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EDUCATION

Harvard University <i>PhD, Sociology</i> Dissertation: “Feeding the Need? Hidden Disparities in the Social Safety Net” Committee: Theda Skocpol (chair), Christina Ciocca Eller, Mario L. Small (Columbia), and Margaret Weir (Brown)	Cambridge, MA Expected May 2023
Washington and Lee University <i>BA, Sociology & Anthropology and German Language</i> <i>Poverty and Human Capabilities Studies Minor, Bonner Scholar, Johnson Scholar</i>	May 2019 Lexington, VA May 2015

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Poverty and Inequality Social Welfare & Public Policy	Qualitative and Mixed Methods Networks	Organizational Sociology Civic Engagement & Voluntary Orgs
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PUBLICATIONS

Small, Mario L. and **Leah E. Gose**. 2020. “How do low-income people form survival networks? Understanding the role of routine organizations.” *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 689(1), 89–109.

Gose, Leah E., Theda Skocpol, and Vanessa Williamson. 2020. “Saving America Once Again -- from Tea Parties to the anti-Trump Resistance” in *Upending American Politics: Polarizing Parties, Ideological Elites, and Citizen Activists from the Tea Party to the Anti-Trump Resistance*. Edited by Theda Skocpol and Caroline Tervo. Oxford University Press.

Gose, Leah E. and Theda Skocpol. 2019. “Resist, Persist, and Transform: The Emergence and Impact of Grassroots Resistance Groups Opposing the Trump Presidency” *Mobilization: An International Journal* 24(3):293-317

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Graduate Fellow, Harvard Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies	2022-2023
Center for American Political Studies at Harvard University Dissertation Research Fellowship on the Study of the American Republic	2021-2022
Malcolm Hewitt Wiener PhD Scholar in Poverty and Justice, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy (Fellowship)	2018-2021
Center for American Political Studies at Harvard University Seed Grant	2020
Certificate of Distinction and Excellence in Teaching, Harvard University (for “Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations”)	2019, 2020
Weatherhead Center Pre-dissertation Grant	2019
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (Honorable Mention) “Supplemental Aid Organizations Supporting Seniors: A Two-City Comparative Study”	2018

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Labels Are Everything? Role Structure in Social Service Providing Organizations” *Manuscript Available*

“Looking Beyond Location: How Organizations Shape the Accessibility of Social Safety Net Services” *In Progress*

“Hidden Ministries: Coalition-Aligned Faith-Based Organizations and the Power of Community Connections” *In Progress*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Professor David Pedulla, Harvard University May 2022-present
Research Assistant

- Review literature and develop scope conditions and treatment efforts for project on discrimination in hiring practices and the development of a novel field study to test treatments.

Professor Katherine Newman, University of Massachusetts November 2019-September 2020
Research Assistant

- Interviewed respondents, analyzed data, and advised on framing for book project on perceptions of neighborhoods, opportunity, and partnerships in a tight labor market.

Professor Christina Ciocca Eller, Harvard University May 2020-July 2020
Research Assistant

- Reviewed literature and advised on framing for article on student successes and challenges at a public university.

Professor Mario L. Small, Harvard University April 2020-July 2020
Research Assistant

- Selected and edited portions of classical texts for: *Personal Networks: Classic Readings and New Directions in Egocentric Analysis*. edited by M. L. Small, B. L. Perry, B. Pescosolido, and E.B. Smith. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Professors Theda Skocpol, Mary Waters, and Katherine Swartz January 2017-August 2019
Harvard University
Research Assistant

- Completed background and historical data collection, phone interviews, mapping, and survey design for multiyear study of opinions and experiences on healthcare and community during a Trump presidency.

TEACHING & ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Harvard University Cambridge, Massachusetts
Resident Tutor, Pforzheimer House, Harvard College July 2017- present

- Advise students on sociology, graduate school applications, and public service career paths. Serve on the Race Relations, REST (Religion, Ethics, Spirituality, and Tradition), and Public Service Teams

Thesis Advisor Fall 2021-Spring 2022

- Advised one senior sociology concentrator on their qualitative thesis project entitled “‘I Guess...’ – Young People and Their Identities as Taxpayers”

Doctoral Thesis Advisor Fall 2021

- Advised two Harvard Kennedy School PhD students in public policy (economics track) on their qualitative project entitled “Stigma and the take-up of targeted benefits”

Departmental Qualitative Advisor Fall 2021

- Assisted undergraduate and graduate students with qualitative project designs for classes and personal research

- Taught sections for: *American Society and Public Policy* (Theda Skocpol and Mary Waters); *Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations* (Shai Dromi)
- Head Teaching Fellow for *Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations*
- Led discussion sections (in-person and virtually) of 10-14 students, planned lessons and activities, graded papers, and provided comments

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

“Great Leaders Ask Good Questions,” Keynote Address on Service and Societal Leadership, Hugh O’Brian Youth Foundation Georgia Leadership Seminar, Inc. (HOBY), Atlanta, Georgia, June 2022.

