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Employment

2026 – **Professor of Sociology**, University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)
2014 – 2026 **Associate Professor of Sociology**, University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)
2007 – 2014 **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)
2004 – 2007 **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, Columbia University (New York City, NY)

Education

2004 **PhD, Sociology and Demography**, University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)
2001 **MA, Sociology**, University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)
1999 **MA, Demography**, University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)
1998 **BA, Sociology**, University of Washington (Seattle, WA)
1998 **Minor, Statistics**, University of Washington (Seattle, WA)

Publications

2026 **Trends and Heterogeneity in Interracial Marriage in the United States, 1960-2023**, *Socius* 12:1-17 (Replication package)
2026 **Blurring the Marriage Market? Contemporary Patterns of Multiracial Marriage**, *Demography* 63(2):643-666 (Co-authored with Jenifer Bratter; Replication package)
2025 **Inequality in measuring scholarly success: Variation in the *h*-index within and between disciplines**, *PLOS ONE* 20(1): e0316913 (Co-authored with Ryan Light and Jill Harrison; Replication package)
2023 **Differences in the Risk of Grade Retention for Biracial and Monoracial Students in the US, 2010-2019**, *Sociological Science* 10:403-428 (Replication package)
2022 **Patterns of Panethnic Intermarriage in the United States, 1980-2018**, *Demography* 59 (5):1929–1951 (Preprint; Replication package)
2021 **The role of education, religiosity and development on support for violent practices among Muslims in thirty-five countries**, *PLOS ONE* 16(11): e0260429 (Co-authored with Sarah Ahmed; Replication package)
2021 **A Counterfactual Choice Approach to the Study of Partner Selection**, *Demographic Research* 44:513-536 (Replication package)
2019 **The Racial Identification of Young Adults in a Racially Complex Society**, *Emerging Adulthood* 7(2):150-161 (Replication package)
2018 **The Diverging Beliefs and Practices of the Religiously Affiliated and Unaffiliated in the United States**, *Sociological Science* 5:361-379 (Replication package)

Publications (continued)

2017 **Comments on Conceptualizing and Measuring the Exchange of Beauty and Status**, *American Sociological Review* 82(5):1093-1099 (Replication package)

2016 **Essential Measures: Ancestry, Race, and Social Difference**, *American Behavioral Scientist* 60(4):498-518 (Replication package)

2014 **Patterns of racial and educational assortative mating in Brazil**, *Demography* 51(3):835-856 (Co-authored with Florencia Torche; Replication package)

2013 **Inequality in the Spatial Allocation of Social Provision: The Distribution of Government Contracts to Nonprofit Organizations in New York City**, *Social Services Review* 87(2):319-353 (Co-authored with Nicole Marwell; Data repository for the analysis)

2013 **A Mulatto Escape Hatch? Examining Evidence of U.S. Racial and Social Mobility During the Jim Crow Era**, *Demography* 50(5):1921-1942 (Co-authored with Aliya Saperstein)

- Winner of the 2013 IPUMS Research Award for Best Article using IPUMS-US data

2011 **Choosing Race: Multiracial Ancestry and Identification**, *Social Science Research* 40(2):498-512 (Co-authored with Ann Morning)

2010 **Racial Boundary Formation at the Dawn of Jim Crow: The Determinants and Effects of Black/Mulatto Occupational Differences in the United States, 1880**, *American Journal of Sociology* 116(1):187-231

2010 **Comment: An Endorsement of Exchange Theory in Mate Selection**, *American Journal of Sociology* 115(4):1243-1251 (Co-authored with Vincent Kang Fu)

2006 **Education and Black/White Interracial Marriage**, *Demography* 43(4):673-689

2006 **Black-White Interracial Marriage Trends, 1850-2000**, *The Journal of Family History* 31(3):1-24

2005 **The Significance of Color Declines: A Re-Analysis of Skin Tone Differential in Post-Civil Rights America**, *Social Forces* 84(1): 157-180

2005 **Maternal Mortality as an Indicator of the Standard of Living in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Slavonia**, in Robert C. Allen, Tommy Bengtsson and Martin Dribe, *Living Standards in the Past: New Perspectives on Well-Being in Asia and Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 277-306 (Co-authored with Eugene A. Hammel)

2004 **Kinship Structure and Survival: Maternal Mortality on the Croatian-Bosnian Border, 1750-1898**, *Population Studies* 58(2):145-159 (Co-authored with Eugene A. Hammel)

