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EDUCATION

2016	PhD, Sociology, University of Washington
2013	MA, Sociology, University of Washington
2011	BA, Sociology, Utah State University, Magna Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022–	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University
2016–2022	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University

AREAS OF INTEREST

Urban Sociology, Demography, Race and Racism, Racial Violence

PUBLICATIONS (* student co-authors)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2025	Gabriel, Ryan, Peter Polhill*, and Adrienne Waite*. "Staying or Moving: Racial Differences in Single Mothers' Residential Stability." <i>Social Sciences</i> .
2024	Sheppard, Joey*, Ryan Gabriel, Ashley Fraser, and Ashley LeBaron Black. "Critical Race Theory in Human Development and Family Science." <i>Journal of Social Issues</i> , 1–21.
2023	Gabriel, Ryan, Adrian Haws*, Amy Kate Bailey, and Joseph Price. "The Migration of Lynch Victims' Families, 1880–1930." <i>Demography</i> 60(4): 1235–1256.
2022	Gabriel, Ryan, Jacob Rugh, Hannah Spencer*, and Aïsha Lehmann*. "The Neighborhood Attainment of Mixed-Race Couples Across the Black-White Spectrum." <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> 65(2): 350–373.

- 2021 Gabriel, Ryan, Christine Leibbrand, Chris Hess, and Kyle Crowder. "Race, Adolescent Exposure to Segregation, and Adulthood Residential Mobility into and out of Lower-Poverty Neighborhoods." *Spatial Demography* 9: 309–339.
- 2021 Leibbrand, Christine, Ryan Gabriel, Chris Hess, and Kyle Crowder. "When Push Comes to Shove: Local Violence and Residential Mobility among Families." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 83(5): 1249–1267.
- 2021 Gabriel, Ryan, Mike Esposito, Geoff Ward, Hedwig Lee, Margaret Hicken, and David Cunningham. "White Health Benefits of Histories of Enslavement: The Case of Opioid Deaths." *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 694(1): 142–156.
- 2020 Leibbrand, Christine, Ryan Gabriel, Chris Hess, and Kyle Crowder. "Is Geography Destiny? Disrupting the Relationship between Segregation and Neighborhood Outcomes." *Social Science Research* 86.
- 2019 Hess*, Chris, Ryan Gabriel, Christine Leibbrand*, and Kyle Crowder. "Does Hypersegregation Matter for Black-White Socioeconomic Disparities?" *Demography* 56(6): 2169–2191.
- 2019 Gabriel, Ryan, and Amy Spring. "Neighborhood Diversity, Neighborhood Affluence: An Analysis of the Neighborhood Destination Choices of Mixed-Race Couples with Children." *Demography* 56(3): 1051–1073.
- 2018 Gabriel, Ryan. "Mixed-Race Couples, Residential Mobility, and Neighborhood Poverty." *Social Science Research* 73: 146–162.
- 2018 Gabriel, Ryan. "Gender and the Residential Mobility and Neighborhood Attainment of Black-White Couples." *Demography* 55(2): 459–484.
- 2018 Hall, Matthew, Kyle Crowder, Amy Spring, and Ryan Gabriel. "Foreclosure Migration and Neighborhood Outcomes: Moving Toward Segregation and Disadvantage." *Social Science Research* 70: 107–114.
- 2017 Gabriel, Ryan, and Stewart Tolnay. "The Legacy of Lynching? An Empirical Replication and Conceptual Extension." *Sociological Spectrum* 37(1): 77–96.
- 2016 Gabriel, Ryan. "A Middle Ground? Residential Mobility and Attainment of Mixed-Race Couples." *Demography* 53(1): 165–188.

Works in Progress

- "Flows of Legacy: Black-White Inequality in Premature Mortality and Migration Flows from Slave-Dependent Counties." (Heather A. O'Connell, Adrian Haws*, Katherine J. Curtis, Jack DeWaard, and Joseph Price).
- "Selection and Earnings Gains in the Great Migration: Accounting for Migration to Southern Cities." (Adrian Haws*).

