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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of Notre Dame**, Sociology
Dissertation: *Institutional Logics and the High School Counselor*
Bill Carbonaro (Chair), Megan Andrew, Mark Berends, Jennifer Jones, and Omar Lizardo
Expected 2017
- M.A. **University of Notre Dame**, Sociology
Thesis: *Beliefs and Behaviors: Net Racial Differences in College Enrollment*
Bill Carbonaro (Chair), Megan Andrew, and Amy Langenkamp
May 2013
- M.A.Ed. **Virginia Tech**, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
Thesis: *An Assessment of a First-Year Leadership Program*
May 2006
- B.A. **Marquette University**, Communication Studies, Theology; with Honors
May 2004

AREAS OF INTEREST

Sociology of Education, Social Stratification, Race/Ethnicity, Racial/Ethnic Identity

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2016 W.T. Grant Foundation Officers' Research Grant (\$24,974)
- 2016 American Dream Grant, University of Notre Dame (\$3,000)
- 2015 Graduate Student Research Award, University of Notre Dame (\$2,000)

TRAVEL AWARDS

- 2016 Graduate Student Union Conference Presentation Grant, University of Notre Dame (\$250)
- 2015 Notebaert Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame (\$985)
- 2015 AERA Institute on Statistical Analysis for Education Policy (\$1,500)
- 2014 Measuring the Diverging Components of Race in Multiracial America (\$1,500)
- 2014 Graduate Student Union Conference Presentation Grant, University of Notre Dame (\$750)
- 2014 AERA Sociology of Education Graduate Student Travel Award (\$400)
- 2013 Notebaert Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame (\$400)
- 2013 Graduate Student Union Conference Presentation Grant, University of Notre Dame (\$400)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2015 *Statistics of Sociological Research*, Instructor (undergraduate – Notre Dame)
- Fall 2014 *Latino Communities Organizing Against Violence*, Instructor (undergraduate – Notre Dame)
- Spring 2014 *Statistics II*, Teaching Assistant (graduate – Notre Dame, Instructor: Richard Williams)

PAPERS IN PROGRESS (available upon request)

- Blake, Mary Kate. "Institutional Logics and the High School Counselor." *Dissertation*.
- Blake, Mary Kate. "Racial Differences in College-Going Behaviors."
- Blake, Mary Kate & Amy Langenkamp. "Effects of Expectation Alignment on Latino College-Going."
- Andrew, Megan & Mary Kate Blake. "The Scars of School Discipline? A National Study in the Effects of Exclusionary School Discipline."
- Jones, Jennifer & Mary Kate Blake. "Multiracial Group Identification."
- Blake, Mary Kate. "Understanding Multidimensional Identities: The Complexities of Asian and Hispanic Self-Identification."

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Blake, Mary Kate. "Racial Differences in College-Going Behaviors." Upcoming presentation at the 2016 Summer Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association (ISA). Bern, Switzerland.
- 2016 Blake, Mary Kate. "High School Counselors and their Impact on Student Outcomes." Upcoming presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Blake, Mary Kate. "Institutional Logics and the High School Counselor." Upcoming roundtable at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Section on Sociology of Education. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Blake, Mary Kate. "An Ethnographic Study of the High School Counselor." Presentation at the Chicago Ethnography Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2016 Blake, Mary Kate. 2016. "Institutional Logics and the High School Counselor." Presentation at the Sociology of Education Annual Conference. Pacific Grove, CA.
- 2015 Andrew, Megan and Mary Kate Blake. "The Scars of School Discipline? A National Study in the Effects of Exclusionary School Discipline." Roundtable at the American Educational Research Association Conference (AERA), Section on Sociology of Education. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Blake, Mary Kate. "Beliefs and Behaviors: Net Racial Differences in College Enrollment." Presentation at the American Educational Research Association Conference (AERA), Section on Sociology of Education. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2013 Blake, Mary Kate. "Racial Identity in a Multiracial Society." Presentation at the American Sociology Association (ASA) Conference, Section on Social Psychology. New York, NY.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Assistant The Racial Middle: Racial Identity and Status among Multiracials
University of Notre Dame, Dr. Jennifer Jones
- Assistant Center for Research on Educational Opportunity
University of Notre Dame, Dr. Megan Andrew

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016-Present American Sociological Review, *Assistant Editor, Reviewer*
- 2015-Present American Sociological Association, *Sociology of Education Section Student Representative*
- 2015-Present Social Psychology Quarterly, *Reviewer*
- 2012-Present American Educational Research Association, *Conference Program Reviewer*
- 2012-2014 National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), *International Education Knowledge Community Co-Chair*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
American Educational Research Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems

RELATED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2011 University of Notre Dame
Student Program Coordinator, Student Activities Office
- 2006-2007 Catawba College
Assistant Director of Residence Life/Coordinator of Student Center and Programs