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Academic Employment

July 2017- Chair, Department of Sociology, UC San Diego
2013-17 Professor, Department of Sociology, UC San Diego
2009-13 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, UC San Diego
2004-09 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, UC San Diego

Visiting appointments

2016 École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales
2010-11 Department of Political Science, MIT
2003-04 Institute for Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley

Education

2003 Ph.D., UC Berkeley, Sociology.
2000 M.A., UC Berkeley, Sociology.
1995 B.A., Carleton College, Sociology/Anthropology. Summa Cum Laude.

Books

- 2015 Isaac William Martin and Christopher Niedt. *Foreclosed America*. Stanford University Press.
2013 *Rich People's Movements: Grassroots Campaigns to Untax the One Percent*. Oxford University Press.
Charles Tilly Award for Best Book, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American Sociological Association, 2014 and Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association, 2014.
2009 Isaac William Martin, Ajay K. Mehrotra, and Monica Prasad, editors. *The New Fiscal Sociology: Comparative and Historical Approaches to Taxation*. Cambridge University Press. Co-author (with Ajay K. Mehrotra and Monica Prasad) of Chapter 1.
2009 Jack Citrin and Isaac William Martin, editors. *After the Tax Revolt: California's Proposition 13 Turns 30*. Berkeley: Berkeley Public Policy Press, Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California. Author of Preface and Chapter 3.
2008 *The Permanent Tax Revolt: How the Property Tax Transformed American Politics*. Stanford University Press. Winner of President's Book Award, Social Science History Association, 2007, and honorable mention for the Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association, 2009.

Peer-reviewed articles and chapters

- 2017 "Working Class Power and the Taxation of Current Earnings: Denmark's Pay-as-You-Earn Income Tax in Comparative Perspective." In Eisaku Ide, Gisela Hürlimann, and Elliot Brownlee, eds. *Worlds of Taxation: The Political Economy of Taxing, Spending, and Redistribution since 1945*. Palgrave MacMillan. Forthcoming.
2017 Isaac William Martin and Nadav Gabay. "Tax Policy and Tax Protest in 20 Rich Democracies, 1980-2010." *British Journal of Sociology*. Forthcoming
2017 Isaac William Martin and Kevin Beck. "[Gentrification, Property Tax Limitation, and Displacement](#)." *Urban Affairs Review*. Published online before print, 2 September 2016.

- 2017 Isaac William Martin and Kevin Beck. "Property Tax Limitation and Racial Inequality in Effective Tax Rates." *Critical Sociology* 43 (2): 221-236.
- 2015 "The Fiscal Sociology of Public Consultation." Pp. 102-124 in Caroline Lee, Michael McQuarrie, and Edward Walker, eds. *Democratizing Inequalities*. New York University Press.
- 2014 Isaac William Martin and Monica Prasad. "Taxes and Fiscal Sociology." *Annual Review of Sociology* 40: 331-45.
- 2013 "The Social Origins of the Texas Tax Club Movement, 1924-1925." *Journal of Policy History* 25 (3): 404-21.
- 2013 Malcolm Fairbrother and Isaac William Martin. "Does Inequality Erode Social Trust? Results from Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Models for U.S. States." *Social Science Research* 42(2): 347-60.
- 2013 Christopher Niedt and Isaac William Martin. "Who Are the Foreclosed? A Statistical Portrait of America in Crisis." *Housing Policy Debate* 23(1): 159-76.
- 2012 Isaac William Martin and Nadav Gabay. "Fiscal Protest in Thirteen Welfare States, 1980-1995." *Socio-Economic Review* 11(1): 107-130.
- 2012 Jeffrey L. Kidder and Isaac William Martin. "What We Talk about When We Talk about Taxes." *Symbolic Interaction*. 35(2): 123-45. David R. Maines Narrative Research Award, Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research.
- 2010 "Redistributing toward the Rich: Strategic Policy Crafting in the Campaign to Repeal the Sixteenth Amendment, 1938-1958." *American Journal of Sociology* 116(1): 1-52.
- 2009 "Proposition 13 Fever: How California's Tax Limitation Spread." *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 1 (1): 1-17.
- 2006 "Does School Finance Litigation Cause Taxpayer Revolt? Serrano and Proposition 13." *Law and Society Review* 40 (3): 525-57.
- 2006 "Do Living Wage Policies Diffuse? A Research Note." *Urban Affairs Review* 41 (5): 710-19.
- 2005 Isaac Martin, Jerome Karabel, and Sean Jaquez. "High School Segregation and Access to the University of California." *Educational Policy* 19 (2): 309-30. (Revised and expanded version of Martin, Karabel and Jaquez 2003)
- 2003 Isaac Martin, Jerome Karabel and Sean Jaquez. "Unequal Opportunity: California High Schools and Access to the University of California." Pp. 119-54 in Ruth Milkman, ed. *The State of California Labor 2003*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press.
- 2001 "Dawn of the Living Wage: The Diffusion of a Redistributive Municipal Policy." *Urban Affairs Review* 36 (4): 470-96. Winner, Graduate Student Paper Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.

