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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Northwestern University, 2018 (Expected)

Dissertation Title: “What’s in a Wage: Minimum Wage Increases and Workplace Hierarchies in the Restaurant Industry.”

Committee: Leslie McCall (Co-chair), Robert Nelson (Co-Chair), Laura Beth Nielsen, Nik Theodore.

Qualifying Paper Topics: Sex and Gender; Work and Inequality; Workplace Culture

M.A., Sociology, Northwestern University, 2013.

Thesis: “Who Benefits from Growth? Wages and Inequality in California Hospitals.”

B.A., University of Chicago, 2009.

Majors: Sociology; Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Nelson, Laura K., Derek Burke, Marcel Knudsen, and Leslie McCall. Forthcoming. “The Future of Coding: A Comparison of Hand-Coding and Three Types of Computer-Assisted Text Analysis Methods.” *Sociological Methods and Research*.

Knudsen, Marcel. 2014. “Capital Accumulation and the Rise of Finance.” *Political Power and Social Theory* 26: 81-105.

Manuscripts Under Review

Knudsen, Marcel. "To Err is Human: Formality, Job Quality, and Troubleshooting during a Computer System Upgrade" under review at *New Technology, Work, and Employment*

Working Papers

Knudsen, Marcel. "A Fair Wage: Restaurant Owners, Minimum Wages, and the Moral Economy of Low-Wage Workplaces."

Knudsen, Marcel. "Restaurant Responses to Urban Minimum Wage Increases: A Comparison of Chicago and Oakland."

Quillian, Lincoln and Marcel Knudsen. "Public Housing and the Spatial Concentration of Poverty: A Simulation Approach."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Knudsen, Marcel. 2017. "To Err is Human: Formality, Job Quality, and Troubleshooting during a Computer System Upgrade." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.

Knudsen, Marcel. 2017. "Evaluation at Work: Towards an Economic Sociology of Wages." Economic Sociology and Organizations, Occupations and Work Joint Conference, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.

Knudsen, Marcel. 2017. "A Fair Wage? Workplace Wage Structures and Minimum Wage Increases." Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington.

Knudsen, Marcel. 2016. "What's in a Wage? Minimum wage increases and workplace hierarchies in the restaurant industry." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle.

Knudsen, Marcel. 2015 "Minimum Wage Increases and the Regulation of Low-wage Work." Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle.

Quillian, Lincoln and Marcel Knudsen. 2015. "Public Housing and the Spatial Concentration of Poverty: A Simulation Approach." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. San Diego.

Knudsen, Marcel. 2014. "Anything But Heavy Metal? How Metal Conquered Pitchfork 2006-2012." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco.

Knudsen, Marcel. 2013. "Corporate Growth and Income Inequality: The Case of Hospitals." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

2017 Graduate School Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University. (\$700)

2016 Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University. (\$1700)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

Instructor, Department of Sociology
Sociology of Organizations (Summer 2017)
Gender and Society (Summer 2016)

Instructor, Feinberg School of Medicine, Medical Humanities and Bioethics Program
Medicine as Work (Winter 2014)

Teaching Assistant in Statistics

Departmental Mentor in Statistics, Sociology (Fall 2017, Graduate statistics support role)
Interpretation and Analysis of Social Data (Spring 2015, Undergraduate statistics course)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology

Social Problems
Classical Sociological Theory
Asian-American Religions
Environment and Society
Introduction to Sociology

Additional areas of teaching expertise and interest: Work and Occupations; Statistical Methods; Global Capitalism; Social Stratification and Public Policy; Financial Markets; Sociology of Entrepreneurship

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013-2014 Research Assistant, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, under supervision of Lincoln Quillian.

2012-2013 Research Assistant, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, under supervision of Leslie McCall.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SERVICE

2015-2016 Graduate Student Member, Sociology Department Admissions Committee, Northwestern University

2014-2016 Graduate Student Member, TGS Advisory Council for Graduate Student Funding, Northwestern University

- 2014-2015 Graduate Student Member, Sociology Graduate Affairs Committee, Northwestern University
- 2013-Present Graduate Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
- 2013-2015 Fellow, Center for Legal Studies, Northwestern University
- 2013-2014 Co-president, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Northwestern University

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2011 Business Analyst, Gemological Institute of America, New York, NY
- 2009-2010 Regional Account Manager, Cogent Communications, New York, NY

LANGUAGES

German (Fluent)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Women Employed
Chicago-based Advocacy group focused on gender equality in the workplace

Sustainable Economies Law Center
Oakland group offering legal support to non-conventional businesses

Circles and Ciphers
Chicago youth community organization