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## Employment

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2016- University of Michigan  
Assistant Professor of Organizational Studies and Sociology (by courtesy)  
Faculty Affiliate, Poverty Solutions Initiative

## Education

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2016 Ph.D. Sociology, Harvard University  
2011 A.M. Sociology, Harvard University  
2008 B.A. History and Sociology, University of Michigan

## Publications

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### Book

Levine, Jeremy R. *Constructing Community: Urban Governance, Community Development, and Neighborhood Inequality in Boston*. (Under contract with Princeton University Press)

### Articles & Chapters

Levine, Jeremy R., Theodore S. Leenman, Carl Gershenson, and David M. Hureau. 2018. "Political Places: Neighborhood Social Organization and the Ecology of Political Behaviors." *Social Science Quarterly* 99(1): 201-215.

Levine, Jeremy R. 2017. "Urban Politics and the Study of Urban Poverty: Promising Developments and Future Directions." *Sociology Compass* 11(12): 1-9.

Levine, Jeremy R. 2017. "The Paradox of Community Power: Cultural Processes and Elite Authority in Participatory Governance." *Social Forces* 95(3): 1155-1179.

Levine, Jeremy R. 2016. "The Privatization of Political Representation: Community-Based Organizations as Nonelected Neighborhood Representatives." *American Sociological Review* 81(6): 1251-1275.

- ASA Political Sociology Section Student Paper Award
- ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section Student Paper Award

Levine, Jeremy R. and Carl Gershenson. 2014. "From Political to Material Inequality: Race, Immigration, and Requests for Public Goods." *Sociological Forum* 29(3): 607-627.

Levine, Jeremy R. 2013. "Organizational Parochialism: 'Placing' Interorganizational Network Ties." *City & Community* 12(4): 309-334.

Levine, Jeremy R. 2013. "When Environmental and Social Policy Converge: The Case of Boston's Fairmount Line." Pp. 153-163 in *Environmental Policy Is Social Policy - Social Policy Is Environmental Policy: Toward Sustainability Policy*, edited by Isidor Wallimann. New York: Springer.

Levine, Jeremy R. and William Julius Wilson. 2013. "Poverty, Politics, and a 'Circle of Promise': Holistic Education Policy in Boston and the Challenge of Institutional Entrenchment." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 35(1): 7-24.

### **Other Writing**

Levine, Jeremy R. (2017 June 5). "How 'the community' undermines the goals of participatory democracy." *Work in Progress Blog*. American Sociological Association. Retrieved from <http://bit.ly/2rM5tjp>.

Levine, Jeremy R. (2016 November 7). "In many poor urban neighborhoods, nonprofits are superseding elected politicians as neighborhood representatives." *USAPP—American Politics and Policy Blog*. London School of Economics. Retrieved from <http://bit.ly/2ezmgPY>.

### **In Progress**

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Levine, Jeremy R. "A Seat at the Table: Organizations, Negotiated Legitimacy, and Power in Urban Redevelopment Governance."

Levine, Jeremy R. and Kelly Russell. "The Politics of Crime Victim Compensation Funds."

### **Policy Reports**

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2011 "Constituent Interaction with Government." Commissioned by the Mayor's Office, City of Boston.

2011 "Trends in Constituent-Generated Basic City Service Requests." Commissioned by the Director of Constituent Engagement, Mayor's Office, City of Boston.

2010 "Community-Based Organizations in the Circle of Promise." Commissioned by the Education, Health, and Human Services Sub-cabinet, Mayor's Office, City of Boston.

### **Fellowships & Grants**

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2013 Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for American Political Studies Program on the American Republic, Harvard University

2011 Urban Doctoral Fellowship, Boston-Area Research Initiative (BARI), Harvard University

- 2010 Public Policy Fellowship, Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2009 NSF-IGERT Doctoral Fellowship, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2006 Community-Based Research Fellowship, University of Michigan

