

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Erich W. Steinman**

Professor of Sociology  
Pitzer College (2007- present)  
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**Publications**

- Forthcoming August 2020; co-authored with Scott Orellana Ingles Scoggins.  
“Cautionary Stories of University Indigenization: Institutional Dynamics, Accountability Struggles, and Resilient Settler Colonial Power”, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* (2020) 44 (1).
- “Why Was Standing Rock So Historic? Factors Affecting American Indian Participation in Social Movement Coalitions.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42, no. 7 (2019): 1070–1090.
- “Decolonization Not Inclusion: Indigenous Resistance to American Settler Colonialism” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (2016) 2(2):219-236.
- “Unsettling Engagements: Collaborations with Indigenous Nations, Communities and Individuals,” co-authored with Scott Scoggins. *Journal of Metropolitan Universities* (2015) 25(3):99-110.
- “Settler Colonial Power and the American Indian Sovereignty Movement: Forms of Domination, Strategies of Transformation”, *American Journal of Sociology* (2012) 117(4): 1173-1130.
- ‘Making Space’: Lessons from Collaborations with Tribal Nations”, *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*, (2011) 18 (Fall):5-18.
- Sovereigns and Citizens? The Contested Status of American Indian Tribal Nations and their Members. *Citizenship Studies* (2011), 15 (1), 57-74.
- “Obama Administration Policy Toward American Indians and Tribal Nations,” *Journal of Race and Policy*. (2010) Volume 6(1):45-61.
- “Explaining Contemporary Federal Indian Policy” (review essay), *Indigenous Policy*, Volume 19, Fall 2008.
- Review of *Native Voice*, in *Mobilizations* (Fall 2007), Volume 12, 3,.
- “The Contemporary Revival and Diffusion of Indigenous Sovereignty Discourse”, in a special joint issue of *American Studies* and *Journal of Indigenous Nations Studies* (2006), Volume 47.
- “Perceptions of Tribal Nations’ Status: Implications for Indian Gaming”, in *American Behavioral Scientist*, 2006.

- “Indigenous Nationhood Claims and Contemporary Federalism in Canada and the United States”, *Policy and Society*, Volume 24(1), 2005.
- “Legitimizing American Indian Sovereignty: Mobilizing the Constitutive Power of Law through Institutional Entrepreneurship”, *Law & Society Review*, Volume 39(4), December 2005.
- “American Federalism and Intergovernmental Innovation in Contemporary State-Tribal Relations”, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Volume 34 (2), Spring 2004.
- “Achievements and Prospects of Living Wage Campaigns”, authored with David Olson, in *Welfare, the Working Poor and Labor*, Louis Simmons, ed., M.E. Sharpe, 2004.
- “The Living Wage Movement”, authored with Margaret Levi and David Olson, *Encyclopedia of American Social Movements*, Immanuel Ness, ed., M.E. Sharpe, 2003.
- “Living-Wage Campaigns and Laws”, authored with Margaret Levi and David Olson, in *Working USA: The Journal of Labor and Society*, Volume 6(3), Winter 2002-3.
- “Interpreting the Invisibility of Male Bisexuality: Theories, Interactions, Politics”, in *Bisexuality in the Lives of Men: Facts and Fictions*, Beemyn and Steinman, eds. Haworth Press. 2000.
- “Introduction”, (first author, with Brett Beemyn), in *Bisexuality in the Lives of Men: Facts and Fictions*, Beemyn and Steinman, eds. Haworth Press. 2000.
- “Bisexuality: Sociology”, in *Reader’s Guide to Gay and Lesbian Studies*, Fitzroy Dearborn, April 2000.
- “Together and Unequal: Nonlinear and Interaction Effects of Occupational Sex Composition on Men’s and Women’s Wages.” Working Paper No. 99-7, Seattle Population Research Center.

