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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Minnesota, 2017 - expected 2023

Minors: Population Studies, Development Studies and Social Change

Dissertation: "The Effect of Occupational Retraining on Economic Mobility: A Study of Community Colleges in the Midwest"

Committee: Ann Meier (Chair), Phyllis Moen, Rachel Schurman, Rob Warren, Elizabeth Wrigley-Field

M.A. History, New York University, 2016

Thesis: "Of BMWs, Bananas, and Banks: The Genealogy of Credit in Central Europe"

Committee: Sophie Gonick (Chair), Robert Wosnitzer (Stern School of Business)

B.A. Political Science, University of Chicago, 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Sociology, Labor Markets, Human Capital, Family Demography, Social Stratification

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Knoke, David and **Bokun, Anna**. 2020. "Social Relations and Economy: The Effects of Social Ties and Networks on Economic Behavior" pp. 70-89 in *A Modern Guide to Economic Sociology* edited by Milan Zafirovski. UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Public Scholarship

Anna Bokun, Jessie Himmelstern, Wonjeong Jeong, Ann Meier, Kelly Musick, and Rob Warren.

2020. "[The Unequal Impact of Covid-19 on Children's Economic Vulnerability.](#)" *EconoFact*.

* Press: [PBS NewsHour](#), [The Council on Contemporary Families](#)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Meier, Ann, **Bokun, Anna**, and Warren, Rob. "The Role of State Economic Conditions in Couples' Relative Earnings After First Birth."

Bokun, Anna. "Baby Boom or Bust? Cash Transfers and Fertility: Poland's *Family 500+* Policy"

AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 – present Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change Fellowship, University of Minnesota
2020 Eliason Award, Arizona Methods Workshop, University of Arizona
Predissertation Grant, Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change, University of Minnesota
Shimota Summer Fellowship, Sociology Department, University of Minnesota
- 2019 Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan–Ann Arbor
Knights of Dąbrowski Scholarship
Career Development Grant, Council of Graduate Students, University of Minnesota
Graduate Student Research Development Grant, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota
Conference Travel Grant, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota
Conference Travel Matching Grant, Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change, University of Minnesota
- 2018 Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarship
Student Travel Grant, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2016 – 2017 Great Decisions Fellowship, Foreign Policy Association
- 2016 Travel Research Grant, Center for European Studies, New York University
Global Summer Learning Scholarship, The Steinhardt School, New York University
- 2015 – 2016 Center for European Studies Fellowship, New York University
- 2014 – 2015 Public Interest Program Fellowship (Illinois State Board of Education), University of Chicago
- 2010 – 2014 Odyssey Scholarship, University of Chicago

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – present Research Assistant for Dr. Ann Meier and Dr. Rob Warren
Institute for Social Research and Data Innovation (ISRDI), University of Minnesota
National Institutes of Health (R01-HD091125-01A1)
Project: “Trends in Couples’ Work Patterns After Childbirth”
- 2018 – present Graduate Trainee, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota
- 2018 – 2019 Research Assistant for Dr. David Knoke
Sociology Department, University of Minnesota
New undergraduate course design and development: Comparing Healthcare Systems

TEACHING

Undergraduate-Level Courses

Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, University of Minnesota

- 2019 Comparing Healthcare Systems
2018 Social Statistics

Tutor, Lindahl Academic Center, University of Minnesota

- 2020 Social Statistics; Sociological Theory; Introduction to Sociology

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Minnesota Population Center (Workshop Series), University of Minnesota
Inaugural Cross-Center Demography Seminar (“DemSemX”), organized by 8 US population centers
“Cash Transfers and Fertility: Evidence from Poland’s *Family 500+* Program”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Population Association of America and American Sociological Association (Virtual Meetings)
“The Role of State Economic Conditions in Couples’ Relative Earnings After First Birth” (with Ann Meier and Rob Warren)
- 2019 American Sociological Association, New York, NY
“Great Expectations: An Interview-Based Pilot Study On Graduating Into The Great Recession”
- 2019 Population Association of America, Austin, TX
“Baby Boom or Bust? The Case of Poland’s *Family 500+* Policy”
- 2018 American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
“Of BMWs, Bananas, and Banks: The Genealogy of Credit In Central Europe”
- 2018 International Sociological Association XIX Congress, Toronto, Canada
“Financial Homogenization Across Central Europe: Creating Consumers in Post-Communism”
- 2018 Sociology Graduate Student Conference, The New School for Social Research, New York, NY
“Modern Museums, Colonial Restitution, Epistemic Violence: ‘Truth-Telling’ Projects of Europe”
- 2018 Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN
“A Speculative Ethos in the Debt Averse Marketplaces of Post-Communist Central Europe”

SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

- Reviewer:** Demography
- President:** “Social Capital in 21st Century Sociology” (2020 American Sociological Association), “Status Characteristics and Wages” (2019 American Sociological Association), “The Impact of Technology Use” (2018 Midwest Sociological Society)
- 2019 – present Twitter Curator, R-Ladies: [@WeAreRLadies](#)
- 2019 Graduate Editorial Board and Curator (Inequality Section), [The Society Pages](#)
- 2015 – 2016 Editor and Contributor, [New York Transatlantic](#)

Departmental and University Service

- 2020 - present Graduate Student Member, Advisory Board, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota
- 2018 – present Graduate Student Mentor, Sociology Department, University of Minnesota
- 2018 – present Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Minnesota
- 2019 – 2020 Graduate Student Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Sociology Department, University of Minnesota
- 2019 – 2020 Graduate Student Member, Seminar and Workshop Committee, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota
- 2018 – 2019 Graduate Student Member, Promotion, Tenure, and Salary Committee, Sociology Department, University of Minnesota

2018 – 2019 Graduate Student Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Interdisciplinary Center
for the Study of Global Change, University of Minnesota

2018 Grant Reviewer, Council of Graduate Students, University of Minnesota

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Producer, Great Decisions on PBS , Foreign Policy Association, New York, NY	2016 – 2017
UChicago Public Interest Program Fellow, Illinois State Board of Education, Chicago, IL	2014 – 2015
Photographic Archives Intern, Polish Museum of America, Chicago, IL	2012
Tour Guide and Interviewer, Office of Admissions, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	2011 – 2014

SKILLS

Advanced Proficiency: R, Stata, GitHub, Markdown
Familiarity: Python, Tableau, NVivo, Atlas.ti, Adobe Creative Suite
Language: Polish (native fluency), Spanish (conversational)

REFERENCES

Dr. Ann Meier (Adviser)

Professor of Sociology
Trainee Director, Minnesota Population Center
University of Minnesota
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Dr. Rob Warren

Professor of Sociology
Director, Minnesota Population Center
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Dr. Phyllis Moen

Professor of Sociology
Director, Life Course Center
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Dr. Jeylan Mortimer

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Dr. David Knoke

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Dr. Elizabeth Wrigley-Field

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