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Employment

- Mary Tefft and John Hazen White, Sr. Assistant Professor of International and Public Affairs and Sociology, Brown University, Providence, RI 2015-
Faculty Affiliate: Annenberg Institute for Education Policy, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Population Studies and Training Center, Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 2013-2015
- Summer Fellow, Mathematica Policy Research, Human Services Division, Princeton, NJ 2008, 2011
- Research Assistant, Urban Institute, Education Policy Center, Washington, DC 2006-2007

Education

- Joint Ph.D., Sociology and Demography, Princeton University 2013
- M.A., Sociology, Princeton University 2010
- B.A., Political Science (concentration: Public Policy) and Sociology, Swarthmore College 2006
High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

Peer-Reviewed Publications (†graduate student collaborator)

Owens, Jayanti. 2021. "Parental Intervention in School, Academic Pressure, and Childhood Diagnoses of ADHD." *Social Science & Medicine* 272: e1-e10.

Rivera, Lauren A. and **Jayanti Owens.** 2021. "Glass Floors and Glass Ceilings: Sex Homophily and Heterophily in Job Interviews." *Social Forces* 99(4): 1363–1393. (Lead Article)

*Media coverage: Watson Institute Policy Brief, This Week in Sociological Perspective (podcast)

Owens, Jayanti. 2020. "Social Class, ADHD Diagnosis, and Child Well-Being." *Journal of Health & Social Behavior* 61(2): 134-152. (Lead Article)

*2021 Outstanding Publication Award from the ASA Section on Disability & Society

*Media coverage: American Sociological Association, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* Featured Articles (podcast), *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* Policy Brief, Watson Institute Policy Brief

Owens, Jayanti. 2020. "Relationships Between an ADHD Diagnosis and Future School Behaviors among Children with Mild Behavioral Problems." *Sociology of Education* 93(3): 191-214. (Lead Article)

*Media coverage: The Hechinger Report, This Week in Sociological Perspective (podcast)

Owens, Jayanti and Sara S. McLanahan. 2019[2020 in print]. “Unpacking the Drivers of Racial Disparities in School Suspension and Expulsion.” *Social Forces* 98(4): 1548-1577.

*Media coverage: ABC6 News (television interview), Annenberg Institute, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, Brown University, Futurity.org, *Huffington Post*, Impact Magazine, Journal of Blacks in Higher Education, Uprise RI, phys.org, Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Watson Institute Research Series (video interview)

Owens, Jayanti and Heide Jackson[†]. 2017. “Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Severity, Diagnosis, and Later Academic Achievement in a National Sample.” *Social Science Research* 61: 251-265.

*Media coverage: *The Pacific Standard*, WebMD

Owens, Jayanti. 2016. “Early Childhood Behavior Problems and the Gender Gap in Educational Attainment in the United States.” *Sociology of Education* 89(3): 236-258. (SSRN Top 10 Download List May 2021)

* Media coverage: BBC (radio program), *U.S. News & World Report*, *Forbes*, *The Telegraph (UK)*, *The Seattle Times*, *Deseret News*, *Inside Higher Ed.*, *Science Daily*, *Philly.com*, *Health Day*, *WebMD*, *Iran Daily News*, *The American Interest*, *The Pacific Standard*, *American Sociological Association* homepage, *Associated Press (AP)*

Owens, Jayanti. 2014. “Racial/Ethnic Variations in the Consequences of Religious Participation for Academic Achievement at Elite Colleges and Universities.” *Sociology of Religion* 75(1): 80-112.

Massey, Douglas S. and **Jayanti Owens**. 2014. “Mediators of Stereotype Threat among Black College Students.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37(3): 557-575.

Owens, Jayanti and Scott M. Lynch. 2012. “Black and Hispanic Immigrants’ Resilience against Negative-Ability Stereotypes at Selective Colleges and Universities in the United States.” *Sociology of Education* 85(4): 303-328. (Lead Article)

Owens, Jayanti and Douglas S. Massey. 2011. “Stereotype Threat and College Academic Performance: A Latent Variables Approach.” *Social Science Research* 40(2011): 150-166.

Owens, Jayanti. 2010. “Foreign Students, Immigrants, Domestic Minorities and Admission to Texas’ Selective Flagship Universities Before and After the Ban on Affirmative Action.” *Peabody Journal of Education* 85(4): 486-510.

Owens, Jayanti. 2006. “The Current Status of the Pell Grant Program: Limiting or Opening Access to Higher Education?” *Mellon Mays Undergraduate Journal* 12(1): 68-83.

Owens, Jayanti. 2006. “The Role of the Federal Government in Creating Intellectual Capital to Break the Cycle of Poverty.” *Alchemy: Annual Academic Journal of Swarthmore College*

Papers Submitted for Peer Review (†graduate student collaborator)

Owens, Jayanti. “Double Jeopardy: Teacher Biases, Racialized Organizations, and the Production of Racial Disparities in School Discipline” (2nd Revise & Resubmit, *American Sociological Review*)

Owens, Jayanti and Xinyan (Joyce) Cao[†]. “Racial/Ethnic Heterogeneity in the Effects of ADHD Diagnosis on Later Childhood Well-being” (Accepted for RJSF: *The Russell Sage Journal of the Social Sciences Call on “Disparate Effects of Disruptive Events on Children”*)

Owens, Jayanti. “Differential Perceptions or Differential Treatment? Disentangling the Mechanisms of Teacher Bias in Shaping Racial/Ethnic Disparities in School Discipline” (*Under Review*)

Owens, Jayanti. “Racialized Perceptions: Student Race/Ethnicity and Teacher Perceptions of “Blameworthiness” for Identical, Routine Classroom Misbehavior” (*Under Review*)

Owens, Jayanti. “Heterogeneous Effects of ADHD Diagnosis and Medication Use on Child Well-Being” (*Under Review*)

Research In-Progress (†graduate student collaborator)

Owens, Jayanti. “Seeing Behavior in Black or White: Race and the Adultification of Black Boys”

Owens, Jayanti. “Medicalized or Criminalized? Student Race, Teacher Biases, and Educational Inequality”

Owens, Jayanti and Jackelyn Hwang. “School Suspension is in the Air: How School Disciplinary Environment Shapes Parent Perceptions of Children’s Early Behavior Problems”

Owens, Jayanti and Prabhdeep Kehal†. “Racialized Pathways: Differential Returns to Family Resources and the Effects of School Sorting on Boys’ Educational Attainment”

Owens, Jayanti. “The Rise of Social Control and the Spatial Embedding of Racial Disparities in Child Behavior: The Intergenerational Effects of the Concentrated Rise in Arrests”

Fellowships and Honors

William T. Grant Foundation Faculty Scholars Award	2020-25
Foundation for Child Development Young Scholars Award	2022-25
Outstanding Publication Award, ASA Sociology of Disability Section	2021
Doris Entwisle Early Career Award Honorable Mention, ASA Sociology of Education Section	2021
Foundation for Child Development Promising Scholars Award	2020-21
National Academy of Education (NAEd)/Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship	2017-18
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Postdoctoral Fellowship	2013-15
Population Association of America (PAA) Poster Award	2009, 2019
Advisor, Rhymes with Reason Online Education Platform	2015
Consultant, New Jersey Department of Health & Human Services, Assisted Living Projections	2015
Departmental Nomination, Princeton University Honorific Fellowship	2012
Keller Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation Fellowship, Princeton University	2011-2012
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2007-2009, 2010-2011
National Institutes of Health Traineeship in Demography	2009-2010

Princeton University Religion and Public Life Fellowship	2009-2010
Princeton University Fellowship (declined 2007-2011)	2007-2013
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship	2004-2006
Harvey Milk / Grace Lee Boggs Award for Community Leadership, Swarthmore College	2006
Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA/JSI), University of California-Berkeley	2005
Peace Corps Headquarters, Director's Service Award for Leadership	2003

Grants

William T. Grant Foundation Faculty Scholars Award (\$350,000)	2020-25
Foundation for Child Development Young Scholars Award (\$225,000)	2022-25
Foundation for Child Development Promising Scholars Award (\$20,000)	2020-21
Social Science Research Institute (Brown University), Seed Grant for “Exclusionary Discipline: Racial Disparities in How Educators Evaluate and Sanction Misbehavior” (\$10,000)	2018-19
National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation, Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$70,000)	2017-18
Office of the Vice President for Research (Brown University), Salomon Faculty Grant Award for “Exclusionary Punishment: Racial Disparities in how Educators Evaluate and Sanction Student Misbehavior.” (\$15,000)	2017-18
Dean of the College's Office (Brown University), Course Development Grant, “Experiments on Race, Class, and Gender.” (with Maria Abascal) (\$5,000)	2017
Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs (Brown University) Collaborative Seed Grant Award for “Exclusionary Punishment: Racial Disparities in how Educators Evaluate and Sanction Misbehavior.” (with Maria Abascal) (\$10,000)	2016
Watson Institute (Brown University), Faculty Collaboration Grant, “Women in Politics and Policy Initiative.” (with Susan Moffitt, Emily Oster, and Wendy Schiller) (\$10,000)	2016-17
The CV Starr Program in Business, Entrepreneurship and Organizations (Brown University) Competitive Faculty Research Award for “RCT Evaluation of the Rhymes with Reason Educational Platform.” (\$8,000)	2016
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program (UW-Madison) Competitive Pilot Grant for “The ADHD Diagnostic Label & Academic Outcomes” (\$21,815)	2015
Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR), University of Wisconsin-Madison, Advancing Health Equity and Diversity (AHEAD) Pilot Grant (\$10,000)	2015
Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Completion Grant (\$10,000)	2012
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Dissertation Research Grant (\$10,000)	2012
National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant. “Childhood Behavioral Skills & Educational Attainment” Doug Massey (PI) and Jayanti Owens (Co-PI) (\$6,780)	2011-12
La Universidad Católica (Santiago, Chile), Global Network on Inequality Grant (\$10,000)	2010
Social Science Research Council, Pre-Dissertation Research Grant (\$5,000)	2009

Invited Talks (Since 2014)

“Double Jeopardy: Teacher Biases, Racialized Organizations, and the Production of Racial Disparities in School Discipline.”

- Columbia University, Sociology Department, Experiments Workshop (Apr 2022, scheduled)
- Princeton University, Office of Population Research (OPR) (Feb 2022)
- UNC-Chapel Hill, Sociology Department (Jan 2022)
- US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights (OCR) (Dec 2021)
- Yale University, School of Management (SOM), OB Group (Nov 2021)
- University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development (Nov 2021)
- University of Southern California (USC), Sol Price School of Public Policy (Nov 2021)
- UCLA, Sociology Department, Experimental Methods/Social Stratification, Inequality, and Mobility/Race and Ethnicity Working Groups (Oct 2021)
- Princeton University, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs Education Research Section (Oct 2021)
- UC-Irvine, Center for Demography & Social Analysis (C-DASA) (Oct 2021)
- Brown University, Annenberg Institute for Education Policy (Oct 2021)
- Rice University, Houston Education Research Consortium (HERC) (Jul 2021)
- American Institutes for Research (AIR), Impact Working Group (May 2021)
- Columbia University, School of Social Work Seminar (Mar 2021)
- University of Wisconsin, Interdisciplinary Training Program Seminar (Oct 2020)

“Exclusionary Discipline: Racial Disparities in How Educators Evaluate and Sanction Misbehavior.”

- Princeton University, Center for Child Health and Wellbeing Seminar (May 2020)
- University of Texas-Austin, Population Research Center Seminar (Apr 2020, postponed)
- Harvard University, Social Demography Seminar (Feb 2020)
- Duke University, Population Center Seminar (Feb 2020)
- Swarthmore College, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Research Fellowship (MMUF) Mid-Atlantic Annual Conference; Keynote Address (Nov 2019)
- Brown University, Annenberg Institute Brown-bag (Apr 2019)
- University of Connecticut, Industrial/Organizations Unit Colloquium, Department of Psychological Sciences Seminar (Mar 2019)
- Princeton University, Education Research Section (ERS) Workshop (Apr 2018)
- Princeton University, Department of Politics, Experiments Workshop (Feb 2018)

“Differential Punishment: Unpacking the Drivers of Racial Disparities in School Suspension and Expulsion in the U.S.”

- US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights (OCR) (Dec 2021)
- Columbia University, Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop (June 2021)
- Brown University, Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy (May 2019)
- Boston College, Department of Sociology (Jan 2018)
- New York University, Department of Applied Statistics, Social Sciences, and Humanities (Dec 2017)
- University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology (Nov 2017)

- Brown University, Department of Education (Apr 2017)
- Princeton University, Office of Population Research (Nov 2016)
- Princeton University, Fragile Families and Child Well-Being Seminar (Mar 2015)

“Racial Differences in the Returns to Early Cognitive Ability”

- Princeton University, Fragile Families and Child Well-Being Seminar (Sep 2017)

“Unintended Consequences of Medical Adaptation to Academic Pressure: ADHD Diagnosis, Socioeconomic Status, and Children’s School Behaviors”

- Brown University, Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy (Sep 2019)
- University of Wisconsin, Department of Population Health Sciences (Apr 2015)
- University of Wisconsin, Interdisciplinary Training Seminar (ITP) (Apr 2015)

“Coloring the ‘Boys will be Boys’ Chronicle: Race and the Rise in Behavior Problems Across Two Decades”

- Brown University, Population Studies and Training Center (Apr 2016)
- University of California, Berkeley, Department of Demography (Feb 2016)
- Brown University, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs (Feb 2016)
- Princeton University, Office of Population Research (Dec 2015)
- Rutgers University, Department of Sociology (Dec 2015)
- Brown University, Center for the Study of Race & Ethnicity in America (Nov 2015)
- University of Wisconsin, Center for Demography & Ecology, Madison, WI (Feb 2014)

Conference Presentations (Since 2014)

“Double Jeopardy: Teacher Biases, Racialized Organizations, and the Production of Racial Disparities in School Discipline.”

- American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Virtual (Aug 2021)
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA), Virtual (May 2021)
- American Education Research Assoc. Annual Meeting (AERA), Virtual (Apr 2021)

“Social Class, ADHD Diagnoses, and the Future Wellbeing of Children with Mild Pre-diagnosis Behavioral Problems”

- American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Virtual (Aug 2021)

“Exclusionary Discipline: Racial Disparities in How Educators Evaluate and Sanction Misbehavior.”

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA), Washington, DC (Apr 2020)
- American Education Research Assoc. Annual Meeting (AERA), San Francisco (Apr 2020)
- Society for Longitudinal & Life Course Studies (SSLS) Annual Conference, Milan (Jul 2018)

“Children Under Pressure: Socioeconomic Status, ADHD Diagnoses, and Future Social and Academic Behaviors”

- American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, New York (Aug 2019)
- Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Austin (April 2019)

“Unintended Consequences of Medical Adaptation to Academic Pressure: ADHD Diagnosis, Socioeconomic Status, and Children’s School Behaviors”

- American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (Aug 2018)

“The Origins of the Racial Gap in School Suspension and Expulsion”

- American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA (Aug 2017)
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA), Chicago, IL (Apr 2017)

“Coloring the ‘Boys will be Boys’ Chronicle: Race and the Rise in Behavior Problems Across Two Decades”

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA), Washington, DC (Apr 2016)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Albuquerque, NM (Nov 2014)
- Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS), Lausanne, Switzerland (Oct 2014)
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA), Boston, MA (May 2014)

“Diagnosing Kids on the Clinical Margins: The Effects of an ADHD Diagnostic Label on Academic Performance among Children with Less Severe ADHD”

- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), Miami, FL (Nov 2015)
- Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS), Dublin (Oct 2015)
- American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Aug 2015)
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Meeting, Chapel Hill, NC (May 2015)
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA), San Diego, CA (May 2015)

Teaching

Graduate Courses (Brown University):

Sociology of Discrimination (SOC 2260B): Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Statistics II for Public Policy Analysis (PLCY 2035): Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Undergraduate Courses (Brown University):

Discrimination & Public Policy (PLCY1701R/IAPA1804P/UNIV1702): Fall 2019, Spring 2021

Introduction to Statistics for Social Research (SOC 1100): Spring 2019

Experiments on Race, Class, and Gender (SOC 1290): Spring 2017

Methods of Social Research (SOC 1020): Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2020, Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant/Preceptor (Princeton University):

Methods of Social Research (WWS 333), Woodrow Wilson School: Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010

Introduction to Urban Studies (SOC 201/URB 301): Fall 2008

Training in Pedagogy:

Teaching Observations, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University: Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

Fellow, Teagle Foundation Seminar on Teaching and Learning, Princeton University: Fall 2010, Spring 2011

Student Mentoring

Graduate Advising:

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member: Jordan Mosby, Bryan Natividad, Ieva Zumbyte

Master’s Thesis Advisor/Committee Member: Sagen Kidane (2021-22), Jordan Mosby (2020-22), Prabhdeep Kehal (2016-2017)

First-Year Doctoral Student Faculty Mentor: Jordan Mosby (2019-20), Sagen Kidane (2020-21)

Faculty-Student Summer Collaboration Award/Independent Study/R&R Advisor: Jonathan Acosta and Chiv Heng (Fall 2019), Xinyan (Joyce) Cao (Summer 2021), Sagen Kidane (Summer 2021, Fall 2021), Jordan Mosby (Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2022)

Qualifying Examination Committee Member: Jordan Mosby, Chinyere Agbai, Hilary Barker, Tate Kihara, Salma Mutwafy, Haoming Song, Keenan Wilder, Elizabeth Brennan, Anairis Hernandez Jabalera

Undergraduate Advising:

Thesis Advisor/Reader (Sociology or Watson Institute):

Ainsley Clapp (2021-22, Soc), Audrey Shapiro (2020-21, Watson), Charlotte Perez (2020-21, Soc), Katherine Beckett (2020-21, Watson), Kendra Offiaeli (2019-20, Soc), Hannah Rosenstein (2019-20, Watson), Uchechukwu Onwunaka (2018-19, Watson), Jardelle Johnson (2018-19, Soc), Timothy Ittner (2017-18, Soc)

Taubman Center Student-Faculty Research Grant Supervisor and Mentor:

Kavya Gopinath (Summer 2021), Ainsley Clapp (Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021), Kathleen Scheibal (Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020), Amy Miao (Fall 2017), Haley Schiff (Summer 2018, Fall 2018)

Sociology Independent Study/R&R:

Austin Martin (Fall 2016)

UTRA Undergraduate Research Supervisor and Mentor:

Kathleen Scheibal (Summer & Fall 2018, Spring 2019), Uchechukwu Onwunaka (Summer 2018), Timothy Ittner (Summer 2017), Margot Cohen (Fall 2017), Emilia Halvorsen (Fall 2017)

Creator & Facilitator, BehaviorsLab: online tools for undergraduates studying social inequality (2017-2019)

Career Mentoring Program, Sociology of Education Section, ASA

Brittany N. Freelin (2021), Denise Ambriz (2019)

Professional Service

Service to Brown University:

Sociology Department:

Member, Sociology Department Diversity-in-Action-Plan Committee (2020-21, 2021-22)

Organizer, Sociology Department Colloquium Series (2019-20)

Member, Target of Opportunity (TOO) Search Committee (2019-20)

Member, Ad Hoc Governance Committee (Spring 2019, AY 2019-20)

Organizer, Experimental Design and Implementation Workshop (2019)

Member, TOO Search Committee (Fall 2016)

Member, Preliminary Exam Committees in Social Inequality, Social Demography, and Health and Illness (2015-)

Reviewer, Graduate Admissions in Sociology, Areas of Gender, Social Inequality, Education, Race/Ethnicity (2015-)

Member, Organizational Committee for 125th Anniversary Celebration of Brown Sociology (2015)

Watson Institute:

Member, Target of Opportunity Search Committee (2019-20)

Concentration Adviser, Undergraduate concentrators in Public Policy (~10 students/year) (2015-)

Member, Public Policy Undergraduate Concentration Committee (2015-)

MPA Advisor, Brown Master in Public Affairs (~5 students/year) (2015-2017)
Organizer, Panel on Social Inequality (Keynote: Prof. Tom DiPrete, Columbia) (2019)
Steering Committee Member, Brown Public Policy Program (2016-2017)
Steering Committee Member, Women's Empowerment Series (WE) (2016-2017)
Advisor, Health Policy Track, Masters in Public Affairs Program (2015-2017)

University:

Creator & Instructor, University-Level "Power, Diversity, and Identity" Course (SOC1290, UNIV 1701) (2017-)
Speaker, "The Academic Job Search: Negotiating the Job Offer," CareerLAB (2015)

Service to the Discipline:

Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Education* (ASA 2021-2024)
Elected Member, Sociology of Disability and Society Section Council (ASA 2021-2023)
Elected Member, Sociology of Education Section Council (ASA 2019-2022)
Chair, Nominations Committee, Sociology of Education Section (ASA 2021-22)
Chair, Regular Session on Disability and Society (ASA 2021)
Selection Committee, Pierre Bourdieu Award, Sociology of Education Section (ASA 2021)
Selection Committee, Willard Waller Career Award, Sociology of Education Section (ASA 2020)
Selection Committee, Sections on Education Policy (APPAM 2016)

Invited Moderator, Session Chair, Panelist, External Examiner, or Discussant:

Panelist, DemSemX (University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 21, 2022)
Panelist, Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study (FFCWS) Summer Data Workshop (Columbia University, June 15, 2021)
Session Chair, "Session 602b: Families, Social Class, and Intergenerational Mobility" (PAA 2021)
Session Chair, "Session 602a: Childhood Conditions and Adult Achievement" (PAA 2021)
Session Organizer, "Session 602: Childhood Conditions and Adult Achievement" (PAA 2021)
Panelist, "Evidence-based Ideas to Improve Schooling during Pandemic Times and Beyond" (Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE), March 3, 2021)
Panelist, "Neurodiversity Rising: Eliminating Bias from Hiring" (Neurodiversity in the Workplace, October 14, 2020)
Moderator, "School to Prison Pipeline" (Strategic Data Project, Harvard University Center for Education Policy Research, August 28, 2020)
Chair, "Intended and Unintended Consequences of Health Care Mechanisms" (APPAM 2015)
Discussant, "Demography of Mental Health" (PAA 2015)
Chair, "Inputs into Children's Cognitive and Socio-Emotional Wellbeing" (APPAM 2014)
Discussant, "Socioeconomic Dimensions of Immigrant Assimilation" (PAA 2014)
External Examiner, Honors Program, Urban Policy (Swarthmore College 2011, 2013, 2014)
Discussant, Global Network on Inequality Annual Conference (Princeton University 2009)

Ad-Hoc Reviewer:

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Sociology of Education, Demography, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Problems, National Science Foundation (NSF) Economics Program, NSF Sociology Program, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM), Social Science Research, Social Science & Medicine, American Education Research Journal (AERJ), Educational Researcher, Social Science Quarterly, Sociology of Religion, Sociological Quarterly, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (APPAM) Education Section, Gender & Society

Professional Memberships:

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Population Association of America (PAA)
American Education Research Association (AERA)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
Academy of Management (AOM)
Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS)

Specialized Skills

Languages: Spanish, Marathi

External Certifications: Spatial and Multi-Level Modeling (National Institutes of Health, Pennsylvania State University, College Station, PA, June 2009)

Specialized Skills: STATA (for GLM, survival analysis), R, MPlus (for structural equations, latent growth curve models), MLwin (for multi-level models), LaTeX; Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint

Media Interviews (television, podcast, or radio)

[NBC10 News](#) – Interview with Katie Davis (Released: 13 February 2022)

[Watson Institute, Trending Globally Podcast on ADHD: Who Gets Diagnosed, Who Gets Overlooked, and What It Means for Kids' Education](#) – Interview with Sarah Baldwin-Beneich (Released: 14 July 2021)

[Watson Institute, Faculty Research Series on Race, Education, and the Criminal Justice System](#) – Interview with Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve (Released: 18 January 2021)

[Journal of Health and Social Behavior Featured Articles Podcast](#) – Interview with Julia Slater (Released: 7 May 2020)

[This Week in Sociological Perspective](#) – Interview with Samuel Lucas (Released: 22 May 2020)

[BBC News](#) – Analysis – Interview with David Grossman (Released: 7 October 2019)

[ABC6 News](#) – Interview with John Krinjak (Released: 31 July 2019)

[Watson Institute, Trending Globally Podcast](#) – Interview with Sarah Baldwin-Beneich (Released: 26 September 2019)

Media Coverage of Research

Paulette Delgado. “Women Outnumber Men at a Record High at US Universities” [Institute for the Future of Education](#) (14 December 2021)

Aria Bendix. “Some Colleges are Practicing ‘Affirmative Action’ for Boys, Since More Girls Apply, Education Experts Say. It Points to a Bigger Problem.” [Business Insider](#) (24 October 2021)

Haley Joyce. “Disparities in Discipline – BPR Interview: Jayanti Owens.” [Brown Political Review](#) (18 June 2021)

Colleen Cronin. “School Discipline: The Race Gap.” [Impact Magazine](#) (26 February 2021)

Dana Sutcliffe. “Parental Intervention in School, Academic Pressure, and Childhood Diagnoses of ADHD.” [Watson Institute Policy Brief](#) (19 February 2021)

Dana Sutcliffe. “Social Class, Diagnosis of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, and Child Well-Being.” [Watson Institute Policy Brief](#) (6 January 2021)

Dana Sutcliffe. “Glass Floors and Glass Ceilings: Sex Homophily and Heterophily in Job Interviews.” [Watson Institute Policy Brief](#) (18 August 2020)

Jayanti Owens [Amy Burdette (editor)]. “Social Class, Diagnosis of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, and Child Well-Being” [Journal of Health and Social Behavior Policy Brief](#) (8 June 2020)

Sarah Baldwin. “Learning Research by Doing Research” [The Watson Institute](#) (2 April 2020)

Jill Barshay. “Study questions educational benefits of labeling kids with mild forms of ADHD” [The Hechinger Report](#) (9 March 2020)

Jill Kimball. “Teacher treatment of student factors into racial gap in school suspensions” [Brown University](#) (18 July 2019)

Jayanti Owens. “Unpacking the Drivers of Racial Disparities in School Suspension and Expulsion” [Annenberg Institute \(video interview\)](#) (July 2019)

Jill Kimball-Brown. “Harsher Punishment Leads to More Suspensions for Black Kids” [Futurity.org](#) (22 July 2019)

“Racial Disparities in School Discipline Have Little to Do with Different Student Behavior” [Journal of Blacks in Higher Education](#) (29 July 2019)

ASA News. “Early Behavior Problems Impact Educational Attainment of Boys More than Girls” [American Sociological Association](#) (3 August 2016)

Nick Morrison. “Poor Behavior Hits Boys Hardest” [Forbes](#) (22 June 2016)

Lauren Camera. “Boys Bear the Brunt of School Discipline” [US News and World Report](#) (22 June 2016)

Javier Espinoza. “Naughty girls ‘more likely to get away with misbehaving’, study shows” [The Telegraph UK](#) (22 June 2016)

John Higgins. “Same behavior problems hinder boys more than girls” [The Seattle Times](#) (24 June 2016)

“Early behavior problems impact long-term educational attainment more for boys than girls” [Science News](#) (24 June 2016)

Eric Schulzke. “New study sheds light on girls’ resilience and the academic gender gap” [Deseret News](#) (12 July 2016)

Raymond Scott. “Report: Behavior Discipline Policies Contribute to Gender Gap in Ed” [Education News](#) (02 July 2016)

Scott Jaschik. “Early Behavioral Issues, Gender and College Attainment” [Inside Higher Ed](#) (22 June 2016)

Tom Jacobs. “The Downside of ADHD Diagnosis” [Pacific Standard Magazine](#) (14 June 2017)

Stephen Suh. “Not So Different: Color-Blindness and Diversity” [The Society Pages](#) (13 July 2015)

Gender Matters. “School Discipline Hits Boys Hardest” [The American Interest](#) (22 June 2016)

PTI “Girls more likely to get away with misbehaving than boys” [The Free Press Journal](#) (22 June 2016)

“Naughty girls more likely to get away with misbehaving” [The Iran Daily News](#) (22 June 2016)

Andrew Sitorus. “Naughty Girls ‘More Likely to Get Away with Misbehaving’, Study Shows” [CEI International](#) (22 June 2016)

Chika Dunu. “Boys’ Childhood Behavioral Problems Negatively Affect Academics in Adulthood” [The Epoch Times](#) (24 June 2016)

Robert Franklin. “Discrimination in Punishment By Schools Against Boys Increases Education Gap” [National Parents Organization Blog](#) (27 June 2016)

“Los problemas de conducta afectan mas a los ninos que a las ninas” [La Prensa](#) (26 June 2016)

Robert Preidt. “Behavior Woes Hamper More Boys vs. Girls in School” [WebMD](#) (22 June 2016)

Jaleesa Baulkman. “Early Childhood Behavior Problems May Hurt Boys More Than Girls Once They Get to High School” [Medical Daily](#) (22 June 2016)