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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

current UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Director, Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics (since 2020)
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology (since 2019)
Research Associate Professor, Institute for Social Research (since 2019)
Co-Investigator, Panel Study of Income Dynamics (since 2013)

Faculty Affiliate, Population Studies Center (since 2010)
Faculty Affiliate, Center on the Demography of Aging (since 2013)
Faculty Affiliate, Causal Inf. in Ed. Policy Research Training Program (since 2017)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Affiliated Scholar, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, CUNY (since 2019)
Member, Human Capital & Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (since 2018)
Research Fellow, German Institute for Economic Research (since 2015)

prior UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Associate Chair, Department of Sociology (2020-2022)
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology (2016-2019)
Research Assistant Professor, Institute for Social Research (2013-2019)
Faculty Research Fellow, Institute for Social Research (2010-2013)

EDUCATION

2004–10 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
Ph.D. in Sociology, 2010
M.S. in Sociology, 2006

2001–04 UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
'Hauptstudium' in Social Sciences, 2002-2004
'Vordiplom' in Economics/Sociology, 2001-2002

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Inequality & Mobility, Wealth, Education, Crossnational Comparisons, Methods

AWARDS

- 2022 RC28 Significant Scholarship Award, ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification and Social Mobility
- 2022 Outstanding Publication Award (honorable mention), American Sociological Association, Methodology Section
- 2020 William Julius Wilson Early Career Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
- 2020 Aldi Hagensaars Award, Luxembourg Income Study
- 2019 Doris Entwisle Early Career Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Education
- 2012 Joachim Frick Memorial Award, German Socio-Economic Panel
- 2011–12 National Academy of Education / Spencer Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellow
- 2009–10 Spencer Dissertation Fellow
- 2008 David Lee Stevenson Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Education
- 2008 Best Student Paper Award, German Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Education (“Nachwuchspreis Bildungssoziologie”)
- 2008 Dissertation Research Award, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2007 European Recovery Program Scholar, German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology / German National Merit Foundation
- 2004–05 Fulbright Scholar
- 2002–06 German National Merit Foundation Scholar (“Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes”)

PUBLICATIONS

- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** and Asher Dvir-Djerassi. 2022. “The U.S. Wealth Distribution: Off the Charts”. *Socius*
- Elwert, Felix and **Fabian T. Pfeffer**. 2022. “The Future Strikes Back. Using Future Treatments to Assess Hidden Bias” *Sociological Methods and Research* 51(3): 1014-1051.
* Outstanding Publication Award (honorable mention), ASA Methodology Section
- Rodems, Richard and **Fabian T. Pfeffer**. 2021. “Avoiding Material Hardship: The Buffer Function of Wealth” *Journal of European Social Policy* 31(5): 517-532.
- Si, Yajuan, Steve Heeringa, David Johnson, Roderick Little, Wenshuo Liu, **Fabian Pfeffer**, and Raghunathan Trivellore. 2021. “Multiple Imputation with Massive Data. An Application to the Panel Study of Income Dynamics” *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*.

- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** and Nora Waitkus. 2021. "The Wealth Inequality of Nations" *American Sociological Review* 86(4): 567-602.
- * RC28 Significant Scholarship Award
 - * Aldi Hagenaaers Best Paper Award, Luxembourg Income Study
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** and Nora Waitkus. 2021. "Comparing Child Wealth Inequality Across Countries" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 7(3): 28-49.
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.,** Paula Fomby, and Noura Insolera. 2020. "The Longitudinal Revolution. Sociological Research at the 50-Year Milestone of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics" *Annual Review of Sociology* 46: 83-108.
- Hertel, Florian R. and **Fabian T. Pfeffer.** 2020. "The Land of Opportunity? Long-term trends in social mobility and education in the United States". In: Breen, Richard and Walter Müller (eds.). *Education and Intergenerational Social Mobility in Europe and the United States*. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** and Alexandra Killewald. 2019. "Intergenerational Wealth Mobility and Racial Inequality" *Socius* 5: 1-2.
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** 2018. "Growing Wealth Gaps in Education" *Demography* 55(3): 1033-1068.
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** and Alexandra Killewald. 2018. "Generations of Advantage. Multigenerational Correlations in Wealth" *Social Forces* 96(4): 1411-1442.
- Killewald, Alexandra, **Fabian T. Pfeffer,** and Jared Schachner. 2017 "Wealth Inequality and Accumulation" *Annual Review of Sociology* 43: 379-404.
- Hällsten, Martin and **Fabian T. Pfeffer.** 2017. "Grand Advantage. Family Wealth and Grandchildren's Educational Achievement in Sweden" *American Sociological Review* 82(2): 328-360.
- Prix, Irene and **Fabian T. Pfeffer.** 2017. "Does Donald need Uncle Scrooge? Extended family's wealth and children's educational attainment in the United States". In: Erola, Jani and Elina Kilpi-Jakonen (eds.). *Social Inequality Across Generations. The Role of Compensation and Multipliation in Resource Accumulation*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar: 112-135.
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** and Jamie Griffin. 2017. "Determinants of Wealth Fluctuations" *Methods, Data, Analyses* 11(1): 87-108.
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** and Robert Schoeni. 2016. "How Wealth Inequality Shapes our Future". *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 2(6): 2-22.
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** and Robert Schoeni (eds). 2016. "Wealth Inequality. Economic and Social Dimensions" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 2(6).
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.,** Robert F. Schoeni, Arthur Kennickell, and Patricia Andreski. 2016. "Measuring Wealth and Wealth Inequality" *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement* 41(2): 103-120.
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** and Florian R. Hertel. 2015. "How Has Educational Expansion Shaped Social Mobility Trends in the United States?" *Social Forces* 94(1): 143-180
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** 2015. "Equality and Quality in Education" *Social Science Research* 51: 350-368.
- Brand, Jennie E., **Fabian T. Pfeffer,** and Sara Goldrick-Rab. 2014. "The Community College Effect Revisited: The Importance of Attending to Heterogeneity and Complex Counterfactuals" *Sociological Science* 1: 448-465.

- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** (editor). 2014. "Inequality Across Multiple Generations". *Special Issue of Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 35.
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** 2014. "Multigenerational Approaches to Social Mobility. A Multifaceted Research Agenda". *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 35: 1-12.
- Falk, Emily B., Luke W. Hyde, Colter Mitchell, Jessica Faul, Richard Gonzalez, Mary M. Heitzeg, Daniel P. Keating, Kenneth Langa, Meghan E. Martz, Julie Maslowsky, Frederick J. Morrison, Douglas C. Noll, Megan Patrick, **Fabian T. Pfeffer**, Patricia A. Reuter-Lorenz, Moriah E. Thomason, Pamela Davis-Kean, Christopher S. Monk, and John Schulenberg. 2013. Neuroscience meets Population Science. What is a representative brain? *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS)*.
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.**, Sheldon H. Danziger, and Robert F. Schoeni. 2013. "Wealth Disparities Before and After the Great Recession". *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 650(1): 98-123.
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** 2011. "Status Attainment and Wealth in the United States and Germany". Pp. 109-137 in Smeeding, Timothy, Robert Erikson, and Markus Jantti (eds.). *Persistence, Privilege, and Parenting. The Comparative Study of Intergenerational Mobility*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Goldrick-Rab, Sara and **Fabian T. Pfeffer**. 2009. "Beyond Access. Explaining Socioeconomic Differences in College Transfer" *Sociology of Education* 82(2): 101-125.
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** 2008. "Persistent Inequality in Educational Attainment and Its Institutional Context" *European Sociological Review* 24(5): 543-565.
- * David Lee Stevenson Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association
 - * Best Sociology of Education Student Paper Award, German Sociological Association

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW / REVISION

- Pfeffer, Fabian T.**, Matthew Gross, and Robert Schoeni. "The Demography of Rising Wealth Inequality" (*revising & resubmitting to Demography*)
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** and Martin Hällsten. "Parental Wealth as Private Insurance" (*forever revising & perhaps eventually resubmitting to American Journal of Sociology*)

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Pfeffer, Fabian T.** and Asher Dvir-Djerassi. "Wealth as a Dimension of Social Stratification" (*invited for Oxford Handbook of Social Stratification*)
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.**, Davis Daumler, and Jingying He. "Multigenerational Cycles of Poverty"
- Pfeffer, Fabian T.**, Alexandra Killewald, and Andreja Siliunas. "The Concentration of Wealth within Family Lineages"
- Killewald, Alexandra and **Fabian T. Pfeffer**. "For Richer. The Effects of Marriage on Wealth Accumulation"
- Fosse, Ethan and **Fabian T. Pfeffer** (equal authorship). "The Effects of Social Mobility on Individual Well-Being, Attitudes, and Behavior"

