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### EMPLOYMENT

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#### Cornell University

2012- Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Richard and Jacqueline Emmet Sesquicentennial Faculty Fellow

Faculty Affiliations: Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell Population Center, Center for the Study of Economy and Society

Graduate Field Memberships: Sociology; Policy Analysis and Management

#### Stanford University

2011-12 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Ethics in Society  
Spencer Foundation Project on Equality of Opportunity and Education

#### The Urban Institute, Washington, DC

2003-05 Research Assistant, Education Policy Center

### EDUCATION

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#### Stanford University

2011 Ph.D., Sociology

2008 M.A., Sociology  
Concentration in Stratification and Inequality

#### Pomona College

2002 B.A. *cum laude*, Public Policy Analysis/Sociology (distinction)

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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Bischoff, Kendra. Forthcoming. "The Civic Effects of Schools: Theory and Empirics." *Theory and Research in Education*.

Bischoff, Kendra and Sean Reardon. 2014. "Residential Segregation by Income, 1970-2009." Pp. 208-233 in *Diversity and Disparities: America Enters a New Century*, edited by John Logan. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

- Media coverage: *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Slate*, and *Huffington Post*.

Bischoff, Kendra and Kenneth Shores. 2014. "The Role of Social Science in Action-Guiding Philosophy: The Case of Educational Equity." *Theory and Research in Education* 12(2):131-150.

Reardon, Sean and Kendra Bischoff. 2011. "Income Inequality and Income Segregation." *American Journal of Sociology* 116(4):1092-1153.

Abridged version prepared for: *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*, edited by David B. Grusky. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2014.

Reardon, Sean, Chad Farrell, Stephen Matthews, David O'Sullivan, Kendra Bischoff, and Glenn Firebaugh. 2009. "Race and Space in the 1990s: Changes in the Geographic Scale of Racial Residential Segregation, 1990-2000." *Social Science Research* 38(1):55-70.

Bischoff, Kendra. 2008. "School District Fragmentation and Racial Residential Segregation: How do Boundaries Matter?" *Urban Affairs Review* 44(2):182-217.

Reardon, Sean, Stephen Matthews, David O'Sullivan, Barry Lee, Glenn Firebaugh, Chad Farrell, and Kendra Bischoff. 2008. "The Geographic Scale of Metropolitan Racial Segregation." *Demography* 45(3):1-26.

Hannaway, Jane and Kendra Bischoff. 2005. "Philanthropy and Labor Market Reform in Education: The Case of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and Teach for America." Pp. 157-176 in *With the Best of Intentions: How Philanthropy is Reshaping K-12 Education*, edited by Frederick M. Hess. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Publishing.

Hannaway, Jane and Kendra Bischoff. 2004. "Florida: Confusion, Constraints, and Cascading Scenarios." Pp. 89-111 in *Leaving No Child Behind? Options for Kids in Failing Schools*, edited by Frederick M. Hess and Chester E. Finn, Jr. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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Bischoff, Kendra. "The Effect of School Context on Science and History Achievement: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from a Voluntary School Transfer Program." *Revise and resubmit*.

Bischoff, Kendra, Sara Jordan-Bloch, and Doug McAdam. "School Context and the Youth Civic Gap." *Book manuscript in process*.

Bischoff, Kendra and Laura Tach. "Demographic Divergence, School Choice, and the Changing Relationship between Neighborhoods and Schools." *In process*.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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2014 Visiting Scholar, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)

2012 American Education Research Association Division L (Education Policy and Politics) Outstanding Dissertation Award

2011 Barbara and Sandy Dornbusch Award for the Contribution to the Understanding or Solution of a Social Problem, Department of Sociology, Stanford University

2010-11 Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

2007-10 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2002 Robert D. Herman Award for excellence in the Sociology major, Pomona College

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

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2015-16 Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality New Scholars grant, "Income Segregation and Student Achievement Gaps, 1996-2010." \$10,000 (Principal Investigator)

2014 Cornell Population Center grant, "Civic Engagement among Disadvantaged Youth: How Does School Context Matter?" \$1,920 (Principal Investigator)

2013 Cornell University Survey Research Institute, "Residential Preferences in the Presence of School Choice." 2013 Cornell National Social Survey questions. (Principal Investigator)

2013 Cornell University Institute for the Social Sciences grant, "Choosing Neighborhoods, Choosing Schools: A Pilot Study of the Association between Neighborhood and School Composition." \$10,814 (Co-Principal Investigator with Laura Tach)

2009-11 Spencer Foundation grant, "Civic Engagement among Disadvantaged Youth: How Does School Context Matter?" \$244,000 (Co-Principal Researcher with Doug McAdam)

2009 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. \$9,580 (with Sean Reardon)

### **ESSAYS AND REPORTS**

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Bischoff, Kendra. Forthcoming. "A Sociological Perspective on Wealth Inequality and Opportunity." In *Inequality & Growth: 2014 International Economic Association Conference Proceedings*, edited by Kaushik Basu and Joseph Stiglitz. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Reardon, Sean and Kendra Bischoff. 2014. "No Neighborhood is an Island." *The Dream Revisited Series*, The Furman Center, New York University, November.