Reviews, essays, policy briefs, and reports

- 2017 "New Sociology of Housing." *Contemporary Sociology* 46 (4): 392-396.
- 2017 Review of Kenneth Scheve and David Stasavage, *Taxing the Rich*. *Contemporary Sociology* 46 (3): 355-357.
- 2017 "The Great California Experiment." *Contexts* 16 (1): 20-21.
- 2016 "Deplorable, Yourself." *La vie des idées/Books & Ideas*, 7 November.
- 2016 "Academia on the Run." *La vie des idées/Books & Ideas*, 19 September.
- 2016 "The Comparative Historical Sociology of W. E. B. DuBois." *Trajectories* 27(3): 23-26.
- 2016 "Would a Wealth Tax Work? Lessons from the Local Property Tax." *Policy Trajectories*, 29 January.
- 2016 "Why Don't We Have a Piketty Tax Already?" *Policy Trajectories*, 27 January.
- 2016 "The Piketty of the Nineteenth Century." *Policy Trajectories*, 25 January.
- 2015 Isaac William Martin and Christopher Niedt. "Foreclosed Nation: Wall Street, the Dispossessed, and the Quality of American Democracy." *Salon.com*, 31 May.
- 2015 *Who Pays for Property Tax Limitation, and Who Benefits?* Research and Policy Brief No. 23, UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment. 8 pp.
- 2015 *What Property Tax Limitation Does to Local Public Services*. Research and Policy Brief No. 22, UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment. 8 pp.
- 2015 *Not Just Pensions: The Social Origins of Municipal Bankruptcy in California*. Research and Policy Brief No. 21, UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment. 8 pp.
- 2015 "Reading The Great Transformation." *Contemporary Sociology* 44(2): 163-6.
- 2014 Review of Wenkai He, *Paths toward the Modern Fiscal State: England, Japan and China*. *American Historical Review* 119(2): 478-9.
- 2014 Isaac William Martin, Ajay Mehrotra, and Monica Prasad with James Morgan. "The New Fiscal Sociology Workshop." *Accounts: ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter* 13(2): 23-5.
- 2014 "Old-World Tea Parties." *Interest Groups and Advocacy* 3(1): 117-21.

