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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, Duke University, expected May 2017

B.A. in Sociology, University of California Berkeley, May 2012  
with highest distinction at the University and Highest Honors in Sociology

Certificate of Completion, Arabic Language Course, Defense Language Institute, March 2003

## FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2013 - 2014	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic)
Aug 2008 - May 2009	Dean's Honors List at Berkeley City College
Apr 2005	Commandants List at the Primary Leadership Development Course
Feb 2005	Army Achievement Medal for heroic actions in simulated combat
May 2003	Multi-Branch Service Award at the Defense Language Institute for more than 500 hours of volunteer service

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests include social psychology; identity theory; organizations (especially the military); religion; language/linguistics; gender and sexuality; class, poverty & stratification; social movements; sociology of culture; and demography.

## PAPERS PRESENTED

*A Bleak Picture: When expectations and aspirations don't match*

April 2014      Jensen Colloquium Series, Duke University

*Moral Beliefs and Cultural Inclusion*

April 2014      Southern Sociology Society annual conference

*Social Acceptance of Atheists in the US*

April 2013      Duke University

*Depressive Symptoms, Aspirations, and Expectations* with coauthor, Bryce Bartlett

April 2013      Jensen Colloquium Series, Duke University

*Being an Ally: Toward a Broader Definition of Straight Ally*

May 2011      Berkeley Undergraduate Psychology Association

April 2011      Berkeley Undergraduate Sociology Association

March 2011      Pacific Sociological Association

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor Lynn Smith-Lovin, Duke University, 2012-2014

Lab Manager, Professor Robb Willer, University of California Berkeley, 2011-2012

Coordinate 10 undergraduate students; schedule and supervise laboratory experiments; gather stimuli for experiments; supervise the recruitment of subjects via Craigslist and mechanical Turk; transcribe and convert data; and file IRB paperwork.

Research Assistant, Professor Rob Willer, University of California Berkeley, 2010-2011

Operated laboratory experiments; gathered stimuli for experiments; recruited subjects on Craigslist; coded data; and single-handedly recruited and supervised a contracted software engineer to develop computer program for an experiment.

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship, Benjamin Moody and Professor Anne Swindler, University of California Berkeley, January-May 2010

Single-handedly transcribed, compiled, and ran preliminary analysis on several years of French magazine reader demographics.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sept 2011 - Dec 2011	Reader for <i>Sociology of the Family</i> at the University of California Berkeley
July 2010 - June 2011	Private English language partner with Turkish Student
Feb 2010 - May 2010	Tutor at the Berkeley Adult School GED preparation class
Jan 2009 - May 2009	Tutor in basic Arabic at Berkeley City College
June 2008 - Aug 2008	Reader and teaching assistant at Berkeley City College
Feb 2008 - Mar 2008	English tutor at the English Center in Oakland
Sept 2005 - Oct 2005	Basic Conversational Arabic Instructor in Iraq
Apr 2004 - Nov 2006	Instructor in marksmanship and operations in the Army
Nov 2002 - Apr 2003	Head of the Arabic Tutoring Program at the Defense Language Institute

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Aug 2012 - present	Member of American Sociological Association and its Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section
Aug 2012 - present	Member of Graduate and Professional Student Committee
Oct 2010 - June 2012	Member of the Pacific Sociological Association
Sept 2010 - May 2011	Mentor through the Youth Support Program at Willard Elementary School
Sept 2010 - May 2011	Member the Queer Student Alliance at the University of California Berkeley
Sept 2009 - May 2011	Member of Berkeley Undergraduate Sociology Association
Sept 2009 - May 2011	Member of CalVets
Sept 2009 - Dec 2009	Member of Student for Liberty
Sept 2008 - Feb 2009	Vice President of the Associated Students of Berkeley City College

## MILITARY EXPERIENCE

June 2001 - Dec 2006 98G-AD, Arabic Cryptologic Linguist Signals Interceptor  
Top Secret Security Clearance

Oct 2003 - Feb 2004      Operation Iraqi Freedom - Service in Iraq and Kuwait  
Sept 2005 - Sept 2006      Operation Enduring Freedom - Service in Iraq and Kuwait

*Additional Military Training and Duties*

Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, LA  
Primary Leadership Development Course, Fort Campbell, KY  
Harris HF Radio Course, Fort Campbell, KY  
Signals Intelligence Course, Goodfellow Airforce Base, TX  
Armorer Training Course, Fort Campbell, KY  
Eagle First Responder Course, Fort Campbell, KY

**LANGUAGES AND SKILLS**

Arabic (proficient in reading, writing, and conversation)  
SAS statistical software (basic proficiency)  
Amazon Mechanical Turk Requester (average proficiency)  
Qualtrics (average proficiency)