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### EDUCATION

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PhD	New York University, Department of Sociology	2012
MPhil	University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland, Ethnic and Racial Studies	2005
MS	University of Southern California, Rossier School of Education	2004
BA	Wesleyan University, East Asian Studies	1999
	Rotary Exchange Student, Niikawa High School, Uozu, Japan	1995

### ACADEMIC POSITION

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Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas	2012–Present
Faculty Director, Wealth Transfer Program, Center on Assets, Education, and Inclusion, University of Kansas	2014–Present

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Rauscher**, Emily. 2016. "Passing It On: Parent-to-Adult Child Financial Transfers for School and Socioeconomic Attainment." *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 2(6):172-196.  
– Media coverage: EurekAlert AAAS
- Rauscher**, Emily. 2016. "Does Educational Equality Increase Mobility? Exploiting 19<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. Compulsory Schooling Laws." *American Journal of Sociology* 121(6): 1697-1761.  
– Winner of the IPUMS Graduate Student Research Award 2011
- Rauscher**, Emily and William Elliott. 2016. "The Relationship between Income and Net Worth: A Virtuous Cycle for High but Not Low Income Households." *Journal of Poverty* 20(4): 380-395.
- Rauscher**, Emily and William Elliott. 2016. "Wealth as Security: Growth Curve Analyses of Household Income and Net Worth During a Recession." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 37(1): 29-41.
- Rauscher**, Emily. 2015. "Educational Expansion and Occupational Change: U.S. Compulsory Schooling Laws and the Occupational Structure 1850-1930." *Social Forces* 93(4): 1397-1422.
- Rauscher**, Emily. 2015. "Effects of Early U.S. Compulsory Schooling Laws on Educational Assortative Mating: The Importance of Context." *Demography* 52(4): 1219-1242.
- Rauscher**, Emily, Dalton Conley, and Mark L. Siegal. 2015. "Sibling Genes as Environment: Sibling Dopamine Genotypes and Adolescent Health Support Frequency Dependent Selection." *Social Science Research* 54: 209-220.

- Rauscher, Emily.** 2014. "Hidden Gains: Effects of Compulsory Schooling Laws on Attendance and Attainment by Social Background." *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* 36(4): 501-518.  
 – Media coverage: Education Week, World News Network, Futurity, KU News
- Rauscher, Emily and William Elliott.** 2014. "The Effect of Wealth Inequality on Higher Education Outcomes." *Sociology Mind* 4: 282-297.
- Yeung, Wei-Jun Jean and Emily **Rauscher**. 2014. "Youth Early Employment and Behavior Problems: Human Capital and Social Network Pathways to Adulthood." *Sociological Perspectives* 57(3): 382-403.
- Conley, Dalton and Emily **Rauscher**. 2013. "Genetic Interactions with Prenatal Social Environment: Effects on Academic and Behavioral Outcomes." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54(1):109-27.
- Conley, Dalton, Emily **Rauscher**, and Mark L. Siegal. 2013. "Beyond Orchids and Dandelions: Testing the 5HTT 'Risky' Allele for Evidence of Phenotypic Capacitance and Frequency Dependent Selection." *Biodemography and Social Biology* 59(1):37-56.
- Conley, Dalton, Emily **Rauscher**, Christopher Dawes, Patrik K.E. Magnusson, and Mark L. Siegal. 2013. "Heritability and the Equal Environments Assumption: Evidence from Multiple Samples of Misclassified Twins." *Behavior Genetics* 43(5): 415-426.  
 – Honorable mention for best paper published in *Behavior Genetics* in 2013.
- Conley, Dalton and Emily **Rauscher**. 2013. "The Effect of Daughters on Partisanship and Social Attitudes toward Women." *Sociological Forum* 28(4): 700-718.  
 – Media coverage: *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, MSNBC, Pew Research Center, *Huffington Post*
- Rauscher, Emily.** 2011. "Producing Adulthood: Adolescent Employment, Fertility, and the Life Course." *Social Science Research* 40(2): 552-571.  
 – Winner of the ASA Children and Youth Graduate Student Paper Award 2010

