

CURTIS CHILD

Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University, January 2025

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Chair of Sociology, Brigham Young University	2021 to present
Professor of Sociology, Brigham Young University	2024 to present
Associate Professor of Sociology, Brigham Young University	2017 to 2024
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Brigham Young University	2011 to 2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Indiana University at Bloomington, Sociology	2011
M.P.A. Indiana University at Bloomington, Public Affairs	2004
B.S. Brigham Young University, Sociology	2002

AREAS OF INTEREST

Economic sociology, organizations, the nonprofit sector, research methods

BOOK

Witesman, Eva and Curtis Child (Editors). 2024. *Reimagining Nonprofits: Sector Theory in the 21st Century*. Cambridge University Press. (Equal editorship)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS¹

Silvia, Chris, Eva Witesman, and Curtis Child. 2024. "The Value of Being Nonprofit: A New Look at Hansmann's Contract Failure Theory." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. 53(5). (Equal authorship)

* "Editor's Choice" selection for a free-to-read article in the journal issue.

Child, Curtis and Eva Witesman. 2023. "The Social Meanings of the Third Sector: How Action and Purpose Shape Everyday Understandings of 'Nonprofit.'" *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 52(2): 327–345. (Equal authorship)

Witesman, Eva, Chris Silvia, and Curtis Child. 2022. "The Enduring Role of Sector: Citizen Preferences in Mixed Markets." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 32(4):765–780. (Equal authorship)

* Included in *JPART's* virtual issue, "Advancing Public Administration Research and Theory through Nonprofit Studies" (May 2022 - Dec 2022).

Wixom, Jake*, Eric Dahlin, Curtis Child, and Chris Mattson. 2022. "Logics of Collaboration: An Ethnography of Engineering Co-design in the Brazilian Amazon." *International Journal for Service Learning in Engineering, Humanitarian Engineering and Social Entrepreneurship* 17(2):1-13.

¹ Co-authors who participated in the project as students are noted with an asterisk.

Child, Curtis. 2021. "How to Sell a Friend: Disinterest as Relational Work in Direct Sales." *Sociological Science* 8:1-25.

Cope, Michael R., Kayci M. Muirbrook*, Jorden E. Jackson*, Paige N. Park*, Carol J. Ward, Curtis Child, and Jonathan A. Jarvis. 2021. "Experiences With General Education: How Sense of Community Shapes Students' Perceptions." *SAGE Open* 1-15.

Ward, Carol J., Curtis Child, Bret L. Hicken, S. Matthew Stearmer, Michael R. Cope, Scott R. Sanders, and Jorden E. Jackson*. 2021. "We Got an Invite into the Fortress': VA-Community Partnerships for Meeting Veterans' Healthcare Needs." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 18:1-16.

Child, Curtis. 2020. "Whence Paradox? Framing Away the Potential Challenges of Doing Well by Doing Good in Social Enterprise Organizations." *Organization Studies* 41(8):1147-1167.

Witesman, Eva, Curtis Child, and Breck Wightman*. 2019. "Sector Choice and Sector Regret." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 48(3):492-512.

Child, Curtis and Eva Witesman. 2019. "Optimism and Bias When Evaluating a Prosocial Initiative." *Social Science Quarterly* 100(3):666-677. (Equal authorship)

Child, Curtis, Benjamin G. Gibbs, and Kristie Rowley. 2016. "Paying for Success: An Appraisal of Social Impact Bonds." *Global Economics and Management Review* 21(1-2):36-45.

Child, Curtis. 2016. "Tip of the Iceberg: The Nonprofit Underpinnings of For-Profit Social Enterprise." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 45(2):217-237.

* Lead article. Profiled on Sage's Social Science Space website and YouTube channel.

Zaugg, Holt, Curtis Child, and Students* from Sociology 404. 2016. "Comparing Library Wayfinding Among Novices and Experts." *Performance Measurement and Metrics* 17(1):70-82.

Child, Curtis, Eva Witesman, Robert Spencer*. 2016. "The Blurring Hypothesis Reconsidered: How Sector Still Matters to Practitioners." *Voluntas* 27(4):1831-1852.