- 2013 “Sozei teikou ga umidashita toshi no kiki” [The Urban Crisis that Tax Resistance Produced]. Translated into Japanese by Eisaku Ide. *Sekai*, no. 849 (November): 169-74.
- 2013 “Today’s Tea Party Reminds Us Why We Passed an Income Tax in the First Place.” *Talking Points Memo*, October 3.
- 2013 “The One Percent Played the Tea Party for Suckers.” *Salon.com*, September 7.
- 2013 “A Fiscal Sociology of the 2012 Election.” *States, Power and Societies: ASA Political Sociology Section Newsletter* 18(2): 4-6
- 2013 Review of Marc Leroy, *Taxation, the State, and Society: The Fiscal Sociology of Interventionist Democracy*. *Contemporary Sociology* 42(4): 580-2.
- 2013 “Plutocracy in America.” *La vie des idées/Books & Ideas*, February 25.
- 2013 Review of Katherine Newman and Rourke O’Brien, *Taxing the Poor: Doing Damage to the Truly Disadvantaged*. *Contemporary Sociology* 42 (1): 100-1.
- 2012 “A Social Movement for the One Percent.” *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 56: 4-18.
- 2012 “Comments on Capitalizing on Crisis by Greta Krippner.” *Trajectories* 23(2): 4-7.
- 2011 Review of Marcelo Bergman, *Tax Evasion and the Rule of Law in Latin America* and Sheldon D. Pollack, *War, Revenue and State-Building*. *Perspectives on Politics* 9(3): 731-3.
- 2011 “Ronald Reagan: A Legacy of Unmet Promises.” *San Diego Union-Tribune*, Feb. 6.
- 2010 “Taxes, Protest, and the New Fiscal Sociology in Public.” *States, Power, and Societies: Newsletter of the ASA Political Sociology Section* 15(3): 9 .
- 2009 “Which Direction for the Welfare State? Legacies of Welfare Reform in the United States.” *La vie des idées*, March 6.
- 2009 Review of Richard Eccleston, *Taxing Reforms: The Politics of the Consumption Tax in Japan, the United States, Canada and Australia*. *Journal of Economic Literature* 47(1): 192-3.
- 2008 Isaac Martin and Monica Prasad. “Dialogues: Author Meets Author.” *Trajectories: Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section* 20 (1): 11-4.
- 2008 “Rethinking Welfare Reform.” *Contemporary Sociology* 37(2): 105-8.
- 2007 Isaac Martin, Ajay Mehrotra and Monica Prasad. “Thunder of History: Taxation in Comparative and Historical Perspective.” *Trajectories: Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section* 19 (1): 18-19.
- 2007 Isaac Martin, Ajay Mehrotra and Monica Prasad. “Fiscal Sociology and the Thunder of History at Northwestern.” *Accounts: ASA Economic Sociology Section Newsletter* 6 (3): 4-5.
- 2007 “Does Adversarialism Cause Neoliberalism? Comments on Politics of Free Markets by Monica Prasad.” *States, Power and Societies: Newsletter of the ASA Political Sociology Section* 13 (2): 15-7.
- 2006 Review of Stephanie Luce, *Fighting for a Living Wage*. *Work and Occupations* 33 (2): 237-9.
- 2005 Jerome Karabel, Isaac Martin, Christel Kesler, and Emily Beller. *Final Report to the Ford Foundation on the Elimination of Affirmative Action at the University of California: A Policy Study*. 629 pp.
- 2004 William Kidder and Isaac Martin. “Schwarzenegger Places College Out of Reach for Many.” *San Francisco Daily Journal*, May 18, p. 4.
- 2004 *The Living Wage Movement at Ten: A Report for the Rockridge Institute*. 38 pp.
- 2003 Isaac Martin and Jerome Karabel. “We Don’t Want to Resegregate Higher Education.” *San Diego Union Tribune*, April 1, p. B-9.
- 1999 Carol Zabin and Isaac Martin. *Living Wage Campaigns in the Economic Policy Arena: Four Case Studies from California*. Report for the New World Foundation. 31 pp.

Invited Presentations, last 5 years

- 2017 “How to See an Invisible Welfare State.” University of Pennsylvania Department of Sociology, February 1.
- 2016 “The Foreclosed Americans.” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, UC San Diego, 9 June.
- 2016 “Why Taxpayers Rebel.” UC Irvine Department of Sociology, 11 March; Stanford University Department of Sociology, 28 March; Pomona College Department of Sociology, 4 April; UCLA Department of Public Policy, 25 April.
- 2016 “How We Will Pay for Civilized Society.” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, 25 January.
- 2016 “Comments on *The Great Exception* by Jefferson Cowie.” University of Paris 7 (Diderot), 21 January.
- 2016 Symposium on *Foreclosed America*. University of Paris 7 (Diderot), 21 January.
- 2016 “The Legitimacy of the Fiscal Constitution.” Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, 18 January.
- 2016 “American Property Taxation and the Shackles of the Past.” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, 11 January.
- 2016 “Society, Limited.” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, 4 January.

