

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1993 B.A. *summa cum laude*, Harvard University (Sociology)
1995 M.Phil, Oxford University (Comparative Social Research)
1997 M.A., Harvard University (Sociology)
2000 Ph.D., Harvard University (Sociology)

EMPLOYMENT

Current positions:

2009- Professor, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
2004- Director, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University

Past positions:

2003-2009 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
2000-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Cornell University

HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa (Harvard University, 1993)
Albert M. Fulton Prize (Harvard University, 1993)
Rhodes Scholarship (Oxford University, 1993-1995)
Provost's Award for Distinguished Scholarship (Cornell University, 2004)
Institute for the Social Sciences Faculty Fellowship (Cornell University, 2008)
Sociological Research Association (Elected 2009)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Morgan, Stephen L. 2005. *On the Edge of Commitment: Educational Attainment and Race in the United States*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Morgan, Stephen L. and Christopher Winship. 2007. *Counterfactuals and Causal Inference: Methods and Principles for Social Research*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Edited volumes:

Kalleberg, Arne L., Stephen L. Morgan, John F. Myles, and Rachel A. Rosenfeld, eds. 2004. *Inequality: Structures, Dynamics and Mechanisms – Essays in Honor of Aage B. Sørensen*. Published as *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, Volume 21. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Morgan, Stephen L., David B. Grusky, and Gary S. Fields, eds. 2006. *Mobility and Inequality: Frontiers of Research in Sociology and Economics*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Articles and book chapters:

Morgan, Stephen L. 1996. "Trends in Black-White Differences in Educational Expectations, 1980-1992." *Sociology of Education* 69:308-319.

Morgan, Stephen L. 1998. "Adolescent Educational Expectations: Rationalized, Fantasized, or Both?" *Rationality and Society* 10:131-62.

Morgan, Stephen L. and William R. Morgan. 1998. "Education and Earnings in Nigeria, 1974-1992." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 16:3-26.

Morgan, Stephen L. and Aage B. Sørensen. 1999. "Parental Networks, Social Closure, and Mathematics Learning: A Test of Coleman's Social Capital Explanation of School Effects." *American Sociological Review* 64:661-681.

Morgan, Stephen L. and Aage B. Sørensen. 1999. "Theory, Measurement, and Specification Issues in Models of Network Effects on Learning: Reply to Carbonaro and to Hallinan and Kubitschek" *American Sociological Review* 64:694-700.

Winship, Christopher and Stephen L. Morgan. 1999. "The Estimation of Causal Effects from Observational Data." *Annual Review of Sociology* 25:659-706.

Sørensen, Aage B. and Stephen L. Morgan. 2000. "School Effects: Theoretical and Methodological Issues." Pp. 137-60 in Maureen T. Hallinan, ed., *Handbook of the Sociology of Education*. New York: Kluwer/Plenum.