Zaugg, Holt and Curtis Child. 2016. "Collaborating with Non-library Faculty for Assessment and Improved Instruction." *Journal of Library Administration* 56(7):823-844.

Nelson, Kyle* and Curtis Child. 2016. "Adding the Organizational Perspective: How Organizations Shape Service Work Abroad." *Voluntas* 27(2):525-548.

Lovell, Erik*, Ke'ala Cabulagan*, John McMullin*, Brent Hutchison*, and Curtis Child. 2015. "Homelessness and the High Performance Cycle: A New Lens for Studying Exit Strategies." *Journal of Social Service Research* 41(4):508-529.

Child, Curtis. 2015. "Mainstreaming and Its Discontents: Fair Trade, Socially Responsible Investing, and Industry Trajectories." *Journal of Business Ethics* 130(3):601-618.

Child, Curtis, Eva Witesman, and David Braudt*. 2015. "Sector Choice: How Fair Trade Entrepreneurs Choose Between Nonprofit and For-Profit Forms." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 44(4): 832–851.

Child, Curtis. 2015. "Bulwarks against Market Pressures: Value Rationality in the For-profit Pursuit of Social Missions." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 44(4): 480–509.

Bartley, Tim and Curtis Child. 2014. "Shaming the Corporation: Reputation, Globalization, and the Dynamics of Anti-Corporate Movements." *American Sociological Review* 79(4): 653-679.

* Profiled in the Winter 2015 issue of the Stanford Social Innovation Review.

Bartley, Tim and Curtis Child. 2012. "Movements, Markets, and Fields: The Effects of Anti-Sweatshop Campaigns on U.S. Firms, 1993-2000." *Social Forces* 90(2):425-451.

Child, Curtis. 2012. "Chasing the Double-Bottom Line: Fair Trade and the Elusive Win-Win." In *Social Enterprises: An Organizational Perspective*, edited by Benjamin Gidron and Yeheskel Hasenfeld. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Child, Curtis. 2010. "Whither the Turn? The Ambiguous Nature of Nonprofits' Commercial Revenues." *Social Forces* 89(1):145-161.

* Profiled in the Fall 2011 issue of the Stanford Social Innovation Review.

Child, Curtis and Kirsten A. Grønberg. 2007. "Nonprofit Advocacy Organizations: Their Characteristics and Activities." *Social Science Quarterly* 88(1):259-281.

HANDBOOK CHAPTERS, ENCYCLOPEDIAS ENTRIES, REVIEWS, AND OTHER WRITING

Child, Curtis. 2022. "Review of *The Sympathetic Consumer: Moral Critique in Capitalist Culture* by Tad Skotnicki." *Social Forces* 101(2):e24.

Child, Curtis. 2020. "Social Enterprise and the Dilemmas of Hybrid Organizations." *Handbook on Hybrid Organisations*, edited by David Billis and Colin Rochester. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

Child, Curtis. 2019. "How Nonprofits Solve Social Enterprise's Three Big Problems: Money, Trust, and Information." Invited essay posted at *Nonprofit Quarterly* (See <https://nonprofitquarterly.org/2019/01/08/how-nonprofits-solve-social-enterprises-three-big-problems-money-trust-and-information/>).

Child, Curtis. 2018. "Review of *Shopping for Change: Consumer Activism and the Possibilities of Purchasing Power* edited by Louis Hyman and Joseph Tohill." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 47(6):724-725.

Child, Curtis. 2016. "Review of *From Social Movement to Moral Market: How the Circuit Riders Sparked an IT Revolution and Created a Technology Market* by Paul-Brian McInerney." *Social Forces* (<https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/sow072>).

Child, Curtis and Tim Bartley. 2016. "Naming and Shaming." Pp. 474-475 in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Corporate Reputation*, edited by Craig E. Carroll. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Child, Curtis. 2015. "Charismatic Capitalism." Pp. 324-325 in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*, edited by Frederick F. Wherry and Juliet B. Schor. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Child, Curtis. 2015. "Review of *Binational Human Rights: The U.S.-Mexico Experience* edited by William Paul Simmons and Carol Mueller." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 44(6):847-848.

Child, Curtis. 2015. "Reconsidering Social Enterprise as an Alternative to Convention." Op-ed style essay on Sage's *Social Science Space* website (see: <http://www.socialsciencespace.com/2015/03/reconsidering-social-enterprise-as-an-alternative-to-convention/>).

