

Sociology Senior Theses

1960-2000

1960

Anderson, Ronald Max. "The Study of Role Conflicts: Female Employees in a Locally-Owned Economic Unit."

Hansen, Wilbur. "A Characterization of Juvenile Delinquents in Santa Clara County for the year 1958."

Kulish, Jon. "A Comparative Investigation of the Characteristics of the Japanese-American Juvenile Delinquents in Santa Clara County, 1949-1958."

1961

Tsushima, William T. "Organization Process and the Selected Social Characteristics and Personality Traits of College Freshmen—An Explanatory Study."

Tweten, John E. "An Analysis of the Measurement of Conservatism at the University of Santa Clara."

1962

Theses material missing.

1963

Chesbrough, Richard A. "A Comparative Investigation of Technological Delimitation of Social Interaction Between Highly and Partially Automated Industries."

--A study on the limiting effect of automation upon patterns of social interaction between workers.

Hartnagel, Timothy F. "The Perception of Responsibility in Parents and Adolescents."

--A study of parent-adolescent relations in modern American society.

Nemeth, Cheryl Janis. "The Language Laboratory as a Channel of Communication: An Experimental Study."

1964

De la Fuente, Olga Hercilia. "The Influence of the American Culture on the Mexican Immigrant."

--A study of the American material culture on Mexican immigrants.

De Martini, Joseph R. "Higher Education and its Effect on Responsibility Acceptance."

--A study to examine the effect that higher education has on responsibility acceptance, the causes behind this effect, and the possible areas where this effect can be strengthened.

Kenny, Mary P. "The Social and Individual Characteristics of the Female Juvenile Delinquent Of Santa Clara County."

--A study of the characteristics of the female, juvenile, Anglo-White, recidivist delinquent, living in Santa Clara County.

Riser, Sydney W. "A Description of Methods Used to Effect Group Conformity Among Juvenile Delinquents and A Comparison of Some Theories for Juvenile Delinquency."
--A study of the methods used for effecting conformity among delinquents especially in regard to the study of small groups.

Vincent, Sallie T. "The Problem of College Dropouts."
--A study of the sociological and psychological factors that influence the dropout rate.

Walsh, Kenneth F. "The Effect of Homogeneous Grouping upon the Student's Free Association Pattern."
--A study to determine whether or not schools with homogeneous groupings are not only structuring the student's classroom environment, but, also his choices of associates outside the classroom.

1965

Duffield, Susan P. "Attitude Change and Group Dynamics."
--A study on the relative function and merit of lectures followed by discussion groups.

Ganey, Lelia and Joseph Gulla. "A Study of Student Values at Santa Clara University."

Reber, Diane. "The Use of Drugs by Jazz Musicians."
--A study of the degree of alienation of a musicians and his use of drugs.

Russell, Suzanna. "An Investigation into the Controversial Issue of the Bracero Program."
--A study of the acceptance or rejection of the bracero-type work by the domestic labor work force, relative to the termination of Public Law 78.

Sanfilipo, JoAnne. "The Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential."
--A study of the Institute for the Achievement of Human Potential's work.

1966

Caldwell, Christine. "A Presentation of the Dynamics of Juvenile Probation Work."
--A study of the juvenile probation system

Carr, Patrick W. "A study of the Rehabilitative Effective of the Alcoholics Anonymous Program at Atascadero State Hospital."
--A study of the therapeutic value and its affects on further rehabilitation in others areas for which the patient may have been admitted.

Enright, Margaret E. "An Analysis of Alcoholics Anonymous as a Self-Control for Female Alcoholics"
--A study designed to show that Alcoholics Anonymous is the most effective treatment program with the most lasting and rewarding effects.

Fischer, Carolyn. "The Relationship between Involvement in Religious Attitudes and Activities and Anomie."
---A study attempting to examine the relationship that exists between the degree of involvement in religious attitudes and activities and the degree of anomie that students experience.

Foster, William P. "Residential Proximity of Negroes to Whites and Its Relation to Stereotyping and Prejudice."
--A study of the residential proximity in modifying prejudiced attitudes.

Jackson, Linda. "Impersonality of the City and Anonymous Groups."

--A study of the manner in which alcoholics, neurotics, gamblers, narcotics find anonymous groups in order to find an identification.

Konrad, Thomas R. "A survey of the Development of Intellectualism on the Catholic Campus."

--A study of the problem of the development of an intellectual culture among Catholics.

Se Legue, Mary Jean. "Survey of Attitudes Towards Public Transportation: A Pilot Study."

--A study to discern which attitudes, on the part of the population, would inhibit or help the transition to mass transport, and where the source of those attitudes lie.

1967

Anzelde, Mary Lou, "Freedom of Expression and Liturgical Experimentation."

--An attempt to prove that an essential characteristic of any meaningful liturgical experimentation is an atmosphere conducive to the worshipers' free and honest expression.

Gorman, Patricia Marie, "A Theory of the State According to Franz Oppenheimer Post-Marxian and Follower of Ludwig Gumplowicz."

--An attempt to present Oppenheimer's theory of the State.

Kambe, Lynn, "My comments and Observations on the Sociology Program"

--An evaluation of the college experience.

Kelly, Jim, "Two theories of Personalities"

--An attempt to present ideas with respect to human sciences. An integration between sociology and psychology.

Thiltgen, James Leo, "Structural Balance: A Theoretical And Experimental Study of the Strength of Relations"

--A study of the problems and theoretical solution to the theory of cognitive balance.

Zacharias, Judy, "Max Weber's Sociology"

--A survey of the factors which afforded the development of Weber's sociological thought, and to analyze his theories.

1968

Bartek, Julie. "Drinking as Related to Social Pressure"

--Is conformity to the drinking pattern of the male upperclassmen, as a result of social pressure, the reason why female freshman drink at the University of Santa Clara?

Bennes, Donna. "An Examination of the Leisure Crisis"

--An attempt to establish the value of an individual's choice of game type as an indicator of his alienation from his work and thereby point out how inclusive an activity leisure is.

Lauer, Linnea. "Psychotherapy: A problem of Assimilation"

--A study of the psychotherapeutic system as an attitude system, and to specify some of the variable involved in the acceptance or assimilation of this attitude system.

Pometta, L. Michael. "The Attitudinal Effect of Study Abroad"

--A study of the attitudinal effect on students at the Santa Clara University of the combination of interdependent foreign travel and living in a European country for part of a year.

Satariano, William. "Priestly Role Definition at a Catholic Seminary."

1969

Brozo, Jim. "Housing in San Jose"

--An attempt to give as precise a picture as possible of housing in the San Jose Housing Market Area (SJHMA) and more specifically in San Jose proper.

Hedderson, John. "Mass Confusion: A Sociological Analysis of the Form and Meaning of the Eucharist"

--An analysis of the original form of the Eucharist and of how changes in this form have weakened the expression of two essential Eucharist themes---fellowship and ethical commitment.

Nilmeier, MaryAnne. "The Relationship of Adolescent Involvement in School Structure to Adolescent Self Evaluation"

--An attempt to increase familiarity with this growing area of concern.