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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- Rauscher, Emily.** 2014. Review of *From Parents to Children: The Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage* edited by Ermisch, Jantti, and Smeeding. *Contemporary Sociology* 43(1): 83-85.
- Rauscher, Emily and William Elliott.** 2013. "Introduction: College Completion's Role in the Transmission of Inequality." In W. Elliott (ed.) *Building Expectations, Delivering Results: Asset-Based Financial Aid and the Future of Higher Education. Biannual Report on the Assets and Education Field*. Lawrence, KS: Assets and Education Initiative.
- Elliott, William and Emily **Rauscher** 2013. "From Disadvantaged Students to College Graduates: The Role of CSAs." In W. Elliott (ed.) *Building Expectations, Delivering Results: Asset-Based Financial Aid and the Future of Higher Education. Biannual Report on the Assets and Education Field*. Lawrence, KS: Assets and Education Initiative.
- Rauscher, Emily.** 2009. "Book Review of 'More Than Just Race' by William Julius Wilson." *Journal of Children and Poverty* 15(2):143-4.
- Rauscher, Emily.** 2008. "Ireland." *Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, R.T. Schaefer (ed.). Thousand Oaks: Sage.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Rauscher, Emily. "When More Education Was Bad for Baby: Effects of Educational Assortative Mating on Infant Health in the U.S. 1969-1994." *Under review*
- Rauscher, Emily. "Plastic but Immobile: Unequal Intergenerational Transmission by Genotype within Sibling Pairs." *Under review*
- Rauscher, Emily. "By My Parents' Bootstraps: Parent-Adult Child Transfers and the Intergenerational Transmission of Financial Standing."
- Rauscher, Emily. "Marriage Delayed and Equalized: Effects of Early U.S. Compulsory Schooling Laws on Marital Patterns by Race." *Under review*
- Rauscher, Emily, Terri Friedline, and Mahasweta Banerjee. "We're Not Rich, But We're Definitely Not Poor: Children's Conceptions of Social Class." *Under review*
- Elliott, William and Emily Rauscher. "When Does My Future Begin? Student Debt Effects on Intragenerational Mobility." *Under review*
- Media coverage: Politico <http://www.politico.com/tipsheets/morning-education>, Market Watch [www.marketwatch.com/story/heres-how-much-an-extra-10000-in-student-debt-will-set-you-back-over-your-lifetime-2016-10-26](http://www.marketwatch.com/story/heres-how-much-an-extra-10000-in-student-debt-will-set-you-back-over-your-lifetime-2016-10-26)
- Rauscher, Emily, William Elliott, Megan O'Brien, Jason Callahan, and Joe Steensma. "'We're Going to Do This Together': Examining the Relationship between Parental Educational Expectations and a Community-Based Children's Savings Account Program." AEDI Working Paper 01-16. *Under review*
- Elliott, William, Emily Rauscher, and Ilsung Nam. "Is the Power of Income to Generate Assets Influenced by Initial Asset Amounts?" *Under review*
- Rauscher, Emily. "Culture of Mobility: Parental Behaviors and the Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty."
- Rauscher, Emily. "'Sins of the Parents' or Social Control: Why States Made School Attendance Compulsory."

## GRANTS

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- Faculty Seed Grant, Center for Migration Research (PI) \$4,965, 2017  
"Going Places: Does Education Encourage Migration within the U.S.?"
- General Research Fund, KU (PI) \$10,250, 2016-2017  
"Unequal Intergenerational Mobility by Genetic Risk Score"
- Kauffman Foundation (co-organizer) \$4,700, 2016  
"Parachutes and Ladders: Education and Social Mobility in the U.S." Symposium
- University of Wisconsin – Institute for Research on Poverty Emerging Scholars Grant (PI) \$19,658, 2014-2015  
"Parental Behaviors, Genes, and the Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty"
- General Research Fund, KU (PI) \$12,318, 2014-2015  
"Investigating the Relationship between Educational Assortative Mating and Infant Health in the U.S."
- New Faculty General Research Fund, KU (PI) \$8,000, 2013-14  
"Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality: Behavior, Genetics, and Education"
- Research Investment Council & Strategic Initiative Grant Program (co-I) \$39,809, 2013-14  
"Kansas Anti-Human Trafficking and Slavery Initiative: KASHTI"

