

## Brief Curriculum Vitae

Name	Department	Date
Robert A. Fiala	Sociology	August, 2013

### Education

Ph.D.	1984	Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
M.A.	1973	San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.
B.A.	1968	California State University, Los Angeles, CA
A.A.	1966	East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles, CA.

### Employment

1984 - 2013                      Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology  
University of New Mexico

### Concurrent Employment at UNM and Prior Academic Appointments

2009 – 2012, 1992 - 1993	Associate Chair, Department of Sociology
2010 – 2013, 1980 - 1995	Graduate Director, Department of Sociology
1993 – 1996	Director, Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico
1995 – 1996	Director, Center for Data Collection and Analysis Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico
1982 – 1983	Instructor of Sociology, Department of Sociology Stanford University
1983	Consultant for the Association for the Study of Socio-economic and Juridical Studies, San Francisco, CA
1981	Research Assistant, National Opinion Research Center Chicago, ILL.
1974-1980	Instructor of Sociology, Cabrillo College, Aptos CA Instructor of Sociology, West Valley College, Sunnyvale CA

### Current Projects

**Project 1:**    The Dynamics of Individuated Sports in an Evolving World Polity  
With Andrew Breidenbach. Draft presented at the 2012 meeting of the  
American Sociological Association.

**Project 2:**    Discourse on Disability and Disadvantage in Educational Research, 1930 – 2008.  
With Rebecca Beals.  
Draft presented at the 2013 meeting of the American Sociological Association.

Disability Disclosure and the Professional Environment of Academic Discourse.  
With Rebecca Beals.

Draft to be presented at a national conference at the University of Delaware on  
Disability Disclosure in Higher Education, October 2013.

**Project 3:** Higher Education and the Expansion of Professional Employment: A Study of the Institutional Effects of Education.

Draft paper with Sandra Trujillo on "Gender Differentiation in Professional Employment 1960-2008," presented at the 2012 meeting of the American Sociological Association.

**Project 4:** Ideology and Utopia in Educational Systems

A long-term project, reflected in a 2006 published paper and the following:

“Ideology and Utopia in Educational Systems: Global Characteristics and Dynamics.” Paper presented at the 2010 meeting of the American Sociological Association.

"Ideology and Utopia in Educational in the United States: Historical Considerations. Paper presented at the 2011 meeting of the American Sociological Association.

**Current Administrative Duties:**

Assessment Coordinator, Sociology Department.

**Current Classes:**

Sociological Data Analysis (Sociology 481)

**Current Advisees:**

Rebecca Beals  
Andrew Beridenbach  
Rebecca Erickson  
Thomas Maestas  
Deidre Williams

## Publications and Scholarly Work

Mary Beth Howe and Robert Fiala. 2008.

“Process Matters: Disputant Satisfaction in Mediated Civil Cases.” **The Justice System Journal** 29:85-99.

Robert Fiala. 2006.

“Educational Ideology and the School Curriculum.” Pp. 1-20 in **School Knowledge in Comparative and Historical Perspective**. Edited by Aaron Benavot and Cecilia Braslavsky. Hong Kong: Springer.

Translated in 2008. “La ideología educativa y el currículo escolar.” Pp. 47-74 in **El Conocimiento Escolar En Una Perspectiva Histórica Y Comparativa**. Buenos Aires: Grancia.

\_\_\_\_\_ and Susan Tiano. 2003.

“Maquila Employment and Fertility in Mexicali, Mexico: A Study of the Dynamics of Productive and Reproductive Relations. **Research Paper Series No. 39, Latin American Institute**, University of New Mexico.

Robert Fiala. 2000.

“**Postindustrial Society.**” Pp. 2195-2205 in the *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, second edition. Edited by Edgar F. Borgatta and Rhonda J.V. Montgomery. New York: Macmillan Reference.

An earlier version appeared in the first edition of the *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 1992.

\_\_\_\_\_. 1992a.

**Studies in the New International Comparative Political Economy**. Guest editor for special Issue of **Sociological Perspectives** (*Journal of the Pacific Sociological Association*). Greenwich, CN: JAI Press, 205 pages.

\_\_\_\_\_. 1992b.

"Varieties of Expression in the New International Comparative Political Economy." **Sociological Perspectives** 35:205-215.

\_\_\_\_\_. 1992c.

"The International System, Labor Force Structure, and the Growth and Distribution of National Income, 1950-1980." **Sociological Perspectives** 35:249-282.

\_\_\_\_\_ and Susan Tiano. 1991.

"The World View of Export Processing Workers in Northern Mexico: A Study of Women, Consciousness, and the New International Division of Labor." **Studies in Comparative International Development** 26:3-27.

