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EDUCATION

- 2028* Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Irvine (**expected*)
- 2025* M.A. Demographic and Social Analysis, University of California, Irvine
(**expected*)
- 2021 B.A. Sociology and Political Science, Temple University (*highest distinction*)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Life Course Inequalities	Transition to Adulthood	Applied Quantitative Methods
Demography	Marriage and Family	Health and Mortality
Friendship Networks	Race and Ethnicity	Stratification and Inequality

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in Progress

Sugie, Naomi L., **Samuel B. Titus**, Kristin Turney, and Keramet Reiter. “Deaths During COVID-19: Racial/Ethnic Disparities Among Incarcerated People in the United States.” Manuscript in progress.

Abascal, Maria., Edward Telles, **Samuel B. Titus**, and René Flores. “How Racial Identification Is Related to Observed Race and Recent Multiethnic Ancestry Among Latinos: Comparing the Separate and Combined Question Formats.” Manuscript in progress.

Titus, Samuel B., Kristin Turney, Naomi Sugie, and Keramet Reiter. “Suicide and Homicide in U.S. Prisons: State and National Trends in Mortality (2013-2020).” Manuscript in progress.

Titus, Samuel B. “Home Sweet Home...Again: Predicting ‘Boomeranging’ for Millennial and Gen Z Young Adults.” Manuscript in progress.

Titus, Samuel B. “Skin Color, Education, and Indigenous Identification in Contemporary Mexico.” Manuscript in progress.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024-present **Statistical Consultant** for the Demographic and Social Analysis Program, University of California, Irvine. Advising demographic and social analysis graduate students and undergraduate honors students about statistics, data sources and collection, and research design.
- 2024-present **Research Assistant** for “*Total Mortality in Prisons*” with Dr. Kristin Turney and Dr. Naomi Sugie at UC Irvine. Harmonizing state-level prison mortality data from 2013 to 2022. Coding and conducting analyses on demographic trends in prison mortality. In Summer 2024 leading data standardization, coordinating data harmonization, and conducting preliminary analyses.
- 2024 **Research Assistant** for “*Project on Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration (PERI)*” with Dr. Edward Telles at UC Irvine. Coded and analyzed preliminary data from 2024 PERI survey(fielded by Dr. Edward Telles, Dr. René Flores, and Dr. Lucas Druhout) to measure the effect of race on the salience of other identities.

TEACHING AND PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- 2024 Graduate Statistics and Probability Refresher Course (Summer 2024)

Teaching Assistant

- 2022-24 Economics 20A: Basics of Microeconomic Principles (Fall 2022)
Sociology/Anthropology 10B: Probability and Statistics II (Winter 2023)
Social Sciences 10A: Probability and Statistics I (Spring 2023)
Sociology/Anthropology 10B: Probability and Statistics II (Winter 2024)

Pedagogical Training

- 2024 Certificate for Completion of Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation Program: Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “Suicide Mortality in U.S. Prisons: Examining National Trends in Suicide Among Incarcerated People,” *Population Association of America*. Washington, District of Columbia.

2024	“Home Sweet Home...Again: Predicting “Boomeranging” for Millennial and Gen Z Young Adults,” <i>Pacific Sociological Association</i> . San Diego, CA.
2022	“Skin Color, Education, and Indigenous Identification in Contemporary Mexico,” <i>Eastern Sociological Society</i> . University of Massachusetts, Boston. Boston, MA.
2021*	“The Effects of Skin Color on Education Attainment and Household Income in Contemporary Mexico,” <i>Pennsylvania Sociological Society</i> . (*virtual)

SERVICE

2025	Discussant, Oral Presentation Session titled, “Effects of Vicarious Criminal Legal System Contact on Families, Networks, and Neighborhoods”, <i>Population Association of America</i> .
2025	Undergraduate Committee Member, Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA). UC Irvine
2024-25	Graduate Mentor, Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA). UC Irvine
2024	Guest Speaker, Careers in Sociology Presentation. Temple University.
2023	Welcoming Committee Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA). UC Irvine
2023	Guest Speaker, Careers in Sociology Presentation. Temple University.
2020-22	Peer Mentor, Academic Resource Center. Temple University
2020-22	President/Co-Founder, Undeclared Students Club, Academic Resource Center. Temple University.
2020-21	Panelist, Division of University Studies Convocation Ceremony. Temple University.
2021	Guest Speaker, Division of University Studies Experience Temple Day. Temple University.
2021	Guest Speaker, College of Liberal Arts: Prospective Students in Sociology. Temple University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis-National Runner Up, Pi Sigma Alpha.
2022	Political Science Outstanding Capstone Paper Award, Temple University.
2022	Benjamin and Irma Robboy Award in Sociology, Temple University.
2022	Sociology Undergraduate Research Award, Temple University.
2021	Best Undergraduate Paper, <i>Pennsylvania Sociological Society</i> .
2020-21	Dean's List, Temple University.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Population Association of America (PAA)
Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)
American Sociological Society (ASA)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Proficient in STATA Software
Proficient in R Statistical Software
Proficient in Microsoft Excel