

PAUL MUNIZ

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Bucknell University, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology (2019 -)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, 2019 (Cornell University)

Committee: Laura Tach (Chair), Steven Alvarado, and Kendra Bischoff

Concentrations: homelessness and low-income housing, social stratification, urban sociology

Dissertation: On the Determinants of Homelessness in U.S. Metropolitan Areas

Affiliations: Cornell University Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell Population Center

M.A. in Sociology, 2016 (Cornell University)

Thesis: "On the Durability of STEM Occupational Expectations among High School Students from Different Racial and Ethnic Backgrounds, 2009-2012"

B.A. in Sociology, 2012. (State University of New York College at Geneseo, *with distinction*)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Teaching areas of interest:

Low-income housing policy and homelessness in the United States; urban sociology; introductory sociology; social stratification; introductory research methods, probability theory, statistics, and linear models

Research Interests:

Precarious housing and urban homelessness; racial and ethnic disparities in STEM education

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, POSITIONS, AND AWARDS

Faculty Adviser, Bucknell University Wrestling Team (2019-)

Cornell University Provost Diversity Fellowship (Summer 2019)

Cornell University Graduate School Dean's Scholar (2019)

Cornell University Graduate School Diversity Advisory Council (Member, 2017-2019)

Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Diversity Travel Award (2017)

Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society (Inducted 2017)

Citation for Teaching Excellence, Department of Sociology, Cornell University (2015-16, *honorable mention* in 2017-18)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, *honorable mention* (2015)

Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, *honorable mention* (2015)

Graduate Student Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University (2014-2015)

Project: "A Multi-level Model of Permanent Supportive Housing Retention in Los Angeles."

Sage Fellow, Cornell University (2013-2019)

Presidential Scholar, SUNY Geneseo (2012-2013)

Leadership Alliance Mellon Initiative Undergraduate Research Fellow, under Dr. David Grusky, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University (Summer 2012)

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society (Inducted 2012)
Hope CDA Altruism Award for Post-Katrina Relief Service (2012)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Professor

Bucknell University

Homelessness in the American City (Sociology 323). Spring 2019.
Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 100). Fall 2019 (2 sections) and Spring 2019 (2 sections).
Social Inequality (Sociology 202). Fall 2019.

As Instructor

Cornell University

Homelessness in the American City (Sociology 1100). Fall 2017.
Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1101). Summer 2017.

Undergraduate Honors Theses Facilitated

Bucknell University

L. Schwalm. *Creating a Bridge: The Bucknell Community College Scholars Program's Solution to Income Inequality in Higher Education*. 2019-2020.

Independent Studies Facilitated

Cornell University

On American Homelessness (Sociology 4910). Spring 2016 with M. Zhang.
On Sociality and Mental Health (Sociology 4910). Spring 2015 with R. Garrison.

Teaching Assistantships

Cornell University

Social Inequality (Sociology 2208)
Spring 2018 with Steven Alvarado and Spring 2017 with Kim Weeden
Urban Inequality (Sociology/American Studies 3380)
Fall semesters 2014, 2015, and 2016 with Kendra Bischoff
Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1101)
Spring 2016 with Kendra Bischoff and Spring 2015 with Paromita Sanyal
Leading Teams (Graduate School of Management MBA Common Core (NCC) 5040)
Summer 2016 and Fall 2016 with Isaac Smith
State University Of New York College at Geneseo
Contemporary Sociological Theory (Sociology 365)
Fall 2011 with Anne Eisenberg

PUBLICATIONS AND CURRENT PROJECTS

Publications:

Alvarado, Steven E. and Paul Muniz. 2018. "Racial and Ethnic Heterogeneity in the Effect of MESA on AP STEM Coursework and College STEM Major Aspirations." *Research in Higher Education* 59(7): 933-957.
Muniz, Paul. 2011. "The Irrationality of Homelessness: A Sociological Inquiry Using Transaction Cost Economics." *Metamorphosis*.

Current projects (as parts of PhD thesis):

"On the Relationship Between Income Segregation and Rates of Homelessness in U.S. Metropolitan Areas."
"On the Relationship Between Eviction Judgements and Homelessness in U.S. Metropolitan Areas."
"On the Relationship Between Shelter Beds, Climate, and Expressions of Homelessness."

PRESENTATIONS

April 2017. "The Relationship between Prior Housing Conditions and Housing Outcomes for Single Adults and Single Parents Enrolled in Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Initiatives in

Los Angeles County, CA.” Edward A. Bouchet Annual Conference. Yale University. Poster Presentation.

September 2016. “On the Durability of STEM Occupational Expectations among High School Students from Different Racial and Ethnic Backgrounds, 2009-2012.” Inequality Discussion Group, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University. Paper presentation.

April 2016. “Dreaming as a form of planning: An Expectancy-Value approach to understanding racial and ethnic differences in science career expectations among high school students using data from the High School Longitudinal Study of 2009.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. Poster presentation.

August 2015. “Do STEM Enrichment Programs Enhance College Readiness for Racial and Ethnic Minorities?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Paper presentation. Chicago, Illinois. Co-presented with Steven Alvarado.

September 2014. “The Effect of STEM enrichment programs on racial and ethnic disparities in secondary schooling.” Co-presented with Steven Alvarado. Inequality Discussion Group, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University.

August 2012 “The Effectiveness of the Distribution of Resources in Law School Public Interest Programs.” Leadership Alliance Mellon Initiative National Symposium. Paper presentation. Hartford, CT. Symposium presentation on directed project under David Grusky and Swethaa Ballakrishnen.

October 2011. “Should We House the Homeless?: Morality, economics, and the unequal realization of the American Dream.” Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges Annual Northeast Conference. Paper presentation. Keene, N.H.

POLICY EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant. IEA-World Bank Plenary and Roundtable Symposium On Shared Prosperity and Growth. Review of global economic growth distribution models under Dr. Kendra Bischoff (Spring 2014)

Case Manager and Rapid Rehousing Specialist. Mercer County, NJ Emergency and Community Services (2013)

Assistant to Newark, NJ city policy advisers on homelessness and labor in the Office of Mayor Cory A. Booker (Intern, Summers 2012 and 2013)