### **Careers in Sociology**

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# Agenda

- Famous Sociology Majors
- Skills
- Careers in Sociology
- Resume Writing
- Internship/Job Search Process
- UCR Career Center Resources

## **Famous Sociology Majors**

### **Michelle Obama**



### **Rev. Martin Luther King**



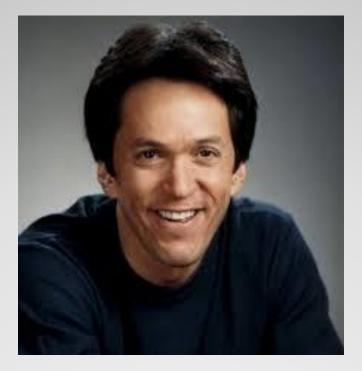
### **Robin Williams**



## **Cory Booker**



### **Mitch Albom**



### **Arne Duncan**





# What skills are you developing as a Sociology major?

### **Top 10 Skills Desired by Employers**

1. Communication Skills (Written)	6. Problem Solving Skills
2. Leadership	7. Communication Skills (Verbal)
3. Analytical / Quantitative Skills	8. Initiative
4. Strong Work Ethic	9. Detail-Oriented
5. Ability to work in a team	10. Computer Skills

-National Association of Colleges & Employers (NACE), 2014 survey

# **Careers in Sociology**

- Human Services
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Government
- Social Science Research
- Environment & Society
- Business

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- American Sociological Association
- Idealist.org
- USA Jobs
- Higher Ed Jobs
- City Year
- Teach for America
- Operation Safe House
- Mental Health of America Los Angeles Jump Start Fellowship
- Riverside County Human Resources, Probation
- Americorps

# **Resume Writing**

#### Job Search Strategies

- > How to Search for a Job
- > Resumes
- > Industries and Salaries
- > Networking
- > Interviewing
- > Life After College
- > References

#### Career Planning

Career Fairs and Workshops for Students

Virtual Career Center

Preparing for Graduate & Professional Schools

About Us

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### Career Objecti

#### Create an Effective Resume Quickly

With the help of our resources, online Resume Builder and professional feedback, you can craft a standout resume fast

#### 1. Resume and Cover Letter Samples

Organize your information with worksheets and advice from our Resume Guide. Use real-world examples as models.

#### Resume Resources

Resume Guide 🖄 Action Verbs for Resumes 🖄

#### Sample Resumes

Sample – First Year Student Sample – Limited Experience Sample – Engineering Sample – Marketing Sample – Biology Sample – Humanities Sample – Economics Sample – Business Sample – Business Sample – Samp

### UCR Career Center Resources

### What We Do

- Drop-in
- Career Planning
- Resume & Cover Letter Review
- Interview Preparation
- Internship & Job Search Assistance
- Major Events

### **Career Planning**

- Career Exploration Workshops & Panels
- Career Counseling
- Major Choice Assistance
- Career and Interest Assessment
- Graduate/Professional School Preparation

### **Job Search Assistance**

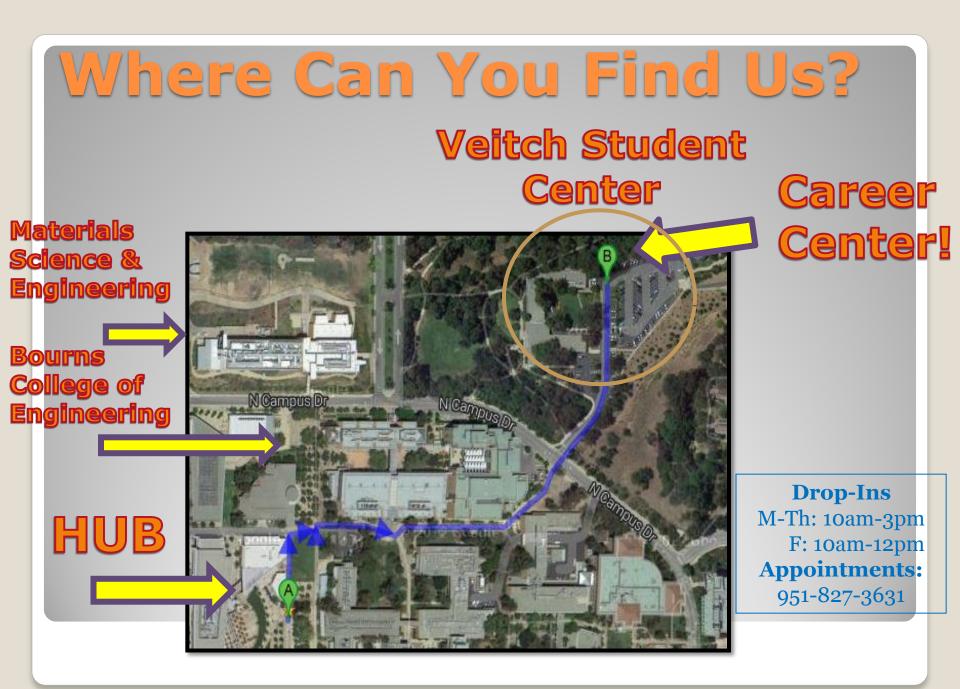
- SCOTJobs, NACELink, & CareerShift databases for jobs/internships
- Job and Internship Workshops
- On-Campus Interview Program
- Information Sessions
- Resume Builder
- Mock Interview Tool in SCOTLink

### **Major Events**

- General Career Fairs
- Specialty Career Fairs
  - Accounting & Finance, STEM Science/Technology/Engineering/Math, Government/Federal, & Education
- Graduate & Professional Info Days
  Graduate, Law & Health

#### Field Trips

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