### **Manuscripts Submitted and Under Review**

- “Unsettling as Agency: Unsettling Settler Colonialism Where You Are”. Under review by *Settler Colonial Studies*.
- “Magnifying and Healing Colonial Trauma in Higher Education: Persistent Settler Colonial Dynamics at the Indigenizing University”, co-authored with Gabriela Kovats. Under review by *The Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*

### **Selected Manuscripts under Advanced Revision**

- “Settler Colonialism and Sociological Knowledge: Insights and Directions Forward”

### **Selected Manuscripts under Development or Revision**

- “Identifying an Indigenous Movement of the Americas”

### **Selected Presentations**

- “Resisting and Unsettling Settler Colonialism in the United States,” invited presentation on Presidential Panel at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, August 12, 2019 in New York City.

- “Why Was Standing Rock So Historic? Factors Affecting American Indian Participation in Social Movement Coalitions.” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, August 11, 2019 in Philadelphia, PA.
- “Identifying an Indigenous Movement of the Americas”, American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 2016. “
- “Recognizing Indigenous Nationhood and Identifying Settler Colonialism: Critiquing Ethnicity Approaches to American Indians within the Field of Sociology and Beyond”, Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide conference, March 2011.
- “Student Perceptions of California Indians”, California Indian Conference, October 2010.
- “Colonization, Law and ‘Real Indians’: Challenges Facing Indigenous Collective Action”, Pitzer College Marching and Chowder Forum, March 2010.
- “Tribal-Academic Collaboration: Challenges and Opportunities of Working with Federally Non-recognized Tribes”, Western Social Science Association, April 2009.
- “Myths and Misconceptions: Tribal Sovereignty, Treaty Rights and American Indian Identity in Context”, California Sociological Association, November 2008
- “Working with Indian Tribes: Building Community Relationships in Challenging Contexts”, paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association, March 2008
- “Indian gaming, tribal members and U.S. citizenship: Unresolved issues in American Political Development”, paper presented at Western Political Science Association, Spring 2008
- “The Contemporary Revival and Diffusion of Indigenous Sovereignty Discourse.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2006.
- “Indigenous Nationhood Claims and Contemporary Federalism in Canada and the United States.” Convergence and Divergence in North America Colloquium, Vancouver. Canada, October 2004.
- “The Transformation of American Indian Tribes’ Status and The Emergence of Tribal Governments.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2004.
- “Contested Citizenship: American Indian Tribal Members in the United States.” Pacific Sociological Association meetings, April 2004.
- “Tribal Identity, Tribal Sovereignty, and the Contemporary Emergence of American Indian Tribal Governments.” Pacific Sociological Association meetings, April 2004.
- “The Institutionalization of State-Tribal Relations.” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 2003.
- “U.S. Federalism and the Institutionalization of State-Tribal Relations.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2003.

“Tribal Governments as Sovereign Governments: The Struggle for Legitimacy.”  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August 2003.

“What is a Tribe? Perceptions of Tribes and Implications for Indian Gaming.” Pacific  
Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pasadena, March 2003.

“Together and Unequal: Nonlinear and Interaction Effects of Occupational Sex  
Composition on Men’s and Women’s Wages.” American Sociological Association  
Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 1999.

### **Research and Editing Experience**

Research Assistant, Harry S. Bridges Center for Labor Studies, 2001-2003.

Editor (with Brett Beemyn), *Bisexuality in the Lives of Men: Facts and Fictions*.  
Harrington Park Press (Haworth Press): New York, London and Oxford. 2001.

Editor (with Brett Beemyn), *Bisexual Men in Culture and Society*. Harrington Park Press  
(Haworth Press): New York, London and Oxford. 2001.

### **Professional Reviewing**

*American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Latino Studies,  
Political Science and Politics, Sage Publications, Theory and Society, Cultural  
Sociology, Michigan Journal of Service Learning, Publius, Comparative Studies in  
Society & History, Human Organization, Journal of Higher Education, Fourth World  
Journal, Sage Publications, Palgrave Press, Environmental Sociology, Society and  
Natural Resources, others*

### **Selected Awards & Honors**

Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Collective Behavior  
and Social Movements section, 2005.

