

Jonathan A. Jarvis

Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University, January 2026

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Brigham Young University	2023 to present
Graduate Coordinator, Brigham Young University	2023 to present
Faculty Affiliate, Asian Studies, Brigham Young University	2016 to present
Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University	2016 to 2023
Visiting Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University	2013 to 2016
Instructor, University of Hawaii at Manoa	2011 to 2013
Visiting Researcher, Seoul National University <i>The Institute for Social Development and Policy Research</i>	2010 to 2011

EDUCATION

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI

Ph.D., Sociology (2015)

M.A., Sociology (2008)

Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea

Korean Language Program (2009)

Korea Foundation Fellow

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

M.S., Sociology (2005)

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

B.A., Sociology (1998)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global Education, Comparative Family, Asian Immigration, Contemporary Korean Society

JOURNAL ARTICLES (*student co-author)

2026

Asahani, Yuki, and **Jonathan A. Jarvis**. "Introduction: Revisiting the Exam Hell." (Forthcoming) (Special Issue, Revisiting the Exam Hell: Meritocracy, Inequality, and the Role of High-Stakes Testing in East Asia). *Journal of Asian Studies*.

2025

*Kernan, Ashley R., Michael R. Cope, **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, and Mikaela J. Dufur. 2025. "Coach-Athlete Relationships and Mental Health: An Exploratory Study on Former Female NCAA Student-Athletes." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 22:1652. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph22111652>

*Jensen, McKayla., Mikaela J. Dufur, **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, and Shana L. Pribesh. 2025. "Bridging the Gap: The Role of Parent-Teacher Perception in Child Developmental Outcomes." *Children* 12(9): 1260. <https://doi.org/10.3390/children12091260>

*Jensen, Lorres W. C., Melissa S. Jones, Benjamin G. Gibbs, and **Jonathan A. Jarvis**. 2025. "Adverse Childhood Experiences, Race/Ethnicity, and Suicidality Among Florida High School Students." *Youth & Society* 57(2):233-257. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X241312248>

2024

Gibbs, Benjamin G., **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, Lance D. Erickson, *Lear Burton, *Can Cheng, and Carol J. Ward. 2024. "The Bi-racial Asian-American Advantage at School Entry." *Social Sciences* 13(12):680. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13120680>

Dufur, Mikaela J. *Thomas R. Leppard, **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, and Kevin M. Shafer. 2024. "Do Status Characteristic-Based Stereotypes Influence Opportunities in Monoracial Settings? The Case of the National Hockey League." *Sage Open* 14(3) <https://doi.org/10.1177/21582440241269929>

Alexander, Alyssa, Mikaela J. Dufur, **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, Michael R. Cope, and *Amy Read. 2024. "Family Structure and Gender Youth Ideologies in Germany and South Korea." *Sage Open* 14(3) <https://doi.org/10.1177/21582440241262913>

*Poff Jared M., **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Shana L. Pribesh. 2024. "Family and Peer Social Capital and Child Behavioral Outcomes in Japan." *Children* 11(7):840. <https://doi.org/10.3390/children11070840>

*Slighting, Sadie A., *Kirsten Rasmussen, Mikaela J. Dufur, **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, Shana L. Pribesh, Alyssa J. Alexander, and Carolina Otero. 2024. "Family Structure, Family Transitions, and Child Overweight and Obesity in Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States." *Children* 11(6):693. <https://doi.org/10.3390/children11060693>

2023

*Stoddard-Bennett, Nina A., *Jordan Coburn, Mikaela J. Dufur, **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, and Shana L. Pribesh. 2023. "Family Structure and Child Behavior Problems in Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 20(3):1780 (Special Issue Family Relationship and Children's Mental Health). <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20031780>

*Poff, Jared M., **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, Kevin Shafer, and Mikaela J. Dufur. 2023. "Maternal and Paternal Psychological Distress and Child Behavior in Japan." *Journal of Child and Family Studies* 32(3):756-768. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-022-02426-7>

Dufur, Mikaela J., Shana L. Pribesh, and **Jonathan A. Jarvis**. 2023. "Family Structure and First-Term College GPA: Do Resources, Selectivity, and Resilience Explain Potential Differences Across Family Structures?" *Journal of Child and Family Studies* 32(1):211-229. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-022-02368-0>

