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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH SCHOLAR | INVESTIGATOR | FACULTY EXPERT
Empirical Legal Studies Center, University of Michigan Law School
Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research
Poverty Solutions, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology. *University at Albany, State University of New York*. 2018
M.A. Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, *magna cum laude*. *Columbia University*. 2007
B.S. Sociology. *Southern Connecticut State University*. 2006

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. **O'Neil, Meghan**, J.J. Prescott. 2019. "Targeting Poverty in the Courts: Improving the Measurement of Ability to Pay Fines." *Law & Contemporary Problems* 82(1): 199-226.
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3353758
***Ranked Top 10 Download on SSRN: Law & Society: Public Law – Poverty |Apr 11, 2019**
2. **O'Neil, Meghan**. 2018. "Housing Policy, Race, Inequality, and Disparate Impact." *Phylon* Remembering W.E.B. Du Bois and Martin Luther King, Jr. 51(1):60-92.
3. **O'Neil Kuebler, Meghan**, Jacob S. Rugh. 2013. "New Evidence on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Homeownership in the United States from 2001 to 2010." *Social Science Research* 42(5) September: 1357-1374. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2013.06.004>
4. **O'Neil Kuebler, Meghan**. 2013. "Closing the Wealth Gap: A Review of Racial and Ethnic Inequalities in Homeownership." *Sociology Compass* 7, 670-685. DOI: 10.1111/soc4.12056.
*Reprinted in 2015: *Race, Class, & Gender: An Anthology, 9th Ed.*, edited by Margaret Anderson and Patricia Hill Collins. pp. 113-120 Boston: Cengage Learning.
5. **O'Neil Kuebler, Meghan**, Elad Yom-Tov, Dan Pelleg, Rebecca Puhl, Peter Muennig. 2013. "When Overweight Is the Normal Weight: An Examination of Obesity Using a Social Media Internet Database." *PLOS ONE* 8(9): e73479. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0073479
6. Muennig Peter, **Meghan O'Neil Kuebler**, Jaeseung Kim, Dusan Todorovic, Zohn Rosen. 2013. "Gender Differences in Material, Psychological, and Social Domains of the Income Gradient in Mortality: Implications for Policy." *PLOS ONE* 8(3): e59191. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0059191
7. **O'Neil Kuebler, Meghan**. 2012. "Lending in the Modern Era: Does Racial Composition of Neighborhoods Matter When Individuals Seek Home Financing? A Pilot Study in New England." *City & Community* 11(1):31-50.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

O'Neil, Meghan. 2019. "Crossing the Color Line in the 21st Century: Mortgaging Increasingly Diverse Neighborhoods." (**Under Review-American Sociological Review**)

GRANT FUNDING

AWARDED

TOTAL: \$2,782,998

2019-2020

Grant ID: M Cube Grant

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Co-PI's: Charlie Brown, Willie Elliot, Brian Jacobs, J.J. Prescott

Agency: University of Michigan

Name of Grant: *Removing Barriers to Recovery: Community Partnering for Innovative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis*

Amount: \$60,000

2018-2021

Grant ID: 011607-002

Role: **Co-Investigator (Michigan Sub-contract)**

PI: E. Ruhland; Co-PI's: J. Hyatt, N. Link, M. Northcutt-Bohmert, S. Gaston, E. Harbinson, J. Laskorunsky, K. Mitchell

Experts: J. Prescott, S. Starr

Agency: Laura and John Arnold Foundation

Name of Grant: *Community Corrections Fines & Fees Study*

Amount: \$2,697,998

2018

Grant ID: Poverty Solutions

Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**

Co-PI: J.J. Prescott

Agency: Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Poverty Solutions

Name of Grant: *Targeting Poverty in the Courts: Improving the Measurement of Ability to Pay*

Amount: \$25,000

2011-2013

Grant ID: RC2 OD-09-004

Role: Research Assistant (2011-2013)

PI: Peter Muennig, MD, MPH

Agency: National Institute of Health (NIH)

Name of Grant: *A Dataset for the Study of the Social Determinants of Health* (now in no-cost extension)

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation: Computing, Data Science, and Access to Justice Workshop, Georgetown Law School. Invited Participant. <https://www.georgetowntech.org/nsf-atj>. 2019

Service Cord, Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs, University of Michigan. 2018

INNOVATE, University of Michigan. Public Service Pitch Competition. Winner and awarded the supplementary "Judges Choice Award." Team leader, Removing Barriers to Recovery: Community Partnering for Innovative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis. 2018 (\$3,000)

