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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Sociology, expected May 2017
- Dissertation title: Neighborhood Disadvantage and Wellbeing across the Life Course: Estimating Potentially-Causal Effects with Non-Random Selection into Neighborhoods
- Committee: Drs. Kathleen Mullan Harris (chair), Kyle Crowder, Guang Guo, Douglas Lee Lauen, and Ted Mouw
- Examination fields: Stratification (passed with distinction); Race & Ethnicity
- M.A. **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Sociology, 2014
- M.P.Aff. **University of Texas at Austin**, LBJ School of Public Affairs, Public Affairs, 2009
Specialization: Economic and Social Policy
- B.A. **University of Georgia**, Sociology and Religion, 2007
Magna Cum Laude and High Honors
Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Scholar Distinction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 - 2016 Predoctoral Trainee. Carolina Population Center.
- 2009 - 2012 Presidential Management Fellow (2009-2011) and Social Science Analyst (2009-2012). Division of Data and Technical Analysis. Office of Human Services Policy. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
- 2011 Special Guest. Center on Children and Families. The Brookings Institution.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Inequality, Poverty, Mobility; Neighborhoods; Community and Urban Sociology; Race, Class, and Gender; Environment; Demography; Causal Inference; and Quantitative Research Methods

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Levy, Brian L., Ted Mouw, and Anthony Daniel Perez. In Press, 2017. "Why Did People Move During the Great Recession?: The Role of Economics in Migration Decisions." *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*.

Levy, Brian L. and Denise L. Levy. 2017. "When Love Meets Hate: The Relationship between State Policies on Gay and Lesbian Rights and Hate Crime Incidence." *Social Science Research* 61(1): 142-159.

Levy, Brian L. 2012. "Bayou Blues: The Social Structure of Hurricane Katrina's Flooding." *Sociological Spectrum* 32(5): 424-435.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Levy, Brian L. "Wealth, Race, and Place: How Neighborhood Disadvantage from Adolescence to Middle Adulthood affects Wealth Inequality and the Racial Wealth Gap at Age 50."

Levy, Brian L. "The Elusive Neighborhood Effect: Heterogeneity in the Impact of Concentrated Poverty on Adolescents' Future College Outcomes."

- Odum Award for Graduate Research (2016), Southern Sociological Society

Levy, Brian L. and Akram Al-Turk. "Stratification in the Storm: Neighborhood Residential Segregation and Inequality in Outcomes of 'Natural' Disasters."

Lauen, Douglas Lee, Brian L. Levy, and E.C. Hedberg. "Methods for Examining the Effects of School Poverty on Student Test Score Achievement." *Revise and Resubmit* in Barbara Schneider, ed. *Handbook of the Sociology of Education in the 21st Century*.

WORKING PAPERS

Levy, Brian L. "Neighborhood Effects on Income Across the Life Course: A Counterfactual Analysis with Observational Data for Two Cohorts."

Harris, Kathleen Mullan and Brian L. Levy. "Where and for How Long Does Parental Influence Last? Parents, Neighborhoods, and Adolescent-to-Adulthood Health Behavior and Wellbeing."

Lauen, Douglas Lee and Brian L. Levy. "Stratification or Selection?: The Impact of School Poverty on Student Achievement Trajectories from Kindergarten to Eighth Grade."

Perez, Anthony Daniel and Brian L. Levy. "Blurred (Poverty) Lines: Inequality in the Multiracial Era."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, AND PRESS

Op-Eds and Press for published research in: *New Scientist*; *POTUS 2016* on CUNY Television; *Raleigh News & Observer*; and *Undark Magazine*

Levy, Brian L. and Christopher T. King. 2009. "Understanding and Explaining Major Influences on Postsecondary Education and Labor Market Outcomes: Conceptual Model 1.0." Austin: Ray Marshall Center for the Study of Human Resources, University of Texas at Austin. Available at http://centexstudentfutures.org/pubs/Conceptual_Model_%2010_22_2009-1.pdf.

Schexnayder, Deanna, Christopher T. King, Greg Cumpton, Nicole Beck, Brian Levy, and Chandler Stolp. 2009. "Education and Work After High School: A First Look at the Class of 2007." Austin: Ray Marshall Center for the Study of Human Resources, University of Texas at Austin. Available at http://centexstudentfutures.org/pubs/web_SFP_2007_Outcomes_Feb_26_09.pdf.

