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## Education

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| PhD | Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison<br><i>Preliminary Exams: Demography &amp; Ecology; Social Stratification (with distinction)</i><br><i>Minor: Education Studies</i>                  | In Progress |
| MA  | Sociology, University of Montana<br><i>Thesis: "Motivation and Education: Performance, Satisfaction, and Commitment among Pharmacy Students"</i>   | 2013        |
| BA  | Sociology, University of Montana<br>Graduated University Scholar<br><i>Honors Thesis: "The Bureaucratization of Education: Examining Peer Education Programs at the University of Montana"</i> | 2011        |

## Areas of Interest

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Social Demography, Social Stratification, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Education, Survey Methodology

## Honors and Awards

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- NICHD Traineeship. Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2015, 2016.
- University Fellowship. Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2013.
- Graduate Assistant Teaching Award. University of Montana. 2013.
- Award for Academic Excellence in Sociology. Department of Sociology, University of Montana. 2011.
- Osterheld Award. Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Montana. 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.
- Watkins Scholarship. Davidson Honors College, University of Montana. 2010.
- Kain/McKay Scholarship in Applied Sociology. Department of Sociology, University of Montana. 2010.
- Jane Buttrey Memorial Scholarship. Davidson Honors College, University of Montana. 2009.
- Presidential Leadership Scholarship. University of Montana. 2007-2011.

Governor's Post-Secondary Scholarship. State of Montana. 2007-2011.

## **Works in Progress**

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"College as a Great Equalizer: Marriage Timing and Educational Homogamy among First-Generation College Students"

"The Changing Role of Mothers' Status in Children's Destinies" with Christine R. Schwartz.

"Issues in Using Bipolar Response Categories: Numeric Labels and the Middle Category" with Nora Cate Schaeffer.

"Downward Educational Mobility among Children of College Graduates" with Eric Grodsky.

## **Research Experience**

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Research Assistant. The Changing Role of Mothers' Status in Children's Destinies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, PI: Christine Schwartz. 2018-2019.

Research Assistant. Building on STEP, University of Wisconsin-Madison, PI: Eric Grodsky. 2014-2017.

Research Assistant. Disproportionate Minority Contact in Montana's Juvenile Justice System, University of Montana, PI: Dusten Hollist. 2011-2013.

Research Assistant. Race and the Weakening of Negative Status Beliefs, University of Montana, PI: Kathy J. Kuipers. 2011-2012.

Research Assistant. Venture Activism: Social Entrepreneurship, Institutional Change and the Future of Social Movements in the U.S., University of Montana, PI: Daisy Rooks. 2011.

Research Assistant. Adolescent Non-Medical Prescription Drug Misuse, University of Montana, PI: Dusten Hollist. 2010.

## **Teaching Experience**

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Instructor. Statistics for Sociologists I. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2018.

Teaching Assistant. Introduction to Survey Methods. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2017, 2018.

Instructor. Statistics Bootcamp for Incoming Graduate Students. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2016-2018.

Teaching Assistant. Race, Gender, and Class (1 semester), Social Statistics (1 semester), Sociological Research Methods (2 semesters). Department of Sociology, University of Montana. 2011-2013.

Teaching Assistant. College Chemistry II (4 semesters). Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Montana. 2009-2012.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant. College Chemistry I (5 semesters), College Chemistry II (9 semesters). Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Montana. 2008-2013.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant. Social Statistics (1 semester), Sociological Research Methods (1 semester). Department of Sociology, University of Montana. 2007, 2009.

## **Publications**

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Hollist, Dusten, Jacob Coolidge, Wes Delano, Ian Greenwood, **Michael King**, Tyson McLean, Patrick McKay, Chuck Harris, James Burfeind, Dan Doyle. 2012. "Assessing the Mechanisms that Contribute to Disproportionate Minority Contact in Montana's Juvenile Justice Systems." Montana Board of Crime Control Technical Report. Helena, MT: MT Board of Crime Control.

Hollist, Dusten, Jacob Coolidge, Wesley Delano, Ian Greenwood, **Michael King**, Tyson McLean, Patrick McKay, James Burfeind, Chuck Harris, Daniel Doyle. 2012. "The Montana Pre-Adjudicatory Detention Risk Assessment Instrument: A Validation and Assessment Study." Montana Board of Crime Control Technical Report. Helena, MT: MT Board of Crime Control.

## **Conference Papers & Presentations**

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**King, Michael D.** "College Characteristics and Assortative Mating Patterns among First-Generation College Students." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York. 2019.

**King, Michael D.** "First-Generation College Students and the Timing of Marriage." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. 2018.

**King, Michael D.** "The Great Equalizer Revisited: Educational Attainment, Marriage, and Spousal Characteristics." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Denver, CO. 2018.

Schwartz, Christine R. and **Michael D. King**. "The Changing Role of Mothers' Status in Children's Destinies." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Chicago, IL. 2017.

**King, Michael D.** "First-Generation College Students and the Timing of Union Formation." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Chicago, IL. 2017.

**King, Michael.** "Marriage Outcomes of First-Generation College Graduates: Marital Market Constraint or Incomplete Assimilation?" Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, DC. 2016.

**King, Michael.** "Motivation and Education: Examining Pharmacy Students at the University of Montana." Paper presented at the University of Montana Graduate Student and Faculty Research Conference. Missoula, MT. 2013,

Kuipers, Kathy, Krista Caffrey, Sara Gone, **Michael King**, and Emily Steinberg. "Race and the Weakening of Negative Status Beliefs." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA. 2012.

**King, Michael.** "The Bureaucratization of Education: Examining Peer Education Programs at the University of Montana." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Regional Honors Council. Park City, UT. 2011.

## **Academic Service**

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Referee. *American Sociological Review, Demography, Social Problems*. 2015-present.

Governing Board Chair. Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2017-2019.

Evaluation and Improvement of Instruction Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2017-2018.

Technology and Communication Officer. Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2015-2017.

Graduate Student Mentor. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2016-2017.

Graduate Program Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2015-2016.

Professionalization Committee. Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2015-2016.

Graduate Student Representative. Faculty Meetings, Department of Sociology, University of Montana. 2012-2013.

Graduate Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Montana. 2012-2013.

Assistant Professor Search Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Montana. 2011-2012.

## **Professional Membership**

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American Sociological Association

Section Membership: *Family; Inequality, Poverty and Mobility; Population*

Population Association of America