

# 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.

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## 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>