Fosse, Ethan and **Fabian T. Pfeffer**. "Beyond the Diagonal Reference Model: Critiques and New Directions"

Fabian T. Pfeffer and Lloyd Grieger. "Affluence Dynamics in the United States"

Fabian T. Pfeffer and Elizabeth Burland. "The Effects of Financial Aid Policy on Short- and Long-Term Individual Outcomes"

Lersch, Philipp, Daniel D. Schnitzlein, **Fabian T. Pfeffer**, and Markus Grabka. "The Demography of Similarity: How Family Demographic Behavior Shapes Sibling Similarity in Wealth"

Ehlert, Martin and **Fabian T. Pfeffer**. "The Private Safety Net: Wealth and the Scarring Effects of Unemployment"

Durlauf, Steven, Voosoon Chang, **Fabian T. Pfeffer**, Xi Song. "Special Issue: New Methods in the Analysis of Intergenerational Mobility" (*co-editors for special issue in Sociological Methods and Research*)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Pfeffer, Fabian T. and Kathy Velikov. (to be released) "Wealth Inequality (Re)Imagined" Production and direction of a short video visualization/documentary.

Pfeffer, Fabian T. and Lowell R. Ricketts. 2021. "How Should We Finance Postsecondary Education: Debt, Private Wealth, or Public Wealth?" in: Ray, Boshara and Ida Rademacher (eds). *Best Ideas to Build Wealth – For Everyone*. St. Louis: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Pfeffer, Fabian T. and Alexandra Killewald. 2016. "Intergenerational Correlations in Wealth". pp. 175-201 in: *Economic Mobility. Research & Ideas on Strengthening Families, Communities & the Economy*. St. Louis: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Pfeffer, Fabian T. 2015. "Higher Education and Social Mobility". *Testimony for a Congressional Briefing of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights*

Pfeffer, Fabian T. and Robert F. Schoeni. 2014. "Intergenerational transmission of well-being". *Focus 31(1)*.

Pfeffer, Fabian T., Sheldon H. Danziger, and Robert F. Schoeni. 2014. "Wealth Levels, Wealth Inequality and the Great Recession". *Russell Sage Foundation & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality Policy Brief*

Brown, Charles, Dan Brown, Dalton Conley, Vicki Freedman, Kate McGonagle, **Fabian Pfeffer**, Narayan Sastry, Robert Schoeni, and Frank Stafford. 2010. "Future Research in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences with the Panel Study of Income Dynamics". White Paper as part of the National Science Foundation's SBE 2020 planning activity.

GRANTS & FUNDING

2021-26 James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Foundation, Gift to establish the Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics

2021-25 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Research Grant "Wealth in America" (\$3,990,000; PI)

- 2021-26 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, R01 Research Grant "Health and Wellbeing over the Life Course and Across Multiple Generations" (\$15,500,000; Co-PI; PI: David Johnson)
- 2021 University of Michigan, Social Science Research Scholarship "Using Large-Scale Real Estate Data to Study Housing and Wealth Inequality" (\$17,000; PI; Co-PIs: Robert Manduca & Jeffrey Morenoff)
- 2020-23 National Science Foundation, Research Grant "Effects of Social Mobility on Individual Well-Being, Attitudes, and Behavior" (\$350,000; PI; Co-PI: Ethan Fosse)
- 2020-21 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Planning Phase Grant "Studying Wealth in America" (\$106,000; PI)
- 2020-21 Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Research Grant "Building a New National Data Infrastructure for the Study of Wealth Inequality and Wealth Mobility" (\$25,000; PI)
- 2020-21 University of Michigan Arts Initiative, Pilot Grant "Envisioning Real Utopias" (\$16,400; PI; Co-PI: Kathy Velikov)
- 2018-20 Population Studies Center, Methods Development Grant "Women's Early Life Conditions and Later-Life Outcomes: Expanding Survey-Administrative Data Linkages for the Panel Study of Income Dynamics." (\$15,000; PI; Co-PI: Martha Bailey)
- 2018-19 Peterson Foundation, Research Grant "Multigenerational Cycles of Poverty?" (\$50,000; PI)
- 2016-21 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, R01 Research Grant "Health, Wealth, and Time Use Over the Life Course and Across Generations" (\$10,470,000; Co-Investigator; PI: Vicki Freedman)
- 2016-20 National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, R01 Research Grant "Linking 1940 U.S. Census Data to Five Modern Surveys of Health and Aging" (\$2,800,000; Co-Investigator; PI: Robert Warren)
- 2016-17 Russell Sage Foundation, Research Grant "How Accessible is the Top? The Changing Rigidity of High Incomes and Earnings." (\$144,000; PI; Co-PI: Lloyd Grieger)
- 2015-17 Russell Sage Foundation, Research Grant "How Rigid is the Wealth Structure and Why?" (\$72,000; PI; Co-PI: Alexandra Killewald)
- 2015-17 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Development Grant "Asset poverty in Canada over time and in comparison to the United States" (\$60,000; Co-PI; PI: David Rothwell)
- 2015-16 German National Science Foundation, Seed Grant "Wealth and Disparity: Comparative Analysis of Trends in Inequality in Germany and the United States" (\$32,000; Co-PI with Markus Grabka)
- 2015-16 Panel Study of Income Dynamics, Small Grant "Intergenerational Transfers and the Concentration of Wealth within Family Lineages" (\$10,000; PI; Co-PI: Alexandra Killewald)

