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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

2020-present Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology

Dissertation: *Intragenerational Mobility and Inequality in Local Labor Markets*

Committee: Neil Fligstein (chair), Heather Haveman, David Card (Economics),
Daniel Schneider (Harvard Kennedy School of Government)

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, Mobility, 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/IN PREPARATION

Joshua Choper. "Managing Motherhood: How 'Queen Bee' Managers in the US Service Sector
Reduce Motherhood Advantages in Work Scheduling." (Revise and resubmit, *Social Forces*)

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

Joshua Choper. "Local Labor Market Polarization and Inequality in Career Earnings Mobility." (In
preparation)

Joshua Choper. "Black-White Inequality in the Economic Consequences of Job Displacement,
1984-2020" (In preparation)

Joshua Choper. "Where Do We Go Now? Declining Demand for Routine Labor and Racial
Stratification After Job Displacement" (In preparation)

OTHER WRITING

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

Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2023-2024)
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)

PRESENTATIONS

2024 American Sociological Association (Montreal, August)
RC28 (Providence, August)
2023 American Sociological Association (Philadelphia, August)
Population Association of America (New Orleans, April)
2019 American Sociological Association (New York, August)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (Barcelona, July)

TEACHING

2021 **Graduate Student Instructor**
Methods of Sociological Research (Sociology 271C)
• Graduate-level causal inference for first-year sociology PhDs
University of California, Berkeley

2020 **Graduate Student Instructor**
Methods of Sociological Research (Sociology 271B)
• *2020 Outstanding GSI Award recipient
• Graduate-level statistics for first-year sociology PhDs
University of California, Berkeley

2020 **Instructor**
Statistics Camp
• Statistics primer course for first-year sociology PhDs
University of California, Berkeley

2020 **Graduate Student Instructor**
Evaluation of Evidence (Sociology 5)

- *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)

- 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

Neil Fligstein Class of 1939 Chancellor's Professor Department of Sociology University of California, Berkeley fligst@berkeley.edu	Daniel Schneider Professor of Public Policy Professor of Sociology Harvard Kennedy School of Government dschneider@hks.harvard.edu lisa_macphee@hks.harvard.edu (for reference letter requests)
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