Behavioral Science Colloquia Spring 2020 The Transformation of the American Professor

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In 2019, the American Sociological Association released a report about the rise in the use of part-time or temporary professors in American colleges. From 1995 onward, the occupational structure of academia changed rapidly, transforming employment and governance in higher education. The American Sociological Association report finds that "Tenure system faculty are now a privileged minority in American higher education. The data suggest the urgent need to analyze the working conditions of full- and part-time contingent faculty members and the academic context around them in comparison to those of full-time, tenure-system faculty members."

What forces led to this transformation? How are the changes in status and working conditions for academic teachers related to other changes in the structure of governance and education in American colleges?

Join Triton College Adjunct Professor Kimberly A. Reed, Ph.D., for a presentation about recent research findings that are relevant across disciplines.

Students are welcome and encouraged to attend this presentation!

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