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Education

- 2017 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Washington (expected)
Center for Statistics in Social Sciences: Certification in Social Statistics
- 2012 M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Comprehensive Exams: Stratification and Inequality, Race and Ethnicity
- 2013 B.A., Sociology, Princeton University

Fellowships

- 2016 Pre-doctoral Fellow, Big Data-Scientist Training Enhancement Program,
Department of Veteran Affairs, Puget Sound Healthcare, Seattle, WA 98108
- 2015 Data Science for Social Good Fellow, eScience Institute, Seattle, WA 98195
- 2011 Graduate Research Fellow, National Science Foundation Graduate Research
Fellowship Program, Arlington, VA 22230
- 2010 Pre-doctoral Fellow, NICHD-NSRA, Carolina Population Center,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Publications

- Marsh, Kris and **Kivan Polimis**. 2015. "The Lifecourse Perspective in Explaining Racial Residential Segregation." Chapter 4 in *Race, Space and Exclusion: Segregation and Beyond in Metropolitan America*, edited by Robert Adelman and Christopher Mele. New York: Routledge.
- Turner, Robert W., Asheley Skinner, Eliana Perrin, **Kivan Polimis** and Tamera Coyne-Beasley. 2014. "High School Sports Participation: Risk and Protective Factors for Early Adulthood Physical Activity and Obesity in a Representative Longitudinal Study". *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 54 (2, Supplement).

Software

- Rokem, Ariel, Kivan Polimis, and Bryna Hazelton. 2016. "[forestci](#): Python module for forest algorithm confidence intervals".

Papers under review or in progress

- Gabriel, Ryan, **Kivan Polimis** and Kyle Crowder. "Diverse Couples and Diverse Neighborhoods: Mixed-Race Couples and Neighborhood Location"
- Polimis, Kivan**. "Junk in the Trunk: Evaluating the Relationship between Body-Mass Index and Interracial Dating".

Teaching experience

- 2016 University of Washington, Center for Statistics and Social Sciences (CSSS)
Quantitative Techniques in Sociology (CSSS 507/SOC 506 - Graduate Teaching Assistant)
- 2015 University of Washington, Department of Sociology
Applied Social Statistics I (SOC 504 - Graduate Teaching Assistant)
Applied Social Statistics II (SOC 505 - Graduate Teaching Assistant)

Participation in professional meetings

- 2016 “Social Media and Demographic Methods Workshop: Twitter Module”
(with Emilio Zagheni and Monica Alexander).
Workshop at the European Population Conference. Mainz, Germany. August.
- 2016 “Social Media and Demographic Methods Workshop: Twitter Module”
(with Emilio Zagheni, Nina Cesare, Charles Lanfear and Joan Ryan).
Workshop at the Population Association of America. Washington, D.C. April.
- 2012 “Junk in the Trunk: Evaluating the Relationship between Body-Mass Index and
Interracial Dating”. Add Health Users Conference. Bethesda, MD. July.
- 2011 “Adolescent Experiences & Adult Neighborhood Attainment”
(with Kris Marsh and Kyle Crowder).
Paper at the Population Association of America. Washington, D.C. April.

Professional membership

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

Research positions

- 2016–2016 Research Assistant, Center for Workforce Development, Seattle, WA 98195
- 2015–2016 Research Assistant, eScience Institute, Gates Foundation Homelessness
Data Solutions Workgroup, Seattle, WA 98195
- 2014–2014 Product Development Consultant, Seremedi, Houston, TX 77002
- 2013–2014 Special Projects Manager, Councilman Ed Gonzalez, Houston City Council,
Houston, TX 77002
- 2013–2014 Volunteer Data Analyst, San Francisco 49ers, Santa Clara, CA 95054
- 2009–2010 Research Assistant, Dr. Devah Pager, Office of Population Research, Princeton, NJ 08544

Technical skills

R, Python, Stata, Unix shell scripting, git version control, and Microsoft Office Suite