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Isaac Martin's research focuses on social inequalities and politics.

Biography

Martin is chair of the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at UC San Diego. Martin studies politics and inequality. He is the author of "Foreclosed America" (Stanford University Press, 2015), with Christopher Nietd; "Rich People's Movements" (Oxford University Press, 2013); and "The Permanent Tax Revolt" (Stanford University Press, 2008). He is editor of "The New Fiscal Sociology" (Cambridge University Press, 2009), with Ajay K. Mehrotra and Monica Prasad, and "After the Tax Revolt" (Berkeley Public Policy Press, 2009), with Jack Citrin. His articles have been published in the American Journal of Sociology, Annual Review of Sociology, Law and Society Review, Urban Affairs Review, and other journals. His research has been reported in the New Yorker and the Washington Post. His books have won awards from the American Sociological Association, the Pacific Sociological Association, and the Social Science History Association. His mentorship of graduate and undergraduate students has been honored with three teaching awards at UC San Diego. He has held various offices within the American Sociological Association, the Pacific Sociological Association, and the Social Science History Association, and he has served as a consulting editor to journals including the American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Sociology, Social Problems, and Sociological Science.

Areas of Expertise

Tax Policy, Social Theory, Urban Sociology, Social Inequality and Poverty, Quantitative Analysis

Education

UC Berkeley

Ph.D. Sociology

UC Berkeley

M.A. Sociology

Carleton College

B.A. Sociology/Anthropology

Accomplishments

Graduate Mentor of the Year Award, UC San Diego Sociology Department

2015

Charles Tilly Award for Best Book, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American Sociological Association
2014

Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association
2014

David R. Maines Narrative Research Award, Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research
2012

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