- 2013–14 Spencer Foundation, Research Grant “Growing Socio-Economic Inequalities in Educational Attainment and the Role of Parental Wealth” (\$40,000; PI)
- 2013–14 Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging, Pilot Grant “Do Grandma And Grandpa Matter? Uncovering the importance of the elderly for the socio-economic wellbeing of descendants” (\$32,000; PI)
- 2012–14 Russell Sage Foundation, Research Grant “Wealth After the Great Recession: Who lost, who recovered, and why?” (\$170,000; PI; Co-PI Robert Schoeni)
- 2012–13 Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU, Sweden) “Parental Wealth and Children’s Outcomes in Sweden” (\$130,000; Co-PI with Martin Hällsten)
- 2012–13 Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, New Scholars Grant “A multi-generational approach to trends in social mobility” (\$15,000; PI)
- 2011–12 American Educational Research Association, Research Grant (\$30,000; PI)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

* invited | ♪ keynote speaker | ^c presented by co-author | *forthcoming* | ~~canceled~~

- 2023 * *Joint Research Center, European Commission, virtual*
- 2022 * University of Toronto, virtual
 * Center for Aging and Policy Studies, Cornell/Syracuse/Albany, virtual
 * Population Association of America, Atlanta
 * Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 * Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University
 * Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC
 * Opportunity Insights, Harvard University
 ♪ European Consortium for Sociological Research, Amsterdam
- 2021 Population Association of America, virtual (2) ^c
 * University of Konstanz, Excellence Cluster “Politics of Inequality”, Germany, virtual
 * European University Institute, Florence, Italy, virtual
 * Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies, Milan, Italy
 * Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Society, Germany, virtual
 * Amsterdam Center for Inequality Studies, Netherlands, virtual
 * Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, NYC, virtual
 ♪ Academy of Sociology, Germany, virtual
- 2020 American Sociological Association, virtual
 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, virtual ^c
 Population Association of America, Washington D.C. (2)
 Research Committee on Stratification (RC28), Turku, Finland
 * Harvard University, Cambridge
 * Michigan State University, Lansing
 * Columbia University, New York City
 ♪ Bavarian State Institute for Higher Education Research and Planning, Munich

