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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019 – Assistant Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard University
2019 – Shutzer Assistant Professor, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
2017 – Faculty Fellow, Pforzheimer House, Harvard University
2016 – 2019 Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows, Harvard University

EDUCATION

Harvard University
2016 Ph.D., Sociology
2011 A.M., Sociology

Amherst College
2007 B.A., Women's and Gender Studies; Religion
cum laude, Moseley Prize in Religion

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Culture, Education, Race/Ethnicity, Children and Youth, Urban Poverty, Inequality, Qualitative Methods

PUBLISHED WORKS (*denotes equal authorship) (graduate student coauthor in italics)

Jack, Anthony Abraham and *Veronique Irwin*. Forthcoming. "Seeking Out Support: Variation in Academic Engagement Strategies among Black Undergraduates at an Elite College." in *Clearing the Path: Qualitative Studies of the Experiences of First Generation College Students*, edited by A. C. Rondini, B. Richards-Dowden, and N. Simon. Lexington Books.

Jack, Anthony Abraham. 2016. "(No) Harm in Asking: Class, Acquired Cultural Capital, and Academic Engagement at an Elite University." *Sociology of Education* 89(1):1-19.

- *Lead Article*
- 2015 Graduate Student Paper Award, Educational Problems Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Featured in *The Atlantic*, "Why Aren't College Students Using Career Services?," January 2018.
- Featured in *National Review*, "Why Good Manners Matter: They Help Disadvantaged Kids Climb Ladder Success," April 27.
- Discussed on *WGBH News*, "On Campus Radio: Diversity, Now," September 2017.
- Discussed on *MPR News*, "How Colleges Fail Poor Students," January 2016.
- Featured in *The New York Times*, "What the Privileged Poor Can Teach Us," September 2015.

Jack, Anthony Abraham. 2015. "Crisscrossing Boundaries: Variation in Experiences with Class Marginality among Lower-Income, Black Undergraduates at an Elite College." Pg. 83-101 in *College Students' Experiences of Power and Marginality: Sharing Spaces and Negotiating Differences*, edited by Elizabeth Lee and Chaise LaDousa. Routledge.

Jack, Anthony Abraham. 2014. "Culture Shock Revisited: The Social and Cultural Contingencies to Class Marginality." *Sociological Forum* 29(2):453-475.

- 2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Section on Children and Youth
- 2014 David Lee Stevenson Award for best Graduate Student Paper, *Honorable Mention*, American Sociological Association Sociology of Education Section
- Cited in *The New York Times*, "What the Privileged Poor Can Teach Us," September 2015.

- Featured in *The Huffington Post*, “The Heartbreaking Physical Toll of High Achievement Among Disadvantaged Teens,” June 2015.
- Discussed on *American RadioWorks*, “The First Gen Movement,” April 2015.
- Featured in *The New York Times*, “First-Generation Students Unite,” April 2015.
- Featured in *The Boston Globe*, “What Is It Like to Be Poor at an Ivy League School?,” April 2015.

*Hirsch, Nicole Arlette and **Anthony Abraham Jack**. 2012. “What We Face: Framing Problems in the Black Community.” *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 9(1):133–48.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Jack, Anthony Abraham. *The Privileged Poor: Rich College, Poor Students, and the Gap Between Access and Inclusion*. Under Contract with Harvard University Press.

Jack, Anthony Abraham. “Class, Culture, and (Un)Easy Engagement at an Elite University.”

Jack, Anthony Abraham. “William Julius Wilson and the “New” Diversity at Elite Colleges.”

Jack, Anthony Abraham. “On Her Behalf: James Baldwin, Family, and Educational Inequality.”

PUBLIC WRITING

Jack, Anthony Abraham. 2018. “[It’s Hard to Be Hungry on Spring Break](#).” *The New York Times*, March 17.

Jack, Anthony Abraham. 2015. “[What the Privileged Poor Can Teach Us](#).” *The New York Times*, September 13.

AWARDS

2016 – 2018	Amherst College Harold Wade Jr. ’68 Fellowship
2016	National Center for Institutional Diversity Emerging Diversity Scholar, University of Michigan
2016	Tribute to Black Men Faculty Award, Association of Black Harvard Women, Harvard University.
2015	Graduate Student Paper Award, Education Problems Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
2015	Star Family Prize for Excellence in Advising Award, Harvard College.
2015	Charles V. Willie Minority Graduate Student Award, Eastern Sociological Society.
2014	Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association.
2014	David Lee Stevenson Award for best Graduate Student Paper, <i>Honorable Mention</i> , Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association.
2013	Harvard College Race Relations Advisor Award.
2007	The Obed Finch Slingerland Memorial Prize.
2007	The Third Moseley Prize (Senior Thesis in Religion).
2006	John Sumner Runnells Memorial Award for Scholarship and Citizenship.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016	University of Michigan Society of Fellows (<i>declined</i>).
2016	Dartmouth Society of Fellows (<i>finalist</i>).
2016	The University of Chicago Provost’s Career Enhancement Postdoctoral Scholarship (<i>finalist</i>).
2016	Princeton Society of Fellows (<i>finalist</i>).
2015	National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship.
2014	Graduate Student Council Conference Grant, Harvard University (\$750).

