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Education

The Ohio State University

Ph.D., Department of Sociology (ABD).
Advisors: Sarah Hayford & Vincent Roscigno

M.A., Department of Sociology, 2019.

Thesis: [Equalizing Opportunity by Stratifying Education? Intergenerational Mobility in Germany across Institution Types.](#)

The University of Arkansas

B.A., Sociology & German (minor in Statistics). *summa cum laude*, 2015.
Advisor: Juan José Bustamante

Research Interests

Race, Class, and Gender
Life Course Studies
The Transition to Adulthood
Comparative Sociology

Computational Social Science
Education
Migration
Demography

Publications

* Indicates equal authorship; † (graduate) or ‡ (undergraduate) student coauthor

2019

Frank, Reanne, **Erick Axxe**, Melissa Rodriguez†, and Coralia Balasca‡. 2019. [Advancing the Field of Immigration and Health](#). In Volume 19 in Advances in Medical Sociology series. Emerald Insight Press. Volume editor: Reanne Frank. Series editor: Brea Perry, Indiana University.

Under Review

Axxe, Erick, Sarah R. Hayford, and Natalie D. Eggum-Wilkens. “An Exploration of Subjective Adulthood in Mexico, Mozambique, and Nepal.”

Choi, Peter†, **Erick Axxe**, and Melina Raglin‡. “Advances in Computer Vision and Its Applications in Social Science: Deriving Race and Gender from Photos.”

In Progress

Choi, Peter† and **Erick Axxe**.* “Behind the Cyber Curtain: Discrimination within Airbnb’s User-Based Ratings.”

Axxe, Erick, Sarah R. Hayford, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. “Family Migration Context and Children’s Marriage Choice in Settings with Changing Marriage Systems.”

Choi, Peter† and **Erick Axxe**.* “Race and Gender Disparities in Academic Pay.”

Research Experience

- 2019 - Present Co-founder & Project Manager, Computational Social Science Research Program.
Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.
- Scraped salary data and photos of over 100,000 professors at public universities across the United States
 - Conducted statistical analyses predicting race and gender inequalities using data from over 200,000 Airbnb hosts and Computer Vision models
 - Trained a team of undergraduate research assistants in Python and R to scrape websites, conduct statistical analyses, and develop software ([DCiFR](#))
 - Completed two IRB applications ensuring compliance with human research regulations
- 2018 - Present Research Assistant, [Family Migration and Early Life Outcomes](#).
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development ([P01HD080659](#)).
- Managed and cleaned longitudinal data containing over 15,000 Mexican, Mozambican, and Nepalese respondents in preparation for public release
 - Formulated research questions, conducted analyses, presented results at national scientific conferences, and submitted manuscripts for publication
 - Supported survey development and interviewer training
 - Built and maintained the project website
- Research Associate, [Higher Education Inequality Project](#).
Center for the Study of Student Life & Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
- Conducted over 30 interviews with undergraduate students on their college experiences
 - Prepared 150+ qualitative interviews for data analysis using traditional analytic techniques, as well as Natural Language Processing techniques
 - Transcribed, cleaned, and managed interview data

Teaching Experience

- Independent instructor Hendrix College, Department of Anthropology & Sociology (Fall 2021)
Instructor: Introduction to Sociology (SOC 110)
- The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology (Spring 2021 - Fall 2021)
Online Instructor: Racial and Ethnic Relations in America (SOC 3380DL)
Online Instructor: Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1101DL)
2021 OUTSTANDING INDEPENDENT INSTRUCTOR AWARD
- Concordia Language Villages, *Waldsee* (Summer 2017)
High School Credit Teacher: Introductory German
- Teaching assistant The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology (Fall 2018)
Graduate Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1101) with Dr. Eric Schoon
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program, *Carl-von-Ossietzky Gymnasium* (2014-15)
Teaching Assistant: English and Social Studies

Tutoring & Research training	The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology (2020-Present) Undergraduate Research Training: (SOC 4998) Chris Lindsay (2020), Godwin Mshiu (2020), Melina Raglin (2020-21), Xiaowen Sun (2020), Yulu Qin (2020) University of Arkansas, Enhanced Learning Center (2013-15) Academic Tutor: Statistics, German, Sociology, and Anthropology
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Skills