Bischoff, Kendra and Sean Reardon. 2012. "No Middle Ground." *Boston Review*, May/June.

Reardon, Sean and Kendra Bischoff. 2011. "Growth in the Residential Segregation of Families by Income, 1970-2009." *US2010 Research Brief*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

- Select Media Coverage: *New York Times*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, and *Reuters*.

Bischoff, Kendra. 2010. "Spotlight On...Building Educated Leaders for Life." *Pathways Magazine*, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University, Spring.

Capizzano, Jeff, Kendra Bischoff, Nicola Woodroffe, and Duncan Chaplin. 2007. "Ingredients of a Successful Summer Learning Program: A Case Study of the Building Educated Leaders for Life (BELL) Accelerated Learning Summer Program" Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

Capizzano, Jeff, Kendra Bischoff, and Duncan Chaplin. 2005. "Reversing the Summer Slide: Early Findings from a Process Study of the Building Educated Leaders for Life (BELL) Accelerated Learning Summer Program." Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

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### **Cornell University**

*Linear Models*, Spring 2015-16, Spring 2012-13 (graduate)

*Introduction to Sociology*, Spring 2015-16 (undergraduate)

*Schooling and Society*, Fall 2013-14 (undergraduate)

*Urban Inequality*, Fall 2015-16, Fall 2014-15, Spring 2013-14, Spring 2012-13 (undergraduate)

### *Student Advising*

Alyssa Webb. 2013-15. Sociology (undergraduate Mellon-Mays Fellow & honors thesis)

Fiona McCabe. 2013-14. Sociology (undergraduate honors thesis)

Jessica Pachak. 2012-13. Sociology (undergraduate honors thesis)

### **Stanford University**

*Urban Politics*, Fall 2007-08 (Instructor, undergraduate)

*Senior Seminar for Sociology Majors*, Spring 2006-07 (TA, undergraduate)

*Honors Thesis Seminar in Sociology and Urban Studies*, Winter 2006-07 (TA, undergraduate)

*Introduction to Sociology*, Fall 2006-07 (TA, undergraduate)

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

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2016 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. (Paper presentation, *scheduled*)

2015 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. (Thematic session presentation, Invited).

Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. (Paper Presentation).

Yale University, Institute for Social and Policy Studies; *Inequality, Politics, and Prosperity: Research and Remedies* Conference. (Invited)

Cornell University, Sesquicentennial Charter Day Festival; *The American Dream* Panel. (Invited)

2014 Cornell University, Sociology Graduate Student Association Brown Bag Series. (Invited)

Cornell University, Department of City and Regional Planning Research Seminar. (Invited)

International Economic Association – World Bank Roundtable, Dead Sea, Jordan; *Shared Prosperity & Growth* Theme. (Invited)

Sciences Po, Paris, France, Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire d'Evaluation des Politiques Publiques (LIEPP). (Invited)

- Sciences Po, Paris, France, Department of Sociology PhD Seminar. (Invited)
- University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies (AMCIS); *Education Systems: Inequalities, Labour Markets, and Civic Education* Conference. (Paper Presentation)
- 2013 Johns Hopkins University, Department of Sociology and School of Education. (Invited)
- 2012 Stanford University, Equality of Opportunity in Education Workshop. (Invited)
- Cornell University, Sociology Graduate Student Association Brown Bag Series. (Invited)
- Brown University, Urban Education Colloquium Series. (Invited)
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. (Paper presentation & Roundtable presentation)
- Sociology of Education Association Annual Conference, Asilomar, CA. (Paper presentation)
- Stanford University, Center for Ethics in Society Ethics at Noon Lecture. (Invited)
- 2011 University of Chicago, National Opinion Research Center Demography Workshop. (Invited)
- Stanford University, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences. (Invited)
- Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness Conference, Washington, DC. (Paper presentation)
- 2010 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. (Paper presentation)
- Urban Institute, Washington, DC, Education Policy Center Brown Bag Series. (Invited)
- 2009 Harvard Law School; *Passing the Torch: The Past, Present, and Future of Interdistrict School Desegregation* Conference. (Invited)
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. (Two roundtable presentations)
- 2008 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. (Two paper presentations)
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. (Paper presentation)
- Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) Meeting, Palo Alto, CA. (Paper presentation)

#### **INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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2014-15 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Cornell University

- 2014-15 Acting Director, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University (Fall)
- 2013-16 Ph.D. Student Job Market Committee, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
- 2012-14 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
- 2012-14 Outside member, Department of Policy Analysis and Management faculty search committee in Child and Health Policy, Cornell University

Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Demography*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research*, *Organization Science*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Urban Geography*