

# Colleague CV: Jacob Richard Thomas

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## Jacob Richard Thomas

Assistant Professor  
Szociológia Tanszék

### Qualifications, scientific degrees

#### Higher education qualifications

- 2013 - 2020  
University of California-Los Angeles, Sociology (PhD/DLA képzés)
- 2011 - 2012  
University of Chicago, Masters of Arts Program in Social Sciences (MSc/MA)
- 1998 - 2002  
UC Berkeley, Interdisciplinary Studies Field Major (BSc/BA)

### Career

#### Workplaces

- 2021 - 2024  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Conduct and Publish Research and Teach, Research Assistant Professor
- 2020 - 2021  
Princeton University, Conduct and Publish Research, Postdoctoral Research Associate
- 2024 -  
Corvinus University of Budapest, Conduct and Publish Research and Teach, Assistant Professor

### Language skills

Language	Speaking	Writing	Reading	Media appearance
English	Native	Native	Native	Yes
Spanish	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	
Chinese	Advanced	Basic	Intermediate	
Portuguese	Basic	Intermediate	Intermediate	
French	Basic	Basic	Intermediate	
Russian	Basic	Basic	Basic	

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## Research, professional activity

### Major taught courses or fields of education:

Advanced Qualitative Research Methods, Introduction to Sociology, Law and Society, Global Change and Inequality

### Field of science and discipline:

sociology

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### Current fields of research:

migration, inequality/stratification, law, political sociology, cultural sociology, economic sociology

### Previous fields of research:

migration, inequality/stratification, law, US-China relations, gender, ethnicity and race

### Major research projects

- 2021 - 2024, Why Do Only A Minority of Those Want To Emigrate Do So? Advancing and Confirming a Push-Retain-Pull-Repel Model For International Migration  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: Research Grants Council  
Further info about research: You can learn more about Jacob Richard Thomas at his personal website: [jacobrthomas.me](http://jacobrthomas.me) you can find out his recent ongoing Hong Kong Emigration Project at [hkemigrationproject.space](http://hkemigrationproject.space) (academic site) [hkep-net](http://hkep-net) (recruitment site)

### Membership in scientific or professional bodies/organizations

- 2013 - 2024, member, member  
[American Sociological Association](#), international
- 2020 - 2024, Member,  
[American Political Science Association](#), international
- 2014 - 2024, Member, member  
[Population Association of America](#), international
- 2018 - 2024, member, member  
[International Sociological Association](#), international

## Publications

- Thomas, Jacob. Forthcoming. "Visual Art as a Channel and Embodiment of Symbolic Interaction Between Migrants and the Native-born." Forthcoming in Symbolic Interaction.
  - Thomas, Jacob. Forthcoming. "The Gendered Ways Familial Ties Reduce International Migration and Mobility." Forthcoming in International Migration Review.
  - Thomas, Jacob. 2023. "Bureaucratic and Organizational Amenability to Racial Diversification: How Points Systems Replaced White-Only Immigration Policies." *International Journal of Sociology* 53(2): 103-131.
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- Thomas, Jacob. 2021. "From local control to remote control: an excavation of international mobility constraints." *Theory and Society* 50(1): 33-64.
- Thomas, Jacob. 2020. "When Political Freedom Does Not Offer Travel Freedom: The Varying Determinants of Visa-Free Travel Opportunities." *International Migration* 58(2): 80-97.
- Thomas, Jacob, Lemeng Liang, Shigeto Sonoda, and Yu Xie. Forthcoming. "The Soft Power Cost of COVID-19: A Lose-Lose Outcome for China and the United States." Forthcoming in *International Political Science Review*.
- Thomas, Jacob. 2019. "Reflecting upon the Impact of the United States' 2016 Election and Travel Ban: Why Might Fewer Foreign Businesspeople, Tourists, Students, and Relatives Be Visiting the United States?" *Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal* 29: 619-636.

## Contacts

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13:30 to 14:30

## Other professional profiles

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MTMT: <https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=authors10097319>

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Other professional profile 1: <https://jacobrthomas.me>