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**EDUCATION**

2018 – present                      Ph.D., Sociology, The Ohio State University (*in progress*)

2018                                      M.A., Sociology, Florida Atlantic University  
*Master's Thesis: Accelerated and Emerging Transitions to Adulthood: Identity, Upward Mobility, And Life Outcomes on a College Campus. Committee: Dr. Ann Branaman (Chair), Dr. Laura Backstrom, Dr. Lynn Appleton*

2015                                      B.A., Sociology, Florida Atlantic University

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Family	Immigration	Race & Ethnicity
Culture	Mental Health	Inequality & Mobility

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Ostroot, Ashley and Laura Backstrom. *Under Review*. “Dependence, Resilience, and Resentment: How College Students Negotiate Parental Support.”

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Summer 2017                      Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Laura Backstrom

2016–2017                          Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Ann Branaman

2014–2015                          Undergraduate Research Assistant to Dr. Ann Branaman

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Graduate Instructor, Florida Atlantic University, Department of Sociology*

Spring 2018                      **Sociological Perspectives**

*Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida Atlantic University, Department of Sociology*

Fall 2017                          Sociological Theory, Dr. Sharon Placide  
Sociological Analysis: Survey of Methods, Dr. Sharon Placide

Spring 2017	Sociological Theory, Dr. Sharon Placide Sociological Analysis: Survey of Methods, Dr. Sharon Placide
Fall 2016	Human Sexuality & Social Change, Dr. Laura Backstrom Self & Society, Dr. Laura Backstrom Sociological Theory, Dr. Ann Branaman
Summer 2016	Sociology of Education, Dr. Marsha S. Rose Self & Society, Dr. Ann Branaman
Spring 2016	Self & Society, Dr. Ann Branaman

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2019-2020	Sociology Stipend Supplement Award, The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology
2018-2019	University Fellowship, The Ohio State University, Graduate School
2017	Thesis & Dissertation Scholarship, Florida Atlantic University, Graduate College
2016–2018	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Florida Atlantic University, Department of Sociology
2015	Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Florida Atlantic University, Office for Undergraduate Research & Inquiry

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (\*INDICATES PRESENTER)**

Schmeer, Kammi, Ashley Ostroot\*, Jake Tarrence, and Christopher Browning. “Social Inequalities in Early Childhood Adverse Experiences and their Effects on Depression in Adolescence.” Paper presented at the 2019 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York.

Ostroot, Ashley. “I Feel Like I Technically Raised Myself’: Accelerated Transitions during the Era of Emerging Adulthood.” Paper presented at the 2017 Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Ostroot, Ashley and Ann Branaman. “Precarious Lives Identity, Agency, and Uncertainty in the Transition to Adulthood.” Paper presented at the 2016 Workshop on Sociological Research, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida.

Ostroot, Ashley. "Negotiating Adult Status through Face-Work: Identity, Agency, and Adulthood in Contemporary Societies." Paper presented at the 2016 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

Ostroot, Ashley. "Negotiating Adult Status through Face-Work Identity, Agency, and Adulthood in Contemporary Societies" Paper presented at the 2016 Group Processes Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

Ostroot, Ashley. "Constructing Adulthood in Contemporary Societies." Poster presented at the 2015 Undergraduate Research Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida.

**SERVICE**

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| 2019-2020 | Mentoring Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University      |
| 2019-2020 | Communications Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University |
| 2019-2020 | Graduate Student Mentor, Sociology Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State University  |
| 2017-2018 | Reviewer, <i>Florida Atlantic University Undergraduate Research Journal</i>                 |
| 2017      | Graduate Student Mentor, The Mentoring Project, Florida Atlantic University                 |
| 2016      | Undergraduate Research Mentor, Department of Sociology, Florida Atlantic University         |
| 2015–2016 | Peer Mentor, Office for Undergraduate Research & Inquiry, Florida Atlantic University       |