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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

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- 2022 **Axxe, Erick**, Sarah R. Hayford, and Natalie D. Eggum. 2022. “Youths’ Family and Non-Family Roles as Predictors of Subjective Adulthood in Three Low-Income Agricultural Settings.” *Journal of Research on Adolescence* (*Forthcoming*).
- 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* 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

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- 2019 - Present    Co-founder & Project Manager, Digital Inequality 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

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- Independent instructor    Hendrix College, Department of Anthropology & Sociology (Fall 2021 - Spring 2022)  
Instructor: Introduction to Sociology (SOC 110), Race & Ethnicity (SOC 270)
- The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology (Spring 2021 - Spring 2022)  
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

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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 <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
Languages	German (fluent)

## Awards

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Honors	<a href="#">Poster Award from the Population Association of America's</a> 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 <a href="#">SGSA</a> . 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

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Invited	Choi, Peter and <b>Erick Axxe</b> . " <a href="#">Race and Gender Disparities in Academic Pay</a> ." Academic Analytics Research Center, September 2021.
Oral Presentations	<b>Axxe, Erick</b> and Peter Choi. "Race and Gender Disparities in Academic Pay." 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.

**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 Francisco, 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 Francisco, CA, August 2020.

Poster  
Presentations Choi, Peter and **Erick Axxe**. “Race and Gender Disparities in Academic Pay.” Population Association of America annual meeting, May 2021.  
POSTER AWARD WINNER BY THE POPULATION ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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

Round-table  
Session **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

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Institutional *Migration Reading Group Coordinator* (2020-21), The Ohio State University

Departmental *Instructional Development Committee* (2021-22), Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University  
*Workshop Leader* (2020), Introduction to Python, Department of Sociology  
*Cohort Representative* (2019-20), Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University  
*Teaching and Social Life Committee* (2017-18; 2020-21), Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University  
*Graduate Mentor*: Alec Rhodes (2018-19), Yoonyoung Choi (2019-20)  
*Undergraduate Mentor*: Jacob Conley (2019-20)

Discipline      *Co-reviewer:* Social Problems

## Memberships

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