- 2015 “Comments on *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*.” Symposium on *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*, UC San Diego, 22 October.
- 2015 “Public Policy as a Cultural Object.” University of Pennsylvania Department of Sociology, September 11.
- 2015 “Tax Policy and Tax Protest in 19 Rich Democracies, 1980-2010.” University of Southern California Marshall School of Business, April 10.
- 2015 “Rich People’s Movements.” Wesleyan University Department of Sociology, March 24.
- 2015 “Does Socioeconomic Segregation Affect Support for Redistribution?” University of British Columbia, March 3.
- 2015 “The Long Tea Party.” Social Science Research Council, February 26.
- 2013 “Rich People’s Movements.” University of Southern California Department of Sociology, August 30; La Mesa Democratic Club, September 4.
- 2013 “Does the Invisible Welfare State Exist?” Tax Matters workshop, Emory University, April 4-6.

Conference Presentations, last 5 years

- 2016 “Public Policy as a Cultural Object.” Conference of the Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, University of Washington, August 19.
- 2015 “Comment on *Building Blocs*.” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 13.
- 2015 Isaac William Martin and Nadav Gabay. “When Taxpayers Rebel: Cycles of Tax Protest in 20 Rich Democracies, 1980-2010.” World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, Japan, 5 August 2015.
- 2015 Isaac William Martin and Nadav Gabay. “Which Social Groups Protest Taxes? New Data from Rich Democratic Countries, 1980-2010.” Conference on “The Changing Fortune of the Fiscal State,” Odawara, Japan, 1 August 2015.
- 2015 “Meritocracy and the American Way of Taxation.” Conference in honor of Jerome Karabel, University of California - Berkeley, May 22.
- 2014 “Legacies of the Property Tax Revolt.” Special session on “Is the Permanent Tax Revolt Over?” at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 17.
- 2014 “Mister Jarvis Goes to London: How Local Tax Limitation Crossed the Atlantic.” Conference on “Britain and America’s Special Relationship,” UC Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies, February 13.

Grants, last 5 years

- 2016 Isaac William Martin. “How are voters willing to pay for social policy? A computational analysis of California ballot measures.” Yankelovich Center for Social Science Research. \$16,512.
- 2015 Isaac William Martin (as co-PI with dissertation advisee Kevin R. Beck), National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant, no. 1519024. \$11,843.
- 2015 Isaac William Martin (as supervising PI on behalf of dissertation advisee Kevin R. Beck). UC San Diego Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program for “How Does Affordable Housing Structure Access to Aid?” \$25,000.
- 2014 Isaac William Martin. “How the Public Pays for Property Tax Limitation.” UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment. \$10,000.
- 2014 Isaac William Martin. “Direct Democracy and the Significance of the Framing of Proposals.” National Science Foundation award no. 1421993. \$163,939.
- 2014 Isaac William Martin and Kevin R. Beck. UC San Diego Sociology Department student-faculty collaborative research grant for “Gentrification, Property Tax Limitation, and Displacement.” \$5,000.
- 2013 Isaac William Martin and Nadav Gabay. “Do Visible Taxes Cause Protest?” Israel-U.S. Binational Science Foundation grant no. 2012385. \$73,200.

Selected Awards and Honors

- 2015 Graduate Mentor of the Year Award, UC San Diego Sociology Department.
- 2014 Charles Tilly Award for Best Book, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American Sociological Association (for *Rich People’s Movements*).
- 2014 Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association (for *Rich People’s Movements*).
- 2012 David R. Maines Narrative Research Award, Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research (for “What We Talk about When We Talk about Taxes”).
- 2009 Honorable mention, Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association (for *The Permanent Tax Revolt*).

- 2008 Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award, Graduate Student Association, UC San Diego.
 2007 President's Book Award, Social Science History Association (for *The Permanent Tax Revolt*).
 2007 Hellman Faculty Fellow, UC San Diego.
 2007 Outstanding Faculty Award, Thurgood Marshall College, UC San Diego.

