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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis 2024 - Present
Ph.D. Student, Sociology

University of Vienna 2023 - 2024
Part-time Master's Student, Global Demography

Washington and Lee University 2018 - 2022
B.A., Economics; minors in Data Science and Poverty & Human Capability Studies
cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Immigration, Race & Ethnicity, Public Opinion, Social Psychology, Intergroup Relations

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Dickinson, Joey. "Immigration is Good for Us?! Economic Motivations Foster Pro-Immigration Attitudes Despite Demographic Threat." Manuscript in preparation.

HONORS & AWARDS

Honorarium and Travel Stipend, Institute for Humane Studies 2026
- Designing Politically Sustainable Immigration Policy: A Graduate Papers Workshop ($1,180)

Clifford Clogg Scholarship, ICPSR 2025
Arts & Sciences Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis 2024-2030
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Scholarship 2022
- Funding for Master's studies in Germany (declined)

Semi-Finalist, Fulbright Austria Research Grant (not awarded) 2022
President's List, Washington and Lee University 2022, 2021, 2019
Social Research and Discussion Group Fellow, Washington and Lee University 2020
Jim Stump Prize for Excellence in German, Washington and Lee University 2020
Johnson Scholar, Washington and Lee University 2018
- Highly competitive merit-based scholarship covering full tuition, room and board, and a living stipend for four years, as well as a $7,000 summer enhancement fund

PRESENTATIONS

"Immigration is Good for Us?! Economic Motivations Foster Pro-Immigration Attitudes Despite Demographic Threat." Designing Politically Sustainable Immigration Policy: A Graduate Papers Workshop, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, September 2026. [Invited presentation]

"Pocketbook and Prejudice: The Influence of Economic and Demographic Threat on Immigration Attitudes." Roundtable at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Roundtable, Chicago, IL. August 2026.

"Economy and Emotions: An Experimental Approach to Understanding Immigration Attitudes." Graduate Research Roundtable, Washington University in St. Louis. February 2026.

"The Relationship between Discrimination and Attachment to Receiving Country among Immigrants in Europe." Sociology Department, Washington and Lee University. April 2022.

"Teachers' Collective Bargaining Rights and Student Achievement." With co-presenter Grayson Pearce. Economics Department, Washington and Lee University. Dec. 2021.

"Data Analysis and Minority Experiences at Atlanta Community Food Bank." Shepherd Department, Washington and Lee University. Nov. 2021.

"Coding for Trends in Online Communities." With co-presenter Prof. Jaime Roots. Digital Humanities Speaker Series, Washington and Lee University. Nov. 2021.

"The Effects of Air Pollution on Educational Attainment." With co-presenter Kenza Benabdellah. Economics Department, Washington and Lee University. April 2021.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology at Washington University in St. Louis May 2025 - Present
Research Assistant

- Prepared data from four waves of the National Study of Fear of Deportation for public availability, including managing deposit to the ICPSR repository, creating a codebook, cleaning data, and designing and managing a publicly accessible webpage
- Assisted in developing Wave 5 questionnaire

Department of Sociology at Washington University in St. Louis Sept. 2024 – Sept. 2026
Co-Investigator

- Designed an original conjoint survey experiment with Dr. Ariela Schachter to analyze the parent-specific formation of immigrant attitudes, including responses to various sources of induced threat and its implications for children's political socialization and broader patterns of assimilation

Aspen College Excellence Program (CEP) | Burness Communications Summer 2023
Graduate Research Intern

- Developed a graduate-level course on "Achieving Social Change from the Outside" with CEP Executive Director; conducted literature reviews; developed course materials
- Collected, cleaned, and analyzed data to evaluate the effectiveness of Aspen's fellowship programs; supported the team in preparations for the Unlocking Opportunity collaborative
- Assisted in revising material for a course on public health communications and restructured the syllabus from Harvard Kennedy School format to a new timeline to be taught at GWU

Atlanta Community Food Bank | Summer 2021
Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty
Service Insights Data Analyst Intern

- Cleaned and validated databases; performed analysis and visualization with R Studio, Tableau

- Led a project investigating LGBTQ+ individuals and access to food pantry spaces, working with community partners to develop conversations about inclusivity

German Department at Washington and Lee University Summer/Winter 2020
Summer Research Scholar | Winter Research Scholar

- Assisted Prof. Jaime Roots in research for the book "Fannish Folklore: Feminist Fan-Fiction Retellings of Germanic Fairy Tales" (2022)
- Read, categorized, and organized fan-fiction stories, comments, and forum posts; collected, analyzed, and interpreted data from a newly implemented database, including the creation of several graphs published in the final version of the book

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sociology Department, Washington University in St. Louis
Assistant in Instruction

- Undergraduate "Statistics for Sociology" course with Prof. Chaeyoon Lim (Fall 2026)
- UG "Punishment and Inequality" course with Prof. Margot Moinester (Spring 2026)
- UG "Introduction to Research Methods" course with Prof. Kiara Wyndham (Fall 2025)

Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science & Research | Fulbright Austria Oct. 2022 – May 2024
U.S. Teaching Assistant

- Prepared and taught original lesson material on topics designed to reinforce students' English-speaking abilities, participate in intercultural dialogue, and encourage students to engage in intellectual educational pursuits as responsible global citizens
- Cultivated a classroom characterized by discussion of issues related to social inequality, policy, and philosophy through small group research, debate, and Socratic seminar methods

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Affiliate, Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Equity
Open House Organizing Committee, Sociology Department, Washington University in St. Louis
Member, American Sociological Association
Member, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

LANGUAGES

Native: English
Intermediate: German

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Intermediate: R, Stata
Basic: CSS/HTML, Exploratory, Python, SQL, Tableau