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EMPLOYMENT

- 2013- Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Southern California
Faculty Affiliate, Spatial Sciences Institute, University of Southern California
Faculty Affiliate, Population Research Center, University of Southern California
- 2012-2013 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center on Poverty and Inequality and Department of
Sociology, Stanford University

EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D., Sociology and Social Policy, Harvard University
- 2009 A.M., Sociology, Harvard University
- 2004 A.B., Sociology, University of Chicago

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Reardon, Sean F. and Ann Owens. Forthcoming. "60 Years After Brown: Trends and Consequences of School Segregation." *Annual Review of Sociology*

Owens, Ann. 2013. "Perceptions of Disorder and Safety amidst the Transformation of Assisted Housing." *Cityscape* 15(3): 77-103.

Owens, Ann. 2012. "Neighborhoods on the Rise: A Typology of Neighborhoods Experiencing Socioeconomic Ascent." *City & Community* 11(4): 345-369.

Owens, Ann. 2010. "Neighborhoods and Schools as Competing and Reinforcing Contexts for Educational Attainment." *Sociology of Education* 83(4): 287-311.

Broege, Nora, Ann Owens, Anthony P. Graesch, Jeanne E. Arnold, and Barbara Schneider. 2007. "Calibrating Measures of Family Activities between Large- and Small-Scale Data Sets." *Sociological Methodology* 37(1): 119-149.

Owens, Ann, and Barbara Schneider. 2005. "Self-Regulation and the Transition to Adulthood." *Academic Exchange Quarterly* 9(4): 62-68.

Book Chapters, Policy Briefs, and Invited Publications

Owens, Ann. 2013. "Have Reforms in U.S. Housing Assistance Reduced Neighborhood Poverty?" Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings Brief. Cambridge: MA: Harvard University.

Owens, Ann and Robert J. Sampson. 2013. "Community Well-being and the Great Recession." *Pathways* Spring 2013: 3-7. Stanford, CA: Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality.

Edin, Kathryn, Stefanie DeLuca, and Ann Owens. 2012. "Constrained Compliance: Solving the Puzzle of MTO's Lease-Up Rate and Why Mobility Matters." *Cityscape* 14(2): 181-194.

Jencks, Christopher, Ann Owens, Tracey Shollenberger, and Queenie Zhu. 2010. "How has Rising Economic Inequality Affected Children's Educational Outcomes?" Conference Paper. Tobin Project Conference on Democracy & Markets: Understanding the Effects of America's Economic Stratification.

Owens, Ann, and Gail Sunderman. 2006. "School Accountability under NCLB: Aid or Obstacle for Measuring Racial Equity?" Policy Brief. The Civil Rights Project at UCLA.

Owens, Ann. 2006. "Common Schools." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishing.

Owens, Ann. 2006. "Public Schools." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishing.

Schneider, Barbara, Sylvia Martinez, and Ann Owens. 2006. "Barriers to Educational Opportunities for Hispanics in the U.S." Pp. 179-227 in *Hispanics and the Future of America*, edited by Marta Tienda. Washington, DC: National Academies Press.

Schneider, Barbara, Allison Atteberry, and Ann Owens. 2005. "Family Matters: Family Structure and Child Outcomes." Alabama Policy Institute.

GRANTS

- 2014 "The *Gente-fication* of Los Angeles: Trends and Processes of Hispanic Neighborhood Ascent." Population Research Center, University of Southern California. \$10,000.
- 2013 "Economic Segregation Between Schools Districts: Trends and Correlates, 1990 to 2010." Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University. \$20,000.
- 2012 "Housing Mobility and the Intergenerational Transmission of Neighborhood Poverty." Center for Poverty Research, University of California, Davis. \$20,000 (Co-PI with Susan Clampet-Lundquist, St. Joseph's University)

- 2010 Eli Ginzberg Award (“For a project involving solutions to major health and welfare problems in urban settings”), Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, \$5,000
- 2010 Research Grant, Harvard University Real Estate Academic Initiative, \$10,000

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2011-2012 Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2009-2010 Doctoral Fellowship, NSF Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy
- 2006-2010 Perry Family Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2005-2006 Harvard University Graduate Fellowship

AWARDS

- 2012 Honorable Mention, David Lee Stevenson Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper, ASA Sociology of Education Section
- 2007-2008 Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
- 2005 & 2006 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program-Honorable Mention
- 2004 Student Employee of the Year Award, University of Chicago

TEACHING

- 2012- Assistant Professor, USC
Sociology 150: Social Problems (Undergraduate)
Sociology 664: Seminar in Advanced Research Methods (Graduate)
Sociology 521: Social Statistics and Quantitative Methods I (Graduate)
- 2010 Instructor, Harvard University
Sociology 99s: Senior Thesis Writers Seminar
Author, “A Guide to Writing a Senior Thesis in Sociology”
- 2007-2009 Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
Sociology 107: The American Family
*Sociology 128: Models of Social Science Research
*Sociology 171: Sociology of Crime and Punishment
*Sociology 145: Urban Social Problems
- * Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, indicating student evaluation scores of 4.5 or higher out of 5.0

RESEARCH POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2008-2012 Research Assistant to Robert J. Sampson, Department of Sociology, Harvard University

- 2005-2012 Research Assistant to Christopher Jencks, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2005-2012 Graduate Student Affiliate, Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science
- 2007 Research Intern, Abt Associates, Inc., Cambridge, MA
- 2007 Visiting Student, Center for the Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics
- 2005-2006 Research Assistant, Harvard Civil Rights Project, Harvard University
- 2004-2005 Project Administrator, Alfred P. Sloan Center on Parents, Children & Work at the University of Chicago
- 2002-2004 Research Assistant, Alfred P. Sloan Center on Parents, Children & Work at the University of Chicago

PRESENTATIONS

- “Assisted Housing and the Concentration of Black and White Poverty.” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, April 2013.
- “Trends in Economic School Segregation, 1970 to 2009.” (with Sean F. Reardon and Christopher Jencks)
Choosing Homes, Choosing Schools Mini-conference at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 2012.
Income, Inequality, and Educational Success: New Evidence about Socioeconomic Status and Educational Outcomes Conference at Stanford University, May 2012.
- “The Changing Geography of Subsidized Housing: Implications for Urban Poverty.”
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.
Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, March 2011.
- “Hidden Costs: How has the Policy Shift to Tenant-Based Housing Subsidies Affected the Economic Well-Being of Urban Neighborhoods?” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, March 2011.
- “How Do Neighborhoods Matter for Mental Health? Neighborhood Contexts and Mobility as Mechanisms.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, August 2010.
- “A Typology of Gentrification.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, March 2010
- “Neighborhood Variation in Maternal Mental Health.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2009.

“Neighborhoods and Schools as Contexts for Academic Achievement.”

Invited presentation, Texas Schools Project, Dallas, TX, February 2009.

Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 2008.

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, March 2008.

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, August 2008.

“Being Together, Working Apart.” Invited presentation at the Association of Professional Office Managers meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2005.

“Classroom Experiences of Asian American Adolescents: Subjective Reports and Experiences of Stereotype.” (with Nora Broege) Invited Symposium at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA, April 2005.

“Accumulating Knowledge through Journals.” (with Barbara Schneider) Invited presentation to the National Research Council and the National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC, November 2003.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Sociology of Education; Community and Urban Sociology; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility)

American Educational Research Association

Urban Affairs Association

Scholars Strategy Network

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Applied Geography*, *City & Community*, *Social Problems*, *Social Forces*, *Sociology of Education*

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2012- University of Southern California

Website Committee, Sociology

Space and IT Committee, Sociology