- 2019 Association for Education Finance and Policy, Kansas City ^c
 Research Committee on Stratification (RC28), Frankfurt ^c
 Population Association of America, Austin (2) ^c
 Accumulating Capital Conference, Dauphine University, Paris
 American Sociological Association, New York ^c
 Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Conference, Potsdam ^c
 * Center for Advanced Social Science Research & Pop. Center, NYU
 * Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology, University of Washington
- 2018 Population Association of America, Denver (2) ^c
 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Kyoto, Japan ^c
 Research Committee on Stratification (RC28), Toronto, Canada ^c
 American Sociological Association, Philadelphia
 Panel Study of Income Dynamics User Conference, Ann Arbor ^c
 Annual Congress of the German Sociological Association, Göttingen ^c
 National Science Foundation, Washington D.C.
 * Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
 * Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore
 * Department of Sociology, University of California-Los Angeles
 * Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Center for Household Financial Stability
 * Expert Meeting, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
 * Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Madison-Wisconsin
 ♪ European Consortium for Sociological Research, University of Luxembourg
- 2017 Research Committee on Stratification (RC28), Cologne, Germany
 Population Association of America, Chicago (2)
 Research Committee on Stratification (RC28), Columbia University, New York
 American Sociological Association, Montreal
 * Department of Demography, University of California-Berkeley
 * Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, Ithaca
 * Ministry of Education (BMBF), Berlin, Germany
 * Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
 * Nuffield College, Oxford University, UK
 * University of Quebec, Montreal, Canada
- 2016 Population Association of America, Washington D.C. (2)
 Panel Study of Income Dynamics Conference, Ann Arbor ^c
 American Sociological Association, Seattle (2)
 Research Committee on Stratification (RC28), Bern, Switzerland ^c
 * Department of Sociology, Harvard University
 * Center on Assets, Education, and Inclusion, University of Kansas
 * Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia
 * Department of Human Sciences, Ohio State University
 * Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, CUNY Graduate Center, New York
- 2015 Federal Reserve System Community Development Conference, Washington D.C.
 Conference on Wealth Inequality, University of Michigan
 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, London (2)
 International Conference on Persistent Inequality, Monte Verià, Ascona, Italy ^c

- American Sociological Association, Chicago
 - * Office of Population Research, Princeton University
 - * Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
 - * Cologne Graduate School, Germany
 - * U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington D.C.
 - * Nuffield College, Oxford University, UK
- 2014
- Population Association of America, Boston
 - Institute of Education and Society, University of Luxembourg
 - International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, Rotterdam ^c
 - * Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia
 - * Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 - * Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco
 - * Center for Research on Inequality and the Life Course, Yale University, New Haven
 - * University of Turku, Finland
- 2013
- Population Association of America, New Orleans
 - * American Sociological Association, New York
 - * Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Palo Alto
 - * American Academy of Political and Social Science Authors Conference, Ann Arbor
 - * Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University, NYC
 - * Institute of Education, University of London, UK
- 2012
- Population Association of America, San Francisco (2)
 - American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, Canada
 - European Population Association, Stockholm, Sweden
 - International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin
 - Research Committee on Stratification (RC28), Charlottesville
 - American Sociological Association, Denver
 - Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington D.C.
 - * Institute for Social and Economic Research, Essex, UK
 - * Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, Germany
 - * Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (anniv. conf.)
 - * National Academy of Education, Washington, D.C. (grantee workshop)
 - * Russell Sage Foundation, New York (grantee workshop)
- 2011
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington D.C.
 - American Sociological Association, Las Vegas (2)
 - Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, Mannheim, Germany
 - Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, Ann Arbor
 - Research Committee on Stratification (RC28), Essex, UK
 - * Population Studies Center, University of Michigan (anniversary conference)
- 2010
- * RAND Corporation, Labor & Population, Santa Monica
 - * University of California-Los Angeles, California Center for Population Research
 - * Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2009
- American Sociological Association, San Francisco
 - Research Committee on Stratification (RC28), New Haven
 - Population Association of America, Detroit

- American Educational Research Association, San Diego (2)
 Sociology of Education Association, Monterey
 * Youth Inequalities Project, University College Dublin, Ireland
 * Department of Sociology, University of California-Irvine
 * Russell Sage Foundation Authors Conference, Madison
- 2008 International Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, Germany
 Research Committee on Stratification (RC28), Florence, Italy
 Sociology of Education Association, Monterey
 * Cologne Graduate School, Germany
 * German Institute for Economic Research DIW, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 Research Committee on Stratification (RC28), Montreal, Canada
 American Sociological Association, New York
 International GSOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany
 * German Institute for Economic Research DIW, Berlin
 * University of Bamberg, Germany
- 2006 European Consortium for Sociological Research, Prague, Czech Republic
 American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada
 ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Scientific Boards & Professional Organizations