Jarvis, Jonathan A., *Carolina Otero, *Jared M. Poff, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Shana L. Pribesh. 2023. "Family Structure and Child Behavior in the United Kingdom." *Journal of Child and Family Studies* 32(1):160-179. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-021-02159-z>

2022

Jarvis, Jonathan A., *Amy Read (co-first authors), Mikaela J. Dufur, and Shana Pribesh. 2022. "Impacts of Family Structure on Shadow Education and Educational Achievement among South Korean Youth." *International Journal of Educational Development* 89, March. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijedudev.2021.102529>

*Rasmussen, Kirsten, *Elizabeth K. Sigler, *Sadie A. Slighting, **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Shana Pribesh. 2022. "Family Structure and Maternal Mental Health: A Cross-national Comparison of Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States." *Social Sciences* 11(2):78 (*Special Issue Divorce and Life Course*). <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci11020078>

2021

Cope, Michael R., *Kayci A. Muirbrook, *Jorden E. Jackson, *Paige N. Park, Carol Ward, Curtis Child, and **Jonathan A. Jarvis**. 2021. "Experiences with General Education: How Sense of Community Shapes Students' Perceptions." *SAGE Open* 11(4), October. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21582440211050399>

2020

Jarvis, Jonathan A., *Allison W. Corbett, *Jared D. Thorpe and Mikaela J. Dufur. 2020. "Too Much of a Good Thing: Social Capital and Academic Stress in South Korea." *Social Sciences* 9(11):187. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci9110187>

Rowley, Kristie J., *Chrisse C. Edmunds, Mikaela J. Dufur, **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, and *Florenca Silveira. 2020. "Contextualizing the Achievement Gap: Assessing Educational Achievement, Inequality, and Disadvantage in High-Income Countries." *Comparative Education* 56(4):459-483. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03050068.2020.1769928>

Jarvis, Jonathan A., Ashley Larsen Gibby, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Shana Pribesh. 2020. "Family Structure Change and Behavioral Problems in South Korea." *Population Research and Policy Review* 39(3):439-464. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-020-09586-8>

Jarvis, Jonathan A. 2020. "Lost in Translation: Obstacles to Converting Global Cultural Capital to Local Occupational Success." *Sociological Perspectives* 63(2):228-248. <https://doi.org/10.1177/073112141985>

2019

Pribesh, Shana, *Matthew Usevitch, *Kaijsa A. Henninger, *Elizabeth K. Sigler, *Yuan Yuan Yue, Mikaela J. Dufur, and **Jonathan A. Jarvis**. 2019. "The Flow of Family Transitions of Australian Families." *Australian Population Studies* 3(2):37-40. <https://doi.org/10.37970/aps.v3i2.53>

Rowley, Kristie J., *Shelby M. McNeill, Mikaela J. Dufur, *Christina Edmunds, and **Jonathan A. Jarvis**. 2019. "Trends in international PISA scores over time: Which countries are actually improving?" *Social Sciences* 8(8):231. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci8080231>

*Silveira, Florenca, Mikaela J. Dufur, **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, and Kristie J. Rowley. 2019. "The Influence of Foreign-Born Population on Immigrant and Native-Born Students' Academic Achievement." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 5. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023119845252>

Rowley, Kristie J., *Florenca Silveira, Mikaela J. Dufur, and **Jonathan A. Jarvis**. 2019. "US Underperformance in an International Context." *Teachers College Record* 121(10):1-46. <https://doi.org/10.1177/016146811912101004>

2017

Fumarco, Luca, Benjamin G. Gibbs, **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, and Giambattista Rossi. 2017. "The Relative Age Effect Reversal among the National Hockey League Elite." *PLOS ONE* 12(8): e0182827. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0182827>

Gibbs, Benjamin G., Priyank Shah, Douglas B. Downey, and **Jonathan A. Jarvis**. 2017. "The Asian-American Advantage in Math among Young Children: The Complex Role of Parenting." *Sociological Perspectives* 60(2):315-337. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0731121416641676>

Prete, Roy A., G. Eric Jarvis, and **Jonathan A. Jarvis**. 2017. "The Linguistic and Ethnic Transformation of the Church in Quebec since the Mid-1960s." *Journal of Mormon History* 43(4):155-184. <https://doi.org/10.5406/jmormhist.43.4.0155>

