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## **EMPLOYMENT**

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- 2017–present Senior Associate, **Civic Consulting Alliance**, Chicago, IL.
- Supported development of strategic plan for reform at Chicago Police Department.
  - Developed implementation plans for Rush University Medical Center Anchor Mission office responsible for targeted local hiring, spending and impact investing.
  - Developed charter for the West Side Anchor Committee, a collaborative of eight West Side healthcare institutions to collaborate on anchor mission activities.
  - Editorial responsibility for monthly newsletter.
- 2014–16 Lecturer, **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL.
- Designed and taught Sociology of Law seminar.
  - Taught Self, Culture, and Society in the undergraduate Social Sciences Core.
- 2014–15 Associate editor, **American Journal of Sociology**, Chicago, IL.
- Selected articles for publication in sociology's flagship journal.
  - Matched manuscripts to reviewers.

## **EDUCATION**

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- 2017 Ph.D. in Sociology, **University of Chicago**.
- *Dissertation*: “Judicial Interpretive Disputes and the Adjudication of Asylum Claims in U.S. Federal Courts.”
  - *Special fields*: Sociology of law, qualitative methods.
  - *Methods training*: Network Analysis, Content Analysis, Hierarchical Linear Models, Regression Analysis, Comparative Case Study, Historical Methods, Library Research.
  - Marshall Field Fellowship.
  - Barbara G. Berger Memorial Fellowship.
- 2016 Master of Legal Studies, **University of Chicago Law School**.
- 2010 M.A. in Social Science, **University of Chicago**.
- Full merit scholarship.
- 2009 A.B. cum laude in Social Studies, **Harvard University**.
- Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize.

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

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- 2010–2016 Associate Board member and volunteer, **Lincoln Park Community Shelter**, Chicago, IL.
- Associate Board Chair 2015.
  - Committee and working group assignments supporting fundraising, data collection and volunteer outreach.
  - Volunteer for overnight shift on regular and emergency basis.

## **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

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Scholarly publications in *American Sociologist*; *Journal of Classical Sociology*; *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *Sociologica*.

Access: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=PVwrmYcAAAAJ&hl=en>.

## **LANGUAGES AND COMPUTING**

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Spanish (advanced proficiency), French (reading proficiency).

Advanced proficiency with Stata, Excel, Powerpoint. Basic familiarity with Python and R.