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Employment

Survey Statistician, US Census Bureau August 2020 – Present
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Education

PhD Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2020
Dissertation: “Intergenerational Social Mobility and Family Formation in the United States”
MA Sociology, University of Montana 2013
Thesis: “Motivation and Education: Performance, Satisfaction, and Commitment among Pharmacy Students”
BA Sociology, University of Montana 2011

Areas of Interest

Social Stratification, Social Demography, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Education, Survey Methodology

Publications

King, Michael D. Advance Publication. “[College as a Great Equalizer? Marriage and Assortative Mating among First- and Continuing-Generation College Students.](#)”
Demography.

Papers Under Review or In Progress

King, Michael D. “College Characteristics and Educational Assortative Mating among College Graduates.”

King, Michael D. “Revisiting Trends in the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status and Family Structure.”

Schwartz, Christine R. and **Michael D. King**. “The Changing Role of Mothers’ Status in Children’s College Completion.”

King, Michael D. and Nora Cate Schaeffer. “Issues in Using Bipolar Response Categories: Numeric Labels and the Middle Category.”

Honors and Awards

- 2019, 2013 University Fellowship. Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2019 Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Lecturer. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2016, 2015 NICHD Traineeship. Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2013 Graduate Assistant Teaching Award. University of Montana.
- 2010-2013 Osterheld Award. Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Montana.
- 2011 Award for Academic Excellence in Sociology. Department of Sociology, University of Montana.
- 2010 Watkins Scholarship. Davidson Honors College, University of Montana.
- 2010 Kain/McKay Scholarship in Applied Sociology. Department of Sociology, University of Montana.
- 2009 Jane Buttrey Memorial Scholarship. Davidson Honors College, University of Montana.
- 2007-2011 Presidential Leadership Scholarship. University of Montana.
- 2007-2011 Governor’s Post-Secondary Scholarship. State of Montana.

Data Stories

King, Michael D., Neil Bennett, and Lindsay M. Monte. 2021. “[Student Debt Weighed Heavily on Millions Even Before Pandemic](#).” *America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers*. U.S. Census Bureau.

King, Michael D. and Katherine G. Giefer. 2021. “[Most Children Receiving SNAP Get at Least One Other Social Safety Net Benefit](#).” *America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers*. U.S. Census Bureau.

King, Michael D. 2021. “[More Than One in Seven Social Safety Net Recipients in 2017 Were College Graduates](#).” *America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers*. U.S. Census Bureau.

Technical Reports

Hollist, Dusten, Jacob Coolidge, Wesley Delano, Ian Greenwood, **Michael King**, Tyson McLean, Patrick McKay, Chuck Harris, James Burfeind, Dan Doyle. 2012. "[Assessing the Mechanisms that Contribute to Disproportionate Minority Contact in Montana's Juvenile Justice Systems](#)." Montana Board of Crime Control Technical Report. Helena, MT: MT Board of Crime Control.

Hollist, Dusten, Jacob Coolidge, Wesley Delano, Ian Greenwood, **Michael King**, Tyson McLean, Patrick McKay, James Burfeind, Chuck Harris, Daniel Doyle. 2012. "[The Montana Pre-Adjudicatory Detention Risk Assessment Instrument: A Validation and Assessment Study](#)." Montana Board of Crime Control Technical Report. Helena, MT: MT Board of Crime Control.

Research Experience

Research Assistant. The Changing Role of Mothers' Status in Children's Destinies. University of Wisconsin-Madison, PI: Christine Schwartz. 2018-2020.

Research Assistant. Building on STEP. University of Wisconsin-Madison, PI: Eric Grodsky. 2014-2017.

Research Assistant. Disproportionate Minority Contact in Montana's Juvenile Justice System. University of Montana, PI: Dusten Hollist. 2011-2013.

Research Assistant. Race and the Weakening of Negative Status Beliefs. University of Montana, PI: Kathy J. Kuipers. 2011-2012.

Research Assistant. Venture Activism: Social Entrepreneurship, Institutional Change and the Future of Social Movements in the US. University of Montana, PI: Daisy Rooks. 2011.

Research Assistant. Adolescent Non-Medical Prescription Drug Misuse. University of Montana, PI: Dusten Hollist. 2010.

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology

Instructor Statistics for Sociologists I (Summer 2018)
 Statistics Bootcamp for Incoming Graduate Students (2016-2018)

Teaching Assistant Introduction to Survey Methods (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

University of Montana, Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant Social Statistics (2 semesters)
 Sociological Research Methods (3 semesters)
 Race, Gender, and Class (1 semester)

University of Montana, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Teaching Assistant College Chemistry I (5 semesters)
College Chemistry II (9 semesters)

Conference Papers and Presentations

ASA = American Sociological Association, PAA = Population Association of America, RC28 = Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) of the International Sociological Association

King, Michael D. “Revisiting Trends in the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status and Family Structure.” PAA 2021, RC28 2019.

King, Michael D. “College Characteristics and Assortative Mating Patterns among First-Generation College Students.” PAA 2021, ASA 2019.

King, Michael D. “First-Generation College Students and the Timing of Marriage.” ASA 2018.

King, Michael D. “The Great Equalizer Revisited: Educational Attainment, Marriage, and Spousal Characteristics.” PAA 2018 (poster).

Schwartz, Christine R. and **Michael D. King.** “The Changing Role of Mothers’ Status in Children’s Destinies.” PAA 2017.

King, Michael D. “First-Generation College Students and the Timing of Union Formation.” PAA 2017 (poster).

King, Michael. “Marriage Outcomes of First-Generation College Graduates: Marital Market Constraint or Incomplete Assimilation?” PAA 2016 (poster).

Service

Professional

Referee. *American Sociological Review, Demography, Social Problems.* 2015-present.

Poster Judge. “Economy, Labor Force, Education & Inequality,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. 2019.

Session Chair. “Mechanisms of Intergenerational Status Transmission,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. 2016.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology

Governing Board Chair. Sociology Graduate Student Association. 2017-2019.

Evaluation and Improvement of Instruction Committee. 2017-2019.

Technology and Communication Officer. Sociology Graduate Student Association. 2015-2017.

Graduate Student Mentor. 2016-2017.

Graduate Program Committee. 2015-2016.

Professionalization Committee. Sociology Graduate Student Association. 2015-2016.

University of Montana, Department of Sociology

Graduate Student Representative at Faculty Meetings. 2012-2013.

Graduate Committee. 2012-2013.

Assistant Professor Search Committee. 2011-2012.

Professional Membership

Population Association of America

ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)