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EDUCATION

2022–Present University of California, Berkeley

PhD, Sociology MA, Sociology (2025)

2019 Columbia University – Columbia College

BA, Sociology, Special Concentration in Business Management

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Higher education, organizations, socioeconomic inequality and mobility, stratification, culture, mixed-methods research, quantitative methods, computational social science, research methods

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2025–Present Graduate Student Researcher

Prof. Heather Haveman

University of California, Berkeley

2023–2024 Graduate Student Researcher (PI: Prof. David Harding)

National Science Foundation Research Grant, Data Science at Scale

University of California, Berkeley

2021 Research Assistant (Katharine Khanna)

Columbia University

2019 Independent Study Research (Advisor: Prof. Thomas A. DiPrete)

Columbia University

PUBLICATIONS

2025 Ixchel Bosworth*, Jacqueline R.W. Brown*, Brittany N. Fox-Williams*, and August G. Smith*.

"Blurred Boundaries: Reconstructing Teacher Authority in the Age of Social and Emotional

Learning." Under Review.

Jacqueline R.W. Brown. "Who Gets a Seat? Institutional Trends in Legacy and First-Generation

Consideration in College Admissions." In progress.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

Fall 2025 Instructor, Reading & Composition (R1B): The Purpose and Promise of Higher Education

Spring 2026 (Undergraduate Writing-based Course), Department of Sociology

Fall 2024 Graduate Student Instructor / Teaching Assistant (Fall 2024), Evaluation of Evidence (Undergraduate

Research Methods), Department of Sociology

^{*} Denotes equal authorship

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2025	Designing a Writing-Based Course Grant (\$1,000), Townsend Center for the Humanities, University
	of California, Berkeley

2024 Summer Research Grant (\$1,500), Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

2023 Workshop on Comparative Educational Sociology Grant, Department of Sociology, University of

California, Berkeley

American Sociological Association Student Travel Grant

2022–2024 Berkeley Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley

2015–2019 Dean's List, Columbia College, Columbia University

PRESENTATIONS

2023 Workshop on Comparative Educational Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, Dec.

Panel Session on Schooling, Relationships, Authority, and Status (Sociology of Education), ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Aug.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of California, Berkeley

2025–Present	Program Review Committee Member, Department of Sociology
2024–2025	Graduate Student Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology

2023–2024 Social Science Research Pathways Mentor, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment

Senior Honors Thesis Mentor, Department of Sociology Mentees: Marion Noble (2023), Sonya Cedillo (2024)

2023 Graduate Student Lounge Redesign Committee Member, Department of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues (University of California, Berkeley)

SKILLS

Research Software

R, STATA, Python, Atlas.ti, MaxQDA, Zotero, Microsoft Suite, Google Drive Suite

Language

French (conversational)