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EDUCATION

2021 (exp) PhD, Sociology, Columbia University
2017 MA, Sociology, Columbia University
2013 MIA, Social Policy, Columbia University
2010 Certificate, Middle East Cultures and Religions, Jerusalem University College
2007 BA, Mathematics and Spanish, Messiah College (magna cum laude)
Honors Thesis: *La condición política de la comunidad latina en los Estados Unidos*

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018-2020 Harvey Fellow, Mustard Seed Foundation
2016 American Sociological Association Travel Grant
2016 Travel Grant, Columbia University Graduate Student Advisory Council
2015-2020 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, Columbia University
2015 Travel Grant, American Educational Research Association, Division J
2015 Travel Grant, Columbia University
2014-2015 Jinny M. Goldstein Scholar in Sociology and Education, Columbia University
2013-2015 Doctoral Fellow, Columbia University
2012-2013 Alice Stetton Fellow, Columbia University
2012 Comparative International Education Society Student Paper Prize for “Beneath the Hype: The Labor Market, International Organizations, and the Future of Egyptian Higher Education After the Arab Spring”
2011 Alpha Kappa Alpha Graduate Merit Scholarship
2010 G. Douglas Young Scholarship, Jerusalem University College
2006-2007 Ernest L. Boyer Scholar, Messiah College
2006 Sider Institute Fellowship, Messiah College
2004-2007 Sigma Zeta Honor Society
2004-2007 Provost Scholarship, Messiah College
2003-2007 Dean’s List, Messiah College

PUBLICATIONS

Belyavina, Raisa and Jordan Brensinger. 2013. “Building Knowledge-Based Economies in Latin America: The Role of National Study-Abroad Scholarship Programs.” Pp. 39-53 in *Latin America’s New Knowledge Economy: Higher Education, Government, and International Collaboration*, edited by J. Balán. New York: Institute of International Education.

Brensinger, Jordan. 2012. "The Contextual Crisis of the Asian University." *APAC Journal* 2(Spring): 7, 14.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Brensinger, Jordan. "Becoming 'Open-Minded': The Construction of Moral Identity in Higher Education." *Under Review*.

Brensinger, Jordan. "Openness as Moral Justification: Revisiting the Paradox of Elite Distinction"

Brensinger, Jordan. "Structures of (In)Difference: Americans' Attitudes Towards Diverse Social Groups, 1964-2016"

PRESENTATIONS

"Openness as Moral Justification: Revisiting the Paradox of Elite Distinction"

- 2018 American Sociological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018
- Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University, New York, NY, March 2018
- 2018 Eastern Sociological Society Mini-conference on Class and Culture, Baltimore, MD, February 2018

"Becoming 'Open-Minded': The Construction of Moral Identity in Higher Education"

- Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY, September 2016
- 2016 American Sociological Association Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 2016
- 2015 American Educational Research Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2015
- Workshop on Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University, New York, NY, December 2014
- Diversity in Research and Practice Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY, May 2014

"Embodied Boundaries: Modesty and Superiority in Zionist Religious Girls Schools"

- 2016 American Sociological Association Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 2016
- Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, April 2016

"Habitus, Reflexivity, and the Cognitive Foundations of Social Mobility" - 2015 American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2015

"Balancing Equality and Heterogeneity: Human Capital Theory and Postmodernism in the Service of Higher Education Development" - GS Conference on Philosophy and Education, Columbia University, October 2013

"Beneath the Hype: The Labor Market, International Organizations, and the Future of Egyptian Higher Education After the Arab Spring"

- International Education Conference, New York University, April 2013
- Middle East Education Research Dialogue, Columbia University, March 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-2015 Research Assistant, Aaron Pallas and Douglas Ready, Columbia University
 2013 Research Consultant, Columbia University and Tisch Illumination Fund
 2013 Research Consultant, New Classrooms Innovation Partners
 2012 Research Intern, Institute of International Education
 2007-09 Operations Associate and Research Specialist, NAI CIR, Harrisburg, PA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE [*= WITH SECTION(S); ^=SENIOR TEACHING ASSISTANT]

Undergraduate

2017-18 Senior Thesis Seminar (for Van Tran)
 2017 Methods for Social Research (for Jacob Boersema)
 2016 The Social World* (for Gil Eyal)
 2006 Calculus I (for Douglas Phillippy)

Graduate

2014 Evaluation of Educational and Social Programs (for Aaron Pallas)
 2014 Data Analysis for Policy and Decisionmaking II (for Douglas Ready)
 2013 Data Analysis for Policy and Decisionmaking I (for Douglas Ready)
 2012-13 Quantitative Analysis*^ (for Paul Thurman)

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS ADVISEES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Topic</i>
2017-18	Trendha Hunter	Gender in Sexual Health Education
2017-18	Cindy Liu	Gendered Occupational Barriers in Classical Music
2017-18	Julius Wilson	The Transformation of Journalistic Professional Norms

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2016-2017 PhD Student Representative (nominated), Department of Sociology, Columbia University
 2013 Peer Advisor (appointed), Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs
 2012-2013 Academic and Orientation Chair (elected), Student Association, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs
 2005-2006 Honor Code Committee Member (appointed), Department of Mathematics, Engineering, and Business, Messiah College
 2006 Student Forum Representative (elected), Student Government Association, Messiah College
 2006 Student Representative (appointed), Messiah College Subcommittee on Gender Relations

2006 Student Representative (appointed), Messiah College Subcommittee on Student Activities

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Culture; Inequality and Social Mobility; Science, Knowledge, and Technology)
 American Educational Research Association (past)
 Comparative International Education Society (past)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Excel, NVivo, R, Stata, Wordpress

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (Native), Spanish (Advanced), Arabic (Beginner), French (Beginner)

ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2015-Pres. Co-founder and Mentor, Pathways Mentorship Program
 2013 Teacher, Columbia Philosophy Outreach Program, Harlem Fortune Society
 2011-2013 Co-founder and Outreach Chair, Education Collaborative
 2008-2009 Director of Student Relations, Forgotten Voices International
 2006 Peacebuilding Trainee, Summer Peacebuilding Institute, Eastern Mennonite University