

## Paul James Morgan

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### Education

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University of California, Irvine (2007-present)

PhD candidate (expected completion December 2014)

Department of Sociology

Dissertation: "Making Value, Crafting Price: Labor, Aesthetics, and Use in the Production and Pricing of Crafts"

Committee: Nina Bandelj (chair), Francesca Polletta, Judith Stepan-Norris, Julia Elyachar (Anthropology), & Keith Murphy (Anthropology)

Field Exams: Sociology of Culture; Organizations, Occupations, & Labor

Northern Arizona University (2003-2007)

BS *magna cum laude* in Psychology & Applied Sociology, Family Studies emphasis

### Research & Teaching Interests

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Economic Sociology

Occupations

Research Methods

Craft Studies

Organizations

Theory

Work & Labor

Culture

Consumption

### Teaching Experience

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Instructor

Laguna College of Art and Design (Spring 2013; Spring 2014)

Contemporary Issues in US Society: Nation in Crisis (Liberal Arts 217A)

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Fall 2012)

Survey Research Methods: Fall 2012 (Sociology 444/444A)

Teaching Assistant (at UCI)

Department of Sociology

Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Social Psychology

Department of Social Science

Computer-Based Research in the Social Sciences; People in Society;

American Culture

Cognitive Science Department

Introduction to Human Memory

## Research Positions

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- 2013-pres. Graduate Research Assistant for Mizuko Ito (UCI Humanities Research Institute) investigating mentoring and learning in online communities. Participated in research planning, data collection (observation, interviewing, and surveying), and coding.
- 2010-pres. Graduate Research Assistant for Nina Bandelj for various projects covering postsocialist transformations as well as family business. Additionally, performed data collection, coding, and analysis.

## Published Works

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Bandelj, Nina and Paul James Morgan. *In press*. "Culture and Economy." *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*.

## Works in Progress

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- "Hostile Worlds or Connected Lives? Research on the Interplay Between Intimacy and Economy." (with Nina Bandelj and Elizabeth Sowers) Invited submission to *Sociology Compass*
- "'As long as the fire marshal doesn't come in, we're fine': Crowds and Consumption in Contemporary Craft Markets."
- "Intimacy/Economy in Family Business: 'Nothing But' and 'Connected Lives' Frames in Advice." (with Nina Bandelj and Elizabeth Sowers)
- "Getting Employed as an Artist: An Analysis of the Importance of Formal Arts Education."

## Presentations

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- 2014 "Renegade Craft Fairs, Community, and Consuming in Novel Places." Will be presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA. (*Will also be discussant.*)
- 2014 "Separate or Connected Spheres of Family and Business: Interpreting Advice in Family Business Magazine." (with Nina Bandelj and Elizabeth Sowers) Presented at the Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics Meeting, Chicago, July 10-12.
- 2013 "Intimacy/Economy in Family Business: 'Nothing But' and 'Connected Lives' Frames in Advice." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, New York City, NY. (with Nina Bandelj and Elizabeth Sowers)
- 2010 "Getting Employed as an Artist: An Analysis of the Importance of Formal Arts Education." Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2009 “Chanology and Scientology: Protesting for the Lulz of It.” Presented at the American Sociological Association meeting, San Francisco, CA. (with B. Remy Cross, Kelly Ramsey, and James Stobaugh)  
2009 (Presider) “Culture, Identity, and Society,” ASA Honors Program Roundtable Session, San Francisco, CA. (with Michelle M. Christian)

### **Grants, Fellowships, & Honors**

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Associate Dean’s Fellowship; University of California, Irvine	Winter 2013
Outstanding Graduate Student Service Award, Department of Sociology, University of California Irvine, 2012	2012
Center for Craft, Creativity & Design; UNC, Asheville Graduate Research Grant: \$5,000	2011-2013
Institute for Research on Labor and Employment; UCLA Student Small Grants: \$3,000	2010-2011
Social Science Merit Fellow; University of California, Irvine	2007-2012
Outstanding Student in Sociology; Northern Arizona University	2007

### **Service**

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#### Department

Sociology Graduate Student Association  
Co-Chair, 2011-2013  
Graduate Committee, 2010-2011  
Graduate Committee, 2009-2010  
Faculty Representative, 2008-2009  
Ad-hoc Committee, summer 2008  
First-year Cohort Representative, 2007-2008

#### Discipline

ASA Economic Sociology Section  
Co-Editor, Accounts, Newsletter of the Economic Sociology Section, 2013-14  
ASA Section on Labor and Labor Movements  
Webmaster, 2011-present

### **Professional Membership**

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#### American Sociological Association

Sections: Consumption; Culture; Economic Sociology; Labor and Labor Movements; and Organizations, Occupations, and Work