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ACADEMIC POSITION

2023– Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, Cornell University

Affiliate:
Cornell Population Center
Center for the Study of Inequality
Cornell Center for Social Sciences

EDUCATION

2025 M.A., Sociology (Minor: Demography), Cornell University
Committee: Matthew Hall (Chair), Peter Rich (UW-Madison), Douglas Miller (Economics and Public Policy), Kendra Bischoff
Exams: Social Stratification, Demography

2021 B.A., Sociology (Minor: Data Science), University of Washington
Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH AREAS

 Demography, Social Stratification, Race/Ethnicity, Historical Demography, Urban Sociology, Health
 Causal Inference, Computational Methods, Spatial Data Analysis

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Thelonious Goerz. Racial Segregation and Black-White Longevity Disparities [[working paper](#)] [[replication package](#)]
Adriana M. Reyes and Thelonious Goerz. Inequalities in Parental Support in Life and Death [*Draft available*]
Thelonious Goerz and Matt Hall. Declining Significance or Changing Bases? Income and Racial Segregation (1970-2020)
Thelonious Goerz and Adriana M Reyes. Inherited Obligations: How Receiving an Inheritance Shapes Bequest Intentions
Thelonious Goerz and Jiwon Lee (Equal Authorship). Japanese Classification After Internment: Evidence from Linked 1940–1950 Census Records

PRESENTATIONS

Goerz, T. and Hall, M. Declining Significance or Changing Bases? Income and Racial Segregation (1970-2020)
Cornell Inequality Discussion Group, 2026 (scheduled)
PAA Oral Session, 2026 (scheduled)
Hess, C., Yi, Y., Goerz, T., and Hall, M. Experienced Diversity and Social Capital

PAA Flash Session, 2026 (scheduled)
 Reyes, A. and Goerz, T. Inequalities in Parental Support in Life and Death
 PAA Oral Session, 2026 (scheduled)
 Cornell Gender, Family, and Fertility Working Group, 2025
 Goerz, T. Racial Segregation and Black-White Longevity Disparities
 University of Washington, CSDE, Computational Demography Working Group, 2024
 Cornell Inequality Discussion Group, 2024
 PAA Poster, 2025
 PAA Poster Award Winner
 Goerz, T. Skin Tone Stratification and The Hispanic Health Paradox
 Cornell Migration Lab Working Group
 PAA Poster, 2025
 Goerz, T. Local Age-Composition and Stress: Residential and Activity Space Exposures to
 Age-peers among Older Adults in Chicago
 Mobile Apps and Sensors in Surveys, 2024
 PAA, 2024
 ASA, 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024- **Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY
 Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Adriana Reyes
 2023 **Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY
 Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Erin York Cornwell
 2021-23 **Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore, MD
 Predoctoral Research Fellow
 2020-21 **Department of Sociology, University of Washington**, Seattle, WA
 Research Assistant
 2020-20 **Department of Public Health, University of Washington**, Seattle, WA
 Research Assistant

TEACHING

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
 2024 Teaching Assistant, SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology [summer term]

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FUNDING

2025 Research Support Grant, Cornell Population Center, Cornell University
 2023-25 PAA Travel Grant (x3), Cornell Population Center, Cornell University
 2023-24 Sage Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
 2021 Howard B. Woolston Award for Academic Excellence, UW Department of Sociology
 2021 University of Washington Honors Program
 2021 American Sociological Association Honors Program
 2021 Mary Gates Undergraduate Research Award, University of Washington (\$5,000)
 2020 Population Health Research Award, UW Population Health Initiative
 2018-21 University of Washington Dean's List

SKILLS

Software: R, Stata, SQL, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, MAXQDA, Git, GitHub, Bash
 Languages: English [native]; Spanish [intermediate]

SERVICE

2025-2026 Co-President, Sociology Graduate Student Association
2024-2025 Research Symposium Co-Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association
2024 Mentor, Consider Cornell Ph.D. Recruitment Experience

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Population Association of America
American Sociological Association
Sections:
 Inequality, Poverty and Mobility
 Sociology of Population
 Community and Urban Sociology