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## Education

- 2020 PhD (expected), Sociology, University of California at Berkeley
- 2013 MA, Sociology, University of California at Berkeley
- 2010 BA (with honors), Socio-Cultural Anthropology, University of California at Davis

## Research Interests

- Organizational sociology • sociology of education • natural language processing • school choice
- social stratification • computational methods

## Publication

Haber, Jaren. 2016. Institutionalized Involvement: Teams and Stress in 1990s U.S. Steel. *Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society* 55(4):632–61.

## Work in Progress

Haber, Jaren. 2019. Sorting Schools: A Computational Analysis of Charter School Identities and Stratification. Revise & resubmit at *Sociology of Education*.

- Replication data and code: <https://github.com/URAP-charter/sorting-schools-2019>
- Pre-registration with Open Science Foundation: <https://tinyurl.com/OSF-prereg-SocEd>

Haber, Jaren, and Heather A. Haveman. Toward Computational Literature Review: Refining Expert-Built Dictionaries for Automated Analysis of Academic Texts.

Haber, Jaren, Nick Camp, and Jae Yeon Kim. School Websites as Segregating Signals: Evidence from Computational Text Analysis and Online Experiments.

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Allocations received from *Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment* (XSEDE):

- Research Allocation, Jetstream (\$74,450 value), with Heather Haveman. Jan. 2019-Dec. 2019
- Renewal Allocation, Jetstream (\$14,890 value). Sep. 2018-Sep.2019
- Startup Allocation, Jetstream (\$8,368 value). Sep. 2017-Sep. 2018

Grant for *Summer Institute in Computational Social Science*. Princeton University, June 16-28, 2019

Leo Lowenthal Fellowship. University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2018 (\$10,000)

Fellowship Award. *HathiTrust Research Center UnCamp*, University of California Libraries, Jan. 25-26, 2018

Dissertation Completion Fellowship. University of California, Berkeley, 2016-2017 (\$18,000)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor award. University of California, Berkeley, 2016 (\$250)

Certificate of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. University of California, Berkeley, 2015

Small Research Grant. Sociology Dept., University of California, Berkeley, 2015 (\$1,000)

Summer Research Grant. University of California, Berkeley, 2013, 2016 (\$3,500 each)

Cota Robles Fellowship. Sociology Dept., University of California, Berkeley, 2010-2012 (\$50,000)

Citation of Outstanding Performance. Socio-Cultural Anthropology Dept., University of California, Davis, 2007 (\$1,000)

First Year Scholar. University of California, Davis, 2007

Dean's List. University of California, Davis, 2006-2007

President's List. California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 2003-2006

Governor's Scholars Award. California *Standardized Testing and Reporting* (STAR) program, 2002 (\$1,000)

## Research Experience

Graduate Student Researcher with Heather Haveman, Sociology, Haas School of Business	May 2019 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervising and mentoring research apprentices</li> <li>• Organizing and commenting on accessible code base</li> <li>• Designing and implementing N-gram parsing and unsupervised text analysis</li> </ul>	
Graduate Student Researcher with Annette Bernhardt, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment	May – July 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compiled data on prevalence of contracting work from government, industry, and literature</li> <li>• Organized and summarized data sources</li> </ul>	
Graduate Student Researcher with Andreea Gorbatai, Management of Organizations Program, Haas School of Business,	May – Aug. 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed statistical models of diffusion of makerspaces</li> <li>• Compiled large-scale data sources on urban spaces</li> </ul>	
Honors Research Project at University of California, Davis and University of Ghana, Accra, West Africa	Aug. – Dec. 2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interviewed and observed spirit mediums in Accra area</li> <li>• Analyzed vocational and religious identities across cultures</li> </ul>	

## Teaching Experience

### Course Designer and Lecturer

Sociology of School Choice Spring 2020, Fall 2017

### Graduate Student Assistant

Sociology of Education (American Cultures Engaged Scholarship) Spring 2016, Fall 2014

Sociological Methods: Evaluation of Evidence Spring 2018, Spring 2013

Introduction to Sociology Spring 2015, Spring 2014,  
Fall 2013, Fall 2012

Politics & Social Change Fall 2015

### Workshop Leader

“Web-scraping the wild west”. Flash talk for *Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences*, Princeton June 24, 2019

“Web-scraping at scale”. Guest lecture for *Introduction to Computational Tools for Social Science*, graduate course, University of California, Berkeley March 20, 2019

“Introduction to word embedding models”. Training for *Text Across Domains (TextXD)* symposium, Berkeley Institute for Data Science, University of California, Berkeley Dec. 4, 2018

“Validating themes in text with word embedding models”. *Computational Text Analysis Working Group*, D-Lab, University of California, Berkeley Sept. 12, 2018

“Capturing a corpus of inconsistent websites” • *Making Text Research-Ready Symposium*, Social Science Matrix, University of California, Berkeley Apr. 30, 2018

“Toward a universal web-scraper”. *Computational Text Analysis Working Group*, D-Lab, University of California, Berkeley Nov. 1, 2017

“Introduction to a thorough, practical CTA training”. *Computational Text Analysis Working Group*, D-Lab, University of California, Berkeley Oct. 4, 2017

