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EDUCATION

University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology

Ph.D. Sociology

2019 (expected)

Dissertation: *“Three Essays on Responsibility and the Transition to Adulthood in Comparative Perspective”*

Committee: Dr. Reuben J. Thomas (Chair), Dr. Brian Soller, Dr. Rich Wood, Dr. Cara Streit

University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology

M.A. Sociology

2013

Thesis: *“Attention to Sport in a Globalizing World: A Cross-National Analysis”*

Committee: Dr. Robert A. Fiala (Chair), Dr. Richard Wood, Dr. Ryan Goodman

Emory University, Department of Sociology

B.A. Sociology

2010

Minor: German

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant- SOC 481L: Sociological Data Analysis

Spring 2015

Instructed all labs.

Instructor- SOC 345: Youth and Society

Fall 2013-Fall 2014, Fall 2015

Developed syllabus, course structure, and administered all grades.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Constrained from leaving or comfortable at home? Young people’s explanations for delayed home-leaving in 28 European countries.” (2018). *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*. Vol. 59, No. 4: 271-300.

2018

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

“New Mexico Home Visiting Annual Outcomes Report FY 2018.” With Dana Bell, Hailey Heinz, and Ruth Juarez. Evaluation report prepared annually for the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department.

2018

“Challenging Behavior and Disenrollment in Early Childhood Settings: A Survey of New Mexico’s Early Care and Education Providers.” With Hailey Heinz. Survey report prepared for the New Mexico Early Childhood Development Partnership and the Alliance for Early Success.

2018

“Child Care Assistance and Early Literacy: Preliminary Outcomes from the Pilot Years of FOCUS.” With Hailey Heinz. Pilot study prepared for the Thornburg Foundation and the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department.

2018

“Final Evaluation: The New Mexico Home Visiting Resource and Referral System.” With Dana Bell, Scott Hughes, and Natalia Lara Gonzales. Evaluation report prepared for the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department.

2017

“2016 New Mexico Child Care Report.” With Dana Bell, Hailey Heinz, and Natalia Lara Gonzales. Evaluation report prepared for the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department.

2017

“New Mexico Home Visiting Family Child Care Outreach Initiative: Final Report.” With Scott

2016

Hughes, Dana Bell, Linda Kane and Karen Espinosa. Evaluation report prepared for the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department.

“Early Childhood Workforce Stability in New Mexico: A study of the INCENTIVE\$ Initiative.” **2015**
With Hailey Heinz and Dana Bell. Evaluation report prepared for the New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children.

WORKING / PRESENTED PAPERS

“Convergence and Divergence in Young Adults’ Views on Parenting.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. **2018**

“The Role of NGOs in the Diffusion of New Sport.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. **2016**

“Moving Out or Helping Out? Transition Regimes, Families and Leaving the Parental Home.” **2015**
Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Scientist II **January 2018 - present**
Cradle to Career Policy Institute, University of New Mexico
Clean, analyze and interpret data relating to youth and family outcomes in New Mexico for policy-oriented evaluations.

Data Analyst – Graduate Research Assistant **November 2013 - present**
Center for Education Policy Research, University of New Mexico
Dana Bell and Meriah Heredia-Griego

Research Assistant **August 2012 – August 2013**
Nonviolently Transforming Authoritarian Regimes
Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico
Dr. Sharon Erickson Nepstad

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Graduate Resource Center, University of New Mexico
Writing Consultant **January 2017 – December 2017**
Work with graduate students to edit writing assignments and plan for further education or career options.

AGORA Crisis Center
Hotline Staff **September 2011 – May 2013**
Listening and referral service, handle National Suicide Line Prevention calls and 211 calls.

Willowglen Academy
Childcare Worker **October 2010 – August 2011**
Mentor, instructor, and disciplinarian in a support system for emotionally-disturbed youth from the State of New Jersey.

Agentur mehrwert; Stuttgart, Germany
Intern **May 2010 – August 2010**
Internship with non-profit social agency: wrote sociological analysis, assisted with customer acquisition, translation for Internet homepage, assisted with severely mentally handicapped people at residential center.

Willy-Brandt Schule; Berlin, Germany
Teaching Assistant **May 2009 – July 2009**

Social work as assistant English instructor, mentored youth in a low-income middle school.

State Youth Penitentiary, Berlin

Intern

Qualitative sociological research: led interviews with inmates and wrote analysis which focused on explaining the high proportion of foreign youth in German juvenile detention centers

May 2009 – August 2009

SERVICE

Treasurer; University of New Mexico Sociology Graduate Student Association

September 2012 – May 2013

Graduate Representative; UNM SGSA

May 2015 – May 2016

APPLICATIONS

Stata – Proficient

Tableau – Proficient

Adobe Premiere - Proficient

MS Excel, PowerPoint – Proficient

MS Publisher, Access – Working Knowledge

LANGUAGES

English – native language

German – speak, write and read fluently

MEMBERSHIPS / PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

American Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association