- King, Christopher T., Robert W. Glover, Tara Carter Smith, Rheagan Coffey, Brian Levy, Hiro Yoshikawa, William Beardslee, and Micah Kordsmeier. 2009. "The CareerAdvance Pilot Project: Recommended Jobs Strategy for Families Served by the Community Action Project of Tulsa County. Submitted to the George Kaiser Family Foundation. Available at: https://www.utexas.edu/research/cshr/pubs/pdf/Tulsa_CareerAdvanceMemo_Aug_18_2009.pdf.
- Levy, Brian L. 2009. "The Mitigation of Canadian Carbon Dioxide Emissions: A Multi-Level Analysis of Governmental Involvement." Professional Report. Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin.
- Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs. 2008. *Reducing the Carbon Footprint of Global Transportation*. Policy Research Project Report Series, no. 163. Austin, TX: Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin.
- Levy, Brian L. 2007. "The English-Only Movement: Lessons Learned from the French Experience." Senior Thesis. Honors Council of the University of Georgia.
- Levy, Brian L., Lindsay Looft, Jennifer Oliver, Benjamin Cobb, and Yves Bouillet. 2007. "Carter Revisited: An Examination of 1970s Energy Policy in the 21st Century." Proceedings of *The Carter Presidency: Lessons for the 21st Century*, Athens, GA.
- Levy, Brian. 2006. Letter of Reply to "A Blunt Instrument." *The Economist*, 16 November 2006.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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| 2016 - 2017 | Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$18,000) |
| 2016 | Howard W. Odum Award for Research Excellence, UNC-Chapel Hill |
| 2016 | Odum Award for Graduate Research, Southern Sociological Society |
| 2012 - 2016 | NIH/NICHD Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Predoctoral Traineeship, Carolina Population Center (~\$22,000/year) |
| 2009 - 2011 | Presidential Management Fellowship, United States federal government |
| 2008 - 2009 | Graduate Research Assistantship, Ray Marshall Center, University of Texas at Austin |
| 2008 | J.J. Pickle Summer Internship Fellowship, LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin (\$4,000) |
| 2007 - 2009 | LBJ School Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin (~\$15,000/year) |
| 2007 | Sociology Department Academic Achievement Award, University of Georgia |
| 2007 | Sociology Department Research Recognition Award, University of Georgia |
| 2007 | Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, elected member |
| 2007 | Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, elected member |
| 2007 | Blue Key National Honor Society, elected member |

- 2006 Summer Research Fellowship, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO), University of Georgia
- 2005 Best Paper Award, 2005 UGA Undergraduate Geography Conference
- 2005 Golden Key International Honour Society, elected member
- 2003 - 2007 Bernard Ramsey Honors Scholarship, The University of Georgia
- 2003 - 2007 Georgia Governor's Scholar

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (regular paper session unless otherwise noted)

- Levy, Brian L. Forthcoming, 2017. "Wealth, Race, and Place: How Neighborhood Disadvantage from Adolescence to Middle Adulthood Affects Wealth Inequality and the Racial Wealth Gap at Age 50." *Population Association of America (PAA) 2017 Annual Meeting*.
- Levy, Brian L. Forthcoming, 2017. "Wealth, Race, and Place: How Neighborhood Disadvantage from Adolescence to Middle Adulthood Affects Wealth Inequality and the Racial Wealth Gap at Age 50." *Southern Sociological Society (SSS) 2017 Annual Meeting*.
- Levy, Brian L. 2016. "The Elusive Neighborhood Effect: Heterogeneity in the Impact of Concentrated Poverty on Adolescents' Future College Outcomes." *Southern Sociological Society (SSS) 2016 Annual Meeting*.
- Levy, Brian L. 2016. "Neighborhood Disadvantage at the Middle of the Life Course: A Treatment-Counterfactual Estimation of Neighborhood Effects on Wellbeing in Adulthood." *Southern Sociological Society (SSS) 2016 Annual Meeting*.
- Levy, Brian L. and Akram Al-Turk. 2016. "Stratification in the Storm: How Residential Segregation Produces Inequality in Outcomes of 'Natural' Disasters." *Population Association of America (PAA) 2016 Annual Meeting*.
- Lauen, Douglas L. and Brian L. Levy. 2016. "Stratification or Selection?: The Impact of School Poverty on Student Achievement Trajectories from Kindergarten to Eighth Grade." *Sociology of Education Association (SEA) 2016 Annual Conference*.
- Levy, Brian L., Ted Mouw, and Anthony Daniel Perez. 2015. "Why Did People Move During the Great Recession?: The Role of Economics versus Amenities for Migration Decisions." Russell Sage Foundation Conference for papers in *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*: "The U.S. Labor Market During and After the Great Recession."
- Levy, Brian L. 2015. "The Elusive Neighborhood Effect: Heterogeneity in the Impact of Concentrated Poverty on Adolescents' Future College Outcomes." *Population Association of America (PAA) 2015 Annual Meeting*.
- Harris, Kathleen Mullan and Brian L. Levy. 2015. "Where and for How Long Does Parental Influence Last? Parents, Neighborhoods, and Adolescent-to-Adulthood Health Behavior and Wellbeing." *Population Association of America (PAA) 2015 Annual Meeting*.

