Ever wonder how you can get more involved with your major while changing the world at the same time? Through Changemaker Maps, you are equipped with the knowledge and connections to engage with social innovation in your own major.

FIELD OVERVIEW
Sociology examines and explains the interactions between people, communities, and societies, enabling one to better understand the social change process. An essential component of creating sustainable development is an understanding of the sociological factors which influence the problems to be solved, as well as the impacts that will take place from a proposed solution. Unfortunately, many well-intentioned development projects have failed due to a lack of consideration or understanding of sociological perspectives. You can use your education in Sociology to enable you to become an effective researcher, practitioner, or policy maker in the social innovation and development fields.

MODELS IN THE FIELD
In 2001, Kolinska Rut used the knowledge she gained from her Ethnography degree to found the Network of Mother Centers. Her non-profit established and connected more than 300 centers all over the Czech Republic to help working mothers fight discrimination from government and employers. Maternity leave and a host of other women’s issues are serious career-enders that Kolinska’s centers address. More than 67,000 women have supported each other, been taught how to upkeep professional viability, and encouraged to change society themselves through her centers.

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 interpret agrarian food regimes, and how these issues relate to social change processes. Using his expertise, he has impacted many lives through his opportunities to work with many international organizations, such as the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), in order to help countries and communities progress towards food sovereignty and security.

EXPERIENCE (INTERNSHIPS, JOBS, PROGRAMS)
- SSE (Students for Social Entrepreneurship on-campus internship)
- American Red Cross Internships
- Cardell Jacobsen-BYU Sociology Internship Coordinator (2023 JFSB)
- Volunteer for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)
- DCFS (Department of Children and Family Services)
- Society for Nonprofit Organizations
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Actions
- 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)
- Think Tanks and Institutes (Brookings Institution, Overseas Development Institute, Rand)

There are many different ways to get involved with social innovation within your major. To see these maps online, and for a complete list of other opportunities, please visit changemakermaps.byu.edu
### GRADUATE PROGRAMS
- **MPA (Masters of Public Administration):** Public policy and how to manage governments and NGOs.
- **MSW (Masters of Social Work):** Learn to help individuals or affect communities at large through organizing community action and policy analysis.
- **MSc (Masters in International Development):** A social science-based analysis of international development through real world case studies.
- **MS/PhD in Sociology:** Increase your knowledge of sociology and gain further experience in researching, discovering new social trends, and understanding the social change process.

### COMPETITIONS/CONFERENCES
- **TEDxBYU**
- **SVC (Social Venture Competition)**
- **CGIU (Clinton Global Initiative University)**
- **Peery Film Festival**
- **Hunger Banquet**
- **Pacific Sociological Association Conference**
- **International Sociological Association Conferences**
- **Kennedy Center’s Inquiry Conference**

### ON-CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS
- **SID (Students for International Development)**
- **NMSA (Nonprofit Management Student Association)**
- **SSA (Sociology Student Association)**
- **AKD (Sociology Honors Society)**
- **Anti-Human Trafficking Club**
- **Amnesty International**
- **Women’s Studies Honor Society**
- **Understanding Same Gender Attraction**
- **PEAT (Project Evaluation and Assessment Team)**
- **NMSA (Nonprofit Management Student Association)**
- **Kennedy Center for International Studies**
- **Ballard Center for Economic Self Reliance**
- **SILC (Social Innovation Leadership Council)**

### EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
- **ted.com** (especially tedxbyu.com)
- **Sign up to receive emails from Kennedy Center, Ballard Center, and International Development Network**
- **socialentrepreneurshipandgrants.com**
- **sociologyatwork.org**
- **everydaysociologyblog.com**
- **sociologywire.com**

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**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)

**CLASSES**
- SOC 112: Current Social Problems
- SOC 301: Applied Social Research Method
- SOC 322: Class Inequality
- SOC 323: Racial and Minority-Group Relations
- SOC 367: Sociology of Gender
- SOC 340: Sociology of International Development
- SOC 404: Qualitative Research Methods
- SOC 422: Inequality and Sociology
- SOC 429: Theory of Social Change and Modernization
- Bus M 371R: Social Entrepreneurship Lecture Series
- Bus M 490R: Social Innovation—Do Good Better