### Class Teacher

“Age of Discovery” and “Renaissance History”. Berkeley Rose Waldorf School, 7<sup>th</sup> grade 2017-18

“Practical arts”. Berkeley Rose Waldorf School, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Spring 2017  
Waldorf Teaching Certificate. Bay Area Center for Waldorf Teacher Training 2017

## Invited Presentations

- “Inductive dictionary creation with word embedding models”. Dec. 5, 2018  
*TextXD* symposium, Berkeley Institute for Data Science, University of California, Berkeley
- “Are teams stressful?” *Middle Circle*, San Francisco Nov. 14, 2015

## Conference Presentations

- “Do charter schools sell segregation?: Pilot results from text analysis and online experiments”. Aug. 12, 2019  
*Charter and Private Schools* Roundtable, American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York City
- “Stratification through organizational identity: Do charter schools today reinforce U.S. social inequalities?” Aug. 12, 2018  
*School and Classrooms* Roundtable, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia
- “Do charter schools reinforce social inequalities?: Early results of dictionary and geospatial analyses”. Mar. 16, 2018  
*Education Research Day*, Graduate School of Education, University of California, Berkeley
- “Scraping the unscrapable with Python”. May 2, 2017  
*Data Science Faire*, Berkeley Institute for Data Science, University of California, Berkeley
- “Moral education and state regulation”. Apr. 3, 2015  
*Education Research Day*, Graduate School of Education, University of California, Berkeley
- “Institutionalized involvement at work: Teams and stress in organizational cultural contexts”. Aug. 17, 2014  
*Work Characteristics and Outcomes* Roundtable, American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco
- “Decoupling, distrust, and employee attitudes toward high-involvement work practices”. Nov. 30, 2011  
 Social Psychology working group, joint between Stanford and University of California, Berkeley

## Professional Activities and Service

### Service at University of California, Berkeley

- Project Supervisor of 30+ undergraduates. Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program and Data Science Discovery Program 2017-present
- Topic Area Support, Text Analysis. D-Lab Spring 2019
- Organizer. Job Market Practice Talks, Sociology Dept. 2014, 2016

Graduate Affiliate. Oski Lab data science initiative  
(<https://oskilab.github.io/>) 2017-present

Graduate Student Scholar. Institute for the Study of Societal Issues 2010-present

Editorial Board. *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, Sociology Dept. 2010-2012

### Conferences, Symposia, and Working Groups

Co-Organizer. *Summer Institute in Computational Social Science*, San Francisco Bay Area (BAY-SICSS) 2019-present

Co-Organizer, Data Lead, and Cloud Support. *Text Across Domains (TextXD)*, Berkeley Institute for Data Science, University of California, Berkeley 2018, 2019

Co-Organizer. *Computational Text Analysis Working Group*, D-Lab, University of California, Berkeley 2017-present

Co-Organizer. *Making Text Research-Ready*, Social Science Matrix, University of California, Berkeley Apr. 30, 2018

Graduate Student Evaluator. *Sociological Research Symposium*, Sociology Dept., University of California, Berkeley Apr. 20, 2018

### Professional Associations and Memberships

*American Sociological Association* 2011-present

*Golden Key Honor Society* 2007-present

*National Society of Collegiate Scholars* 2004-present

*Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Achievement* 2003-present

## Mentoring

Giovanni Román-Torres. Honors mentee in Sociology Dept., University of California, Berkeley, 2015-2016. Currently doctoral student in Sociology at University of Michigan

Jin Kweon. Research apprentice, University of California, Berkeley, 2017. Currently doctoral student in Quantitative Life Science at McGill University

Emily Qian. Research apprentice, University of California, Berkeley, 2017. Currently master's student in Finance at MIT Sloan School of Management

## Programming Skills

*Python*: • Pandas • gensim • NLTK • spacy • scikit-learn • BeautifulSoup • scrapy • keras • selenium • matplotlib • geopandas • hdbscan • numpy • scipy

*R*: • stm • tidytext • dplyr

*Stata*: • mixed • xtreg • mi • coefplot • crossfold

*Other.* • Git • Zotero • bash • Linux/UNIX • XSEDE/Atmosphere

See my code: • <https://github.com/jhaber-zz> • <https://github.com/URAP-charter/>

See my documentation: • <https://tinyurl.com/cloud-VMs-crawling>

## Professional Development

Landmark <i>Forum</i> , San Francisco	July 27-31, 2018
Landmark <i>Commitment Seminar</i> , San Francisco	Aug.-Nov., 2018
Landmark <i>Advanced Course</i> , San Francisco	Dec. 14-18, 2018
Landmark <i>Self-Expression and Leadership Program</i> , San Francisco	Jan.-June, 2019
<i>Search Inside Yourself Leadership Institute</i> . Mindfulness and emotional intelligence leadership training developed by Google. Hosted at University of California, Berkeley	Apr. 27-28, 2019
<i>Deep Dive Career Conference</i> . Berkeley Science Network, University of California, Berkeley	Feb. 8, 2014
<i>Pedagogy in social sciences</i> . Seminar in Sociology Dept., University of California, Berkeley	Fall 2012
Crisis line counselor and shift supervisor. <i>Crisis Support Services</i> , Alameda County	2011-2014