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Education

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Ph.D. Candidate, Policy Analysis and Management
Concentration in Sociology, Minor in Demography

Oct. 2018 – present

M.A., Policy Analysis and Management

Aug. 2015 – Oct. 2018

Graduate Research Assistant, Professor Laura Tach

Sept. 2018 – present

“Assessing the Impact of Place-Based and Place-Conscious Interventions on Economic Mobility” funded by the Gates Foundation and Cornell’s Center for the Study of Inequality

Graduate Research Assistant, Professor Sharon Sassler

June 2015 – Sept. 2018

“Early Career Transitions into STEM Employment: Processes Shaping Retention and Satisfaction” funded by the National Science Foundation

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Population and Public Policy

Jan. – May 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant, U.S. Health Care System

Aug. – Dec. 2015

American University, Washington, D.C.

2008 – 2012

B.A. Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*

Research

Interests: Social Policy, Health Disparities, Gender and Family, Spatial Demography

Dissertation: “Health Without Wealth: The Historical, Social, and Spatial Context of the Community Health Center Program”

Committee Members: Laura Tach (Chair), Vida Maralani, Sharon Sassler, Erin York Cornwell

Works in Progress:

“Plans for Marriage Among First-Time Cohabitors: Gender, Transitions, and Timing.” *Under Review.*

“Fatherhood and the Progression of Romantic Relationships.” With Sharon Sassler and Laura Tach. *Manuscript in preparation.*

“Access to the Health Care Safety Net for Hispanic Immigrants in Established Gateways and New Destinations.” *Manuscript in preparation.*

“The Place-Based Turn in Federal Policymaking, Implications for Urban Demography and Inequality.” With Laura Tach, Alexandra Cooperstock, and Sam Dodini. *Manuscript in preparation.*

“Historical Redlining and Contemporary Federal Place-Based Policy: A Case of Compensatory or Compounding Neighborhood Inequality?” With Laura Tach and Cassandra Robertson. *Manuscript in preparation.*

“How Housing and Labor Market Conditions Influence the Progression of Romantic Relationships.” With Laura Tach, Sharon Sassler, and Mariana Amorim. *Manuscript in preparation.*

"Early Transitions into the Work Force among Engineering Majors: Does Gender Matter?" With Sharon Sassler. *Manuscript in preparation.*

"Trash or Treasure: Hoarding Among Low-Income, Inner-City Elders." *Manuscript in preparation.*

Conference presentations:

Population Association of America (2018), *Denver, CO*

"Plans for Marriage Among First-Time Cohabiters: Gender, Transitions, and Tempo"

"Early Transitions into the Workforce Among Engineering Majors: Does Gender Matter?" Poster with Sharon Sassler

American Sociology Association Annual Meeting (2017), *Montreal, QB*

"Gendered Attitudes and Plans for Marriage Upon Entering First Cohabitations"

"Fear in the Urban Activity Spaces of Older Adults: Crime, Policing, and Disorder"

"Fatherhood and the Progression of Romantic Relationships"

Population Association of America (2017) *Chicago, IL*

"Having a STEM Job by Spring: Feeding the Pipeline, or Leaking Away?"

"Fatherhood and the Progression of Romantic Relationships"

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2016) *Seattle, WA*

"Trash or Treasure: Hoarding Among Low-Income, Inner-City Elders."

Cornell University Department of Sociology Research Symposium (2016 and 2017), *Ithaca, NY*

Grants and Awards

Engaged Cornell Graduate Student Grant (2019): \$15,000

Cornell University American Studies Graduate Student Research Grant (2018): \$1,000

Cornell University Graduate School Research Travel Grant (2018): \$2,000

Service

President, Graduate Students in Policy Analysis and Management	Aug. 2016 – July 2017
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Graduate Student Fellow, Scholars Strategy Network Finger Lakes Chapter	Aug. 2017 – May 2018
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Graduate Student Mentor, Cornell University Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion	Sept. 2018-Present
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Professional Experience

New York State Health Foundation , New York, NY	Oct. 2012 – June 2015
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Senior Program Assistant (October 2014 – June 2015); *Program Assistant* (October 2012 – October 2014)

- Research specializations in expanding health insurance coverage in New York; improving primary care access & capacity; and integration of health care with housing, mental health, and social services.
- Developed and managed a portfolio of \$5.2 million in grants addressing public health issues across New York State.

AARP: Legal Counsel for the Elderly , Washington, D.C.	May 2010 – May 2012
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Social Work Researcher

- Conducted interviews with clients who were being evicted and wrote investigative reports on housing code violations for low-income elders used in housing court cases.