workshop: Comparative Sociology: EDUC 387, SOC 311A (Aut, Win, Spr)

2024-25

- Seminar on Institutional Theory and World Society: SOC 378 (Spr)
- Workshop: Comparative Sociology: EDUC 387, SOC 311A (Aut, Win, Spr)

2023-24

- Workshop: Comparative Sociology: EDUC 387, SOC 311A (Aut, Win, Spr)

2022-23

- Seminar on Institutional Theory and World Society: SOC 378 (Win)
- Workshop: Comparative Sociology: EDUC 387, SOC 311A (Aut, Win, Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Tom Nachtigal

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Daniella Efrat

Publications

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