

Peter Forberg

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Employment	Network Science and Research Associate <i>The Population Health Innovation Lab</i>	Nov 2021 – Present
Education	The University of Chicago <i>Digital Studies of Language, Culture, and History MA</i>	June 2021
	The University of Chicago <i>Sociology BA</i> with honors, summa cum laude <i>Minor in Media Arts and Design</i>	June 2021
Publications		
Peer-reviewed	Coleman, Jordan Lee, MicKayla Jones, Dejuan Washington, Ellen Almirol, Peter Forberg , Typhanye V Dyer, Andrew Spieldenner, Omar Martinez, Carlos Rodriguez-Diaz, Sharon D. Parker, John A. Schneider, and Russell Brewer. 2022. “Using the Meaningful Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS (MIPA) Framework to Assess the Engagement of Sexual Minority Men of Color in the United States HIV response: A Literature Review up to 2020.” <i>Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities</i> . https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-022-01417-0	
	Forberg, Peter L. 2022, “Critical Design as Theory, Experiment, and Data: A Sociologically-Informed Approach to Visualizing Networks of Loss.” <i>Digital Humanities Quarterly</i> 16(3).	
	Forberg, Peter L. 2022. ““No Cult Tells You to Think for Yourself’: Discursive Ideology and the Limits of Rationality in Conspiracy Theory QAnon.” <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> 00027642221091199.	
	Forberg, Peter L. 2022. “From the Fringe to the Fore: An Algorithmic Ethnography of the Far-right Conspiracy Theory Group QAnon.” <i>Journal of Contemporary Ethnography</i> 51(3):291-317.	
Public Sociology	Forberg, Peter. 2021. “My Time with the Anons: Making My Digital Self with Conspiracy Theorists.” <i>Ethnographic Marginalia: Methodological Appendix</i> .	
Manuscripts Under Review	Dahlke, Ross, Ryan Moore, Peter Forberg , Jeff Hancock. “A Mixed Methods Analysis of Americans’ QAnon Website Consumption.” <i>New Media & Society</i> .	
	Motley, Darnell N., Peter Forberg , Jade Pagkas-Bather, Alida Bouris, John Schneider. “From Trauma to Transformation: The Role of the Trauma Surgeon in the Care of Black Transgender Women.” <i>Current Trauma Reports</i> .	
Grants, Awards, & Honors		
Grants	\$4,500 – College Research Fellow. University of Chicago College Center for Research and Fellowships.	2020 – 2021
	\$5,000 – Seidel Scholars PRISM Grant. University of Chicago College Center for Research and Fellowships.	Summer 2020

	\$4,000 – Research Assistantship. Summer Institute in Social Research Methods.	Summer 2020
	\$350 – Micro-Metcalf Award. University of Chicago Career Advancement.	Autumn 2019
	\$4,000 – Jeff Metcalf Award. University of Chicago Career Advancement.	Summer 2019
Awards	University of Chicago Department of Sociology Undergraduate Award for Outstanding BA Thesis	2021
	University of Chicago Department of Sociology Undergraduate Award for Outstanding BA Thesis Presentation	2021
Honors	Graduated with Latin Honors, summa cum laude	2021
	Member of Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society	2021
	Gary Becker Scholars in the Social Sciences Collegiate Division	2019 – 2021
	Dean's List	2017 – 2021

Presentations

Invited Talks	2021. "Fields, Flows, and Fictions: Virtual Ethnographic Strategies for Studying the Online Fringe." Guest Lecturer for SOSC 20224/30224 Virtual Ethnographic Field Research Methods. University of Chicago: Chicago, IL.
	2021. "QAnon: A Digital Ethnography." Guest Lecturer for SOCI 20516 Digital Lives, Virtual Societies: Rethinking Qualitative Methodology. University of Chicago: Chicago, IL.
Conferences	2022. "Accountable Communities of/for Health: Growing Evidence for Multi-sector Collaboratives as Vehicles for Advancing Equity and Improving Community Health" (with Karen Linkins, Alex Rossides, Nicole Willis, and Annie Wu). Panel chair at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: Boston, MA.
	2022. "Advancing Equity in Communities through Multi-sector Collaboratives: The Role of Local Context and Power Dynamics." Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: Boston, MA.
	2022. "Accountable Communities of/for Health as Ideological Conveners: The Role of Shared Beliefs in Health Network Practices" (with Stephanie Bultema and Max Chavez). Presentation at Sunbelt, the XLII Social Networks Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, The International Network for Social Network Analysis: Cairns, Australia.
	2021. "Discursive Ideology and QAnon." QAnonference hosted by the Knight Research Network. Online event.
	2021. "'We Are the News Now': QAnon and the Replacement of Epistemic Authorities with Personalized Online Political Communities." Paper presented at The Great Mediation: Perspectives on Politics and the New Media, University of Chicago: Chicago, IL.

Poster Presentations	2021. “Virtual Ethnography: Ethnographic Methods for a Pandemic” (with Benjamin Fogarty-Valenzuela). Presentation at Cinema Media Studies’s Digital Media Workshop, University of Chicago: Chicago, IL.	
	2019. “Developing a Game-Based Intervention to Facilitate Parent-Child Communication about Sexual Health” (with Darnell N. Motley). Poster presented at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Spring Symposium: Bloomington, IN.	
Research Experience	Network Science and Research Associate <i>The Population Health Innovation Lab</i>	2022 – Present
	Qualitative Public Health Research Associate <i>Chicago Center for HIV Elimination</i>	2021 – 2022
	Rhetoric & Communications Research Assistant <i>University of Chicago Parrhesia Program</i>	2020 – 2021
	Higher Education Research Assistant <i>University of Chicago Department of Sociology</i>	2019 – 2020
	LGBTQ Health Research Assistant <i>Center for Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Innovation in Sexual and Reproductive Health</i>	2018 – 2020
Teaching	Teaching Assistant for PARR 11600 Freedom of Expression and the Politics of Social Media. University of Chicago.	Summer 2022
	Teaching Assistant for PARR 11600 Freedom of Expression and the Politics of Social Media. University of Chicago.	Summer 2021
Service to the Field	Co-editor of the <i>QAnon Research Network</i> Newsletter	2022 – Present
	Peer reviewer at <i>New Media & Society</i> ; <i>Ethnography</i> ; <i>American Sociological Review</i> ; <i>Political Communication</i> ; <i>Information, Communication and Society</i> ; and <i>Norteamérica</i>	2022 – Present
Service & Activities	Member of Bronzeville-Kenwood Mutual Aid	2021 – Present
	Member of University of Chicago Mutual Aid	2020 – Present
	Member of Occam’s Razor Improv Team at The University of Chicago	2018 – 2021
	Editor of <i>Sliced Bread Literary Magazine</i> at The University of Chicago	2017 – 2020
	Writer & Director at Fire Escape Films	2017 – 2019
Professional Memberships	International Network for Social Network Analysis <i>Regular Member</i>	2022 – Present
	American Public Health Association <i>Regular Member</i>	2022 – Present
	American Sociological Association <i>Regular Member</i>	2021 – Present