Shepela, Joseph C. "Motivation: Its Environmental Effects on Minority Groups"

--A behavioristic approach to motivation and the effects of environmental influences

1970-1977

No Theses was required.

1978

Chulani, Mayu. "Tradition and Development: Must they be mutually exclusive?"

--An attempt to prove the relationship between tradition and modernity or development.

Fjelstad, Karen E. "Testing the Applicability of Aging theories on a Life History"

--A discussion of the applicability of aging theories to American culture by the use of a life history as a point of reference

Nobel, Darla. "The Conditions under which Significant Others are chosen in Evaluation Settings

--An attempt to discern under which circumstances or conditions a person will accept another as his significant other

1979

Barbour, Michelle. "An Analysis of Black Women's Role in the Civil Rights Movement."

Bear, Elizabeth S. "Dance is Therapy"

--Research on the "Dance is Therapy" program offered at Santa Clara University for women who have undergone the traumatic surgery of a mastectomy

Beaton, Ronald. "Numbers, Their Influence and Why"

--An attempt to discern whether or not numeric messages provoke more attitude change than non-numeric messages

Beerman, Kenneth. "The Attribution Process and the Athlete"

--A study of whether the problems of athletes are small scale examples of societal problems

Brooks, Sheri. "Holistic Health: A New Approach"

--A look at the self-care healing approach to health needs

Cox, Lisa. "Senior Thesis"

--A look at whether or not the advertising community is to be held accountable for the inferior image of women perpetuated in the ads.

Hamblin, Kim. "Poverty in the United States Today"

--A study of the poverty in American Society

Hansell, Kathleen. "Female Status Offenders: A Double Standard of Justice"

--A study of the phenomena of double standard of justice for female delinquents, specifically status offenders

Horton, Barbara. "The Acceptance of an Innovation."

Kallie, Kristine. "Proposition 13 and California Renters"

--A study of Proposition 13 and its effects on tenant/ landlord relations

Lane, Carol. "Aging in an Ethnic Community"

--A study of aging in an ethnic community

Lorigo, Norma. "Generation Effects of Physical Child Abuse"

--The effects of punishment on physically abused children

Maldonado, Emilio. "Areas of Values that Change in Families Who Migrate from Mexico to the United States"

--A study of the experiences of Mexicans in the U.S. and why their values change

Martinez, David. "Why so few Chicanos in Higher Education?"

--A study designed to define and analyze the barriers and conditions that contribute to the relative inaccessibility of higher education for Chicanos in California

Martinez, Steve. "Curandismo: A Biography"

--A look at the role of curandismo that exists in the American community.

Murphy, Kathleen. "An analysis of the Soviet Propaganda Network"

--A comprehensive overview of the Soviet propaganda

Musitelli, Marianne. "Sources of Ambivalence in Fieldwork"

--An attempt to define the ambivalence in fieldwork

Nelson, Korky. "Role conflicts of the student athlete vs. the student worker"

--An attempt to prove that student athletes experience more unresolved conflicts than student workers

Nobel, Darla. "The Conditions under which significant others are chosen in evaluation settings: A test in work settings"

--Presents a set of propositions under which a person will chose another as the significant other.

Rainwater, Julie. "Attitudes and Behavior and the effect of reference groups and norms"

--A study of how one's attitude toward the use of alcohol can be related to one's social, alcohol-related behavior.

Ransom, Mary. "Vandalism: Property Destruction at the University of Santa Clara among male residents"

--This study is concerned with the examination of the behavior of the male residents who participate in vandalism, specifically property destruction, in the McLaughlin Dormitory at the University of Santa Clara, California.

Sheehan, Catherine. "Professional in a Bureaucracy"

--Explores organizations which employ large numbers of cosmopolitans and also emphasize rules and procedures concerning the performance of tasks

Smith, Kathleen. "Interaction between Spanish gypsies, Spanish police and an American Sociology Student"

--A study of a gypsy's desire to be a police officer.

Zissler, Kristen. "The Level of Success of the Deaf Adult in Northern California"

--A study of deaf education

1980

Beekman, Mary. "Chhen, Chhao Sen: A Life History"

--A look of the life experiences of the Chhen family.

Bordenave, Tom. "Bureaucracy and the Rationalization of Sport."

--A look at sport and the many roles it plays throughout today's society.

Coniglio, Kimberly Ann. "The Effect of Immigration on Family Life Among Sicilians of Monterey"

--Studies the change in an immigrant after immigration

Connell, Patricia. "Quality of Day Care"

--An evaluation of the present differences in day care and how one's socioeconomic status affects the quality of his child's programs

Donovan, Jim. "The Institution as a Parental Substitute"

--A study of how young men/women relate to an institution as a substitute for their parents

Douglas, Scott. "The Work Values and Success-Oriented Aspirations of the Surfer Subculture"

--An examination of the surfer subculture

Jensen, Christine. "The Effect of Speech Pattern on Attractiveness Rating"

--Examines the communicator as sender and the learning process by which his or her communication behaviors influences interactions with other human beings

Keeno, Richard A. "Affects of Early Childhood Trust on Juvenile Delinquency"

--A focus on the socializing factor of trust a child has towards his parents and its eventual affect on the adolescents life.

Lucier, Roberta. "The effects of Androgyny on an Individual's Career Aspirations and Ratings of Occupational Performances on Others"

--A study of gender career choices and aspirations.

Parkins, Angela. "The future of religion"

--A study of the evolutionary outcome and future of religion

Rodriguez, Nena. "The Decision to go to college"

--A search to understand why certain people decide to go to college, and the process by which they arrive at this decision

Schmitz, Sharon M. "The Mentally Retarded Child and the Parents' Marriage Relationship"

--Examines the effect that a mentally retarded child has on his or her parents' marriage relationship.

Shaker, Nasreen. "Decline of Polygyny in Jordan"

--Examines why polygyny is declining

Shannon, Michael. "On an Even Keel"

--An attempt to examine the conflicts among members of an athletic team

Shaw, Suzanne C. "The Effect of Sibling Interaction on Sex Role Development in Children"

--A study to examine the effects that sibling interaction has on a child's sex role development.

Sullivan, Elizabeth. "Nonsupervisory Employees Willingness to Work for a Female Supervisor"

--A look at the acceptance of women in supervisory positions.

Tang, Desiree. "The Effects of Tokenism upon a Female's Role Entrapment and The Consequences upon her Performance Level."

--A look at the effect of a low proportion of females to males upon a female's role entrapment

Treder, Steve. "Community Identification and Team Allegiance"

--A look at whether a team represents the community.

1981

Balderston, Joseph. "The Influence of Performance on Popularity: A Case Study"

--The focus on the performance level as the independent variable which influences a player's popularity most

Buckingham, Charles. "Women in Sports"

--A study of the assumption that the more a sport is characterized by contact, strength and endurance, the more likely the individuals will consider it inappropriate for women to participate in the sport.

Caserza, Elizabeth F. "Examining Attitude Change Among Freshman Boarders At the University of Santa Clara"

--This study examines the attitude change of freshman boarders at the University of Santa Clara

Chavez, Rosemary. Untitled

--A study concerned with the effects of the perceptions held for role models by children and the children's involvement in deviant behavior.

