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## Current Positions

2023– **Cornell University**  
Ph.D. Student  
Department of Sociology  
Jeb E. Brooks School of Public Policy  
Affiliate, Cornell Population Center

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## Research Interests

📖 Social Demography, Urban Sociology, Health and Aging, Social Stratification  
📊 Spatial Data Analysis, Causal Inference, Machine Learning

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## Education

2023– **Cornell University**  
PH.D., Sociology and Public Policy  
Graduate Minor: Demography  
2018–21 **University of Washington, Seattle**  
B.A., Sociology (Honors), *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa  
Minor: Data Science

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## Research Experience

2023– **Graduate Research Assistant**, Chicago Activity Space in Real Time Study, Cornell University [Supervisor: Dr. Erin York Cornwell]  
2021–23 **Predoctoral Research Fellow**, Poverty and Inequality Research Lab, Johns Hopkins University [Supervisor: Dr. Stefanie DeLuca, Dr. Nick Papageorge]  
2020–21 **Undergraduate Researcher**, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA [Supervisor: Dr. Sara Curran]

2020–20 **Research Assistant**, Department of Public Health, University of Washington, Seattle, WA [Supervisor: Dr. Uba Backonja]

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## **Presentations**

- 2022  “Race, Class, and Light Rail Transit: Examining the Role of High-Income Mobility in Demographic Change”, Population Association of America 2022 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
-  “How Qualitative Data Can Inform Economic Questions: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Postsecondary Educational Trajectories”, [with Matthew Gonzalez and Claire Smith], Economic Policy Issues Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 2021  “Race, Class, and Light Rail Transit: Examining Income and Demographic Change in Neighborhoods with Transit Development”, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Honors Program Session [Virtual].
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## **Honors, Awards, and Funding**

- 2023-2024 Sage Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
- 2021 Howard B. Woolston Award for Academic Excellence, UW Department of Sociology
- 2021 University of Washington Honors Program
- 2021 American Sociological Association Honors Program
- 2021 Mary Gates Undergraduate Research Award, University of Washington (\$5,000)
- 2020 Population Health Research Award, UW Population Health Initiative
- 2018-21 University of Washington Dean’s List
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## **Skills**

Software: R, Stata, SQL,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , ArcGIS, MAXQDA, Git, GitHub, Bash  
Languages: English [native]; Spanish [intermediate]

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## **Affiliations**

Population Association of America