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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, Legacies of Racial Violence

## PUBLICATIONS (\* student co-authors)

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

2024           Sheppard, Joey\*, **Ryan Gabriel**, Ashley Fraser, and Ashley LeBaron Black. "Critical Race Theory in Human Development and Family Science." *Journal of Social Issues*, 1–21.

2023           **Gabriel, Ryan**, Adrian Haws\*, Amy Kate Bailey, and Joseph Price. "The Migration of Lynch Victims' Families, 1880–1930." *Demography* 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." *Sociological Perspectives* 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).
- "Moving Identities: Residential Mobility and Multiracial Identity Dynamics." (Kayland Arrington\* and Amy Spring)
- "The Neighborhood Attainment of Homebuying Multiracial Individuals." (Jacob Rugh).
- "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).  
 “Multiracial Adolescents and Substance Use.” (John Hoffmann and Melissa Jones).

### **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)

**PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS & INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 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*

## **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2024–	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Population Association of America – Co-Chair
2024	MLK Community Outreach Day, BYU – Speaker and Panelist
2024	Unity in Teaching Principles of Belonging FHSS Teaching Seminar, BYU – Organizer
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