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Project Advisory Council (2022-2025)
 National Institute on Aging, Steering Committee for meeting on “Economic vulnerability and work across the life course” (2022)
 National Research Council, Committee on Population, Planning Committee for “Strengthening the Evidence Base to Improve Economic and Social Mobility in the United States” (2021-2022)
 Board Member (NIA-DMC), Understanding America Study (2019-2022)
 Award Committee, Robert M. Hauser Distinguished Scholar Award (2021)
 Award Committee, William Julius Wilson Early Career Award (2021)
 Council Member, ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section (2017-2020)
 Council Member, ASA Sociology of Education Section (2017-2020)
 Nominations Committee (Chair), ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section (2019)
 James Coleman Best Article Award Committee, ASA Soc. of Education Section (2019)
 Communication Committee (Chair), ASA Inequality, Poverty & Mob. Sect. (2018-19)
 Best Book Award Committee, ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section (2018)
 Advisory Board Member, Gates Millennium Scholars Data Project (2017)
 Award Committee (Chair), AERA Maureen T. Hallinan Student Paper Award (2014)
 Committee on Nominations, ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section (2014)
 Committee on Web, ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section (2014-2015)
 Student Member of the Council, ASA Sociology of Education Section (2009-2010)

Editorial

Guest Co-Editor, Special Issue of Sociological Methods and Research (2023)
Guest Co-Editor, Special Issue of the RSF Journal of the Social Sciences (2016)
Editorial Board, Demography (2013-2016)
Guest Editor, Special Issue of Research in Social Stratification and Mobility (2013)
Editor, Newsletter of the ASA Sociology of Education Section (2009)

Guest Lectures

Stanford University, virtual (2022)
University of Bologna, Italy, virtual (2021)
Harvard University, Cambridge, virtual (2021)
The Graduate Center, City University of New York, virtual (2021)
University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy (multiple, since 2016)
University of Michigan, Special Course by the Financial Aid Office (multiple, 2013-216)

Conferences

Organizer, Research Committee on Stratification (RC28) Conference, Ann Arbor (2023)
Discussant, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, virtual (2022)
Panelist, RSF Grants Workshop, American Sociological Association, Los Angeles (2022)
Discussant, Robert F. Schoeni Memorial Conference, Ann Arbor (2022)
Session Organizer & Chair, Meeting of the Population Association of America (2022)
Discussant, National Bureau of Economic Research (2021)
Critic (Author Meets Critics), "Divested" Book Launch (2021)
Discussant, Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2020)
Scientific Committee, International SOEP Conference (2018)
Panelist, Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (2018)
Session Organizer, Meeting of the Population Association of America (2018)
Session Organizer, RC28 Conference Toronto (2018)
Critic (Author Meets Critics), Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2017)
Session Chair, Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2017)
Session Chair, RC28 Conference Columbia University (2017)
Discussant, Meeting of the Population Association of America (2017)
Academic Committee Member, RC28 Conference Cologne (2017)
Session Organizer, Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2016)
Discussant, Meeting of the Population Association of America (2016)
Discussant, National Poverty Center (2016)
Session Chair, Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2015)
Discussant, Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2015)
Conference Organizer, "Rising Wealth Inequality" Conference (2015)
Session Organizer & Chair, Meeting of the Population Association of America (2014)
Session Organizer & Chair, Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2014)
Invited Panelist, Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2013)
Session Chair, Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2013)
Workshop Organizer, Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2013)
Conference Organizer, "Inequality Across Multiple Generations" Conference (2012)
Session Chair, Meeting of the American Sociological Association (2012)
Poster Judge, Meeting of the Population Association of America (2012)
Discussant, Meeting of the Population Association of America (2012)

Session Chair, Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (2011)
Invited Panelist, Assets Learning Conference, Washington D.C. (2010)
Discussant, Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (2010)
Discussant, University College Dublin, Marie Curie Excellence Conference (2009)

Scientific Review

Journals (Sociology, General) *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, European Sociological Review, Sociological Science, Social Science Research, Socius, Sociological Theory, Rationality & Society, British Journal of Sociology, Acta Sociologica, Sociological Forum, Zeitschrift für Soziologie*

Journals (Sociology, Methods) *Sociological Methods and Research, Sociological Methodology, Journal of Mathematical Sociology*

Journals (Sociology, Subfields) *Demography, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Sociology of Education, Research in the Sociology of Education, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Sociology, Socio-Economic Review, Journal of Marriage and Family*

Journals (Other) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Review of Income and Wealth, Journal of Economic Inequality, American Journal of Education, American Educational Research Journal, Comparative Education Review, AERA Open, Economics of Education Journal, Education Finance and Policy, City & Community, Comparative Political Studies, Developmental Psychology, Social Service Review, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, PLOS One*