“Moving Identities: Residential Mobility and Multiracial Identity Dynamics.”
 (Kayland Arrington*, Monisha Jackson*, and Amy Spring)
 “Segregation and the Spatial Organization of Stratification.” (Kyle Crowder).
 “Localized Lynching and Black Migration from 1880 to 1930.” (Adrian
 Haws*, Joseph Price, and Amy Kate Bailey).
 “The Socioeconomic Outcomes of Black Migrants During the Great
 Migration.” (Peter Polhill*, Adrian Haws*, Joseph Price).
 “The Neighborhood Attainment of Homebuying Multiracial Individuals.”
 (Jacob Rugh).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2019 Leibbrand*, Christine, Ryan Gabriel, Chris Hess*, and Kyle Crowder. “What
 Happens when Black Americans Leave Their Segregated
 Hometowns.” *The Conversation*.
 2019 Gabriel, Ryan, and Amy Spring. “The Challenge of Finding the Right
 Neighborhood for Mixed-Race Couples with Children.” *Work in
 Progress*.
 2014 Gabriel, Ryan. “Will America’s Growing Number of Racially Mixed Families
 Ensure that Neighborhoods Become More Diverse?” *Scholars Strategy
 Network*.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2023–26 BYU Early Career Scholarship Award – Per-year award includes \$3,000
 salary stipend and \$5,000 in research funds
 2021–22 Co-Principal Investigator (with Joseph Price), “The Life Course Outcomes of
 the Families of Lynch Victims” Diversity, Collaboration, and
 Inclusion Research Grant, Brigham Young University – \$5,000
 2021–22 FHSS Martin B. Hickman Diversity, Collaboration, and Inclusion Award –
 Includes one-year salary stipend of \$3,000
 2019–21 FHSS Mary Lou Fulton Young Scholar Award – Per-year award includes
 \$3,000 salary stipend and \$5,000 in research funds
 2016 College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s Medal – Outstanding Graduate Student in
 the Social Sciences, University of Washington
 2016 ICPSR Panel Study of Income Dynamics Data User Workshop, Sponsored
 Participant
 2015–16 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Alternate
 2014–15 Scholars Strategy Network Northwest Graduate Fellow (\$500)
 2014–15 American Sociological Association Minority Fellow (\$18,000 – plus tuition)
 2014 Measuring the Diverging Components of Race in Multiracial America
 Workshop – Texas A&M University, Sponsored Graduate Student
 2012–15 Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology Fellow

2012–14	NICHD Funded Trainee – Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology – University of Washington (\$36,000 – plus tuition)
2011–12	Graduate Opportunity Minority Achievement Program Fellowship – University of Washington (\$18,000 – plus tuition)
2011	Clarence Schrag Endowment – University of Washington (\$3,000)
2010–11	Cardon Neuberger Scholarship in Sociology – Utah State University (\$500)
2010	A-Pin Award – Utah State University

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2025	Organizer for the session “Multiracialism, Racial Fluidity, Skin Tone, and Stratification.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
2024	“The Diffusion of the Legacies of Slavery throughout the United States: The Distinct Position of Rural Communities?” (Heather A. O’Connell, Adrian Haws*, Katherine J. Curtis, Jack DeWaard, and Joseph Price). Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society.
2024	“Flows of Legacy: Black-White Inequality in Premature Mortality and Migration Flows from Slave-Dependent Counties.” (Heather A. O’Connell, Adrian Haws*, Katherine J. Curtis, Jack DeWaard, and Joseph Price). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, OH.
2023	“The Neighborhood Attainment of Homebuying Multiracial Individuals.” (Jacob Rugh). Invited lecture at the University of Maryland Population Research Center.
2023	“Localized Lynching and Black Migration from 1880 to 1930.” (Adrian Haws*, Joseph Price, and Amy Kate Bailey) Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Washington, DC.
2023	Organizer for the Special Session “Legacies of Historical Racism.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
2023	“The Socioeconomic Outcomes of Black Migrants During the First Great Migration.” (Peter Polhill*, Adrian Haws*, and Joseph Price) Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.
2022	“Black-White Status Exchange in the United States in 1940.” (Madeleine Meldrum, Samuel McIntyre, and Joseph Price) Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA.
2022	“Migration Outcomes of the Families of Lynch Victims, 1920–1930.” (Adrian Haws*, Amy Kate Bailey, and Joseph Price) Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA.
2022	Discussant for the session “Residential Mobility and Displacement.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA.
2022	“Race, Adolescent Exposure to Segregation, and Adulthood Residential Mobility into and out of Lower-Poverty Neighborhoods.” Broom Center for Demography – University of California, Santa Barbara.