- 2010, 2013 Research SEED Grant, Center for American Political Studies (\$1,000).
 2011 David Buckley Summer Scholarship, 2011 Social Change: A Harvard-Manchester Initiative (SCHMI) Summer Workshop on Social Consequences of Hard Times in Britain and the U.S.
 2010 National Science Foundation IGERT Associate Doctoral Fellow, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy.
 2010 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.
 2010 Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship.
 2010 C. Scott Porter Fellowship, Amherst College.
 2008 – 2011 Amherst College Memorial Fellowship, Amherst College.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*upcoming in italics*)

“Many Burdens to Bear: Culture, Mental Health, and Undergraduates’ Help-Seeking Strategies.”

- 2015 American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 22, 2015

“(No) Harm in Asking: Class, Acquired Cultural Capital, and Academic Engagement at an Elite University.”

- 2015 American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 23, 2015.
- 2015 Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 23, 2015.
- 2015 Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, New York, NY. March 1, 2015.

“Privileged Information: Assessment of Institutional Fit among Black Undergraduates at an Elite College.”
 2014 American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA., August 16, 2014 (*with Veronique Irwin*).

“On (Not) Crisscrossing Boundaries: Sense of Difference among Lower-Income, Black Undergraduates at a White University.” 2013 American Sociological Association Meeting, New York, NY., August 11, 2013.

“Paths They Take, Moves They Make: Understanding the Effects of Capital Accumulation Accelerators in the Lives of Lower-Income Black Undergraduates.”

- 2012 American Sociological Association Meeting, Denver, CO. August 19, 2012.
- Inter-Ivy and Sorensen Memorial Sociology Conference, Cambridge, MA. April 9, 2011.
- 2011 Meetings of the Sociology of Education Association, Monterrey, CA. February 19, 2011.
- Yale Center for Cultural Sociology Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT. April 27, 2010.
- 2010 Conference of Ford Fellows, Irvine, CA. October 16, 2010.

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES (*upcoming in italics*)

“Moving From Access to Inclusion.”

- *Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. May 21.*
- *Alpha Kappa Delta Induction Ceremony, Simmons College, Boston, MA. April 2.*
- Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. March 2.
- Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. March 30, 2017
- University of Richmond, Richmond, VA. March 15, 2017.
- Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster, PA. January 24, 2017.
- Amherst College. Amherst, MA. December 1, 2016.
- Brandeis University. Waltham, MA. November 17, 2016.
- Lafayette College. Easton, PA. April 5, 2016.

“Lessons from (Overlooked) Diversity.” Are You First?: Promoting Success for and with First-Generation College Students Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor, MI. April 5, 2016. (*Keynote*)

“‘I, too, Am Hungry’: An Examination of Structural Exclusion at an Elite University.”

- *Sociology Departmental Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. April 4, 2018.*
- Inequality Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. March 19, 2018

- Sociology Departmental Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. January 29, 2018.
- IvyG 2016. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. February 21, 2016.
- College Diversity and Inclusion Lecture Series, Connecticut College. New London, CT. September 30, 2015.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education. Madison, WI. September 15, 2015.
- Interdisciplinary Program in Education Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison., Madison, WI. April 24, 2015.

“The “New” Diversity at Elite Colleges and Universities.” African and Afro-American Studies 117a: The Other African Americans: Comparative Perspectives on Black Ethnic Diversity. Brandeis University. Waltham, MA. March 11, 2015.

“(No) Harm in Asking: Class, Acquired Cultural Capital, and Academic Engagement at an Elite University.”

- *Boston College Lynch School of Education, Boston, MA. March 21, 2018.*
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, Lansdowne, VA, March 8, 2018.
- Harvard University Mahindra Humanities Center, Universities: Past, Present, and Future, Cambridge, February 8, 2018.
- University of Utrecht, Diversity in Science Symposium, Utrecht, Netherlands. November 21, 2017.
- Connecticut College, First Year Seminar Advising Workshop, New London, CT. October 6, 2017.
- Harvard Graduate School of Education, Post Secondary Success Professional Education, Cambridge, MA. June 26, 2017
- University of Miami, Miami, FL. April 3, 2017
- Brown University, Providence, RI. March 17, 2017.
- University of Richmond, Richmond, VA. March 15, 2017
- Palmer Trinity, Miami, FL. March 9, 2017.
- Quinnite Winter Retreat, Paul Quinn College, Dallas, TX. January 13, 2016.
- Common Hour Talk. Connecticut College. New London, CT. September 30, 2015.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education. Madison, WI. September 14, 2015.
- College Life & Leadership and Office of Student Life on Diversity Series, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. October 23, 2014.

“Culture Shock Revisited: The Social and Cultural Contingencies to Class Marginality.” Politics of Race and Ethnicity Working Group, Institute of Politics Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. October 8, 2014.

“How to Get Away with *Interviews*.” Sociology 128: Models of Social Science Research. Department of Sociology, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. October 8, 2014.

