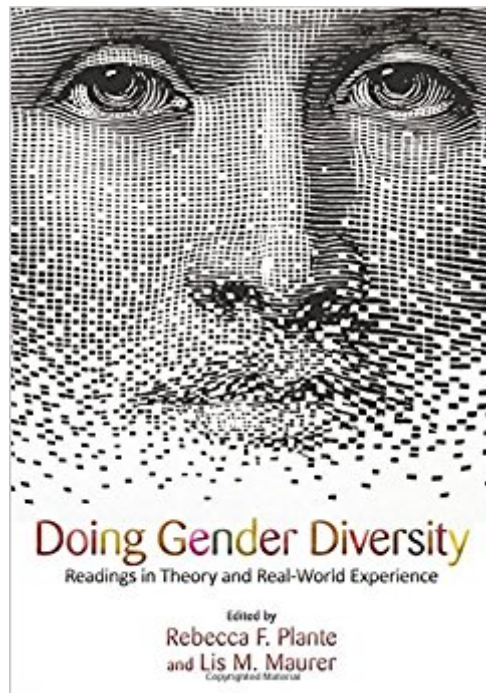




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Doing Gender Diversity: Readings In Theory And Real-World Experience



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—Lisa Jean Moore, Purchase College, State University of New York

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—Teaching Sociology

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