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Current Position

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2023-
PH.D. CANDIDATE, Sociology and Public Policy
Affiliate:
 Cornell Population Center
 Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality
 Cornell Center for Social Sciences

Education

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2025
M.A., Sociology and Public Policy, Minor in Demography
 Exams: Social Stratification, Demography
Committee: Matthew Hall (Chair), Erin York Cornwell, Peter Rich

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

Research Interests

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

Works in Progress

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

Skin Tone Stratification and The Hispanic Health Paradox

Unequal Integration?: The Micro-Geography and Experienced Diversity of Integrated Neighborhoods

Presentations

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

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

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

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

Honors, Awards, and Funding

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

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

Service

Research Symposium Co-Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association	2024-2025
Mentor, Consider Cornell Ph.D. Recruitment Experience	2024

Affiliations

Population Association of America
American Sociological Association

Sections:

Inequality, Poverty and Mobility
Sociology of Population
Community and Urban Sociology