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Education

Doctoral Student, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2016-present
Dissertation: **Toward a Reconceptualization of Gentrification: Assessing Neighborhood Variation by Economic and Sociocultural Processes**
Committee Chair: Dr. Katie Corcoran

M.A. in Social and Public Policy, Duquesne University, 2015
M.A. Thesis: **Housing-Related Migration in the Marcellus Shale Region of Pennsylvania**
Thesis Chair: Dr. Michael Irwin

B.A. in Sociology, *Suma Cum Laude*, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2013

Research Interests

Poverty, Inequality, Religion, Social Equity, Population, Spatial Analysis, Urban and Rural Communities, Housing, Political Sociology, Gentrification, Ethnography, Survey Methods

Academic Teaching and Research

Graduate Research Assistant, Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2020
Certificate in Applied Social Science Research Methods. Assist faculty in development of online graduate certificate program in quantitative, qualitative, and mixed research methods.
Advisor: Dr. Katie Corcoran, Dr. Kristen Song

Member of Amish Research Team, Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2020-present. Research group focusing on health and culture in Amish and Mennonite communities.
Faculty Advisors: Dr. Rachel Stein, Dr. Katie Corcoran, and Dr. Corey Colyer

Member of Think Tank for Social Research on Cannabis Research Group, Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2019-present. Student-led research group focusing on social implications of cannabis use using quantitative and qualitative research methods.
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Katie Corcoran

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2017-2019
Instructor: Introduction to Sociology. Overview of sociology for majors and non-majors.
Instructor: Introduction to Sociology for WVU Summer Rise Program.
Advisors: Dr. Rachel Stein, Dr. Jennifer Steele, Dr. Katie Corcoran

Academic Advisor, Sociology and Criminology. West Virginia University, 2017-2019. Assisted 29 undergraduates during the academic year with course selection, registration, and creating plans of study.
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Steele

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Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, 2017-2019. Performed course-related activities as required, including grading papers and developing new class activities.

Advisors: Dr. Jennifer Steele, Dr. Susanna Donaldson

Graduate Research Assistant, Public Administration, West Virginia University, 2016-2017. Assisted faculty advisors with various research-related tasks, including literature reviews, researching public government records, and developing public opinion surveys.

Advisors: Dr. Margaret Stout, Dr. Karen Kunz, Dr. Matthew Barnes

Graduate Research Assistant, Social and Public Policy, Duquesne University, 2013-2015

Advisors: Dr. Jennie Shultz. Researched and translated Estonian parliamentary debates as reported in *Strategic Frames. Europe, Russia, and Minority Inclusion in Estonia and Latvia, Russian and Eastern European Studies Series*, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2018 and "Does Russia Matter? European Institutions, Strategic Framing, and the Case of Stateless Children in Estonia and Latvia," *Problems of Post-Communism* 64, No. 5 (October 2017): 257-275.

Publications

Corcoran, Katie E., Stein, Rachel E., Colyer, Corey, Guthrie, Sara M. and Mackay, Annette M. Rituals of Contagion in Closed Religious Communities: A Case Study of Amish and Mennonite Communities during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Submitted to *Society of Religion: A Quarterly Review*.

Blogs

Mackay, Annette. 2020. "Headshops and Gentrification." Blog. (<https://ttsrcwvu.wixsite.com/blog/post/headshops-gentrification>).

Mackay, Annette. 2020. "Cannabis and Parenting." Blog. (<https://ttsrcwvu.wixsite.com/blog/post/cannabis-and-parenting>).

DiGregorio, Bernard and Mackay, Annette. 2021. "Legalizing Recreational Cannabis Pittsburgh PA: 2018 Pittsburgh Regional Quality of Life Survey. <https://ttsrcwvu.wixsite.com/blog/post/legalizing-recreational-cannabis-pittsburgh-pa>.

Conference Presentations and Workshops

Accepted for Presentation "Race, Crime, and Gentrification: Making the Case for a Comprehensive Study of Race and Crime in Gentrification Research." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. San Francisco. August 2020

Accepted for Presentation "Blessings and Bistros: Religious Organizations and Community Relationships in Gentrifying Neighborhoods." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association. Pittsburgh, PA. 23-25 October 2020.

Community-Based Participatory Action Research Workshop. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. New York. 11 August 2019.

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“Which Matters More, Social or Material Capital? A Case Study of Community Leaders Perceptions after Fracking” North Central Sociological Association. Cincinnati, OH. 29-30 March 2019.

“Race, Crime, and Gentrification” North Central Sociological Association. Cincinnati, OH. 29-30 March 2019.

“What’s Black, White, and Penn All Over?” Gentrification and Cultural Displacement in East Liberty. American Sociological Society Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. 14-18 August 2018.

Author Meets Critic. “Exiled in America: Life in the Margins in a Residential Motel” by Christopher P. Dum. North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, PA. 6-7 April 2018.

“Who Needs this Stuff? Cultural Displacement or Social Evolution in a Pittsburgh Neighborhood” North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, PA. 6-7 April 2018.

“What Do They (Think They) Want? Assessing the Wants and Needs of New Sociology Students.” Corey Colyer, Annette Mackay, and Jennifer Steele. North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, PA. 6-7 April 2018.

“Who Needs this Stuff? Cultural Displacement or Social Evolution in a Pittsburgh Neighborhood” Eastern Sociological Society Conference. Baltimore, MD. 22-25 February 2018.

“Labor In-migration Impact on Community Residential Distribution: Changes in Out-migration and Community in Fracking Impacted Municipalities Across Pennsylvania.” With Michael D. Irwin, Ph.D. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Conference. Tucson, AZ. 21-24 June 2017.

“Case Study of Mobility in Two Counties in the Marcellus Shale Region of Pennsylvania. North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference. Indianapolis, IN. 31 March-1 April 2017.

“Housing-Related Mobility and Migration in the Marcellus Shale Region of Pennsylvania.” Presented at the Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. 14-16 October 2015.

Service

Commission of Faculty Enfranchisement West Virginia University
Society for the Study of Social Problems Community Research and Development Division Paper Award Committee 2021
Society for the Study of Social Problems Poverty, Class, and Inequality Section Committee
Reviewer for *Housing Policy Debate*
Reviewer for North Central Sociology Association Student Paper Award Competition 2020
Reviewer for *Sociological Focus* 2018-present
Treasurer: West Virginia University Graduate Sociology Association 2017-2018

Honors and Awards

Department of Sociology and Anthropology Outstanding Performance in Public Sociology Award 2020
(Co-recipient)
Eberly College Social Justice Research Fellow 2019-2020

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Duquesne University Academic Scholarship, 2013-2015

Dr. Michael P. Weber Endowed Research Grant, Duquesne University, 2015

Qualified Competitor - Allegheny County Department of Human Services Case Competition, 2014

Outstanding Undergraduate Student, Sociology, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2013

Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher, Sociology, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 2013

Affiliations

American Sociological Association: Community and Urban Sociology Section Member

Society for the Study of Social Problems: Community Research and Development Division Member

Society for the Study of Social Problems: Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division Member

West Virginia University Graduate Sociology Association

Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honor Society