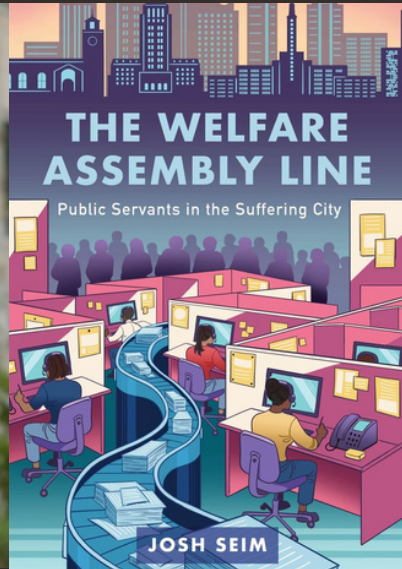


# FALL 2026 COLLOQUIUM SERIES AND WORKSHOP



## **Featuring Josh Seim**

Professor and Author of *The Welfare Assembly Line: Public Servants in the Suffering City*

## **GSS-SAGGSA\* Colloquium “The Welfare Assembly Line: Public Servants in the Suffering City”**

**Thursday, September 25 | SIPA II 260, 2-4 PM** *in person and virtual*

Josh Seim (PhD, UC Berkeley) is Associate Professor of Sociology at Boston College. He is broadly interested in the sociologies of work, medicine, welfare, punishment, and more. He also frequently writes about pedagogy and ethnographic methods. Professor Seim’s publications include *Bandage, Sort, and Hustle: Ambulance Crews on the Front Lines of Urban Suffering* (University of California Press, 2020) and *The Welfare Assembly Line: Public Servants in the Suffering City* (University of California Press, forthcoming 2026).

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## **Workshop “Doing Theoretical Ethnography”**

**Friday, September 26 | MANGO 221, 2-4 PM**

Co-presenters Prof. Seim and GSS Prof. Zachary Levenson. Recommended reading: their co-authored “Cracking the Iron Ceiling: On Ethnography as Theory.” *Critical Sociology* (2024, 40:6) <https://doi.org/10.1177/08969205241263546>

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