

Mid-Career Research Award Recipients 2011

Amy Adamczyk, Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology has broad scholarly interests with research focuses on religious contextual influences on delinquency and reproductive behaviors, and cross-national differences in attitudes about crime and deviance. Her current research project examines how religion, economic development and political stability shape cross-national public opinion about homosexuality, and compares portrayals of homosexuality in the public press in three nations: the United States, South Africa, and Uganda.

Benjamin Lapidus, Associate Professor in the Department of Art and Music is a teacher-scholar and musician. As a musician he has performed and recorded throughout the world with prominent Spanish Caribbean musicians and is regarded as a virtuoso in Cuban tres and guitar. His current research project is an ethnographic study of the Panamanian musical community of Brooklyn.