2012

Gibbs, Benjamin G., **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, and Mikaela J. Dufur. 2012. "The rise of the underdog? The relative age effect reversal among Canadian-born NHL hockey players: A reply to Nolan and Howell." *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* 47(5):644-649. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1012690211414343>

2007

Forste, Renata and **Jonathan Jarvis**. 2007. "'Just Like His Dad': Family Background and Residency with Children among Young Adult Fathers." *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, and Practice about Men as Fathers* 5(2):97-110. [doi:10.3149/ft.0502.97](https://doi.org/10.3149/ft.0502.97)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Wiederhold, Rebecca A., **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, *Madeleine Meldrum, Lindsey Memory, and Holt Zaugg. (Forthcoming) "Using Student Experiential Learning in a Sociology Class to Conduct a Digital Library Platform Usability Study." In *How to Work with Academic Faculty: Partnerships, Collaborations, and Services in the Academic Library*, edited by Amy Dye-Reeves and Erica Watson. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries.

Jarvis, George. K., and **Jonathan A. Jarvis**. 2017. "A Distinctive Way of Life: Family, Health, Education and Employment." In *Canadian Mormons: History of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Canada*, Edited by Roy A. Prete and Carma T. Prete (Brigham Young University, Religious Studies Center and Deseret Book Co.) – Smith-Pettit Best Book Award by the John Whitmer Historical Association 2018; *L'histoire de l'Église de Jésus-Christ des Saints des Derniers Jours au Canada, Accent sur le Québec* (translated into French) 2019.

Olsen, Daniel H., Brandon S. Plewe, and **Jonathan A. Jarvis**. 2017. "Growth, Distribution, and Ethnicity [in Canada]." In *Canadian Mormons: History of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Canada*, Edited by Roy A. Prete and Carma T. Prete (Brigham Young University, Religious Studies Center and Deseret Book Co.) – Smith-Pettit Best Book Award by the John Whitmer Historical Association 2018; *L'histoire de l'Église de Jésus-Christ des Saints des Derniers Jours au Canada, Accent sur le Québec* (translated into French) 2019.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (*student co-author)

Jarvis, Jonathan A., and *Amy R. Read. "Failing to Achieve in South Korea's Competitive Educational Environment." Edited volume from conference proceedings (The Shadow of Success: Growing Up Korean and Korean American). Revise and Resubmit at *University of Michigan Press*.

Pribesh, Shana L., *Emily Pulsipher, Mikaela J. Dufur, **Jonathan A. Jarvis**, *Ashley Weisman, and Yuanyuan Yue. "Cohabitation and Child Educational Outcomes: An Examination of Family Stability and Transition." Revise and Resubmit at *Social Sciences*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

*Choi, Jiwon and Jonathan A. Jarvis. "Too Much Expectation, Too Much Help: The Impact of Parental Expectations on Student Perceived Achievement." In preparation for submission to *Sociological Science*.

Jarvis, Jonathan A., *Cameron Asay, *Allison W. Corbett, Shana Pribesh, and Mikaela J. Dufur. "Family Environment and Suicidal Ideation in South Korea."

Jarvis, Jonathan A., *Travis Ashby, *Hannah Dixon Everett, and *Ashley Kernan. "Globalization in the Middle: Examining International Students at Non-Elite Universities"

*Stoddard-Bennett, Nina, Mikaela J. Dufur, Shana Pribesh, and Jonathan A. Jarvis.

“Family Structure and Children’s Social Capital: A Descriptive Comparative Analysis of in Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.”

Jarvis, Jonathan A., *Mackenzie Page, and Kitae Park. “Creating Global Lite.”

GRANTS & AWARDS

2025-2026 “Success and Failure in Highly Competitive Educational Environments”

Investigator, FHSS Research Grant, Brigham Young University (\$6,500)

2024-2025 Kennedy Center for International Studies Research Grant, Brigham Young University (\$5,000)

2023 BYU Department of Sociology Faculty Excellence Award

2020-2023 “Fathering Across Contexts Study (FACS) in South Korea, Japan, & Australia” Investigator (with Kevin Shafer PI), Hinckley Research Grant, Brigham Young University (\$25,000)

2020 “The Effects of Family Structure Change on Youth Outcomes in South Korea and Japan” Investigator, FHSS Research Grant, Brigham Young University (\$6,400)

