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Appointments

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| 2014–Present | Assistant Professor , Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis
Faculty Affiliate , Center for Poverty Research, University of California, Davis
Faculty 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
<i>Dissertation</i> : “New Urban Structural Change and Racial and Ethnic Inequality in Wages, Homeownership, and Health”
<i>Committee</i> : David Brady (chair), Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Linda George, Lisa Keister, and Kenneth Land. |
| 2010 | M.A. in Sociology , Duke University
<i>Concentrations</i> : Stratification, Demography |
| 2007 | B.A. in Sociology , Indiana University, Bloomington (with Highest Distinction)
B.S. in Mathematics , Indiana University, Bloomington (with Highest Distinction)
<i>Minor Concentrations</i> : Physics, Astronomy/Astrophysics |

Research and Teaching Areas

Stratification/Inequality, Poverty, Race/Ethnicity, Work/Occupations, Urban Sociology, Demography, Health

Publications

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| Forthcoming | David Brady, Ryan Finnigan, and Sabine Huebgen. “Rethinking the Demographic Risks of Poverty: Prevalences and Penalties in Comparative Perspective.” <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 2014 | Ryan Finnigan. “Racial and Ethnic Stratification in the Relationship between Homeownership and Self-Rated Health.” <i>Social Science & Medicine</i> 115:72-81 |
| 2014 | David Brady and Ryan Finnigan. “Does Immigration Undermine Public Support for Social Policy?” <i>American Sociological Review</i> 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.” <i>American Sociological Review</i> 78(5):872-896 |

Work in Progress (drafts available)

Bill McCarthy, Angela Carter, Mikael Janson, Cecilia Benoit, and Ryan Finnigan. "Poverty, Material Hardship, and Mental Health among Workers in Three Frontline Service Occupations." *Conditionally Accepted*

Ryan Finnigan and Jo Mhairi Hale. "Working 9 to 5? Union Membership and Work Hours and Schedules." *Revised & Resubmitted*

Covered by Bloomberg, KTRH NewsRadio, HR News.

Ryan Finnigan and Savannah Hunter. "Occupational Composition and Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Varying Weekly Work Hours." *Revised & Resubmitted*

Ryan Finnigan and Kelsey Meagher. "Trigger Events for Trade-Offs between Housing and Utility Hardships in the United States." *Under Review*

Ryan Finnigan. "Varying Weekly Work Hours and Earnings Instability in the Great Recession." *Under Review*

Tarik Abou-Chadi and Ryan Finnigan. "Rights for Same-Sex Couples and Attitudes toward Gays and Lesbians in Europe." *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*

Ryan Finnigan. "The New Economy and Racial and Ethnic Wage Inequalities."

Ryan Finnigan. "Racial Segregation, Population Change, and Minority Homeownership, 1980-2010."

Fellowships, Grants, Honors, and Awards

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)
2014	Honorable mention for Outstanding Article from the ASA section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
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
2009	Honorable Mention for Best Student Paper, Student Forum Advisory Board, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
2007	Phi Beta Kappa
2005–6	Wrubel Math and Science Scholarship, Indiana University
2003–7	Indiana Freese Scholarship, Indiana University

Selected Presentations

2016	Finnigan, Ryan. "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	Finnigan, Ryan, and Jo Hale. "Unionization and Work-Hour Variability in the Great Recession." American Sociological Association, Seattle.

2016 Finnigan, Ryan, and Kelsey Meagher. "Trade-Offs between Housing and Utility Costs in the United States." Population Association of America, Washington D.C.

2014-5 Brady, David, Ryan Finnigan, and Sabine Huebgen. "Rethinking the Demographic Risks of Poverty: Prevalences and Penalties in Comparative Perspective."

2015 Finnigan, Ryan. "Poverty Measurement and Risk Profiles" UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare.

2015 Finnigan, Ryan. "Low-Wage Work and the Occupational Structure" American Sociological Association, Chicago.

2015 Finnigan, Ryan. "Racial Segregation, Population Change, and Minority Homeownership, 1980-2010" Population Association of America, San Diego.

2014 Finnigan, Ryan, and Brian McCabe. "The Added Burden: Racial and Ethnic Inequalities in Housing Cost Burden." American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

2014 Finnigan, Ryan. "Racial and Ethnic Inequality in Employment Insecurity across Business Cycles." Population Association of America, Boston.

2012-3 Finnigan, Ryan. "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

2013 Brady, David, and Ryan Finnigan. "Macro and Micro Causes of Poverty," American Sociological Association, New York.

2013 Finnigan, Ryan. "Income Inequality, Population Aging, and Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities," Population Association of America, New Orleans.

2011-3 Brady, David, Regina Baker, and Ryan Finnigan. "When Unionization Disappears: State-Level Unionization and Working Poverty in the U.S." University of Bielefeld; Economic and Social Research Institute (WSI); University of Iceland; University of Michigan; University of Connecticut; American Sociological Association

2011-2 Finnigan, Ryan. "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

2010-1 Brady, David, and Ryan Finnigan. "Does Immigration Undermine Public Support for the Welfare State?" University of Pittsburgh; University of Connecticut; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics; WZB Berlin Social Science Center; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2010 Finnigan, Ryan. "Racial and Ethnic Stratification in the Distribution of Health by Homeownership," American Sociological Association, Atlanta.

Courses Taught

2017 Soc 295: Graduate Seminar in Stratification, UC Davis. (7 students)

2014-7 Soc 3: Social Problems, UC Davis. (150-200 students, taught 6 times)

2015-7 Soc 46B: Introduction to Social Data Analysis-Statistics, UC Davis. (70-105 students, taught 3 times)

2015 Soc 141: Industrialization and Social Change, UC Davis. (70 students)

Student Committees

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor: Ruth Rothstein, Gautham Ganesan, Utieyin Ekwejunor-Etchie

Qualifying Paper: Emily Breuninger, Courtney Caviness, Bridget Clark, Duane Wright, Michelle Rossi

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

Dissertation: Angela Carter, Jo Mhairi Hale, Josh Hayes

Professional Service and Memberships

2016	UC MEXUS grant review committee, University of California
2016	Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis.
2016	Recruitment Committee, Community and Regional Development, UC Davis.
2016-7	Professional Development Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis.
2015-6	Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis.
2015-6	Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis.
2014	Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis.
2014	Postdoctoral Selection Committee, Unit on Inequality and Social Policy, WZB Berlin Social Science Center.
2011-2	Graduate Student Liaison for The Center for LGBT Life, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
2010	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Duke University.
2010-2	President of DukeOUT, Graduate and Professional LGBT Student Organization, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
2010-2	LGBT Task Force for Institutional Equality, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
2009-10	Prospective Student Visit Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Duke University.

Ad-Hoc Reviewer for: Acta Sociologica, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Demography, European Political Science Review, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Family Issues, the National Science Foundation, Political Behavior, Population Research and Policy Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Forum, Social Problems, Sociological Compass, Sociological Spectrum, The Sociological Quarterly, Urban Affairs Review, Work & Occupations.