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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

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, 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	<b>Rhodes, Alec P.</b> "Platforms for Opportunity or Institutional Traps? Sub-Baccalaureate Credentials and Financial Security in Young Adulthood."  <b>Rhodes, Alec P.</b> "Student Debt and Geographic Disadvantage: Disparities by Urban, Suburban, and Rural Background." (R&R at <i>Rural Sociology</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Olaf Larson Graduate Student Paper Award, Rural Sociological Society</li></ul>
2020	Loibl, Căzilia, <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." (R&R at <i>Applied Economic Perspectives &amp; Policy</i> )

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

2021 Moulton, Stephanie, Căzilia 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.” Accepted for presentation at the Virtual Engagement Event of the American Sociological Association, August 6-10.

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. Proceedings of 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**

- 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, Căzilia 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, 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 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, Căzilia 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: Căzilia 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

## **REFERENCES**

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