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EMPLOYMENT

Harvard University
Harvard College Fellows Program, Department of Sociology
Postdoctoral Fellow, Lecturer

Cambridge, MA
2015–

EDUCATION

Harvard University
PhD, Sociology

Cambridge, MA
2015

Dissertation: *Life Chances: Infant Mortality, Institutions, and Inequality in the United States*
Committee: Jason Beckfield (chair), Bruce Western, Christopher Jencks

Harvard University
MA, Sociology

Cambridge, MA
2011

Duke University
BA, Sociology and Political Science – Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*

Durham, NC
2008

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Health disparities and population health, social stratification and inequality, political sociology, social policy, quantitative research methods

PUBLICATIONS

- Beckfield, Jason, Sigrun Olafsdottir, and Benjamin Sosnaud. 2013. "Healthcare Systems in Comparative Perspective: Classification, Convergence, Institutions, Inequalities, and Five Missed Turns." *Annual Review of Sociology* 39: 127–146.
- Sosnaud, Benjamin, David Brady, and Steven M. Frenk. 2013. "Class in Name Only: Subjective Class Identity, Objective Class Position, and Vote Choice in American Presidential Elections." *Social Problems* 60: 81–99.
- Western, Bruce, Deirdre Bloome, Benjamin Sosnaud, and Laura Tach. 2012. "Economic Insecurity and Social Stratification." *Annual Review of Sociology* 38: 341–359.
- Brady, David and Benjamin Sosnaud. 2010. "The Politics of Economic Inequality." *In Handbook of Politics: State and Civil Society in Global Perspective*, edited by Kevin T. Leicht and J. Craig Jenkins. Berlin, Germany: Springer.
- Brady, David, Benjamin Sosnaud (equal co-authorship, listed alphabetically), and Steven M. Frenk. 2009. "The Shifting and Diverging White Working Class in U.S. Presidential Elections, 1972–2004." *Social Science Research* 38: 118–133.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Sosnaud, Benjamin. "The Effects of Living Wage Ordinances on U.S. Cities." Revise and resubmit, *Social Science Research*.
- Western, Bruce, Deirdre Bloome, Benjamin Sosnaud, and Laura Tach. "Trends in Income Insecurity among U.S. Children, 1984–2010." 2nd revise and resubmit, *Demography*.

Sosnaud, Benjamin. "Inequality in Infant Mortality: Cross-State Variation and Health System Institutions." Under review.

Sosnaud Benjamin and Jason Beckfield. "Trading Equality for Health? Social Inequalities in Under-5 Mortality in Developing Nations." Under review.

Sosnaud, Benjamin. 2015. "Black-White Disparities in Neonatal Mortality: Mechanisms and Cross-State Variation."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Sosnaud, Benjamin. 2015. "Black-White Disparities in Neonatal Mortality: Mechanisms and Cross-State Variation." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.

Sosnaud, Benjamin. 2014. "Health Systems and Inequality in Infant Mortality in U.S. States." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.

Sosnaud, Benjamin. 2014. "Inequality in Infant Mortality: Cross-State Variation and Health System Institutions." Conference on Methodological Innovations in Inequality and Social Policy Research. WZB Social Science Research Center. Berlin, Germany.

Sosnaud, Benjamin. 2013. "Maternal Education and Infant Mortality: Variation in Inequality across U.S. States." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, New York.

Beckfield, Jason and Benjamin Sosnaud. 2012. "Trading Equality for Health? Social Inequalities in Under-5 Mortality in Developing Nations." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado.

Sosnaud, Benjamin. 2011. "The Effects of Living Wage Ordinances in U.S. Cities." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sosnaud, Benjamin, David Brady, and Steven M. Frenk. 2010. "Class in Name Only: Subjective Class Identity, Objective Class Position, and Vote Choice in American Presidential Elections." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Jeremy R. Knowles Graduate Student Fellowship Harvard University	2014–2015
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Graduate Society Merit Research Fellowship Harvard University	2014
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Julius B. Richmond Fellowship Center on the Developing Child, Harvard University	2013–2014
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NSF-IGERT Doctoral Fellowship Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard University	2012–2013
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Conference Travel Grant, Department of Sociology Harvard University	2014, 2012, 2011
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Buckley Scholarship Harvard-Manchester Workshop on Inequality and Social Change	2010
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Ida Harper Simpson Award for Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis Department of Sociology, Duke University	2008
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Accepted into Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society	2007
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TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Sociology 128: Models of Social Science Research, Harvard University Fall 2015

- Planned and delivered weekly lectures
- Designed syllabus, assignments, and exams

Sociology 146: Death by Design: Health Inequalities in Global Perspective, Harvard University (Co-Instructor) Fall 2015

- Planned and delivered weekly lectures
- Designed syllabus and exams

Certification

Teaching Certificate Program 2014

Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University

- Participated in courses and workshops on teaching strategies, course design, and pedagogical theory
- Reviewed recorded classroom session with trained teaching consultant

Thesis Advisor

“Segregation and Infant Mortality in U.S. Cities” 2015–

Department of Sociology, Harvard University

“Africa and HIV/AIDS: the Demography of a (Neo)colonial Epidemic” 2011–2012

Harvard College Committee on Degrees in Special Concentrations

Teaching Assistant

Societies of the World 24: Global Health Challenges, Harvard University 2012

- Planned and taught two weekly discussion sections
- Designed problem sets and assessments

Sociology 109: Leadership and Organizations, Harvard University 2011

- Organized and taught writing workshops
- Delivered presentation on research methods and supervised student projects

Sociology 129: Education and Society, Harvard University 2011

- Planned and taught two weekly discussion sections
- Designed learning exercises and helped develop assessments

Sociology 24: Introduction to Social Inequality, Harvard University 2010

- Planned and delivered presentations on research design and methodology
- Supervised and advised semester-long research projects for 38 students

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Demography*, *Health Policy*,
International Journal of Comparative Sociology, *Social Science Research*,
The Sociological Quarterly 2011–

Sociology Department Representative to Graduate Student Council 2013–2014
Harvard University

Student Representative to Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section Council 2011–2013
American Sociological Association

REFERENCES

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