2004 **Population-based prediction of trauma volumes at a level I trauma centre**, *Injury* 35(12):1239-1247 (Co-authored with Greg J. Beilman, Jodie H. Taylor, Lisa Job, and Jesse Moen)

Grants Awarded

2007 **The Spatial Allocation of Social Provision: Government Contracting, Material Resources and Urban Poverty**, National Science Foundation Grant SBR #0648320, $104,452 (Co-Principal Investigator with Nicole Marwell)

2006 **The Development and Diffusion of Anti-Miscegenation Statutes in the United States, 1800-1967**, Columbia University Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, $3000

Grants Awarded (continued)

2005 **Socioeconomic and Kinship Factors in Infant and Child Mortality in Historical Slavonia**, National Science Foundation Grant SBR #0514291, $32,367 (Co-Principal Investigator with Eugene A. Hammel)

Recent Presentations

Invited Talks

2026 **Blurring the Marriage Market? Contemporary Patterns of Multiracial Marriage**, Paper presented at University of Oregon Sociology Colloquium

Conferences

2026 **Boundary Contestation and Mixed Ancestry: Insights from the US Experience**, Paper presented at International Migration Research Network (IMISCOE) Conference

2026 **Mothers' and Fathers' Status and Children's Grade Retention: 1960-2023**, Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Co-authored with Christine Schwartz abd Erika Teramoto)

2026 **Estimates of Marital and Non-Marital Mixed-Race Births: Evidence from National Vital Statistics Data**, Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Co-authored with Jenifer Bratter and Shahill Parsons)

2026 **The Dynamics of Population Mixing: A Simulation Approach**, Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Co-authored with Aliya Saperstein)

- Poster Session Award

2026 **Trends and Heterogeneity in Interracial Marriage in the United States, 1960-2023**, Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting

2025 **Blurring the Marriage Market? Contemporary Patterns of Multiracial Marriage**, Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Co-authored with Jenifer Bratter)

2021 **Changes in Pan-Ethnicity and Racial Boundaries in the United States based on Interracial Marriage Patterns, 1980-2018**, Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting

Courses Taught

Sociological Research Methods, Sociology, University of Oregon

- A two-quarter sequence in graduate level statistics for first-year graduate students that focuses heavily on practical issues of analysis using the R programming language.
- This course uses my open-access statistics textbook available here.

Statistical Analysis in Sociology, Sociology, University of Oregon

- Required statistics course for undergraduate sociology majors.
- This course uses my open-access statistics textbook available here.

Courses Taught (continued)

- **Race and Ethnicity**, Sociology, University of Oregon
  - Undergraduate course which provides introductory and foundational concepts for the study of race and ethnicity.
- **Sociology of Race and Ethnicity**, Sociology, University of Oregon
  - An upper level undergraduate course that focuses on specific topics in the field of race and ethnicity. I have taught on such topics as segregation, mixed race in the Americas, and whiteness.
- **Issues in Family Sociology**, Sociology, University of Oregon
  - Upper level undergraduate course focusing on particular topics in famly sociology. I have taught it on the changing demography of the family.
- **Global Population**, Sociology, University of Oregon
  - Introductory undergraduate course on demography and global population trends.

Student Advising

Disserations Advised

Current — **Amy Snyder,** ***To Be or Not to Be ... a State: the role of the GI BIll in the pursuit of statehood***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Political Science, University of Oregon

2026 — **Myra Haverda,** ***The Intersection of Local Media Infrastructure and Collective Social Action in the 21st Century***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2026 — **David Purucker,** ***Birth of a Movement Party: An Interpretive Sociology of U.S. Democratic Socialism, 2015-2025***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2026 — **Madison Schroder,** ***Politics of the People? Examining the Effects of Out-of-State Interest on United States Direct Democracy Campaigns***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Political Science, University of Oregon

2025 — **Rachel Jacobsen,** ***The Hybridized Self: Understanding Multiracial Identity Through Narrative and Computational Methods***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Pyschology, University of Oregon

2025 — **Christine Capili,** ***Creating Panethnicity: How Discrimination and Ethnonational Identity Affect Racialized Political Alignments***, Chair of PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2025 — **Justin Szasz,** ***Envisioning a Lower-Carbon Economy: An Examination of the Economic Characteristics which Decrease Emissions in Vehicles, Residential Buildings, and Electricity Generation***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2025 — **Jason DeHaan,** ***Urban Village Zoning in San José, CA: Exploring Zoning Locations and Neighborhood Change***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