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND APPLIED RESEARCH

Child, Curtis, Bret Hicken, and Carol Ward. 2015. *Evaluation of the Veteran Community Partnerships Initiative*. Prepared for the Veterans Health Administration Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care. (Equal authorship)

Lovell, Erik*, John McMullin*, Ke'ala Cabulagan*, Brent Hutchison*, and Curtis Child. 2014. *Food and Care Coalition Evaluation Report: A Client-based Perspective*. Prepared for the Food and Care Coalition in Provo, UT.

Grønbjerg, Kirsten A., Patricia Borntrager Tennen, Curtis Child, and Richard M. Clerkin. 2006. *Indiana Nonprofits: A Portrait of Religious Nonprofits and Secular Charities*. Bloomington, IN: School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

Grønbjerg, Kirsten A. and Curtis Child. 2004. *Indiana Nonprofits: Affiliation, Collaborations and Competition*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

Grønbjerg, Kirsten A. and Curtis Child. 2004. *Indiana Nonprofits: Impact of Community and Policy Changes*, Bloomington. IN: Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

Grønbjerg, Kirsten A. and Curtis Child. 2003. *Illinois Nonprofits: A Profile of Charities and Advocacy Organizations*. Chicago, IL: Donors Forum of Chicago.

PRESENTATIONS

"Meaning less: The curious case of plasma donation." Presented at the 2024 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Washington, DC (with Sam Norton and Travis Ashby).

"On Commodifying Your Friends: Lessons from Multi-level Marketing Conventions ." Presented at the 2024 American Sociological Association meetings in Montreal, CA.

“Commercializing Relationships: The Multi-level Marketing Convention as a People-Processing Factory.” Presented at the 2023 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics meetings in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

“Decomposing the Multi-level Marketing Convention.” Presented at the 2023 American Sociological Association meetings in Philadelphia, PA.

“The Social Meanings of the Third Sector: Everyday Understandings of ‘Nonprofit.’” Presented at a 2023 IGRI Research Seminar (virtually) in Syracuse, NY (with Eva Witesman).

“Commercializing Relationships: The Multi-level Marketing Convention as a People-Processing Factory.” Presented at the 2022 American Sociological Association meetings in Los Angeles, CA.

“Multi-level Marketing and Its Discontents: An Autopsy of Commercialized Relationships.” Presented at the 2022 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics meetings in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

“The Process of Theory Development: Diverse Approaches and Core Principles.” Professional development workshop. Invited presenter at the 2021 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Atlanta, GA.

“Multi-level Marketing and Its Discontents: An Autopsy of Commercialized Relationships.” Presented at the 2021 American Sociological Association meetings held virtually.

“Hansmann’s Contract Failure Theory: Correct but Irrelevant?” Accepted for the 2020 American Sociological Association meetings in San Francisco, CA (with Eva Witesman and Chris Silvia, not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic).

“Hansmann’s Contract Failure Theory: Correct but Irrelevant?” Presented at the Academy of Management meetings held virtually in 2020 (with Eva Witesman and Chris Silvia, presented by Eva Witesman).

“The Future of Nonprofit Theory.” Colloquium organized for the 2019 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in San Diego, CA (with Eva Witesman).

“The Marginal Market Value of Nonprofitness.” Presented at the 2019 Public Management Research Conference in Chapel Hill, NC (with Chris Silvia and Eva Witesman, presented by Eva Witesman).

“The Marginal Market Value of Nonprofitness.” Presented at the 2019 SNU BK21 Winter International Conference in Phoenix, AZ (with Chris Silvia and Eva Witesman, presented by Eva Witesman).

“How Sector Matters to Consumers: An Investigation of Hansmann’s Contract Failure Thesis.” Presented at the 2018 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Austin, TX (with Eva Witesman and Chris Silvia).

“The State of Nonprofit Theory.” Colloquium organized for the 2018 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Austin, TX (with Eva Witesman).

“Sector Choice and Sector Regret.” Presented at the 2018 West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference in Salt Lake City, UT (with Eva Witesman and Breck Wightman, presented by Breck Wightman).