- Morgan, Stephen L. 2000. "Social Capital, Capital Goods, and the Production of Learning." *Journal of Socio-Economics* 29:591-5.
- Morgan, Stephen L. 2001. "Counterfactuals, Causal Effect Heterogeneity, and the Catholic School Effect on Learning." *Sociology of Education* 74:341-74.
- Morgan, Stephen L. 2002. "Modeling Preparatory Commitment and Non-Repeatable Decisions: Information Processing, Preference Formation, and Educational Attainment." *Rationality and Society* 14:387-429.
- Morgan, Stephen L. and William R. Morgan. 2004. "Educational Pathways into the Evolving Labour Market of West Africa." *Research in Sociology of Education* 14:225-245. (In special issue *Inequality Across Societies: Families, Schools, and Persisting Stratification*, edited by D. Baker, B. Fuller, E. Hannum, and R. Werum.)
- Morgan, Stephen L. and Jal D. Mehta. 2004. "Beyond the Laboratory: Evaluating the Survey Evidence for the Disidentification Explanation of Black-White Differences in Achievement." *Sociology of Education* 77:82-101.
- Morgan, Stephen L. 2004. "Methodologist as Arbitrator: Five Models for Black-White Differences in the Causal Effect of Expectations on Attainment." *Sociological Methods and Research* 33:3-53.
- Kalleberg, Arne L., Stephen L. Morgan, and John Myles. 2004. "Aage B. Sørensen: 1941-2001." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 21:1-9. (Introductory chapter in special volume entitled *Inequality: Structures, Dynamics and Mechanisms – Essays in Honor of Aage B. Sørensen*, edited by Arne L. Kalleberg, Stephen L. Morgan, John F. Myles, and Rachel A. Rosenfeld.)
- Morgan, Stephen L. and Mark W. McKerrow. 2004. "Social Class, Rent Destruction, and the Earnings of Black and White Men, 1982-2000." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 21:215-51. (Chapter in special volume entitled *Inequality: Structures, Dynamics and Mechanisms – Essays in Honor of Aage B. Sørensen*, edited by Arne L. Kalleberg, Stephen L. Morgan, John F. Myles, and Rachel A. Rosenfeld.)
- Morgan, Stephen L. 2006. "Past Themes and Future Prospects for Research on Social and Economic Mobility." Pp. 3-20 in of Morgan, Stephen L, David B. Grusky, and Gary S. Fields, eds., *Mobility and Inequality: Frontiers of Research in Sociology and Economics*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Morgan, Stephen L. and Young-Mi Kim. 2006. "Inequality of Conditions and Intergenerational Mobility: Changing Patterns of Educational Attainment in the

United States." Pp. 165-194 in Morgan, Stephen L., David B. Grusky, and Gary S. Fields, eds., *Mobility and Inequality: Frontiers of Research in Sociology and Economics*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Morgan, Stephen L. 2006. "Expectations and Aspirations." In George Ritzer, ed., *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*.

Morgan, Stephen L. and David J. Harding. 2006. "Matching Estimators of Causal Effects: Prospects and Pitfalls in Theory and Practice." *Sociological Methods and Research* 35:3-60.

Morgan, Stephen L. and Youngjoo Cha. 2007. "Rent and the Evolution of Inequality in Late Industrial United States." *American Behavioral Scientist* 50:677-701.

Morgan, Stephen L. and Mark W. McKerrow. 2007. "Human Capital Development and the Frontiers of Research in the Sociology of Education." Pp. 185-225 in Garnett Picot, Ron Saunders, and Arthur Sweetman, eds., *Fulfilling Potential, Creating Success: Perspectives on Human Capital Development*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Morgan, Stephen L. and John C. Scott. 2007. "Wealth Inequality and the Prospects for Increasing Intergenerational Transfers." *Social Science Research* 36:1105-34.

Morgan, Stephen L. and Zun Tang. 2007. "Social Class and Workers' Rent, 1983-2001." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 25:273-93.

Morgan, Stephen L. 2008. "A New Social Psychological Model of Educational Attainment." Pp. 542-49 in David B. Grusky, ed., *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective. Third Edition*. Westview Press.

Morgan, Stephen L. 2008. "Stratification." In Steven Durlauf and Lawrence Blume, eds., *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*.

Morgan, Stephen L. and Jennifer J. Todd. 2008. "A Diagnostic Routine for the Detection of Consequential Heterogeneity of Causal Effects." *Sociological Methodology* 38:231-81.

Morgan, Stephen L. and Jennifer J. Todd. 2009. "Intergenerational Closure and Academic Achievement in High School: A New Evaluation of Coleman's Conjecture." *Sociology of Education* 82:267-86.

Book reviews:

Morgan, Stephen L. 2002. Invited review of *Sociological Methodology 2000*. *Sociological Methods and Research* 30:467-71.

Morgan, Stephen L. 2004. Invited review of *Causality: Models, Reasoning, and Evidence* by Judea Pearl. *Sociological Methods and Research* 32:411-16.

