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## EDUCATION

2022-Present	Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, The Ohio State University
2020	M.A., Sociology, The Ohio State University
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, poverty, and mobility; economic sociology; credit, wealth, and debt; work and labor markets; education; rural and urban sociology; demography; aging and life course.

## PUBLICATIONS

2022	Moulton, Stephanie, <b>Alec P. Rhodes</b> , Donald Haurin, and Cäzilia Loibl. "Managing the Onset of a New Disease in Older Age: Housing Wealth, Mortgage Borrowing, and Medication Adherence." Forthcoming in <i>Social Science &amp; Medicine</i> . <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.115437">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.115437</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Financial Planning Paper Award, American Council on Consumer Interests</li></ul>
2021	Loibl, Cäzilia, <b>Alec P. Rhodes</b> , Stephanie Moulton, Donald Haurin, and Chrisse Edmunds. "Food Insecurity among Older Adults in the U.S.: The Role of Mortgage Borrowing." <i>Applied Economic Perspectives &amp; Policy</i> 44(2):549-574. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/aapp.13219">https://doi.org/10.1002/aapp.13219</a>
	<b>Rhodes, Alec P.</b> "Student Debt and Geographic Disadvantage: Disparities by Urban, Suburban, and Rural Background." <i>Rural Sociology</i> 87(1):231-263. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/ruso.12403">https://doi.org/10.1111/ruso.12403</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Olaf Larson Graduate Student Paper Award, Rural Sociological Society</li><li>• Featured in <i>The Rural Review</i>, <i>The Daily Yonder</i>, Consortium for Policy Research in Education's <i>Research Minutes</i> podcast</li></ul>

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- 2022                   **Alec P. Rhodes** and Rachel E Dwyer. "Labor Unions, Debt, and Financial Inclusion in Young Adulthood."
- Alec P. Rhodes** and Simon Kolbeck. "The Incarceration Wage Ceiling: Heterogeneous Effects of Incarceration on Wage Inequality in Young Adulthood."
- 2021                   Phillips, Lora and **Alec P. Rhodes**. "Late Career Precarious Work and Racial-Ethnic Inequalities in Later Life Poverty." (Equal authorship)
- Rhodes, Alec P.** "Platforms for Opportunity or Institutional Traps? Sub-Baccalaureate Credentials and Financial Security in Young Adulthood."

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 2022                   Moulton, Stephanie, **Alec P. Rhodes**, Cäzilia Loibl, Joshua Joseph, and Donald Haurin. "Housing Wealth and Health Outcomes Following the Onset of a Disease in Older Age: The Role of Home Equity Borrowing." (Draft available)
- Academic Research Colloquium Best Paper Award, Certified Financial Planner Board
- Berger, Lawrence., Meta Brown, J. Michael Collins, Rachel E. Dwyer, Jason Houle, Stephanie Moulton, Davon Norris, and **Alec P. Rhodes**. "On the Edge: Unemployment Generosity and High Cost Borrowing during the COVID Pandemic." (Draft available)
- Alec P. Rhodes**. "Labor Unions and Wealth Inequality in the United States, 1985-2016." (Draft available)

## PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AND REPORTS

- 2022                   Loibl, Cäzilia, Donald Haurin, Stephanie Moulton, **Alec P. Rhodes**, and Chrisse Edmunds. "[Food Insecurity among Older Adults in the US: The Role of Mortgage Borrowing.](#)" *University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Discussion Paper Series*, DP2022-01.
- 2021                   **Rhodes, Alec P.** (September 9). "[Geographic Disparities in Student Debt by Rural, Suburban, and Urban Background.](#)" Work in Progress: Sociology on the Economy, Work and Inequality.

## PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

2022

**Alec P. Rhodes** and Rachel E. Dwyer. "Labor Unions, Debt, and Financial Inclusion in Young Adulthood." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August 5-9.

**Alec P. Rhodes** and Simon Kolbeck. "Who Suffers Most from Prison? Heterogeneous Effects of Incarceration on Wage Inequality." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August 5-9.

Phillips, Lora A. and **Alec P. Rhodes**. "Late Career Precarious Work and Racial-Ethnic Poverty Gaps in Later Life." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, April 9-6.

2021

Phillips, Lora A. and **Alec P. Rhodes**. "Precarious Employment and Late Life Poverty among Older Workers." Presented at the Virtual Engagement Event of the American Sociological Association, August 6-10.

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. Presented at the 2021 IAREP-SABE Virtual Conference, June 11, <https://sabeconomics.org/iarep-sabe-2021/>

**Rhodes, Alec P.** "Sub-Baccalaureate Credentials and Economic Inequality in Young Adulthood." 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

**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

- 2022                   **Rhodes, Alec P.** "Labor Unions and Wealth Inequality in the United States, 1985-2016." Graduate Flash Session, Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, September 27.
- Kolbeck, Simon and **Alec P. Rhodes**. "Who Suffers Most from Prison? Heterogeneous Effects of Incarceration on Wage Inequality in Young Adulthood." SocPIE Working Group, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February 11.
- 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, The 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, The 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 The 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.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022                   Academic Research Colloquium Best Paper Award, Certified Financial Planner Board  
                          Financial Planning Paper Award, American Council on Consumer Interests
- 2021                   Olaf Larson Graduate Student Paper Award, Rural Sociological Society
- 2020                   Graduate Research Fellowship (Honorable Mention), National Science Foundation
- 2019-2020            Sociology Stipend Supplement Award, The Ohio State University
- 2018-2019            University Fellowship, The Ohio State University
- 2018                   Blair C. Currie Prize in Economics, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

2015-2018	Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honors Society in Economics John Visger van Ingen Named Scholar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
2014-2015	Hobart Heritage Scholar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

## RESEARCH AND TRAINEE EXPERIENCE

2021-Present	<i>Department of Sociology and John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University</i> Role: Graduate Research Associate Team: Lawrence Berger, Meta Brown, J. Michael Collins, Rachel Dwyer, Jason Houle, and Stephanie Moulton “Inequalities in Financial Coping During the COVID-19 Crisis: New Insights from Linked Credit Report, Alternative Financial Service, and State Administrative Data.” Funding agency: Russell Sage Foundation.
2020-2021	<i>John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University</i> 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	<i>Ohio Department of Aging and Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Ohio Scholars in Aging Program</i> Role: Fellow and Trainee
2019-2020	<i>College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University</i> 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

## 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**

2021-2022 President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University

2019-2020 Cohort Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University

## **DISCIPLINARY SERVICE**

2021 Presider of Markets, Policy, and Economics Roundtable, BGSU-OSU Graduate Student Conference, Columbus, OH, October 29.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2021-present Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University, Graduate Affiliate

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; Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Labor and Labor Movements; Sociology of Education; Aging and the Life Course

## **REFERENCES**

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