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Research Interests

- Organized labor/labor unions
- Race/racism
- Historical methods
- Police violence
- Social class
- Quantitative methods
- The carceral state
- Capitalist political economy
- Comparative methods

Education

Bachelor of Arts

Double Major: Sociology and Political Science
University of California, Los Angeles.

(Expected June 2024)

- Accepted into the Departmental Honors Program in Sociology (March 2023).
 - Prospectus: Racism, Class Position, and the Policing of the Surplus Population
- Accepted into the Departmental Honors Program in Political Science (March 2023).
 - Proposal: Worker Power in Construction Unions: Pre-Hire Agreements and Class Collaboration

Associate in Arts

Majors:

August 2022

- Liberal Arts: Behavioral Science & Social Science, With Honors.
- Sociology for Transfer, With Honors.

Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, CA.

Associate in Arts

Major:

August 2022

- Political Science for Transfer, With Honors.

Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA.

Certificate in Plumbing

UA Local 342 Plumbing Apprenticeship, Concord, CA

July 2013

Awards

Honors Scholar

Honors Program
Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, CA.

May 2020

- Received the college's highest distinction: Honors Scholar.

Bay Honors Research Symposium

Accepted paper:

April 2020

“Global Warming and the Takings Clause: Can Eminent Domain Be Used to Avert a Climate Crisis?”

- Submission: <http://mydo.cx/OGE1NjY4>
- Paper: <http://mydo.cx/YzViZWFl>

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Published Works

Carson, Matt, Keith Brower Brown, and Ella Teevan. "Engines Out and Pickets Up to Stop Health Plan Downgrade by Cummins." *Labor Notes*, June 21, 2021. <https://labornotes.org/blogs/2021/06/engines-out-and-pickets-stop-health-plan-downgrade-cummins>.

Relevant Coursework

English 221: Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking.

Math 110: Introduction to Statistics.

Statistics 20: Introduction to Statistical Programming with R.

Statistics 101A: Introduction to Data Analysis and Regression.

Sociology 111: Social Networks.

Employment History

Plumber

UA Local 342, Concord, CA.
August 2007 - January 2017

Experience

East Bay Residents for Responsible Development

June 2016 - October 2016

A coalition of craft unions and community groups that pressured the city council to enact project labor agreements in Oakland, CA and ensure the construction of affordable housing.