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Academic Appointments

2018-Present Assistant Professor of Sociology and Educational Policy Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Faculty affiliate: Center for Demography and Ecology; Institute for Research on Poverty; Interdisciplinary Training Program in the Education Sciences; Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs

2017-2018 Anna Julia-Cooper Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Education

2017 Ph.D., Sociology, Northwestern University

Dissertation: "All Money is Not Created Equal: Racial Differences in Children's Educational Returns to Parental Income"

Dissertation Committee: Quincy Stewart (co-chair), Simone Ispa-Landa (co-chair), Leslie McCall, Jim Rosenbaum

2014 M.A., Sociology, Northwestern University

2012 B.A., double-major in Sociology and Rhetoric, Bates College, *Magna Cum Laude*

Research Interests

Stratification and Inequality; Sociology of Education; Race, Class, and Gender; Income and Wealth; Family

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Forth. Quadlin, Natasha and Jordan A. Conwell. "Race, Gender, and College Savings: Assessing Economic and Academic Factors." *Sociology of Education*.

2016 Conwell, Jordan A. "Josephs without Pharaohs: The Du Boisian Framework for the Sociology of Education." *The Journal of Negro Education* 85:28-45. doi: 10.7709/jnegroeducation.85.1.0028

- 2015 Ispa-Landa, Simone, and Jordan Conwell. "Once You Go To a White School, You Kind of Adapt": Black Adolescents and the Racial Classification of Schools." *Sociology of Education* 88:1-19. doi: 10.1177/0038040714555434

Book Reviews

- 2019 Conwell, Jordan A. "Race at Predominantly White Independent Schools: The Space between Diversity and Equity." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 48(3): 306-308. doi: 10.1177/0094306119842138q

Manuscripts Under Review and In Progress (* Indicates Graduate Student Co-Author)

- Conwell, Jordan A. "Race, Parental Income, and Children's Achievement, 1960-2009." *Revise and resubmit at Sociology of Education.*
- Conwell, Jordan A. and Simone Ispa-Landa. "Urban Principals Under Pressure: Relations with Parents in the Era of Test-Based Accountability." *Revise and resubmit at Urban Education.*
- Conwell, Jordan A. and Catherine J. Doren. "Maternal Education, Family Formation, and Child Development: The Continuing Significance of Race." *Revise and resubmit at Journal of Marriage and Family.*
- Conwell, Jordan A. and Natasha Quadlin. "Race, Gender, Higher Education, and Socioeconomic Attainment: Evidence from Baby Boomers at Mid-Life." *Revise and resubmit at Social Forces.*
- Conwell, Jordan A. and Leafia Zi Ye*. "All Wealth is Not Created Equal: Race, Parental Net Worth, and Children's Achievement." *In progress for inclusion in RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of Social Sciences issue on "Wealth Inequality and Child Development: New Evidence for Policy and Practice."*
- Conwell, Jordan A., Heather Hill, and Brenda Gellner*. "Race, Income and Wealth, and Parental Spending on Children." *In progress.*

Grants and Fellowships

External

- 2016 National Academy of Education/ Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
American Educational Research Association Dissertation Grant (*declined*)
- 2014 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Internal

- 2012-2017 Applied Quantitative Research Fellowship, Northwestern University Department of Sociology
- 2015 MacArthur Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University Department of Sociology (\$1,250, shared with Mary Pattillo)

Awards

- 2016 Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- Award for graduate student service to the undergraduate major, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2014 Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- Honorable Mention, Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Graduate Student Best Second Year Paper, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

Invited Lectures (Including Scheduled; *Indicates Event Cancelled)

- 2020 The University of Texas at Austin, Population Research Center
- 2019, 2020* Graduate Center of the City University of New York, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, Inequality by the Numbers Summer Workshop (Invited Instructor: Inequality and Education)
- 2019 University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center
- Brown University, Department of Sociology
- 2018 University of California, Davis, Center for Research on Poverty
- University of California, Berkeley, Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society (with Mary Pattillo)
- 2016 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology, Race & Ethnicity Brownbag Seminar
- 2015 Bates College, Department of Sociology
- 2014 DePaul University, Department of Sociology

Selected Conference Presentations (Including Scheduled; *Indicates Event Cancelled)

“Race, Income and Wealth, and Parental Spending on Children” (with Heather Hill and Brenda Gellner)

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2020.*

“All Wealth is Not Created Equal: Race, Parental Net Worth, and Children’s Achievement” (with Leafia Zi Ye)

- Russell Sage Foundation *RSF Journal* Conference, “Wealth Inequality and Child Development: New Evidence for Policy and Practice,” New York, NY, February 2020.

“Maternal Education, Family Formation, and Child Development: The Continuing Significance of Race.” (with Catherine Doren)

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 2019.

“Race, Gender, Higher Education, and Socioeconomic Attainment: Evidence from Baby Boomers at Mid-Life” (with Natasha Quadlin)

- Midwest Sociology of Education Conference, Evanston, IL, October 2019.
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2020.

“Race, Parental Income, and Children’s Schooling, 1960-2009.”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018.
- Midwest Sociology of Education Conference, West Lafayette, IN, October 2017.

Teaching and Advising

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Research Methods for Sociology (undergraduate)

Sociology of Education (mixed)

Research Proposal Development (graduate)

Undergraduate senior thesis advisor: Karl Vachuska

Dissertation committee member (non-chair): Jaymes Pyne, Christian Smith

Northwestern University

Lead Instructor as Graduate Student

Analysis of Social Data (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Quantitative Data Analysis (graduate, Prof. Quincy Stewart)

Applied Regression Methods I (graduate, Prof. Lincoln Quillian)

Applied Regression Methods II, Binary and Categorical Outcomes (graduate, Prof. Jeremy Freese)

Service to the Discipline, University, and Department (Including Scheduled)

Discipline

- 2020 Conference Planning Committee, Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility, American Sociological Association
- Award Committee, Coleman Best Paper Award, Section on Sociology of Education, American Sociological Association
- 2019 Discussant, "Power and Inequality in the Lives of Children and Youth," Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY
- Discussant, "Inequality and Segregation: New Findings," Section on Sociology of Education, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY
- 2015-2017 Student Representative, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association
- 2016-2017 Student Representative, Section on Sociology of Education, American Sociological Association

University

- 2020-2023 Immigration and International Issues Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Department

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2019-2020 For Sociology: Outreach and Wisconsin Update Committee, Concentration in Analysis and Research Committee, Placement Committee
- For Educational Policy Studies: Department Awards Committee; Selection Committee, Wisconsin Center for Education Research Fellows
- 2018-2019 For Sociology: Newsletter Committee
- For Educational Policy Studies: Department Awards Committee; Selection Committee, Wisconsin Center for Education Research Fellows

Northwestern University

- 2016-2017 Committee on Statistical Training, Department of Sociology
- 2014-2016 Co-coordinator, Applied Quantitative Methods Workshop, Department of Sociology
- 2014, 2015 Reader for Exum Award (for best undergraduate paper on race/ ethnicity), Department of Sociology
- 2013-2015 Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Child Development*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Du Bois Review*, *Journal of Negro Education*, *Proceedings of the National*

Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS), Sociology of Education, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Science Research, Socius, Teachers College Record, The Sociological Quarterly

Professional Affiliations

American Educational Research Association
American Sociological Association
Population Association of America

References

Available on request