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## Current Appointments

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**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



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**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

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

## Works in Progress

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"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

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"Local Age-Composition and Stress: Residential and Activity Space Exposures to Age-peers 2024 among Older Adults in Chicago," PAA, Columbus, OH.

"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 Neigh- 2021  
 borhoods with Transit Development”, ASA Honors Program Session [Virtual].

## Research Experience

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

## 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

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Software: R, Stata, SQL, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGIS, MAXQDA, Git, GitHub, Bash  
 Languages: English [native]; Spanish [intermediate]

## Service

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Mentor, Consider Cornell Ph.D. Recruitment Experience

## Affiliations

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