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## **EDUCATION**

**Expected Ph.D. Sociology 2020** Columbia University

Dissertation: Kinder Panic: Parent Decision-Making, School Choice and Neighborhood Life

Committee: Thomas DiPrete (chair), Alondra Nelson, Van Tran, Jeffrey Henig

2017 M. Phil. Sociology

Columbia University

2015 M.A. Sociology

Columbia University

2013 B.A. Sociology, Cum Laude

University of Pennsylvania Ronald E. McNair Scholar

Honors in Sociology, E. Digby Baltzell Recipient for Top Undergraduate Thesis

## RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

Sociology of Education, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility, Community and Urban Sociology, Sociological Practice and Public Policy, Racial and Ethnic Minorities

### PAPERS FORTHCOMING

Brown, Bailey. "Does an Investment in Knowledge Still Pay the Best Interest?" Focus on Social Problems: A Contemporary Reader 2nd Edition. Oxford University Press. Forthcoming (2019).

Brown, Bailey. "Grant Funding in Higher Education" SAGE Encyclopedia of Higher Education. SAGE Publishing. Forthcoming (2020).

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

**Brown, Bailey**, Sall, Dialika, and Tran, Van. "The Heights: Perceptions of Disorder and Collective Efficacy in a Gentrifying Neighborhood" *Under Review*.

Brown, Bailey "Kinder-Panic: Emotional Capital and School Choice in an Era of Open Enrollment" *Under Review*.

#### **PAPERS IN PROGRESS**

Brown, Bailey. "Coming to a Decision: Class, Cultural Frames, and School choice" In Progress.

Brown, Bailey "Boundaries and Space: Parents' Constructions of Community and Safety Across Neighborhoods" *In Progress*.

Tran, Van C., **Bailey Brown**, Christina Ciocca, Anna Hidalgo, Jonathan Lin, Dialika Sall, Weicen Zheng. "Finding a Lost Letter: Neighborhood Gentrification and Social Altruism in Manhattan's West Side" *In Progress*.

## **MEDIA AND PRESS**

Columbia GSAS. "PhD Students Across the Ivy League Presented Their Work at the Ivy 3MT Competition". 1, May, 2019.

*United Nations: Economic Analysis & Policy Division*. "Three-minute PhD Dissertation Seminar at the United Nations." 26, April, 2019.

MDRC Announcements. "MDRC Welcomes Doctoral Fellows and Interns for Summer 2018." 20. August, 2018.

Danbury NewsTimes. "Danbury's Bailey Brown Named McNair Scholar." 21, April, 2011.

# HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 3MT United Nations Audience Choice Winner, New York, New York
- **2018** *3MT Competition Finalist*, 2nd Place Winner, Columbia University
- **2018** Faculty First Look Fellow, New York University
- **2018** *MDRC Summer Doctoral Fellow*, New York, New York
- 2016 Underrepresented Minority Fellow, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University
- **2015** *Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellow*, Columbia University
- 2013 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, Columbia University
- 2013 Provost's Diversity Fellow, Columbia University
- **2012** Leadership Alliance Summer Research Fellow, University of Chicago
- 2012 Onyx Senior Honor Society, University of Pennsylvania
- 2011 Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Scholar, University of Pennsylvania

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **2019** Brown, Bailey. "Kinder Panic: Emotional Capital and School Choice in an Era of Open Enrollment," *American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting*, New York, New York.
- **2019** Brown, Bailey. "'We Look out for Each Other:' How Parents Draw Social Boundaries in New York City," *Association of Black Sociologists (ABS) Annual Meeting*, New York, New York.
- **2019** Brown, Bailey. "Coming to a Decision: How Working-Class Parents Frame School Searches in School Choice Programs, *American Education Research Association (AERA) Meeting*, Toronto, Canada.
- **2019** Brown, Bailey. "Kinder Panic: Application Management in an Era of Open Enrollment," *Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Conference*, Boston, MA.

**2018** Brown, Bailey. "Kinder Panic: School Decision-Making for the Working Poor." *Office of Academic Diversity Symposium*, Columbia University, New York, New York.

**2018 Brown, Bailey**, and Dialika Sall. "The Heights Perceptions of Efficacy in a Changing Neighborhood." *Race, Ethnicity Migration (REM) Workshop*, Columbia University, New York, New York.

**2017** Brown, Bailey. "Middle Class Families of Color in Urban Schools" *Black Doctoral Network (BDN) Conference*, Atlanta, GA.

**2017** Brown, Bailey. "The Cumulative Effects of Social Networks: School Choice Among Disadvantaged Parents." *ASA Annual Meeting*, Montreal, QC.

**2017** Brown, Bailey. "The Cumulative Effects of Social Networks: School Choice Among Disadvantaged Parents." (ESS) Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

**2016** Brown, Bailey. "How Parents Choose: A Spatial Analysis of Social Networks." (ESS) Conference, Boston, MA, 2016.

**2015** Brown, Bailey. "Homefield Disadvantage: How Low-Income Families Choose Neighborhoods and Schools." *REM Workshop*, Columbia University.

#### TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **2019** *Teaching Fellow*, Columbia University
- 2020 The Social World (undergraduate level), 350 students
  - Instruct students in the introduction to Sociology class and help lead weekly discussion sections.
  - Grade student work and provide feedback.
- 2019 Summer Graduate Student Mentor, Columbia University
  - Help students develop academic writing and data analysis skills to prepare for national Leadership Alliance National Symposium.
  - Teach students how to organize the research process in order to develop scientific questions, interpret data, and evaluate evidence to make claims.
- **2017-** *Summer Instructor*, Columbia University
- **2019** Sociology of Education (undergraduate level), 6-8 students
  - Developed syllabus design, conducted weekly lectures and evaluated student performance.
  - Formatted course around k-12 education, education policy, and school choice.
  - Taught students how to conduct field work in educational settings.
  - Helped students implement the peer-review article process to develop a final e-portfolio.
- **2015-** *Teaching Assistant and Graduate Student Coordinator*
- **2019** Workshop on Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University.
  - Co-lead workshop on wealth and inequality that follows Seminar on Wealth and Inequality, directed by Dr. Thomas DiPrete and Dr. Seymour Spilerman.
  - Evaluate student discussion posts and organize class logistics for undergraduate and graduate level course.
- 2017 Guest Lecturer, Qualitative Social Analysis (graduate level), Columbia University
  - Presented lecture on Atlas.ti data analysis in a course instructed by Dr. Van Tran.
  - Developed instructional tutorial and interactive workshop on software package.

- **2016** Research Advisor, Qualitative Research Methods,
- 2019 Columbia University
  - Mentored and advised 4 undergraduate students majoring in Sociology.
  - Supervised their responsibilities as research assistants.
  - Taught students how to analyze and transcribe qualitative data.
  - Instructed students on research ethics and data management.
- 2014- Research Assistant, Amsterdam Avenue Project
- **2016** Columbia University, Professor Van Tran
  - Conducted 25 interviews with neighborhood residents and business owners.
  - Implemented systematic social observations in neighborhood (12 months).
  - Distributed over 50 letters for lost letter experiment.
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, Sociology Senior Seminar (undergraduate), 20 students, Columbia University
  - Advised students on theses in year-long seminar.
  - Conducted workshop on qualitative research and methods.
  - Individually mentored students to prepare for final symposium.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2015- Graduate Fellow in Academic Administration
- **2018** Columbia University

**2017-2018** Office of Academic Diversity

- Co-led graduate student writing workshop and organized final symposium.
- Coordinated professional development presentations.

**2016-2017** Office of Work/Life

- Analyzed longitudinal feedback surveys from work/life events.
- Assessed work/life policies and practices at peer institutions and developed final report.

**2015-2016** *Office of Multicultural Affairs* 

- Evaluated diversity and inclusion plans and practices at peer universities.
- Developed a diversity and inclusion report to use for future programming.
- **2016** *Graduate Student Representative*
- 2017 Columbia University
  - Served on the School of Arts and Sciences Education Planning and Policy Committee.
  - Participated in discussions around student grading, class distribution, and evaluation planning.
- **2014-** *Graduate Coordinator*
- **2017** Columbia University
  - Co-coordinated faculty and student presentations to enhance participation at seminar.
  - Organized speaker travel logistics and managed mailing list.
- **2014-** Graduate Student Conference organizer
- 2019 Columbia University
  - Coordinated logistics for the first *Interdisciplinary Race, Ethnicity and Migration Graduate Student Conference*.
  - Coordinated logistics for the first *Punishing Trauma Conference*.
- **2014-** Seminar organizer
- 2016 Columbia University
  - Coordinated the professional development workshop for first-year sociology Ph.D. students.
  - Organized weekly seminar sessions and led discussions.

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Educational Research Association (Division G: Social Context of Education)

Association of Black Sociologists

American Sociological Association (Section: Sociology of Education)

Eastern Sociological Society

#### ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **2016**- Academic Instructor

#### InGenius Prep, Remote

- Instruct high school students in the U.S. and abroad in sociology and related disciplines
- Develop individualized syllabi and assignments for one-on-one discussions
- 2014 Program Associate
- 2014 Let's Get Ready, New York, NY
  - Managed multi-site SAT and college preparation summer programs for high school students in NY and PA
- **2010** Administrative Coordinator
- 2013 Netter Center for Community Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania
  - Provided administrative support to community School Student Partnership (CSSP)
  - Served as representative and liaison for campus community

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- **2017-** *Volunteer Evaluation Specialist*
- 2018 GOAL 4 Kids, New York, NY
  - Evaluate end-of-year survey implementation for programming
  - Research best methods and practices in social and emotional health and wellbeing
- **2015** Program Director
- 2019 AMBYESE (College Preparation Initiatives), Stamford, CT
  - Direct youth development and college preparation services
  - Manage partnerships and sponsorships to promote expansion and program growth
  - Administer program evaluations and implement student outreach and recruitment
  - Analyze yearly performance and monitor expectations for program quality

# **REFERENCES**

# **Thomas DiPrete**

Giddings Professor of Sociology Columbia University Email: tad61@columbia.edu

# Alondra Nelson

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# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

ArcGIS |QGIS | STATA | SPSS | Atlas.ti |