Student Advising (continued)

2024 **Natasha Erickson,** ***Integrating Social and Neighborhood Contexts to Understand Low Birthweight Inequalities***, Co-Chair of PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2024 **Robert Apiyo,** ***The Role of Podcasts and Their Influence in Shaping African Diasporic Relationships in the United States***, PhD Dissertation Committee, School of Journalism, University of Oregon

2022 **Michelle Alexander,** ***Roles of the Dice***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2020 **Katie Warden,** ***Advocacy Strategies of Parents of Children with Disabilities***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2020 **Alberto Lioy,** ***Electoral Revolutions: A Comparative Study of Rapid Changes in Voter Turnout***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Political Science, University of Oregon

2019 **Drew McNichols,** ***Essays in Labor Economics***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Economics, University of Oregon

2019 **Nathan Biemiller,** ***Essays in Behavioral Economics***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Economics, University of Oregon

2018 **Tongy Wu,** ***Coding Productivity: Negotiation of Ethnicized Masculine Boundaries in High-Tech Corporations***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2018 **Andrew Stephens,** ***A Categorification of the Positive Half of Quantum sl3 at a Prime Root of Unity***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Mathematics, University of Oregon

2017 **MeCherri Abedi-Anim,** ***African Immigrant Identities: Black Identity and Racial Solidarity in Post-Civil Rights America***, Chair of PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2017 **Shih-Chi Lin.** ***Structural Changes and Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health in Post-reform China***, Chair of PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2017 **Martha Camargo,** ***Reinvigorating the Contact Hypothesis***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2017 **Uyen Nguyen,** ***Vietnamese American Racialization and Ethnic Organizations***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2017 **Erica G. Birk,** ***Essays in Health and Labor***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Economics, University of Oregon

2016 **Joshua Melton,** ***Beyond One-Size Fits All: Using Heterogeneous Models to Estimate School Performance in Mathematics***, PhD Dissertation Committee, Education, University of Oregon

Comprehensive Exams Advised

2026 **Ruby Oboro-Offerie,** ***Gender***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2024 **Alejandra Pedraza,** ***Latinx Sociology***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

Student Advising (continued)

2023 **Christine Capili,** ***Race/Ethnicity***, Chair of Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2022 **Robert Apiyo,** ***Sociology***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, School of Journalism, University of Oregon

2021 **David Purucker,** ***Social Movements***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2020 **Natasha Erickson,** ***Sociology of Health***, Chair of Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2018 **Mirranda Willette,** ***Food and Society***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2016 **Kathryn Norton-Smith,** ***Race/Ethnicity***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2015 **Katie Warden,** ***Race/Ethnicity***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2013 **Kathleen Thomas,** ***Criminology***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2012 **Rob Molinar,** ***Social Stratification***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2012 **MeCherri Tarver,** ***Race/Ethnicity and Migration***, Chair of Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2011 **Shi-Chi Lin,** ***Marriage and Family***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2008 **Keith Appleby,** ***Statistical Methods***, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

Master's Paper Advised

Current **June Jenkins,** ***TBD***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

Current **Avery Cardosi,** ***Intersectional Differences in Weight Control Strategies among U.S. Young Adults by Gender and Race/Ethnicity***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2025 **Ruby Oboro-Offerie,** ***A Cross-National Analysis of Trust in Women's Organisations: Evaluating Gender Gap and State Characteristics***, Chair of MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2025 **Matthew Guerra,** ***Navigating Ancestry and Racial Classification Amongst Multiracial Indigenous Americans***, Chair of MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2022 **Justin Szasz,** ***Which Approaches to Climate Policy Decrease Fossil Fuel Use? An Investigation Using Panel Data from US States, 1997-2017***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2022 **Christine Capili,** ***Multiraciality: A Disruption in Racialized Politics***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2021 **Myra Haverda,** ***Belief in Hell and its Influence on Attitudes towards Capital Punishment for Murder***, Chair of MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

Student Advising (continued)