2019 Kennedy Center for International Studies Travel Grant, Brigham Young University (\$1,000)

2018-2019 “The Canadian Research Initiative” Investigator (with Kevin Shafer PI), FHSS Research Grant, Brigham Young University (\$6,500)

2017-2018 “General Education Study” Co-PI (with Curtis Child, Michael Cope, and Carol Ward), General Education Matching Grant, Office of General Education and Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University (\$8,000)

2017 Kennedy Center for International Studies Travel Grant, Brigham Young University (\$1,000)

2013 Doctoral Research Stipend Award, Department of Sociology, University of Hawaii at Manoa (\$2,500)

2010-2011 University of Hawaii Center for Korean Studies/Donald Kim Graduate Scholarship (\$10,000)

2009 Graduate Division/Asia Pacific Achievement Scholarship, Department of Sociology, University of Hawaii at Manoa (\$6,250)

2008-2009 Korea Foundation Fellowship for Language Training (\$7,000)

2007 Arts and Science Advisory Council Award, University of Hawaii at Manoa (\$1,850)

2006 Arts and Science Advisory Council Award, University of Hawaii at Manoa (\$1,500)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Graduate School Application Tips Panel”, Asian Studies Student Symposium (Brigham Young University, UT: November 2025)

“Seeing through New Eyes: Finding Meaning in Comparison.” Disciple-Scholar Lecture, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University (November 14, 2024)

“Picture a Late-Blooming Social Scientist.” Panel with Jane Lopez and Matthew Mason. College of Family, Home, & Social Sciences, Brigham Young University (March 16, 2023)

“Thinking Sociologically.” Elder Quest Guest Lecture Utah Valley University (February 23, 2021)

“Lost in Translation: Obstacles to Converting Global Cultural Capital to Local Occupational Success.” Anthropology Speaker Series, Brigham Young University (February 27, 2019)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS & PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES (*student co-author)

Jarvis, Jonathan A. Section Moderator. “Education and Language”, Asian Studies Student Symposium (Brigham Young University, UT: November 2025)

Jarvis, Jonathan A., and *Jiwon Choi. “Too Much Expectation, Too Much Help: The Impact of Parental Expectations on Student Perceived Achievement.” (Paper presented at American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting —Chicago, IL: August 2025)

Jarvis, Jonathan A. Research Roundtable Session Organizer, Section Moderator. “Collective Action and Culture.” (Association of Korean Sociologists in America Annual Conference—Chicago, IL: August 2025)

*Jensen, McKayla, Mikaela J. Dufur, Jonathan A. Jarvis, and Shana L. Pribesh. “Bridging the Gap: The Role of Parent-Teacher Perception in Child Cognitive Outcomes.” (9th Annual National Educational Panel Study Conference, Bamberg, Germany: December 2024).

- Jarvis, Jonathan A. Section Moderator. “Cross-Cultural Currents”, Asian Studies Student Symposium (Brigham Young University, UT: November 2024)
- Jarvis, Jonathan A., *Ji-Won Lee, *Jiwon Choi, and *Sejung Yoon. “Success and Failure in Highly Competitive Educational Environments.” (Paper presented at International Conference on Sociology of Korea—Philadelphia, PA: October 2024)
- Jarvis, Jonathan A., *Travis Ashby, *Hannah Dixon Everett, *Ashley Kernan, and *Julia Merideth. “Globalization in the Middle: International Student Strategies at a Mid-Tier University.” (Paper presented at American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting—Montreal, Canada: August 2024)
- *Poff, Jared M., *Sabrina Wong, Jonathan A. Jarvis, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Shana Pribesh. “Child Problem Behaviors and Family and School Social Capital Formation in Japan.” (Paper presented at American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting—Montreal, Canada: August 2024)
- Jarvis, Jonathan A. “The Language of Losing: Failing in Highly Competitive Academic Environments.” (Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting—Seattle, WA: March 2024)
- Jarvis, Jonathan A. Section Moderator. “Sociocultural Histories of East Asia”, Asian Studies Student Symposium (Brigham Young University, UT: November 2023)
- Jarvis, Jonathan A., *Carolyn A. Hong, *Sabrina Wong, *Katherine Sweany, and Mikaela J. Dufur. “China’s Changing Family Structure and Child Behavioral Problems.” (Paper presented at the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies Annual Meeting—Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich Germany: October 2023)
- *Stoddard-Bennett, Nina, Shana Pribesh *Jane Smith Carson, Mikaela Dufur, and Jonathan A. Jarvis. “Tips for Harmonizing Family Variables for Longitudinal Datasets.” (Paper presented at the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies Annual Meeting—Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich Germany: October 2023)
- Jarvis, Jonathan A., and *Mackenzie Page. “The Internationalization of Korean Higher Education and the Creation of Global Lite.” (Paper presented at American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting—Philadelphia, PA: August 2023)
- Jarvis, Jonathan A. Session Chair and Discussant. “Unpacking the “Exam Hell”: Meaning, Experience, and Consequence of High-Stakes Exams in East Asia.” (Session at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting—Boston, MA: March 2023)

