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Education

University of Chicago

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology 2016 – 2023 (exp.)
Dissertation title (tentative): *On Edge: Schooling in the Urban Periphery*
Committee: Steve Raudenbush (chair), Eve L. Ewing, Kristen Schilt
Exam fields: theory, stratification, gender, culture, family, urban
Certificate: Education Sciences

M.A., Sociology 2018

B.A. with honors, Public Policy Studies & International Studies 2014

Publications

Gorski, Karlyn J. 2020. ““My Voice Matters”: High School Debaters’ Acquisition of Dominant and Adaptive Cultural Capital.” *American Journal of Education*, 126(2), 293-321.

Gorski, Karlyn J. 2021. “In School for After School: The Relationship Between Extracurricular Participation and School Engagement.” *Sociological Forum*, 36(1).

In Progress :

Gorski, Karlyn J. 2021. “‘You selling?’: Snack sales and the construction of deviance in a high school.” R&R at *Youth & Society*.

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Institute of Education Sciences Pre-Doctoral Fellow (2016-2021)
Henderson Research Grant (2021)
Best graduate student paper, Sociology of Education section, ASA (‘My Voice Matters,’ 2020)
Honorable mention: SSSP Educational Problems graduate student paper award (‘In School...’ 2020)
Allison Davis Research Award, UChicago (2020)
Phi Beta Kappa (2014)
Perry Herst Prize for Academic Achievement and Community Engagement (2014)

Teaching Experience

Spring 2022	Instructor , Race, Ethnicity, & American Public Schools	Instructor of Record
Fall 2021 – Spring 2022	Lead Preceptor , BA Seminar – Public Policy	Instructor of Record
Fall 2018 – Spring 2021	Preceptor , BA Seminar – Public Policy	Instructor of Record
Spring 2021	Instructor , Interview Project on Urban Education	Instructor of Record
Winter 2021	TA , Interview Project on Policing	Chad Broughton
Spring 2020	Lecturer , Global Society III	Instructor of Record
Spring 2020	TA , Human Development Research Designs	Guanglei Hong
Fall 2018-Spring 2019	TA , Global Society I-II-III	Andrew Abbott, Jenny Trinitapoli, René Flores
Spring 2018	TA , Women’s Rights & Human Rights in the 20 th Century	Peggy O’Donnell

Summer 2017	TA, Intro to Urban Studies	Chad Broughton & Sabina Shaikh
Winter 2017	TA, Intro to Global Health	Chrissy Babcock & Nana Fenny

Research Groups

01/2021 – Present	Research Assistant , Northwestern Neighborhood & Network Initiative (Andrew Papachristos)
02/2020 – Present	Team Member , Beyond Schools Lab (Eve Ewing)
03/2017 – 06/2017	Research Assistant , UChicago Crime Lab
06/2013 – 09/2013	Research & Evaluation Intern , Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago

Presentations

School Security and the Refraction of Inequality

2021 Sociology of Education Association

Reproduction and Refraction in the Sociology of Education

2020 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

Adaptive Cultural Capital Among High School Debaters in Chicago

2020 American Education Research Association

Digital Disengagement: Technology Use in a 1:1 High School

2020 Chicago Ethnography Conference*

2020 Society for the Study of Social Problems*

In School for After School: The Relationship Between Extracurricular Participation and School Engagement

2019 Sociology of Education Association Annual Conference

2019 University of Chicago Education Workshop

2019 Chicago Ethnography Conference

2019 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

2020 Society for the Study of Social Problems*

“My Voice Matters”: High School Debate and the Acquisition of Dominant Cultural Capital

2017 Chicago Center for Youth Violence Prevention Lunch Series

2017 University of Chicago Education Workshop

2018 UChicago GRAD Three Minute Thesis Competition

2018 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

* Conference canceled due to COVID-19

Professional Service

Peer Reviewer, American Journal of Sociology, 2018-present

Peer Reviewer, Social Science Research, 2020-present

Book Review Board, American Journal of Sociology, 2018- present

University of Chicago Education Workshop Planning Committee, 2018-2019

Co-Chair, Society for Social Research (SSR), University of Chicago, 2018-2019

Organizing Committee, Chicago Ethnography Conference, 2018

Research Interests

Sociology of education, ethnography, race/ethnicity, gender & sexuality, adolescent development, inequality