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## EDUCATION

Jan. 2021-Present      PhD student, sociology, Ohio State University.

Dec. 2020              M.A., sociology, Ohio State University.

May 2018              B.A., sociology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges.  
B.A., economics, Hobart and William Smith Colleges.  
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude, honors in sociology.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Inequality; credit, wealth, and debt; work and occupations; education; aging and life course; race, class, gender.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2020                      National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship (Honorable Mention)

2019-2020              Sociology Stipend Supplement Award, Ohio State University, \$3,000

2018-2019              University Fellowship, Ohio State University, \$26,000

2018                      Blair C. Currie Prize in Economics, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, \$300  
Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honors Society in Economics

2015-2018              Rev. John Visger van Ingen Named Scholar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

2014-2015              Hobart Heritage Scholar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

2021                      **Rhodes, Alec P.** "Student Debt and Geographic Disadvantage: Disparities by Urban, Suburban, and Rural Background."

2020                      Loibl, Căzilia, **Alec P. Rhodes**, Stephanie Moulton, Donald Haurin, and Chrisse Edmunds. "Food Insecurity among Older Adults in the U.S.: The Role of

Mortgage Borrowing.” (revise and resubmit at Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 2021 Lora Phillips and **Alec P. Rhodes**. “Precarious Employment and Late Life Poverty among Older Workers.”
- 2020 **Rhodes, Alec P.** “Sub-Baccalaureate Credentials and Financial Security in Young Adulthood: Platforms for Opportunity or Institutional Traps.”
- Rhodes, Alec P.** “Education, Earnings, and Income Insecurity among Young Adults in the Wake of the Great Recession.”

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **Rhodes, Alec P.** “Sub-Baccalaureate Credentials and Economic Inequality in Young Adulthood.” To be presented at the Virtual Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 5-8.
- 2020 **Rhodes, Alec P.** “Student Debt and the Reproduction of Geographic Disadvantage: Disparities by Rural, Suburban, and Urban Background.” Presented at the Virtual Engagement Event of the American Sociological Association, August 8-11.
- 2019 Loibl, Căzilia., Donald Haurin, Stephanie Moulton, **Alec P. Rhodes**, and Chrisse Edmunds. “Food Insecurity among Older Adults: The Role of Mortgage Borrowing.” Presented at World Food Day at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 17.
- Rhodes, Alec P.** “Exploring Urban-Suburban-Rural Disparities in Student Debt.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, August 9.
- 2018 **Rhodes, Alec P.** “Student Loan Debt and Post-College Earnings.” Senior Symposium, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, April 20.
- Rhodes, Alec P.** (presenter) and Ervin Kosta. “Local Identity, Global Context: Symbolic Ethnicity and Barriers to Collective Refugee Action.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, February 23.
- 2017 **Rhodes, Alec P.** “Bolstering Women’s Employment and Increasing Men’s Care through Parental Leave Policy Reform.” Annual Meetings of the New York State Sociological Association, Rochester, NY, October 20.

**Rhodes, Alec P.** “The Syrian Community in Geneva: Past and Present.” Annual Undergraduate Research Conference of the New York Six Liberal Arts Consortium (NY6), Saratoga Springs, NY, September 23.

## **RESEARCH AND TRAINEE EXPERIENCE**

- 2021-Present Graduate Research Associate, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, Ohio State University. “Economic Security in Retirement: Does Borrowing from Home Equity Moderate the Impact of a Health Shock on Health Outcomes?” Drs. Stephanie Moulton (PI), Donald Haurin (Co-PI), Căzilia Loibl (Co-PI), and Joshua Joseph (Co-PI). Funded by Social Security Administration Retirement and Disability Research Consortium, through the Center for Financial Security, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2020 Fellow and Trainee, “Ohio Scholars in Aging Program,” Ohio Department of Aging and the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education. Columbus, Ohio.
- 2019-2020 Graduate Research Associate, College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University. “The Impact of Financial and Housing Wealth on Food Insecurity.” Drs. Căzilia Loibl (PI), Donald Haurin (Co-PI), and Stephanie Moulton (Co-PI). Funded by University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research & USDA Food and Nutrition Service.
- 2017 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges. “Local Ethic Identity, Institutional Change, and Global Ties,” Dr. Ervin Kosta (PI). Funded by Mellon Foundation.
- Undergraduate Research Assistant, Economics Department, Hobart and William Smith Colleges. “Premature Deindustrialization and Changing Employment Patterns,” Dr. Joshua Greenstein (PI). Funded by Economics Department Seed Grant.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2017-2018 Sociology Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Peer tutor for students in sociology courses. Nominated by faculty and selected by Center for Teaching and Learning Staff.
- 2015-2016 Writing Colleague, Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Collaborated with students to improve their writing. Nominated by English Department faculty and selected by Writing and Rhetoric Department in competitive application process.

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2019-2020 Cohort Representative for Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. Nominated by graduate cohort.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020-Present Population Association of America, member.

2018-Present American Sociological Association, member. Sections: Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Economic Sociology.

## REFERENCES

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