Collins, Kris Daneen. "Life Changes and Psychosomatic Disorders as stress in familial relations"

--A study to attempt to determine the relationship between the social factor of stressful life changes as an indicator of stress, and physical and psychological illness as symptoms of stress

Crosby, Shelia. "Performance Evaluations' Effect on Employee Attitudes and Behavior"

--A study to test the problem of what effect performance evaluations have on the attitudes and behavior of the individual being evaluated

De Mattei, Gaetano. "Political Participation in the United States"

--A study to test the hypothesis that the greater the strength of the individuals' preference the greater the likelihood he/she would vote

Grijalva, Mary Ann. "Stereotype Change Among Students Abroad---A Longitudinal Study"

--A study designed to investigate the long range impact of cross-cultural contact on the attitudes of visitors, toward the people of the country visited

Hollingshead, Karen. "The Effects of Pre-retirement Apprehension on Post-retirement Health"

--A study designed to attempt to examine the relationship between the individual's apprehension over impending retirement and his or her subsequent post-retirement health.

James, Karen. "Advertising Reality=Societal Reality: A Content Analysis"

--The motivational behavior in relation to advertising

Jane, Lisa. "The Effect of Traditional Vietnamese Family Structure on their Successful Assimilation into American Society"

--An attempt to answer the question of what effect the preservation of traditions of the "old country" has on immigrants' adjustment, and at what point this effect becomes detrimental

Liao, Margarette. "Leadership Styles Dyads and Work Group Performance- An Experimental Analysis"

--An attempt to prove that a leader with the appropriate leadership styles, and in the appropriate job situation would produce a substantially higher job performance

Mack, Julie. "Effects of Directed Work Environment on Job Involvement and Need Fulfillment"

--A study to examine the effects individuals' perceptions of their work environment, as directed or non-directed, have on their job involvement and on the amount of need fulfillment they experience in relation to their jobs

Modeste, Mary J. "Deaf Students' Integration onto Society"

--Studies how the handicapped familiarize themselves with the process of integrating into society and how this process affects how they examine and feel about themselves

Muir, Teresa. "Fantasy Role-Playing Games in Modern Society"

--An exploratory study which attempts to isolate and define those elements of the subject which are relevant to the study of human behavior and human society

Normandin, Lisa. "The Abused Child"

--A study of the Effects on abuse on a child

Nunes, Catherine. "The Effects Of Traditional Sex Role Stereotyping on Audience Perception of News reporter Credibility"

--A test for preconceived expectations on the basis of sex and the effect that they have upon the credibility evaluations of communicators in the mass media, namely television news personalities

Pena, Lisandro Jr. "Effect of Leadership Styles on Job Satisfaction"

--A study of which managerial jobs lead to higher job satisfaction

Roy, Corbett O. "Female Athletic Participation"

--A study of the competition between female athletes

Schmidt, Susan. "Religion and Man's Perception of it"

--A study of the function of organized religion in society

Toomey, Vickie. "Social Factors Of Adolescent Alcohol Use"

--A study concerned with the rising incidence of adolescent alcohol consumption and what social factors influence adolescent drinking patterns.

Vincent, Valerie. "Multicultural Family and Child Study"

--A study in the way interethnic parents raise their children

Walsh, Jeff. "Drug Use and Cultural Orthodoxy"

--An attempt to prove that unfavorable attitudes which exist in the drug users value system inevitable lead them to conform less than cultural orthodoxy than do non-drug users.

Yarbrough, Debra A. "The 'Little League' of Modeling"

--A study concerned with where one can find pre-professional training for "models"

1982

Belli, Joseph. "Dominant/Subordinate Sex Difference in Non-Verbal Communication"

--This study examines the dominance of females in non-verbal communication.

Castaldi, Peggy. "Locus of Control and Fear of Death: An Anxiety Reducing Relationship?"

--Examines the fear of death among the elderly in relation to the amount of control that they feel they have over their environment.

Dormer, Audrey J. "A Survey of the Sociological Literature Which Examined the Effects of the Family Socialization Process on Child Development Within the Framework of 1950 to 1980"

--Studies the manner in which sociological literature has focused on the effects of the family socialization process on child development.

Kochenburg, Dianne. "I Can Always Go Back to Being a Secretary if I Don't Make It: A Study of Career and Life Choice Decisions of College Women"

--A study of career and life decisions of college women.

Lopez, Andrew. "A Study of the Situational Usage of the English Based Belizean Creole Versus the English Standard in the Communicative Network of Belize City, Belize, C.A."

--Studies the usage of the Creole language.

McNellis, Michael I. "Formation of Groups and Development of Collective Behavior on a College Residence Floor."

Otterson, Philip. "Tolerance Levels Toward Communism"

--Studies the tolerance levels of U.S. Citizens towards an internal communist threat.

Sheehan, Teresa. "Normative Role Relationships in a Health Spa Setting"

--Examines the normative role relationships in the organization of a women's health spa.

Sistek, Cheri. "Community Formation in an Age-Segregated Retirement Residence"

--Studies age segregation and its subsequent effects on older Americans in retirement residences.

Stein, Charlotte. "A Cross-Cultural HRAF Study on the Association of Child Discipline with Interpersonal Aggression"

--Studies the debate on the most effective way to discipline children.

Vasconi, Tina A. "Employee Selection: The Importance of Informal Factors."

1983

Hoffman, Gary E. "The Home Field Advantage."

Lee, Cynthia. "Self-Esteem and Its Effects on Academic Performance."

Wong, Lisa Ann. "Interaction Patterns in a Hospital Setting."

1984

Ash, Susan C. "Social Networks of Siblings Attending the University of Santa Clara Simultaneously."

Block, Angela. "The Family: A Changing Perspective."

Cummins, Mark. "Social Forces that Affect the Little Leaguers Longevity in Organized Baseball."

Dykes, Denise M. "An Analytical Comparison of the Perceptions of Tokens and Dominants in a Traditional Male Career."

Fujioka, Leeann Y. "Management of America Versus Japan and its Effect on Retirement."

Gallegos, Maria Guadalupe. "The Origins and Development of the Rastafarian Movement: A Social-Structural and Political Approach."

Longmire, Audrey. "The Conservatorship Laws: A Study of their History and Effects Upon the Elderly."

Malvino, Antonia. "Wife Abuse and the Women's Movement."

Martin, Chuck. "Submission of the Black Athlete."

Maser, Linda L. "Effects of Societal Integration on University Students."

Voydat, Bob. "Alienation and Leisure."

1985

Berk, Elena Marimo. "George V. Leyva Junior High School: A Case Study of the Process of Educational Change."

Cartan, Heidi. "Widowhood: A Study of Life Satisfaction."

Conroy, Stephanie B. "Women and Embezzlement."

Furlong, Karen. "Traditional and Contemporary Cheerleading Roles in American Society."

Holtmann, Beni. "The Emotionally Disturbed—A Case Study—Community Mental Health Programs."

McRay, Leslie A. "Isolation and Stereotyping Derived from Working Relationships between Males and Females in a Sales Department."

Oswald, Daryl. "The Aged: A Descriptive Analysis."

Steiner, Susan M. "The Implementation of an Ideology."