Graduate Student Fellowship Grant, Canadian Embassy. Grant amount: \$5000.  
Research project title: “Contemporary Indigenous Nationhood Claims and  
Governmental Responses in Canada and the United States.” February 2005.

Dissertation Support Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Washington 2002

Huckabay Teaching Fellowship, University of Washington, 2001

Graduate Paper Award, Harry S. Bridges Center for Labor Studies, University of  
Washington, 1999.

Outstanding Performance for Master’s Degree (focus on Master’s Thesis), Department  
of Sociology, University of Washington, Spring 1999

Summa Cum Laude, Augustana College, 1988.

### **Selected Teaching Experience**

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#### Spring 2012

Soc 1: Sociology and Its View of the World

Soc 78: Indigenous Peoples of the Americas

Soc 91: Political Sociology

Fall 2011

First Year Seminar: Indian Nations of Southern California

Soc 1: Sociology and Its View of the World

Soc 120: Sexual Politics and Sexuality Movements

Spring 2011 (on sabbatical)

Fall 2010

First Year Seminar: Indian Nations of Southern California

Soc 78: Indigenous Peoples of the Americas

Soc 120: Sexual Politics and Sexuality Movements

Spring 2010

Soc 1: Sociology and Its View of the World

Soc 199: Senior Seminar (co-taught with Professor Dipa Basu)

Fall 2009

First Year Seminar: Indian Nations of Southern California

Soc 78: Indigenous Peoples of the Americas

Soc 120: Sexual Politics and Sexuality Movements

Spring 2009

Soc 91: Political Sociology

Soc 199: Senior Seminar (co-taught with Professor Dipa Basu)

Fall 2008

First Year Seminar: Indian Nations of Southern California

Soc 116: Women and Law (cross-listed with GFS and IIS)

Soc 120: Sexual Politics and Sexuality Movements (cross-listed with GFS and IIS)

Spring 2008

Soc 1: Sociology and Its View of the World

Soc 111: Social Movement Organizations

Fall 2007

Soc 78: Indigenous Peoples of the Americas

Soc 115: Sociology of Law

Sociology of Social Movements, Reed College, Spring 2006.

Introduction to Sociology, Reed College, Fall 2005.

Sociology of Indigenous Peoples, Reed College, Fall 2005.

Sociology of Social Movements, Department of Sociology, University of Washington,  
Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Fall 2003.

Social Change and American Indian Sovereignty, Department of Sociology, University  
of Washington, Winter 2004.

Social Structures and Social Processes, Community and Environmental Planning  
Program, Department of Architecture and Urban Planning. Spring; 1999-2003.

Sociology of Gender and Sexuality, Department of Sociology, University of  
Washington, Summer 2002.

*Other Teaching Activities*

Paper-in-progress: "Developing and Implementing an Intercultural, University-  
Community, Interdisciplinary Collaborative Course"

Advanced Teaching Seminar for Huckabay Teaching Fellows, University of Washington  
Graduate School, Winter 2001

**Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association (Sections: Law, Collective Behavior and Social  
Movements, Political Sociology, Culture, Comparative Historical, Race and Ethnicity)

Pacific Sociological Association

American Political Science Association

Law and Society Association

**Areas of Interest**

Social Movements; Political Sociology; Culture; Institutional Theory; Law & Society;  
American Indians and Indigenous Peoples; Race and Ethnicity, Public Policy.

## Education

University of Washington. Ph.D. in Sociology Spring 2005.

Dissertation: Institutionalizing Tribes as Governments: Skillful Meaning  
Entrepreneurship Across Political Fields (Committee: Debra Minkoff (Chair), Gary  
Hamilton, David Olson, Julie Brines)

University of Washington. M.A. in Sociology. 1999.

Thesis: Together and Unequal: Occupational Sex Composition and the Male-  
Female Wage Gap (Committee Co-Chairs: Julie Brines, Judy Howard)

Augustana College, B.A., Summa Cum Laude. 1988. Major in Government and  
International Affairs, Minors in History and Philosophy.

## Previous Positions

Lecturer, University of Washington, 2006-2007

Visiting Assistant Professor, Reed College, 2005-2006

## References

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