

*Curriculum Vitae, Updated December 2020*

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## **EDUCATION**

- 2019      Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
Concentrations: homelessness and low-income housing, social stratification, urban sociology  
Committee: Laura Tach (Chair), Steven Alvarado, and Kendra Bischoff  
Dissertation: *On the Determinants of Homelessness in U.S. Metropolitan Areas*  
Affiliations: Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell Population Center
- 2016      Master of Arts in Sociology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2012      Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, State University of New York College at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2019-      Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bucknell University

## **RESEARCH AREAS**

Homelessness and low-income housing in the United States; urban sociology; social inequality; spatial segregation and neighborhood effects

## **PUBLICATIONS and CURRENT PROJECTS**

- 2018      Alvarado, Steven E. and Paul Muniz. "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.

### **Current Projects**

"A Paradox in Homelessness: Why Black Communities Observe Lower Rates of Black Homelessness," *ongoing research with Aries Contreras, Clara Elpi, Mackenzie Majewski, and Lindsey Schwalm.*

"On the Relationship between Poverty Segregation and Homelessness in the American City and Suburb," *ongoing research.*

"Data Resources and Analytic Tools to Understand Population Scale Human Mobility for Applications in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Research," *multi-year project with Omair Gilani and Michael Kane.*

## **AWARDS, HONORS, and FUNDING**

- 2020-24 National Science Foundation. Resources and Analytic Tools to Understand Population Scale Human Mobility for Applications in SBE Research. (Co-Principal Investigator with Owais Gilani and Michael Kane). Award numbers 2024233 and 2024335. Total award amount: \$648,391.
- 2019 Cornell University Provost Diversity Fellowship
- 2017 Inducted into Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society  
International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Diversity Travel Award
- 2015-16 Citation for Teaching Excellence, Department of Sociology, Cornell University  
(*honorable mention* in 2017-18)
- 2015 National Science Foundation. Graduate Research Fellowship, *honorable mention*  
Ford Foundation. Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, *honorable mention*
- 2014-15 Graduate Student Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University
- 2013-19 Sage Fellow, Cornell University  
Cornell University Graduate School Dean's Scholar
- 2012-13 Presidential Scholar, SUNY Geneseo
- 2012 Leadership Alliance Mellon Initiative Undergraduate Research Fellow, under Dr. David Grusky, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University (Summer)
- 2012 Hope Community Development Agency Altruism Award for Post-Katrina Relief Service

## **TEACHING and MENTORING**

### **Bucknell University**

- 2020-21 Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 100). Fall and Spring.  
Urban Sociology (Sociology 385). Spring.  
Homelessness in the American City (Sociology 223). Spring.  
Social Inequality (Sociology 202). Fall.
- 2019-20 Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 100). Fall and Spring.  
Homelessness in the American City (Sociology 223). Spring.  
Social Inequality (Sociology 202). Fall.

### **Cornell University**

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

## **Undergraduate Honors Theses Facilitated**

*Bucknell University*

- 2020 R. Stover. *Transformation as Desistance Inside: Temporality and Identity Reconstruction Among Men with Life Sentences*.
- 2019-20 L. Schwalm. *Creating a Bridge: The Bucknell Community College Scholars Program's Solution to Income Inequality in Higher Education*.

## **Independent Studies Facilitated**

*Cornell University*

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

## **Teaching Assistantships**

*Cornell University*

- 2018 Social Inequality (Sociology 2208) with Steven Alvarado. Spring.
- 2016-17 Social Inequality (Sociology 2208) with Kim Weeden. Spring.  
Urban Inequality (Sociology/American Studies 3380) with Kendra Bischoff. Fall.  
Leading Teams (Graduate Management Common Core (NCC) 5040) with Isaac Smith. Fall.
- 2015-16 Leading Teams (Graduate Management Common Core (NCC) 5040) with Isaac Smith. Summer.  
Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1101) with Kendra Bischoff. Spring.  
Urban Inequality (Sociology/American Studies 3380) with Kendra Bischoff. Fall.
- 2014-15 Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1101) with Paromita Sanyal. Spring.  
Urban Inequality (Sociology/American Studies 3380) with Kendra Bischoff. Fall.

*State University Of New York College at Geneseo*

- 2011 Contemporary Sociological Theory (Sociology 365) with Anne Eisenberg. Fall.

## **PRESENTATIONS and INVITED TALKS**

- 2021 "A Paradox in Homelessness: Why Black Communities Observe Lower Rates of Black Homelessness." May 5-8. Paper Presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, *co-presentation with Aries Contreras, Clara Elpi, Mackenzie Majewski, and Lindsey Schwalm*.
- 2020 "A Paradox in Homelessness: Why Black Communities Observe Lower Rates of Black Homelessness." November 7. Paper Presentation, Pennsylvania Sociological Society Annual Meeting. *Session presider*.
- "On the Relationship between Poverty Segregation and Homelessness in the American City and Suburb." August 10. Paper presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. *Session presider*.
- Invited speaker. June 23. Dean's Scholars Summer Engagement Series, Office of Inclusion and Student Engagement and Diversity Programs in Engineering, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.

- 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.” April 8. Poster presentation, Edward A. Bouchet Annual Conference, Yale University. New Haven, CT.
- 2016 “On the Durability of STEM Occupational Expectations among High School Students from Different Racial and Ethnic Backgrounds, 2009-2012.” September 19. Paper presentation, Inequality Discussion Group, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.
- “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.” April 2. Poster presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 “Do STEM Enrichment Programs Enhance College Readiness for Racial and Ethnic Minorities?” August 24. Paper presentation, co-presented with Steven Alvarado. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “The Effect of STEM enrichment programs on racial and ethnic disparities in secondary schooling.” September 8. Paper presentation, co-presented with Steven Alvarado. Inequality Discussion Group, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.
- 2012 “The Effectiveness of the Distribution of Resources in Law School Public Interest Programs.” August. Paper presentation on directed project under David Grusky and Swethaa Ballakrishnen, Leadership Alliance Mellon Initiative National Symposium. Hartford, CT.
- 2011 “Should We House the Homeless?: Morality, economics, and the unequal realization of the American Dream.” October. Paper presentation, Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges Annual Northeast Conference. Keene, NH.

## **SERVICE**

### *Journals reviewed*

Sociology of Education, The R Journal

### *University service*

2019- Faculty Adviser, Bucknell University Men’s Wrestling Team

2017-19 Member, Cornell University Graduate School Diversity Advisory Council

## **POLICY EXPERIENCE**

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

2012-13 Assistant to Newark, NJ city policy advisers on homelessness and labor in the Office of Mayor Cory A. Booker (Summer Intern)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

*American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Eastern Sociological Society, Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society*