

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D. in Sociology, Ohio State University (Columbus, OH).
- 2001 M.A. in Sociology, Ohio State University (Columbus, OH).
- 1999 B.A. in Sociology (Honors), minor in History, University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI).

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2014–present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, Oakland University (Rochester, MI).
- 2011–2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, Oakland University (Rochester, MI).
- 2005–2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Emory University (Atlanta, GA).

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Research Areas: Sociology of Education (achievement gaps; segregation; school funding; curriculum differentiation; international comparisons of achievement); Social Stratification (social class; economic inequality; poverty; racial inequality).

Teaching Areas: Social Statistics; Social Research Methods; Social Stratification; Sociology of Education; Introductory Sociology.

AWARDS

- 2016 *Mentor Award*, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, Oakland University.

- 2012 *Scholarship Award*, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, Oakland University.
- 2012 *New Investigator Research Excellence Award*, Oakland University.
- 2011 *James Coleman Award* for the outstanding sociology of education article published in 2009-2010, Sociology of Education section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2010 *Faculty Research Award*, Department of Sociology, Emory University.
- 2009 *Faculty Teaching Award*, Department of Sociology, Emory University.
- 2004 *Outstanding Doctoral Student Award*, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
- 2001 *Outstanding Master's Student Award*, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2016 Downey, Douglas B. and Dennis J. Condrón. "Fifty Years Since The Coleman Report: Rethinking the Relationship between Schools and Inequality." *Sociology of Education* 89(3):207–20.
- 2016 Downey, Douglas B. and Dennis J. Condrón. "Two Questions for Sociologists of Education: A Rejoinder." *Sociology of Education* 89(3):234–35.
- 2015 Downey, Douglas B., Dennis J. Condrón, and Deniz Yucel. "Number of Siblings and Social Skills Revisited Among American Fifth Graders." *Journal of Family Issues* 36(2): 273–96.
- 2014 Burgess-Proctor, Amanda, Graham Cassano, Dennis J. Condrón, Heidi Lyons, and George Sanders. "A Collective Effort to Improve Sociology Students' Writing Skills." *Teaching Sociology* 42(2):130–39.
- 2013 Condrón, Dennis J. "Affluence, Inequality, and Educational Achievement: A Structural Analysis of 97 Jurisdictions Across the Globe." *Sociological Spectrum* 33(1):73–97.
- 2013 Condrón, Dennis J., Daniel Tope, Christina R. Steidl, and Kendralin J. Freeman. "Racial Segregation and the Black/White Achievement Gap, 1992-2009." *The Sociological Quarterly* 54(1):130–57.
- *Reprinted in: Emerson, Michael O., Jenifer L. Bratter, and Sergio Chavez. 2017. *(Un)Making Race and Ethnicity: A Reader*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2011 Freeman, Kendralin J. and Dennis J. Condrón. "Schmoozing in Elementary School: The Importance of Social Capital to First Graders." *Sociological Perspectives* 54(4):521–46.

- 2011 Condrón, Dennis J. "Egalitarianism and Educational Excellence: Compatible Goals for Affluent Societies?" *Educational Researcher* 40(2):47–55.
- 2010 Buchmann, Claudia, Dennis J. Condrón, and Vincent J. Roscigno. "Shadow Education, American Style: Test Preparation, the SAT and College Enrollment." *Social Forces* 89(2):435–62.
- 2010 Buchmann, Claudia, Dennis J. Condrón, and Vincent J. Roscigno. "Shadow Education: Theory, Analysis and Future Directions (A Rejoinder)." *Social Forces* 89(2):483–90.
- 2009 Condrón, Dennis J. "Social Class, School and Non-School Environments, and Black/White Inequalities in Children's Learning." *American Sociological Review* 74(5):683–708.
- *Recipient of the 2011 *James Coleman Award* for the outstanding sociology of education article published in 2009-2010, Sociology of Education section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2008 Condrón, Dennis J. "An Early Start: Skill Grouping and Unequal Reading Gains in the Elementary Years." *The Sociological Quarterly* 49(2):363–94.
- 2007 Condrón, Dennis J. "Stratification and Educational Sorting: Explaining Ascriptive Inequalities in Early Childhood Reading Group Placement." *Social Problems* 54(1):139–60.
- 2004 Downey, Douglas B. and Dennis J. Condrón. "Playing Well with Others in Kindergarten: The Benefit of Siblings at Home." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66(2):333–50.
- 2003 Condrón, Dennis J. and Vincent J. Roscigno. "Disparities Within: Unequal Spending and Achievement in an Urban School District." *Sociology of Education* 76(1):18–36.
- *Reprinted in: Ballantine, Jeanne H. and Joan Z. Spade (editors). 2008. *Schools and Society: A Sociological Approach to Education* (3/e). Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

