

ALLEN MICHEAL WRIGHT

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Expected 2025 Ph.D., Sociology
University of California, Berkeley
Advisor: Loïc Wacquant
- 2020 M.A., Sociology
University of California, Berkeley
- 2014 M.A., Sociology and Education
Columbia University in The City of New York
Advisor: Amy Stuart Wells
- 2010 B.A., Political Science
College of Charleston

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

“Radical Paperwork’: Tax Foreclosure and Housing Advocacy in Detroit”

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2021 Sociology Equity, Inclusion & Diversity Fellow. Leadership Committee. (\$4,000)
- 2021 Duster Grant for Social Justice. UC Berkeley Dept. Sociology. (\$10,000)
- 2020 – 2021 Mentored Research Award, UC Berkeley Grad. Div. (\$23,000 + Tuition & Fees)
- 2020 Summer Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division (\$3,500)
- 2019 Faculty Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (\$3,000)
- 2019 Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division (\$3,500)
- 2019 Summer Stipend, UC Berkeley Dept. Sociology (\$2,000)
- 2019 Research and Conference Travel Grant, UC Berkeley Dept. Sociology (\$1,500)
- 2018 Carol Hatch Fund for Ethnography, UC Berkeley Dept. Sociology (\$6,000)
- 2018 Summer Stipend, UC Berkeley Dept. Sociology (\$2,000)
- 2017 – 2018 Block Grant, UC Berkeley Dept. Sociology (\$24,000)
- 2012 – 2014 Gates Millennium Scholar, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (\$55,940)
- 2013 Research Stipend, Columbia Univ. Teachers College, EPSA Department (\$1,300)
- 2014 Research Stipend, Columbia Univ. Teachers College, EPSA Department (\$1,200)
- 2007 – 2010 Life Scholar, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (\$15,000)
- 2006 – 2010 Gates Millennium Scholar, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- 2006 – 2007 Palmetto Fellow, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (\$7,500)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Competition
- 2010 Inducted to Pi Sigma Alpha, the national honor society for political science
- 2008 – 2009 Dean’s List - Highly Distinguished, College of Charleston

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 Spring Head Graduate Student Instructor, Sociological Theory II, Cihan Tugal
2019 Fall Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Sociological Theory, Cihan Tugal
2019 Spring Graduate Student Instructor, Methods of Inquiry, Heather Haveman
2018 Fall Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Ann Swidler

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019 – Pres. “School Rights Project.” Research Assistant to Lauren Edelman, UC Berkeley
2013 – 2014 “Divided We Fall: The Story of Separate and Unequal Suburban Schools 60
Years after Brown v. Board of Education.” Research Assistant to Amy Stuart
Wells, Columbia University.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Law and Society Association

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Housing, Field Theory, Urban Sociology, Law and Organizations, Economic Sociology

SKILLS

Qualitative Research, Surveys, NVIVO, Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 – 2017 Research and Data Analyst, Thomas Shortman Training Fund. Service
Employees International Union
2013 – 2014 Graduate Assistant, Columbia University Office of Multicultural Affairs
2010 – 2012 Sixth Grade Mathematics Teacher, Teach for America in Charlotte, NC

LANGUAGES

English (Native), Spanish (Proficient)