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academic positions

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Associate Professor of [Sociology](#) and [Political Science](#), 2012–present
Director of Undergraduate Studies in Sociology, 2015–present
Faculty Fellow, [Institute for Policy Research](#), 2010–present
Associate Professor of Sociology, 2010–12

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Associate Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, 2008–10
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, 2002–8

University of California, Berkeley, CA
Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, 2005–7

education

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 2002
B.A., *cum laude*, Sociology, Rice University, Houston, TX, 1994
Diploma, *summa cum laude*, Elsie High School, Alief, TX, 1990

books

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

Awards: Co-winner of the Gladys M. Kammerer Award (2010), American Political Science Association (APSA), for the “best political science publication in the field of U.S. national policy”; co-winner of the J. David Greenstone Award (2010), Politics and History Section, APSA, for the “best book in history and politics in the past two calendar years”; winner of the Best Book Award (2010), Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, APSA, for the best book on Public Policy and Race and Ethnic Politics in the U.S.; winner of the President’s Book Award (2008), Social Science History Association, for an “especially meritorious first work by a beginning scholar.”

Reviews: *American Historical Review*, *Business History Review*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Enterprise & Society*, *Journal of African American History*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Law & Society Review*, *Social Forces*.

selected articles and chapters

Anthony S. Chen. Forthcoming. “In the Private Interest? Business Influence and American Democracy.” In Frances Lee and Nolan McCarty (eds.), *Can America Govern Itself?* New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Stephanie L. Mudge, and Anthony S. Chen. 2014. "Political Parties and the Sociological Imagination: Past, Present, and Future Directions," *Annual Review of Sociology* 40: 305-330.
- Lisa M. Stulberg and Anthony S. Chen. 2014. "The Origins of Race-Conscious Affirmative Action in College Admissions: A Comparative Analysis of Institutional Change," *Sociology of Education* 87 (1): 36-52.
- Anthony S. Chen and Lisa M. Stulberg. 2013. "Racial Inequality and Race-Conscious 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*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Anthony S. Chen. 2012. "Virtue, Necessity, and Irony in the Politics of Civil Rights: Organized Business and Fair Employment Practices in Postwar Cleveland." In Kimberly Philips-Fein and Julian Zelizer (eds.), *What's Good for Business: Business and Politics Since WWII*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Lisa M. Stulberg and Anthony S. Chen. 2011. "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 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.
- Anthony S. Chen and Lisa M. Stulberg, *Before Bakke* (working title). Book manuscript in progress under advance contract at Princeton University Press.

work in
progress

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 Michigan." Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, June 4, 2010, Columbus, OH. In preparation for submission to the *Journal of American History*.

Anthony S. Chen, "American Exceptionalism, Organized Finance, and the Politics of Cramdown." Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, Richmond, VA, June 6, 2012. Under revision.

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

Anthony S. Chen. Forthcoming. Review of Josh Pacewicz, *Partisans and Partners: The Politics of Post-Keynesian Society*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Anthony S. Chen and Lisa Stulberg. 2018. "What opponents of affirmative action get wrong." *Washington Post* (October 23). Published online as part of the "Made by History" feature.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2018/10/23/what-opponents-affirmative-action-get-wrong/?utm_term=.42ae8dca9604

Anthony S. Chen. 2015. Review of John Skrentny, *After Civil Rights: Racial Realism in the New American Workplace* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2013). *Social Service Review* 89 (3): 575-9.

Anthony S. Chen. 2015. "The Sociology of Affirmative Action." *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd Ed.

Anthony S. Chen. 2013. Review of Cybelle Fox, *Three Worlds of Relief: Race, Immigration, and the American State from the Progressive Era* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012). *Du Bois Review* 10 (2): 555-559.

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*, 6th 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,
awards &
fellowships

Seed Grant, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2015-6 [\$3,800]

Senior Fellow, Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University, 2014-5

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, 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

American Sociological Association: 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2017, 2018
 American Political Science Association: 2007, 2008, 2018
 Social Science History Association: 2002, 2003, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2017
 Policy History Conference: 2008, 2010, 2012

invited presentations

2018 Political Science Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago; Séminaire scientifique de l'OSC, Observatoire sociologique du changement, Sciences Po, Paris, France; Faculty Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois.
 2017 Inequality Seminar Series, Malcolm Weiner Center for Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University.
 2016 *American Dilemma* and *Black Metropolis* planning meeting, Social Science Research Council; Anxieties of Democracy conference, Social Science Research Council.
 2015 Miller Center, University of Virginia; Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington.
 2014 Lunch Colloquium, Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University; Fay Lomax Cook Monday Colloquium, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University; Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University.
 2013 Department of Political Science, University of Washington.
 2012 Department of Political Science, Northwestern University.
 2011 Colloquium, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University; Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Harvard University; Research Seminar, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL.

- 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; 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

- Niamba Baskerville, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, in progress (Anthony S. Chen, Chair)
- Joshua Basseches, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, in progress (Anthony S. Chen and Monica Prasad, Co-chairs).
- Denzel Avant, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, in progress (Reuel Rogers, Chair).
- Sean Diament, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, in progress (Daniel Galvin, Chair).
- Matthew Lacombe, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, in progress (Daniel Galvin, Chair).
- Vontrese Deeds, Management and Organizations Department, Northwestern University “Social Evaluations in Organizational Philanthropy,” (Brayden King, Chair).
- Fiona Chin, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, in progress (Anthony S. Chen, Chair).
- Heather Madonia, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University (Jamie Druckman, Chair).
- John Robinson, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University (Mary Pattillo, Chair).

