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Education

- Duke University**, PhD in Sociology 2019
Concentrations: Social Network Analysis, Inequality, Organizations
Dissertation: “The Structure of Organizational Ecosystems”
Committee: Lisa A. Keister, James Moody, Martin Ruef, Christopher A. Bail
- Duke University**, M.A. in Sociology 2016
- Stony Brook University**, B.A. in Sociology with Honors 2012

Academic Employment

- Postdoctoral Fellow – Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 2019-

Articles (Peer Reviewed)

- Aronson, Brian, and Lisa A. Keister. “Overwork, Specialization, and Wealth.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 81 (2019): 1053-1073 2019
- Keister, Lisa A., and Brian Aronson. "Immigrants in the One Percent: The National Origin of Top Wealth Owners." *PLOS One* 12.2 (2017) 2017
- Keister, Lisa A., Jody Agius Vallejo, and Brian Aronson. "Chinese Immigrant Wealth: Heterogeneity in Adaptation." *PLOS One* 11.12 (2016) 2016
- Aronson, Brian. "Peer Influence as a Potential Magnifier of ADHD Diagnosis." *Social Science & Medicine* 168 (2016): 111-119. 2016

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Aronson, Brian. “Niche Compression and Niche Centrality in Competitive Organizational Networks.”
- Aronson, Brian. “Ecological Succession in Local Markets: Portfolio and Redundancy Effects”

Aronson, Brian. “easyPSID: An R Package for Cleaning and Preparing the Panel Study of Income Dynamics for Analysis.”

Boen, Courtney E., Lisa A. Keister, and Brian Aronson. “Beyond Net Worth: Racial Differences in Wealth Portfolios and Black-White Health Inequality across the Life Course.”

Mulawa, Marta, and Brian Aronson. “Peer Selection and Influence Effects on Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration.”

Yamanis, Thespina, and Brian Aronson. “Assessing Normative Effects in the Diffusion of HIV Testing.”

Presentations

“Niche Compression and Niche Centrality in Competitive Organizational Networks.” Poster session presented at INFORMS annual meeting. Phoenix, AZ	2018
“Niche Compression and Niche Centrality in Competitive Organizational Networks.” Poster session presented at annual Economic Sociology Conference. Chapel Hill, NC	2018
“Beyond Net Worth: Racial Differences in Wealth Portfolios and Black-White Health Inequality across the Life Course.” Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA	2018
“Wealth, Ownership and Declining Health in the U.S.” Paper presented at Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities Annual Meeting. Boulder, CO	2018
“Niche Dynamics among Local Competitors: Organizational Ecology at the Meso-Level.” Paper presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD	2018
“The Structure of Organizational Ecosystems: A Holistic Approach to Niche Space and Market Dynamics.” Paper presented at Sunbelt Conference. Beijing, China	2017
“Regression with Networks – EGO Networks and Randomization.” Social Networks and Health Workshop. Durham, NC	2017
“Spanning Social Solidarity.” Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA	2015
“Spanning Social Solidarity.” Paper presented at Duke Sociology Jensen Series. Durham, NC	2015

With Nick Bloom. “Violence in Rap Music: How Violent is Rap Music, Really, and Has it Become More Violent Over Time?” Paper presented at Duke Sociology Jensen Series. Durham, NC 2014

Professional Service

Associate Editor - <i>Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World</i>	2016-2019
Reviewer - <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>American Sociological Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , <i>PLOS One</i> , <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , <i>Psychiatry Research</i> , <i>Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World</i> .	
Student Representative of Sociology Technology Department	2016-2018
Sociology Representative of Graduate & Professional Student Council	2013
Student Representative of Traffic Appeals Committee	2013

Teaching Experience

Lead Question Developer for DataCamp courses, “ Causal Inference with R - Introduction ,” “ Causal Inference with R - Experiments ,” and “ Causal Inference with R – Regression ”	2017-2018
Teaching Assistant for “Data Analytics for Business”	2018
Consultant for Social Science Research Institute Connection Bar	2018
Teaching Assistant for “Sociological Inquiry”	2017
Teaching Assistant for “Getting Rich”	2014-2016
Teaching Assistant for “Entrepreneurship”	2016

Other Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant for Lisa Keister, Durham, NC	2015
Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Stony Brook, NY	2012
Internship at South Shore Neurology, Patchogue, NY	2011

Fellowships and Awards

Postdoctoral Fellowship at Indiana University	2019
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Poster Competition Finalist at INFORMS Annual Meeting	2018
Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences Fellowship (PARISS)	2018
Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship	2014-2018

Computer Skills

R, Python, SAS, STATA, VBA with Microsoft Excel, DataCamp, Gephi

Employment History

Associate Auditor - WKFC Underwriting Managers, Melville, NY	2013
Inventory Analyst - AccuVal, Coram, NY	2012