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**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

2007-2009      *Post-Doctoral Research Associate*, Department of Sociology. UW-Seattle

**EDUCATION**

Joint Ph.D.              **University of California-Berkeley**  
Sociology and Demography, 2007

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

**RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Demography              Sociology of Law              Statistical Methods (Classical & Bayesian)  
Crime & Punishment      Urban Sociology              Inequality/Social Stratification

**PUBLICATIONS**

Sykes, Bryan L. 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

**PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

Sykes, Bryan. "Drugs, Money, and Family: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Household Composition and Illegal Labor Market Income" under review at *Social Problems*

Saperstein, Aliya and Bryan Sykes. "What You See and What She Gets: Inconsistent Racial Classification and Women's Earnings" to be submitted to *American Sociological Review*

Pettit, Becky and Bryan Sykes. "The Demographic Implications of the Prison Boom" to be submitted to *The American Journal of Sociology*

Sykes, Bryan. "Educational Attainment and the Decline in Fertility: Racial and Marital Differences during the Contraceptive Revolution" under review at *Social Problems*

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

**MANUSCRIPT DRAFTS & RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Sykes, Bryan and Becky Pettit. "Choice or Constraint? Mass Incarceration and Fertility Outcomes among American Men" [Extended Abstract Available]

Sykes, Bryan, Jacob Young, and Kevin Drakulich. "Residential Segregation and Interracial Violence"

Sykes, Bryan. "Optimizing Residential Segregation and Crime" [Extended Abstract Available]

Sykes, Bryan. "Incarceration, Household Wealth, and Family Support"

**BOOK REVIEWS**

2007 Review of *Sociological Methodology*, volume 36 edited by Ross Stolzenberg. *Sociological Methods & Research*

**GRANT APPLICATIONS (IN PROGRESS)**

2010 National Institute of Health (NIH) Pathway to Independence (PI) Award (K99/R00) "Incarceration, Household Wealth, and Family Support"

2010 National Science Foundation (NSF) "The Discrimination Baseline: Negotiation Strategies, Self-Worth, and the Initial Salary Offer"

**GRANT APPLICATIONS (UNDER REVIEW)**

2009 National Academy of Science, Ford Foundation Diversity Post-Doctoral Fellowship for "Optimizing Residential Segregation and Crime"

2009 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) New Connections Grant for "Excluding the Forgotten: Incarceration and the Underestimation of National Health Inequalities" [*Passed First Round of Review to Full Proposal Stage*]

**AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS**

2009-2011 National Science Foundation (NSF) Minority Post-Doctoral Fellow (\$120,000)  
 2009-2010 Institute for Ethnic Studies in the U.S. Seed Grant, University of Washington  
 2009-2010 Royalty Research Foundation Seed Grant, University of Washington  
 2009-2010 Center for Statistics in the Social Sciences Seed Grant, University of Washington  
 2006-2007 Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Finalist  
 2006-2007 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship (\$15,000 + tuition); UC-Berkeley  
 2006 Staff Recognition Award, National Board of Medical Examiners  
 2005 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (UC-Berkeley Demography)  
 2005-2006 National Institute of Health Training Grant (\$19,886 + tuition)  
 2004-2005 Mentored Research Award (\$14,000 + tuition)  
 2003-2004 National Institute of Health Training Grant (\$19,886 + tuition)  
 2002-2003 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship (\$15,000 + tuition); UC-Berkeley  
 2000 Mellon Foundation Minority Fellowship; University of Pennsylvania

- 1999-2001 Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society  
 1999-2001 Undergraduate Research Scholars Mentor; University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 1997-2001 Chancellor's Scholar; University of Wisconsin-Madison

### INVITED TALKS

- 2009 Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute at Ohio State University; Columbus, OH  
*"Incarceration, Marital Uncertainty, and the Transition to Marriage"*
- 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 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-Seattle  
*"Choice or Constraint? Mass Incarceration and Fertility Outcomes among American Men"* (w/Becky Pettit)
- 2007 Department of Sociology, University of Washington-Seattle  
*"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"*
- 2006 Department of Sociology, University of Washington-Seattle  
*"Incarceration, Marital Uncertainty, and the Transition to Marriage"*
- 2006 Departments of Demography and Sociology, University of California-Berkeley  
*"Incarceration, Marital Uncertainty, and the Transition to Marriage"*
- 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"*

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 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 American Society of Criminology (ASC); St. Louis, MO  
*"Residential Segregation and Interracial Violence"* (w/ Jacob Young and Kevin Drakulich)
- 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"*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2006-2007 *Research Associate, Operations Research*  
*National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME); Philadelphia, PA*
- 2006-2007 Graduate Student Researcher for Leo Goodman  
 Sociology & Statistics Depts.; UC-Berkeley
- 2005-2006 Graduate Student Researcher for Franklin Zimring  
 Boalt Law School; UC-Berkeley
- 2004-2004 Graduate Student Researcher for Leo Goodman  
 Sociology & Statistics Depts.; UC-Berkeley
- 2001-2002 Research Associate, Survey Research Methodology  
*National Economic Research Associates (NERA); Philadelphia, PA*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008-2010 *Population and Society* (Undergrad), Sociology Dept.; UW-Seattle  
2004-2005 *Demographic Methods* (Undergrad & Grad), Demography Dept.; UC-Berkeley  
2002-2005 *Economic Demography, Urban Sociology, Social Inequality, & Sociology of Law* (Grader)

**SERVICE**

Reviewer *American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Research in Social Stratification & Mobility*  
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

**SOFTWARE SKILLS**

\*SAS    \*SPSS    \*UNIX    \*WinBugs    \*SQL    \*Matlab  
\*LEM    \*STATA    \*MS Access    \*R/S-plus    \*LaTex    \*Mathematica

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Sociological Association                      Population Association of America  
American Statistical Association                      American Society of Criminology