

**UCLA Luskin School of Public Policy: Diversity-related Faculty**

Department	First Name	Last Name	Title	Expertise Words	Center Affiliations	Additional Notes
Social Welfare	Laura	Abrams	Professor	children and families; criminal justics; equity - class, race, ethnicity, gender; gender issues; juvenile justice; transition age youth services		
Public Policy	Randall	Akee	Assistant Professor	economic development; education; ethnicity and development politics; immigration; labor and employment	Asian American Studies Center; American Indian Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee; American Indian Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Social Welfare	Rosina	Becerra	Professor	child welfare	Chicano Studies Research Center	Chicana/o Studies Joint Faculty
Social Welfare	Ted	Benjamin	Professor Emeritus	access and disabilities; community development; politics		Disability Studies IDP Minor Affiliated Faculty
Urban Planning	Evelyn	Blumenberg	Professor	economic development; gender issues; labor and employment; planning theory; poverty; transportation		
Urban Planning	Randall	Crane	Professor	Asia; climate change; community development; economic development; environment; gender issues; housing; international and comparative planning; labor and employment; Latin America; poverty; race and ethnicity; transportation; urban redevelopment	Center for Chinese Studies	
Social Welfare	JoAnn	Damron-Rodriguez		aging/gerontology; community development; maternal/child health		
Urban Planning	Leobardo	Estrada	Associate Professor	Ethnic communities - Latino American; geographic information systems; race and ethnicity	Chicano Studies Research Center	CSRC Faculty Associate; CSRC Faculty Advisory Committee; Chicana/o Joint Faculty
Social Welfare	Todd	Franke	Professor	child abuse and neglect; child welfare; children and families; criminal justice; education; foster care; juvenile justice; quantitative analysis		

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Social Welfare	Bridget	Freisthler	Professor	availability and accessibility of social services; availability of alcohol and drugs; child abuse and neglect; child welfare; children and families; drugs/controlled substances; environment; foster care; geographic information systems; race and ethnicity; spacial analysis; substance use		
Law/Public Policy	Joel	Handler	Distinguished Professor Emeritus; Richard C. Maxwell Professor of Law	economics; ethnic communities - African American; politics; poverty; welfare		
Social Welfare	Alfreda	Inglehart	Associate Professor	Child welfare; community development; foster care	Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Social Welfare	Aurora	Jackson	Professor	children and families		
Social Welfare	Jorja	Leap	Adjunct Professor	criminal justice; death penalty and plea mitigation; gangs and youth violence; juvenile justice; life history; youth development		
Urban Planning	Michael	Lens	Assistant Professor	community development; criminal justice; equity - class, race, ethnicity, gender; housing; labor and employment; low-income/affordable housing; neighborhood effects; poverty; quantitative analysis		
Social Welfare/Geriatrics	Lene	Levy-Storms	Associate Professor	aging/gerontology		
Political Science/Public Policy	Susanne	Lohmann	Professor	universities and higher education; ethics and governance; global environment and world politics	Center for the Study of Women; Center for the Study of Religion	
Social Welfare/Asian American Studies	Ailee	Moon	Associate Professor	Aging/gerontology; finance; welfare	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Urban Planning/Asian American Studies	Vinit	Mukhija	Associate Professor	low-income, affordable housing; politics; poverty; urban design; urban redevelopment	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee

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Public Policy	Barbara	Nelson	Dean Emeritua	conflict mediation; gender issues; nonprofits and nongovernmental organizations	Center for the Study of Women	
Urban Planning/Asian American Studies	Paul	Ong	Professor	Economics; ethnic communities - Asian American; finance in urban planning; labor and employment	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Sociology/Public Policy	Aaron	Panofsky	Associate Professor	history; information technology; politics; race and ethnicity; social movements/labor unions		
Sociology/Public Policy	Meredith	Phillips	Associate Professor	chilren and families; education; poverty; race and ethnicity		
Social Welfare/Urban Planning/Public Policy	Ananya	Roy	Professor; Meyer and Renee Luskin Chair in Inequality and Democracy; Institute on Inequality and Democracy at UCLA Luskin	community development; critical studies of cities and regions; equity - class, race, ethnicity, gender; gender and development; international development; poverty; social movements/labor unions	Institute on Inequality and Democracy at UCLA Luskin	
Public Affairs	Michael	Stoll	Professor; Associate Director of the Center for the Study of Urban Poverty	Economics; labor and employment; politics; poverty; race and ethnicity	Bunche Center for African American Studies	
Urban Planning/Asian American Studies	Lois	Takahashi	Interim Dean; Professor	availability and accessibility of social services; social service delivery; evidence-based practice implementation; HIV/AIDS; homelessness; intervention development; Los Angeles; Southern California; neighborhood effects	Asian American Studies Center	Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee
Urban Planning	Chris	Tilly	Professor; Director, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment	community development; labor and employment; Latin America; social movements; labor unions	Center for the Study of Women; Institute for Research on Labor and Employment	Director (IRLE)
Social Welfare	Fernando	Torres-Gil	Professor; Director of the Center for Policy Research on Aging	aging/gerontology; health care; politics	Chicano Studies Research Center	CSRC Faculty Associate; CSRC Faculty Advisory Committee; Chicana/o Studies Affiliated Faculty