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Education

- Ph.D. Joint Sociology and Social Policy Doctoral Candidate
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA - Current
Sociology Concentration: Urban Sociology, Stratification and Social Movement
Social Policy Concentration: Economic Inequality/Stratification and Urban Policy
- M.S.P. Assets and Inequality, The Heller School, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2011
- B.A. Public Policy, Hamilton College, 2005

Awards

- 2016 Wyatt Jones Dissertation Fund Award
Mellon Dissertation Research Grant
- 2014 The University of Pennsylvania Social Science and Policy Forum Inequalities
Predissertation Fellow
- 2012 Ann Ralen Brown Endowed Scholarship, The Heller School
- 2005 Hamilton College Summer Research Prize
- 2003 Levitt Center Fellow

Teaching Experience

Fall 2014 *Adjunct Faculty*

Department of Sociology, Boston College

- Course: Introduction to Urban Sociology

Spring 2013 *Adjunct Faculty*

Department of Sociology, Clark University

- Course: Cities and Suburbs

Fall 2011 & 2012 *Lead Teaching Assistant*

The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

- Course: Wealth and Poverty – Professor Thomas Shapiro

Selected Publications

Meschede, T., Mann, A., Shapiro, T. *Family Achievements?: How Wealth Trumps Education among White and Black College Graduates*, (Forthcoming) St. Louis Federal Reserve.

Meschede, T., Thomas, H., Mann, A., Stagg, A., Shapiro, T. 2016. *Wealth Mobility of Families Raising Children in the 21st Century*. *Race and Social Problems*. 8(1), 77-92.

Loya, R., Mann, A., Boguslaw, J., Shapiro, T. 2015. *Tipping the Scale: How Assets Shape Economic Wellbeing for Women and Families*. Institute on Assets and Social Policy. Leveraging Mobility Series.

Sullivan, L., Meschede, T., Mann, A., Ramirez-Kuykendall, S., Shapiro, T. 2015. *Navigating an Unclear Path: Preparing for Retirement in the 21st Century*. Institute on Assets and Social Policy. Leveraging Mobility Series.

Thomas, H., Meschede, T., Mann, A., Stagg, A., Shapiro, T. 2014. *Location, Location, Location: The Role Neighborhoods Play in Family Wealth and Well-Being*. Institute on Assets and Social Policy. Leveraging Mobility Series.

Thomas, H., Meschede, T., Mann, A., Shapiro, T. 2014. *Web of Wealth; A Driver of Economic Inequality?* Institute on Assets and Social Policy. Leveraging Mobility Series.

Thomas, H., Boguslaw, J., Mann, A., Shapiro, T. 2013. *Leveraging Mobility: Building Wealth, Security and Opportunity for Family Well-Being*. Institute on Assets and Social Policy. Leveraging Mobility Series.

Wise, K., Mann, A. 2009. *Maximizing Maine's Educational Investments, Optimizing Results*. Maine Center for Economic Policy. Choices Series.

Conference Papers/Presentations

2016 City Variation and the Economic Determinants of Urbanism, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, Seattle WA

2015 Wealth Mobility of Families Raising Children in the 21st Century. Federal Reserve System Community Development Research Conference, Washington DC

2014 CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Assets, Inequality, and Poverty, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, San Francisco CA

2013 The Importance of Place: Is Social Cohesion Shaped by Class, Race and Space? Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, San Francisco CA

2012 Community Identity and Collective Mobilization: Rethinking City-Based Development. American Sociological Society Annual Conference, Denver CO

Professional Service

Graduate student liaison to the faculty, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University (2016)

Member of the Poverty Class and Inequality student paper award panel, Society for the Study of Social Problems (2015)

Panel organizer & discussant at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference (2014)

Other Professional Experience

October 2011 – 2016 (Current) *Project Manager, The Leveraging Mobility Project; Principal Investigator, The Bangor Housing Family Self Sufficiency Project*

Institute on Assets and Social Policy, The Heller School, Brandeis University

Winter 2008 – Summer 2009 *Contract Researcher*

Maine Center for Economic Policy, Augusta ME

Spring 2006 - Fall 2007 *Grand Administrator & Research Assistant*

Brunswick Local Redevelopment Authority, Brunswick ME

Fall 2005- Spring 2006 *Economic Development Assistant*

The Office of Economic Development, Brunswick ME

Technical Skills

STATA & SPSS statistical software packages

Nvivo and Atlas.ti qualitative data analysis software

ArcView (ESRI GIS product)

Adobe Suits (Photoshop, InDesign)

Microsoft Office (Access, Powerpoint, Excel, Word)

References

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Washington University in St. Louis

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