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## Education

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- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison In Progress  
*Preliminary Exams: Demography & Ecology; Social Stratification (with distinction)*  
*Minor: Education Studies*
- M.A. Sociology, University of Montana 2013  
*Thesis: "Motivation and Education: Performance, Satisfaction, and Commitment among Pharmacy Students"*
- B.A. Sociology, University of Montana 2011  
Graduated University Scholar  
*Honors Thesis: "The Bureaucratization of Education: Examining Peer Education Programs at the University of Montana"*

## Areas of Interest

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Social Demography, Social Stratification, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Education, Methodology

## Honors and Awards

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- 2015-2017 NICHHD Traineeship, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013-2014 University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 Graduate Assistant Teaching Award, University of Montana
- 2011 Award for Academic Excellence in Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Montana

- 2010-2013 Osterheld Scholarship, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Montana
- 2010-2011 Watkins Scholarship, Davidson Honors College, University of Montana
- 2010-2011 Kain/McKay Scholarship in Applied Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Montana
- 2009-2010 Jane Buttrey Memorial Scholarship, Davidson Honors College, University of Montana
- 2007-2011 Presidential Leadership Scholarship, University of Montana
- 2007-2011 Governor's Post-Secondary Scholarship, University of Montana

### **Works in Progress**

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- "Marriage Outcomes of First-Generation College Graduates: Marital Market Constraint or Incomplete Assimilation?"
- "Downward Educational Mobility among Children of College Graduates." with Eric Grodsky.
- "Issues in Using Bipolar Response Categories: Numeric Labels and the Middle Category." with Nora Cate Schaeffer and Kristin Barker.

### **Research Experience**

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- 2014-Present Research Assistant, Building on STEP, University of Wisconsin-Madison, PI: Eric Grodsky
- 2011-2013 Research Assistant, Disproportionate Minority Contact in Montana's Juvenile Justice System, University of Montana, PI: Dusten Hollist
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant, Race and the Weakening of Negative Status Beliefs, University of Montana, PI: Kathy J. Kuipers
- 2011 Research Assistant, Venture Activism: Social Entrepreneurship, Institutional Change and the Future of Social Movements in the U.S., University of Montana, PI: Daisy Rooks
- 2010 Research Assistant, Adolescent Non-Medical Prescription Drug Misuse, University of Montana, PI: Dusten Hollist

## Teaching Experience

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- 2016 Instructor. Statistics Bootcamp. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2011-2013 Teaching Assistant. Race, Gender and Class (1 semester), Social Statistics (1 semester), Sociological Research Methods (2 semesters). Department of Sociology, University of Montana
- 2009-2012 Teaching Assistant. College Chemistry II (4 semesters). Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Montana
- 2008-2013 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant. College Chemistry I (5 semesters), College Chemistry II (9 semesters). Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Montana
- 2007, 2009 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant. Social Statistics (1 semester), Sociological Research Methods (1 semester). Department of Sociology, University of Montana

## Publications

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Hollist, Dusten, Jacob Coolidge, Wes Delano, Ian Greenwood, **Michael King**, Tyson McLean, Patrick McKay, Chuck Harris, James Burfeind, Dan Doyle. 2012. "Assessing the Mechanisms that Contribute to Disproportionate Minority Contact in Montana's Juvenile Justice Systems." Montana Board of Crime Control Technical Report. Helena, MT: MT Board of Crime Control.

Hollist, Dusten, Jacob Coolidge, Wesley Delano, Ian Greenwood, **Michael King**, Tyson McLean, Patrick McKay, James Burfeind, Chuck Harris, Daniel Doyle. 2012. "The Montana Pre-Adjudicatory Detention Risk Assessment Instrument: A Validation and Assessment Study." Montana Board of Crime Control Technical Report. Helena, MT: MT Board of Crime Control.

## Conference Papers & Presentations

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**King, Michael.** "Union Formation and Social Mobility: Timing of Cohabitation and Marriage among First-Generation College Students." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Chicago, IL. 2017.

**King, Michael.** "Marriage Outcomes of First-Generation College Graduates: Marital Market Constraint or Incomplete Assimilation?" Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, DC. 2016.

**King, Michael.** "Motivation and Education: Examining Pharmacy Students at the University of Montana." Paper presented at the University of Montana Graduate Student and Faculty Research Conference. Missoula, MT. 2013,

Kuipers, Kathy, Krista Caffrey, Sara Gone, **Michael King**, and Emily Steinberg. "Race and the Weakening of Negative Status Beliefs." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA. 2012.

**King, Michael.** "The Bureaucratization of Education: Examining Peer Education Programs at the University of Montana." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Regional Honors Council. Park City, UT. 2011.

### **Academic Service**

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Executive Board, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2015-2017.

Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2016-2017.

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2015-2016.

Professionalization Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2015-2016.

Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Meetings, Department of Sociology, University of Montana. 2012-2013.

Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Montana. 2012-2013.

Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Montana. 2011-2012.

### **Professional Membership**

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American Sociological Association

Population Association of America