1986

Caruth, Cedric. "The Relation Between Educational Reforms and the Consolidation of Political Power (A Case Study of Cuban Education)."

Cooper, Kent. "Professional Minor League Baseball Players' Feelings About Their Profession."

Kirton, Janis M. "An Analytical Comparison of the Traditional Versus Contemporary Management Structures in High-Tech Organizations."

Kraemer, Janine M. "Parental and Peer Influence on the Adolescent."

Maino, Sheryl. "Socialization in Cocaine Use."

Moore, Susan Alva. "Attitudes Toward the Dying Patient and Their Family."

Walker, Brenda. "Anomic and Resolution."

1987

Eitner, Jeanette. "The Relationship Between Loneliness Levels and Social Interaction in Nursing Home Residents."

Johnson, Kim. "Consumer Diversity and Beer: Can Our Tastes be Measured?"

May, Ernest R. "Cost-Effective Activity Programs Within an Institution for the Elderly: A Study of Feasibility."

McLeod, James B. "The Organizational Structure and Functions of an After-School Program."

Serenil, Arthur J. "Runaway Youths: The Impact of LCE."

Serrao, Illona. "Corporate Culture and the Concept of Control."

Shimabuka, Trisha. "Empathy, External Orientation and Volunteering, Are They Correlated?"

Taddeucci, Maria. "Successful Women and Gender Roles."

Thorman, Monique. "An Examination of the Stigma Associated with the AIDS Disease."

White, Idella. "Religiosity and Cohabitation: A Comparison of the Religious Beliefs and Behavior of Cohabiting and Non-cohabiting College Students."

1988

Dunleavy, Kathleen. "Heavy Metal Mania and Adolescent Delinquency."

Lee, Suk H. "Crisis in U.S. Import Restraints: A Test Between Pluralist and Power Elite Perspectives."

Nakashima, Cynthia L. "The Ethnic Identity of the Biracial Japanese/White Individual and the Sociological Factors Affecting this Identity."

Perez de Lara, Monica. "Development, Women and the Informal Labor Sector: A Qualitative Case Study of Mexican Domestic Workers."

Postlewait, Georgia. "Non-Role and Self-Concept."

Remedios, Annamaria. "Charging the American Dream: A Study of Credit Card Use in America Today."

Smith, Debbie. "A Comparison of the Work Experience of Temporary Workers and Permanent Workers."

Tahara, Michele. "Assimilation Among Third Generation Japanese Americans."

Torres, Elvia. "Ethnic Attitudes at Santa Clara University: A Study of White and Latino Students."

Yeager, Peter. "Group Dating: A Sociological Analysis of Small Group Behavior at Santa Clara University."

1994

Bourgette, Bridget. "From the Glass Ceiling to the Cellophane Ceiling: Employment/Self-employment Discrimination Against African Americans"

--A study to examine the exact income differential between blacks and whites controlling for human capital.

Bynes, Preston. "Glass Ceiling: The conditions under which the discrepancy in income exists among African Americans, Women and Caucasians"

--A study to explore the question of variation in income among African Americans, Women and Caucasians do to the Glass Ceiling

Cachero, Andrea. "Educated Chinese Americans Breaking the Glass Ceiling? Making it into Management, the Occupational Prestige and Earnings"

--The relationship between Chinese Americans and the Glass Ceiling

Ciabattari, Teresa. "The Cultural and Economic Costs of Breaking through the Glass Ceiling: The Case of Chicanas"

--A study of the changes and experiences of chicanas who have broken through the Glass Ceiling

Cuddihy, Deborah. "Building the Ladder and through the Glass Ceiling"

--An exploration of the differences in income between European American and Mexican American women

Delahay, Debra. "The Rising Sun: The effects of the glass ceiling among Japanese Americans and women within the public and private sector occupations"

--A focus on how public and private sector occupations may differ in how Japanese Americans and women are effected by the Glass Ceiling compared to whites and males

Garcia, Amanda. "Mexican Americans and the Glass Ceiling: The Impact of Human Capital on Market Location and Income"

--The effect of human capital was examined in order to determine what influences the likelihood of Mexican Americans being in professional occupations

Gonzales, Anna Maria. "Will Veterans make the ranks in the Civilian Economy?"

--A study to determine whether or not military experience makes a difference in an individual's human capital measured by income

Hardy, Antonio Jermaine. "The Labor Market: A Double Glass Ceiling for African Americans"

--A study to determine the relationship between ethnicity and occupational attainment

Hayden, Margaret. "The Glass Ceiling within Self-Employment Among American Asians"

--A comparison of the patterns of self-employment among American Asians and Whites.

Matty-Cervantes, Carmen Maria. "The Economic Cost of being a Philipino within Nursing"

--An examination of income difference between Philipino and White nurses when human capital and assimilation are controlled

Milot, Sarah. "Glass Ceiling and African Americans in California"

--This thesis attempts to gain a more complete understanding of the glass ceiling in terms of discrepancies in African American's occupational segregation experiences in California

Morris, David. "Do 'Traditional Family-Responsibilities' Effect the Economic Success of Women?"

--The research question inquires about the effects which "traditional family" responsibilities, like caring for children, daily errands or chores, etc., might have on economic success

Newman, Mark G. "Are African American and Women Athletes Losing in Professional Athletics"
--This research explores the question of the glass ceiling phenomenon and how such a discriminatory problem adversely affects African American athletes in professional athletics

Patel, Monica. "Occupational Parity: A Comparison of Caucasian and Asian Indian Professionals and the Glass Ceiling"
--This paper examines the glass ceiling issues faced by Asian Indian immigrants in professional occupations compared to Caucasian professionals

Robertson, Tara. "Social Construction and Reconstruction of Human Capital: The Glass Ceiling and Japanese Americans"
--By looking at human capital variables and comparing them with occupational prestige and income, this paper explores the glass ceiling and Japanese Americans

Robinson, Linda. "Is The Glass Ceiling Too High For Non-Mexican Hispanics in Top Management?"
--This paper compares the education between non-Mexican Hispanics and non-Hispanic Americans in order to better understand why Hispanics are not treated equally, controlling for education

Scholl, Linda. "Race, Gender and Parenthood: Do they contribute to the Glass Ceiling for Japanese Americans?"
--This paper examines the glass ceiling for women, Japanese-Americans and parents

Voigtlander, Jennifer. "Managing and Coaching-- Is there diversity in Sports?"
--Answers the question of whether or not African Americans and women face a glass ceiling in sports in regards to managing and coaching positions

Wilson, Kerry. "Investigations of the notion of 'Glass Ceiling'"
---A look at the notion of the glass ceiling

Yamasaki, Janelle. "Does the Glass Ceiling really exist?"
---A look at whether or not Japanese Americans face the glass ceiling

Ye, Maria C. "The Glass Ceiling as a way to Preserve Power: A study of the glass ceiling faced by women and Asian Americans"
--A study to prove that discrimination is a factor in the glass ceiling faced by Asian Americans

1995

"Family, Work, And Education: The Multiple Roles of the Mexicana"
--This paper is an analysis of U.S. born and immigrant Mexicanas of high school age and the effects of their working status on their school attendance