Teaching accreditations	Inclusive Teaching (Ohio State's Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning, 2021) Teaching Online (Ohio State's Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning, 2020)
Methodological training	Data Carpentry Workshop (Ohio State's TDAI, 2021). Computational Text Analysis Group (Ohio State's Dept. of Sociology, 2020). Annual Workshop on Formal Demography (UC Berkeley, 2019).
Software	R, Python, Stata, OpenRefine, Git, NVivo, L ^A T _E X
Languages	German (fluent)

Awards

Honors	Poster Award from the Population Association of America's section on Education, Work, and Economic Inequality (with Eungang [Peter] Choi). 2021. Ohio State Department of Sociology's Outstanding Independent Instructor Award. Nominated by students, awarded by SGSA . 2021. Phi Beta Kappa. 2015. Delta Phi Alpha. 2015.
Funding	Department of Sociology Small Grants Fund. 2020. (\$500) Travel Grants for Population Association of America. Institute for Population Research, Ohio State. 2019-21 (\$1,350) Summer Methods Training Award. Department of Sociology, Ohio State. 2019. (\$1,500) Distinguished University Fellowship. The Graduate School, Ohio State. 2017-23 (\$56,160) Fulbright Teaching Fellowship. Fulbright U.S. Student Program. 2015-16. (\$11,600)

Presentations

2021	Choi, Peter and Erick Axxe . "Race and Gender Disparities in Academic Pay." Population Association of America annual meeting, May 2021. AWARDED BEST POSTER BY POPULATION ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
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Axxe, Erick, Sarah R. Hayford, and Dirgha Ghimire. “Family Migration Context And Youth’s Marriage Choice In Settings With Changing Marriage Systems.” Population Association of America annual meeting, May 2021.

Axxe, Erick and Peter Choi. “Race and Gender Disparities in Academic Pay.” Southern Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 2021.

Axxe, Erick and Peter Choi. “Race and Gender Disparities in Academic Pay.” Ohio State’s Hayes Research Forum, April 2021.

2020

Axxe, Erick. “Equalizing Opportunity by Stratifying Education? Intergenerational Mobility in Germany across Institution Types.” 5th International NEPS Conference, December 2020.

Axxe, Erick and Peter Choi. “Race and Gender Disparities in Academic Pay.” Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association Meeting, November 2020.

Choi, Peter and **Erick Axxe**. “Race and Gender Disparities in Academic Pay.” Ohio State & Bowling Green State Graduate Student Conference, October 2020.

Axxe, Erick and Peter Choi. “Behind the Cyber Curtain: Skin Tone Discrimination within AirBnb’s Open Rating System.” American Sociological Association annual meeting in San Fransisco, CA, August 2020.

Axxe, Erick and Sarah R. Hayford. “An Exploration of Subjective Ages of Adulthood in Mexico, Mozambique, and Nepal.” American Sociological Association annual meeting in San Fransisco, CA, August 2020.

Choi, Peter and **Erick Axxe**. “A Flaw of the Open-Rating System: Discrimination within Airbnb’s User-Based Ratings.” Population Association of America annual meeting in Washington DC, March 2020. cancelled due to Covid-19

Axxe, Erick and Sarah R. Hayford. “An Exploration of Subjective Adulthood in Mexico, Mozambique, and Nepal.” Population Association of America annual meeting in Washington DC, March 2020. cancelled due to Covid-19

2019

Axxe, Erick and Ashley Wright. “‘The American Story We Export’: Latino and Latina Identity in the U.S.” The American Sociological Association annual meeting in New York City, NY, August 2019.

Service

Institutional	<i>Migration Reading Group Coordinator</i> (2020-21), The Ohio State University
Departmental	<i>Instructional Development Committee</i> (2021-22), Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University <i>Workshop Leader</i> (2020), Introduction to Python, Department of Sociology <i>Cohort Representative</i> (2019-20), Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University <i>Teaching and Social Life Committee</i> (2017-18; 2020-21), Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University <i>Graduate Mentor</i> : Alec Rhodes (2018-19), Yoonyoung Choi (2019-20) <i>Undergraduate Mentor</i> : Jacob Conley (2019-20)
Discipline	<i>Co-reviewer</i> : Social Problems

Memberships

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Southern Sociological Society
Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association
Institute for Population Research
Translational Data Analytics Institute