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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

2020-present Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology

Dissertation: *Geographic and Historical Variation in Labor Market Structures: Consequences for Career Earnings Mobility and Inequality*

Committee: Neil Fligstein (chair), David Card, Heather Haveman, Daniel Schneider

2019 MA, Sociology

Qualifying exams: Stratification and Inequality, Organizations, Theory

2017-2018 NICHD Trainee in Demography

University of Chicago

2017 MPP, Harris School of Public Policy

2016 BA with General Honors, Professional Option: Public Policy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Stratification and Inequality, Labor Markets, Work, Organizations, Economic Sociology, Education, Causal Inference, Quantitative Methods, Social Networks

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2022 **Joshua Choper**, Daniel Schneider, and Kristen Harknett. "Uncertain Time: Precarious Schedules and Job Turnover in the U.S. Service Sector." *ILR Review*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00197939211048484>

UNDER REVIEW

Joshua Choper. "Moving Between the Ranks: The Determinants of Relative Earnings Mobility Over the Career and Change Between Cohorts."

Joshua Choper. "Managing Motherhood: How 'Queen Bee' Managers in the US Service Sector Reduce Motherhood Advantages in Work Scheduling."

WORKING PAPERS

Joshua Choper. "Local Labor Market Polarization and Inequality in Career Earnings Mobility."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2022 **Joshua Choper**, Daniel Schneider, and Kristen Harknett. "Work schedule instability increases turnover among low-wage workers, leading to lost earnings and horizontal mobility." *Work in Progress*.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND DISTINCTIONS

Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (2021)

Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Faculty Research Award (with Neil Fligstein), UC Berkeley (2021)
Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (2021)
Small Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (2021)
Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Student Research Award, UC Berkeley (2019)
Small Research Grant, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology (2019)
David and Aileen Wang Family Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2018-2019)
NICHD Training Grant in Demography (2017-2018)
Dean's Scholarship, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy (2015-2017)
Student Marshal, University of Chicago (2015)
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Chicago (2015)

PAPER/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023	American Sociological Association (August) Population Association of America (April)
2019	American Sociological Association (August) Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (July)

TEACHING

2021	Graduate Student Instructor Methods of Sociological Research (Sociology 271C) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduate-level causal inference for first-year sociology PhDs University of California, Berkeley
2020	Graduate Student Instructor Methods of Sociological Research (Sociology 271B) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• *2020 Outstanding GSI Award recipient• Graduate-level statistics for first-year sociology PhDs University of California, Berkeley
2020	Instructor Statistics Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statistics primer course for first-year sociology PhDs University of California, Berkeley
2020	Graduate Student Instructor Evaluation of Evidence (Sociology 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• *2020 Outstanding GSI Award recipient• Undergraduate course on qualitative and quantitative research methods and design University of California, Berkeley
2016	Teaching Assistant Politics and Policy (Public Policy 22100) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undergraduate course in formal models of politics University of Chicago

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2022 **Social Science Research Pathways Graduate Student Mentor**
University of California, Berkeley
- 2017-2018,
2021-2022 **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor**
University of California, Berkeley

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2019 **Graduate Student Researcher**
The Shift Project, University of California, Berkeley
Professors Daniel Schneider and Kristen Harknett
- 2016-2017 **Research Assistant**
Precarious Work Scheduling Project, University of Chicago
Professors Susan Lambert and Julia Henly
- 2016 **Research Assistant**
Poverty Lab, University of Chicago
Director: Professor Marianne Bertrand
- 2015 **Academic Visitor**
Urban Institute
Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Occasional reviewer: *American Sociological Review*; *Social Forces*; *Social Currents*; *Community, Work, and Family*

REFERENCES

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