- Jarvis, Jonathan A., *Jared M. Poff, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Shana Pribesh. “Social Capital and Behavioral Problems in Japanese Children and Adolescents.” (Paper presented at the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies Annual Meeting — Case Western Reserve University, OH: October 2022)
- Pribesh, Shana, *Jane Carson Smith, Mikaela J. Dufur, Jonathan A. Jarvis, *Sam Faulconer, *Nina Stoddard-Bennett, and *Catherine Smart. “The Relationship of Residential Mobility and Child Stress” (Paper presented at the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies Annual Meeting —Case Western Reserve University, OH: October 2022)
- Jarvis, Jonathan A. Session Chair. “Migration and Immigration”, International Conference on Sociology of Korea (I-CSK) (Pennsylvania University, PA: October 2022)
- Jarvis, Jonathan A., Jared Poff, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Shana L. Pribesh. “Family and Peer Social Capital and Child Problem Behaviors in Japan.” (Paper presented at American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting —Los Angeles, CA: August 2022)
- Wiederhold, Rebecca, Lindsey Memory, Greg Seppi, Jonathan A. Jarvis, *Hannah Bozue, and *Madeleine Meldrum. “Using Student Researchers to Assess the Digital Collections User Experience.” (Virtual Panel RBMS Conference—Yale University: June 2022)
- Jarvis, Jonathan A., and *Amy R. Read. “Failing to Achieve in South Korea’s Competitive Educational Environment.” Virtual presentation at The Dark Side of Inequality: The Well-being of Korean and Korean American Children and Youth. (Logan, UT Utah State University: May 2022).
- *Poff, Jared, Jonathan A. Jarvis, Ashley Larsen Gibby, and Mikaela J. Dufur. “South Korea’s Changing Family Dynamics and Child and Adolescent Behavioral Problems.” (Virtual presentation at American Sociological Association’s Annual meeting — Chicago, IL: August 2021)
- Jarvis, Jonathan A. Discussant for session. Research Network on Education, Family, and Inequality in Korea (EFIK) Graduate Student Conference. (Virtual Conference: March 2021)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brigham Young University

Instructor. Graduate Seminar: Special Topics - Sociology of Globalization

Instructor. Graduate Proseminar

Instructor. Current Social Problems

Instructor. Graduate Seminar: Special Topics - Global Education

Instructor. Qualitative Research Methods

Instructor. Deviance & Social Control

Instructor. Crime, Justice, & Corrections

Instructor. Sociology of Race & Ethnicity

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Instructor. Principles of Sociological Inquiry

Instructor. Survey of Social Inequality & Stratification (Online)

Instructor. Introduction to Survey Research

DEPARTMENT AND COLLEGE SERVICE

Graduate Coordinator (2023 to present)

Faculty Affiliate, Asian Studies, Brigham Young University (2016 to present)

College Awards Committee (2022 to 2023)

Graduate Committee (2022)

Department Annual Evaluation Committee (2022)

Mary Lou Fulton Conference Judge (2019 to 2022)

Undergraduate Committee (2016 to 2022)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Treasurer/Board Member, Association of Korean Sociologists in America (2024 to present)

Article of the Year Committee, American Sociological Association, Family Section (2023)

Article of the Year Committee, American Sociological Association, Family Section (2022)

Graduate Student Paper of the Year Committee, American Sociological Association, Family Section (2021)

Graduate Student Paper of the Year Committee, American Sociological Association, Asia and Asian American Section (2021)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

Association of Korean Sociologists in America (AKSA)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Sections: Asia/Asian America, Family, Sociology of Education, Global/Transnational Sociology, International Migration)

Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies (SLLS)