Selected Professional Activities

- 2017- Consulting editor, *Sociological Science*
 2016- Member, portfolio review panel, Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives competition, University of California
 2008- Co-organizer, Annual Graduate Student Workshop on the History and Politics of Public Finance (from 2008-2014, the Annual Graduate Student Workshop in Fiscal Sociology)
 2015-16 Co-chair, Public Finance Network, Social Science History Association
 2015- Associate editor, *Social Problems*
 2015-16 Selection committee member and workshop facilitator, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Program, Social Science Research Council.
 2008-16 Member, advisory board for the National Suburban Poll, National Center for Suburban Studies, Hofstra University.
 2015 Session organizer and discussant, "The State in the Twenty-First Century" (Political Sociology Section panel), Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, August.
 2014-15 Chair, Section on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association.
 2014 Session organizer, "Is the Permanent Tax Revolt Over?" American Sociological Association.
 2013-15 Editorial Board member, *Contemporary Sociology*
 2013-14 Chair-elect, Section on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association
 2013 Session organizer, "Historical Sociology" (regular session), Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August.
 2010-13 Council Member, Pacific Sociological Association.
 2010-13 Council Member, Section on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association.
 2010-12 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*.
 2009-12 Council Member, Section on Comparative Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association.
 2008-09 Member, faculty advisory committee for the University of California Labor and Employment Research Fund.
 2008 Session co-organizer (with Greta Krippner), "Ideas and Institutions in Neoliberal Politics" (Comparative and Historical Sociology Section panel) and "New Directions in Political Economy" (Political Sociology Section panel), Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, August.
 2008 Member, Social Science History Association President's Book Award Selection Committee.
 2008 Conference organizer (with Jack Citrin), "Proposition 13 at 30: Political, Economic and Fiscal Impacts," UC Berkeley, June 6.
 2007 Conference co-organizer (with Ajay Mehrotra and Monica Prasad), "The Thunder of History: Taxation in Comparative & Historical Perspective," Northwestern University, May 4-6.
 2007 Conference co-organizer (with April Linton, Gershon Shafir and Carlos Waisman), "Challenges to the Welfare State," UC San Diego, May 20.
 2006-08 Co-chair, States and Societies Network, Social Science History Association.

Teaching

Graduate courses:

Introduction to Research Design, Urban Sociology, The Welfare State, Quantitative Methods.

Undergraduate courses:

Introduction to the Study of Society, The Design of Social Research, Urban Sociology, Social Change in the Modern World, Social Inequality and Public Policy, Social Movements and Social Protest, The City and Social Theory.

University and Department Service

- 2016- Advisory committee, Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Program
- 2016-17 Chair, University Committee on Research Policy
 - Member, University of California Academic Council
 - Member, University of California Academic Planning Council
- 2016-17 Dean's oversight committee, Recruitment Initiative in Human Knowledge, Learning and Creativity
- 2016 Portfolio Review Panel, Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives, University of California
- 2015-16 Member, University Committee on Research Policy
- 2015-17 Vice-chair, UC San Diego Sociology Department
- 2015- Diversity committee, UC San Diego Sociology Department
- 2015-16 Curriculum review committee, UC San Diego Urban Studies and Planning Program
- 2015 Selection committee, Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program, UC San Diego
- 2015-16 UC San Diego Social Science Graduate Student Fellowship and Travel Awards committee
- 2014-15 UC San Diego Hellman Faculty Fellowship selection committee
- 2013-15 UC San Diego Senate-Administration Work Group on Multidisciplinary Research
- 2013-14 Faculty search committee, UC San Diego Urban Studies and Planning Program
- 2012-14 UC San Diego Academic Senate Council
- 2012-14 Chair, UC San Diego Academic Senate Committee on Research
- 2011-14 UC San Diego Academic Senate Committee on Research
- 2012 Chair, faculty search committee, UC San Diego Sociology Department and UC San Diego Urban Studies and Planning Program
- 2011 Faculty search committee, UC San Diego Sociology Department
- 2011-12 Curriculum review committee, UC San Diego Urban Studies and Planning Program
- 2011-12 Organizer, UC San Diego Sociology Department colloquium series
- 2010 UC San Diego Academic Senate Task Force on Budget Transparency
- 2008-09 Graduate Program Committee, UC San Diego Sociology Department
- 2008-09 Faculty search committee, UC San Diego Sociology Department
- 2007-08 Graduate Admissions Committee, UC San Diego Sociology Department
- 2006-07 Undergraduate Program Committee, UC San Diego Sociology Department
- 2005-06 Faculty search committee, UC San Diego Sociology Department

Memberships

- 2000- American Sociological Association
- 2004- American Political Science Association
- 2005- Social Science History Association
- 2006- Pacific Sociological Association

References available on request