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EMPLOYMENT

Cornell University

2012- Assistant Professor of Sociology

Faculty Affiliations: Center for the Study of Inequality (Executive Committee Member),
Cornell Population Center, Center for the Study of Economy and Society

Graduate Field Memberships: Sociology; Policy Analysis and Management; Demography

Stanford University

2011-12 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Ethics in Society
Spencer Foundation Project on Equality of Opportunity and Education

The Urban Institute, Washington, DC

2003-05 Research Assistant, Education Policy Center

EDUCATION

Stanford University

2011 Ph.D., Sociology
2008 M.A., Sociology, Concentration in Stratification and Inequality

Pomona College

2002 B.A. *cum laude*, Public Policy Analysis/Sociology (distinction)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Bischoff, Kendra and Laura Tach. Forthcoming. "The Racial Composition of Neighborhoods and Local Schools: The Role of Diversity, Inequality, and School Choice." *City and Community*.

Bischoff, Kendra. 2016. "A Sociological Perspective on Wealth Inequality and Opportunity." In *Inequality & Growth: Patterns and Policies*, edited by Kaushik Basu and Joseph Stiglitz. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Bischoff, Kendra. 2016. "The Civic Effects of Schools: Theory and Empirics." *Theory and Research in Education* 14(1):91-106.

Bischoff, Kendra and Sean Reardon. 2014. "Residential Segregation by Income, 1970-2009." Pp. 208-233 in *Diversity and Disparities: America Enters a New Century*, edited by John Logan. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

- Media coverage: *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Slate*, and *Huffington Post*

- Bischoff, Kendra and Kenneth Shores. 2014. "The Role of Social Science in Action-Guiding Philosophy: The Case of Educational Equity." *Theory and Research in Education* 12(2):131-150.
- Reardon, Sean and Kendra Bischoff. 2011. "Income Inequality and Income Segregation." *American Journal of Sociology* 116(4):1092-1153.
- Abridged version prepared for: *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective, 4th Edition*, edited by David B. Grusky. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2014.
- Reardon, Sean, Chad Farrell, Stephen Matthews, David O'Sullivan, Kendra Bischoff, and Glenn Firebaugh. 2009. "Race and Space in the 1990s: Changes in the Geographic Scale of Racial Residential Segregation, 1990-2000." *Social Science Research* 38(1):55-70.
- Bischoff, Kendra. 2008. "School District Fragmentation and Racial Residential Segregation: How do Boundaries Matter?" *Urban Affairs Review* 44(2):182-217.
- Reardon, Sean, Stephen Matthews, David O'Sullivan, Barry Lee, Glenn Firebaugh, Chad Farrell, and Kendra Bischoff. 2008. "The Geographic Scale of Metropolitan Racial Segregation." *Demography* 45(3):1-26.
- Hannaway, Jane and Kendra Bischoff. 2005. "Philanthropy and Labor Market Reform in Education: The Case of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and Teach for America." Pp. 157-176 in *With the Best of Intentions: How Philanthropy is Reshaping K-12 Education*, edited by Frederick M. Hess. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Publishing.
- Hannaway, Jane and Kendra Bischoff. 2004. "Florida: Confusion, Constraints, and Cascading Scenarios." Pp. 89-111 in *Leaving No Child Behind? Options for Kids in Failing Schools*, edited by Frederick M. Hess and Chester E. Finn, Jr. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Bischoff, Kendra, Bridget Brew, and Laura Tach. "The Local Context of Public and Private School Choice in Urban Districts, 1999-2011." *Under review*.
- Bischoff, Kendra and Ann Owens. "The Segregation of Opportunity: Social and Economic Resource Inequality in U.S. School Districts, 1990-2011." *Under review*.
- Reardon, Sean, Kendra Bischoff, Ann Owens, and Joseph B. Townsend. "Has Income Segregation Really Increased? Bias and Bias-Correction in Sample-Based Segregation Estimates." *Under review*.
- Bischoff, Kendra and Laura Tach. "Demographic Divergence, School Choice, and the Changing Link between Urban Neighborhoods and Schools."
- Bischoff, Kendra, Sara Jordan-Bloch, and Doug McAdam. "School Context and the Youth Civic Gap."

