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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Policy Analysis and Management
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Employment

2016-present Assistant Professor of Policy Analysis and Management
Assistant Professor of Sociology (courtesy)
Cornell University

Affiliate: Cornell Population Center
Affiliate: Center for the Study of Inequality
Affiliate: Department of American Studies

Graduate field member:

Policy Analysis and Management, Sociology, Demography, and Public Affairs

Education

2016 Ph.D. in Sociology, New York University
Dissertation: *Parents, schools, and segregated neighborhoods: Choice and avoidance in stratified educational contexts*
Committee: Florencia Torche (chair), Michael Hout and Patrick Sharkey

2013 M.A. in Sociology, New York University

2004 B.A. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

Journal Articles

Faber, Jacob and Peter Rich (equal authors). 2018. "Financially Overextended: College Attendance as a Contributor to Foreclosures During the Great Recession." *Demography* 55(5):1727-48.

Torche, Florencia and Peter Rich. 2017. "Declining Racial Stratification in Marriage Choices? Trends in Black/White Status Exchange in the United States, 1980-2010." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 3(1):31-49.

Rich, Peter and Jennifer Jennings. 2015. "Choice, Information, and Constrained Options: School Transfers in a Stratified Educational System." *American Sociological Review* 80(5):1069-1098.

Besbris, Max, Jacob Faber, Peter Rich, and Patrick Sharkey (equal authors). 2015. "The Effect of Neighborhood Stigma on Economic Transactions." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 112(16): 4994-4998.

Book Chapters

Besbris, Max, Jacob Faber, Peter Rich, and Patrick Sharkey (equal authors). 2018. "The Geography of Stigma: Experimental Methods to Identify the Penalty of Place" in *Audit Studies: Behind the Scenes with Theory, Method and Nuance*, ed. Michael Gaddis. New York, NY: Springer (ISBN #978-3319711522).

Works in Progress

Rich, Peter, Jennifer Candipan, and Ann Owens. "Segregated Neighborhoods, Segregated Schools: Do Charters Break a Stubborn Link?" Revise and resubmit, *Demography*

Michelmore, Katherine and Peter Rich (equal authors). "Contextual Origins of Black-White Educational Disparities in the 21st Century." Revise and resubmit, *American Sociological Review*

Rich, Peter. "School District Segregation and the Racial Dynamics of Parental Residential Sorting Since 1970." Working paper.

Rich, Peter. "Race, Resources, and Test-Scores: What Schooling Characteristics Motivate the Housing Choices of White Parents?" Working paper.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

2020-21 Cornell Center for Social Sciences Faculty Fellow for "Dividing Lines: School District Boundaries and the Geography of Unequal Opportunity."

2016-17 Cornell Population Center (CPC) and Syracuse Center for Aging and Policy Studies (CAPS) Seed Grant Award for "Trajectories of Student Disadvantage: Unpacking Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility across Childhood" with Katherine Michelmore.

Cornell Population Center (CPC) Grant Development Award for "Housing Sorting, Segregation, and Health Disparities: Linking Individual Selection to Structural Inequality."

2016 Paper awards for "White Parental Flight and Avoidance" (American Sociological Assoc.):

- Sociology of Education Section: David Lee Stevenson Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper
- Section on Inequality, Poverty and Mobility: Outstanding Graduate Student Paper
- Sociology of Population Section: Graduate Student Paper Award

2015-17 Fellow, Institute for Education Sciences Predoctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training Program (IES-PIRT), NYU. Program supports rigorous causal analysis of topics in education across disciplines. Second year of fellowship award declined.

2015-16 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award (1519017).

2014-15 Russell Sage Foundation (Award 83-14-09) Intergenerational Mobility in the United States Award for "The Foreclosure Crisis and College Enrollment" with Jacob Faber.

