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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Sociology — University of Wisconsin – Madison In progress
Minor: Science and Technology Studies
- M.S., Sociology — University of Wisconsin – Madison 2015
Thesis: “Today’s Decisions, Tomorrow’s Outcomes: Does Self-Control Explain the Educational Smoking Gradient?”
- B.A., Sociology, Honors Program — University of Wyoming , *summa cum laude* 2011
Minors: Statistics, Creative Writing

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Science and Technology, Knowledge, History of Sociology, Statistics, Research Methods, Political Sociology, Culture

PUBLICATIONS

- Holmes, Christopher J. 2017. “Today’s Decisions, Tomorrow’s Outcomes: Does Self-Control Explain the Educational Smoking Gradient?” *Social Science Research*.
- Holmes, Christopher J. and Anna Zajacova. 2014. “Education as ‘the Great Equalizer’: Health Benefits for Black and White Adults.” *Social Science Quarterly* 95(4):1064-86.

PRESENTATIONS

- (poster) “Today’s Decisions, Tomorrow’s Outcomes: Does Self-Control Explain the Educational Gradient?” 2015. American Population Association Meetings, San Diego.
- “Education as ‘the Great Equalizer’: Health Benefits for Black and White Adults.” 2012. American Sociological Association Meetings, Denver.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

University of Wisconsin — Madison Center for Demography and Ecology <i>NIH Research Trainee</i> with Associate Prof. Jenna Nobles —Assisted with research using Add Health data to analyze how peers influence smoking among adolescents. Responsibilities included data management and statistical analysis using Stata.	Jul. 2015- May 2016
University of Wisconsin — Madison Center for Demography and Ecology <i>Research Assistant</i> for Associate Prof. Eric Grodsky —Assisted with research using Add Health data to analyze the sexual behavior of teenagers. Responsibilities included manipulating Stata code and producing tables.	Jul. 2014- Jun. 2015
University of Wisconsin — Madison Center for Demography and Ecology <i>Project Assistant</i> for Assistant Prof. Michal Engelman —Assisted with research regarding the health and experiences of older migrants. Primary responsibilities included conducting literature reviews and preparing data for analysis in Stata.	Aug. 2013- Jun. 2014
University of Wyoming Wyoming Institute for Disabilities <i>Contract Research Assistant</i> —Conducted literature reviews, data analysis, and qualitative interviews concerning various mental health care issues.	2012-2013
University of Wyoming <i>Editorial Consultant</i> for Assistant Prof. Anna Zajacova	2011-2012
University of Wyoming Wyoming Survey and Analysis Center <i>Phone Interviewer</i>	2009

TEACHING POSITIONS

University of Wisconsin – Madison Department of Sociology <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
SOC 361: Statistics for Sociology II Led in-depth lab sections, graded homework	Spring 2018
SOC 357: Methods of Sociological Inquiry Led weekly discussion sections, grades projects and homework	Fall 2017

SOC 362: Statistics for Sociology III Led in-depth lab sections, graded homework	Spring 2017
SOC 134: Problems of American Racial and Ethnic Minorities Led discussion sections, graded papers	Fall 2016

AWARDS

Top-Up Fellowship for Continuing Graduate Students in Science & Technology Studies — Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, University of Wisconsin – Madison	2017-2018
IPUMS Research Award — Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota	2013
College of Arts & Sciences Top 20 Graduate — University of Wyoming	2011
Phi Beta Kappa	2010
Alpha Kappa Delta	2010
Phi Kappa Phi	2009
Trustees' Pride Scholarship — University of Wyoming	2007-2011

SERVICE

University of Wisconsin – Madison Sociology Graduate Student Association <i>Board member</i> —Advocated for graduate student interests in the sociology department. I was responsible for organizing graduate student meetings and events, including the annual departmental Visit Day for prospective graduate students.	2016-2017
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MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association
Society for Social Studies of Science