Morgan, Stephen L. Invited review of *A Quantitative Tour of the Social Sciences*, edited by Andrew Gelman and Jeronimo Cortina. *Contemporary Sociology*.

RESEARCH GRANTS

1995-1998	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
1997-1999	American Educational Research Association Dissertation Grant
1998-1999	Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
1999-2000	Eliot Fellowship for Dissertation Completion, Harvard University
2000-2002	Principal Investigator, "Educational Achievement and Disidentification Among White and Black Students," American Educational Research Association (\$25,000 direct costs)
2001-2002	Principal Investigator, "Can a Stochastic Decision Tree Model of Commitment Account for Trends in College Entry?" Spencer Foundation (\$35,000 direct costs)
2002-2003	Principal Investigator, "Pathways to Secondary Education in Kano, Nigeria," Spencer Foundation (\$34,960 direct costs)
2002-2005	Principal Investigator, "Rent and Social Class, 1982-2000," National Science Foundation Research Grant #0213642 (\$119,571 total costs)
2004-2006	Principal Investigator, "The Size, Variation, and Meaning of the Catholic School Effect on Achievement for the High School Class of 2004," American Educational Research Association Research Grant (\$35,000 direct costs)
2008-2011	Co-Principal Investigator, "Persistent Poverty and Upward Mobility," Cornell Institute for the Social Sciences (\$300,000 direct costs)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association
American Sociological Association
American Statistical Association
Population Association of America

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Work:

Editorial Board, *Sociological Methods and Research*, 1998 – present
Editorial Board, *Sociology of Education*, 2005 – 2007
Editorial Board, *Sociological Methodology*, 2008 – 2009
Associate Editor, *Evaluation Review*, 2008 – present
Series Editor, *Analytical Methods for Social Research*, Cambridge University Press, 2008 – present
Deputy Editor, *Sociology of Education*, Summer 2009 – present

Referee Work:

Journal Referee: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Journal of Education*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Demography*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Journal of Adolescent Research*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Mathematical Sociology*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Psychological Methods*, *Rationality and Society*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Methodology*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociology of Education*

Ad Hoc Proposal Reviewer: *Binational Science Foundation*, *Danish Council for Strategic Research*, *National Institutes of Health*, *National Science Foundation*

Other Professional Service:

Review Panel Member, *Methodology, Measurement and Statistics Program*, National Science Foundation, Fall 2006 – Spring 2008
Nominations Committee, *Sociology of Education Section*, American Sociological Association, Fall 2007
Book Award Committee, *Sociology of Education Section*, American Sociological Association, Spring 2009
Board of Overseers, General Social Survey, Spring 2010 – Fall 2013

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department (since Fall 2003):

Acting Chair of the Department of Sociology, Fall 2003
Awards Committee (Chair), Fall 2001- Spring 2004, Spring 2009
Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, Spring 2004
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2007-present
Faculty Senator, Fall 2009-present
Graduate Admissions Committee, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009

Center for the Study of Inequality (since Fall 2003):

Director, May 2004 – present

University (since Fall 2003):

Ad Hoc Tenure Review Committees (Chair of 2 committees, Member of 3 additional committees)
Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center Steering Committee, Fall 2004
CISER Faculty Advisory Committee, Summer 2008 – present
College Scholar Advisory Board, Fall 2007 – present
Cornell Childcare Committee, Fall 2009 – present
Cornell Population Program, Executive Committee, Fall 2008 – present
Cornell University Population Working Group, Fall 2006 – Spring 2008
Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Search Committee, Fall 2007, Fall 2009
Faculty Fellow, Low Rises, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009
Hatfield Committee, 2006 – 2008
Reader for Undergraduate Admissions, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2004
Rhodes/Marshall Scholarships Endorsement Committee, 2004 – present
Student Admissions and Supports Working Group, Accreditation Steering Committee, Spring 2009 – present
University Appeals Panel Alternate, Fall 2006-Spring 2011 (Member of 1 committee)