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EDUCATION

- Joint Ph.D. **University of California-Berkeley**
Sociology and Demography, December 2007
- Three Essays on Causality and Crime*
Michael Hout & Samuel R. Lucas (Co-Chairs), Kenneth Wachter, and Franklin Zimring
- M.A. **University of California-Berkeley**
Demography (2003) and Sociology (2005)
- B.S. **University of Wisconsin-Madison**
Sociology, with a Concentration in Analysis and Research (CAR), 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2011 National Science Foundation Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Department of Sociology, University of Washington
- 2007-2009 Post-Doctoral Research Associate
Department of Sociology, University of Washington
- 2006-2007 Research Associate, Operations Research
National Board of Medical Examiners; Philadelphia, PA
- 2003-2007 Graduate Student Researcher to Dr. Leo Goodman
Departments of Statistics & Sociology, University of California-Berkeley
- 2001-2002 Research Associate, Sampling and Survey Division
National Economic Research Associates; Philadelphia, PA

TEACHING INTERESTS

Demography	Statistical & Demographic Methods	Urban Sociology
Criminology	Inequality/Social Stratification	

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2009 Robert Wood Johnson New Connections Semi-Finalist
- 2007 Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Finalist
- 2006 Staff Recognition Award for "The Use of R", National Board of Medical Examiners
- 2005 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (UC-Berkeley Demography)

2004-2005 Mentored Research Award (w/Sam R. Lucas); UC-Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS

Sykes, Bryan and Alex Piquero. 2009. "Structuring and Recreating Inequality: Health Testing Policies, Race, and the Criminal Justice System." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 623: 214-227.

BOOK REVIEWS

2009 Review of *Sociological Methodology*, volume 36 edited by Ross Stolzenberg. *Sociological Methods & Research*. 38(2): 351-354.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Sykes, Bryan. "Educational Attainment and the Decline in Fertility: Racial and Marital Differences During the Contraceptive Revolution, 1960-1980" under review at *Social Science History*

Sykes, Bryan. "Incarceration, Marital Uncertainty, and the Transition to Marriage among New Parents" under review at *Social Forces*

Ewert, Stephanie, Becky Pettit, and Bryan Sykes. "The Degree of Disadvantage: Incarceration and Racial Inequality in Education" under review at *The American Journal of Sociology*

Pettit, Becky and Bryan Sykes. "The Demographic Implications of the Prison Boom" under review at *Social Forces*

Rosenfeld, Jake, Becky Pettit, Jennifer Laird, and Bryan Sykes. "Incarceration and Racial Inequality in Voter Turnout, 1980-2008" under review at the *American Sociological Review*

Rosenfeld, Jake, Becky Pettit, Jennifer Laird, and Bryan Sykes. "Incarceration and Racial Inequality in Voter Turnout" under review at *Science*

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Sykes, Bryan. "Optimizing Residential Segregation and Crime"

Sykes, Bryan. "Out of Jail and Off the Books: Employment and Child Support Arrangements among Former Inmates"

Sykes, Bryan and Becky Pettit. "Choice or Constraint? Mass Incarceration and Fertility Outcomes among American Men"

Saperstein, Aliya and Bryan Sykes. "What You See and What She Gets: Inconsistent Racial Classification and Women's Earnings"

REPORTS

Pettit, Becky, Bryan Sykes, and Bruce Western. 2009. "Technical Report on Revised Population Estimates and NLSY 79 Analysis Tables for the Pew Public Safety and Mobility Project." Harvard University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA); Washington, DC
“Out of Jail and Off the Books: Employment and Child Support Arrangements among Former Inmates”
- 2011 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA); Washington, DC
“Incarceration and Racial Inequality in Voter Turnout” (with Jake Rosenfeld, Jennifer Laird, and Becky Pettit)
- 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC); San Francisco, CA
“Out of Jail and Off the Books: Employment and Child Support Arrangements among Former Inmates”
- 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC); San Francisco, CA
“Incarceration and Racial Inequality in Voter Turnout” (with Jake Rosenfeld, Jennifer Laird, and Becky Pettit)
- 2010 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA); Dallas, TX
“The Degree of Disadvantage: Incarceration and Racial Inequality in Education” (w/ Stephanie Ewert and Becky Pettit)
- 2009 Crime and Population Dynamics Annual Workshop, Maritime Institute; Baltimore, MD
“Choice or Constraint? Mass Incarceration and Fertility Outcomes among Male Inmates” (w/Becky Pettit) and *“The Demographic Implications of the Prison Boom”* (w/ Becky Pettit)
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA); Detroit, MI
“Choice or Constraint? Mass Incarceration and Fertility Outcomes among American Men” (w/ Becky Pettit)
- 2009 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA); Detroit, MI
“Optimizing Residential Segregation and Crime” (w/ Jacob Young and Kevin Drakulich)
- 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC); St. Louis, MO
“Optimizing Residential Segregation and Crime” (w/ Jacob Young)
- 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA); Boston, MA
“The Demographic Implications of the Prison Boom” (w/ Becky Pettit)
- 2008 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA); New Orleans, LA
“What You See and What She Gets: Isolating the Effect of Inconsistent Racial Classification on Women’s Earnings and Income” (w/ Aliya Saperstein)
- 2007 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA); New York, NY
“Incarceration, Marital Uncertainty, and the Transition to Marriage among New Parents”
- 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA); Montreal, Canada
“Fertility and the Abortion-Crime Debate”
- 2006 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA); Los Angeles, PA