Eberharter, Christine. "Are Loved Ones Lost When We Move- Interrelationships between Work and Family"
--This paper addresses the question of whether or not there is a relationship between job-related relocation and marital stability

Gallardo, Julie., "She Brings Home the Bacon; Will Someone be There to Fry it Up in the Pan? A study of Interrelationship Between Working Women and Marital Stability"
--The purpose of this thesis is to show, what, if any, is the interrelationship between women's employment and marital stability

Keller, Patricia. "Breaking the Boundaries: The Consequences of Interracial Love"
--A study to discover the impact that an interracial marriage has between black and white's career success

Krovetz, Emily. "Do Helping Professionals Practice What they Preach?- A look at helping professionals and their marital stability"

--A study of how helping professionals feel their occupation has a positive effect on their marriage, and non-helping professionals feel their occupation has no obvious effect on their marriage

Moore, Telly S. "Job Stress : When One Brings Home More than the Bacon"

--The purpose of this thesis was to determine the relationship between "dangerous" and "non dangerous" occupation types and marital stability

Morales, Angela. "An Interracial Exchange in the Economic Exchange: The Impact on Interracial Marriage Among Mexican Americans and Whites on Economic Success

--A study to examine the relationship between interracial couples

Murphy, Michelle Ann., "When the Class Bell Rings: Are teachers really done? A study of the interrelationship between work and family

--A study of the interrelationship between work and family

Oh, Christy. "Work and Family: A perspective on Self-Employed Koreans and their Children"

Aakre, Suzanne M. "The Familial Impact of Dual-Earning Parents with Professional Careers"

--This study asked what are the familial impacts of dual professional career parents?

Baja, Darrin. "Cubans and Puerto Ricans: Does race or the Family Affect their Income and Occupational Prestige"

--A study to determine if there are economic disadvantages for Puerto Ricans in California.

Beamon, Toni M. "Mother Love: Single by Choice. Survival strategies of African American Single - Mothers"

--A study to examine what obstacles single parent African American mothers who are working overcome to raise their children effectively and properly

Bertin-Bailly, Isabelle E. "Spouse, Parent, and Worker: The Impact of Family Roles on a Woman's Career"

--A study to determine to what extent do family roles affect a woman's success in her professional career?

Buoncrisiani, Gina. "Neighborhood & Educational Attainment: Factors Influencing Marriage Timing"

--This thesis looks at the socio-economic class of an individual and how it effects the decisions he or she makes regarding his or her life

Cadiz, Marisol. "Post Industrial roles affecting young Hispanics' decisions to live independently"

--This study focuses on young unmarried Hispanics and how their ties to post industrial work roles can affect their propensity to live independently

Clark, Joe. "Do Dual Earning Families Lower the Birth Rate?"

--The intent of this study was to discover whether there is a difference between the number of children a dual earning family has compared to that of a single earning family.

Coleman, Shawna. "No longer the bread baker, but the bread winner: Wife's Occupational Superiority"

--This paper looks at what socioeconomic characteristics are exhibited by both the husband and wife in marriages that have non-traditional careers roles

Cruz, Melanie. "Gender Differences In Couple's Economic Status For California"

--What impact does gender difference, in effect of human capital and work intensity, have on husbands' and wives' earnings.

Duenas, Rosa.

--This paper examines the relationship between Korean self-employed parents and their child's outcome

Pierce, Jason. "Work Impacting Your Child's Success"

--This research investigated the impact of how children's success in school is affected by the relationship between the type of household they live in and the number of hours their parents spend at their occupation

Poprawa, Renata. "The effects of traditionality of family on woman's career success"

--The purpose of this study is to discover the impact of postponing marriage and/or having a family on one's career

Raflowski, Joe. "Self-Employment: How Does it Affect Time With the Family"

--The purpose of this paper is to discover whether or not self-employed couples work more hours per week than non-self-employed couples, and how the amount of hours worked per week can affect the family in terms of quality time spent

Ramirez, Nancy M. "Factors that influence Occupational Mobility: A Case of Mexican Women"

--The purpose of this study was to ascertain factors that contribute to or inhibit the economic mobility of Mexican women

Yamamoto, Lisa., "When Children Break the Bank: Impact on earnings of Single Women with the Presence of Children"

--The intent of this research was to determine if the presence of children affects the earning potential of single women

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Anand, Ronald. "The Displacement of the Disabled Laborer in the Work Force: A Thesis on lack of education with a work force prevention status as a cause of poverty"

--The relationship between poverty and education is studied

Curran, Mark. "Gender and Race Differences in Employment and Income Among the Impoverished of California"

--This study focused on the differences in employment and income among the impoverished of California

Fery, Anthony Michael. "The Cup Runneth Over, or is it Even Half Full? Impact of Race, Human Capital, and Work Experiences on Income Differences Between Male Athletes and Male Non-Athletes in Poverty"

--A study of how race, human capital, and work experience influence the income of male athletes and male non-athletes in poverty

Flaherty, William T. "Working in Perpetual Poverty: A study of the different labor characteristics and different socioeconomic status between the rural and urban working poor."

Harkins, Allison. "ABC's and \$1, \$2, \$3...: Social Networks and Living Standards of Immigrant Asian American Women."

--A study to determine the influence that the social networks of immigrant Asian women have on the living standards of those above and below poverty level.

Johnson, Katrin. "Child Support; It is not just a matter of money: A study on Financial and Parental Support of Children Living in Poverty"

Lee, Carl Michael. "Don't Judge A Book by Its Cover: The value of an Education and How It Can Keep One Out of Poverty"

--The advantages of having a higher degree of education is analyzed in comparison to those without an education

Malonzo, Miriam Kay. "One Step Above Yet Always Two Steps Behind: A look at cultural assimilation and human capital among Filipino and Asian Indian"

Manit, Eddy C. "Asian Americans and Immigration: Path to Success or Poverty"

--The relationship between immigration and poverty is examined

Metzger, Ryan R. "School Attainment by African-American Males Living in Poverty"

---A study of how poverty affects schooling attainment of African-American youths.

Miller, Andrea. "The Impact of Human Capital and Work Experience on Homelessness"

--A study to determine the impact of human capital and work experience on the probability of poor becoming homeless

Nash, Stephen. "Debunking the Myth of the Professional Athlete: Is it Economically Worth Placing More Emphasis on Athletics over Academics"

--A study to look at the costs and benefits of emphasizing athletics over academics.

Nelson, Michael. "Race and Wealth in the Long Run: what is the impact of race on earnings among the poor rural elderly"

Phan, Hien. "Impact of Parental Availability on Academic Progress of underprivileged Asian Male School Children"

Rivera, Jill. "The Divorced vs. The Widowed"

--A study of whether or not the type of marital dissolution has a negative effect on women 25-45 years of age and their children, particularly the divorced and the widowed.

Stapleton, Jennifer L. "The Well is not Deep Enough: How race differences impact the poverty level of single mothers on welfare"

--A study of whether race impacts the poverty level of single mothers on welfare

Taylor, Kristen. "Lifestyles Among White and Black Single Working Poor Women"

--A study to answer what the differences and similarities are between single white and black women among the working poor

Truong, Hoang-Chi. "The Affects of Welfare Dependency On the Fertility Rate of Welfare Women.

