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**Education**

2017-Present	University of Chicago, Department of Sociology Ph.D. Student Expected Graduation: 2023
2017-2019	University of Chicago M.A. in Sociology
2010-2014	Stanford University B.S. in Computer Science (Computer Systems Engineering) Awards and Fellowships: Phi Beta Kappa, Sand Hill Philanthropy Fellow

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**Research Interests**

Organizations • Nonprofits and Civil Society • Political Sociology • Economic Sociology  
Social Movements • Computational Sociology • Mixed Methods

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**Research In Progress**

Oelberger, Carrie R., Jesse Lecy, and Simon Y. Shachter. "Going the Extra Mile: When and How U.S. Foundations Support Local NGOs in Less Economically Advanced Countries."  
*Minor Revisions at Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*

Oelberger, Carrie R. and Simon Y. Shachter. "The Structure of Field Learning in Organizational Fields: Exploration and Exploitation in International Grantmaking."

Shachter, Simon Y. “Foundation Legitimacy and Political Efficacy: Violence Prevention in Chicago.”

Shachter, Simon Y. “The Many Hands of the Nonprofit Sector.”

Shachter, Simon Y. “Nonprofit Networks: The Extent and Limitations of Formal Partnerships in the Nonprofit Sector.”

Shachter, Simon Y. and Carrie R. Oelberger. “Elite Ecosystem Effects: How the Structure of Elite Philanthropy Shapes the Field of International NGOs”

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## **Presentations**

March 2019. Center of Philanthropy and Public Policy, University of Southern California. Philanthropy and Social Change Symposium. “Building A Theory of Institutional Learning: An Analysis of Philanthropy and Civil Society”

November 2018. Booth School of Business, University of Chicago. Joint Session of the Money, Markets, and Governance and Organizations & Markets workshops. “Building A Theory of Institutional Learning: An Analysis of Philanthropy and Civil Society”

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## **Work Experience**

2014-Present      Co-Founder and Board Chair  
YCore  
San Francisco, CA

2019                Faculty Research Associate  
Nonprofit Open Data Collective  
Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions  
Arizona State University  
Tempe, AZ

2014-2017        Program Manager  
Laura Arrillaga-Andreessen Foundation  
Menlo Park, CA

2010-2013        Research Assistant  
Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society  
Stanford, CA

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## Teaching

2019	Teaching Assistant Applications of Hierarchical Linear Models Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
2014-2016	Teaching Assistant Strategic Philanthropy Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University
2016-2017	Course Designer Women & Leadership Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University

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## Service

2019-2020	Manuscript Board Member American Journal of Sociology
2019-2020	Co-Chair Society for Social Research Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
2019-2020	Committee Member Faculty Mentorship Committee Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
2018-2020	Co-Coordinator Politics, History, and Society Workshop Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
2019	Co-Chair Spring Institute Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
2018-2019	Co-Coordinator Money, Markets, and Governance Workshop Department of Sociology, University of Chicago