“Same Folks, Different Strokes: Class, Culture, and the “New” Diversity at Elite Colleges and Universities.” Keynote Address for the Scholarship, Values, Identity, & Art Lecture Series. Amherst College. Amherst, MA. February 19, 2014.

MEDIA COVERAGE AND FEATURE STORIES

Fadulu, Lolade. 2018. “[Why Aren’t College Students Using Career Services?](#)” *The Atlantic*, January 20.

The Brookings Institution. 2018. “[Increasing Opportunity and Harnessing Talent—What Works?](#)” January 11

Sharpe, Rochelle. 2017. “[Are You First Gen? Depends on Who’s Asking.](#)” *The New York Times*, November 3.

Carapezza, Kirk. 2017. [On Campus Radio: Diversity, Now](#), *WBUR* September 21.

- Thys, Fred. 2017. "[Some Mass. Colleges Move To Cover Extra Costs Of A Degree For Poorer Students.](#)" *WBUR*, July 3.
- Hough, Lory. 2017. "[Poor, but Privileged,](#)" *Harvard Ed. Magazine*, May 20, Summer.
- Bolotnikova, Marina N. 2016. "[Aiding the 'Doubly Disadvantaged,'](#)" *Harvard Magazine*, September-October.
- Anderson, Nick. 2016. "[For the Poor in the Ivy League, a Full Ride Isn't Always What They Imagined.](#)" *Washington Post*, May 16.
- Hudson, Alexandra. 2016. "[Why Good Manners Matter: They Help Disadvantaged Kids Climb Ladder Success.](#)" *National Review*, April 27.
- Mineo, Liz. 2016. "[Toward a Path Less Riddled.](#)" *Harvard Gazette*, April 21.
- Miller, Kerri. 2016. "[How Colleges Fail Poor Students.](#)" *MPR News*, January 18.
- Zaitseva, Lusia. 2015. "[Taking Nothing for Granted: How One GSAS Student Challenges Assumptions about the Undergraduate Experience.](#)" *The GSAS Bulletin*, October 1.
- Schumaker, Erin. 2015. "[The Heartbreaking Physical Toll Of High Achievement Among Disadvantaged Teens.](#)" *The Huffington Post*, July 20.
- Pekow, Suzanne. 2015. "[The First Gen Movement.](#)" *American RadioWorks*, April 22.
- Foster, Brooke Leah. 2015. "[What Is It like to Be Poor at an Ivy League School?.](#)" *The Boston Globe*, April 9.
- Pappano, Laura. 2015. "[First-Generation Students Unite.](#)" *The New York Times*, April 8.
- Harper, Shaun R. 2012. "[Black Male Student Success in Higher Education: A Report from the National Black Male College Achievement Study.](#)" Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Race and Equity in Education.
- Foster, Kathryn W. 2008. "College Out of Reach? Think Again." *The Miami Herald*, May 23.
- Kahlenberg, Richard. 2007. "[Barack Obama, Tony Jack, and Affirmative Action.](#)" *The Century Foundation*, May 29.
- Rimer, Sara. 2007. "[Elite Colleges Open New Door to Low-Income Youths.](#)" *The New York Times*, May 27.
- Simpson, April. 2007. "[Unlearning Preconceptions: Program Offers Joint Classes to College Students, Inmates.](#)" *The Boston Globe*, May 17.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

- 2014 – Present Faculty Adviser:
 Concilio Latino de Harvard
 Holoimua O Hawaii
 First-Generation Student Union
- 2013 – 2014 Senior Thesis Adviser to Lauren Perry (Sociology, *magna cum laude*)
- Fall 2010, 2011 Teaching Fellow, Reinventing Boston: The Changing American City.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2017 – 2018 Harvard College Pre-Orientation Advisory Committee
- 2014 – 2015 Harvard College Taskforce on First-Generation College Students, Policies Co-Chair
- 2014 – 2015 Colloquium Committee, Graduate Student Co-Organizer, Department of Sociology
- 2011 – 2015 Sociology Concentration Adviser, Mather and Dunster Houses
- 2010 – 2012 Graduate Student Co-Organizer, Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Department of Sociology
- 2010 – 2013 Committee of Undergraduate Degrees, Department of Sociology

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – First-Gen/Working Class Taskforce, American Sociological Association
- 2016 – 2017 External Advisory Committee on Diversity, Justice, and Excellence, Amherst College
- 2012 – 2013 Research Fellow, Qualitative Analysis Team
Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management, Harvard Kennedy School
“Evaluating StreetSafe Boston: Year 3 Interim Report”
- 2012 – 2013 Conference of Ford Fellows 50th Anniversary Planning Committee
- 2010 – 2013 Latino Leadership Initiative, Graduate Student Mentor
Center for Public Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2009 – 2016 Resident Tutor, Mather House (Sociology, Race Relations), Harvard University

AFFILIATIONS

- 2015 – Present Wisconsin HOPE Lab, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2010 – 2016 Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University
- 2010 – 2016 Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*, *Comparative Education Review*, *Du Bois Review*, *European Sociological Review*, *Gender and Society*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Theory*, *Sociology of Education*

Member: American Educational Research Association, Association of Black Sociologists, American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems

COMPUTER ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

Atlas.ti, Stata

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