- 2022 “Structures for Advancement through Football at HBCUs: Are White Players Taking up Opportunities?” (Keenan Ellis*, Lorenzo Fauatea*, Mikaela Dufur, Seth Feinberg, and Jordan Howard*) Annual Meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2022 “Sideline Stacking: Racial Segregation in Collegiate Football Coaching Opportunities” (Keenan Ellis*, Lorenzo Fauatea*, Mikaela Dufur, Seth Feinberg, and Jordan Howard*) Annual Meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2021 Organizer and Chair for the session “Understanding Historical Legacies of Racial Violence and its Population Health Consequences.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, St. Louis, MO.
- 2021 “The Neighborhood Attainment of Mixed-Race Couples Across the Black-White Spectrum.” (Jacob Rugh, Hannah Spencer*, and Aisha Lehmann*). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, St. Louis, MO.
- 2020 “White Health Benefits of Histories of Enslavement: The Case of Opioid Deaths.” Convening at Washington University in St. Louis for *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. *Cancelled due to COVID-19*.
- 2020 “ACEs and Substance Use: Understanding the Influence of Childhood Experiences on Substance Use in Adolescence.” Annual Meeting for the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC. *Cancelled due to COVID-19*.
- 2020 “The Neighborhood Attainment of Mixed-Race Couples Across the Black-White Spectrum.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington DC. *Cancelled due to COVID-19*.
- 2020 Organizer and Chair for the session “Residential Mobility Processes and Impacts.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington DC. *Cancelled due to COVID-19*.
- 2019 “Neighborhood Diversity, Neighborhood Affluence: An Analysis of the Neighborhood Destination Choices of Mixed-Race Couples with Children.” The Pennsylvania State University Department of Sociology and Criminology.
- 2019 “The Neighborhood Attainment of Black-White Individuals with Black or White Partners, Black-White Couples, and Monoracial Black and White Couples.” (Jacob Rugh and Hannah Spencer). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.
- 2018 “Does Black Hypersegregation Still Matter? Persistent Racial Inequalities amidst Declining Segregation, 1990–2010.” (Chris Hess, Christine Leibbrand, Kyle Crowder). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO.

- 2018 "Segregated and Stuck: The Indirect Association between Segregation, Mobility, and Neighborhood Poverty." (Christine Leibbrand, Chris Hess, and Kyle Crowder). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO.
- 2018 "Life Course Analysis of Mixed-Race Coupling." (Hilary Barker). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO.
- 2018 "Gender and the Residential Mobility and Neighborhood Attainment of Black-White Couples." Black History Month Forum. Brigham Young University.
- 2017 "Race, Metropolitan Segregation, and Residential Mobility between Poor, Non-Poor, and Affluent Neighborhoods." (Christine Leibbrand, Chris Hess, and Kyle Crowder). Utah State University Department of Sociology.
- 2017 "Gender and the Residential Mobility and Neighborhood Attainment of Black-White Couples." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2017 "Metropolitan Segregation and Residential Mobility between Poor, Non-Poor, and Affluent Neighborhoods." (Christine Leibbrand, Chris Hess, and Kyle Crowder). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2017 "Interracial Couples and the Association Among Marriage and Health." (Michael Esposito). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 "Integrated Neighborhoods, Racial/Ethnic Couples, and the Foreclosure Crisis." (Jacob Rugh, Kyle Crowder, Matt Hall, and Amy Spring). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 "Mixed-Race Couples, Residential Mobility, and Neighborhood Poverty." Panel Study of Income Dynamics User Conference, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2016 "The Racial Couple Continuum: A Study of the Neighborhood Attainment of Multiracial individuals and Mixed-Race Couples." (Jacob Rugh). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Discussant for "Toxic Communities: Environmental Racism, Industrial Pollution, and Residential Mobility" by Dorceta Taylor. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 "Neighborhood Foreclosures and Residential Out-Mobility." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- 2015 "Mixed-Race Couples, Residential Mobility, and Neighborhood Poverty." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 "Segregation within Integration: Exploring Micro-Level Segregation in Seattle's Integrated Tracts Using Spatial and Qualitative Analysis."

- (Tim Thomas). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.
- 2014 "Our Past Betrays Us: Collective Memory, Lynching and Southern Homicide." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 "The Residential Mobility and Attainment of Interracial Couples." (Kyle Crowder). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2019 Hadfield, Joe. "Won't You be My Neighbor? House Hunting is a Struggle for Mixed-Race Couples with Children." byu.news.edu. Retrieved from <https://news.byu.edu/news/wont-you-be-my-neighbor-house-hunting-struggle-mixed-race-couples-children>.
- 2016 Top of the Mind with Julie Rose. "How Trump Won, Mixed-Race Marriage, Political Gender Gap."
- 2016 Top of the Mind with Julie Rose. "Racial Violence in America: History Informs the Present."
- 2016 Keeley, Sean. "Seattle's Neighborhoods have Experienced Segregation within Integration." seattle.curbed.com. Retrieved from <http://seattle.curbed.com/2016/4/14/11434824/seattles-neighborhoods-have-experienced-segregation-within-integration>.
- 2016 O'Connell Walters, Kate. "Seattle's 'Diverse' Neighborhoods Are Surprisingly Segregated." KUOW.ORG. Retrieved from <http://kuow.org/post/seattles-diverse-neighborhoods-are-surprisingly-segregated>.
- 2015 Bach, Deborah. "Study: Mixed-Race Couples with Black Partners More Likely to Live in Poor Neighborhoods." UW Today. Retrieved from <http://www.washington.edu/news/blog/study-mixed-race-couples-with-black-partners-more-likely-to-live-in-poor-neighborhoods/>.
- 2015 Holeywell, Ryan. "When 'Diverse' Neighborhoods are More Segregated than they Appear." *The Urban Edge Blog*. Retrieved from <https://kinder.rice.edu/Blog/holeywell061115/>.