“The Nonprofit Sector: Defining the Characteristics of the Field.” Presented at the 2018 American Sociological Association meetings in Philadelphia, PA (with Eva Witesman).

“The Nonprofit Sector: Defining the Characteristics of the Field.” Presented at the 2018 Civic Engagement Conference at Brigham Young University - Provo (with Eva Witesman).

“Optimism and Positive Asymmetry in the Assessment of Corporate Responsibility Initiatives.” Accepted for presentation at the 2018 International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research in Amsterdam, Netherlands (with Eva Witesman, presented by Eva Witesman).

“Does sector matter? Examining optimism towards prosocial initiatives.” Presented at the 2017 American Sociological Association meetings in Montreal (with Eva Witesman).

“School-Based Decision Making among Families that Face Social and Economic Disadvantages.” Presented at the 2017 American Sociological Association meetings in Montreal (with Daniela Barriga, Kristie J. Rowley, Curtis D. Child, and Mikaela J. Dufur, presented by Daniela Barriga).

“Doing Well by Doing Good: Paradox, Sensemaking, and Denial.” Presented at the 2017 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Grand Rapids, MI.

“Are the Institutional Values of Government and Nonprofit Organizations Competing, Complementary, or Confusing? Unpacking the Possibilities with Ostrom’s Grammar Tool.” Presented at the 2017 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Grand Rapids, MI (with Eva Witesman and Robert Christensen, presented by Eva Witesman).

“Redefining the Public, Private, Nonprofit and Fourth Sectors.” Presented at the 2017 Public Management Research Conference in Washington, DC (with Eva Witesman and Robert Christensen, presented by Eva Witesman).

“When Government is a Third Sector Organization.” Presented at the 2017 GW Research Symposium in Washington, DC (with Eva Witesman and Robert Christensen, presented by Eva Witesman).

“The Nonprofit Sector(s): The Defining Characteristics of the Field.” Presented at the 2017 West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference in Seattle, WA (with Eva Witesman and Robert Christensen, presented by Eva Witesman).

“Optimism and Positive Asymmetry in the Assessment of Corporate Responsibility Initiatives.” Presented at the 2017 West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference in Seattle, WA (with Eva Witesman, presented by Eva Witesman).

“The Nonprofit Sector(s): The Defining Characteristics of the Field.” Presented at the 2016 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Washington, DC (with Eva Witesman, presented by Eva Witesman).

“Does sector matter to consumers? An empirical investigation of the nonprofit sector’s persistent relevance.” Presented at the 2016 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Washington, DC (with Eva Witesman).

“Using Non-Library Student Collaboration to Inform the Design of a Library Family Room.” Presented at the 2016 Library Assessment Conference in Arlington, VA (with Holt Zaugg, presented by Holt Zaugg).

“Mapping the Change in Meaning and Functions of the Latter-day Saint Genesis Group.” Presented at the 2015 Association for the Sociology of Religion Conference in Chicago, IL (with Kaylie Brassfield and Ian Peacock, presented by Ian Peacock).

“Doing Well by Doing Good and the Rhetorical Accomplishment of Social Enterprise.” Presented at the 2015 American Sociological Association meetings in Chicago, IL.

“Institutional Regret: It’s About Money, Money, and Money.” Presented at the 2015 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Chicago, IL (with Eva Witesman, presented by Eva Witesman).

“The Perceptions and Realities that Influence Sector Choice.” Presented at the 2015 Advancing the Field(s) of Nonprofit Management: New Structures, New Solutions conference at the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs in Bloomington, IN (with Eva Witesman, presented by Eva Witesman).

“Parents’ Conceptualizations of School Quality: Does Race/Ethnicity Matter?” Presented at the 2105 Annual Meetings of the American Educational Research Association in Chicago, IL (with Kristie Phillips, Mikaela Dufur, Michelle Lucier, Camila Trujillo, Daniela Barriga, and Maika Tuala, presented by Camila Trujillo and Daniela Barriga).

“Why Don’t Parents Do as They Say? How Low-SES Parents Define a ‘Good School’ and its Influence on School Selection” Presented at the 2105 Annual Meetings of the American Educational Research Association in Chicago, IL (with Kristie Phillips, Mikaela Dufur, Camila Trujillo, Daniela Barriga, and Maika Tuala, presented by Maika Tuala).