“The Flexibility of Food and Membership Structure: Shaping Opportunities for Resource Acquisition and Social Tie Formation in Organizational Spaces,” Invited Talk for the Social Justice Series, SOAN Department, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, March 2022.

“Hidden Networks of Collaboration: The Vital Role of Local Interorganizational Ties in Social Service Provision,” Invited Talk, SOAN Department, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, October 2019.

Conference Presentations

“Dimensions of Accessibility: How Organizations Shape Access to Social Safety Net Services,” Inequality and Institutions IPM Section Panel, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California, August 2022.

“Shifting Problems, Shifting Solutions: Local Food Provision during the Pandemic,” Paper Session: Conducting Qualitative Research during the Pandemic: New Findings, Questions, and Challenges, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Virtual, March 2022.

“The Vital Role of Direct Service Organizations and Local Interorganizational Ties in Social Service Provision,” Spring Conference of the Section on Social Network Analysis of the German Sociological Association (DGS), Bremen, Germany, February 2020.

“Resist, Persist, and Transform: The Emergence and Impact of Grassroots Resistance Groups in the Early Trump Presidency,” Organizations Section Panel, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2019.

PUBLIC MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Gose, Leah E. 2020. “A #GivingTuesday Look at Hunger and Food Insecurity in Atlanta.” *ButterATL: The Churn*, December 1, <https://butteratl.com/a-givingtuesday-look-at-hunger-and-food-insecurity-in-atlanta/>.

Gose, Leah E. 2020. “Episode 207: From the Tea Party to the Resistance,” *No Jargon Podcast*. February 20, <https://scholars.org/podcast/tea-party-resistance>.

Gose, Leah E. 2019. “‘The Resistance’ built grass-roots groups across the U.S. Will the Democratic Party put that energy to work in 2020?” *The Washington Post*.

SERVICE & RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harvard University

President, Graduate Student Organization, Sociology Department

Cambridge, MA

Fall 2018-Summer 2020

- Conceived idea for and helped originate the Committee for Inclusion and Professionalism (CIP) by spearheading a self-designed survey for graduate students, leading a small committee to review notes, and presenting the findings in a formal letter to the faculty
- Summarized and presented data from biannual mental health survey of graduate students
- Organized “Socials,” monthly community building events for sociology graduate students

Washington and Lee University

Lexington, VA

Consultant and Subject Matter Expert

December 2020-August 2021

- Consulted on project design and interview guide development on the Bonner Scholars Program and Rockbridge Area Relief Association, "Food Justice = Racial Justice" Student Led Project

Consultant

Fall 2020

- Conceived and led two workshops for faculty using analyzed specifically-designed survey data from students and faculty. Conducted 5 individual meetings and course material reviews for SOAN faculty. Authored final report for internal department use

Linden Resources

Arlington, VA

Business Development Associate

July 2015- May 2016

- DC-area nonprofit dedicated to employing people with disabilities and wounded veterans. Oversaw complete website redesign. Wrote winning \$1.6mil RFP for a federal agency employment contract. Internally evaluated multiple grant-funded programs

AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Various Academic Journals (American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review)

2021-present

*Article Reviewer, ADX-9923-2022***Harvard Graduate Students Union (HGSU-UAW Local 5118)**

Cambridge, MA

Member

July 2021-present

Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty and Human Capability

Lexington, VA

Shepherd Advisory Board Member

November 2021-present

Emory University's Goizueta Business School

Atlanta, GA

Visiting Scholar

Summer 2021

Scholars Strategy Network

Boston, MA

Member

September 2019-present

Harvard University, Sociology Department, Committee on Engaged Sociology

Cambridge, MA

Member

September 2017- July 2020

Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Georgia Leadership Seminar, Inc. (HOBY)

Atlanta, GA

Corporate Board Member

June 2021-present

Co-Director of Programs

June 2021-present

Volunteer Staffer and Senior Facilitator

2010-present

REFERENCES

Theda Skocpol, Victor S. Thomas Professor of Government and Sociology, Harvard University

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Mario L. Small, Quetelet Professor Social Science, Department of Sociology, Columbia University

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Christina Ciocca Eller, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Studies, Department of Sociology, Harvard University & Assistant Director for Evidence and Policy, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

Email: cceller@fas.harvard.edu Phone: 617.384.0119

SKILLS

Data Analysis: nVivo, R, Stata, ArcGIS, transcription, interview coding methods, policy memo writing
 Languages: German (B2-C1 proficiency), American Sign Language (conversational)