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EDUCATION

- Jan. 2021-Present Ph.D. 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; education; rural and urban sociology; aging and life course.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Graduate Research Fellowship (Honorable Mention), National Science Foundation
- 2019-2020 Sociology Stipend Supplement Award, Ohio State University
- 2018-2019 University Fellowship, Ohio State University
- 2018 Blair C. Currie Prize in Economics, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honors Society in Economics
- 2015-2018 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.** “Platforms for Opportunity or Institutional Traps? Sub-Baccalaureate Credentials and Financial Security in Young Adulthood.”
- Rhodes, Alec P.** “Student Debt and Geographic Disadvantage: Disparities by Urban, Suburban, and Rural Background.” (R&R at *Rural Sociology*)
- 2020 Loibl, Cäzilia, **Alec P. Rhodes**, Stephanie Moulton, Donald Haurin, and Chrisse Edmunds. “Food Insecurity among Older Adults in the U.S.: The Role of Mortgage Borrowing.” (R&R at *Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy*)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 2021 Moulton, Stephanie, Cäzilia Loibl, Donald Haurin, Runtian Zhang, and **Alec P. Rhodes**. “Does Borrowing from Home Equity Increase Adherence to Prescription Drugs.”
- Phillips, Lora and **Alec P. Rhodes**.^{*} “Precarious Employment and Late Life Poverty among Older Workers.”

* denotes equal authorship

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

- 2021 **Rhodes, Alec P.** “Sub-Baccalaureate Credentials and Economic Inequality in Young Adulthood.” Accepted for presentation at the Virtual Engagement Event of the American Sociological Association, August 6-10.
- Phillips, Lora A. and **Alec P. Rhodes**. “Precarious Employment and Late Life Poverty among Older Workers.” Accept for presentation at the Virtual Engagement Event of the American Sociological Association, August 6-10.
- Rhodes, Alec P.** “Sub-Baccalaureate Credentials and Economic Inequality in Young Adulthood.” Accepted for presentation 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 **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.** and Ervin Kosta. “Local Identity, Global Context: Symbolic Ethnicity and Barriers to Collective Refugee Action.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, 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.

WORKSHOP AND SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **Rhodes, Alec P.** “Platforms for Opportunity or Institutional Traps? Sub-Baccalaureate Credentials and Financial Security in Young Adulthood.” SocPIE Working Group, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February 26.
- 2020 Zhang, Runtian, Cäzilia Loibl, Stephanie Moulton, Don Haurin, and **Alec P. Rhodes**. “Housing Wealth and Economic Security in Retirement: Does Borrowing from Home Equity Increase Adherence to Prescription Drugs?” Consumer Sciences Seminar, College of Education and Human Ecology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 30.
- 2019 Loibl, Cäzilia., 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 Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 17.
- 2018 **Rhodes, Alec P.** “Student Loan Debt and Post-College Earnings.” Senior Symposium, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, April 20.

RESEARCH AND TRAINEE EXPERIENCE

- 2021-Present *John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University*
Role: Graduate Research Associate
Team: Stephanie Moulton (PI), Donald Haurin, Cäzilia Loibl, and Joshua Joseph
“Economic Security in Retirement: Does Borrowing from Home Equity Moderate the Impact of a Health Shock on Health Outcomes?” Funding agency: Social Security Administration Retirement and Disability Consortium, Center for Financial Security, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2020 *Ohio Department of Aging and Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Ohio Scholars in Aging Program*
Role: Fellow and Trainee
- 2019-2020 *College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University*
Role: Graduate Research Associate, College of Education and Human Ecology,
Team: Cäzilia Loibl (PI), Donald Haurin, and Stephanie Moulton
“Food Insecurity among Older Adults in the U.S.: The Role of Mortgage Borrowing”
Funding agency: United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research

2017 *Department of Sociology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges*
Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant
Team: Ervin Kosta (PI)
“Local Ethic Identity, Institutional Change, and Global Ties”
Funding agency: Mellon Foundation

Department of Economics, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant
Team: Joshua Greenstein (PI)
Funding agency: Department Seed Grant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2018 Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
2015-2016 Writing Colleague, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2021-present President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Ohio State University
2019-2020 Cohort Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Association,
Ohio State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2020-Present Population Association of America, member
2019-Present Rural Sociological Society, member
2018-Present American Sociological Association, member
Sections: Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Economic Sociology

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