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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology

University of Wisconsin

May 2027 (expected)

Madison, WI

- Dissertation: *Measuring Income, Measuring Inequality: The Key Role of Capital in US Income Inequality*.

M.S. in Sociology

University of Wisconsin

2019

Madison, WI

- Thesis: *Explaining the Early Decline in the Industrial Share of Employment in Argentina and Brazil: Theory and Evidence*

B.A. in Political Science and Global Studies, *summa cum laude*

University of North Carolina

2014

Chapel Hill

- Thesis: *Amidst the Wonders We Have Made? On Some 20th Century Reworkings of Marx's Theory of Value*

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

“The Contribution of Capital to US Income Inequality, 1980–2016” - Under review at *American Journal of Sociology* (chapter one of dissertation).

“The Effects of Competing Definitions of Income on Measured Trends in Income Inequality” - Under review at *Journal of Economic Inequality* (chapter two of dissertation).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

RC28 (chair of session)

August 2026

- “The Contribution of Capital to US Income Inequality, 1980 – 2016”

American Sociological Association

August 2026

- “The Effects of Competing Definitions of Income on Measured Trends in Income Inequality”

American Sociological Association

August 2024

- “The Contribution of Factor Incomes to Economic Inequality: A Process Perspective on Class”

Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

July 2019

- “Explaining ‘Premature’ Deindustrialization in Developing Countries”

ACADEMIC HONORS

- RC28 Jaap Dronkers Travel Award 2026
- Wisconsin Scholarship Hub (WISH) Student Research Grants Competition Travel Award 2024
- University Fellowship, UW-Madison 2023-2024
- UW Sociology Nominee for 2023–2024 L&S Teaching Mentors Program 2023
- UW Sociology Nominee for Campus Exceptional Service Award 2021
- UW-Madison Winner of Excellence in Teaching by a Teaching Assistant 2020
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship 2018
- University Fellowship, UW-Madison 2016-2017
- Highest honors for an undergraduate honors thesis, UNC-Chapel Hill 2014

TEACHING

Lecturer 2020-2024
University of Wisconsin Madison, WI

- Statistics for Sociologists I (SOC 360) Summer 2024
- Methods of Sociological Inquiry (SOC 365) Summer 2023
- Statistics for Sociologists I (SOC 360) Spring 2023
- Data Management for Social Science Research (SOC 365) Spring 2022
- Methods of Sociological Inquiry (SOC 365) Summer 2022
- Statistics for Sociologists I (SOC 360) Fall 2022
- Statistics for Sociologists I (SOC 360) Spring 2021
- Statistics for Sociologists I (SOC 360) Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant 2017-2020, 2024
University of Wisconsin Madison, WI

- Statistics for Sociologists II (SOC 361) Fall 2024
- Statistics for Sociologists I (SOC 360) Spring 2021
- Population Problems (SOC 170) Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- American Society: How It Really Works (SOC 125) Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Tutor 2017-present
Galin Education Madison, WI

- Tutor math and standardized test preparation (ACT, SAT).