“The Perceptions and Realities that Influence Sector Choice.” Presented at the 2015 Academy of Management Annual Conference in Vancouver, BC (with Eva Witesman, presented by Eva Witesman).

“Analysis of Long Term LibQUAL+ Comments.” Presented in 2015 at the Proceedings of the Utah Library Association in St. George, UT (with Brian Roberts, Holt Zaugg, Jeff Belliston, and students in Sociology 404, presented by Brian Roberts).

“Long-term Qualitative Analysis of LibQUAL+ Comments in an Academic Library.” Presented at the 2015 Northumbria International Conference on Performance Measurement in Libraries and Information Services in Edinburgh, Scotland (with Holt Zaugg, Brian Roberts, and students in Sociology 404, presented by Holt Zaugg).

“Mainstreaming and Its Discontents: Fair Trade, Socially Responsible Investing, and Industry Trajectories.” Presented at the 2014 American Sociological Association meetings in San Francisco, CA.

“TIBS Colloquy: Social Impact Bonds: Blurring the Boundaries: Exploring Relationships between Nonprofits, Government, and Private Equity Firms.” Panel participant at the 2014 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Denver, CO.

“The Perceptions and Realities that Influence Sector Choice.” Presented at the 2014 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Denver, CO (with Eva Witesman, presented by Curtis Child).

“Considering the Downsides of Social Responsibility: Examining Risk in Organized Efforts to Produce Social Value.” Presented at the 2014 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Denver, CO (with Eva Witesman, presented by Curtis Child).

“Doing Well by Doing Good and the Rhetorical Accomplishment of Social Enterprise.” Presented at the 2014 Social Entrepreneurship Colloquium at University of Missouri-Kansas City.

“Homelessness and the High Performance Cycle: A New Lens for Studying Exit Strategies.” Presented at the 2014 Pacific Sociological Association meetings in Portland, OR (with Erik Lovell, Brent Hutchison, and Ke’ala Cabulagan, and John McMullin, presented by Erik Lovell, Brent Hutchison, and Ke’ala Cabulagan).

“Failure Theories and the Nonprofit Sector.” Presented at the 2013 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Hartford, CT (with Eva Witesman, presented by Eva Witesman).

“Considering the Potential Downside of Social Responsibility: Examining Risk in Corporate Social Endeavors.” Presented at the 2013 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Hartford, CT (with Eva Witesman and Aaron Miller).

“Institutional Choice Redux: New Supply Theory and the Choice Between Nonprofit and For-Profit Forms.” Presented at the 2013 American Sociological Association meetings in New York City, NY (with David Braudt, presented by Curtis Child).

“Evaluating Perceptions of Risk in Social Engagement.” Presented at the 2013 Social Impact Conference at Notre Dame University (with Aaron Miller and Eva Witesman, presented by Eva Witesman).

“The Role of Risk in Social Engagement.” Presented at the 2013 Social Impact Conference at Notre Dame University (with Aaron Miller and Eva Witesman, presented by Aaron Miller).

“Institutional Choice Redux: How Fair Trade Entrepreneurs Choose Between Nonprofit and For-Profit Forms.” Presented at the 2012 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Indianapolis, IN.

“Bulwarks Against Market Pressures: Formal and Affective Control in the For-Profit Pursuit of Social Value.” Presented at the 2012 American Sociological Association meetings in Denver, CO.

“Chasing the Double Bottom Line: The Pursuit of Profits and Missions in Fair Trade Businesses and Socially Responsible Investment Firms.” Presented at a 2010 UCLA-hosted conference on social enterprise.

“Chasing the Double Bottom Line: The Pursuit of Profits and Missions in Fair Trade Businesses and Socially Responsible Investment Firms.” Presented at the 2010 NYU Annual Satter Conference of Social Entrepreneurs.

“Tip of the Iceberg: The Nonprofit Underpinnings of For-Profit Social Innovation.” Presented at the 2010 American Sociological Association meetings in Atlanta, GA.

