

# **Joshua Choper**

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## **EDUCATION**

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University of California, Berkeley

2020-present Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology

Dissertation: *Geographic and Historical Variation in Labor Market Structures: Consequences for Career Earnings Mobility and Inequality*

Committee: Neil Fligstein (chair), David Card, Heather Haveman, Daniel Schneider

2019 MA, Sociology

Qualifying exams: Stratification and Inequality, Organizations, Theory

2017-2018 NICHD Trainee in Demography

University of Chicago

2017 MPP, Harris School of Public Policy

2016 BA with General Honors, Professional Option: Public Policy

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Stratification and Inequality, Labor Markets, Work, Organizations, Economic Sociology, Education, Causal Inference, Quantitative Methods, Social Networks

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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2022 **Joshua Choper**, Daniel Schneider, and Kristen Harknett. “Uncertain Time: Precarious Schedules and Job Turnover in the U.S. Service Sector.” *ILR Review*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00197939211048484>

## **UNDER REVIEW**

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**Joshua Choper.** “Moving Between the Ranks: The Determinants of Relative Earnings Mobility Over the Career and Change Between Cohorts.”

**Joshua Choper.** “Managing Motherhood: How ‘Queen Bee’ Managers in the US Service Sector Reduce Motherhood Advantages in Work Scheduling.”

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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**Joshua Choper.** “Local Labor Market Polarization and Inequality in Career Earnings Mobility.”

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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2022 **Joshua Choper**, Daniel Schneider, and Kristen Harknett. “Work schedule instability increases turnover among low-wage workers, leading to lost earnings and horizontal mobility.” *Work in Progress*.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND DISTINCTIONS**

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Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (2021)

Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Faculty Research Award (with Neil Fligstein), UC Berkeley (2021)

Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (2021)

Small Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (2021)

Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Student Research Award, UC Berkeley (2019)

Small Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (2019)

David and Aileen Wang Family Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2018-2019)

NICHD Training Grant in Demography (2017-2018)

Dean's Scholarship, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy (2015-2017)

Student Marshal, University of Chicago (2015)

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Chicago (2015)

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## PAPER/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2023 American Sociological Association (August)

Population Association of America (April)

2019 American Sociological Association (August)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (July)

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## TEACHING

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2021 **Graduate Student Instructor**  
Methods of Sociological Research (Sociology 271C)

- Graduate-level causal inference for first-year sociology PhDs

University of California, Berkeley

2020 **Graduate Student Instructor**  
Methods of Sociological Research (Sociology 271B)

- \*2020 Outstanding GSI Award recipient
- Graduate-level statistics for first-year sociology PhDs

University of California, Berkeley

2020 **Instructor**  
Statistics Camp

- Statistics primer course for first-year sociology PhDs

University of California, Berkeley

2020 **Graduate Student Instructor**  
Evaluation of Evidence (Sociology 5)

- \*2020 Outstanding GSI Award recipient
- Undergraduate course on qualitative and quantitative research methods and design

University of California, Berkeley

2016 **Teaching Assistant**  
Politics and Policy (Public Policy 22100)

- Undergraduate course in formal models of politics

University of Chicago

## **MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2021-2022      **Social Science Research Pathways Graduate Student Mentor**  
University of California, Berkeley
- 2017-2018,  
2021-2022      **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor**  
University of California, Berkeley

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2017-2019      **Graduate Student Researcher**  
The Shift Project, University of California, Berkeley  
Professors Daniel Schneider and Kristen Harknett
- 2016-2017      **Research Assistant**  
Precarious Work Scheduling Project, University of Chicago  
Professors Susan Lambert and Julia Henly
- 2016      **Research Assistant**  
Poverty Lab, University of Chicago  
Director: Professor Marianne Bertrand
- 2015      **Academic Visitor**  
Urban Institute  
Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Occasional reviewer: *American Sociological Review; Social Forces; Social Currents; Community, Work, and Family*

## **REFERENCES**

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| Neil Fligstein<br>Class of 1939 Chancellor's Professor<br>Department of Sociology<br>University of California, Berkeley<br>fligst@berkeley.edu              | Daniel Schneider<br>Professor of Public Policy<br>Professor of Sociology<br>John F. Kennedy School of Government<br>Harvard University<br>dschneider@hks.harvard.edu |
| Heather Haveman<br>Professor of Sociology<br>Professor of Business<br>Department of Sociology<br>University of California, Berkeley<br>haveman@berkeley.edu |  |