Presentations

- 2019 Rich, Peter. "School District Segregation and the Racial Dynamics of Parental Residential Sorting Since 1970." Presentation at the Panel Study of Income Dynamics User's Conference, hosted by the University of Michigan (September) and the Association for Public Policy and Management 2019 Fall Meeting (Denver, CO). Invited talk given at Texas A&M University, hosted by the Texas Federal Statistical Research Data Center (May) and the Department of Sociology at the University of Cincinnati (October).
- Rich, Peter, Jennifer Candipan, and Ann Owens. "Segregated Neighborhoods, Segregated Schools: Do Charters Break a Stubborn Link?" Presentation at the Association for Public Policy and Management 2019 Fall Meeting (Denver, CO).
- Micheltmore, Katherine and Peter Rich. "Trajectories of Economic Disadvantage and the Black-White High School Completion Gap." Presentation at the American Sociological Association 2019 Annual Meeting in New York, NY (August) and the International Sociological Association RC28 Social Stratification 2019 Summer Meeting in Princeton, NJ (August).
- Rich, Peter. "Homeownership and the Reproduction of Inequality." Invited discussant role at the American Sociological Association 2019 Annual Meeting in New York, NY (August).
- Rich, Peter. "Beyond Intentions: Addressing Racial Inequality with Public Policy." Invited talk, Program for Research on Youth Development and Engagement Ninth Annual Research Update Event in Ithaca, NY (May).
- Rich, Peter. "Methods Workshop: Using Discrete Choice Models to Investigate Segregation: Discussion of Statistical Procedures, Model Interpretations, and Practical Considerations" (with Pat Goldsmith). Invited talk, Texas A&M University, hosted by the Texas Federal Statistical Research Data Center (May).
- Rich, Peter. "The Nexus of Neighborhood and School Segregation." Invited discussant role at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Austin, TX (April).
- 2018 Rich, Peter, Jennifer Candipan, and Ann Owens. "The Liberalization of Public School Enrollment: Integrating Neighborhoods, Segregating Schools." Presented at the Population Association of America 2018 Annual Meeting in Denver, CO (April), the American Sociological Association 2018 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA (August), and the Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality in Ithaca, NY (September).
- Rich, Peter. "Neighborhoods, Education, and Socioeconomic Well-being." Discussant presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Denver, CO (April).
- 2017 Rich, Peter, Jennifer Candipan, and Ann Owens. "Residential Segregation in the Era of Charter and Magnet School Expansion." Presented at Fall Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management in Chicago, IL (November).

Michelmores, Katherine and Peter Rich. "Trajectories of Disadvantage: Predictors of Chronic Hardship and their Correlates with Education Outcomes." Presented at the Cornell Population Center – Center for Aging and Population Studies (CPS-CAPS) Upstate Population Workshop in Syracuse, NY (October) and the Fall Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management in Chicago, IL (November).

Rich, Peter. "Race, Resources, and Test-scores: What Schooling Characteristics Motivate the Housing Choices of White Parents?" Presented at the Association of Education Finance and Policy in Washington, DC (March), the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL (April), and the Daniel Patrick Moynihan Syracuse/Cornell Summer Workshop in Education and Social Policy in Syracuse, NY (May).

- 2016 Rich, Peter. "Location, Location, Segregation: The Importance of School Racial Composition in White Parental Neighborhood Selection." Presented at the Cornell Population Center Speaker Series in Ithaca, NY (September) and the Fall Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management in Washington, DC (November).

Rich, Peter. "White Parental Flight and Avoidance: Neighborhood Choices in the Era of School District Desegregation." Presented at the Sociology of Education Association Annual Conference in Pacific Grove, CA (February) and the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA (August).

Rich, Peter. "Schools, Neighborhoods, and Inequality." Discussant presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Washington, DC (March).

- 2015 Rich, Peter. "Intergenerational Dynamics of White Residential Mobility: School Desegregation and Avoidance." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA (May) and the Rutgers Center for Urban Research and Education: Symposium on Housing, Segregation, and Poverty in Camden, NJ (November).

Faber, Jacob and Peter Rich. "Financially Over-Extended: College Attendance as a Contributor to Foreclosures during the Great Recession." Presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference in Miami, FL (April), the Russell Sage Foundation: Intergenerational Mobility Conference in New York, NY (May), the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL (August), and the Fall Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management in Miami, FL (November).

Besbris, Max, Jacob Faber, Peter Rich, and Patrick Sharkey. "Effects of Neighborhood Stigma on Economic Transactions." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL (August).

Rich, Peter. "Intergenerational Dynamics of Segregation: The Role of School Context and Parenting on Racial Neighborhood Sorting." Presented at the Sociology of Education Association Annual Conference in Pacific Grove, CA (February).