--This research paper explores the affects of welfare dependency on fertility, controlling for human capital, area of residence, and poverty level

Vargas, Jeffrey R. "The Impact of Poverty on Differences in Potential Indicators of Economic Success Between Foreign Born and Native Born Mexican-Americans"

--Studies the impact that poverty has on potential indicators of economic success between native born and foreign born Mexican-Americans

Wachob, Rebecca. "Supporting Our Boys: The Impact of Spousal Support on the Current Economic Status of Vietnam Veterans"

--This paper analyzes the impact of spousal support on the current economic condition of male Californian Vietnam Veterans, controlling for human capital and work experience

Young, Valerie Jean., "Marriage and Poverty: A Study About How Marriage Impacts Poverty Among African Americans"

--The purpose of this thesis is to discover if marriage among poor African American's between the ages of 18 and 35, has an effect on their poverty score.

Yokoyama, Germaine. "Poverty is Colorblind: The Study of Poverty and Fertility Among Married African American and Caucasian Women"

--A research study to locate the differences among Caucasians and African Americans

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Balestin, Gina. "Interracial Marriage and Adoption".

--A study of the relationship between interracial marriages and the likelihood that interracial couples will be able to successfully adopt a child. The researcher analyzes cross-sectional data to understand this relationship.

Bishop, Karlon. "Married With Children. . .or Just With Children."

--The author asks the question: What is the relative impact of social class and religion on a single parent's probability of marriage? She uses sample and interviews as her data.

Bolton, Kelly S. "The Birds and the Bees: Social Class and Sex Education."

--Secondary content analysis and qualitative interviews are the author's tools to study the relationship between the a woman's social class and the quality of sex education she receives.

Burnell-Obregon, Eric. "Middle Class Hispanic and Anglo Families: A cross-cultural study of child-rearing practices."

--Using evidence from the National Survey of Family Growth, this study examines variations in child-rearing practices between Hispanic and Anglo middle class families.

Cardinaux, Monique. "Taking on the Responsibility."

--The author wants to answer the question: To what extent does a woman's socio-economic status influence which partner in a sexual relationship takes contraceptive responsibility? She uses the 1988 National Survey of Family Growth to answer this question.

Duvall, Joe. "A Comprehensive Study of Religion and Its Effects on Child Rearing."

--Taking a look at such variables as where children are taken care of and who takes that care, this study examines how religion affects children and how they are raised.

Fox, Greg. "A Study Into the Relationship Between Inter-Religious Marriages and Family Formation."

--The researcher studies the correlation among inter-religious marriages, divorce rate, and total number of live births, after controlling for educational factors. He looked at Catholicism and Judaism.

Gough, Amy. "Adoption Procedures as They Impact an Adoptive Couple's Relationship Success."

--The adoptive methods, open or closed, are investigated, as well as the influence that the method of adoption utilized can have on the adoptive parents' relationship.

Heilesen, Jenna. "A Mother's Role in Her Child's Health."

--Once again, the National Survey of Family Growth was used to obtain data , in order to study the effects of women's social support sytem on her commitment to her unborn child's heath.

Hernandez, Alicia. "The Effects of Sex Education on Women's Sexual Behavior."

--The researcher investigates if sexual education in both the school and the home affected a woman's sexual behavior at all. She used data from the 1988 National Survey of Family Growth.

Hirata, Lisa. "The Influence of Socioeconomic Status on Marriage Success in Stepmother-Biological Father Marriages."

--Using samples from the 1988 and 1990 National Survey of Family Growth, the research investigates how successful stepmother-biological father marriages are, in relationship with their socioeconomic status.

Hollowell, Christie. "Childrearing in Black and White Families: Social and cultural differences in childrearing."

--The research focuses on how race influences how a child will be brought up, rather than on education, occupation, and marital status. Patterns of social and cultural differences are important.

Jeffers, Blanca. "A Comparison of Unmarried and Married Couples' Fertility Decisions: Who's choice?"
--Question posed: Does marital status affect a woman's influence in fertility decision-making? The researcher also examines the outcome of first and last pregnancies and the decision to carry to term or abort. Relative to how much each partner wants the child is this decision explored.

Jungving, Pamela Nobel. "Unmarried Cohabitation and Its Influences on Child Rearing."
--This study examines the influence that unmarried couples have on bringing up children.

Kim, Angie. "The Impact of Adolescent Childbearing on the Planning of a Second Child."
--The researcher explores how the experience of bearing a child during adolescence will affect a mother's decision to have a second child.

LaCross, Andrea. "Trouble Getting Pregnant?: Can This Affect Your Marriage?"
--The researcher uses data from the National Survey for Family Growth and outside interviews to investigate if fertility and child bearing problems cause strain on a marriage.

Louis, Tricia. "The Asian American Experience: The effects of ethnicity on family formation."
--The author looks at the contrast between Asian American families and White families and how they form familial patterns and family dissolution patterns.

Neal, Shannon. "Religion and Infertility Decisions in the United States: Faith in god or faith in science?"
--The research focuses on the relationship between a person's "religious devotion" and the person's decision on how to treat her infertility.

Plock, Matt. "The Importance of Religion in Determining How Much Sex Education People Demand."
--A correlation between "how religious people are" and the amount of sex education they want, the researcher discovers, can complicate the relationship between religion and sexual education, as it mixes morals and the desire for health.

Riehl, Jennifer. "Father-Involved Childrearing and Its Impact on Marital Status."
--The question: "How does father-involved childrearing--a father caring for the children while the mother is at work or in school--impact marital satisfaction after controlling for socioeconomic status?" Using data from the National Survey for Family Growth, the author wants to know if satisfaction increases, decreases, or does not change at all.

Ruiz, Christine. "Ethnicity and Sexual Education: Differences in the nature of White and Hispanic sexual education."
--What exactly are the differences between the sex education that White women receive and the sex education that Hispanic women receive? Who taught them, and what did they learn? The results may surprise you.

Sheldon, Jessica Michael Schlachetzki. "Losing My Religion: A study on the impact of interfaith marriage on marital success."
--A focus on marriages between Jews and Christians, this study wants to discover if these interfaith marriages are successful or not.

Stinson, Erika L. "Effects of Religiosity on Adherence to Church-Mandated Moral Sanctions."
--How does religiosity affect the way Catholic and non-religious women stick to Catholic, non-church sanctioned sexual, marital, and familial behaviors.

Thibeaux, Mia. "Socio-economics and Its Effect on Childcare Providers."
--How does socioeconomic status affect who does the childcare providing? The researcher answers the question using evidence from the 1988 National Survey of Family Growth.

Tuttle, David. "The Effect of Socio-economic Status on a Mother's Health-Related Behavior During Pregnancy: A black and white study.

--This research centers on race (Black and White), socioeconomic status, and how a mother takes care of her health--and ultimately her child's health--during her pregnancy.

Yamat, Zarina. "AIDS Risk in Heterosexual Marriages."

--The question: "What is the impact of AIDS risk on marital success (success being marital status). The researcher used a sample of married and divorced women to answer the question.

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Arnold, Lourdes M. "Yo soy mi pasado, Yo soy mi presente y mi futuro empieza conmigo."