2021 **Megan Betts,** ***African American's Perceptions of Racial Inequality in Relation to Institutional and Social Trust***, Chair of MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2019 **Mauricio Betancourt,** ***The effect of Cuban agroecology in mitigating the metabolic rift: a quantitative approach to Latin American food production***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2018 **Natasha Erickson,** ***Labeling and Delinquency: Assessing the Relationship between Special Education and Gifted Labels and Post High School Arrests***, Chair of MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2014 **Shauna Dyer,** ***Late to School: Public Transfers and the Educational Opportunities of Poor Mothers***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2014 **Justin Fontenot,** ***3-2-1-Go! Barbells, Paleo, ! and Muscles!***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2012 **Tongyu Wu,** ***One Store, Two Fates: Urban and Rural Workers in the Beijing Retail Stores***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2012 **Leslie Fulbright,** ***A coffin or a cell: An Urban Family Portrait.***, MA Paper Committee, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon

2011 **Uyen L. Nguyen,** ***Vietnamese Americans and Ethnic Authenticity at a Culture Camp for Co-ethnic transracial adoptees***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2010 **Kathleen Thomas,** ***Toward a Theory of Transnationalized Transition***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2010 **Matt Friesen,** ***Contesting Symbolic Violence: Counter Recruitment and Resistance to the U.S. Military in Public Education***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

2009 **Shih-Chi Lin,** ***Is there really a demand for sons?***, MA Paper Committee, Sociology, University of Oregon

Undergraduates Advised

2023 **Caitlyn Schreiner,** ***Mental Health Effects of Sports Team Participation Among Transgender Youth***, Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon

2016 **Daniel Silberman,** ***The Punitive Hippies: Racial Group-Threat and Criminal Justice Outcomes in Oregon***, Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon

2015 **Anders Herreid-O'Neill,** ***The Hyper-White City: A Critique of Gentrification-Displacement Theory***, Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon

2011 **Ellen Hackenmueller,** ***Latino Lockup: Hispanic Cultural Identity and Other Factors Influencing Successful Post-Incarceration Community Re-Entry***, Honors Thesis Advisor, Clark Honors College and Department of International Studies University of Oregon

2009 **Maggie Price,** ***The Intergenerational Transmission of Divorce: The Effects of Age at Parental Divorce on Marital Stability in Adulthood***, Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon

Student Advising (continued)

2009 — **Yusuke Makino,** ***Poverty and Labor Market Outcomes: Life Chances of the Poor***, Honors Thesis Advisor, Sociology, University of Oregon

Service

Departmental

2020 – — **Joint Curriculum Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon (Chair)

2025 – 2026 — **Admissions Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon

2025 – 2027 — **Executive Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon

2022 – 2023 — **Executive Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon

2021 – 2022 — **Library Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon (Chair)

2020 – 2021 — **Executive Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon

2014 – 2020 — **Director of Graduate Studies**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon

- Received Excellence Award for Director of Graduate Studies from the Graduate School at the University of Oregon in 2018

2014 – 2020 — **Admissions and Award Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon (Chair)

2017 – 2018 — **Merit Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon

2016 – 2017 — **Executive Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon

2012 – 2014 — **Colloquium Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon (Co-Chair)

2011 – 2013 — **Faculty Development Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon

2008 – 2010 — **Colloquium Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon

2007 – 2008 — **Joint Curriculum Committee**, Sociology Department, University of Oregon

2006 – 2007 — **Admissions Committee**, Sociology Department, Columbia University

2004 – 2007 — **Graduate Student Travel Grant Coordinator**, Sociology Department, Columbia University

University

2021 – 2023 — **University Libraries Committee**, University Libraries, University of Oregon

2021 – 2024 — **Graduate Council**, Graduate School, University of Oregon

- Chair for 2022-2024

2022 – 2024 — **Academic Council**, University Senate, University of Oregon

- Ex-officio representative from Gradutate Council

2019 – 2021 — **University Senator**, University Senate, University of Oregon

2018 – 2019 — **Excellence Awards Selection Committee**, Graduate School, University of Oregon

2017 – 2018 — **Communites for Accelerating the Impact of Teaching -Teaching Online**, Teaching Engagement Program, University of Oregon

Service (continued)

2016 – 2020 **Undergraduate Research Award Committee**, University Libraries, University of Oregon

2010 – 2011 **Advisory Committee Member**, Social Sciences Instructional Lab, University of Oregon

Professional

2019 – 2024 **Editor**, *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* (Co-Editor with CJ Pascoe and Ryan Light)

2018 – 2019 **Selection Committee, James E. Blackwell Graduate Student Paper Award**, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association

2014 – 2019 **Consulting Editor**, *American Journal of Sociology*

2012 – 2013 **Advisory Editor**, *Sociological Perspectives*

2011 – 2013 **Advisory Editor**, *Sociological Problems*