## FELLOWSHIPS

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Spencer Foundation/NAEd Dissertation Fellowship	2011 – 2012
Institute for Education Sciences Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	2009 – 2011
Herbert Menzel Fellowship, Sociology Department, New York University	2009
MacCracken Fellowship, New York University	2005 – 2010

## AWARDS

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Craig Anthony (Tony) Arnold Faculty Research Stipend	2016
SAGE Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award	2012
IPUMS Graduate Student Research Award	2012
Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Children and Youth	2010
Social Change: A Harvard–Manchester Initiative - Buckley Scholarship	2010
Rookie of the Year, American Cancer Society - Volunteer, San Gabriel Valley, CA	2004
NCAA Woman of the Year, CT, Academic, Athletic, & Comm. Service Excellence	1999
Roger Maynard Award, Wesleyan University, for Academic and Athletic Excellence	1999
Jones Award, Wesleyan University, for Athletic Excellence	1998, 1999

## SELECT PRESENTATIONS

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- Population Association of America - April 2016
  - Plastic and Immobile: Unequal Intergenerational Transmission by Genotype within Sibling Pairs
- Professionals for Inclusion and Social Justice - March 2016 (invited)
  - The Equalizing Potential of Public Schooling in Theory and Practice: Evidence from a Historical Example
- Russell Sage Foundation - October 2015
  - Passing It On: Parent-to-Adult Child Financial Transfers for School and Socioeconomic Attainment
- Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin - October 2015
  - Plastic and Immobile: Unequal Intergenerational Transmission by Genotype within Sibling Pairs
- Wealth and Disparity: Comparative Analysis of Trends in Inequality in Germany and the United States - October 2014 (invited)
  - Does Educational Equality Increase Mobility?
- Integrating Genetics and Social Science - October 2014
  - Plastic and Immobile? Unequal Intergenerational Transmission by Genotype within Sibling Pairs
- American Sociological Association - August 2014
  - Effects of Early U.S. Compulsory Schooling Laws on Educational Assortative Mating
- Add Health Users Conference, National Institutes of Health, MD - June 2014
  - Does Parent-Child Educational Similarity Vary by Parental Favoritism?
- Inequality in the Post-Civil Rights Era: A KU Symposium Commemorating the Sixtieth Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education - April 2014 (invited)
  - Effects of Compulsory Schooling Laws on Intergenerational Mobility

Integrating Genetics and Social Science - October 2013  
 Unequal Intergenerational Transmission by Genotype within Fraternal Twin Pairs  
 American Sociological Association - August 2013  
 Does Educational Expansion Create Better Jobs?  
 Social Psychology and Education Departments, KU - February & April 2013  
 Does Educational Expansion Create Better Jobs?  
 The Commons at KU - November 2012 (invited)  
 Intergenerational Mobility: or Why Does the Apple Fall Close to the Tree?  
 National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation, Spring Retreat - March 2012  
 Does Educational Expansion Equalize Occupational Opportunity?  
 Eastern Sociological Society - February 2012  
 Going Places: Did Compulsory Schooling Increase Geographic Mobility?  
 RAND - February 2012  
 Does Educational Equality Increase Mobility?  
 American Sociological Association - August 2011  
 Can Expansion Equalize Occupational Opportunity?  
 Sins of the Parents or Social Control: Why States Made School Attendance Compulsory  
 Sociology of Education Association - February 2011  
 Can Expansion Equalize Occupational Opportunity?  
 Genetics and Sibling Educational Resemblance - with Dalton Conley (non-presenter)  
 Institute of Education Sciences Research Conference (poster session) - June 2010  
 When the Signal Fades: Educational Equality and Social Mobility 1850-1930  
 American Sociological Association (roundtable) - August 2009  
 Adolescent Employment & Fertility: Evidence for Precocious Development  
 Population Association of America - April 2009  
 Adolescent Employment & Fertility: Evidence for Precocious Development  
 Adolescent Employment and Behavior Problems (poster session)  
 Eastern Sociological Society - March 2009  
 Adolescent Employment and Fertility: An Instrumental Variable Approach  
 Adolescent Employment and Behavior Problems: A Heartwarming Tale of Peer Effects

Conference Organizer

“Parachutes and Ladders: Education and Social Mobility in the U.S.” March 29, 2016

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Instructor:

Social Inequality; Elements of Statistics and Data Analysis, School & Society, Population & Society, Research Methods, Race & Ethnicity

