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EDUCATION

- University of Chicago**
Ph.D., Sociology (*2023, expected*)
- 2017 M.A., Sociology
- Preliminary Examination Subfields: Social Theory, Family, Gender, Political Sociology, Race & Urban Sociology, Social Change
 - Special Fields
 - Qualitative Methods Course Sequence
 - Exam: “Health, (Dis)ability, and Embodiment as Productive Factors in Social Movements” (Passed with Honors)
- Washington University in St. Louis**
- 2013 B.A., Urban Studies, *Magna cum laude*
- Awards: Outstanding Honors Thesis in Urban Studies
 - Scholarships: John B. Ervin Scholarship

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Movements, Medical Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Gender and Sexuality (Womanist/Feminist and Queer Theory), Crip/Disability Studies, Urban Sociology,

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Community Research and Development Division’s Student Paper Competition Winner (\$100)
- 2020 Pozen Family Center for Human Rights Research Grant, University of Chicago (\$5,000)
- 2020 Center for the Study of Race and Politics Research Grant, University of Chicago (\$2,500)
- 2020 Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Research Grant, University of Chicago (\$500)
- 2017 Pozen Family Center for Human Rights Research Grant, University of Chicago (\$5,000)
- 2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (\$102,000 over three years plus tuition)
- 2015 Social Sciences Division University Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2013 Outstanding Senior Honors Thesis in Urban Studies, Washington University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Present **“Enclaves of Poverty” or “Homes that Last?”: Temporality, Strategy and Competing Ideologies in the Implementation of Community Land Trusts**
Qualifying Paper (Accepted), University of Chicago, Department of Sociology
IN MANUSCRIPT

- Analyzed the structural, legal, logistical, and ideological factors that facilitate or fail to facilitate the adoption of a novel property tenure form, the community land trust model
- Work conducted in partnership with Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) and Grounded Solutions Network (formerly the National Community Land Trust Network)
- Conducted semi-structured interviews with 30 Habitat for Humanity affiliates across the U.S.
- Parts of findings incorporated in the HFHI national policy brief, 2017 Shelter Report

2013

Waiting for the Wrecking Ball: Eminent Domain, Unrealized Redevelopment, and Equity in U.S City Planning

Senior Honors Thesis, Washington University College of Arts and Sciences

- Analyzed the impact of threatened eminent domain, failed redevelopment, condemnation blight, and public-private partnerships in (sub)urban economic redevelopment zones
- Case studies included New London, Connecticut, and a Black working-class community in Richmond Heights, a St. Louis County inner-ring suburb.
- Utilized ethnographic, interview, archival, and legal research methods
- Winner of Outstanding Senior Honors Thesis in Urban Studies, 2013
- Winner of George Washington Carver Award for “outstanding, original, and revealing undergraduate research,” 2013
- Abstract published in Washington University Senior Honors Thesis Abstracts, Volume 5, Spring 2013

2013

Adrienne D. Davis, Vice Provost & William M. Van Cleve Professor of Law

Research Assistantship, Washington University School of Law

- Compiled 60+ page annotated bibliography of academic publications (2003-2013) for ongoing research project on U.S. slavery and the regulation of intimacy.

2012

“Selling Preoccupations”: Social Art, Cultural Policy, and Development in Post-Senhor Senegal

Final Research Paper, Washington University Summer in Dakar, Senegal Program

- Mixed-method interview/ethnographic study of gender, performance, cultural policy, and economic development.
- Subjects included Senegalese artists, activists, scholars, a *Compagnie du Théâtre national* executive, and members of *Kaddu Yarrahk*, a Theatre of the Oppressed troupe.
- All interviews were conducted in French.
- Abstract published in Washington University Undergraduate Research Digest, Fall 2012

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Living Activism: Activist Embodiment and Repertoires of Care in the American Social Justice Field”
(*Dissertation Project*)

- Reproductions of Race and Racial Ideologies Workshop, University of Chicago (2020)

“‘Enclaves of Poverty’ or ‘Homes that Last?’: Temporality, Strategy, and Competing Ideologies in the Preservation of Affordable Homeownership.”

- Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Conference (2020, forthcoming)

- University of Chicago summer workshop, organized by Dr. Kristen Schilt (2020, forthcoming)
- Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference 2020. San Francisco, CA. (2020, *Invited, cancelled due to COVID 19*)
- Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Section on Community and Urban Sociology Refereed Roundtables,. Montreal, QC. (2017)
- Money, Markets and Governance Workshop, University of Chicago (2017)

“Waiting for the Wrecking Ball: Eminent Domain, Unrealized Redevelopment, and Equity in U.S. City Planning.” Presented at:

- Washington University in St. Louis Undergraduate Research Symposium. (Poster Presentation) (2013)
- John B. Ervin Scholars Senior Thesis Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis. (Podium Presentation) (2013)

“‘Selling Preoccupations’: Social Art, Cultural Policy, and Development in Post-Senghor Senegal.”

- Kenya and Senegal: African and African American Studies Study Abroad Panel, Washington University in St. Louis, MO. (2013)
- Presented at Kenya and Senegal: African and African American Studies Study Abroad Panel, Washington University in St. Louis, MO. (Panel)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Theories of Sexuality and Gender (*Fall 2020*)

Co-teaching with Professor C. Riley Snorton

Academic and Professional Writing (*Winter 2020*)

Lector (Ran seminar, provided extensive writing feedback for graduate students)

Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations (*Fall 2019*)

Teaching Intern

Social Science Core--Power, Identity and Resistance (*Fall 2017, Winter 2018*)

Teaching Intern

University of Chicago, Social Sciences Collegiate Division

- Provided extensive written feedback on student papers
- Met with students one-on-one to workshop papers, discuss class content, and improve academic writing skills
- Attended classes and read assigned materials
- Regularly attended staff meetings

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Journal of Sociology

Associate Editor, Book Reviews

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018-2019

Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago (Public policy institute)

Research Assistant

Chicago, IL

Managed and conducted research projects in policy areas including child welfare, juvenile justice, and early learning to support Capacity Assessment and Integration Support initiative for Washington State's entire Department of Children, Youth, and Family

- Synthesized organizational theory, implementation science, and related literatures to develop an analytical framework for evaluating three major systems change efforts in the State of Washington.
- Collected, coded, and used Qualitative Data Analysis Software to analyze agency documents, grey literature, academic literature, and other documents to generate case studies of state-level implementation projects. Designed and conducted interviews to compliment the documentary evidence. Case studies presented to the State of Washington to provide evidence-based recommendations for future state reform efforts
- Identified and provided initial review of hundreds of federal statues, federal regulations, state laws, memoranda, and policy guidance to help align the State of Washington's performance mandates with federal standards

2016-2018

American Journal of Sociology (University of Chicago Press)

Associate Editor, Book Reviews

Chicago, IL

- Gained insight into current topics and research within the field of sociology through examining and finding reviewers for new books in the discipline
- Nominated potential book reviewers after using an online and word-of-mouth search process, following detailed criteria regarding each reviewer's eligibility

Proofed reviews once furnished for publication AJS, with facilitated reviews regularly published in the Journal

2016

Habitat for Humanity International

Research Assistant (Independent Contractor)

Managed and conducted literature review and telephone interview portion of national housing research project for largest nonprofit affordable homebuilder in the United States. Research used for Habitat's national policy briefing and for own independent research project, presented at American Sociological Association meeting in 2017

- Updated roster of all Habitat for Humanity Affiliates with ties to community land trusts (CLTs) in order to facilitate exchange of best practices regarding cutting edge approach to affordable homeownership
- Designed interview protocols; managed subject information; designed and conducted outreach process; scheduled and conducted telephone interviews (29) and email inquiries (50+); and drafted memos for research project
- Research on Habitat affiliates and CLTs used for national Habitat for Humanity policy brief, distributed to 1,000+ affiliates across country

2014-2015

Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA)

