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EDUCATION

Rice University • Houston, TX

Department of Sociology; Kinder Institute for Urban Research; Houston Educational Research Consortium (HERC); Program for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Culture (PSERC)

Ph.D. Student and HERC Research Affiliate (Fall 2012-present)

M.A. Sociology, conferred May 2015

Westmont College • Santa Barbara, CA

Department of English

B.A. conferred *cum laude*, May 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Sociology of Education, Urban Sociology, Gender

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Bancroft, Amanda. In progress. "Double Threat and STEM: Intervention Effects on Math Scores for African American and Hispanic Women." Under review at *Social Science Research*.

Bancroft, Amanda. "How Do High-Status Parents Choose Schools? Evidence from a Choice District." Under review at *Social Problems*.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Torres, Diego, Amanda Bancroft, Kori Stroub, Chavonte Wright, and Mark Trainor. "Evaluating High School Dropout Indicators and Assessing Their Strength: Evidence from the Houston Independent School District."

PRESENTATIONS

Bancroft, Amanda. "Missing Data: The Understudied Relationship between Wealth and Educational Outcomes." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 2016.

Bancroft, Amanda and Irina Chukhray. "CAPI Update: Notes from the field." Rice University, Houston, April 2016.

Bancroft, Amanda. Dissertation Prospectus Defense. "Wealth Strain's Role in Generating Educational Inequality." Rice University, Houston, January 2016.

Bancroft, Amanda. Master's Thesis Defense: "How Do High-Status Parents Choose Schools? Evidence from a Choice District." Rice University, Houston, October 2014.

Bancroft, Amanda. "How and for Whom Does School Choice Work? Evidence from a Choice District." Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, April 2014.

Bancroft, Amanda. "How and for Whom Does School Choice Work? Evidence from a Choice District." Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, March 2014.

Bancroft, Amanda. "Double Threat and Barriers to STEM: Intervention Effects on Math Scores for African American and Hispanic Women." American Sociological Association, New York, August 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Lecturer, Sociology of Education, SOCI 537, Rice University (Spring 2015)

Teaching Sociology, SOCI 503, Rice University (Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant, Research Methods, SOCI 381, Rice University (Fall 2013)

Youth Educator, Solar Youth, New Haven, CT (2010-2012)

Writing Tutor, Westmont College Writing Center (2007-2009)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Propensity Score Matching, hosted by the Houston Education Research Consortium and the Houston Independent School District – Rice University (March 2014)

Program Evaluation, hosted by the Houston Education Research Consortium, the Houston Independent School District, and the Strategic Data Project, Center for Education Policy Research, Harvard University – Rice University (November 2013)

Multilevel Modeling, hosted by the Houston Education Research Consortium and the Houston Independent School District – BioScience Research Collaborative (April 2013)

Rice University Professional Development Seminar – Rice University (2012-present)

HONORS & AWARDS

Arthur W. Lynip Award for Excellence in English (2009)

Sigma Tau Delta Honors Society, Westmont College Chapter (2009)

Westmont College President's Scholar (2005-2009)

Westmont College Dean's List (2005-2009)

SERVICE

2016 Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee Student Liaison: Race and Ethnicity, HERC

2015 External Reviewer for Educational Researcher

2013 External Reviewer for Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis

2013 Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee Student Representative: Race and Ethnicity

AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society