SOCIOMETRY

Ever wonder how you can get more involved with your major and change the world at the same time? Use the guide on the back of this map to learn how to connect with and engage in social innovation in your own major.

FIELD OVERVIEW
An essential component of creating sustainable development is an understanding of the sociological factors influencing the problems, as well as the impacts of a proposed solution. Your education in sociology can help you become an effective researcher, practitioner, or policy maker in the social innovation and development fields.

MODEL IN THE FIELD
Philip McMichael is currently a Professor of Development Sociology at Cornell University. Philip has spent his career using a sociological perspective to understand movements, land questions, and agrarian food regimes and how these issues relate to social change processes. Using his expertise, he has worked with international organizations to help countries and communities progress towards food sovereignty and security.

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GET STARTED HERE ON CAMPUS

CLASSES
- SOC 112: Current Social Problems
- SOC 301: Applied Social Research Method*
- SOC 322: Class Inequality
- SOC 323: Racial and Minority-Group Relations
- SOC 404: Qualitative Research Methods*
- SOC 422: Inequality and Sociology*
- SOC 429: Theory of Social Change and Modernization*
- IAS 220: Intro to International Development
- Bus M 371R: Social Entrepreneurship Lecture Series
- BUS M 490R: Do Good Better

ORGANIZATIONS
- SID (Students for International Development)
- SSA (Sociology Student Association)
- AOD (Sociology Honors Association)
- Anti-Human Trafficking Club
- Amnesty International
- Understanding Same Gender Attraction
- Ballard Center for Economic Self Reliance

INTERNSHIPS AND EXPERIENCES

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- PEAT (Project Evaluation and Assessment Team) run by BYU Sociology Department
- SIP (Social Innovation Projects on-campus internships)
- American Red Cross Internships
- Cardell Jacobsen-BYU Sociology Internship Coordinator (2023 JFSB)
- CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)
- DCFE (Department of Children and Family Services)
- Society for Nonprofit Organizations
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
- American Foreign Service Association
- Government Agencies (Millennium Challenge Corporation, USAID, Social Innovation Fund)
- International Governmental Organizations (World Bank, UNDP, UNICEF, UNHCR)
- Non-profits (OXFAM, BRAC, CARE International)
- Social Impact Consulting and Evaluation (Bridgespan, Monitor Institute)

OTHER RESOURCES

PROFESSORS
- Ralph Brown, International Development minor Director (Worked on USAID projects in Kenya and Indonesia with expertise in rural, agricultural, and community development)
- Ben Gibbs, Social Inequality (social stratification and inequality, focusing particularly in educational and childhood development)
- Tim Heaton, PEAT Director (demography research focusing on family characteristics and child health in Latin America; currently studying religious group differences in socio-economic status and health)
- Carol Ward, 21st Century Project (social change processes, race and ethnic relations, and sociology of education; research in Montana concerning American Indian schooling issues and female veterans)
- Scott Sanders, Development Sociology (demographic trends on the well-being of communities and households; macro level development policies affecting poverty and migration in Southeast Asia)

COMPETITIONS AND CONFERENCES
- SVC (Social Venture Competition)
- Hunger Banquet

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
- ted.com (especially tedxbyu.com)
- Emails/newsletters from Kennedy Center, Ballard Center, and International Development Network
- socialentrepreneurshipandgrants.com
- sociologyatwork.org
- everydayssociologyblog.com
- sociologywire.com