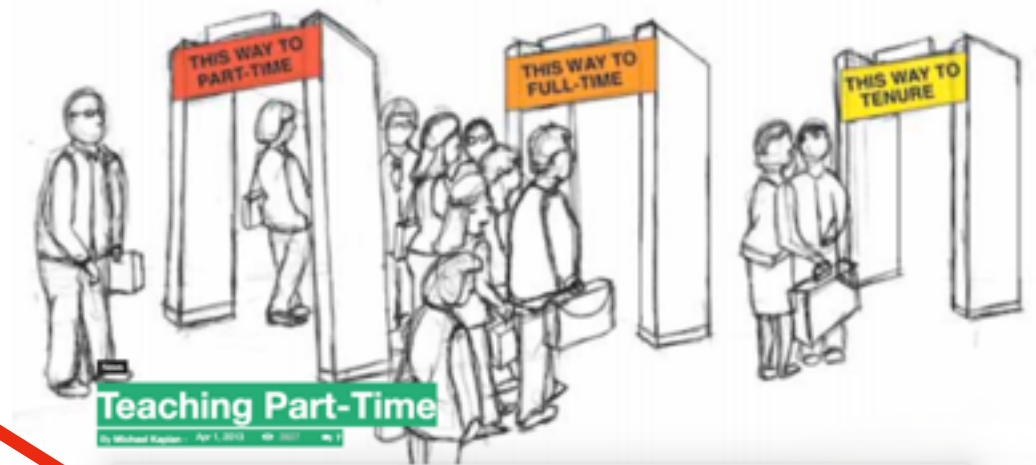


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For years, the status of part-time faculty members at The New School, like many universities across the country, has been a source of contention and concern. Part-time professors make up nearly 80 percent of the faculty at The New School, yet earn disproportionately less than full-time professors, face tenuous job security, and often lack necessary resources and facilities.

The difficulties facing part-timers at The New School are not new. In 2011, 1,555 of The New School's 1,967 faculty members were part-time professors, according to statistics published in the The New School Fact Book that year. (The Provost's Office puts out the Fact Book annually, a document that breaks down trends and statistics at the university.) According to Fact Books published over the previous seven years, the ratio between part-time and full-time faculty scarcely fluctuated.

Other private universities in New York City employ significantly fewer part-time faculty. At New York University, about 47 percent of the faculty are part-timers, according to data provided by The National Center for Education Statistics. At Columbia University, the ratio is about 29 percent.