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Employment

- 2014 –  **Associate Professor of Sociology**, University of Oregon
- 2007 – 2014  **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, University of Oregon
- 2004 – 2007  **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, Columbia University

Education

- 2004  **PhD, Sociology and Demography**, University of California, Berkeley
- 2001  **MA, Sociology**, University of California, Berkeley
- 1999  **MA, Demography**, University of California, Berkeley
- 1998  **BA, Sociology**, University of Washington
- 1998  **Minor, Statistics**, University of Washington

Publications

- 2023  **Differences in the Risk of Grade Retention for Biracial and Monoracial Students in the US, 2010-2019**, *Sociological Science* (Forthcoming)
- 2022  **Patterns of Panethnic Intermarriage in the United States, 1980-2018**, *Demography* 59 (5):1929–1951
- 2021  **The role of education, religiosity and development on support for violent practices among Muslims in thirty-five countries**, *PLOS ONE* 16(11): e0260429
- 2021  **A Counterfactual Choice Approach to the Study of Partner Selection**, *Demographic Research* 44:513–536
- 2019  **The Racial Identification of Young Adults in a Racially Complex Society**, *Emerging Adulthood* 7(2):150–161
- 2018  **The Diverging Beliefs and Practices of the Religiously Affiliated and Unaffiliated in the United States**, *Sociological Science* 5:361–379
- 2017  **Comments on Conceptualizing and Measuring the Exchange of Beauty and Status**, *American Sociological Review* 82(5):1093–1099
- 2016  **Essential Measures: Ancestry, Race, and Social Difference**, *American Behavioral Scientist* 60(4):498–518
- 2014  **Patterns of racial and educational assortative mating in Brazil**, *Demography* 51(3):835–856
- 2013  **Inequality in the Spatial Allocation of Social Provision: The Distribution of Government Contracts to Nonprofit Organizations in New York City**, *Social Services Review* 87(2):319–353

Publications (continued)

- 2013 ■ **A Mulatto Escape Hatch? Examining Evidence of U.S. Racial and Social Mobility During the Jim Crow Era**, *Demography* 50(5):1921-1942
- Winner of the 2013 IPUMS Research Award for Best Article using IPUMS-US data
- 2011 ■ **Choosing Race: Multiracial Ancestry and Identification**, *Social Science Research* 40(2):498-512
- 2010 ■ **Racial Boundary Formation at the Dawn of Jim Crow: The Determinants and Effects of Black/Mulatto Occupational Differences in the United States, 1880**, *American Journal of Sociology* 116(1):187-231
- 2010 ■ **Comment: An Endorsement of Exchange Theory in Mate Selection**, *American Journal of Sociology* 115(4):1243-1251
- 2006 ■ **Education and Black/White Interracial Marriage**, *Demography* 43(4):673-689
- 2006 ■ **Black-White Interracial Marriage Trends, 1850-2000**, *The Journal of Family History* 31(3):1-24
- 2005 ■ **The Significance of Color Declines: A Re-Analysis of Skin Tone Differential in Post-Civil Rights America**, *Social Forces* 84(1): 157-180
- 2005 ■ **Maternal Mortality as an Indicator of the Standard of Living in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Slavonia**, in Robert C. Allen, Tommy Bengtsson and Martin Dribe, *Living Standards in the Past: New Perspectives on Well-Being in Asia and Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 277-306
- 2004 ■ **Kinship Structure and Survival: Maternal Mortality on the Croatian-Bosnian Border, 1750-1898**, *Population Studies* 58(2):145-159
- 2004 ■ **Population-based prediction of trauma volumes at a level I trauma centre**, *Injury* 35(12):1239-1247

Grants Awarded

- 2007 ■ **The Spatial Allocation of Social Provision: Government Contracting, Material Resources and Urban Poverty**, National Science Foundation Grant SBR #0648320, \$104,452
- 2006 ■ **The Development and Diffusion of Anti-Miscegenation Statutes in the United States, 1800-1967**, Columbia University Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, \$3000
- 2005 ■ **Socioeconomic and Kinship Factors in Infant and Child Mortality in Historical Slavonia**, National Science Foundation Grant SBR #0514291, \$32,367


Recent Presentations

Invited Talks

- 2015 ■ **Essential Measures: Race, Ancestry, and Social Difference**, Paper presented at the Demography Training Seminar, Center for Demography and Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Recent Presentations (continued)

Conferences

- 2021  **Changes in Pan-Ethnicity and Racial Boundaries in the United States based on Interracial Marriage Patterns, 1980-2018**, Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting

Courses Taught

-  **Sociological Research Methods**, Sociology, University of Oregon
- A two-quarter sequence in graduate level statistics for first-year graduate students that focuses heavily on practical issues of analysis using the R programming language.
 - This course uses my open-access statistics textbook available [here](#).
-  **Statistical Analysis in Sociology**, Sociology, University of Oregon
- Required statistics course for undergraduate sociology majors.
 - This course uses my open-access statistics textbook available [here](#).
-  **Race and Ethnicity**, Sociology, University of Oregon
- Undergraduate course which provides introductory and foundational concepts for the study of race and ethnicity.
-  **Sociology of Race and Ethnicity**, Sociology, University of Oregon
- An upper level undergraduate course that focuses on specific topics in the field of race and ethnicity. I have taught on such topics as segregation, mixed race in the Americas, and whiteness.
-  **Issues in Family Sociology**, Sociology, University of Oregon
- Upper level undergraduate course focusing on particular topics in family sociology. I have taught it on the changing demography of the family.
-  **Global Population**, Sociology, University of Oregon
- Introductory undergraduate course on demography and global population trends.

Student Advising

Dissertations Advised

- Current  **Natasha Erickson**, *TBD*, Co-Chair of PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

Student Advising (continued)

Current	■ Robert Apiyo, <i>Examining the Role of Podcasts and its Influence in Shaping African Diasporic Relationships in the United States</i> , PhD Dissertation Committee, School of Journalism, University of Oregon
2022	■ Michelle Alexander, <i>Roles of the Dice</i> , PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
2020	■ Katie Warden, <i>Advocacy Strategies of Parents of Children with Disabilities</i> , PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
2020	■ Alberto Liroy, <i>Electoral Revolutions: A Comparative Study of Rapid Changes in Voter Turnout</i> , PhD Dissertation Committee, Political Science, University of Oregon
2019	■ Drew McNichols, <i>Essays in Labor Economics</i> , PhD Dissertation Committee, Economics, University of Oregon
2019	■ Nathan Biemiller, <i>Essays in Behavioral Economics</i> , PhD Dissertation Committee, Economics, University of Oregon
2018	■ Tongy Wu, <i>Coding Productivity: Negotiation of Ethnicized Masculine Boundaries in High-Tech Corporations</i> , PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
2017	■ MeCherri Abedi-Anim, <i>African Immigrant Identities: Black Identity and Racial Solidarity in Post-Civil Rights America</i> , Chair of PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
2017	■ Shih-Chi Lin, <i>Structural Changes and Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health in Post-reform China</i> , Chair of PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
2017	■ Martha Camargo, <i>Reinvigorating the Contact Hypothesis</i> , PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
2017	■ Uyen Nguyen, <i>Vietnamese American Racialization and Ethnic Organizations</i> , PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
2017	■ Erica G. Birk, <i>Essays in Health and Labor</i> , PhD Dissertation Committee, Economics, University of Oregon
2016	■ Joshua Melton, <i>Beyond One-Size Fits All: Using Heterogeneous Models to Estimate School Performance in Mathematics</i> , PhD Dissertation Committee, Education, University of Oregon

Comprehensive Exams Advised

Current	■ Christine Capili, <i>Race/Ethnicity</i> , Chair of Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
2022	■ Robert Apiyo, <i>Sociology</i> , Comprehensive Exam Committee, School of Journalism, University of Oregon
2020	■ Natasha Erickson, <i>Sociology of Health</i> , Chair of Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
2018	■ Miranda Willette, <i>Food and Society</i> , Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
2016	■ Kathryn Norton-Smith, <i>Race/Ethnicity</i> , Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

Student Advising (continued)

- 2015 ■ **Katie Warden, *Race/Ethnicity***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2013 ■ **Kathleen Thomas, *Criminology***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2012 ■ **Rob Molinar, *Social Stratification***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2012 ■ **MeCherri Tarver, *Race/Ethnicity and Migration***, Chair of Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2011 ■ **Shi-Chi Lin, *Marriage and Family***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2008 ■ **Keith Appleby, *Statistical Methods***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

