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Education

Ph.D. Sociology, Ohio State University Anticipated Fall 2015

Dissertation: *Accounting for Uncertainty: Financial Instability and Economic Inequality*

Committee: Rachel Dwyer (chair), Andrew Martin and Vincent Roscigno

M.A. Sociology, Ohio State University 2011

B.A. History and Comparative Religion, 2007
Miami University, *honors with distinction*

Research & Teaching Interests

Social Stratification, Economic Sociology, Family and the Life Course, Work and Organizations, Social Movements, Social Policy, Sociology of Education, Urban Sociology, Medical Sociology, Political Economy, Law and Society, Sociology of Finance.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Nau, Michael, Randy Hodson and Rachel Dwyer. "Can't Afford a Baby?: Debt and Young Americans." Forthcoming in *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*.

Dwyer, Rachel, Lisa Neilson, Michael Nau and Randy Hodson. "Mortgage Worries: Young Adults and the Housing Crisis." Forthcoming in *Socio-Economic Review*.

Martin, Andrew, Marc Dixon, and Michael Nau. "Social Protest and Corporate Change: Assessing the Impact of Corporate Campaigns." Forthcoming in *Mobilization*.

Nau, Michael. 2013. "Economic Elites, Investments, and Income Inequality." *Social Forces* 92:437-461.

Nau, Michael and Dmitry Tumin. 2012. "Wealth Transfer Receipt and Later Life Wealth." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 30:233-245.

Other Publications

Nau, Michael. 2015. "Reforming Tax Policy for the Wealthiest One Percent" *Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings*.

Revise and Resubmit

Nau, Michael. "'Rags to Riches' or 'the Rich Get Richer'? Income Mobility and the One Percent. Revise and Resubmit at *American Sociological Review*. (Dissertation)

Nau, Michael. "Financial Constraints and the Family Budget Crisis." Revise and Resubmit at *Social Problems*. (Dissertation)

Under Review

Nau, Michael. "Income Precarity and the Financial Crisis." Under Review at *Socio-Economic Review*. (Dissertation).

Dixon, Marc, Andrew Martin and Michael Nau. "Coalitions for Success." Under Review at *Work and Occupations*.

Tumin, Dmitry, and Michael Nau. "Missing Link: Trust Receipt and Net Worth." Under Review at *Sociological Focus*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Nau, Michael, Lisa Keister and Hang Young Lee. "The Curious Finances of The One Percent."

Nau, Michael and Rachel Dwyer. "Credit Cards: The Anti-Social Safety Net."

Nau, Michael, Erica Philips and Rachel Dwyer. "The Kids are All Right: A Cohort Analysis of Household Financialization."

Nau, Michael and Matt Soener. "Financialization and the Decline of Corporations in American Capitalism."

Nau, Michael and Matt Soener. "Financialization after the Financial Crisis."

Dwyer, Rachel, Michael Nau, and Randy Hodson. "Student Loans, Debt Payoffs and Marriage."

Dwyer, Rachel and Michael Nau. "Financialization and the American Jobs Structure."

Soener, Matt and Michael Nau. "Creditors Revenge: Financialization and Corporate Restructuring in an Age of Globalization."

Grants and Awards

2015-2016 Scholars Strategy Network Graduate Fellow (\$500).

2014-2015 Ohio State University Presidential Fellowship (\$24,500).

2011-2012 Outstanding MA student award, OSU Sociology Department.

2009-2010 University Fellowship, Ohio State University (\$17,500).

2007 Phi Beta Kappa.

2003-2007 Miami University Harrison Scholar.

Paper Presentations

2016 "Rags to Riches' or 'The Rich Get Richer'? Income Mobility among Economic Elites." Invited Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

2015 "Rags to Riches' or 'The Rich Get Richer'? Income Mobility among Economic Elites." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2015 "Wealth Protection or Adverse Selection? Trust Receipt and Net Worth." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2014 "Accounting for Uncertainty: Economic Insecurity, Inequality and Household Finance". Annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Chicago, Illinois.

2013 "Inequality and Retirement Savings among Young Adults." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

- 2013 "Financialization and the American Jobs Structure." Paper Presented at Ohio State Political Economy Working Group 4/26/2013.
- 2012 "Wealth Transfer Receipt and Later Life Wealth." Annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Denver, Colorado.
- 2011 "Financialization, Wealth and Income Inequality." Annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2011 "Financialization, Wealth and Income Inequality." Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2010 "Wealth, Financial Markets and Income Stratification." Ohio State Sociology Graduate Student Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Academic Appointments and Professional Experience

Instructor, Ohio State University

- Sociology 302: Technology and Society (Autumn 2011, Winter 2012 & Summer 2015).

Teaching Assistant, Ohio State University.

- Sociology 101: Introduction to Sociology (Autumn 2010 & Winter 2011).
- Sociology 346: Social Stratification (Spring 2011).

Research Assistant

- For Prof. Rachel Dwyer and Prof. Randy Hodson, Department of Sociology
- Prof. Andrew Martin, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University and Prof. Marc Dixon, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College.

Department Service

Student Coordinator, Political Economy Working Group, 2013-2015.

Vice President of Finance, Sociology Graduate Student Association 2012-2013.

Student Coordinator, Brownbag Speakers Committee, 2011-2012.

Student Coordinator, Job Placement Committee 2014-2015

Professional Service

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Problems*.

Research Methods and Data Sources

- Methods:
 - Survival Analysis
 - Random-Effects and Fixed-Effects Models
 - Mediation Analysis
 - Decomposition
 - Qualitative Comparative Analysis
 - Archival Methods
- Data Sources:
 - Federal Reserve Survey of Consumer Finances
 - National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 Cohort
 - Factiva (Newspapers)
 - Securities and Exchange Commission EDGAR (Financial Filings)

References

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Department of Sociology
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Durham, NC 27708
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