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“Immigrants and Neighborhoods of Concentrated Poverty: Assimilation or Stagnation?”

by

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(Lower Maxcy Hall)*

Paul A. Jargowsky's principal research focus is the spatial dimension of inequality, including the geographic concentration of poverty and residential segregation by race and class. His widely-cited book, *Poverty and Place: Ghettos, Barrios, and the American City* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1997) is a comprehensive examination of poverty at the neighborhood level in U.S. metropolitan areas between 1970 and 1990. Jargowsky's current research examines the role of suburban development patterns on access to opportunity, methodological innovations in the measurement of segregation, and differential access to higher education. Jargowsky received a Masters and Ph.D. in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and is Associate Professor of Political Economy at the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD). Jargowsky is also the director of the Texas Schools Project, which uses a longitudinal panel of administrative data from several public agencies to study educational attainment, college attendance, and labor market outcomes.