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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018- Assistant Professor of Sociology and Educational Policy Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Faculty Affiliate: Center for Demography and Ecology; Institute for Research on Poverty

2017-2018 Anna Julia Cooper Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

2017 *Ph.D. in Sociology*

Dissertation Title: "All Money Is Not Created Equal: Racial Differences in Students' Educational Returns to Parental Income"

Dissertation Committee: Quincy Thomas Stewart (co-chair), Simone Ispa-Landa (co-chair), Leslie McCall, James Rosenbaum

2014 *M.A. in Sociology*

Bates College, Lewiston, ME

2012 *B.A. (Magna Cum Laude), double major in Sociology and Rhetorical Theory and Criticism*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Education, Racial Inequality, Income Inequality, Child and Adolescent Development, Quantitative Methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Conwell, Jordan A. 2016. "Josephs without Pharaohs: The Du Boisian Framework for the Sociology of Education." *The Journal of Negro Education* 85:28-45.

Ispa-Landa, Simone, and **Jordan Conwell**. 2015. "'Once You Go To a White School, You Kind of Adapt': Black Adolescents and the Racial Classification of Schools." *Sociology of Education* 88:1-19.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Ispa-Landa, Simone and Jordan A. Conwell. "Novice Principals and Low-Income Parents: Does Racial Match Matter?" Revising and Resubmitting to *Sociology of Education*.

Conwell, Jordan A. and Mary Pattillo. "College Mismatch and Socioeconomic Stratification and Mobility for Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics."

WORKING PAPERS

Conwell, Jordan A. "Families, Schools, and the Black-White Gap Across the Achievement Distribution."

AWARDS

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| 2016 | Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Lecturer, Northwestern University Department of Sociology |
| 2015 | Award for graduate student service to the undergraduate major, Northwestern University Department of Sociology |
| 2014 | Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University Department of Sociology |
| 2014 | Honorable Mention, Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Graduate Student Best Second Year Paper, Northwestern University Department of Sociology |

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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| 2018 | Poverty Scholar-in-Residence, University of California-Davis Center for Poverty Research |
| 2016 | National Academy of Education/ Spencer Dissertation Fellowship (\$27,500) |
| 2016 | American Educational Research Association Dissertation Grant (<i>declined</i>) |
| 2015 | MacArthur Summer Research Grant from Northwestern University Department of Sociology (\$1,250, shared with Mary Pattillo) |
| 2014 | Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship |
| 2012-2017 | Applied Quantitative Research Fellowship, Northwestern University Department of Sociology (\$1,000 research fund and \$400 annual travel budget for research presentations) |

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"College Mismatch and Socioeconomic Stratification and Mobility for Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics" (with Mary Pattillo).

- Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 19-21, 2016.
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 20-23, 2016.

"The Black-White Achievement Gap and Within-Race Achievement Differences."

- Sociology of Education Association Annual Meeting, Pacific Grove, CA, February 20-22, 2015.
- Midwest Sociology of Education Conference, South Bend, IN, October 16-17, 2014.

"Josephs without Pharaohs: The Du Boisian Framework for the Sociology of Education." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE, April 3-6, 2013.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

"Reaching the Same Ends by Different Means: The Contributions of Family and School Resource Disparities to Racial Gaps Across the Achievement Distribution." Race & Ethnicity Brownbag Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI, October, 10, 2016.

“Racial Inequality Across the Achievement Distribution: Examining Differential Rates of K-8 Gap Growth by Initial Test Scores.” Sociology Research Lunch, Bates College, Lewiston, ME, October, 9, 2015.

“Josephs without Pharaohs: The Du Boisian Framework for the Sociology of Education.” Guest Lecture to combined session of undergraduate courses in Sociology of Education (Melanie Gast) and Qualitative Methods (Brian Sykes), DePaul University, Chicago, IL, May 7, 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology

Lead Instructor, Sociology 303: Analysis of Social Data (undergraduate), Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant, Sociology 400-0: Introduction to Quantitative Data Analysis (graduate), Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, Sociology 401-1: Statistical Analysis of Social Data: Applied Regression Methods I (graduate), Winter 2014, Winter 2015

Teaching Assistant, Sociology 401-2: Statistical Analysis of Social Data: Applied Regression Methods II (graduate), Spring 2014, Spring 2015

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology

2016-2017 Committee on Statistical Training

2014-2016 Co-coordinator, Applied Quantitative Methods Workshop

2014, 2015 Reader for Exum Award (for best undergraduate paper on race/ ethnicity)

2013-2015 Undergraduate Studies Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

2015-2018 Student Representative, section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association

2016-2017 Student Representative, section on Sociology of Education, American Sociological Association

Member: American Educational Research Association, American Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Reviewer: *Journal of Negro Education*, *Sociology of Education*

COMPUTER ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

Stata, Atlas.ti