“Movements, Markets, and Fields: How Does Social Movement Pressure Affect Firms?” Presented at the 2010 Organization Studies Workshop in Margaux, France (with Tim Bartley, presented by Tim Bartley).

“When Capitalism Meets Philanthropy: Social Enterprise and the Problem of Competing Logics.” Presented at the 2009 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Cleveland, OH.

“Whither the Turn? The Ambiguous Nature of Nonprofits’ Commercial Revenues.” Presented at the 2008 American Sociological Association meetings in Boston, MA.

“The Effects of Social Movement Pressure on ‘Corporate Social Responsibility’ in the Apparel Industry.” Presented at the 2008 American Sociological Association meetings in Boston, MA (with Tim Bartley, presented by Curtis Child and Tim Bartley).

“Whither the Turn? The Ambiguous Nature of Nonprofits’ Commercial Revenues.” Presented at the 2008 Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students Conference in Bloomington, IN. (Awarded Best Paper for Philanthropic Studies)

“Shaming the Corporation: Reputation, Globalization, and the Dynamics of Anti-Corporate Movements.” Presented at the 2007 American Sociological Association meetings in New York, NY (with Tim Bartley, presented by Curtis Child and Tim Bartley).

“Nonprofits in Context: Assessing the Regional-level Correlates of Nonprofit Capacity Resources.” Presented at the 2006 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary

Action meetings in Chicago, IL (with Kirsten Grønberg and Hun Myoung Park, presented by Curtis Child and Kirsten Grønberg).

“Nonprofits and Interorganizational Relations.” Presented at the 2005 Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action meetings in Washington, D.C. (with Kirsten Grønberg, presented by Curtis Child and Kirsten Grønberg).

“Nonprofit Advocacy Organizations: Their Characteristics and Activities.” Presented at the 2004 International Society for Third Sector Research meetings in Toronto, Canada (with Kirsten Grønberg, presented by Curtis Child and Kirsten Grønberg).

FUNDING AND OTHER SUPPORT

College Individual Research Grant, “Direct Selling: Family and Friendship in Commercialized Times,” College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, 2018 (\$6,490).

Support to Co-host Conference, “West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference,” College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences and Department of Sociology at Brigham Young University, 2018 (\$3,025), with Eva Witesman and Rob Christensen.

Research Grant, “General Education Study,” General Education Office and Department of Sociology at Brigham Young University, 2017-2018 (\$8,000), with Jon Jarvis, Michael Cope, and Carol Ward.

IPA, “Assessing Process and Outcomes of the Veteran-Community Partnerships (VCP),” Department of Veterans Affairs, 2014-2015 (\$20,498).

ORCA Grant, “White & Latino Parents’ School Safety Choices for Elementary-age Children,” Brigham Young University, 2015 (\$1,500 for student).

MEG Grant, “Low-Income Parents: School Attitudes and Choices about Young Children’s Schooling: The Effects of Race and Class,” Brigham Young University, 2014 (\$20,000 for students), with Kristie Rowley and Mikaela Dufur.

Annalee Naegle Redd Assistantship from the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, “The Genesis Group,” Brigham Young University, 2013 (\$9,000).

ORCA Grant, “Utah Policies on Homelessness and their Effectiveness: Perceptions of the Homeless,” Brigham Young University, 2013 (\$1,500 for students).

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, 2009-2010.

Dissertation Research Fund, Center on Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2009.

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference Scholarship and Travel Grant, 2006.

Indiana University Tuition Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University at Bloomington, 2004-2009.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Alcuin Fellowship in Undergraduate Education, BYU Honors Program, Brigham Young University, 2021-2023 (declined)

Martin B. Hickman FHSS Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University, 2017

College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Research Fellowship, Indiana University at Bloomington, 2010-2011

Lindesmith-Mullens Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University at Bloomington, 2009-2010

Advanced Department Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University at Bloomington, 2007-2009

Emerging Scholar Award, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, 2009

Dissertation Fellow, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, 2009

Best Paper for Philanthropic Studies presented at the Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students Conference in Bloomington, IN for “Whither the Turn? The Ambiguous Nature of Nonprofits’ Commercial Revenues,” 2008

Indiana University Fellowship Award, Department of Sociology, Indiana University at Bloomington, 2005-2006

Service Corps Fellowship, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University at Bloomington, 2002-2003