- Joshua Mound, "Inflated Hopes, Taxing Times: Fiscal Crisis, the Pocketbook Squeeze, and the Roots of the Tax Revolt," Ph.D. diss., Department of History and Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, (Matthew Lassiter and Anthony S. Chen, Co-chairs).
- Alexander Gourse, "Restraining the Reagan Revolution: The Lawyers' War on Poverty and the Durable Liberal State, 1964-1989," Ph.D. diss., Department of History, Northwestern University, 2015 (Nancy MacLean, Chair).
- Steven Munch, "Essays on the Diffusion of State Corporate Law," Ph.D. diss., Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2015 (Bruce Carruthers, Chair).
- Ashley Reid, "Coffee Shop Conversations: An Exploration of How Local Elected Officials Develop and Engage Their Social Networks," Ph.D. diss., Department of Political Science and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2012 (Vincent Hutchins, Chair).
- Anju Paul, "Multinational Maids: Multistate Migration among Aspiring Filipino Migrant Domestic Workers," Ph.D. diss., Department of Sociology and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2012 (Muge Gocek and Mary Corcoran, Co-Chairs).
- David Flores, "Political Soliders: Sources of Iraq War Veteran Support and Opposition to War," Ph.D. diss., Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 2012 (Howard Kimeldorf, Chair).
- Alexandra Gerber, "Being Polish/Becoming European: Gender and the Limits of Diffusion in Polish Accession to the European Union," Ph.D. diss., Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 2011 (Michael Kennedy and Zubrzycki, Co-Chairs).
- Daniela Pineda, "A Federal Intervention to Improve Latino College Participation: Evidence from Title V Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program," Ph.D. diss., Department of Sociology and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, 2010 (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 (R. 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

- Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- Political Science 389: Exploring American Political Development through Biography (Spring 2016, cross-listed as Sociology 376 and Humanities 370)
 - Political Science 490: Special Topics in American Political Development (Winter 2014, cross-listed as Sociology 476)
 - Sociology 476: Topics in Sociological Analysis (Winter 2014, cross-listed as Political Science 490)
 - Sociology 476: Political Sociology (Spring 2012)
 - Sociology 398-1: Senior Research Seminar (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)
 - Sociology 398-2: Senior Research Seminar (Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019)
 - Sociology 326: Politics, Society, and Public Policy in the United States: From the Great Depression to the Great Recession (Spring 2013)
 - Sociology 309: Political Sociology (Winter 2012)
 - Sociology 110: Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2014)
- 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 associations

- American Political Science Association
- American Sociological Association

Social Science History Association

professional
service

Editorial positions: Co-editor, *Studies in American Political Development* (with Eric Schickler 210 S. Des Plaines St. 60661); member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Law and Social Inquiry* (2011-3).

Manuscript reviewer (intermittent): Princeton University Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Cornell University Press, Stanford University Press, and Temple University Press.

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

Other: Member, Working Group on Institutions, Anxieties of Democracy Program, Social Science Research Council.

Professional Associations: Chair-Elect, Comparative-Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (2018-2019); Chair, Best Conference Paper Award Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association (2018-2019); Division Co-chair, Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence, American Political Science Association (2017-8); Member, Digital Archive Advisory Committee, American Sociological Association (2015-2017); Co-chair, Program Committee, Social Science History Association (2014); Organizer, Presider, Discussant, Regular Session on Affirmative Action, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (2013); J. David Greenstone Book Prize Committee, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association (2013); President's Book Award Committee, Social Science History Association (2009).

school
service

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Member, Executive Committee, Institute for Policy Research,
Northwestern University, 2013-present

Chair, Instructor Search Committee, Sociology, 2018-9

Member, IPR@50 Planning Committee, Institute for Policy Research

Chair, Instructor Search Committee, Sociology, 2017-8

Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political
Science, 2017-8

Faculty Fellow, Shepard Residential College, 2016-present

Faculty Advisory Committee, Business Institutions Program,
Northwestern University, 2015-present

Member, Faculty Diversity and Excellence Group, Office of the Provost,
2016-present

Chair, Instructor Search Committee, Sociology, 2014-5

Member (Outside), Faculty Search Committee, Political Science, 2014-5

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of
Sociology 2013-4
Member, Undergraduate Research Grant Committee, 2012-3
Coordinator, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, 2012-3
Member, Faculty Retention and Recruitment Working Group, University
Diversity Council, 2012 - 2013
Member (Outside), Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political
Science, 2011-2
Co-Chair, Graduate Admissions, Department of Sociology, 2011-2
Member, Graduate Admissions, Department of Sociology, 2010-1

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Executive Committee, Ford School of Public Policy, 2009-10
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
Co-organizer (with R. Mickey and M. Lassiter), Michigan Colloquium on
Race and Twentieth-Century American Political Development,
Rackham Graduate School, 2003-5
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