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⬆ UCI sociologist Jennifer Buher Kane studies how a woman's health, education & marital status pre-pregnancy affect the birth weight of her daughters and granddaughters.

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UCI sociology is internationally recognized for research and training that supports studies across the spectrum of quantitative, qualitative and multi-method approaches to social issues. Research specialties within the department include:

- Education
- Family, life course & sexualities
- Global inequality & change
- Labor, organizations & occupations
- Social inequality
- Population
- Race/ethnicity, gender & class
- Social movements
- Political sociology
- Social networks
- Democracy
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This past year, UCI sociologists brought in more than \$1 million in external grant funding.

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Alumni have entered tenure-track positions at top research universities, highly competitive post-doctoral positions, and research-oriented jobs in both the public and private sectors. A sampling of recent placements:

- Harvard University
- Princeton University
- University College London
- UCLA
- University of Chicago
- USC
- University of Tokyo
- University of Washington
- U.S. Census Bureau

If full funding, opportunities to publish, and a proven track record of excellence in the field are what you're looking for in a graduate program, contact us today to learn more about UCI sociology.

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# faculty

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Frank D. Bean (Ph.D., Duke University) international migration, demography, racial & ethnic relations, economic sociology, family

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Carter Butts (Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University) mathematical sociology, social networks, quantitative methodology, human judgment & decision making, economic sociology

Katherine Faust (Ph.D., UC Irvine) social networks, research methods

Cynthia Feliciano (Ph.D., UCLA) race/ethnicity/minority relations, migration and immigration, education

David John Frank (Ph.D., Stanford University) globalization, sexuality, the natural environment, higher education

Rachel Goldberg (Ph.D., Brown University) demography, health, family, adolescence, migration

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Julia Lerch (Ph.D., Stanford) comparative sociology of education, global and transnational sociology, globalization, refugees and humanitarian emergencies, international development

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David S. Meyer (Ph.D., Boston University) social movements, public policy, peace & war, social justice

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Judith Treas (Ph.D., UCLA) family, social demography, aging, social stratification

Kristin Turney (Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania) demography, family, health, poverty, social support, inequality, life course transitions, education

Wang Feng (Ph.D., University of Michigan) social demography, social inequality in state socialisms, contemporary chinese society

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