- Levy, Brian L. 2014. "Concentrated Poverty and College Graduation: Latency in the Effect of Adolescent Neighborhood Disadvantage." *2014 Add Health Users Conference*.
- Perez, Anthony Daniel and Brian L. Levy. 2014. "Blurred (Poverty) Lines: Inequality in the Multiracial Era." *Population Association of America (PAA) 2014 Annual Meeting*.
- Levy, Brian L. and Denise L. Levy. 2013. "The Relationship of State Same-Sex Marriage and Hate Crime Policies to Hate Crime Incidence" *American Sociological Association (ASA) 2013 Annual Meeting* (roundtable paper session).
- Levy, Brian L., Ted Mouw, and Anthony Daniel Perez. 2013. "Internal Migration and the Great Recession in America: A Test of the Push-Pull Theory." *Population Association of America (PAA) 2013 Annual Meeting*.
- Levy, Brian L. 2012. "Do You Know What It Means to Miss New Orleans: Individuals' Odds of Out-Migration following Hurricane Katrina." *Population Association of America (PAA) 2012 Annual Meeting*.
- Meade, Erica E. and Brian L. Levy. 2011. "The Earned Income Tax Credit and Wages: Exploring Unintended Consequences." *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2011 Fall Research Conference*.
- Levy, Brian L. 2011. "TANF and the Recession: A Multivariate Analysis of State Caseload Responses." *2011 Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference Annual Meeting*.
- Levy, Brian L. and Kristen Joyce. 2010. "The Emerging TANF Caseload: Dynamics of Child-Only Cases Post-1996." *The National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics (NAWRS) 2010 Annual Meeting*. Available online at <http://www.nawrs.org/NAWRS%202010%20Program%20Draft.pdf>.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Levy, Brian L. October 2016. "Wealth, Race, and Place: Neighborhood Effects from Adolescence through Middle Adulthood on the Racial Wealth Gap at Age 50." University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Sociology.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Levy, Brian L. and Akram Al-Turk. 2016. "Stratification in the Storm: How Residential Segregation Produces Inequality in Outcomes of 'Natural' Disasters." *UNC Inequality Workshop*. 24 March 2016.
- Levy, Brian L. 2015. "Where and for How Long Does Parental Influence Last? Parents, Neighborhoods, and Adolescent-to-Adulthood Health Behavior and Wellbeing." *Carolina Population Center Interdisciplinary Workshop*. 23 April 2015.
- Levy, Brian L. 2015. "Using Contextual Data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health: Common Issues and Strategies." Presentation to University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Sociology Department Seminar on Using Add Health to Study Health and Developmental Trajectories Across the Life Course. 23 February 2015.

- Levy, Brian L. 2014. "The Elusive Neighborhood Effect: Heterogeneity in the Impact of Concentrated Poverty on Adolescents' Future College Outcomes." *UNC Inequality Workshop*. 22 October 2014.
- Levy, Brian L. 2014. "The Relationship between State Policies on Gay and Lesbian Rights and Hate Crime Incidence" (Paper with Denise Levy). *UNC Sociology Culture and Politics Workshop*. 5 September 2014.
- Levy, Brian L. 2013. "Concentrated Poverty and College Outcomes: A Matched Pairs Analysis of Neighborhood Effects." *Add Health Data Users Meeting*. Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 18 November 2013.
- Levy, Brian L. 2009. "Low-Income Black Students' Transitions to Postsecondary Education: Factors that Promote and Discourage Enrollment." *Practice What We Teach*. LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin. Available online at <http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/chasp/events/spring2009/agenda.pdf>.
- Levy, Brian L. 2007. "Bayou Blues: The Social Structure of Hurricane Katrina." *Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) International Research Symposium*.
- Levy, Brian L. 2007. "The English-only Movement: A Critical Analysis through Comparative Study of French Language Regulation." *Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium*.
- Levy, Brian L. 2006. "Family Involvement in Education: Is There a Magic Bullet?" *Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium*.
- Levy, Brian L. 2006. "Bayou Blues: The Social Structure of a Disaster." *The National Conference for Undergraduate Research*. Available online at http://www.ncur20.ws/abstracts_with_media.asp.
- Levy, Brian L. 2005. "Public Education and the Power Elite: Systematic Abandonment and Widespread Under-Funding." *23rd Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium*. Available online at: <http://www.sociology.emory.edu/SEUSS/Proceedings2005.pdf>.
- Levy, Brian L. 2005. "Public Education and the Power Elite: Systematic Abandonment and Widespread Under-Funding." *Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium*.
- Levy, Brian L. 2005. "Public Education and the Power Elite: Systematic Abandonment and Widespread Under-Funding." *UGA Annual Undergraduate Geography Conference*.
- Outstanding Paper Award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Summer 2016 SOCI 412: Social Stratification

Guest Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Spring 2015 SOCI 950: Using Add Health to Study Developmental and Health Trajectories
 Across the Life Course

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

INTERNAL

- 2014 - 2016 Co-Chair, Inequality Workshop, Department of Sociology, UNC-CH
- 2013 - 2014 Co-President, Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, UNC-CH
- 2013 Member, Presentation Advisory Committee, Carolina Population Center Summer Internship Program

PUBLICATIONS

2015 - 2017 Associate Editor, *Social Forces*

Reviewer: *American Sociological Review, Social Forces*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Southern Sociological Society

REFERENCES

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