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Employment

Survey Statistician, US Census Bureau 2020-present
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Education

PhD, Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2020
Dissertation: “Intergenerational Social Mobility and Family Formation in the United States”
Area Exams: Social Stratification (with distinction); Demography and Ecology
MA, Sociology, University of Montana 2013
BA, Sociology, University of Montana 2011

Areas of Interest

Social Stratification, Social Safety Net, Demography, Family, Education, Survey Methodology, Data Visualization

Peer Reviewed Publications

King, Michael D. 2021. “[College as a Great Equalizer? Marriage and Assortative Mating Among First- and Continuing-Generation College Students.](#)” *Demography* 58(6):2265-2289.

Other Publications

King, Michael D. and Zachary Scherer. 2022. “[How Marital Status and Children Affect Social Safety Net Participation.](#)” *America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers*. U.S. Census Bureau.

Neil M. Bennett, **Michael D. King**, and Mark A. Klee. 2022 “[Who Is Impacted by Student Loan Forgiveness and How?](#)” *America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers*. U.S. Census Bureau.

King, Michael D. 2022. “[Who Is Receiving Social Safety Net Benefits?](#)” *America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers*. U.S. Census Bureau.

Thompson, Daniel and **Michael D. King**. 2022. “[Income Sources of Older Households: 2017.](#)” *Current Population Reports (P70BR-177)*, U.S. Census Bureau.

Giefer, Katherine G. and **Michael D. King**. 2021. “[What Happens When Older Adults Struggle to Make Ends Meet?](#)” *America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers*. U.S. Census Bureau.

King, Michael D., Neil Bennett, and Lindsay M. Monte. 2021. “[Student Debt Weighed Heavily on Millions Even Before Pandemic.](#)” *America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers*. U.S. Census Bureau.

King, Michael D. and Katherine G. Giefer. 2021. “[Most Children Receiving SNAP Get at Least One Other Social Safety Net Benefit.](#)” *America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers*. U.S. Census Bureau.

King, Michael D. 2021. “[More Than One in Seven Social Safety Net Recipients in 2017 Were College Graduates.](#)” *America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers*. U.S. Census Bureau.

Hollist, Dusten, Jacob Coolidge, Wesley 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.

Research In Progress

Giefer, Katherine G., **Michael D. King**, and Veronica Roth. “SNAP Receipt in SIPP: Using Administrative Records to Evaluate Data Quality.”

Bennett, Neil and **Michael D. King**. “[Student Debt and its Co-Occurrence with Other Types of Debt.](#)”

King, Michael D. “Revisiting Trends in the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status and Family Structure.”

Schwartz, Christine R. and **Michael D. King**. “The Changing Role of Mothers’ Status in Children’s College Completion.”

King, Michael D. and Nora Cate Schaeffer. “Issues in Using Bipolar Response Categories: Numeric Labels and the Middle Category.”

Honors and Awards

2019, 2013 University Fellowship. Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2019 Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Lecturer. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2016, 2015 NICHD Traineeship. Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2013 Graduate Assistant Teaching Award. University of Montana.

2011 Award for Academic Excellence in Sociology. Department of Sociology, University of Montana.

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology

Instructor	Statistics for Sociologists I (Summer 2018)
	Statistics Bootcamp for Incoming Graduate Students (2016-2018)

Teaching Assistant Introduction to Survey Methods (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

University of Montana, Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant Social Statistics (2 semesters)
Sociological Research Methods (3 semesters)
Race, Gender, and Class (1 semester)

University of Montana, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Teaching Assistant College Chemistry I (5 semesters)
College Chemistry II (9 semesters)

Conference Papers and Presentations

*ASA = American Sociological Association, FCSM = Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology,
PAA = Population Association of America, RC28 = Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) of
the International Sociological Association*

Giefer, Katherine G., **Michael D. King**, and Veronica Roth. "SNAP Receipt in SIPP: Using
Administrative Records to Evaluate Data Quality." FCSM 2022.

Bennett, Neil and **Michael D. King**. "Student Debt and its Co-Occurrence with Other Types of Debt."
PAA 2022 (poster).

King, Michael D. "Revisiting Trends in the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status and
Family Structure." PAA 2021, RC28 2019.

King, Michael D. "College Characteristics and Assortative Mating Patterns among First-Generation
College Students." PAA 2021, ASA 2019.

King, Michael D. "First-Generation College Students and the Timing of Marriage." ASA 2018.

King, Michael D. "The Great Equalizer Revisited: Educational Attainment, Marriage, and Spousal
Characteristics." PAA 2018 (poster).

Schwartz, Christine R. and **Michael D. King**. "The Changing Role of Mothers' Status in Children's
Destinies." PAA 2017.

King, Michael D. "First-Generation College Students and the Timing of Union Formation." PAA 2017
(poster).

King, Michael. "Marriage Outcomes of First-Generation College Graduates: Marital Market Constraint
or Incomplete Assimilation?" PAA 2016 (poster).

Service

Professional

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

Poster Judge. "Economy, Labor Force, Education & Inequality," Annual Meeting of the Population
Association of America. 2019.

Session Chair. "Mechanisms of Intergenerational Status Transmission," Annual Meeting of the
Population Association of America. 2016.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology

Governing Board Chair. Sociology Graduate Student Association. 2017-2019.

Evaluation and Improvement of Instruction Committee. 2017-2019.

Technology and Communication Officer. Sociology Graduate Student Association. 2015-2017.

Graduate Student Mentor. 2016-2017.

Graduate Program Committee. 2015-2016.

Professionalization Committee. Sociology Graduate Student Association. 2015-2016.

University of Montana, Department of Sociology

Graduate Student Representative at Faculty Meetings. 2012-2013.

Graduate Committee. 2012-2013.

Assistant Professor Search Committee. 2011-2012.

Professional Membership

Population Association of America

ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)