--The research looks at Mexican immigrant women and how they deal with and perceive the changes they experience.

Barnett, Sara. "What Makes a Good Citizen?"

--The author proposes that the average woman in her sample population spends more time volunteering than men do.

Bouchard, Judson. "Untitled."

--The study focuses on the decline in volunteer activity of SCU alumni.

Buckley, Jessica A. "Living on the Edge: The Lives of Homeless Women and their Children."

--Examining homeless women and children, this ethnographic study reveals the struggle that this rarely-studied population goes through.

Budinger, Karen. "The Catholic Service Ethic and the Spirit of Volunteerism."

--Why do people volunteer their time to help out others? Read this study and you'll find out!

Castro, Martha Iscela. "Mobilization of Student Protest: A Historical and Sociological Case Study of Santa Clara University."

--Join the author on a journey back in time to see how the Multicultural Center evolved here at Santa Clara University. She will reconstruct the past to show the struggles of the first minority students here on campus.

Del Socorro Castañeda, María. "Mexican Immigrant Cannery Women Workers: Work, Family, and Culture."

--Using historical secondary analyses and in-depth interviews, this ethnography explores the lives of the Mexican immigrant women of the Santa Clara Valley canneries.

Donnelly, Shannon. "Santa Clara University Calls Out for Service . . . Students Answer, Why?"

--What factors contribute to the desire to volunteer? This research aims to answer that question.

Estrada, Diana. "Negotiating The Time Bind: Work and Family In the Lives of Mexican American Women."

--An examination of Mexican working women and their lives.

Garcia, Nicholas. "The Things We'd Like to Believe: A Study of Status Change in Non-Technical Fields in a Technology-Based Economy."

--As the sample population in this study, Santa Clara University anthropology, sociology, and other social science majors provided a nontechnical field of study in a technology-based economy.

Garcia, Susan. "Working Toward A Beloved Community: Race Relations, Multiculturalism and Diversity Within A University Setting,"

--In the words of the fabulous Ms. Susan García, "This project focuses on the voices of freshmen at Santa Clara University and examines the process of (re)construction and (re)conceptualization of race relations, multiculturalism and diversity withing a university setting."

García, Verónica. "Homegirls in Popular Culture: A Cultural Studies Approach."

--Latina female gang members, though they constitute a small population, do help to represent the Latino gangs.

Glodoveza, Jeremiah Lim. "Defining Ethnicity At the Crossroads of Cultures: The Development of Filipino Immigrant Ethnicity in the United States."

--Using in-depth interviews and interpretive biography, the study on the Filipino ethnic identity. Both the ways that country of origin and country of settlement affect the formation are explored.

Jimenez, Tomas R. "Negotiating Racial/Ethnic Borderlands: The Social Reconstruction of Ethnic Identity."

Kerans, Mary Patrice. "Balancing Freedom and Controls: Changes in Santa Clara University's Undergraduate Drinking Culture in the Last Decade."

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Ayyar, S. Sowmya. "The East-rising Sun Sets in the West: Support Systems for Asian Indian Elderly Women in the United States."

--This study defines what it means to be a model minority elder in the US, as well as what life is like for elderly women in India.

Capitani, Elaina L. "Embedded Gender Values & the Time Blind: Women in Silicon Valley."

--This paper examines the lives of professional women and mothers focusing on how they balance work and family life in order to expand upon the major questions raised by Arlie Hochschild in her book *The Time Blind*.

Corral, Stephan E. "'I Just Am' Multiracial Latinos and Construction of Identity."

--Using a postmodern theoretical framework, this paper investigates how multiracial Latinos create identity within the context of binary and polarized social construction of racial formations and racial categories.

Correa, Joanne. "More Than the 'Second Shift': Being Single, a Mother, a Student and..."

--This project investigates the strategies used by single Mexican American women as they balance the worlds of school/work and their families.

Durra, Erin E. "The Managed Heart Revisited."

--This paper looks at the lives of women in occupations that require a great deal of "emotional labor" and asks the question how do these women negotiate the demands of their jobs with their responsibilities at home.

Hansson, Karleen Yvette. "Uncovering Self-Concept: The Case of Exotic Dancers."

--Applying the Looking Glass Theory, Affect Control Theory, and the Conflict and Exchange Theories, the author examines the self-concept of exotic dancers before and during the time they danced.

Harvey, Mark. "Women and Work: The Precarious Balance of work and Family in the Lives of Professional Women."

--This paper examines the lives of professional women and how the balancing of work and family demands affects their lives.

Hurta, Jessica A. "The Use of Shame in the Legal System."

--This paper explores the use of shame as a criminal deterrent.

Macalino, Mayumi T. "Assimilating into the Time Blind: Family and work in the Lives of Filipino Immigrant Couples."

--This paper examines the lives of married Filipino immigrant couples by investigating their family and work in their native land of the Philippines and in the United States. It also explores the modes in which

these immigrants have assimilated and adapted into America.

Manongdo, Edward Manalus. “Transcending Colonialism: Decolonization and Pilipino American Ethnic Identity Formation.”

–This paper examines the ways in which Pilipino Americans define their ethnic identity, and more specifically, the process of decolonization and the reactions to the psychology propagated by the social, cultural and political process of colonization.

Moore, Catherine N. “Reconstructing Family Matters: the Worlds of Divorced Women.”

–This paper examines the lives of divorced working mothers by focusing on their experiences with work and family, focusing on the stresses divorced women face as they negotiate the worlds of work and family as a single parent.

Muniz, Lisette. “Revisiting Blue-Collar Alienation: Dimensions of Work and Family.”

–This paper examines the lives of blue-collar automobile assembly line workers, focusing on factors contributing to their alienation in the work place and in the home.

Narula, Suman. “Culture Matters: Work and Family in the Lives of Asian Indian Children.”

–This paper examines the lives of daughters of Asian Indian immigrant parents and their attitudes towards balancing work and family in the future.

Tansey, Megan Elizabeth. “It’s a Matter of Choice: College Educated Women’s Expectations Regarding Work and Family Obligations.”

–This study examines the expectations of women in Santa Clara University’s graduating class of 1999 regarding their work and family obligations.

Williams, Amy M. “Married Women without Children: The Social Construction of their Families.”

–This paper examines the lives of working, married women who do not have children, by focusing on how these women bring meaning to their lives.

Williams, Erica. “The Ties that Bind Them: The Complex World of Black Mother-Daughter Relationships.”

–This study explores the complex work of Black mother-daughter relationships by investigating their experiences of work and family and evaluating how these women balance both the emotional and financial support they give to their families.

Wires, Lisa Diane. “Allocating *The Second Shift*: Female Police Officers Balancing Career and Family.”

–This study examines the interplay on career and family by focusing on female police officers and the division of household labor.

Yambao, Yvette. “Colorblind: Looking through the Eyes of Fathers of Interracial Marriages.”

–This paper studies fathers of color in interracial marriages, specifically those married to white or Caucasian women.

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Agcaoili, Beverly Ann. “The Impact of Technology and Work/Family Roles in the 21st Century.”

–This study examines the impacts of the advancement of technology on the strength of parent-child relationships.

