

FAMOUS SOCIOLOGY MAJORS

Though your parents may not believe it, there are thousands of accomplished people with BA, MA, and PhD degrees in sociology, who are not necessarily Sociologists with a capital "S." Below is a list of just a few.

Politics:

Rev. Ralph Abernathy
Saul Alinsky, father of community organizing
Emily Balch, 1946 Nobel Peace Prize winner (a social worker and social reformer)
Richard Barajas, Chief Justice, Texas Supreme Court
Saul Bellow, novelist
Shirley Chisholm, former Congresswoman from NY
Tim Holden, Congressman from PA
Rev. Jesse Jackson
Rev. Martin Luther King
Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, Archbishop of Washington, DC
Barbara Mikulski, US Senator from MD
Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, U.S. Senator of NY.
Michelle Obama, former First Lady
Francis Perkins, social reformer and former Secretary of Labor
Ronald Reagan (double major in sociology and economics)
Brett Schundler, former mayor of Jersey City
Annette Strauss, former mayor of Dallas
Maxine Waters, Congresswoman from LA

Wellington Webb, former mayor of Denver

Roy Wilkins, former head of NAACP

Arts:

Dan Aykroyd, actor/Blues Brother
Saul Bellow, novelist
James Blunt, singer
Guy Carawan folk musician and musicologist
Stephanie Izard, Chicago Chef and first female winner of Bravo's Top Chef
Bong Joon-ho, Korean director
Regis Philbin, TV host
Paul Shaffer, bandleader on *David Letterman Show* (and before that, *Saturday Night Live*)
Dinah Shore, singer
Ruth Westheimer, the "sex doctor"
Robin Williams, actor/comedian

Sports:

Eric Bjornson, Dallas Cowboys
Brian Jordan, Atlanta Braves
Alonzo Mourning, Miami Heat
Ahmad Rashad, Sportscaster
Bryant Stith, Boston Celtics
Bobby Taylor, Eagles cornerback
Joe Theisman, NFL quarterback

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