- 2013 "Flight from Failing Schools? Family Response and Constraint in a School Choice System." Presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference in San Francisco, CA (April) and the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in New York, NY (August).

Teaching and Advising

Undergraduate courses:

Social Problems in the United States
Cornell PAM 2250 / SOC 2070 / AMST 2070: Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
Introductory Statistics for PAM Majors
Cornell PAM 2101: Fall 2018, Fall 2019
American Immigrant Experience
U.C. Berkeley Demography 145AC: Fall 2003 (TA)

Graduate courses:

Spatial Demography
Cornell PAM 6950: Fall 2016, Spring 2019, Spring 2020
Introduction to Statistics
New York University SOC-GA 2332: Fall 2014 (TA)

PhD Advisees:

Peter Cody Fiduccia, Cornell Development Sociology, PhD Committee (in progress)
Megan Doherty Bea, Cornell Sociology, PhD Committee (2019)
Meaghan Mingo, Cornell Sociology, PhD Committee (in progress)
Kaye Nantah, Cornell Sociology, PhD Committee (in progress)

MA and Undergraduate Advisees:

Emma Lester, Cornell American Studies, Undergraduate Thesis First Reader (2020)
Joseph Saitta, Cornell City and Regional Planning, Master's Thesis Committee (2016-17)

Professional Service

2019-20:

Cornell Center of the Study of Inequality: Discussion Group
Cornell Center of the Study of Inequality: Junior Faculty Writing Group
Cornell Department of Policy Analysis and Management: Speaker Series Committee
Cornell College of Human Ecology: Diversity Committee
Cornell Population Center: Upstate Conference, Education and Health Workgroup

2018-19:

Cornell Center of the Study of Inequality: Discussion Group
Cornell Center of the Study of Inequality: Junior Faculty Writing Group
Cornell Board of Trustees and Cornell University Council: Annual Meeting Classroom Host
Cornell College of Human Ecology: Judge, Elsie Van Buren Rice Speech Contest
Cornell College of Human Ecology: Diversity Committee
Cornell College of Human Ecology: Faculty Partner Program (Mentorship for URM freshmen)
Cornell College of Human Ecology: Faculty Panel 101 for Admitted Students and their Families
Cornell Population Center: Upstate Conference, Education and Health Workgroup
Cornell Department of Policy Analysis and Management: Speaker Series Committee
Cornell Department of Policy Analysis and Management: Graduate Admissions Support

2017-18:

Cornell Population Center: Innovations in Population Science Speaker Committee
Cornell Population Center: Upstate Conference, Education and Health Workgroup
Cornell Center of the Study of Inequality: Discussion Group
Cornell Center of the Study of Inequality: Junior Faculty Writing Group
Cornell Graduate Field of Sociology: Graduate Admissions Committee
American Sociological Association, Sociology of Education: Graduate Paper Award Committee
Cornell McNair Scholars Program, Faculty Interviewer

2016-17:

Cornell Center of the Study of Inequality: Discussion Group
Cornell Center of the Study of Inequality: Junior Faculty Writing Group
Cornell Center for Teaching Excellence: Faculty Institute for Diversity
Cornell Population Center: Upstate Conference, Education and Health Workgroup
Cornell Graduate Field of Sociology: Graduate Awards Committee

Service while attending New York University:

Pre-doctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training Seminar (2013-16)
Department of Sociology Inequality Workshop (2012-16) and
Sociology of Education Quantitative Workshop (2011-16)
Department of Sociology Graduate Curriculum Committee, student representative (2011-13)

Editorial service:

Social Problems, Editorial Advisory Board (2018-21)

Occasional academic peer review:

American Education Research Journal	Population Research and Policy Review
American Journal of Sociology	Social Currents
American Sociological Review	Social Forces
Childhood	Social Problems
Children, Youth, and Environments	Social Science Research
Demography	Society and Mental Health
Economics of Education Review	Sociology of Education
Education Finance and Policy	Sociological Methods and Research
Educational Policy	Sociological Methodology
Educational Researcher	Sociological Science
Housing Policy Debate	Socius
Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness	Spatial Demography
Journal of Urban Affairs	Urban Studies