Bischoff, Kendra and Alexandra Cooperstock. "Demographic Divergence and Local School Funding, 1990-2010."

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2016-17 National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow
- 2014 Visiting Scholar, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)
- 2012 American Education Research Association Division L (Education Policy and Politics) Outstanding Dissertation Award
- 2011 Barbara and Sandy Dornbusch Award for the Contribution to the Understanding or Solution of a Social Problem, Department of Sociology, Stanford University
- 2010-11 Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- 2007-10 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2002 Robert D. Herman Award for excellence in the Sociology major, Pomona College

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2016-17 Cornell University Institute for the Social Sciences grant, "Neighborhood Preferences and School Choice." \$7,000 (Principal Investigator)
- 2016 Cornell University Survey Research Institute, "Economic Segregation and Local Schooling." 2016 Cornell National Social Survey questions. (Principal Investigator)
- 2015-16 Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality New Scholars grant, "Income Segregation and Student Achievement Gaps." \$10,000 (Principal Investigator, with Ann Owens)
- 2014 Cornell Population Center grant, "Civic Engagement among Disadvantaged Youth: How Does School Context Matter?" \$1,920 (Principal Investigator)
- 2013 Cornell University Survey Research Institute, "Residential Preferences in the Presence of School Choice." 2013 Cornell National Social Survey questions. (Principal Investigator)
- 2013 Cornell University Institute for the Social Sciences grant, "Choosing Neighborhoods, Choosing Schools: A Pilot Study of the Association between Neighborhood and School Composition." \$10,814 (Co-Principal Investigator with Laura Tach)
- 2009-11 Spencer Foundation grant, "Civic Engagement among Disadvantaged Youth: How Does School Context Matter?" \$244,000 (Co-Principal Researcher with Doug McAdam)
- 2009 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. \$9,580 (with Sean Reardon)

ESSAYS AND REPORTS

- Bischoff, Kendra. 2016. "Policy Brief: The Geography of Economic Inequality." Washington, DC: Washington Center for Equitable Growth.
- Reardon, Sean and Kendra Bischoff. 2016. "The Continuing Increase in Income Segregation, 2007-12." Stanford University: Center for Education Policy Analysis.
- Media Coverage: *Boston Globe*, *New York Times*
- Reardon, Sean and Kendra Bischoff. 2014. "No Neighborhood is an Island." *The Dream Revisited Series*. New York University: The Furman Center.
- Bischoff, Kendra and Sean Reardon. 2012. "No Middle Ground." *Boston Review*, May/June.
- Reardon, Sean and Kendra Bischoff. 2011. "Growth in the Residential Segregation of Families by Income, 1970-2009." *US2010 Research Brief*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Media Coverage: *New York Times*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, and *Reuters*
- Bischoff, Kendra. 2010. "Spotlight On...Building Educated Leaders for Life." *Pathways Magazine*, Spring.
- Capizzano, Jeff, Kendra Bischoff, Nicola Woodroffe, and Duncan Chaplin. 2007. "Ingredients of a Successful Summer Learning Program: A Case Study of the Building Educated Leaders for Life (BELL) Accelerated Learning Summer Program" Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- Capizzano, Jeff, Kendra Bischoff, and Duncan Chaplin. 2005. "Reversing the Summer Slide: Early Findings from a Process Study of the Building Educated Leaders for Life (BELL) Accelerated Learning Summer Program." Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Cornell University

Linear Models: S2016, S2013 (graduate)

Introduction to Sociology: F2016, S2016 (undergraduate)

Schooling and Society: F2013 (undergraduate)

Urban Inequality: F2016, F2015, F2014, S2014, S2013 (undergraduate)

Graduate Student Advising

Bridget Brew: Inequality; Social Stratification; Race (Committee Member)

Mauricio Bucca: Social Mobility; Inequality; Schooling; Quantitative Methods (Committee Member)

Alexandra Cooperstock: Education; Social Stratification (Committee Chair)

Lucas Drouhot: Intergroup Relations; Ethnicity; Social Networks (Committee Member)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advising

Emma Korolik. 2016-17. "Examining the Effects of Socioeconomic Status on Students' Choice of Undergraduate Major."

