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## Education

University of Texas at Austin Doctorate of Philosophy, Sociology	Expected 2023
University of Chicago Master of Arts, Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences	2016
University of Texas at Austin Bachelor of Arts, Sociology	2015

## Research Interests

Civil Society, Cities and Community, Organizations, Social Networks, Quantitative Methods

## Publications

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

- 2021**            **Messamore, Andrew.** "The Civic Elite: a Network Perspective on Elite Consolidation among Community-Based Organizations, 1998-2016." *Social Networks*. Forthcoming.
- Messamore, Andrew**, Pamela Paxton and Kristopher Velasco. "Can Government Intervention Increase Volunteers and Donations? Analyzing the Influence of VISTA with a Matched Design." Conditionally accepted at *Administration & Society*.
- Messamore, Andrew** and Pamela Paxton. "Surviving Victimization: How Service and Advocacy Organizations Describe Traumatic Experiences, 1998-2016." *Social Currents* 8(1): 3-24.
- 2018**            Lin, Ken-Hou, Samuel Bondurant, and **Andrew Messamore.** "Union, Premium Cost and the Provision of Employment-based Health Insurance." *Socius* 4:1-11.

### *Under Review*

**Messamore, Andrew.** "Solidarity Forever: the Intergenerational Transmission of Unionization in Families in the United States."

### *In Progress*

**Messamore, Andrew.** "Organized Combustion: Explaining Public-Sector Union Mobilization in Chicago, 2010-2016."

Pamela Paxton, **Andrew Messamore**, and Kristopher Velasco. "Does an Emotional Mission in a Rational Space Increase Donations and Volunteers?"

Faith Deckard, Jacob Cheadle, and **Andrew Messamore.** "A Dynamic Network Approach to the Psychopathology of Racial Discrimination."

**Messamore, Andrew**, Pamela Paxton, and Kristopher Velasco. "Organizational Adaptation to Epidemics: The Case of the Opioid Crisis."

## **Fellowships and Awards**

- 2020** Department Excellence Award, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (\$5,000)
- Problem Solving Dissertation Proposal Development Workshop, Participant, Northwestern University
- 2019** Summer Fellowship for Research and Travel, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (\$500)
- 2018** Summer Program Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (\$900)
- Panel Study on Income Dynamics Travel Stipend, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (\$650)
- 2015** Full Tuition Scholarship, University of Chicago
- Deans Distinguished Graduate, Department of Sociology Nominee, University of Texas at Austin
- Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, University of Texas at Austin
- 2014** Hibbs Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin (\$2,000)
- 2013** Headliners Foundation Scholar, Headliners Foundation for Journalism (\$6,000)
- Undergraduate Research Scholarship, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (\$1,000)
- College of Liberal Arts Merit Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin (\$1,000)

## **Professional Presentations / Conferences**

- 2020** "Can Government Intervention Increase Volunteers and Donations? Analyzing the Influence of VISTA with a Matched Design " at AmeriCorps VISTA Sponsor and Supervisor Call, remote, November.
- "The Civic Elite: a Network Perspective on Elite Consolidation among Community-Based Organizations, 1998-2016" at the Problem Solving Sociology Workshops Virtual Coffee Hour, remote, November.
- "Can Government Intervention Increase Volunteers and Donations? Analyzing the Influence of VISTA with a Matched Design " at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, remote conference, November.
- "Surviving Victimization: How Service and Advocacy Organizations Describe Traumatic Experiences, 1998-2016" at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, remote conference, November.

"The Civic Elite: a Network Perspective on Elite Consolidation among Community-Based Organizations, 1998-2016" asynchronous session at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, remote conference, November.

"Can Government Intervention Increase Volunteers and Donations? Analyzing the Influence of VISTA with a Matched Design" at American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.

"Elite Consolidation Among Community-Based Organizations: Evidence From Interlocking Directorates" accepted at American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August. *\*Canceled due to COVID-19*

"Elite Consolidation Among Community-Based Organizations: Evidence From Interlocking Directorates" accepted at Mobilization, San Diego, CA, June. *\*Canceled due to COVID-19*

"Can Government Intervention Increase Volunteers and Donations? Analyzing the Influence of VISTA with a Matched Design" accepted at West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference, Austin, TX, April. *\*Canceled due to COVID-19*

"Solidarity Forever: Labor Union Families, Union Mothers, and the Intergenerational Transmission of Unionism" accepted at the Population Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., April. *\*Canceled due to COVID-19*

**2019** "Interlocking Directorates in Civic Organizations: Bonding and Elite Ties in Community Networks" presented at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, San Diego, CA, November.

"Surviving Victimization: How Non-Profits Describe Trauma, 1998-2016" presented at the 2019 Research Summit of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Washington D.C., September.

"Solidarity Forever: Women's Unionization, Labor Union Families and the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status" presented at the Annual PSID User Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, September.

"Civic Transformation and Elite Politics: The Formation of Interlocking Directorates in Urban Non-Profit Organizations" presented at the Community and Urban Sociology Pre-Conference of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.

"Solidarity Forever: Women's Unionization, Labor Union Families and the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status" presented at American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.

**2018** "Negotiation Failure: Austerity, Loyalty Dilemmas and Union-Party Positioning in Chicago" presented at Social Science History Association, Phoenix, AZ, November.

**2016** "Negotiation Failure: Austerity, Loyalty Dilemmas and Union-Party Positioning in Chicago" presented at the Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences Annual Academic Conference, Chicago, IL, June.

## Teaching Experience

**2018** Teaching Assistant  
Dr. Lynette Osborne, Department of Sociology

*Criminology*

Teaching Assistant  
Dr. Michael Young, Department of Sociology  
*Sociological Theory*

2017 Teaching Assistant  
Dr. Penny Green, Department of Sociology  
*Introduction to Sociology*

## Research Experience

2019- Present Graduate Research Assistant  
Dr. Pamela Paxton, Department of Sociology  
*Nonprofits, Civic Infrastructure, and the Health and Well-Being of Individuals and Communities*

2016 Research Assistant  
Dr. Neil Gross  
*Labor Unions and Working Class Authoritarianism*

2013-2015 Research Assistant  
Dr. Penny Green  
*Labor and Life among Central Texas Americana Musicians*

## Academic Service

2018- Present Co-Coordinator: Power, History and Society Network (UT-Austin)

2018 Co-Coordinator: Inequality Working Group (UT-Austin)

2013-2015 Managing Editor: *Sociological Insight*, undergraduate journal of sociology at UT-Austin

## Additional Training

University of Michigan 2018  
Inter-Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program  
*Regression II, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Descriptive Network Analysis, Inferential Network Analysis, Matrix Algebra & Calculus, Causal Inference*

## Association Memberships

American Sociological Association  
--Section on Political Sociology  
--Section on Organizations, Occupations and Work  
--Section on Community and Urban Sociology  
--Section on Labor and Labor Movements

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action