Robert Fiala and Gary LaFree. 1988.

"Cross-national Determinants of Child Homicide." **American Sociological Review** 53:432-445.

Robert Fiala. 1987.

"Labor Force Structure and the Size Distribution of Income Within Countries, 1960-1980." **International Studies Quarterly** 31:403-422.

\_\_\_\_\_ and Audri Gordon Lanford. 1987.

"Educational Ideology and the World Education Revolution, 1950-1970. **Comparative Education Review** 31: 315-332.

Robert Fiala and David Kamens. 1986.

"Urban Growth and the World Polity in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries." **Studies in Comparative International Development** 21:23-35.

Robert Fiala and Francisco Ramirez. 1984.

"Dependence, Service Sector Growth, and Economic Development in Lesser Developed Countries." **Comparative Social Research** 7:399-426.

Robert Fiala. 1983.

"Inequality and the Service Sector in Lesser Developed Countries: A Reanalysis and Respecification." **American Sociological Review** 48:421-427.

### **Published Book Reviews**

Robert Fiala. 1995

Review of "International Handbook of Educational Reform," edited by Peter Cooson, Alan Sadovni and Susan Semal. **Contemporary Sociology**.

\_\_\_\_\_. 1993

Review of "Becoming Somebody: Toward A Social Psychology of School," by Philip Wexler. **American Journal of Sociology**.

\_\_\_\_\_. 1991

Review of "Studies of Development and change in the Modern World," edited by Michael T. Martin and Terry R. Kandal. **Conemporary Sociology**.

\_\_\_\_\_. 1988  
Review of “Building a Global Civic Culture: Education for an Interdependent World,” by Elise Boulding. **Contemporary Sociology**.

\_\_\_\_\_. 1987  
Review of “Qualitative Research Methods: Syllabai and Insructional Materials,” edited by Kenneth Stoddart. **Teaching Sociology**.

### **Select Unpublished Papers**

Robert Fiala. 1996.

“Survey of Faculty and Staff Views on Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance Programs.  
Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico.

\_\_\_\_\_. 1995.

Gambling in New Mexico: A Technical Report. Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico.

\_\_\_\_\_. 1994.

“Graduate Program Self Study.” 68 pages, plus appendecies.

Robert Fiala and Gary LaFree. 1990.

“Reply to Gartner’s Critique of ‘Cross-national determinants of Child Homicide.’” Unpublished Paper, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.

### **Reviews for Journals and Foundations**

National Science Foundation  
American Sociological Review  
Deviant Behavior  
International Studies Quarterly  
Journal of Anthropological Research  
Journal of World Systems Research  
Latin American Research Review  
Sociology of Education  
Social Forces  
Sociological Perspectives  
Social Science Quarterly

### **Conference Activities and Invited Talks**

Papers	(30)
Discussant, Organizer, Presider	(11)
Invited Talks	(9)

## **Graduate Student Advisement**

Thesis Committee	(31)
M.A. Exams LAII	( 6)
Ph.D. Exams	(31)
Dissertation Committee	(31)

## **Courses Taught**

Introduction to Sociology	Sociology of the Family
Social Problems	Sociology of Aging
Crime and Deviance	Classical Social Theory
Sociology of Youth	
Research Methods	Basic Social Statistics
Data Analysis and Presentation	
Understanding Social Life (a Freshmen Learning Community Intro. course)	
Comparative Sociology (graduate seminar)	
Social Systems Analysis (graduate seminar)	
Contemporary Social Theory (undergraduate and graduate)	
Political Sociology (undergraduate and graduate)	
Sociology of Education (undergraduate and graduate)	

## **Select Department Service** [Some entries noted earlier in concurrent employment]

Assessment Coordinator (5 years)  
Associate Chair (5 years)  
Graduate Director (6 years)  
Executive Committee, Sociology (5 years)  
Director, Institute for Social Research (3 years)  
Director, Center for Data Collectin and Analysis (1 year)  
Undergraduate Committee (6 years)  
Recruitment Committee (1 year)  
Curriculum Committee (1 year)  
Research and computer Use committee (1 year)  
Comparative Sociology Task Force  
Sociological Theory Task Force

## **University Service**

Member, Search Committee for Dean of Honors and University Colleges

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Member, Undergraduate Committee, Faculty Senate.

Tenure and Promotion Committee, Arts and Sciences (3 years)

Curriculum Committee, Arts and Sciences (6 years)

Graduate Committee, Arts and Sciences (5 years)

Subcommittee on Sabbatical Leaves, Arts and Sciences (3 years)

International Affairs Committee, International Programs (3 years)

Subcommittee on Pay Equity, Faculty Senate (1 semester)