TEACHING

- 2022– Instructor – Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University
- Sociology 623 (Graduate) – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- 2019– Instructor – Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University
- Sociology 370 – Urban Sociology
- 2018– FHSS 351: Civil Rights Seminar, Brigham Young University
- Co-instructor

- 2017–19 Instructor – Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University
 - Sociology 405 – Regression Analysis
- 2016– Instructor – Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University
 - Sociology 323 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- 2015 Guest Lecturer – Department of Sociology, University of Washington
 - SOC 300 – Foundations of Social Inquiry
- 2014 Co-Instructor – Department of Sociology, University of Washington
 - SOC 401 – Urban Sociology

STUDENT ADVISEMENT

Peter Polhill (Master's Thesis Chair)
 Hannah Spencer (Master's Thesis Chair)
 Travis Ashby (Master's Committee Member)
 Sadie Sightling (Master's Committee Member)
 Tacey Shurtliff (Master's Committee Member)
 Daniela Barriga (Master's Committee Member)

REVIEWER

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Demography, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, City & Community, Sociological Forum, Annals of the American Association of Geographers, Socius, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Population Research and Policy Review, Journal of Marriage and Family, Population and Development Review

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2024– Population Association of America Executive Committee – Secretary
Treasurer
- 2024 Population Association of America – Annual Meeting Section Organizer
- 2024– Population Association of America – Annual Meeting Session Organizer
- 2024– Principles in Belonging in Teaching Seminar, BYU – Co-Instructor
- 2024–25 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Population Association of America – Co-Chair
- 2024 University 101, BYU – Speaker
- 2024 MLK Community Outreach Day, BYU – Speaker and Panelist
- 2024 Principles of Belonging in Teaching Seminar, BYU – Organizer
- 2024 BYU Annual World Interfaith Harmony Week Lecture with Dr. Jonathan Lee Walton – Introduced Dr. Walton
- 2024 BYU Athletics African American Civil Rights Seminar – Guest Lecturer
- 2024 Univeristy 101, Dr. Renata Forste – Guest Lecturer
- 2024 MPA 698R, Dr. Anthony Bates – Guest Lecturer

2024	BYU Athletics African American Civil Rights Seminar – Guest Lecturer
2023–	Editorial Board Member, <i>Demography</i>
2023	Unity in Teaching Principles of Belonging FHSS Teaching Seminar – Speaker
2023	Martin Luther King Jr. Walk of Life, BYU – Speaker
2023	Black History Month “Black Resilience Celebration,” BYU Athletics and Marriott School of Business – Speaker
2022–24	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Population Association of America – Committee Member
2022	BYU Museum of Art, Romare Bearden Exhibition – Speaker and Panelist
2022	BYU FHSS Martin B. Hickman Diversity, Collaboration, and Inclusion Lecture – Speaker
2022	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Magazines – Advisor
2022–	Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, BYU – Chair
2022	Annual Evaluation Document Committee, Department of Sociology, BYU – Committee Member
2021–22	Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, BYU – Committee Member
2021	Faculty General Education Council: General Education Course Requirement for Diversity, Unity, and Belonging – Ad Hoc Committee Member
2021	Computer Science Department Advisor on Belonging, BYU – Speaker and Advisor
2021	“Race – Power of an Illusion.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences – Panelist
2021	Devotional Address, “Healing Racism Through Jesus Christ.” BYU – Speaker
2020–23	Committee on Race, Equity, and Belonging, BYU – Committee Member
2020–	BYU FHSS Slavery Project Advisory Board – Advisor
2019–	BYU FHSS Civil Rights Seminar Steering Committee – Committee Member
2019–20	Curriculum Comparison Committee, Department of Sociology, BYU – Committee Member
2019–22	FHSS Diversity, Inclusion, and Collaboration Committee – Committee Member
2018	40 Years: Commemorating the 1978 Priesthood and Temple Revelation, BYU – Speaker
2017	Community Outreach Day, BYU – Speaker
2017	Symposium in Honor of Stewart Tolnay, University of Washington – Speaker
2017	BYUSA Student Advisory Council – Speaker
2017	Race and the Confederate Flag, BYU – Speaker and Panelist
2017–19	Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, BYU – Committee Member
2016–	Africana Studies Committee, BYU – Affiliated Faculty
2016–17	Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, BYU – Committee Member

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Scholars Strategy Network
Alpha Kappa Delta