Teaching Assistant:

Research Methods, Immigration, Sex and Gender, Introduction to Sociology

**TEACHING DEVELOPMENT**

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2016 Population and Society course awarded a Writing Fellow, KU

2016 School and Society course awarded a Graduate Research Consultant, KU

- 2014 The Oread Project, Center for Sustainability, University of Kansas
- 2013-2014 Peer Teaching Quad, University of Kansas
- 2012 ASA Teaching Conference - The Art at the Heart of Learner-Centered Teaching
- 2006-2008 Teaching Certificate Program, Center for Teaching Excellence, NYU
- 2007 ASA Teaching Conference - Teachers are Made Not Born
- 2007 United Nations - International Institute on Peace Education Conference
- 2006 Sociology of Teaching and Learning - graduate level course

## **INDIVIDUAL TEACHING**

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### Ph.D. Committee

- Stacia West, School of Social Welfare, KU completed Spring 2016
- Hanhao Wang, Department of Sociology, KU (chair)
- Chelsea Bailey, Department of Sociology, KU
- Bryan Walker, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, School of Education, KU
- Ashley Palmer, School of Social Welfare, KU

### Ph.D. Area Specialization Committee

- Byeongdon Oh – Sociology of Education
- Daniel Alvord – Historical Sociology completed Spring 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS, SERVICE, ACTIVITIES**

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- 2016-2017 Annual Meeting Session Organizer, Population Association of America
- 2016-2019 University Senate Organization and Administration Committee, KU
- 2016 Willard Waller Award Committee, Sociology of Education Section, ASA
- 2016 Department Chair Search Committee, Sociology Department, KU
- 2016 John Ise Award Committee, KU
- 2014 Reviewer for AERA Annual Conference Division L, Section 7 (Social Policy and Context) and Sociology of Education Special Interest Group
- 2014-present Budig Teaching Professorship Award Committee member, KU
- 2012-present Undergraduate Studies Committee Member, Sociology, Univ. of Kansas
- 2012-present Faculty Representative, Students for Education Reform, Univ. of Kansas
- 2012 Roundtable Presider, Children and Youth Section, ASA
- 2009-2011 Student Representative, Children and Youth Section, ASA
- 2009-2011 Membership Committee, Children and Youth Section, ASA
- 2009-2010 Job Placement Committee, Graduate Student Association, NYU
- 2008-2009 Conference Scheduling Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2006-2008 Pro-Seminar Committee, Graduate Student Association, NYU
- 2007 Graduate Orientation Moderator: Transitioning to Graduate School NYU
- 2007 Volunteer Facilitator, NCCJ youth workshop on diversity
- 2005-2007 Assistant Editor, *Sociological Forum*, New York University
- 2001-2004 Assistant Director, International Admission, Univ. of Southern California

Occasional Reviewer: National Science Foundation, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Demography*, *Social Problems*, *European Sociological Review*, *Social Science Research*, *Youth and Society*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, *History of Education*

Professional Memberships: *American Sociological Association*; *Population Association of America*; *Midwest Sociological Society*; *International Sociological Association*

## **LANGUAGES**

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Basic knowledge of French, Japanese, Slovak

## **STATISTICAL AND RESEARCH TRAINING**

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January 2016	China Multigenerational Panel Datasets Workshop, Cameron Campbell
October 2014	Statistical Genetics Workshop, Thomas Hoffman
October 2013	Statistical Genetics Workshop, Genome-Wide Analysis, Matt McQueen
Spring 2013	Experimental Methods for Testing Causal Theories, Dustin Tingley
Spring 2011	Event History Analysis, Larry Wu, audited
April 2011	Graphical Models for Causal Inference, Felix Elwert
Spring 2010	Missing Data, Jennifer Hill
Fall 2009	Multilevel Growth Models, Marc Scott
Summer 2009	NLS Summer Workshop, Ohio State University
Summer 2009	National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute
Spring 2009	Cells to Society Summer Biomarker Institute, Northwestern University
Spring 2009	Causal Inference, Jennifer Hill, audited
Fall 2008	Applied Microeconometrics, Matt Wiswall, audited
Spring 2008	Advanced Multivariate Statistics, Dalton Conley, audited