TEACHING

Introduction to Sociology (100-level)

- Indiana University, Brigham Young University

Current Social Problems (100-level)

- Brigham Young University

Statistics for Sociology (300-level)

- Indiana University

Qualitative Research Methods (400-level)

- Brigham Young University

Markets & Society (400-level, capstone)

- Brigham Young University

Social Research Practicum (Graduate level)

- Indiana University

Ethnographic Research Techniques (Graduate level)

- Brigham Young University

Other

- Tutor for Regression Models for Categorical and Limited Dependent Variables (graduate level) at Indiana University
- Tutor for Statistical Techniques in Sociology (graduate level) at Indiana University

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Thesis Committees (* indicates service as chair)

- Travis Ashby (Sociology MS, current)
- Elizabeth Schulte (Anthropology MA, current)
- Johnny Cope (Sociology MS, 2021)
- Jake Wixom (Sociology MS, 2020)*
- Sadie Slighting (Sociology MS, 2020)
- Chengxin Xu (Public Administration Ph.D., Rutgers University, 2019)
- Gregory Wurm (Sociology MS, 2018)
- Daniela Barriga (Sociology MS, 2018)
- Tinesha Zandamela (undergraduate honors, 2018)
- Robert Drury (undergraduate honors, 2018)
- Sarah Skriloff (undergraduate honors, did not finish)
- Diana Brown (Sociology MS, 2017)
- Michelle Lucier (Sociology MS, 2016)*
- Chrisse Edmunds (Sociology MS, 2015)
- Loren Rich (Sociology MS, 2015)
- Maika Tuala (Sociology MS, 2015)
- David Dixon (undergraduate honors, 2015)
- Robert Spencer (Sociology MS, 2014)
- Rilee Buttars (Sociology MS, 2014)
- Michael Wood (Sociology MS, 2014)
- Taylor Williams (undergraduate honors, 2014)
- Kyle Nelson (undergraduate honors, 2014)

Member

- American Sociological Association
- Association for Research on Nonprofits and Voluntary Action

Department Service

- Department Chair 2021-present
- Rank & Status Committee 2020-2021
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2012-2013, 2019-2020
- Recruitment Committee 2013-2019 (chair of committee, 2016-2019)
- Faculty Mentor (2018-present)

- Ad hoc Committee for R&S Document Revision (2018)
- Graduate Committee 2014-2016

College Service

- FHSS Dean Search Committee 2021-2021
- FHSS Research Committee (2019-2020)
- FHSS Ad hoc Grade Appeal Committee (2018)
- FHSS Master Teaching Lunch presentation (2017), “Ditching the Textbook, and Other Strategies for Breathing New Life into Old Courses”
- Marriott School Judge for Social Innovation Solution Competition (2017)
- FHSS Mary Lou Fulton Conference Poster Judge (2013, 2016)
- “Change the World through Innovation” Competition Judge (2011)

University Service

- Faculty Advisor for Truman Scholarship Award (2022)
- Co-chair of Eliza R. Snow Grant Award Committee (2021)
- ORCA Grant Reviewer (2011, 2013)

Professional Service

- RGK-ARNOVA President’s Award Committee (2023)
- Board Member, Association for Research on Nonprofits and Voluntary Action (2018-2021)
- Co-Chair of Publications Committee, Association for Research on Nonprofits and Voluntary Action (2017-2021)
- Session Chair (“Founders and Founding Social Enterprise”), Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action annual meeting (2017)
- Session Co-chair (“Emerging Scholars Roundtable”), Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action annual meeting (2017)
- Panel Organizer (“Assessing Worth in Philanthropic Enterprises: Valuation, Measurement, and Risk”), Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action annual meeting (2014)
- Conference Track Co-chair (“Innovation & Entrepreneurship”), Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action annual meeting (2014)

Occasional Reviewer

- *Administration & Society, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Children and Youth Services Review, Contemporary Sociology, Contexts, Global Policy, International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Mobilization, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Nonprofit Management & Leadership, Nonprofit Policy Forum, Organization Studies, Poetics, Policy Studies Journal, Public Administration Review, Regulation and Governance, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Socio-Economic Review, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry*

REFERENCES

Available on request