Books *Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Stanford University Press, Russell Sage Foundation*

Grants *National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, William T. Grant Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, European Research Commission, Israel Science Foundation, Economic and Social Research Council (UK)*

Public Service

ISR Insights Speaker Series, Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI (2020)
MLK Luncheon Series Speaker, UM College of Engineering, Ann Arbor, MI (2018)
Panelist, Briefing of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington D.C. (2015)

Media Coverage

Associated Press, New York Times, Washington Post, U.S. News & World Report, Los Angeles Times, Time Magazine, The Atlantic Magazine, The Economist, The Guardian, The Nation, Newsweek, New York Magazine, Huffington Post, Slate, Inside Higher Ed, Population Reference Bureau, NPR/Michigan Public Radio, Detroit Public Radio, Bild der Wissenschaft (Germany), Deutschlandradio (Germany), EFE America (Latin America/Spain)

University of Michigan

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Faculty Working Group, Institute for Social Research (since 2022)
Search Committee, Director for the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research (since 2022)
Mission and Values Convening Committee, Survey Research Center (2022)
Associate Chair, Department of Sociology (2020-2022)
Executive Committee, Department of Sociology (2019-2022)
Task Force on COVID's Effects on Faculty Development and Wellbeing, Survey Research Center (2021-2022)
Hiring Committee Chair, Communications Director, Institute for Social Research (2021)
Mid-Term Tenure Review Committee, Survey Research Center (2020)
Faculty Advisory Group on Inclusive Teaching, LSA (2019)
Community Engaged Academic Learning Committee, LSA (2019)
MLK Day Planning Committee, Institute for Social Research (2019)
LSA Teaching Academy, Faculty Panel (2019)
Seminar Series Committee, Survey Research Center (2018-2020)
Lecturer Review Committee, Department of Sociology (2018)
Junior Faculty Hiring Committee, Survey Research Center (2018)
MLK Day Committee, Institute for Social Research (2018)
LSA Teaching Academy, Presenter (2017)
Foundational Course Initiative Design Group, University of Michigan (2017)
Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology (2016)

RESEARCH VISITS

2020-21 Universität Konstanz, Excellence Cluster "The Politics of Inequality", Germany
2014,16 Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia
2012 Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, Germany
2010,11,12 Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm
2008 German Institute for Economic Research DIW, Berlin, Germany
2006, 07 European University Institute, Florence, Italy

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), German (native), Spanish (fluent), French (dormant), Latin (comatose)

TEACHING & MENTORING

Current Doctoral Students

Elizabeth Burland, dissertation co-chair
Briana Starks, dissertation co-chair

Giovanni Roman Torres, dissertation co-chair
Brittany Vasquez, dissertation co-chair
Chalem Bolton, dissertation committee member
Shauna Dyer, dissertation committee member
Elly Field, dissertation committee member
Luis Flores, dissertation committee member
Jane Furey, dissertation committee member
Ebony Johnson, dissertation committee member
Minha Noh, dissertation committee member
Christopher Quarles, dissertation committee member
Nishaad Rao, dissertation committee member
Jasmine Simington, dissertation committee member
Catalina Anampa, advisor
Davis Daumler, advisor
Asher Dvir-Djerassi, advisor
Junchao Tang, advisor

Former Doctoral Students

Christina Cross, dissertation committee member, 2019
Yuan He, dissertation co-chair, 2020
Florian Hertel, dissertation co-chair, 2015
Dylan Nelson, dissertation committee member, 2022
Richard Rodems, dissertation co-chair, 2018
Nora Waitkus, dissertation co-chair, 2019

Junior Faculty (only formal mentorship roles listed)

Robert Manduca (Sociology, since 2020)
Andrei Boutyline (Sociology, since 2022)
Pablo Mitnik (Survey Research Center, since 2021)
Joe LaBriola (Survey Research Center, since 2022)
Sun Kyoung Lee (Survey Research Center, since 2022)
Jake Hays (NIA-F32, since 2022)
Angela Dixon (NIA-K01, since 2021)
Janeria Easley (RSF Pipeline Program, since 2020)
Regina Baker (RSF Pipeline Program, since 2020)
Laura Cuesta (RSF Pipeline Program, since 2021)
Alejandra Ros Pilarz (RSF Pipeline Program, since 2021)