Invited Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

- 2016 Merry, Joseph J., Claudia Buchmann, and Dennis J. Condrón. 2016. "Learning Outside of School: The Implications of Shadow Education for Seasonal Learning Patterns." Pp. 131-145 in *The Summer Slide: What We Know and Can Do About Summer Learning Loss* edited by Karl Alexander, Sarah Pitcock, and Matthew Boulay. New York: Teachers College Press.
- 2013 Condrón, Dennis J. "Funding of Schools." Pp. 294–97 in *Sociology of Education: An A-to-Z Guide* edited by James Ainsworth. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

- 2003 Lichter, Daniel T., Vincent J. Roscigno, and Dennis J. Condrón. "Rural Children and Youth at Risk." Pp. 97–108 in *Challenges for Rural America in the Twenty-First Century* edited by David L. Brown and Louis E. Swanson. University Park: The Pennsylvania State University Press.
- 2003 Roscigno, Vincent J. and Dennis J. Condrón. "When Busing Ends: Resegregation and Inequality in an Urban School District." Pp. 75–96 in *The End of Desegregation?* edited by Stephen J. Caldas and Carl L. Bankston, III. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

- Condrón, Dennis J. "The Waning Impact of School Finance Litigation on Inequality in Per-Student Revenue during the Adequacy Era." Under review (revise and resubmit): *Journal of Education Finance*.
- Freeman, Kendralin J., Dennis J. Condrón, and Christina R. Steidl. "Culture and Resources Revisited: A Structural Framework for Theorizing Social Stratification." In progress.
- Condrón, Dennis J. "Summer Setback and the Black/White Achievement Gap." In progress.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2016 Condrón, Dennis J. "Schools and Socioeconomic Achievement Gaps." Panel presentation, "Special Session: Attack on Public Education K-12." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 2016.
- 2013 Condrón, Dennis J. "School Funding in the United States: Changing Policies and Persistent Inequalities." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2013.
- 2012 Condrón, Dennis J, Daniel Tope, Christina Steidl, and Kendralin J. Freeman. "Racial Segregation and the Black/White Achievement Gap, 1992-2009." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August.
- 2012 Downey, Douglas B., Dennis J. Condrón, and Deniz Yucel. "Only Children's Social Skills Among American Fifth Graders: Reason for Optimism." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August.
- 2011 Condrón, Dennis J, Daniel Tope, Christina Steidl, and Kendralin J. Freeman. "Racial Segregation and the Black/White Achievement Gap, 1990-2009." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL, April.
- 2010 Condrón, Dennis J. "The Cost of Inequality? U.S. Students' Educational Achievement in Cross-National Perspective." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August.

- 2009 Condron, Dennis J. "The Cost of Inequality? A Broader View of U.S. Students' Educational Achievement in Comparative Perspective." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociology of Education Collective, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, September.
- 2008 Condron, Dennis J. "Schools, Families, and Educational Inequalities: The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same?" Presented at Emory University's Conference on *Re-Examining Race, Ethnic, and Class Divides: Where We Are Now, What the Future Holds*, Atlanta, GA, November.
- 2008 Condron, Dennis J. "The Dual Influences of Social Class and Educational Stratification on Racial Inequality in Academic Skills." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August.
- 2007 Freeman, Kendralin J. and Dennis J. Condron. "Schmoozing in Elementary School: The Importance of Social Capital to First Graders." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.
- 2006 Buchmann, Claudia, Vincent J. Roscigno, and Dennis J. Condron. "The Myth of Meritocracy? SAT Preparation, College Enrollment, Class and Race in the United States." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, August.
- 2004 Condron, Dennis J. "Beneath the Surface: An Analysis of Unequal Funding Between and Within School Districts." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 2003 Condron, Dennis J. "Sifting, Sorting, and Stratification? Skill Group Placement and Learning to Read in First Grade." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August.
- 2002 Roscigno, Vincent J. and Dennis J. Condron. "Segregation, Resource Inequality, and Achievement in an Urban School District." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August.
- 2002 Condron, Dennis J. and Vincent J. Roscigno. "Disparities Within: Spending Inequality and Achievement in an Urban School District." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, April.
- 2001 Downey, Douglas B. and Dennis J. Condron. "Good for Nothing? The Association between Number of Siblings and Social Skills Across the Life Course." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August.