Arthur, Phil. “An Examination of How Specialization, Personal Ties Within an Organization, Motivation, and Access to Information Influence an Organization’s Intake.”

–This study examines the significant relationship between specialization and access to information, and between access to information and intake.

Austin, Jennifer. “Relationships: Communication & Commitment.”

–This study explores the influences of technology communication on relationships.

Ayyar, S. Sowmya. “The East-rising Sun Sets in the West: Support Systems for Asian Indian Elderly Women in the United States.”

–This study defines what it means to be a model minority elder in the US, as well as what life is like for elderly women in India.

Barksdale, Brie. “Volunteer Organizations: Whether the Structure of the Organization has an Impact on Recruitment.”

–This paper attempts to clarify the relationship between the structure of volunteer organizations and the effectiveness of their recruitment techniques.

Barnes, Anthony. “Untitled.”

–This study examines the influences of hierarchical authority within volunteer organizations.

Boissicat, Katie. “Post-Industrialism: Personal Characteristics, Job Characteristics, and Success.”

–This research examines the relationship between work environment, personal characteristics, success, and role redefinition and selection.

De La Rosa, Irene. “The Changing of Family Relations: Values, Expectations, and Definitions Redefined because of High-Tech.”

–This paper focuses on the relationship between recreational use of the Internet and the degree of satisfaction among family members.

De Los Angeles, Louella. “Importance of the Organizational Structure as it Relates to Retaining Volunteers: A Study of Volunteer Organizations.”

–In this study the writer designs a sociological model that involves testing the structure of an organization and the effects on retention of its volunteers.

Felton, Stacy L. “Workplace Dynamics, Role Switching, and their effect on Relationship Satisfaction.”

–This study examines how dynamic work environments and role switching may influence the relationship satisfaction with coworkers and social friends.

Fisher, Natalie. “Volunteers and Institution-Building in Silicon Valley: Useful Lessons and Best Practices.”

–This study examines the factors that influence retention rates for volunteers in organizations throughout the Silicon Valley.

Gonzalez, Sonia. “In the Gap: The Digital Divide at SCU and Broader Implications.”

–This study proves and explores the implications of the disparity between socioeconomic status and computer ownership at SCU.

Herpe, Dena Zehava. “Remembering the Holocaust: Politics of Representation in Popular Culture.”

–This paper explores the ways in which the Holocaust of Nazi Germany has been represented in popular culture in the US.

Ibarra, Susan. “Volunteers and Organization in the Silicon Valley: Building Retention.”

–This study analyzes the relationship between network ties, personal agenda, or the volunteer’s personal feelings and the likelihood of retention within an organization.

Little, Jacqui. “Communication Surrounded by Technology.”

–This paper examines the influences of technology on communication in relationships.

Liu, Shaunda. “What Do You Do it For?: An Analysis of Volunteerism and the Benefits it Offers.”

–The focus is the relationship between the reported benefits of volunteering and the level of recruited volunteers per month.

Luna, Damian. "Perceptions of Effective Utilization among Volunteers."

–This study explores information transfer and strength of network ties within organizations and sub-groups, specifically in volunteer organizations.

Martinez, Stephanie. "The Strength of Ties: The Driving Force in Recruiting Volunteers for Organizations."

–This paper discusses the strength of ties of volunteers in organizations.

Monge, Maria Lorena. "Advancement in Technology and Changing Gender Roles: An examination in people's use of technology and today's flexible gender role."

–This paper looks at the impact of technology on changing gender roles.

Moreno, Noelia. "Professional Socialization in the Legal Profession: Why is it Difficult to Choose Public Interest v. Private Law."

–This study explores the world of professional socialization in the legal profession, and more specifically, why or why not law students choose public interest law over other better-paid positions.

Orozco, Jessica. "Self-Benefit and Social Justice: Impacts on the Rate of Retention for Volunteer Organizations."

–This study examines the challenge of retention that many volunteer organizations deal with.

Payne, Lindsay. "Volunteerism: The Effect of Specificity of Client Needs and Amount of Organizational Resources on the Rigidity of Role Definition."

–This study looks at how client need and organizational resources effect the rigidity of role definition by surveying university students on organizations in which they have volunteered, researched, or worked for.

Phan, Loan. "The Impact of Role -Conflict on the Satisfaction of Family Relationships."

–This study focuses on the sources of conflict between work and family roles and how the conflict impacts one's satisfaction with family relationships.

Pursley, Katie. "Organizational Structure of Volunteer Organizations: How to Successfully Draw New Arrivals in a Constructive and Productive Way."

–This study looks specifically at the influence that strong social ties have on volunteer organization recruitment.

Ramirez, Rosanne. "Cell Phone and Pager Technology: A New Approach to Teen Supervision."

–This study suggest that while some parents encourage autonomy and self-reliance in their teens by equipping them with cell phones and pagers, some parents still hang on to old fashion traditions of monitoring females more closely than males.

Reames, Heather Anne. "Technology Changing the Face of Change: A Sociological Study of Political Activism and Information Technology at Santa Clara University."

–This study demonstrates how students at SCU use information technology, particularly email and the Internet, in political activism.

Sakaue, Kazue. "Volunteers and Institution-Building in Silicon Valley: Useful Lessons and Best Practices."

–This paper attempts to identify the influences on retention rate, and to find the best practice for organizations to meet the challenge of volunteer retention.

Sanchez, Stephanie. "The Impact of Children's Perceptions of Parents' Level of Work-Family Conflict on their Reported Satisfaction with the Temporal and Emotional Quality of their Relationships with their Parents."

–This paper investigates the impact of the intrusion of parents' work demands on family time and their children's perceptions of the quality of their relationships with their parents.

Schreiber, Megan. "Where is the Border Between Work and Home?"

–This study focuses on working adults in the Silicon Valley and how technology and work is affecting the borderline of where work ends and home time begins.

Sosa, Robin. "Volunteers in Silicon Valley."

–This paper examines the challenge of integrating individuals meaningfully into a volunteer-based organization.

Takahashi, Satomi. "Volunteer Organizations: The Relative Impact of Self-Benefit Motivation and Sense of Social Justice on Volunteer Retention."

–This paper explores possible solutions to the challenge of volunteer retention.

Turner-Lloveras, Maria. "Reconstructing the Past for a Better Future: Senior Thesis Project on the Impact of Cultural Content Curriculum on Latino Students at Overfelt High School."

–This study examines the ways in which learning about ones ethnic history in school impacts Latino high school students in East Side San Jose, specifically regarding their attitudes towards school, their self-concept, and their political consciousness.

Ugarte, Miguel. "High-Tech, Class, & School Performance."

–This study investigates the influences of technology on society.

Valenzuela, April. "Interpersonal Relationships: Communication Technology's Effect on Satisfaction."

–This paper examines the influences of communication technology on interpersonal relationships.

Velasco, Juanita Pena. "High Tech, Domestic Labor, and Family Relationships."

–This research explores the impact of technology and family relationships on the division of domestic labor.

Wynne, Maria. "Role Strain in Recruitment for Volunteers in Organizations."

–This paper examines the role strain in recruitment of volunteers based on research collected from two Silicon Valley non-profit organization