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## EDUCATION

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- May 2021**                      **Ph.D. in Sociology**  
(Expected)                      *Ohio State University*; Columbus, OH
- 2015**                              **M.S. in Sociology**  
*Brigham Young University*; Provo, UT  
**Thesis Title:** “Who Benefits from Income Inequality? An International Examination of the Relationship between Income Inequality and Student Achievement”
- 2014**                              **B.S. in Psychology**  
*Brigham Young University*; Provo, UT  
Minor in Women’s Studies

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Inequality, Insecurity, Poverty, Aging, Caregiving, Social Stratification, Comparative/International Sociology, Education

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2019                      Rowley, Kristie J., Shelby M. McNeil, Mikaela J. Dufur, **Chrisse Edmunds**, and Jonathan A. Jarvis. “Trends in International PISA Scores Over Time: Which Countries are Actually Improving?” *Social Sciences* 8(231).
- 2018                      Buchmann, Claudia and **Chrisse Edmunds**. “Gender and Education.” Oxford Bibliographies in “Sociology”. Ed. Lynette Spillman. New York: Oxford University Press, 24 July 2018.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (drafts available)

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**Edmunds, Chrisse.** “Academic Failure and Economic Deprivation in Early Childhood.”

Rowley, Kristie J., **Chrisse Edmunds**, Mikaela J. Dufur, Jonathan A. Jarvis, and Florencia Silveira. "More than One Way to Skin an Achievement Gap: Assessing Educational Achievement, Inequality, and Disadvantage in High-Income Countries."

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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**Edmunds, Chrisse** and Melissa Alcaraz. "Economic Hardship and Adolescent Mental Health."

Schmeer, Kammi and **Chrisse Edmunds**. "Family Stressors and Stress Biomarkers in Children."

Loibl, Cazilia, Don Haurin, Stephanie Moulton, and **Chrisse Edmunds**. "Food Insecurity among Older Adults: The Role of Housing Costs and Home Equity."

Haurin, Donald, Stephanie Moulton, Cazilia Loibl, and **Chrisse Edmunds**. "Debt Stress and Mortgage Borrowing in Older Age: Implications for Economic Security in Retirement."

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2019 "Academic Hardship and Adolescent Distress." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; New York City, NY. August.

2019 "Academic Failure: The Role of Early Childhood Deprivation." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL. April.

2019 "Food Insecurity among Older Adults: The Role of Mortgage Borrowing." Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education Annual Conference; Miami University, Oxford, OH. April.

2019 "Varied Effects and Implications of Food Insecurity across Different Life Stages and Settings." Member of Panel. College of Education and Human Ecology Research Forum; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH. February.

2019 "Academic Failure: The Role of Early Childhood Deprivation." Population and Public Policy Biennial Conference; International Association of Applied Demographers; Albuquerque, NM. February.

Winner of the Jasso Student Paper Award, Second Runner Up.

2018 "Poverty and Hardship: The Role of Early Childhood Poverty and Material Hardship in Estimating Grade Repetition in the United States" Population Association of America Annual Meeting; Denver, CO. April.

- 2018 “Poverty and Hardship: The Role of Early Childhood Poverty and Material Hardship in Estimating Grade Repetition in the United States” Sociology of Power, Inequality, and Economy (SocPIE) Working Group; Department of Sociology; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH. January.
- 2017 “Beyond Cognitive Ability: The Role of Early Childhood Economic Insecurity in Estimating Grade Repetition in the United States” Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Annual Meeting; Stirling, Scotland. October.
- 2017 “Schools as a Compensation Mechanism: Resilient Students in the United States and Canada” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Montreal, Canada. August.
- 2016 “Who Benefits from Income Inequality? An International Examination of the Relationship between Income Inequality and Student Achievement?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Seattle, WA. August. With Kristie J. Rowley.
- 2016 “Trends in International PISA Scores Over Time: Which Countries Are Actually Improving?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Seattle, WA. August. With Kristie J. Rowley, Shelby McNeil, Jonathan Jarvis, and Florencia Silveira.
- 2015 “Who Benefits from Income Inequality? An International Examination of the Relationship between Income Inequality and Student Achievement?” American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL. April. With Kristie J. Rowley, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Lance Erickson.
- 2014 “The Effects of Family Structure Stability and Transitions on Young Children’s Internalizing and Externalizing Behavior Problems: A Cross-National Comparison.” Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Conference; Lausanne, Switzerland. October. With Mikaela J. Dufur, Kristie J. Rowley, Shana Priebsh, Jonathan A. Jarvis, Chrissie Edmunds, Maia Roberson, Can Cheng, and ShaNae Foster.
- 2014 “Examining National Achievement Trends Over Time: How is Inequality Fostered by the Increasing of Average Achievement Scores?” Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Conference; Lausanne, Switzerland. October. With Kristie J. Rowley, Mikaela J. Dufur, Lance E. Erickson, and Jonathan A. Jarvis.
- 2014 “The Effects of Family Structure Stability and Transitions on Young Children’s Sleep: Evidence from the Millennium Cohort Study.” Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Conference; Lausanne, Switzerland. October. With Mikaela J. Dufur, Kristie J.R. Phillips, Shana Priebsh, Jonathan A. Jarvis, Chrissie Edmunds, Maia Roberson.
- 2014 “Income Inequality, Social Safety Nets, and Academic Achievement Gaps in Developed Countries.” International Sociological Association Conference; Yokohama, Japan. July. With Kristie J. Rowley, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Lance E. Erickson.

