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Current Appointments



Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2023–
Ph.D. student, Department of Sociology
Jeb E. Brooks School of Public Policy
Affiliate:
 Cornell Population Center
 Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality
 Cornell Center for Social Sciences

Education

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2023–
PH.D., Sociology, Minor in Demography
 Exams: Social Stratification, Demography

University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2021
B.A., Sociology (Honors), *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

Research Interests

 Demography, Social Stratification, Urban Sociology, Health and Aging
 Spatial Data Analysis, Causal Inference, Survey Methods

Works in Progress

"Local Age-Composition and Stress: Residential and Activity Space Exposures to Age-peers among Older Adults in Chicago"
"Status Differences in the Effect of Black-White Racial Segregation on Longevity: Evidence From an Instrumental Variables Design"

Presentations

"Local Age-Composition and Stress: Residential and Activity Space Exposures to Age-peers among Older Adults in Chicago," PAA, Columbus, OH. 2024
"Local Age-Composition and Stress: Residential and Activity Space Exposures to Age-peers Among Older Adults in Chicago, Mobile Apps and Sensors in Surveys Workshop, Washington, D.C.
"Race, Class, and Light Rail Transit: Examining the Role of High-Income Mobility in Demographic Change", PAA, Atlanta, GA. 2022
"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.
"Race, Class, and Light Rail Transit: Examining Income and Demographic Change in Neighborhoods with Transit Development", ASA Honors Program Session [Virtual]. 2021

Research Experience

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| Cornell University , Ithaca, NY | 2024- |
| Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Adriana Reyes | |
| Cornell University , Ithaca, NY | 2023- |
| Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Erin York Cornwell | |
| Johns Hopkins University , Baltimore, MD | 2021-23 |
| Predoctoral Research Fellow | |
| Department of Sociology, University of Washington , Seattle, WA | 2020-21 |
| Research Assistant | |
| Department of Public Health, University of Washington , Seattle, WA | 2020-20 |
| Research Assistant | |

Teaching

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| Teaching Assistant, SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology | 2024 |
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Honors, Awards, and Funding

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| Sage Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Cornell University (\$32,000) | 2023-24 |
| 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) | 2021 |
| Population Health Research Award, UW Population Health Initiative | 2020 |
| University of Washington Dean's List | 2018-21 |

Skills

Software: R, Stata, SQL, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, MAXQDA, Git, GitHub, Bash
Languages: English [native]; Spanish [intermediate]

Service

Mentor, Consider Cornell Ph.D. Recruitment Experience

Affiliations

Population Association of America
American Sociological Association
Sections:
 Inequality, Poverty and Mobility
 Sociology of Population
 Community and Urban Sociology