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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

- 2013 (expected) Ph.D., Sociology
- 2009 M.A., Sociology
- Field Exams: Culture and Inequality (Expected 2010)

University of California, Berkeley

- 2006 B.A., Sociology
- With Highest Honors
 - Senior Thesis Topic: *Parallel Publics and Polarized Principles*

ICPSR

- 2008 Program Participant
- Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods
 - Courses in regression, linear algebra, calculus, and the statistical software R

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Culture, Stratification, Quantitative Methods, Fiscal Policy

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UC San Diego

- 2010 *Research Assistant*
- Head data analyst, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Mexican Migration Field Research Program
 - Quantitative analysis and statistical consulting
- Instructor*
- UCSD Summer Discovery Program Course on introductory data analysis, statistics, and social science computing
- 2009-2010 *Research Assistant*
- assistant to Amy Binder, UC San Diego
 - Quantitative analysis of survey data for book project
- 2008-2010 *Teaching Assistant*
- Courses: Research Methods, Sociological Theory, Urban World System

- Conducted weekly discussions and graded assignments for two to three sections of students
- Lectured on qualitative research methods

2007-2009

Reader

- Graded exams for upper-division sociology courses in Stratification, Law and the Workplace, Religion, and Film and Society.

2008

Research Assistant

- Assistant to Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, Princeton University
- Assisted with logistics and note taking for qualitative interviews

Freelance

2008-2010

Tutor

- Statistics and quantitative methods tutor at the advanced high school to graduate level

UC Berkeley Survey Research Center

2004-2006

Interviewer

- Conducted telephone-based survey interviews for academic research, including studies of political attitudes, maternal and infant health, and experiences with California welfare programs.
- Conducted searches of phone listings and DMV records to locate respondents

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2008

Graduate student stipend

2006

Pacific Sociological Association Paper award, undergraduate session on GLBT issues

2002

Robert C. Byrd scholarship

PRESENTATIONS

2010

American Sociological Association annual meeting: "Homosexuality and the Culture War"

2006

Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, undergraduate session on GLBT issues: "Parallel Publics and Polarized Principles"

SERVICE

UC San Diego

2010

Sociology Department new TA training panelist

2009-2010

UCSD Graduates United in the Interests of Diversity and Excellence grad student mentor

2009-2010

Graduate student representative to the Graduate Program Committee

2008

UCSD Sociology Wildfires Roundtable co-organizer