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EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology – University of Texas at Austin (2023)

MA, Sociology – University of Texas at Austin 2020

BA, Sociology – Western Washington University 2017

PRESENTATIONS

 “Preparing for an uncertain economy: How adolescents’ occupational expectations predict deaths of despair in adulthood” 2019. PAA, Austin. Co-Author.

 “Preparing for an Uncertain Economy: How Occupational Expectations, Educational Attainment, and Labor Market Fluctuations Predict Death by Suicide and Substance Abuse by Midlife” 2019. NBER, Boston. Co-Author.

“The Persistence of the Racial Wealth Gap: A Longitudinal Analysis of Degree Attainment and Bankruptcy” 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID). PAA Poster.

“Racial Differences in the Returns to Educational Experiences on Bankruptcy Filings in Midlife” 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID). ASA Roundtable.

“Adolescent Occupational Plans and Preparation, Labor Market Shifts, and Risks of Suicide and Drug Poisoning.” 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID). ASA Paper Session. Co-Author.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant – Chandra Muller, High School & Beyond, UT Austin 2017-2019

Research Assistant – Mindset Project, UT Austin 2018

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship 2019

$5,000 Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology, UT Austin 2018 & 2019

TEACHING POSITIONS

Teaching Assistant, Remedial Math – Texas Prison Education Initiative (TPEI) 2020 (Spring)

Teaching Assistant, Math 302 – TPEI 2019 (Fall)

Teaching Assistant, Debate – TPEI 2019 (Summer)

Teaching Assistant, College Prep – TPEI 2019 (Spring)