Management Fellow

Philadelphia, PA; Atlanta, GA; & Chicago, IL

- Scheduled and conducted 18 in-depth interviews with advanced stage cancer patients to evaluate their family planning experiences with CTCA-affiliated oncofertility services. Completed 6+ hours of WIRB/CITI training on good clinical practice, informed consent, HIPAA, and other clinical research topics (*Eastern Regional Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA*)

- Sponsored by Enterprise-wide Chief Nursing Officer to oversee process improvement and software upgrade for national after-hours nursing hotline (*Eastern Regional Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA*)
- Assisted Director of Integrative Oncology and AVP of Patient Experience in developing project charter for Pancreatic Cancer Center of Excellence (*Eastern Regional Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA*)
- Sponsored by VP of Quality & Operational Integrity to coordinate two symposia on a) Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research and b) The Use of Anti-Coagulants in Treatment of Thrombosis. Events attended by 60+ and 100+ physicians respectively, with the latter simulcast to Howard University School of Medicine (*Southeastern Regional Medical Center, Atlanta, GA*)

2014

Civitas Associates

Research Assistant

St. Louis, MO

- Designed and facilitated biweekly 2-hour long public policy discussion groups for high school students. Subjects included political scandal, women's issues, and domestic violence
- Leveraged relationships with Washington University School of Social Work students to recruit speaker on human trafficking. Event drew 3x usual number of attendees.

2012

City of Jennings Building Department

Community and Economic Development Intern

Jennings, MO

- Reported directly to Housing and Economic Development Director of Jennings, a 15,000 person, 98% black, working-class municipality in North St. Louis County
- Researched and recommended protocol for assisting hoarders and other community mental health issues. Recommendations adopted by the Building Department.
- Clarified the meaning of "substantial completion" in redevelopment agreement between the municipality and a developer, facilitating the TIF reimbursement process for a key economic development project
- Used North American Industry Classification concordances from 1997, 2002, 2007 and 2012 to update municipality's zoning ordinances

2013

The Greenlining Institute

Summer Associate, Economic Equity

Berkeley, CA

- The Greenlining Institute (GLI) is a multi-ethnic racial justice policy and advocacy organization
- Facilitated three GLI-organized discussions between Associates and community stakeholders, including the California Deputy Secretary of State; the Senior Fiscal Policy Advisor of the California Forward think tank; and Northern California Grantmakers staffers
- Designed a homebuyer's assistance program for final project. To determine best practices, analyzed and interpreted housing policy research and initiated contact with affordable homeownership specialists from Hello Housing, the San Francisco Federal Reserve, the San Francisco Housing Authority, Oakland Operation Hope, and other Bay-Area and national housing organizations.
- Presented program proposal to Executive Director, staff, and other Associates, and Policy Fellows. Presented proposal and obtained preliminary support from area bank's Vice President of CRA & Fair Lending

2012-2013

Washington University in St. Louis Annual Fund

Student Fundraiser

St. Louis, MO

- Secured the most New Donors for FY2012-2013
- Consistently ranked in top 5% of all student fundraisers
- Individually raised \$29,617 for Washington University Annual Fund

2010

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Program Intern

Eastern Missouri (Headquarters: St. Louis, MO)

- Used Chapter 610 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (the “Sunshine Law”) to request criminal justice system data from the Missouri Attorney General’s Office, Department of Corrections, and statewide county clerks’ offices. Analyzed data to revise policy memorandum funded by the ACLU National Racial Justice Project
- Coordinated invitation efforts for two-part Racial Profiling and Preventive Policing event. Keynote attended by 50+ elected officials, St. Louis Police Department directors, and grassroots leaders. Community-police dialogue drew 100+ participants
- Crafted agenda and facilitated bi-weekly meetings for multi-agency working group on Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline
- Designed and populated case database for Southeast Missouri Racial Justice Project using Microsoft Access, making case information retrieval 4 times faster. Instituted the usage of Google Documents.

POLICY REPORTS

Habitat for Humanity Shelter Report 2017 (See Acknowledgements):

<https://www.habitat.org/sites/default/files/ShelterReport2017.pdf>

LANGUAGES

- English (Native fluency)
- French (Basic proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking)