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Appointments

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| 2014–
Present | Assistant Professor , Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis
Affiliate , Center for Poverty Research, University of California, Davis
Affiliate , Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute (ESSPRI), University of California, Irvine |
| 2012–2014 | Research Fellow , Unit on Inequality and Social Policy, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany |

Education

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| 2013 | Ph.D. in Sociology , Duke University
Dissertation: “New Urban Structural Change and Racial and Ethnic Inequality in Wages, Homeownership, and Health”
Committee: David Brady (chair), Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Linda George, Lisa Keister, and Kenneth Land |
| 2010 | M.A. in Sociology , Duke University
Concentrations: Stratification, Demography |
| 2007 | B.A. in Sociology , Indiana University, Bloomington (with Highest Distinction)
B.S. in Mathematics , Indiana University, Bloomington (with Highest Distinction)
Minor Concentrations: Physics, Astronomy/Astrophysics |

Peer-Reviewed Publications

* indicates graduate student coauthor

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| <i>Forthcoming</i> | Tarik Abou-Chadi and Ryan Finnigan. “Rights for Same-Sex Couples and Attitudes toward Gays and Lesbians in Europe.” <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> |
| 2019 | Ryan Finnigan and Kelsey D. Meagher*. “Past Due: Combinations of Housing and Utility Hardship in the United States.” <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> 62(1): 96–119 |
| 2018 | Ryan Finnigan and Savannah Hunter*. “Occupational Composition and Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Varying Weekly Work Hours,” pp.165-193 in <i>Research in the Sociology of Work</i> , vol. 32, edited by Ethel Mickey and Adia Harvey Wingfield. |
| 2018 | Ryan Finnigan. “Varying Weekly Work Hours and Earnings Instability in the Great Recession.” <i>Social Science Research</i> 74: 96–107 |

- 2018 Bill McCarthy, Angela Carter*, Mikael Janson, Cecilia Benoit, and Ryan Finnigan. "Poverty, Material Hardship, and Mental Health among Workers in Three Frontline Service Occupations." *Journal of Poverty* 22(4): 334–354
- 2018 Ryan Finnigan and Jo Mhairi Hale*. "Working 9 to 5? Union Membership and Work Hours and Schedules." *Social Forces* 4(1): 1541–1568
- 2017 David Brady, Ryan Finnigan, and Sabine Huebgen*. "Rethinking the Risks of Poverty: Prevalences and Penalties in Comparative Perspective." *American Journal of Sociology* 123(3):740–786
- 2014 Ryan Finnigan. "Racial and Ethnic Stratification in the Relationship between Homeownership and Self-Rated Health." *Social Science & Medicine* 115:72–81
- 2014 David Brady and Ryan Finnigan. "Does Immigration Undermine Public Support for Social Policy?" *American Sociological Review* 79(1):17–42
- 2013 David Brady, Regina Baker*, and Ryan Finnigan. "When Unionization Disappears: State-Level Unionization and Working Poverty in the U.S." *American Sociological Review* 78(5):872–896

Papers Under Review

Bill McCarthy, Angela Carter, Mikael Janson, Cecilia Benoit, and Ryan Finnigan. "Demands, Rewards and the Mental Health Implications of Precarious Work." *Under Review*

Other Writing

- 2018 Ryan Finnigan and Kelsey D. Meagher. "Missed Housing and Utility Payments Are Common and Persistent in the United States" UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Policy Brief, Vol. 7 No. 3
- 2018 Review of *Singlewide: Chasing the American Dream in a Rural Trailer Park*, by Sonya Salamon and Katherine MacTavish. *Journal of Children and Poverty* 24(2): 165–166
- 2018 Ryan Finnigan. "Risk Factors for Poverty Are Stronger in the US than Many Other Countries." UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Policy Brief, Vol. 6 No. 2
- 2018 David Brady, Ryan Finnigan, and Sabine Huebgen. "Single Mothers Are Not the Problem." *New York Times*, February 8th
- 2016 Ryan Finnigan. Review of *Ethnic Stratification and Economic Inequality around the World: The End of Exploitation and Exclusion?* by Max Haller with Anja Eder. *Czech Sociological Review* 52(6): 1100–1102
- 2016 Ryan Finnigan and Jo Mhairi Hale. "Growth in Irregular Work Increased Poverty During and After Great Recession." UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Policy Brief, Vol. 5 No. 2

Fellowships & Grants

2018–19	UC Davis Hellman Fellowship (\$20,000)
2017	Junior Faculty Research Grant, UC Davis Institute for Social Sciences (\$4,000)
2017	Russell Sage Foundation, “Work Hours and Schedules and Well-Being: Causation and Cumulative Effects,” Grant No. 77-18-01 (\$15,335)
2015	UC Davis Center for Poverty Research funding for graduate student research assistant, “Non-Standard Work and Well-Being through the Great Recession.” (\$9,200)
2012	Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University Graduate School
2009–12	Duke Population Research Institute Pre-Doctoral Training Grant, National Institute of Aging, Grant No. 5T32-AG-000139-22, P.I.: Kenneth Land
2008–9	Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Duke University
2005–6	Wrubel Math and Science Scholarship, Indiana University
2003–7	Indiana Freese Scholarship, Indiana University

Honors & Awards

2018	Outstanding Article award from the ASA section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
2014	Honorable mention for Outstanding Article from the ASA section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
2009	Honorable Mention for Best Student Paper, Student Forum Advisory Board, American Sociological Association
2007	Phi Beta Kappa

Selected Presentations (invited when noted)

2019	“Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Intergenerational Economic Security.” University of California, Merced (<i>invited</i>); Population Association of America, Austin, TX
2018–19	“Childhood Family Structure, Education, and Intergenerational Mobility in the United States.” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia; University of Pennsylvania Population Studies Center (<i>invited</i>); Center for Poverty Research, University of California, Davis (<i>invited</i>)
2018	“Invisible White Poverty? How Racial Stereotypes Undermine Anti-Poverty Policy.” Diversity & Inclusion Seminar Series, UC Davis Cancer Treatment Center (<i>invited</i>)
2018	“When the Techies Come to Town? High-Income Migration and Housing Cost Burdens.” Population Association of America, Denver, CO

- 2016 "What's New about the New Economy? An Empirical Assessment of Metropolitan Labor Market Change." Economic Sociology mini-conference on the New Economy, Seattle
- 2016 "Unionization and Work-Hour Variability in the Great Recession." American Sociological Association, Seattle
- 2016 "Trade-Offs between Housing and Utility Costs in the United States." Population Association of America, Washington D.C.
- 2015 "Poverty Measurement and Risk Profiles." UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare (*invited*)
- 2015 "Low-Wage Work and the Occupational Structure." American Sociological Association, Chicago
- 2015 "Racial Segregation, Population Change, and Minority Homeownership, 1980-2010." Population Association of America, San Diego
- 2014 "The Added Burden: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities in Housing Cost Burden." American Sociological Association, San Francisco
- 2014 "Racial and Ethnic Inequality in Employment Insecurity across Business Cycles." Population Association of America, Boston
- 2012–13 "The New Economy and Racial and Ethnic Wage Inequalities, 1989–2010." American Sociological Association, Denver; WZB Berlin Social Science Center; University of California at Davis (*invited*)
- 2013 "Income Inequality, Population Aging, and Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities," Population Association of America, New Orleans
- 2011–12 "Racial and Ethnic Inequality in Homeownership and Housing Market Dynamics, 1980 to 2010." Duke Population Research Institute; WZB Berlin Social Science Center; Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Southern Sociological Association, New Orleans
- 2010 "Racial and Ethnic Stratification in the Distribution of Health by Homeownership," American Sociological Association, Atlanta

Courses Taught

- 2015–19 Soc 46B: Introduction to Social Data Analysis—Statistics, UC Davis (70–110 students, taught 5 times)
- 2018–19 Soc 12Y: Data Visualization, UC Davis (70–100 students, taught twice)
- 2017, 2018 Soc 295: Graduate Seminar in Stratification, UC Davis (~7 students, taught twice)
- 2014–18 Soc 3: Social Problems, UC Davis (150–200 students, taught 7 times)
- 2015 Soc 141: Industrialization and Social Change, UC Davis (70 students)

Student Committees (committee chair when noted)

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor (all as chair): Utieyin Ekwejunor-Etchie, Gautham Ganesan, Ruth Rothstein, Heather Van Buskirk

Qualifying Paper: Emily Breuninger, Courtney Caviness, Bridget Clark, Savannah Hunter (chair), Michelle Rossi (chair), Duane Wright

Qualifying Exam: Carlos Bacerra, Angela Carter, Bridget Clark, Jess Gold, Jo Mhairi Hale, Jessie Halpern-Finnerty, Beth Hart, Josh Hayes, Nathan Menard, Michelle Rossi, Duane Wright (chair)

Dissertation: Angela Carter, Jo Mhairi Hale, Josh Hayes, Michelle Rossi (chair)

Professional and Departmental Service

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| 2019 | Devah Pager Outstanding Article Award Committee, American Sociological Association section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility |
| 2019 | Conference Program Committee, American Sociological Association section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work |
| 2018–19 | Faculty Mentor for HSI (Hispanic Serving Institutions): Pathways to the Professoriate |
| 2018–19 | Graduate Admissions Committee, UC Davis |
| 2017–19 | Power & Inequalities Workshop committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis |
| 2017–18 | Graduate Student Portfolio Review Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis |
| 2018 | Graduate School Internal Fellowship Reviewer, UC Davis |
| 2016 | UC MEXUS grant review committee, University of California |
| 2016 | Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis |
| 2016 | Faculty Recruitment Committee, Community and Regional Development, UC Davis |
| 2016-7 | Professional Development Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis |
| 2015–16 | Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis |
| 2015–16 | Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis |
| 2015 | Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility |
| 2014–15 | Power & Inequalities Workshop committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis |
| 2014–15 | Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis |

Ad-Hoc Peer Reviewer for:

Acta Sociologica, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Demography, European Political Science Review, Housing Studies, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of

Politics, the National Science Foundation, PLoS One, Political Behavior, Population Research and Policy Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Socio-Economic Review, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Sociological Spectrum, The Sociological Quarterly, Sociology Compass, Socius, Urban Affairs Review, Work & Occupations