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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  
Committee: Matthew Hall (Co-Chair), Erin York Cornwell (Co-Chair), Peter Rich

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

## Research Interests

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📖 Demography, Social Stratification, Race/Ethnicity, Urban Sociology, Health and Aging  
📊 Spatial Data Analysis, Causal Inference, Survey Methods

## Works in Progress

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Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities: An Activity Space and Time-Use Perspective  
[Draft available]  
Black-White Racial Segregation, Social Status, and Longevity in the United States [Analysis  
in progress]  
Skin Tone Stratification and The Hispanic Health Paradox

## 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. [PAA 24, MASS 24]  
Race, Class, and Light Rail Transit: Examining the Role of High-Income Mobility in Demo- 2022  
graphic Change. [PAA 22; ASA 21]  
How Qualitative Data Can Inform Economic Questions: A Mixed-Methods Approach to  
Postsecondary Educational Trajectories, [with Matthew Gonzalez and Claire Smith], Eco-  
nomic Policy Issues Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University.

## Research Experience

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2024–

<b>Cornell University</b> , Ithaca, NY	
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
Predoctoral 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	

## Teaching

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<b>Cornell University</b> , Ithaca, NY	
Teaching Assistant, SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology [summer term]	2024

## 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