

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Yale University (ongoing) (Sociology)  
M.Phil. Yale University 2016 (Sociology)  
M.A. Yale University 2015 (Sociology)  
B.A. Swarthmore College 2010 (Sociology & Anthropology)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

Yale University:

Alling Fellowship (2017 - 2018)  
Healy Fellowship (2016 - 2017)  
Ryerson Fellowship (2015 - 2016) (awarded separately)  
Ryerson Fellowship (2014 - 2015)  
Mhyra Minnis Fellowship (2013 - 2014) (awarded separately)  
Mhyra Minnis Fellowship (2012 - 2013)  
Sterling Prize Fellowship (2012 - 2014)  
(Awarded to 30 of the approximately 11000  
applicants to the Yale Graduate School of Arts and  
Sciences.)

Swarthmore College:

Eugene M. Lang Summer Research Grant (2009)

PUBLICATIONS:

Book Manuscripts:

*Waiting for a Call* - complete

An ethnography of volunteer firefighting, which uses the experiences of firefighters to examine the relationship between aging and masculinity

*Understanding Social Structure With Blockmodels* - in progress

Methodological book on blockmodeling social networks

Articles:

“Risk and Declining Sexual Debut Among White U.S. High Schoolers, 1991-2015” - complete

“Who’s the Boss? Power and Structure in the Prohibition-era Chicago Outfit” with Andrew V. Papachristos - complete

PRESENTATIONS:

“Risk and Declining Sexual Debut Among White U.S. High Schoolers, 1991-2015” presented at the American Sociological Association, August 2018.

“Who’s the Boss? Power and Structure in the Prohibition-era Chicago Outfit” with Andrew V. Papachristos, presented at the American Sociological Association, 15 August 2017

TEACHING FELLOW EXPERIENCE:

Introduction to Social Policy Analysis (Spring 2018)

Computers, Networks, and Society (Fall 2017)

Introduction to Social Policy Analysis (Spring 2016)

Computers, Networks, and Society (Fall 2015)

The Urban Street Gang (Spring 2015)

Graded assignments and exams for 10-15 students

Methods in Quantitative Sociology (Fall 2014)

Graded weekly assignments and two exams for 31 graduate and undergraduate students (approx. 2400 pages overall); taught two, one-hour-long sections per week.

PUBLIC SERVICE<sup>1</sup>:

Foxville Township Fire Department (2006 - 2010)  
Volunteer Firefighter / EMT (average 20 hours per week)  
Responded to approximately 500 fire calls and 100  
ambulance calls

Jericho Fire Company (2007 - 2010)  
Volunteer Firefighter / EMT (average 20 hours per week)  
Responded to approximately 400 fire calls

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

Fire Fighter I (28 August 2007)  
National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications

Hazardous Materials Awareness (12 July 2007)  
National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications

Pennsylvania State Emergency Medical Technician  
(1 September 2007 - 1 September 2010)  
Pennsylvania State Department of Health

OTHER EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago Physics Department Research  
Experiences for Undergraduates Program (2006)  
Heinrich Jaeger lab  
Developed a practical technique for gating  
colloidal monolayers in order to make possible  
nano-scale transistors.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

English (native)

French:

Reading - Fluent  
Writing - Excellent  
Speaking - Excellent

German:

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<sup>1</sup> Fire department names are pseudonyms to protect the anonymity of the sources in my book.

Reading - Excellent  
Writing - Good  
Speaking - Good

Japanese:

Reading - Fair  
Writing - Fair  
Speaking - Fair

Ancient Greek:

Reading - Fair

Latin:

Reading - Fair

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE SKILLS:

C - Excellent  
R - Excellent  
Python - Good  
Haskell - Good  
C++ - Good  
HTML/CSS - Good  
X86 Assembly - Fair  
Javascript - Fair  
MySQL - Fair

OTHER COMPUTER SKILLS:

Proficient with: Linux, Stata, MS Office