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## Current Position

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**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY 2023-  
PH.D. CANDIDATE, Sociology and Public Policy  
Committee: Matthew Hall (Chair), Erin York Cornwell, Peter Rich  
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 2025  
M.A., Sociology and Public Policy, 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, Race/Ethnicity, Historical Demography, Urban Sociology, Health  
 Causal Inference, Computational Methods, Spatial Data Analysis

## Working Papers

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Thelonious Goerz. "Racial Segregation and Black-White Longevity Disparities" [[working paper](#)] [[replication package](#)]  
Adriana M. Reyes and Thelonious Goerz. "Inequalities in Parental Support in Life and Death" [[Draft available](#)]  
Thelonious Goerz and Matt Hall. "Declining Significance or Changing Bases?: Income and Racial Segregation (1970-2020)"  
Thelonious Goerz and Adriana M Reyes. "Bequest Intentions and Beliefs About Children Over The Life Course"

## Presentations

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Skin Tone Stratification and The Hispanic Health Paradox

- Cornell Migration Lab Working Group
- PAA Poster, 2025

Racial Segregation and Black-White Longevity Disparities in the United States

- University of Washington, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, Computational Demography Working Group, 2024

- Cornell Inequality Discussion Group, 2024
- PAA Poster, 2025
- PAA Poster Award Winner

Local Age-Composition and Stress: Residential and Activity Space Exposures to Age-peers among Older Adults in Chicago

- Mobile Apps and Sensors in Surveys, 2024
- PAA, 2024
- ASA, 2024

Race, Class, and Light Rail Transit: Examining the Role of High-Income Mobility in Demographic Change.

- ASA, 2021
- PAA, 2022

## 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
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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Research Support Grant, Cornell Population Center, Cornell University	2025
Sage Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Cornell University	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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Research Symposium Co-Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association  
Mentor, Consider Cornell Ph.D. Recruitment Experience

2024-2025  
2024

## **Affiliations**

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Population Association of America

American Sociological Association

Sections:

Inequality, Poverty and Mobility

Sociology of Population

Community and Urban Sociology