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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*. First chapter currently under review at *American Journal of Sociology*; second chapter currently under review at *Social Indicators Research*.

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*.

“The Effects of Competing Definitions of Income on Measured Trends in Income Inequality.” Under review at *Social Indicators Research*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

RC28

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 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
- Highest honors for an undergraduate honors thesis, UNC-Chapel Hill 2014

TEACHING

Lecturer 2020-2024
University of Wisconsin Madison, WI

- Primary instructor for “Statistics for Sociologists” (SOC360), “Data Management for Social Science” (SOC365), and “Social Research Methods” (SOC357). Wrote a portion of my own introductory quantitative methods textbook available [here](#) and produced a lecture series about [statistics](#) and [Stata](#) (see respective links). Full description of my teaching portfolio, including lecture slides and code, is available [here](#) on my website. Received excellent reviews from students.

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

- Taught introductory sociology courses, averaging 60-80 students of my own. Primary courses taught: “American Society: How It Really Works” (SOC125) and “Population Problems” (SOC170), and “Statistics for Sociologists II” (SOC361). Received excellent reviews from students, available upon request.

Tutor 2017-present
Galvin Education Madison, WI

- Tutor math and standardized test preparation. Received excellent reviews from students, available upon request.

REFERENCES

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- Gay Seidman (Professor of Sociology, UW-Madison)
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- Joel Rogers (Professor of Law, Public Affairs, and Sociology, UW-Madison)
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