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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation Title: *The Effects of Changes in Parental Employment, Partnership Status, and Residence on Children's Educational Attainment*
Committee: Jennie Brand (chair), Robert Mare, Judith Seltzer, Michael Seltzer
Field Exams: Social Stratification, Social Demography
- 2015 Certificate in Education Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2011 Master of Arts (M.A.) in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2007 Master of Arts (M.A.) in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS), Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2005 Master of Science (M.S.) in Mathematics Education, Saint John's University, Jamaica, NY
Recipient of the *Graduate Certificate of Excellence*
- 2001 Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Engineering Visualization (independent concentration), Brown University, Providence, RI
Pont-Aven School of Art, Pont-Aven, France, summer program abroad (summer 2000)
Technische Universiteit van Delft, Delft, the Netherlands, spring semester abroad (spring 2000)

PUBLICATIONS

Hessel, Philipp, and Juli Simon Thomas. 2016. "An Education Gradient in Health, a Health Gradient in Education, or a Confounded Gradient in Both?" *Social Science and Medicine*, 158:168-170.

Brand, Jennie, and Juli Simon Thomas. 2014. "Job Displacement among Single Mothers: Effects on Children's Outcomes in Young Adulthood." *American Journal of Sociology*, 119(4):955-1001.

Brand, Jennie, and Juli Simon Thomas. 2013. "Causal Effect Heterogeneity." In *Handbook on Causal Analysis for Social Research*. Springer Publishing.

Simon Thomas, Juli. 2013. Review of *Gendering the European Union*, Abels and Mushaben (Eds.), Council for European Studies: Reviews and Critical Commentary.

Simon Thomas, Juli. 2013. "Quantitative Research in Education." In *Sociology of Education: An A-to-Z Guide*, SAGE Publications.

Neckerman, Kathryn, Michael Bader, Catherine Richards, Marnie Purciel, James Quinn, Juli Simon Thomas, Caitlin Warbelow, Chris Weiss, Gina Lovasi, & Andrew Rundle. 2010. "Disparities in the Food Environments of New York City Public Schools." *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*, 39(3): 195-202.

MANUSCRIPTS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Simon Thomas, Juli. "Health Effects of Disruptive Life Events: A Focus on Employment and Marital Instability." Under review at *Social Problems*.

Simon Thomas, Juli. "Dimensions of Family Disruption: Coincidence, Interactions, and Impacts on Children's Educational Attainments." Revise and Resubmit, *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*.

Simon Thomas, Juli. "Disruptive Events in Childhood and Children's Educational Attainment: Does Timing Matter?" Revise and Resubmit, *Family Relations*.

Simon Thomas, Juli. "Four Decades of Disruptive Events: Prevalence and Effects on Children's Educational Attainment." Under review at *Journal of Family Issues*.

Simon Thomas, Juli. "Single Mothers' Unemployment Experiences After a Job Displacement: Children's Educational and Psychological Outcomes." CCPR Working Paper Series, PWP-CCPR-2014-008. Under review at *Social Science Quarterly*.

POSITIONS HELD

David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University, 2015-Present

Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. Veronica Terriquez, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, 2012

Research Assistant/Coordinator of the Applied Statistics Center, Prof. Andrew Gelman, Department of Political Science/Department of Statistics, Columbia University, 2007-2009

Research Assistant, Built Environment and Health (BEH) project, Columbia University, 2007-2008

Research Assistant, Prof. David Weiman, Department of Economics, Barnard College, 2006-2007

Mathematics Teacher, International High School at LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, NY, 2005-2006

New York City Teaching Fellow/Mathematics Teacher, Queens Vocational and Technical High School, Long Island City, NY, 2003-2005

AWARDS

- 2016 Fragile Families & Child Wellbeing Study, Summer Workshop
- 2015 Finalist for International Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research, with J. Brand
- 2014 UCLA Sociology department Summer Conference Travel Grant
- 2014 UCLA Graduate Division, Dissertation Year Fellowship
- 2013 UCLA Graduate Division, Welton's Scholars Fellowship
- 2012 California Center for Population Research (CCPR) National Institute on Aging (NIA) Fellowship at UCLA
- 2012 UCLA Graduate Division, Summer Research Mentorship fellowship
- 2011 UCLA Sociology department summer stipend
- 2010 Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Fellowship in Advanced Quantitative Methods (AQM) at UCLA
- 2010 Institute for Research on Labor and Employment at UCLA, Student mini-grant recipient
- 2010 UCLA Graduate Division, Summer Research Mentorship fellowship
- 2010 UCLA Department of Sociology, second-year fellowship (declined)
- 2009 California Center for Population Research (CCPR) National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Fellowship at UCLA
- 2005 New Visions for Public Schools, Action Research seminar participant, New York, NY
- 2005 High School Teachers Summer Workshop in Genomics and Bioinformatics (sponsored by Howard Hughes Medical Institute) stipend recipient, New York University
- 2005 Hunter College Mathematics Center for Learning and Teaching, New York, NY, lead teacher to attend monthly sessions
- 1999 MRSEC Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Fellowship recipient, Department of Materials Science, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Social Demography Workshop, "Disruptions in the Life Course"
- 2016 Work and Family Researchers Network, "Job Displacement among Single Mothers: Effects on Children's Outcomes in Young Adulthood" (with J. Brand)

