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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2017 University of California, Los Angeles, Sociology
M.A. 2011 University of New Mexico, Sociology (with distinction)
B.A. 2008 University of New Mexico, Psychology (magna cum laude)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, 2018-present
Affiliate: Center for the Study of Demography and Ecology, 2018-present
Affiliate: Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, 2019-present

Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Sociology and Population Studies Center (PSC),
University of Pennsylvania, 2017-2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Stratification, International Migration; Quantitative Methods; Historical Demography

REFEREED ARTICLES AND RESEARCH COMMENTS

Catron, Peter. Forthcoming. "The Alien Citizen: Social Distance and the Economic Returns to Naturalization" *Social Problems*

Catron, Peter. 2020. "The Melting-Pot Problem? The Persistence and Convergence of Premigration Socioeconomic Status in the Age of Mass Migration." *Social Forces* 99(1): 398-423.

Catron, Peter. 2019. "The Citizenship Advantage: Immigrant Socioeconomic Attainment across Generations in the Age of Mass Migration." *American Journal of Sociology* 124(4): 999-1042

*Lead Article

*Winner: Louis Wirth Best Article Award; IPUMS Research Award

Catron, Peter. 2016. "Made in America? Immigrant Occupational Mobility in the First Half of the Twentieth Century." *American Journal of Sociology* 122(2): 325-378.

*Lead Article

*Winner: Outstanding Graduate Student Paper for ASA IPM Section

REFEREED ARTICLES AND RESEARCH COMMENTS (continued)

Waldinger, Roger and Peter Catron. 2016. "Modes of Incorporation: A Conceptual and Empirical Critique." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 42(1): 23-53.

Catron, Peter. 2013. "Comment on Rosenfeld and Kleykamp, *ASR*, December 2009: Immigrant Unionization through the Great Recession." *American Sociological Review* 78(2): 315-332

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Sophie Gonick, *Dispossession and Dissent: Immigrants and the Struggle for Housing in Madrid*, Stanford: Stanford University Press. *American Journal of Sociology*

Review of Lauren Duquette-Rury, *Exit and Voice: The Paradox of Cross-Border Politics in Mexico*, Oakland: University of California Press. *American Journal of Sociology*

Review of Pierette Hondagneu-Sotelo, *Paradise Transplanted: Migration and the Making of California Gardens*, Berkeley: University of California Press. *International Migration Review* 49(4): e45-e46

Review of Shannon Gleeson, *Conflicting Commitments: The Politics of Enforcing Immigrant Worker Rights in San Jose and Houston*, Ithaca: ILR Press, 2012. *Work and Occupations* 40(3): 330-332.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Contextual Boundaries: Skin Tone Stratification and Skill Transferability among Mexicans in the Age of Mass Migration (with Maria Vignau Loria and Sarah Farr; under review)

Refugees without Assistance: English-Language Attainment and Economic Outcomes in the Early Twentieth Century (with Ran Abramitzky, Leah Boustan, Dylan Connor; and Rob Voigt; under review)

Impeding Access: Immigrants and Naturalization in Early 20th-Century America (in progress, with Nathan Hoffmann and Roger Waldinger)

Tone Locator: A Tool to Detect Skin Tone from Color and Grayscale Photographs (in progress, with Breon Haskett)

Mexican Migration Project (in progress, with Jenna Nobles and Sarah Farr)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Louis Wirth Best Article Award, Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association
- 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award of the Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility section of the American Sociological Association
- 2017 IPUMS Research Award for best contribution of U.S. research by a graduate student
- 2015 UCLA Departmental Teaching Award
- 2014 UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship

- 2014 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship
- 2013 UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship
- 2013 American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award
- 2013 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship

INVITED LECTURES, CONFERENCES AND TEACHING

- 2022 UCLA Center for the Studies of International Migration; Office of Population Research, Princeton; Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
- 2021 Berkeley Summer Institute for Migration Research Methods (Invited Conference); IPUMS Data Intensive Research Conference (Invited Conference)
- 2020 University of Washington (Public); Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2019 Population Research Institute at Penn State University and the Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative (BIMI) (Invited Teaching); Center for the Studies of International Migration, University of Washington; Department of Sociology, University of Washington; University of California, Los Angeles (Invited Conference); Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- 2018 Centre on Population Dynamics, McGill University
- 2017 Department of Sociology, University of Michigan; Department of Sociology, Columbia University; Department of Sociology, University of Washington; Department of Sociology, University of Iowa; Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
- 2016 Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2014 Sciences Po (Invited Conference); Department of Sociology, University of California, Bakersfield

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Population Association of America
- 2022 Population Association of America
- 2021 European Social Science History Association; Population Association of America; Social Science History Association
- 2020 Population Association of America (Canceled COVID-19)
- 2019 Population Association of America
- 2018 American Sociological Association; Social Science History Association
- 2017 American Sociological Association; Population Association of America
- 2015 American Sociological Association
- 2014 American Sociological Association; Population Association of America
- 2013 American Sociological Association
- 2012 American Sociological Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Activity

American Journal of Sociology, consulting editor, 2022-2024

American Sociological Review, editorial board, 2023-2026

Demography, deputy editor, 2022-2025

Manuscript and Grant Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demography, Demographic Research, European Research Council, International Migration, International Migration Review, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, Labor Studies Journal, Law and History Review, Population Development Review, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility Research, The Manchester School, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Problems, Sociological Forum, Sociological Science, Social Science Quarterly, The Sociological Quarterly

American Sociological Association

Chair of Louis Wirth Best Article Committee: 2022 ASA International Migration section
Graduate Student Paper Award Committee: 2019 ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility section
Graduate Student Paper Award Committee: 2018 ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility section
Discussant: “Contexts and Trajectories of Incorporation” 2017
Roundtable organizer: 2013 American Sociological Association – International Migration
Mini-Conference. “Shaping the Future of Immigration Research.” New York, NY

Population Association of America

Organizer: “Flash: New Data and Methods for Studying Migration” 2023
Chair: “Family, Neighborhood, and Intergenerational Mobility” 2022
Discussant: “Historical Studies of Inequality” 2021
Discussant: “Immigrant Outcomes: Labor Market and Health” 2020 (Canceled COVID-19)
Discussant: “Neighborhood Effects” 2020 (Canceled COVID-19)
Organizer: “Historical Studies of Inequality” 2020
Program Committee: 2020 PAA Annual Meeting; Economy, Labor Force, Education and
Inequality

University of Washington

CSDE, seminar chair (2021-2022, 2022-2023)
Department of sociology, diversity committee (2022-2023)
Department of sociology, graduate admissions committee (2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023)
Department of sociology, executive committee (2019-2020)
Department of sociology, hiring committee (2019)
Department of sociology, undergraduate program and awards (2018-2019)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington:

Sociology 590: Graduate Seminar on International Migration (W2020, W2022)
Sociology 590: Social Stratification (S2023)
Sociology 467: Immigration and Ethnicity (W2022)
Sociology 401: Sociology of Immigration (A2019)
Sociology 399: Undergraduate Internship (W2020, S2020)
Sociology 360: Introduction to Stratification (W2019; S2019; A2019; W2021; S2021, A2021)
Sociology 301: Workplaces and Social Mobility (S2023)
Sociology 300: Logic of Inquiry (S2019; W2020; W2021)

ADVISING (completed)

Ph.D.

- 2023 Neal Marquez (committee member)
2022 Daiki Hiramori (committee member), Anne Tseng (committee member), Hannah Lee (committee member)
2021 Kate O'Neill (committee member)

Master's

- 2020 Breon Haskett (chair)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Population Association of America
American Sociological Association
Social Science History Association
IPUMS Big Microdata Network

REFERENCES

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