"Fertility and the Abortion-Crime Debate"

- 2005 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA); Philadelphia, PA
"Bringing the Family Back In: Household Composition and Illegal Labor Market Income"
- 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA); San Francisco, CA
"Pursuing Cultural Goals, Rejecting Institutional Means: An Anomic Analysis of Illegal Labor Market Wages and Household Dynamics"

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2009-2011 National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$120,000)
2009-2011 Royalty Research Foundation Seed Grant (\$38,772), University of Washington
2009-2011 Center for Statistics in the Social Sciences Seed Grant (\$19,202), Univ. of Washington
2009-2011 Institute for Ethnic Studies in the U.S. Seed Grant (\$8000), University of Washington
2006-2007 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship; University of California-Berkeley
2005-2006 National Institute of Health Training Grant
2003-2004 National Institute of Health Training Grant
2002-2003 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship; University of California-Berkeley

INVITED TALKS

- 2011 Department of Sociology; DePaul University
"Out of Jail and Off the Books: Employment and Child Support Arrangements among Former Inmates"
- 2011 School of Transformation and Justice; Arizona State University
"Out of Jail and Off the Books: Employment and Child Support Arrangements among Former Inmates"
- 2010 Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University
"Out of Jail and Off the Books: Employment and Child Support Arrangements among Former Inmates"
- 2010 Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
"Out of Jail and Off the Books: Employment and Child Support Arrangements among Former Inmates"
- 2010 Department of Demography, University of California-Berkeley
"Out of Jail and Off the Books: Employment and Child Support Arrangements among Former Inmates"
- 2010 Racial Democracy, Crime & Justice Network; The Ohio State University
"Out of Jail and Off the Books: Employment and Child Support Arrangements among Former Inmates"
- 2010 Center for the Study of Demography and Ecology; University of Washington
"Out of Jail and Off the Books: Employment and Child Support Arrangements among Former Inmates"
- 2010 Department of Sociology; University of Washington

“Out of Jail and Off the Books: Employment and Child Support Arrangements among Former Inmates”

- 2009 Department of Demography, University of California-Berkeley
“Choice or Constraint? Mass Incarceration and Fertility Outcomes among Male Inmates” (w/ Becky Pettit)
- 2009 Department of Sociology, University of Washington
“Choice or Constraint? Mass Incarceration and Fertility Outcomes among American Men” (w/ Becky Pettit)
- 2007 Department of Sociology, University of Washington
“Birth Cohort Composition, Social Context, and the Abortion-Crime Debate”
- 2006 Department of Criminology, University of Maryland-College Park
“Incarceration, Marital Uncertainty, and the Transition to Marriage among New Parents”
- 2006 Department of Sociology, University of Washington
“Incarceration, Marital Uncertainty, and the Transition to Marriage among New Parents”
- 2006 Departments of Demography and Sociology, University of California-Berkeley
“Incarceration, Marital Uncertainty, and the Transition to Marriage among New Parents”
- 2005 Departments of Statistics & Economics, University of Bern; Bern, Switzerland
“The Ecological Fallacy of the Abortion-Crime Thesis”
- 2005 Department of Demography, University of California-Berkeley
“A Demographic Critique of the Abortion-Crime Debate: Assessing the Impact of Omitted Variables Bias in Age-Period-Cohort Analyses”
- 2005 ICPSR, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
“A Demographic Critique of the Abortion-Crime Debate: Assessing the Impact of Omitted Variables Bias in Age-Period-Cohort Analyses”

SERVICE

- Reviewer *American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Demography, Research in Social Stratification & Mobility, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Law and Social Inquiry*
- 2011-2013 Consulting Editor, *Social Problems*
- 2002-2003 Editor, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*; Berkeley, CA
- 2000-2001 Editorial Assistant, *American Sociological Review*, UW-Madison
Editorial Assistant, *Sociological Methods and Research*, UW-Madison

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
American Statistical Association

Population Association of America
American Society of Criminology

REFERENCES

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