## **Presentations**

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- 2018 “Constructing Community: Urban Governance, Community Development, and Neighborhood Inequality in Boston.”
  - University of Chicago, Department of Sociology
  - University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
- 2016 “A Seat at the Table: Organizations, Legitimacy, and Power in Urban Governance.”
  - American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA
- 2015 “Nonelected Neighborhood Representatives: Community-Based Organizations and the Political Representation of the Urban Poor.”
  - UCLA, Department of Public Policy
  - NYU, Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
  - University of Michigan, Interdisciplinary Program in Organizational Studies
  - Drexel University, Department of Sociology
  - University of Pittsburgh, Department of Sociology
  - American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “The Paradox of Community Power: Cultural Processes and Inequality in Participatory Governance.”
  - American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “A Seat at the Table: Roles, Legitimacy, and the Politics of Urban Redevelopment.”
  - American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 “Political Places: Neighborhood Social Organization and The Ecology of Political Behaviors.” (with Theodore Leenman, Carl Gershenson, and David Hureau).
  - American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 “Race, Ethnicity, and Neighborhoods’ Engagement with Government: Identifying Racial Disparities in Requests for Public Goods.” (with Carl Gershenson)
  - American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
  - Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2012 “Poverty, Politics, and a ‘Circle of Promise’: Holistic Education Policy in Boston and the Challenge of Institutional Entrenchment” (with William Julius Wilson)
  - Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

- 2011 “Urban Inequality and the Geography of Interorganizational Resource Networks.”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
  - Inter-Ivy Symposium, Cambridge, MA.
- 2009 “Fight Blight! Race, Class and Revitalization in a Detroit Neighborhood.”
- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

## Teaching

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### *University of Michigan*

Advanced Research Practicum  
 Advanced Research Methods  
 Nonprofit Organizations in the U.S. & Beyond (upper level seminar)  
 Nonprofits (lower level lecture)

### *Harvard University*

Urban Inequality and HBO’s *The Wire* (Co-Instructor with William Julius Wilson)

## Other Experience

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2012-13	The Boston Foundation/UMass-Boston <i>Research Consultant</i>	Boston, MA
2011	Office of the Mayor – City of Boston <i>Research Fellow with Director of Constituent Engagement</i>	Boston, MA
2010	Office of the Mayor – City of Boston <i>Public Policy Fellow with Education Sub-Cabinet</i>	Boston, MA
2006	Grandmont/Rosedale Development Corporation <i>Research Intern</i>	Detroit, MI

## Honors, Distinctions, & Awards

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2017	Nominee, Golden Apple Award for outstanding University teaching, University of Michigan
2016	Student Paper Award, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2016	Student Paper Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2013	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University (for “Urban Inequality and HBO’s <i>The Wire</i> ”)

- 2012 Nominee, Aage B. Sørensen Memorial Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Harvard University Department of Sociology
- 2008 Marshall Salins Award, Best Thesis in the Social Sciences, University of Michigan
- 2008 Robert Cooley Angell Award, Best Thesis in Sociology, University of Michigan
- 2008 JA Williams Award, Best Thesis in U.S. History, University of Michigan
- 2008 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan
- 2008 Highest Distinction (*Summa Cum Laude* equivalent), University of Michigan

## Coverage

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- 2017 “Nonelected Community Representatives.” *Stanford Social Innovation Review* (Summer)
- 2016 “Urban Nonprofit Leaders Increasingly Influence Local Development.” *Philanthropy News Digest* (November 14)
- 2016 “When Nonprofits Are the New City Leaders.” *The Atlantic CityLab* (November 11)
- 2016 “Nonprofits, Not Elected Officials, Often Represent Poor Urban Communities in America.” *Nonprofit Quarterly* (November 8)
- 2014 “Who is Most Likely to Dial 311?” *Next City* (April 8)
- 2013 “Closing the Achievement Gap in Boston.” *IMPACT: Research from Harvard Kennedy School* (Summer)
- 2010 “Urban Mechanics: An Elite Group of Students is Designing Ways to Make the Gears of City Government Operate More Smoothly.” *Boston Globe* (August 22)

## Service

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### *To the Department*

- 2017-2019 Curriculum Committee, Organizational Studies
- 2018 Undergraduate Honors thesis reader, Organizational Studies
- 2017, 2018 Undergraduate Admissions Committee, Organizational Studies
- 2016, 2018 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Organizational Studies
- 2016- Faculty co-organizer, Urban Workshop, Department of Sociology

2016-2017 Undergraduate Awards Committee, Organizational Studies

*To the University*

2018 Instructor, Qualitative Methods Seminar, Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program (MICHHERS).

2017 Community Outreach Committee, University of Michigan Bicentennial event, "Failing Flint: Lessons from the Water Crisis."

*To the Profession*

2017 Chair, Community and Urban Sociology Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association

2017 Discussant, Stanford Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society (PACS) Junior Scholars Forum

Occasional reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *City & Community*; *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*; *Race and Social Problems*; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Sociological Forum*; *Sociology Compass*

**Professional Membership**

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American Sociological Association

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