Master's Paper Advised

- 2022 ■ **Justin Szasz, *Which Approaches to Climate Policy Decrease Fossil Fuel Use? An Investigation Using Panel Data from US States, 1997-2017***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2022 ■ **Christine Capili, *Multiraciality: A Disruption in Racialized Politics***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2021 ■ **Myra Haverda, *Belief in Hell and its Influence on Attitudes towards Capital Punishment for Murder***, Chair of MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2021 ■ **Megan Betts, *African American's Perceptions of Racial Inequality in Relation to Institutional and Social Trust***, Chair of MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2019 ■ **Mauricio Betancourt, *The effect of Cuban agroecology in mitigating the metabolic rift: a quantitative approach to Latin American food production***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2018 ■ **Natasha Erickson, *Labeling and Delinquency: Assessing the Relationship between Special Education and Gifted Labels and Post High School Arrests***, Chair of MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2014 ■ **Shauna Dyer, *Late to School: Public Transfers and the Educational Opportunities of Poor Mothers***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2014 ■ **Justin Fontenot, *3-2-1-Go! Barbells, Paleo, ! and Muscles!***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2012 ■ **Tongyu Wu, *One Store, Two Fates: Urban and Rural Workers in the Beijing Retail Stores***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2012 ■ **Leslie Fulbright, *A coffin or a cell: An Urban Family Portrait.***, MA Paper Committee, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon
- 2011 ■ **Uyen L. Nguyen, *Vietnamese Americans and Ethnic Authenticity at a Culture Camp for Co-ethnic transracial adoptees***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2010 ■ **Kathleen Thomas, *Toward a Theory of Transnationalized Transition***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

Student Advising (continued)

- 2010 ■ Matt Friesen, *Contesting Symbolic Violence: Counter Recruitment and Resistance to the U.S. Military in Public Education*, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2009 ■ Shih-Chi Lin, *Is there really a demand for sons?*, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

Undergraduates Advised





- Current ■ Caitlyn Schreiner, TBD, Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2016 ■ Daniel Silberman, *The Punitive Hippies: Racial Group-Threat and Criminal Justice Outcomes in Oregon*, Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2015 ■ Anders Herreid-O'Neill, *The Hyper-White City: A Critique of Gentrification-Displacement Theory*, Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2011 ■ Ellen Hackenmueller, *Latino Lockup: Hispanic Cultural Identity and Other Factors Influencing Successful Post-Incarceration Community Re-Entry*, Honors Thesis Advisor, Clark Honors College and Department of International Studies, University of Oregon
- 2009 ■ Maggie Price, *The Intergenerational Transmission of Divorce: The Effects of Age at Parental Divorce on Marital Stability in Adulthood*, Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2009 ■ Yusuke Makino, *Poverty and Labor Market Outcomes: Life Chances of the Poor*, Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon

Service

Departmental

- 2020 – ■ Joint Curriculum Committee, Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2022 – 2023 ■ Executive Committee, Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2021 – 2022 ■ Library Committee, Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2020 – 2021 ■ Executive Committee, Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2014 – 2020 ■ Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- Received Excellence Award for Director of Graduate Studies from the Graduate School at the University of Oregon in 2018
- 2014 – 2020 ■ Admissions and Award Committee, Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2017 – 2018 ■ Merit Committee, Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2016 – 2017 ■ Executive Committee, Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2012 – 2014 ■ Colloquium Committee, Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2011 – 2013 ■ Faculty Development Committee, Sociology Department, University of Oregon

Service (continued)

- 2008 – 2010  **Colloquium Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2007 – 2008  **Joint Curriculum Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon
- 2006 – 2007  **Admissions Committee**, Sociology Department, Columbia University
- 2004 – 2007  **Graduate Student Travel Grant Coordinator**, Sociology Department, Columbia University

University

- 2021 –  **University Libraries Committee**, University Libraries, University of Oregon
- 2021 –  **Graduate Council**, Graduate School, University of Oregon
 - Chair for 2022-2023

- 2022 – 2023  **Academic Council**, University Senate, University of Oregon
 - Ex-officio representative from Graduate Council

- 2019 – 2021  **University Senator**, University Senate, University of Oregon
- 2018 – 2019  **Excellence Awards Selection Committee**, Graduate School, University of Oregon
- 2017 – 2018  **Communitas for Accelerating the Impact of Teaching -Teaching Online**, Teaching Engagement Program, University of Oregon
- 2016 – 2020  **Undergraduate Research Award Committee**, University Libraries, University of Oregon
- 2010 – 2011  **Advisory Committee Member**, Social Sciences Instructional Lab, University of Oregon

Professional

- 2019 –  **Editor**, *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*
- 2018 – 2019  **Selection Committee, James E. Blackwell Graduate Student Paper Award**, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association

- 2014 – 2019  **Consulting Editor**, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2012 – 2013  **Advisory Editor**, *Sociological Perspectives*
- 2011 – 2013  **Advisory Editor**, *Sociological Problems*