

# **Rebecca Hanson**

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Rebecca Hanson conducts research on participatory democratic neighborhood experiments and police militarization.

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## **Biography**

Rebecca Hanson is an assistant professor for the Center for Latin American Studies. She has conducted research on participatory democratic neighborhood experiments, socialist ideology in Venezuela, civilian police reform, police militarization and its impacts on organized crime, and the effects of police-community meetings on citizen attitudes and police behavior. Rebecca's other area of research analyzes sexual harassment and ethnographic fieldwork.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Venezuelan Politics, Socialism, Political Theory, Latin American Studies, Citizen Security and Policing, Poverty and Inequality, Venezuelan Economy

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## **Affiliations**

American Sociological Association : Member, Latin American Studies Association : Member, Sociologists for Women in Society : Member

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