Impairment in the Social World, Columbia University. Invited Participant. 2018

WEB Du Bois/ Martin Luther King Symposium. Clark Atlanta University. Invited Participant: 2018 (\$1,400¹)

Initiatives for Women Scholarship, State University of New York at Albany. 2014 (\$420)

Workshop on Financialization, Consumption, and Social Welfare, University-College, Dublin, Ireland. Invited Participant. 2012

Initiatives for Women, State University of New York at Albany. Karen Hitchcock Award. 2011 (\$500)

The Research Foundation of the State University of New York, Research Grant. Summer 2010 (\$1,250)

Women's International Leadership Fellow sponsored by Merrill Lynch Investment Bank. 2007 – 2008 (\$2,000)

International House Sports & Fitness Fellow. 2007 – 2008 (\$2,200)

International House Harlem Tutorial Fellow. 2006 – 2007 (\$1,200)

International House Grant. 2007 (merit-based grant) (\$500)

Connecticut Scholars Grant. 2006 (\$6,000)

Departmental Honors, Sociology. 2005-2006 (offer declined)

Collegiate Athletic Honors: Cross-Country: Most Ambitious Team Member, Albertus Magnus College; Track & Field: Universidad de Puerto Rico, San Juan, invited meet SCSU. 2002-2003

Dean's List. (Multiple) 2002-2006

Presidential Award for Educational Excellence. *President Bill Clinton*. 1997

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Consultant. University of Haifa, Israel. Faculty of Law, Criminology. Orna Rabinovich-Einy & Avital Mentoviz. Summer 2018.

Pre-Doctoral Social Science Research Fellow. University of Michigan School of Law. Mentor: J.J. Prescott. 2018.

Visiting Graduate Student. University of Michigan, Department of Sociology. Mentor: Reynolds Farley, Professor Emeritus. August 2017–August 2018.

Research Assistant. University at Albany, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis and the Mumford Center. Nancy Denton. Fall 2009–Spring 2012, Fall 2014–Spring 2015.

Research Assistant. Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management. Peter Muennig. Fall 2011–Fall 2013.

Research Scientist II. City of New York. Department of Social Services, Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Human Resource Administration, Office of Evaluation and Research. Dec 2008–July 2009.

Senior Specialist. Merrill Lynch. Metrics and Reporting. Dec 2007–Nov 2008.

Consultant Research Scientist. City of New York. Department of Social Services, Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Human Resource Administration. Office of Data Reporting and Analysis. Fall & Winter 2007.

Statistical Intern. City of New York. Public Service Corp. Manhattan District Attorney, Office of Special Narcotics. Winter & Spring 2007. <http://www.nyc.gov/html/snp/html/resources/reports.shtml>

Statistical Intern. Merrill Lynch. Global Private Client Group. Summer 2006.

¹ \$500 from Clark Atlanta, \$500 from Michigan Office of Academic Multicultural Affairs (for research assistant) & \$400 from State University at New York, Albany.

Research Assistant. National Study of Student Engagement. Southern Connecticut State University, Department of Sociology. Spring 2006.

Statistical Intern. City of West Haven. Police Department. Training division: National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Summer 2005.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

O'Neil, Meghan / Merrill Lynch. Contributing Data Analyst/ Survey Researcher. "Latina Style 50: Best Companies for Latinas in the United States," *Latina Style Magazine*. Aug 2008.

O'Neil, Meghan / Merrill Lynch. Contributing Data Analyst/ Survey Researcher. "The Best Companies for Working Mothers," *Working Mother Magazine*. Sep 2008.

O'Neil, Meghan / Merrill Lynch. Contributing Data Analyst/ Survey Researcher. "2008 Best Places to Launch a Career," *BusinessWeek*. Sep 2008.

O'Neil, Meghan / Merrill Lynch. Contributing Data Analyst/ Survey Researcher. "Diversity Elite 2008," *Hispanic Business Magazine*. Aug 2008.

O'Neil, Meghan / Merrill Lynch. Contributing Data Analyst/ Survey Researcher. "Black Enterprise 40 Best Companies for Diversity," *Black Enterprise Magazine*. Jul 2008.

ACADEMIC / TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor. University at Albany. *Sociology of the Family*. Online. Blackboard Virtual Course Management. Developed both full-semester and condensed 4-week session. 2015-2017.

