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## Current Appointment

2013–Present | **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Unit on Inequality and Social Policy, WZB Berlin Social Research Center, Berlin, Germany.

## Education

2013 | **Ph.D. in Sociology**, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.  
*Dissertation*: “New Urban Structural Change and Racial and Ethnic Inequality in Wages, Homeownership, and Health”  
*Committee*: David Brady (chair), Linda George, Ken Land, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, and Lisa Keister

2010 | **M.A. in Sociology**, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.  
*Concentrations*: Stratification (with Honors), Demography

2007 | **B.A. in Sociology**, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.  
*with Highest Distinction*

2007 | **B.S. in Mathematics**, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.  
*with Highest Distinction*  
*Minor Concentrations*: Physics, Astronomy/Astrophysics

## Research and Teaching Areas

Stratification/Inequality, Race/Ethnicity, Urban Sociology, Demography, Health, Quantitative Methods

## Fellowships, Grants, Honors, and Awards

2012 | Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University Graduate School

2009–12 | Duke Population Research Institute Pre-Doctoral Training Grant, National Institute of Aging, Grant No. 5T32-AG-000139-22, P.I.: Kenneth Land

2008–9 | Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Duke University

2009 | Runner-Up for Best Student Paper, Student Forum Advisory Board, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA

2007 | Phi Beta Kappa

2005–6 | Wrubel Math and Science Scholarship, Indiana University

2003–7 | Indiana Freese Scholarship, Indiana University

## Publications

- forthcoming | Brady, David, and Ryan Finnigan. “Does Immigration Undermine Public Support for the Welfare State?” *American Sociological Review*
- 2013 | Brady, David, Regina Baker, and Ryan Finnigan. “When Unionization Disappears: State-Level Unionization and Working Poverty in the U.S.” *American Sociological Review*. 78(5):872-896

## Works in Progress

- Finnigan, Ryan. “Racial and Ethnic Stratification in the Relationship between Homeownership and Health.” *Revise and Resubmit*
- Finnigan, Ryan. “The New Economy and Racial and Ethnic Wage Inequalities, 1989–2010.” *Under Review*
- Finnigan, Ryan. “Racial and Ethnic Stratification in Homeownership and Housing Market Dynamics, 1980 to 2010.”
- Finnigan, Ryan. “Income Inequality and Age Gradients in Health.”

## Conference and Invited Presentations

- 2013 | Brady, David, and Ryan Finnigan. “Macro and Micro Causes of Poverty,” American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2013 | Finnigan, Ryan. “Income Inequality, Population Aging, and Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities,” Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2011–13 | Brady, David, Regina Baker, and Ryan Finnigan. “When Unionization Disappears: State-Level Unionization and Working Poverty in the U.S.,”
- Department of Sociology, University of Bielefeld
  - Dinner Speech, Herbstforum, Economic and Social Research Institute (WSI), Hans Bckler Foundation
  - EDDA–Center of Excellence, University of Iceland
  - Keynote Address, Fourth Annual Conference of Graduate Student Work, Interdisciplinary Group on Poverty and Inequality, School of Social Work, University of Michigan
  - Political Economy Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
  - Invited Thematic Session on “Conflict, Bargaining and Pay: The Sociology of Earnings Inequality,” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings.
- 2012 | Finnigan, Ryan. “The Transition to the New Economy and Racial and Ethnic Wage Inequality in the United States, 1980 to 2010,”
- American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado
  - WZB Berlin Social Research Center, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 | Kail, Ben Lennox, and Ryan Finnigan. “Labor Market Competition among Older Workers: The Case of Returning to Work after Retirement,” Population Association of America, San Francisco, California.

2011–2012	Finnigan, Ryan. “Racial and Ethnic Inequality in Homeownership and Housing Market Dynamics, 1980 to 2010,” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duke Population Research Institute</li> <li>• WZB (Social Science Research Center, Berlin), Berlin, Germany.</li> <li>• Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• Southern Sociological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.</li> </ul>
2010–2011	Brady, David, and Ryan Finnigan. “Does Immigration Undermine Public Support for the Welfare State?” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh</li> <li>• Center for Population Research, University of Connecticut</li> <li>• Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meetings</li> <li>• WZB (Social Science Research Center, Berlin)</li> <li>• Department of Sociology and Curriculum in Global Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.</li> <li>• Center for European Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.</li> </ul>
2010	Finnigan, Ryan. “Racial and Ethnic Stratification in the Distribution of Health by Homeownership,” American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
2010	Finnigan, Ryan. “Neighborhood Instability, Social Support, and Health among Low-Income Mothers.” Population Association of America, Dallas, Texas
2009	Finnigan, Ryan. “Modernization and National Pride in Asia,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.

## Quantitative Methods Training

Multilevel Modeling, Causal Inference, Bayesian Statistics, Formal Demography, Quantile Regression

## Professional Experience

2012–13	Research Fellow, Unit for Inequality and Social Policy, WZB (Social Science Research Center, Berlin), Berlin, Germany.
2012	Graduate-Level Teaching Assistant for Prof. Ken Land, “S216: Advanced Demographic Methods,” Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
2011	Graduate-Level Teaching Assistant for Prof. Seth Sanders, “PP220: Policy Evaluation with Data,” Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
2011	Graduate-Level Teaching Assistant for Assistant Prof. Matthew Bradshaw, “S224S: Proseminar in Population Studies, Interdisciplinary Approaches and New Directions,” Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
2009	Research Assistant for Prof. Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
2006–7	Teaching Assistant for Introductory Calculus, Department of Mathematics, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

## Professional Service and Memberships

2010	Student Representative on Junior Faculty Selection Committee, Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
2009–10	Prospective Student Visit Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Reviewer for the British Journal of Sociology, Demography, European Political Science Review, Journal of European Social Policy, and The Sociological Quarterly.

Member of the American Sociological Association and the Population Association of America.

## Non-Academic Positions

2011–12	Graduate Student Liaison for The Center for LGBT Life, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
2010–12	President of DukeOUT, Graduate and Professional LGBT Student Organization, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
2010–12	LGBT Task Force for Institutional Equality, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
2009–10	Treasurer of DukeOUT, Graduate and Professional LGBT Student Organization, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

## References

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