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Jaren R. Haber

Education

University of California, Berkeley

M.A., Sociology, Spring 2013

Ph.D. student, Department of Sociology, Aug. 2010 - May 2019 (expected)

University of California, Davis

B.A. (with honors), Socio-cultural Anthropology, 2008 GPA: 3.95

Interests

Organizations, School choice, Computational Text Analysis, Teams, Social status

Publication

Title: "Institutionalized Involvement: Teams & Stress in 1990s US Steel"

Journal: Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society (October 2016)

- Constructed mixed models using large-scale worker survey data to analyze relationships between organizational culture, human resource structures, and employee outcomes
- Based on master's research at UC Berkeley, 2011-2013

Skills

- Quantitative and coding skills (Python, STATA, Multilevel Modeling)
- Extensive experience writing & editing professionally and of students' research
- Organizing and people skills (experienced counselor, teacher, tutor, and event planner)
- Foreign Language: Conversational in Spanish (Argentinean ancestry)

Activities

- Project manager in Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (URAP), Spring 2017
- Honors Mentor in Sociology Department, 2015-2016
- Organized Sociology Department Job Market Practice Talks, Fall 2014 and Fall 2016
- Graduate Student Scholar at Institute for the Study of Social Issues (ISSI), 2010-present
- Graduate Affiliate of Oski Lab data science initiative (https://oskilab.github.io/)
- Active in MAX-Soc (Mathematical, Analytical, and Experimental Sociology) and Computational Text Analysis (CTAWG) working groups
- Berkeley Journal of Sociology: Board of Editors, 2010-2012
- Writer Coach Connection: Writer coach, 2010-2012

Invited presentations

- "Charter school identities and outcomes in the accountability era: Preliminary results"—
 Computational Text Analysis Working Group (CTAWG), Apr. 19, 2017
- "Are teams stressful?"— Middle Circle, San Francisco, Nov. 14, 2015
- "Studies on organizational identity in U.S. charter schools"—MAX-Soc (Mathematical, Analytical, and Experimental Sociology) working group, Sept. 10, 2015
- "Moral education and state regulation"—Education Research Day, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Education, Apr. 3, 2015

Demos & Round tables

- "Scraping the unscrapable: Collecting website data from inconsistent corpora in Python"— Demo, Berkeley Institute for Data Science (BIDS) Data Science Faire, May 2, 2017
- "Institutionalized involvement at work: Teams and stress in organizational cultural contexts"—Organizations round-table, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Aug. 17, 2014
- "Frustrated hopes or faith in the company?: Decoupling, distrust, and employee attitudes toward high-involvement work practices"—Round-table, Stanford-UC Berkeley joint working group in Social Psychology (hosted by Stanford), Nov. 30, 2011

Awards

- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (OGSI) Award, UC Berkeley Graduate Division, Spring 2016
- Certificate of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, UC Berkeley GSI Teaching & Learning Center, Fall 2015
- Cota Robles Fellowship, UC Berkeley Dept. of Sociology, 2010-2013
- UC Davis Awards: "First Year Scholar" and "Citation of Outstanding Performance"
- Dean's and President's Lists: 2003-2007

Research experience

Graduate Student Research Assistant

Berkeley, CA, Summer 2014

- Assisted Professor Annette Bernhardt (Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE), UC Berkeley) with project on cross-industry prevalence of contracting out work
- Collected data on industry-level contracting through NAICS descriptions, elements of U.S. Economic Census, and industry data sources
- Analyzed labor-related concepts: "contracting", "logistics services", and "low-wage work"

Graduate Student Research Assistant

Berkeley, CA, Summer 2013

- Assisted Professor Andreea Gorbatai (Management of Organizations (MORS) program. UC Berkeley) with project on diffusion of makerspaces
- Compared statistical models: event history analysis, spatial analysis, etc.
- Collected and cleaned data from American Community Survey (ACS) in STATA

Honors Research Project

University of Ghana, West Africa, 2007

- Title: "The Experience of Ghanaian Akomfo: The Person in Profession and Possession"
- Gathered in-depth interviews with spirit mediums in the greater Accra area
- Conducted ethnographic analysis of culture, spirituality, and vocation

Courses taught as GSI

- SOC 1: Introduction to Sociology—Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015
- SOC 5: Evaluation of Evidence—Spring 2013
- SOC 113: Sociology of Education (Soc. of Ed.)—Fall 2014
- SOC 140: Politics & Social Change—Fall 2015
- SOC 113 ACES: Soc. of Ed.: American Cultures Engaged Scholarship—Spring 2016

Professional development

Computational text analysis (TA):

Text XD: Text Across Domains Symposium, @ BIDS (Apr. '17) TA for Digital Humanists and Social Scientists (Spring '17 course) TA Methods & Approaches (Dec. '16) Introduction to TA in Python (Sep. '16) Extracting Web Data in Python (Aug. '16) Computational TA Working Group meetings & workshops (since Sep. '16) Python Intensive (Aug. '16)

Programming FUNdamentals (Aug. '16)

Teaching workshops:

Pedagogy Seminar for Soc. Sciences (Fall

Syllabus and course design (Mar. '17)

How students learn (Mar. '13)

Strategies for Grading (Mar. '13) Encouraging Student Participation(Jan '13) Peer Exchange of Statements of Teaching Philosophy (SoTP) (Feb. '13)

Developing an SoTP / Portfolio (Aug. '12) Berkeley Science Network "Deep Dive" Career Conference (Feb. '14) Online Ethics Course for GSIs (Oct. '12)

Courses taken

Social Theory I & II Quantitative Methods I & II Economy & Society Research Design Methods

Social Psychology Micro-organizational Behavior Organizations Multilevel Modeling Research Group **Experimental Design**