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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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- Friedline, Terri, Emily **Rauscher**, Stacia West, Barbara Phipps, Nadzeya Kardash, Karin Chang, and Meghan Ecker-Lyster. Forthcoming. ““They Will Go Like I Did’: How Parents Think about College for Their Young Children in the Context of Rising Costs.” *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Rauscher**, Emily. 2017. “Marriage Delayed and Equalized: Effects of Early U.S. Compulsory Schooling Laws on Marital Patterns by Race.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 58(3):447-469.
- Rauscher**, Emily. 2017. “Plastic and Immobile: Unequal Intergenerational Transmission by Genotype within Sibling Pairs.” *Social Science Research* 65: 112-129.  
– Media coverage: KCUR National Public Radio; Boston Globe; Science Daily; Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology News; Phys.org
- Rauscher**, Emily, William Elliott, Megan O’Brien, Jason Callahan, and Joe Steensma. 2017. “Examining the Relationship between Parental Educational Expectations and a Community-Based Children’s Savings Account Program.” *Children and Youth Services Review* 74: 96-107.
- 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; La Recherche

- 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 Research Award 2016; 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. "Why Who Marries Whom Matters: Effects of Educational Assortative Mating on Infant Health in the U.S. 1969-1994." *Under review*
- Rauscher, Emily and Byeongdon Oh. "Going Places: Effects of Early U.S. Compulsory Schooling Laws on Internal Migration." *Under review*
- Rauscher, Emily. "By My Parents' Bootstraps: Parent-Adult Child Transfers and the Intergenerational Transmission of Financial Standing."
- 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, Market Watch
- Elliott, William, Emily Rauscher, and Ilsung Nam. "Is the Power of Income to Generate Assets Influenced by Initial Asset Amounts?" *Under review*
- Rauscher, Emily and Byeongdon Oh. "Have Black-White Differences in Intragenerational Mobility Changed over Cohorts in the U.S.?"
- 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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- Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation (PI) \$70,000, 2017-2019  
"When Does Money Matter? School Funding and Inequality of Educational Achievement"
- Research Grant, American Educational Research Association (PI) \$35,000, 2018-2019  
"School Funding and Between-District Racial Inequality of Educational Achievement"

Officer’s Research Grant, William T. Grant Foundation (PI) \$25,000, 2017-2018  
 “When Can Money Close Achievement Gaps? School Funding and Class Inequality of Educational Achievement”  
 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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NAEd/Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship	2017 – 2019
NAEd/Spencer Foundation 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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IPUMS Research Award	2016
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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Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy Symposium, KU - February 2018 (invited)  
 Education Funding and Achievement in Kansas, 2009-2013

Center for Research on Educational Opportunity, University of Notre Dame - September 2017 (invited)  
 When Does Money Matter? School Funding and Inequality of Educational Achievement

RC28 Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility - August 2017  
 Toward an Earlier Measure of Mobility: Trends in Intergenerational Inequality of Child Health

Population Association of America - April 2016  
 Plastic and Immobile: Unequal Intergenerational Transmission by Genotype within Sibling Pairs

Professionals for Inclusion and Social Justice, KU - March 2016 (invited)  
 The Equalizing Potential of Public Schooling in Theory and Practice: Evidence from a Historical Example

Center on Assets, Education, and Inclusion, KU - March 2016  
 The Ladder is Broken: The Promise and Stark Realities of the American Dream

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

## **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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2017	Selected to attend Best Practices Institute, KU
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

Jorge Thieroldt Llanos, Department of Sociology, KU - completed Summer 2017  
 Doug Elmer, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, KU - completed Spring 2017  
 Stacia West, School of Social Welfare, KU - completed Spring 2016  
 Hanhao Wang, Department of Sociology, KU (chair)

Byeongdon Oh, Department of Sociology, KU  
 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 (chair) - completed Spring 2017  
 Daniel Alvord – Historical Sociology - completed Spring 2013

MS Thesis Committee

Jennifer Dueñas – completed Spring 2017

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervisor

Paola Alor  
 Matthew McReynolds  
 Toni Ruffedt

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS, SERVICE, ACTIVITIES**

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2017-2019	Committee on Sabbatical Leaves, KU
2017-2020	University Senate Libraries Committee, KU
2017-2018	Annual Meeting Session Organizer, Sociology of Higher Education, American Sociological Association
2016-2017	Annual Meeting Session Organizer and Discussant, Multiple Sessions on Intergenerational Mobility, 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
2016	Conference Co-Organizer “Parachutes and Ladders: Education and Social Mobility in the U.S.” Center on Assets, Education, and Inclusion, 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
2012-2015	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, <i>Sociological Forum</i> , New York University

2001-2004            Assistant Director, International Admission, Univ. of Southern California

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

Professional Memberships: *American Sociological Association*; *Population Association of America*; *American Educational Research Association*; *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