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EDUCATION

Expected June 2023	Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, University of Chicago
June 2017	M.A. in Social Sciences, University of Chicago
May 2015	B.A. in Sociology, University of Michigan

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

2022	Oxford Advanced Research Methods course bursary
2021	CITAMS Best Paper Award, Honorable Mention
2018-present	Committee on Education Fellow
2018	University of Chicago Graduate Council Travel Fund recipient
2016	Full-tuition funding, M.A. in Social Sciences, University of Chicago
2015	Highest honors for undergraduate research, University of Michigan
2015	Angell award for best undergraduate thesis, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dept. of Sociology, University of Chicago | Chicago, IL October 2020 – Present
Graduate Research Assistant, PI: Geoffrey Wodtke

- Manage data work for quasi-experimental study, perform analysis using machine learning methods
- Lead write up of manuscript on school context mediation of neighborhood effects on achievement

Urban Labs, University of Chicago | Chicago, IL October 2015 – Present
Mixed-Methods Advisor

- Provide direction to team of 6 researchers analyzing interview data for mixed methods evaluation
- Lead write up of interview data findings for journal article, report, and policy brief

Project Associate

- Directed design of survey & interview data collection for education and criminal justice projects
- Performed quantitative analysis of 6 administrative datasets, including complex merging
- Shared practical research findings to partners, including government agencies and nonprofit sector

Dept. of Psychology, University of California Berkeley | Berkeley, CA April 2019 – October 2020
Statistical Analysis Consultant, PI: Phil Cowan

- Advised P.I.s on use of multilevel modeling for intervention project on couple relationship quality
- Conducted multilevel modeling using intervention data and wrote up findings

Dept. of Sociology, University of Chicago | Chicago, IL August 2017-December 2019
Graduate Research Assistant, PI: Forrest Stuart

- Designed and conducted quantitative analysis, including geocoding and multilevel modeling
- Served as first author on published journal article on racial inequality and news coverage of victims

Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI Jan 2014 – November 2015

Research Assistant, PI: Arland Thornton

- Cleaned, merged, and performed descriptive analysis of 20 multi-wave demographic survey datasets
- Contributed to grant writing and compiled literature reviews on educational expansion

Dept. of Sociology, DePaul University | Chicago, IL

June 2013-September 2013

Research Assistant, PI: Melanie Gast

- Performed literature review and wrote annotated bibliography on racial inequality in college access

Technomic Inc. | Chicago, IL

September 2012-May 2013

Market Research Data Collection Intern,

- Assisted with data collection from food industry partners and created useable datasets

ACADEMIC PAPERS

White, Kailey; Philip J. Cook, and Harold Pollack. 2020. "Gunshot-victim Cooperation with Police Investigations: Results from the Chicago Inmate Survey." *Preventive Medicine*

White, Kailey; Forrest Stuart, and Shannon Morrissey, Shannon. 2020. "Whose Lives Matter?: Race, Space, and the Devaluation of Homicide Victims in Minority Neighborhoods." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

Cook, Philip J.; Harold Pollack, and Kailey White. 2019. "The Last Link: from Gun Acquisition to Criminal Use." *Journal of Urban Health*: 1-8.

Manuscripts in Progress

White, Kailey. "Opting Out? Perceived College Qualifications and College Application Behavior"

White, Kailey. "Student-Parent Alignment on Perceived College Options and Student College Application Behavior."

White, Kailey and Geoffrey T. Wodtke. "Poor Neighborhoods, Bad Schools? A High-Dimensional Mediation Model of Contextual Effects on Academic Achievement"

Wodtke, Geoffrey T., Kerry Ard, Clair Bullock, Kailey White, and Betsy Priem. "Concentrated Poverty, Ambient Air Pollution, and Cognitive Development during Early Childhood." (Submitted to *Science*)

Reports

Cook, Philip J.; Harold Pollack, and Kailey White. 2018. "Results of the Chicago Inmate Survey of Gun Access and Use."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"How Grades Matter Differently for Students' College Attendance by Socioeconomic Background."

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2021
- University of Chicago Education Workshop, 2021

"Gunshot-victim Cooperation with Police Investigations: Results from the Chicago Inmate Survey."

- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, 2019

"The Timing of Parental Involvement in College Planning and Students' College Enrollment."

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2019
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2019

“Whose Lives Matter? Race, Space, and the Devaluation of Victims from Black Neighborhoods in Homicide Reporting.” (with Forrest Stuart and Shannon Morrissey)

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2019

“Social Class, Parental Involvement, and College Continuation Decisions,”

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2018

“Sources of Guns to Prohibited Individuals.” (with Philip J. Cook and Harold Pollack)

- Association for Public Policy Analysis Management Annual Meeting, 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2020-present	Sociology Lead Preceptor, University of Chicago
Fall 2020	T.A. PBPL 26304 Public Policy Practicum: Interview Project on Policing
Spring 2020	T.A. SOCI 20292 The Social Psychology of Inequality, University of Chicago
Winter 2020	T.A. SOCI 20001 Sociological Methods, University of Chicago
Fall 2019	T.A. SOCI 20255 Crime and Inequality in the City, University of Chicago
Fall 2019	T.A. SOCI 20269 Policing the City, University of Chicago
Winter 2019	T.A. SOCI 30004 Statistical Methods of Research-1, University of Chicago
2014-2015	Taught two sections of Sociology of Education course, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022	Planned & led B.A. Thesis Symposium, University of Chicago
2022	Chair B.A. Thesis Awards Committee, University of Chicago
2022	American Sociology Association CITAMS Award Committee
2020-2021	Workshop Facilitator, Education Workshop, University of Chicago
2020	Ad-hoc Peer Reviewer, American Journal of Sociology
2019-present	Graduate Student Mentor, University of Chicago Department of Sociology
2019-2020	Manuscript Board, American Journal of Sociology
2013-2015	President Undergraduate Sociology Association, University of Michigan

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, Stata, HLM, SPSS, ArcGIS, NVivo, Qualtrics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Education, inequality and stratification, the family, public policy, quantitative methods, mixed methods