

## JOSEPH BERGER

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**Expertise:** Status processes and status relations among members of different groups, processes of legitimation, reward expectations and distributive justice, theory growth in the behavioral sciences



In addition to his Hoover appointment, which he has held since 1991, Joseph Berger is a professor emeritus of sociology and former chairman of the Department of Sociology at Stanford University. The holder of a Ph.D. in sociology from Harvard University, his current research focuses on gender relations in interpersonal settings, status characteristics theory, and cumulative theory in social science. He received the Cooley-Mead Award in 1991 from the Social Psychology Section of the American Sociological Society to honor long-term distinguished contributions to the intellectual and scientific advancement of social psychology.