

The University of Arizona School of Sociology
Comprehensive Examination Reading List: Sociology of Race & Ethnicity

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*All readings within each subsection listed in chronological order according to first year of publication

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