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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

In Progress *Ph.D. in Sociology*
University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: "Thank You for Your Service? Diverging Pathways for People of Color within the Armed Forces"
Committee: Jennie E. BRAND (CHAIR); Patrick HEUVELINE; S. Michael GADDIS; Natasha QUADLIN; Chad HAZLETT (Political Science)

2019 *C.Phil in Sociology*
University of California, Los Angeles
Field Exams: Social Stratification & Social Demography

2016 *M.A. in Sociology*
University of California, Los Angeles
Thesis: "Disaggregating Intergenerational Education Effects: Does Mother's or Father's Education Matter More for Children's Attainment?"
Committee: Jennie E. BRAND (CHAIR); Siwei CHENG (NYU)

2013 *A.B. in Political Science*
Columbia University in the City of New York
Advisor: Judith RUSSELL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer 2021 **Facebook**
Research Scientist Intern
Demography and Survey Sciences - Economics and Policy Research

AREAS OF INTEREST

Social Stratification; Race & Ethnicity; Education; Military; Quantitative Methods; Causal Inference; Experimental Design; Data Science

SOFTWARE LANGUAGES

R, STATA, Python, SQL, \LaTeX

PUBLICATIONS

Cho, Ryan W. and Jennie E. Brand. (2019) "Life Chances and Resources." *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition*. George Ritzer and Chris Rojek eds., Blackwell Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781405165518.wbeoslo43.pub2/>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Cho, Ryan W. "The Black-White Remarriage Gap: Reassessing Economic Prospects within the Military Context"

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Cho, Ryan W. (2015). "Why The Army's Officer Evaluation System Needs A Complete Overhaul". *Task and Purpose*.

<https://taskandpurpose.com/leadership/why-the-armys-officer-evaluation-system-needs-a-complete-overhaul>

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2021	Shirley Hune Inter-Ethnic/Inter-Racial Studies Award (\$3,500)
2021	Institute of American Cultures Research Grant (\$3,500)
2021	Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellow, UCLA Graduate Division (\$50,000)
2020	Summer Fellowship, UCLA Department of Sociology (\$6,000)
2018	Traineeship, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (\$31,000)
2016	Graduate Research Mentor Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division (\$25,000)
2015	Summer Fellowship, UCLA Department of Sociology (\$6,000)
2013	Distinguished Military Graduate, Army Reserve Officer Training Corps
2012	Presidential Fellow, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress

CONFERENCE AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

2021	"The Black-White Remarriage Gap: Reassessing Economic Prospects Using the Military Context." (Poster). Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Virtual). May 2021
2020	"Changes in the Racial Composition of Elite Universities." (Poster) with Caitlin AHEARN*. Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Virtual). April 2020
2019	"Introduction to Rmarkdown." UCLA Sociology Stratification, Inequality, and Mobility Working Group. December 5, 2019
2019	"Economic Returns to Military Service: A Comparison of Alternate Trajectories." UCLA Sociology Stratification, Inequality, and Mobility Working Group. May 28, 2019
2014	Hernandez, Kelly L., Tyson, Vanessa, and Ryan W. Cho. "Mass Incarceration in the United States." UCLA Cultural Affairs Commission. December 2, 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2020	Statistical and Computer Methods for Social Research for Dr. Natasha Miric - UCLA
Summer 2020	Race & Ethnicity in American Life (Reader) for J Shim - UCLA
Summer 2020	Sociology of Deviant Behavior (Reader) for Lucrecia Melendez - UCLA
Spring 2018	American Society for Prof. David Halle - UCLA

Winter 2018 Sociology of Crime for Dr. Mark Jepsen - UCLA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 *Graduate Student Researcher*
California Center for Population Research
PI: S. Michael GADDIS

2015-2016 *Graduate Student Researcher*
Los Angeles Education Research Institute
PI: Meredith PHILLIPS and Kyo YAMASHIRO

REVIEWER

Population Research and Policy Review

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2018 *President*
Sociology Graduate Students' Association

2014-2016 *Graduate Students' Association Representative*
Graduate Council, UCLA Academic Senate

2015-2016 *Co-Coordinator*
Stratification, Inequality, and Mobility Working Group

ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Social Inequality Data Science Lab
American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
California Center for Population Research

May 4, 2021