- 2016 Quantitative Methods in Sociology Workshop, “Health Effects of Disruptive Life Events: A Focus on Employment and Marital Instability”
- 2016 Population Association of America, “Four Decades of Disruptive Events: Prevalence and Effects on Children’s Educational Attainment”
- 2016 Population Association of America, “The Effect of Mother’s Job Loss on Children’s Educational Attainment in the United States and Germany”
- 2016 Population Association of America, Discussant, Session 51: Returns to Higher Education
- 2016 Eastern Sociological Society, “Four Decades of Disruptive Events: Prevalence and Effects on Children’s Educational Attainment”
- 2015 Population Association of America, “The Effects of Parental Status Changes on Children’s Educational Attainment”
- 2015 Population Association of America, “Time-Varying Effects of Changes in Parental Jobs, Partnership Statuses, and Residence On Children’s Educational Attainment” (poster)
- 2015 California Center for Population Research, "The Effects of Combinations of Changes in Parental Jobs, Partnership Statuses, and Residence on Children’s Educational Attainment."
- 2014 UCLA Sociology Family Working Group, “The Effects of Combinations of Changes in Parental Jobs, Partnership Statuses, and Residence on Children’s Educational Attainment”
- 2014 American Sociological Association, “Variations in the Experience of Job Displacement for Single Mothers and the Effects on their Children’s Educational Outcomes” (roundtable)
- 2013 Population Association of America, “Variations in the Experience of Job Displacement for Single Mothers and the Effects on their Children’s Educational Outcomes” (poster)
- 2013 Sociology of Education Association, “Variations in the Experience of Job Displacement for Single Mothers and the Effects on their Children’s Educational Outcomes”
- 2012 Advanced Quantitative Methods Research Seminar, “Estimating Effects Across Non-Overlapping Samples”
- 2012 American Sociological Association, “Job Displacement among Single Mothers: Effects on Children’s Outcomes in Young Adulthood” (with J. Brand)
- 2011 Population Association of America, “Job Displacement among Single Mothers: Effects on Children’s Outcomes in Young Adulthood” (with J. Brand)
- 2009 American Educational Research Association, Paper Discussion, “Charter Schools and the Gender Gap” (with S. Corcoran and J. Jennings)
- 2009 Walk21 Conference, “Walkability and obesity in New York City: an examination of differences by scale and subpopulation” (with G. Lovasi, J. Quinn, K. Neckerman, C. Weiss, and A. Rundle)

2009 Vanderbilt University National Center on School Choice (NCSC) conference, “Charter Schools and the Gender Gap” (with S. Corcoran and J. Jennings)

TEACHING

2014 Sociology 111: Social Networks, Reader

2013 Sociology 1: Introductory Sociology, Teaching Assistant

2013 Sociology 113: Statistical and Computer Methods for Social Research, Reader

SERVICE

2016 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award review committee member

2014-2015 UCLA Sociology Stratification, Inequality, and Mobility working group, co-coordinator

2011/2014 UCLA Undergraduate Sociology Honors program mentor

2010/2012 American Sociological Association Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility section, graduate student representative, assisted in creation of section web site

2010-2011 UCLA Graduate-Undergraduate Mentor Program in Sociology, mentor

2010-2014 UCLA Graduate Mentor Program in Sociology, mentor

2009-present Brown University Alumni applicant interviewer

2007 Learning Leaders, tutor, AP Calculus, New York, NY

1998/2000 Brown University Meiklejohn Academic Advising Program, Providence, RI

REVIEWER

Journals: *American Journal of Sociology*; *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*; *Research in the Sociology of Education*; *Sociology of Education*; *Social Science and Medicine*; *Social Science Research*

Publishers: *Cambridge University Press*

MEDIA

Job Displacement Among Single Mothers, 2014
- *Los Angeles Times*; *Education Week*; *UCLA Newsroom*; *The Academic Minute*;
Inside Higher Ed

REFERENCES

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