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Education

Ph.D. **Sociology,** University of Wisconsin-Madison 2023

Dissertation: "Three Essays on Higher Education and Inequality"
Committee: Eric Grodsky (advisor), Katherine Curtis, Christine Schwartz, Jordan Conwell, Taylor Odle
Preliminary examinations: Sociology of Education, Social Stratification

M.S. **Sociology,** University of Wisconsin-Madison 2020

B.S. **Development Sociology,** Cornell University 2014

Professional Experience

Quantitative Researcher, Vermont Foodbank Food Security Innovation Lab (Oct 2022-Present)

Journal publications (+ = grad./postdoc. co-author)

Hirschl, Noah, Christine Schwartz, and Elia Boschetti+. 2024. "Research Note: Eight Decades of Educational Assortative Mating." (Forthcoming at *Demography*). Working paper version.

Hirschl, Noah and Christian Michael Smith+. 2023. "Advanced Placement Gatekeeping and Racialized Tracking." *Sociology of Education* 96(3):190-210.

Smith, Christian Michael+ and **Noah Hirschl**. 2023. "Mixed Signals? Economically (Dis)advantaged Students' College Attendance under Mandatory College and Career Readiness Assessments." *Educational Researcher* 52(3):131-143.

Smith, Christian Michael+ and **Noah Hirschl**. 2022. "College Attendance among Low-Income Youth: Explaining Differences across Wisconsin High Schools." *CEPS Journal* 12(3), 33-57.

(equal authorship) **Hirschl, Noah** and Christian Michael Smith+. 2020. "Well-Placed: The Geography of Opportunity and High School Effects on College Attendance." *Research in Higher Education*. 61(5), 567-587.

Manuscripts in progress

Hirschl, Noah. "The Effect of the Commodity Supplemental Food Program on Food Insecurity among Low-income Older Adults."

Light, Michael T. and **Noah Hirschl**. "Racial/Ethnic Inequality in Punishment: Comparing Self-Reported Race to Perceived Race."

Hirschl, Noah. "Horizontal Stratification among Graduate and Professional Degrees." (*Draft available)*

Hirschl, Noah. "Labor Market Segregation and the Net-Black Advantage in College Attendance." (*Draft available)*

Other research works

Hirschl, Noah and Eric Grodsky. 2020. "The Condition of Education in Wisconsin." *WCER Working Paper Series.*

Corral, Daniel, Na Lor, **Noah Hirschl**, and Eric Grodsky. 2020. "Equity and Access in the UW System: A Review of Student Applications." *WCER Working Paper Series*.

Hirschl, Noah and Christian Michael Smith*. 2018. "College Attendance among Low-Income Youth: Explaining Differences across Wisconsin High Schools." *WCER Working Paper Series.* *Authors contributed equally and are listed in alphabetical order.

Eloundou-Enyegue, Parfait M., and **Noah Hirschl**. 2017. "Fertility transitions and schooling dividends in Sub-Saharan Africa: The experience of Vanguard Countries." *Africa's Population: In Search of a Demographic Dividend*: 101-111.

Graduate research experience

Research Assistant	Colorism and Criminal Case Processing. PI: Michael T. Light. 2021-2022.
Research Assistant	Inequality at the Top: The Contribution of Elites to Social Stratification. PIs: Eric Grodsky, Christine Schwartz, and Kelly Musick. 2017-2021.
Research Assistant	Age-gap partnerships. PIs: Christine Percheski and Tony James Silva, Northwestern University. 2019-2020.
Project Assistant	Identifying best practices using the Survey of Wisconsin Instructional Practice. PI: Eric Grodsky. 2018-19.
Research Assistant	Connecting educators and evidence using Wisconsin's State Longitudinal Data Systems. PI: Eric Grodsky. 2016-18.

Presentations and conference papers (selected)

Hirschl, Noah. "Horizontal Stratification among Graduate and Professional Degrees." Presentation at Interdisciplinary Training Program in Education Sciences Conference, June 2022.

Hirschl, Noah, Christine Schwartz, and Elia Boschetti. "Eight Decades of Educational Assortative Mating." Oral session on Union Formation and Assortative Mating, Population Association of America Meetings, April 2022.

Hirschl, Noah and Christian Michael Smith. "Advanced Placement Gatekeeping and Racialized Tracking." Interdisciplinary Training Program in Education Sciences Seminar, December 2021.

Smith, Christian Michael and **Noah Hirschl**. "Mixed Signals? Economically (Dis)advantaged Students' College Attendance under Mandatory College and Career Readiness Assessments." Sociology of Education regular session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2021.

Corral, Daniel, Na Lor, **Noah Hirschl**, and Eric Grodsky. "Understanding Inequalities in College Application and Attendance in Wisconsin." Invited presentation for the UW-Madison Office of Enrollment Management, Madison, WI, December 2020.

Hirschl, Noah, and Christian Michael Smith. "Well-Placed: The Geography of Opportunity and High School Effects on College Attendance". Sociology of Education regular session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2020.

Hirschl, Noah, and Christian Michael Smith. "Who Benefits from Open Access to Advanced Placement? Effectively Maintained Inequality and School Policy in Wisconsin". Sociology of Education section session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2020.

Hirschl, Noah. "The rising association between social origins and college graduate women's income". Income, Poverty, and Mobility section session presentation, August 2020.

Hirschl, Noah. "The rising association between social origins and college graduate women's income". Flash session at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, March 2020.

Hirschl, Noah and Christian Michael Smith. "Who benefits from open access to advanced coursework in high school? Evidence from Wisconsin." Poster presentation at the Association for Applied Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Denver, CO, November 2019.

- Won 3rd place in Saturday poster session competition

Corral, Daniel, Na Lor, **Noah Hirschl**, and Eric Grodsky. "Understanding Inequalities in College Application and Attendance in Wisconsin." Invited presentation for the Wisconsin School Counselor Advisory Council and UW-Madison Admissions Office, Madison, WI, October 2019.

Hirschl, Noah and Christian Michael Smith. "Well-Placed: The Geography of Opportunity and High School Effects on College Attendance." Presented at the Midwest Sociology of Education Meetings, The Ohio State University, October 2018.

Hirschl, Noah and Christian Michael Smith. "Moving the Needle in Wisconsin: High schools helping economically disadvantaged students get to college." Presented to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Madison, WI, October 2018.

Hirschl, Noah and Christian Michael Smith. "Moving the Needle in Wisconsin: High schools helping economically disadvantaged students get to college." Seminar invited by the Wisconsin Center for the Advancement of Postsecondary Education, Madison, WI, November 2017. 4

Hirschl, Noah and Sarah Giroux. "Leaving the "Dreamers" Behind?: How Immigration and Differential Population Change Have Shaped Inequality in US College Participation (1940-2010)." Poster presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, 2016.

Fellowships

Predoctoral Fellow Interdisciplinary Training Program in Education Sciences, 2016-2021

Service

Professional

Referee: Social Forces, American Educational Research Journal, Sociology of Education, The Journal of Economic Inequality, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, The Journal of Higher Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology

First-Year Sociology Graduate Student Mentor (2018-19)

Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee Graduate Student Statistics Tutor (2018-21)

Technical skills (software)

- R (advanced proficiency)
- Stata (advanced proficiency)
- SAS (intermediate proficiency)
- Python (basic proficiency)
- ATLAS.ti (advanced proficiency)