

Comprehensive Exam Reading List
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Exam Topic: Social Stratification

Number of Readings: 172 (1 book = 5 articles)

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Narrative Rationale for Exam:

I would like to take a comprehensive exam that covers the cannon of the social stratification literature with a focus on labor markets, gender, sexuality, and Japanese society. These subfields represent the areas that I am thinking of situating my dissertation within. For my dissertation, I plan to use a representative survey on labor markets, gender, and sexuality, which is to be conducted in the winter of 2019 in ██████ City, Japan. In particular, I am interested in examining (1) stratification processes by sexual orientation, shedding light on how sexuality stratification, or stratification by sexual orientations that are recognized as normative or non-normative, is structured in Japanese society, and (2) how patterns of labor market inequality based on sexual minority status in non-Western societies like Japan may depart from those found in Western societies, suggesting the significance of a comparative perspective in the study of sexuality stratification. The aim of this exam is to prepare me to start my dissertation as well as further my development as a sociologist and prepare for the job market. Given the scope of my dissertation, topics such as unions, poverty, neighborhoods, segregation, incarceration, immigration, and health are included minimally in the reading list.

Reading List:

Background Reading

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Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective

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Bourdieu, Pierre. 1986. "The Forms of Capital." Pp. 241-58 in *Handbook of Theory and Research for the Sociology of Education*, edited by J. G. Richardson. New York: Greenwood Press.

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Status Attainment and Social Mobility

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