Co-teacher. University at Albany. *Statistics for Sociologists* (with Glenn Deane). 2010.

Adjunct Assistant Professor. Fordham University. *Methods of Social Research, Work and Families*. Fall 2011–Spring 2012.

Teaching Assistant. University at Albany. *Statistics for Sociologists, Race and Ethnicity*. Hayward Horton, Scott South. 2009-2011.

International House Tutorial Fellow. International House of New York City. 2006–2007.

Statistics Tutor. Southern Connecticut State University, Department of Sociology. 2005–2006.

STATISTICAL AND COMPUTER LANGUAGES

Hierarchical Linear Modeling
Geographic Information Systems
SPSS Statistics
STATA
Cognos
Oracle
Microsoft Access & Visio
Qualtrics
Blackboard

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Mixed Methods Writing Workshop. University of Michigan, NCRC. 2019.

Empirical Training Workshop. Center for Empirical Legal Studies taught at the University of Michigan Law School. 2018.

Foundations of Good Research Practices, Human Subjects Social and Behavioral Sciences, Research Administration and Conflict of Interest. Office of Research, University of Michigan. 2018.

Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop. Columbia University, NYC. 2013.

Hierarchical Linear Models. ICPSR, University of Michigan (UMass Amherst). Summer Programs in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. June 2011.

Hierarchical Linear Modeling. The Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany. May 2011.

Introduction to Geographic Information Systems. The Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany. February 2010.

Oracle Data Warehouse; Microsoft Excel Intermediate. MIS, City of New York. 2008-2009.

Calculus; Business Math; Accounting; Microsoft Excel; Business Ethics. Merrill Lynch. 2007-2008

Motorcycle-Basic Rider Course: Pass, with License. Gateway Community College. 2003.

INVITED TALKS

Hon. Judge Karen Valvo, 15th District Washtenaw County Veteran's Treatment Court. Guest lecturer. TBD, 2019.

Prof. Bradley Zabreck, U-M SSW. Guest Lecturer on Health Care Policies and Services. *Removing Barriers to Recovery: Community Partnering for Innovative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis*. 2019.

Hon. Federal Magistrate Judge Anthony Patti, University of Michigan, Dearborn, Department of Criminology. Guest lecturer. *Targeting Poverty in the Courts: Using Technology to Improve the Measurement of Ability to Pay Fines*. Dec 2018.

American Constitution Society, University of Michigan Law School. "The Criminalization of Poverty and the *Timbs v. Indiana* Case." *Civil Asset Forfeiture, Fines, Fees, and Implications for Low-Income Families*. With Beth Colgan. Dec 2018.

The School of Social Work, University of Michigan. "Learning Community in Poverty and Inequality." *Community Corrections Fines and Fees*. Dec 2018.

Department of Sociology, University of Michigan. Practice Job Talk. *New Evidence of Patterns of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination in Mortgage Lending: Assessing Trends Nationwide Before and After the Great Recession*. Oct 2017.

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

American Sociological Association 2019 Annual Meeting. Accepted for 2019:

1. *Removing Barriers to Recovery: Community Partnering for Innovative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis*
2. *Neighborhood Racial and Ethnic Change: New Evidence of Discriminatory Patterns in Home Mortgage Lending*

American Sociological Association 2018 Annual Meeting. Accepted for 2018:

1. *Domestic Violence, Child Custody and Gendered Mental Illness in Family Courts*
2. *Targeting Poverty in the Courts: Using Technology to Improve the Measurement of Ability to Pay Fines*
3. *Won't you be my Neighbor? New Evidence of the Benefits of Ethnically Diverse Neighbors*

A Global View on Alternatives to Incarceration Symposium, University of Haifa. Paper Presentation, *Targeting Poverty in the Courts: Improving the Measurement of Ability to Pay Fines*. May 2018.

Du Bois/King Symposium at Clark Atlanta University. Paper and poster presentations, *New Patterns of Residential Integration in Metropolitan Detroit and Neighborhood Racial and Ethnic Change: New Evidence of Discriminatory Patterns in Home Mortgage Lending*. Feb 2018.

Impairment in the Social World, Columbia University. *Domestic Violence, Child Custody and Gendered Mental Illness in Family Courts: a Case Study of Child Custody Outcomes in Four States*. Mar 2018.

American Sociological Association 2014 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Twenty Years of Progress Lost: Blacks in America and the Mortgage Market*. 2014.