INVITED COLLOQUIA

- 2013 Center for Research on Educational Opportunity, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, February 18.

RESEARCH GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY

- 2014 “Summer Setback and the Black/White Achievement Gap.” Research grant, Research Committee, Oakland University Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice. \$5,000 (funded).
- 2011 “School Funding in the United States: Changing Policies and Persistent Inequalities.” Faculty Fellowship Award, Research Committee, Oakland University. \$9,500 (funded).
- 2010 “Racial Segregation and the Black/White Achievement Gap, 1975-2005” (with Daniel Tope). Research Grant, Research Committee, Emory University. \$13,498 (funded).
- 2009 “Economic Inequality and Cross-National Variations in Students’ Educational Skills.” Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Academy of Education. \$55,000 (not funded).
- 2009 International Databases Training Seminar, National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC. Approximately \$1,000 (funded).
- 2004 *Presidential Fellowship*, Ohio State University, \$16,800 (funded).

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Introduction to Sociology	Social Stratification
Introduction to Methods of Social Research	Sociology of Education
Social Statistics with Computer Applications	

Graduate Courses Taught

Social Stratification
Schooling and Society

Teaching-Related Grants

- 2013 “Supporting Students in Social Statistics: A Collaborative Project to Boost Retention in the Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice Programs at Oakland University” (with Maria DeVoogd-Beam, Raymond V. Liedka, and Heidi Lyons). Retention Committee, Oakland University. \$9,370 (funded).

Honors Students Mentored

- 2015-2016 Chelsea Ringl (Oakland University)
2010-2011 Ariel Leitner-Zieff (Emory University)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2000–2014 American Sociological Association (Sociology of Education section member).

2001–2011 Southern Sociological Society.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2015 Grant Proposal Reviewer, William T. Grant Foundation.

2014 Manuscript Reviewer, Sociology of Education section of the American Sociological Association.

2012 Member, James Coleman Award Selection Committee, Sociology of Education section of the American Sociological Association.

2011 Member, Committee on the Professions, Southern Sociological Society.

2010 Organizer, Five Regular Sessions on Education, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August.

2010 Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Sociology of Education section, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August.

2009 Co-President/Discussant, “Developing Publications from Dissertations.” Presented at the *New Directions in the Sociology of Education* conference, San Francisco, CA, August.

Journal Article Reviewer

American Educational Research Journal

American Journal of Sociology

American Sociological Review

Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis

Educational Policy

Educational Researcher

The High School Journal

Michigan Sociological Review

Social Currents

Social Forces

Social Problems

Social Psychology Quarterly

The Social Science Journal

Social Science Research

Sociological Forum

Sociological Inquiry

The Sociological Quarterly

Sociological Spectrum

Sociology of Education

Urban Education

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Oakland University

2011–2015 Member, Provost’s Student Research Awards Selection Committee

Emory University

2006–2009 Member, University Research Committee

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Oakland University

2015 Member, Finish Line Scholarship Selection Committee

2011–2012 Member, College Assembly

Emory University

2010–2011 Member, Truman Scholarship Program Selection Committee

SERVICE TO THE OAKLAND UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2016-2017 Member, Sociology Faculty Search Committee

2016-2017 Survey Coordinator

2015-2016 Associate Chair

2015 Acting Chair

2014–2015 Associate Chair

2013–2014 Chair, Sociology Faculty Search Committee

2013–2015 Coordinator, Faculty Mentoring Program

2012–2013 Member, Sociology Faculty Search Committee

2012–2013 Chair, *ad hoc* Sociology Major Brochure Committee

2011–2013 Member, *ad hoc* Faculty Mentoring Committee