Alyssa Webb. 2013-15. "At the Forefront of Integration: A Descriptive Analysis of Mixed Income Neighborhoods in the City of Chicago."

Fiona McCabe. 2013-14. “Persisting Educational Inequality in a College For All Era: Aspirational Fulfillment of Community College Students.”

Jessica Pachak. 2012-13. “Displacement and the Destruction of Community: Eminent Domain in McRee Town, St. Louis.”

Stanford University

Urban Politics: F2007 (Instructor, undergraduate)

Senior Seminar for Sociology Majors: S2007 (TA, undergraduate)

Honors Thesis Seminar in Sociology and Urban Studies: W2007 (TA, undergraduate)

Introduction to Sociology: F2006 (TA, undergraduate)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Stanford University, Center for Education Policy Analysis; Research Conference.
- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. *Presidential Session: The Inextricable Tie Between Housing Policy and Access to High-Quality Education.*
- 2017 National Academy of Education Annual Meeting and Fellows Retreat, Washington, DC.
- Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute Conference.
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Cornell University, Keeton House Undergraduate Talk.
- 2016 Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, *InFocus 2016 – Social Context and Health Disparities.*
- New York University, Institute for Human Development and Social Change; *Outcomes Beyond Test Scores: New Directions for Education Science* Conference.
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2015 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- RC28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Yale University, Institute for Social and Policy Studies; *Inequality, Politics, and Prosperity: Research and Remedies* Conference.
- Cornell University, Sesquicentennial Charter Day Festival; *The American Dream* Panel.

- 2014 Cornell University, Department of City and Regional Planning Research Seminar.
International Economic Association – World Bank Roundtable, Dead Sea, Jordan; *Shared Prosperity & Growth* Theme.
Sciences Po, Paris, France, Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire d'Evaluation des Politiques Publiques (LIEPP).
Sciences Po, Paris, France, Department of Sociology PhD Seminar.
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies (AMCIS); *Education Systems: Inequalities, Labour Markets, and Civic Education* Conference.
- 2013 Johns Hopkins University, Department of Sociology and School of Education.
- 2012 Stanford University, Equality of Opportunity in Education Workshop.
Brown University, Urban Education Colloquium Series.
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
Sociology of Education Association Annual Conference, Asilomar, CA.
Stanford University, Center for Ethics in Society Ethics at Noon Lecture.
- 2011 University of Chicago, National Opinion Research Center Demography Workshop.
Stanford University, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences.
Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE) Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2010 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
Urban Institute, Washington, DC, Education Policy Center Brown Bag Series.
- 2009 Harvard Law School; *Passing the Torch: The Past, Present, and Future of Interdistrict School Desegregation* Conference.
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
RC 28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) Meeting, Palo Alto, CA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department and University

- 2017-18 Doctoral Student Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2017-18 Website Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2013-17 Doctoral Student Job Market Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2014-15 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2014-15 Acting Director, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University (Fall)
- 2012-14 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2012-14 Outside member on faculty search committee in Child and Health Policy, Department of Policy Analysis and Management

Discipline

- 2016-18 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
 - 2017 Member of Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee, Section on Community and Urban Sociology, American Sociological Association
 - 2015 Thematic session organizer for “New Developments in Income Segregation,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
 - 2014 Session organizer for “Residential Segregation,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting
- Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Sociology of Education*, *Demography*, *City and Community*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research*, *American Education Research Journal*, *Organization Science*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Urban Geography*