George Buckun (1955) was an Army intelligence officer from 1955-57, received his MD from Marquette in 1963, his MBA from Benedictine in 1987 and his JD from John Marshall Law School in 2005.


Michael Schubert (1972) is Principal at Community Development Strategies, a consulting firm focused on planning, implementing, and evaluating neighborhood revitalization interventions. He has recently written a publication for HUD called Designing and Directing Neighborhood Change Interventions, available on the HUD Choice Neighborhood website.

Jim Wirth (PhD-1978) works for the University of Missouri Extension as a Human Development Specialist giving workshops in areas of family, professional development, aging, childcare, and diversity.

Michael Emerson (1988) was named Provost of North Park University in Chicago.

Tina Czerwinski Hinton (Mund-1992) is co-chairing the capital campaign to raise $2 million for a new library in New Lisbon, WI.

Kerryann DiLoreto (1999) co-authored an article with Dr. Dana Garbarski, “Factors Associated with Participation in the Collection of Saliva Samples by Mail in a Survey of Older Adults” is forthcoming in Public Opinion Quarterly.

Kerryann also was acknowledged with high praise during a presentation at University of Wisconsin-Madison by Dr. Matthew Desmond, Harvard University Associate Professor of Social Sciences and 2015 MacArthur Foundation Fellowship (“Genius Grant”) winner, for her work directing the Milwaukee Area Renters Study (MARS). Data from this study informed Dr. Desmond’s newest book, Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City, which was recently reviewed in the New York Times Book Review.

Stephanie Navyn (MA-2002) was awarded tenure and promoted to associate professor in January 2015. She is on faculty in the Sociology Department at Michigan State University.

Deborah Kapp (PhD-2002) was promoted to full professor in September. She is now the Edward F and Phyllis K Campbell Professor of Urban Ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary

Daniela Lostumbo-Frelly (2006) and Ethan Frelly (2008) had a beautiful baby boy (see photo), Enzo Antonio-Steven Frelly born 11/20/2015, 7.3 lbs and 21.5 inches.

Also, April 2015, Ethan received a prestigious honor from the city they reside in, Tigard, Oregon. He was named "Tigard Chamber of Commerce Shinning Star" the first award given of its kind, awarded to me for his efforts in starting a young professionals group in the community and in turn helping Tigard be named in the top 100 cities for people under 30.

Ethan was also recently elected to to be a voting member on the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce and has successfully transitioned to a career in Real Estate where he has already tripled the average agent's sales in his area.

Cezara Crisan (PhD-2007) has been offered a tenure-track position at Purdue University Calumet.

Mike Maly (PhD-1998), with co-author Heather Dalmage recently published a book titled Vanishing Eden: White Construction of Memory, Meaning, and Identity in a Racially Changing City. The book analyzes the experience and memories of whites who lived in Chicago neighborhoods experiencing racial change in the 1950’s through the 1980’s. They looked at how young people made sense of what was occurring and how the experience impacted their lives.

Mike is Associate Professor of Sociology and Director of the Policy Research Collaborative at Roosevelt University Chicago.
Omar Aquino (2009) won the March primary for the Illinois Senate, 2nd district. Omar will be running in the general election in November.

Jodie Dewey (PhD-2010) is Associate Professor of Sociology and Coordinator of the Criminal Justice program at Concordia University Chicago.

Diana Guelespe (PhD-2013) is in a research position at Georgetown -- Director of Research and Evaluation for the Program on Justice and Peace, at the Center for Social Justice Research, Teaching, and Service. She is continuing her research project on driver’s licenses for undocumented immigrants. Diana’s research was highlighted in a recent story on WAMU -- American University's NPR station in Wash DC, and also on Univision.

Kristin Walker (2013) has been accepted into the MSW program at the University of Texas.

Paola Carrera (2014) has been accepted into the Masters of Higher Education programs at NYU, Loyola Chicago, and Syracuse Universities. Paola is planning on enrolling in one of these programs in the Fall 2016 term.

Sarah Frank (2014), will be a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Wisconsin Madison’s Sociology of Sex & Gender Program. Sarah also received the Illinois Sociological Association student paper award for upper division undergraduates. The paper was submitted last Spring.

Alumni Panal

In November, four alums returned to campus to speak to Sociology undergraduates about their career paths and how they use their Sociology major in their work.

Kerryann DiLoreto, Senior Project Director, University of Wisconsin Survey Center
Julissa Cruz, Senior Research Associate, City Colleges of Chicago
Sloane Katleman, Major Gifts Intern, Amnesty International
Taylor Tefft, Community Organizer

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