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## Curriculum Vitae

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## Employment

2014-	<b>Associate Professor of Sociology</b> University of Oregon	Eugene, OR
2007-2014	<b>Assistant Professor of Sociology</b> University of Oregon	Eugene, OR
2004-2007	<b>Assistant Professor of Sociology</b> Columbia University	New York City, NY

## Education

2004	<b>PhD, Sociology and Demography</b> University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, CA
2001	<b>MA, Sociology</b> University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, CA
1999	<b>MA, Demography</b> University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, CA
1998	<b>BA, Sociology</b> University of Washington	Seattle, WA
1998	<b>Minor, Statistics</b> University of Washington	Seattle, WA

## Publications

2021	<b>A Counterfactual Choice Approach to the Study of Partner Selection</b> Demographic Research 44:513-536	
2019	<b>The Racial Identification of Young Adults in a Racially Complex Society</b> Emerging Adulthood 7(2):150-161	
2018	<b>The Diverging Beliefs and Practices of the Religiously Affiliated and Unaffiliated in the United States</b> Sociological Science 5:361-379	
2017	<b>Comments on Conceptualizing and Measuring the Exchange of Beauty and Status</b> American Sociological Review 82(5):1093-1099	
2016	<b>Essential Measures: Ancestry, Race, and Social Difference</b> American Behavioral Scientist 60(4):498-518	
2014	<b>Patterns of racial and educational assortative mating in Brazil</b> Demography 51(3):835-856 (Co-authored with Florencia Torche)	
2013	<b>Inequality in the Spatial Allocation of Social Provision: The Distribution of Government Contracts to Nonprofit Organizations in New York City</b> Social Services Review 87(2):319-353 (Co-authored with Nicole Marwell)	
2013	<b>A Mulatto Escape Hatch? Examining Evidence of U.S. Racial and Social Mobility During the Jim Crow Era</b> Demography 50(5):1921-1942 (Co-authored with Aliya Saperstein) ➤ Winner of the 2013 IPUMS Research Award for Best Article using IPUMS-US data	
2011	<b>Choosing Race: Multiracial Ancestry and Identification</b> Social Science Research 40(2):498-512 (Co-authored with Ann Morning)	
2010	<b>Racial Boundary Formation at the Dawn of Jim Crow: The Determinants and Effects of Black/Mulatto Occupational Differences in the United States, 1880</b> 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 (Co-authored with Vincent Kang Fu)
- 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 (Co-authored with Eugene A. Hammel)
- 2004 **Kinship Structure and Survival: Maternal Mortality on the Croatian-Bosnian Border, 1750-1898**  
Population Studies 58(2):145-159 (Co-authored with Eugene A. Hammel)
- 2004 **Population-based prediction of trauma volumes at a level I trauma centre**  
Injury 35(12):1239-1247 (Co-authored with Greg J. Beilman, Jodie H. Taylor, Lisa Job, and Jesse Moen)

### Grants Awarded

- 2007 **The Spatial Allocation of Social Provision: Government Contracting, Material Resources and Urban Poverty**  
National Science Foundation Grant SBR #0648320, \$104,452 (Co-Principal Investigator with Nicole Marwell)
- 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 (Co-Principal Investigator with Eugene A. Hammel)

### 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

#### 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..

#### Statistical Analysis in Sociology

Sociology, University of Oregon

- Required statistics course for undergraduate sociology majors.

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

**Comprehensive Exams Advised**

2020	<b>Natasha Erickson, <i>Sociology of Health</i></b> Chair of Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
2018	<b>Miranda Willette, <i>Food and Society</i></b> Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

- 2016 **Kathryn Norton-Smith, Race/Ethnicity**  
Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 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

### Masters Papers Advised

- 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
- 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

- 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

2020-2021 **Joint Curriculum 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 (Chair)

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 (Co-Chair)

2011-2013 **Faculty Development Committee**  
Sociology Department, University of Oregon

2008-2010 **Colloquium Committee**  
Sociology Department, University of Oregon

2007-2008 **Joint Curriculum Committee**  
Sociology Department, University of Oregon

2007 **Admissions Committee**  
Sociology Department, Columbia University

2004-2007 **Graduate Student Travel Grant Coordinator**  
Sociology Department, Columbia University

### University

2019-2020 **University Senator**  
University Senate, University of Oregon

2018-2019 **Excellence Awards Selection Committee**  
Graduate School, University of Oregon

2017-2018 **Communités 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 (Co-Editor with CJ Pascoe and Ryan Light)

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