2014 “Social Inequality and Academic Achievement in Developed Countries.” American Educational Research Association; Philadelphia, PA. April. With Kristie J. Rowley, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Lance E. Erickson.

## **AWARDS AND FUNDING**

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2019 Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship. Graduate School. The Ohio State University (\$4,750)

2019 Silverman Research Support Award. The Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (\$1,800)

2019 Ray Travel Award. Council of Graduate Students, The Ohio State University (\$1,000)

2018 Population Association of America Annual Meeting Travel Award, Institute of Population Research, The Ohio State University (\$850)

2017 Poverty Tracker Data Training Travel Award, The Robin Hood Foundation and The Columbia Population Research Center (\$1,550)

2017 Population Association of America Annual Meeting Travel Award, Institute of Population Research, The Ohio State University (\$500)

2016 Summer Methodology Training Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (\$1,500)

2015-16 University Fellowship, The Ohio State University (\$20,400)

2015-16 Sociology Department Fellowship, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (\$3,600)

2014 Office of Research and Creative Activities Grant Recipient, Brigham Young University (\$1,500)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2019 Research Assistant for Stephanie Moulton, College of Public Affairs; Caezilia Loibl, Department of Human Sciences; and Don Haurin, Department of Economics; The Ohio State University. Grant from U.S. Social Security Administration Retirement and Disability Research (RDRC) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Center for Financial Security. Project: “Debt Stress and Mortgage Borrowing in Older Age: Implications for Economic Security in Retirement.” (PI: Stephanie Moulton)

- 2019 Fellow and Trainee, “Ohio Scholars in Aging Program,” The Ohio Department of Aging and the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education. Columbus, Ohio.
- 2018 Trainee, “Training Researchers to Inform Policy,” Ohio Central Chapter of Scholars Strategy Network, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2018 Research Assistant for Caezilia Loibl, Department of Human Sciences; Stephanie Moulton, College of Public Affairs; and Don Haurin, Department of Economics; The Ohio State University. Grant from Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation (InFACT). “Food Insecurity among Older Adults: The Role of Housing Costs and Home Equity.” (PI: Cazilia Loibl).
- 2017 Research Assistant for Claudia Buchmann, Department of Sociology. The Ohio State University.
- 2017 Trainee, “Poverty Tracker Data Training Workshop,” Columbia Population Research Center and the Center on Poverty & Social Policy. New York City, NY.
- 2017 Trainee, “Introduction to R Workshop,” Research Methodology Center at the College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University.
- 2016-17 Research Assistant for Kammi Schmeer, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.
- 2016-17 Research Assistant for Lindsey Chamberlain, University Honors and Scholars Center, The Ohio State University.
- 2016 Trainee, “Handling Missing Data Using Multiple Imputation in Stata,” Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2014 Trainee, “Institute on Statistical Analysis: Causal Analysis Using International Data,” American Educational Research Association, Washington D.C.
- 2013-15 Research Assistant for Professors Kristie J. Rowley, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Lance E. Erickson, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2019 Independent Instructor, Introductory Sociology (Soc 1101). Department of Sociology; The Ohio State University (60 students).
- 2019 Course Design Institute. University Institute for Teaching and Learning. The Ohio State University.

- 2019 Guest Lecturer, Social Stratification. Department of Sociology; Capital University. Lecture: Economic Insecurity (40 students).
- 2018-19 Preparing Future Faculty Fellow. Graduate School. The Ohio State University and Capital University. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sherry Mong.
- 2018 Guest Lecturer, Urban Social Problems. Department of Sociology; The Ohio State University. Lecture: Housing Segregation (60 students).
- 2016 Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Sociology. Department of Sociology; The Ohio State University. Lecture: Sociological Research Methods (60 students).
- 2016 Guest Lecturer, Sociology of Poverty. Department of Sociology; The Ohio State University. Lecture: Poverty and Work (60 students).
- 2015-16 Trainee, Graduate Student Teaching Workshops. Department of Sociology; The Ohio State University.
- 2014 ACT Preparation Tutor, Sylvan Learning Center.
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, Brigham Young University  
SOC 113: Multicultural America (30 students).

## **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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- 2018 Reviewer for the Undergraduate Second-year Transformational Experience Program Expo. The Ohio State University.
- 2017-18 President of the Sociology Graduate Student Association. Department of Sociology. The Ohio State University.
- 2016-17 Vice President of Communications and Finance, Sociology Graduate Student Association. Department of Sociology; The Ohio State University.
- 2016 Reviewer for the International Journal of Comparative Sociology
- 2016 Judge for the Annual Denman Undergraduate Research Forum and Spring Expo. The Ohio State University.
- 2015-16 Teaching Committee Member, Sociology Graduate Student Association. Department of Sociology; The Ohio State University.
- 2015 Student Intern for the Conference on Intergenerational Poverty. Utah Department of Workforce Services; Salt Lake, UT.

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association (ASA)  
Population Association of America (PAA)  
Institute of Population Research (IPR)  
Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation (InFACT)

## **REFERENCES**

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