Eastern Sociological Society 2014 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Racial & Ethnic Change, Gentrification and Mortgage Outcomes: New Evidence of Racial & Ethnic Disparities and Conditions that reduce them*. Feb 2014.

American Sociological Association 2013 Annual Meeting. Roundtable, *New Evidence on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Homeownership in the United States from 2001-2010*. 2013.

American Sociological Association 2012 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Mortgage Lending in the US, 2000-2009: A Democratization of Credit, or Racial Inequalities Continued*. 2012.

American Sociological Association 2012 Annual Meeting. Roundtable, *the Undercapitalization of Minority Neighborhoods: a Comparison of Mortgage Lending in the Northeast and the Midwest*. 2012.

Eastern Sociological Society 2012 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Examining the Income Gradient: An Exploration of Psychosocial and Material Factors as Mediators between Income and Mortality*. 2012.

American Sociological Association 2011 Annual Meeting. Roundtable, *Does Racial Composition of Neighborhoods Matter When Individuals Seek Home Financing? A Pilot Study in the Northeast*. 2011.

American Sociological Association 2011 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Conceptualization of the Neighborhood and a Theoretical Model of Neighborhood Advantage*. 2011.

Eastern Sociological Society 2011 Annual Meeting. Session Organizer & Discussant, *Legislation, Reform and Innovation in the Market*. Feb 2011.

Eastern Sociological Society 2011 Annual Meeting. Roundtable, *The Trajectory of Credit in the United States: From Credit Rationing to the Democratization of Credit*. Feb 2011.

Eastern Sociological Society 2011 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Does Racial Composition of Neighborhoods Matter When Individuals Seek Home Financing? A Pilot Study in Upstate New York*. Feb 2011.

American Sociological Association 2010 Annual Meeting. Roundtable, *Diverse Families, Households and Homeownership*. 2010.

American Sociological Society 2010 Annual Meeting. Roundtable, *the Democratization of Credit: A Review of Housing Policy, Deregulation and Subprime Lending*. 2010.

University at Albany, Urban Group. Paper Presentation, *Homeownership and Lending Through an Intersectional Perspective of Race, Class and Gender*. Mar 2010.

Eastern Sociological Society 2010 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Homeownership and Lending Through an Intersectional Perspective of Race, Class and Gender*. Mar 2010.

Eastern Sociological Society 2009 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation of MA thesis, *Children's Habitual Disposition: A Comparison of Career Mother Families Versus Non-Career Mother Families*. Mar 2009.

National Council for Research of Women: Translating Women's Agendas into the National Agenda. Participation as Women's International Leadership Fellow. Feb 2008.

JOURNAL REFEEER

American Journal of Sociology, City & Community, Stress and Health

SERVICE

Mentor, Blavin Scholars Network at the University of Michigan. 2019-present.

Researcher, Opioid Solutions Network at the University of Michigan. 2019-present.

Participant, ASA Task Force Faculty Working Group on First-Generation/Working Class Sociologists. 2018.

Member, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Faculty Alliance. University of Michigan. 2018-present.

Mentor, First-Generation Student Organization, University of Michigan. 2018.

Board of Directors (elected), Ann Arbor Track Club. 501c3 not-for-profit. 2015-2017; 2018-19 (declined).

Advocate, Fundraiser, and NYC Marathon Participant, Center Against Domestic Violence. November 5, 2017.

Member, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) and Ally Network of Support. Fordham University. 2014–2017.

Panel Discussant, "Applying to Ph.D. Programs," Quantitative Methods. Columbia University. Fall 2011.

Book Reviewer, American Sociological Association, Sociology of the Family, Goode Book Award. 2011.

Representative, Graduate Student Organization. University at Albany. 2010–2011.

Vice President, Students of Sociology. University at Albany. 2010–2011.

Member, Urban Reading Group. University at Albany. 2009–2010.

Consultant, Women's International Leadership Advisory Council. Merrill Lynch, Diversity and Inclusion. Summer 2008–Winter 2009.

Member, Student Government, Board of Lobby. Southern Connecticut State University. 2005–2006.

Co-creator and President, Sociology Club. Southern Connecticut State University. 2005–2006.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Poverty, alternative sanctions, housing insecurity, public policy, racial inequality

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association. 2009-present.

Sections: Community & Urban Sociology; Sociology of Law; Inequality, Poverty, & Mobility

Eastern Sociological Society. 2008-2015.

International House of New York. 2006-present.

Resident & Alumni member