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Education

Expected 2023 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

Dissertation: “Poor People’s NIMBYism: How Community and Organizations Shape Tenants’ Insecurity in the United States” Committee: Pamela Paxton (Chair), Ken-Hou Lin, Jacob Cheadle, Jeremy Levine (UM-Ann Arbor)

2016 M.A. in Sociology, University of Chicago

2015 B.A. in Sociology (with Honors), University of Texas at Austin

Research Interests

Cities and Community, Housing, Organizations, Networks, Quantitative and Computational Methods

Journal Articles

2021 **Messamore, Andrew.** “The Civic Elite: a Network Perspective on Elite Consolidation among Community-Based Organizations, 1998-2016.” *Social Networks* 66: 146-160.

Messamore, Andrew, Pamela Paxton and Kristopher Velasco. “Can Government Intervention Increase Volunteers and Donations? Analyzing the Influence of VISTA with a Matched Design.” *Administration & Society* 53(10): 1547-1579.

Messamore, Andrew and Pamela Paxton. “Surviving Victimization: How Service and Advocacy Organizations Describe Traumatic Experiences, 1998-2016.” *Social Currents* 8(1): 3-24.

2018 Lin, Ken-Hou, Samuel Bondurant, and **Andrew Messamore.** “Union, Premium Cost and the Provision of Employment-based Health Insurance.” *Socius* 4:1-11.

Manuscripts

Revise & Resubmit

Messamore, Andrew. “The Effect of Community Organizing on Landlords’ Use of Eviction Filing: Evidence from U.S. Cities.” *Social Problems*.

- 2022 Best Graduate Student Paper Honorable Mention, Community and Urban Section, American Sociological Association

Faith Deckard, **Andrew Messamore**, Bridget Goosby, and Jacob Cheadle. “A Network Approach to Assessing the Relationship between Perceived Discrimination and Mental Health.” *Social Psychology Quarterly*.

Under Review

Andrew Messamore, Pamela Paxton and Kristopher Velasco. “The Heart vs. the Head: The Power of Cognitive and Emotional Messaging in Nonprofits.”

Sumin Lee, **Andrew Messamore**, and Pamela Paxton. “Using Topic Modeling to Reveal Changing Organizational Perspectives on Violence Against Women.”

In Progress

Messamore, Andrew. “Institutionalized Landlording and its Consequences for Housing Markets and Renters’ Insecurity: Results from Big Property-Owner Networks.”

Messamore, Andrew. “Poor People’s NIMBYism: Tenants’ Organizations, Anti-Growth Networks and the Community Politics of Housing in the United States.”

Messamore, Andrew. “Solidarity Forever: the Intergenerational Transmission of Unionization in Families in the United States.”

Messamore, Andrew, Pamela Paxton, and Kristopher Velasco. “Organizational Adaptation to Epidemics: The Case of the Opioid Crisis.”

Messamore, Andrew, Sumin Lee, and Jacob Cheadle. “Ego-Network Approaches to the Study of Friendship Dynamics.”

Fellowships and Grants

- 2022** ASA/NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG), American Sociological Association and National Science Foundation, (\$16,000)
- University Graduate Continuing Fellowship, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin (\$46,000)
- 2021** Semester Fellowship, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin (\$15,000)
- 2018** Summer Program Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (\$900)
- 2015** Full Tuition Scholarship, University of Chicago

Awards and Recognition

- 2022** Best Graduate Student Paper, Honorable Mention, Community and Urban Section, ASA
- SASE/DIGIT Early Career Workshop, Participant, Amsterdam, NL
- 2020** Department Excellence Award, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (\$5,000)
- Problem Solving Dissertation Proposal Development Workshop, Participant, Northwestern University
- 2015** Deans Distinguished Graduate, Department of Sociology Nominee, University of Texas at Austin

Professional Presentations / Conferences

- 2022** “The Effect of Community Organizing on Landlords’ Use of Eviction Filing: Evidence from U.S. Cities” at American Sociological Association 2022, Los Angeles, August.
- “The Effect of Community Organizing on Landlords’ Use of Eviction Filing: Evidence from U.S. Cities” at Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 2022, Amsterdam, July.

“The Effect of Community Organizing on Landlords’ Use of Eviction Filing: Evidence from U.S. Cities” at Mobilization 2022, San Diego, June.

“The Effect of Community Organizing on Landlords’ Use of Eviction Filing: Evidence from U.S. Cities” at RC28 Spring Meeting 2022, London, April.

“Using Topic Modeling to Reveal Changing Organizational Perspectives on Violence Against Women,” with Sumin Lee and Pamela Paxton, at West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference, Austin, TX, April.

“The Heart vs. the Head: The Power of Cognitive and Emotional Messaging in Nonprofits”, with Pamela Paxton and Kristopher Velasco, at the Association of Fundraising Professionals Research Council, remote conference, March. ***Invited Talk**

2021 “Does an Emotional Mission in a Rational Space Increase Donations and Volunteers?”, with Pamela Paxton and Kristopher Velasco, at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, remote conference, November.

“The Civic Elite: a Network Perspective on Elite Consolidation among Community-Based Organizations, 1998-2016”, at the American Sociological Association, remote conference, August.

“The Civic Elite: a Network Perspective on Elite Consolidation among Community-Based Organizations, 1998-2016” at Networks 2021, remote conference, July.

2020 “Can Government Intervention Increase Volunteers and Donations? Analyzing the Influence of VISTA with a Matched Design,” with Pamela Paxton and Kristopher Velasco, at AmeriCorps VISTA Sponsor and Supervisor Call, remote, November.

“The Civic Elite: a Network Perspective on Elite Consolidation among Community-Based Organizations, 1998-2016” at the Problem Solving Sociology Workshops Virtual Coffee Hour, remote, November.

“Can Government Intervention Increase Volunteers and Donations? Analyzing the Influence of VISTA with a Matched Design,” with Pamela Paxton and Kristopher Velasco, at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, remote conference, November.

“Surviving Victimization: How Service and Advocacy Organizations Describe Traumatic Experiences, 1998-2016,” with Pamela Paxton, at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, remote conference, November.

“The Civic Elite: a Network Perspective on Elite Consolidation among Community-Based Organizations, 1998-2016” asynchronous session at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, remote conference, November.

“Can Government Intervention Increase Volunteers and Donations? Analyzing the Influence of VISTA with a Matched Design,” with Pamela Paxton and Kristopher Velasco, at American Sociological Association, remote conference, August.

“Elite Consolidation Among Community-Based Organizations: Evidence From Interlocking Directorates” accepted at American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August. **Canceled due to COVID-19*

“Elite Consolidation Among Community-Based Organizations: Evidence From Interlocking Directorates” accepted at Mobilization, San Diego, CA, June. **Canceled due to COVID-19*

- “Can Government Intervention Increase Volunteers and Donations? Analyzing the Influence of VISTA with a Matched Design,” with Pamela Paxton and Kristopher Velasco, accepted at West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference, Austin, TX, April. *Canceled due to COVID-19
- “Solidarity Forever: Labor Union Families, Union Mothers, and the Intergenerational Transmission of Unionism” accepted at the Population Association of America Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., April. *Canceled due to COVID-19
- 2019** “Interlocking Directorates in Civic Organizations: Bonding and Elite Ties in Community Networks” at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, San Diego, CA, November.
- “Surviving Victimization: How Non-Profits Describe Trauma, 1998-2016,” with Pamela Paxton, at the 2019 Research Summit of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Washington D.C., September.
- “Solidarity Forever: Women’s Unionization, Labor Union Families and the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status” at the Annual PSID User Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, September.
- “Civic Transformation and Elite Politics: The Formation of Interlocking Directorates in Urban Non-Profit Organizations” at the Community and Urban Sociology Pre-Conference of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.
- “Solidarity Forever: Women’s Unionization, Labor Union Families and the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status” at American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.
- 2018** “Negotiation Failure: Austerity, Loyalty Dilemmas and Union-Party Positioning in Chicago” at Social Science History Association, Phoenix, AZ, November.
- 2016** “Negotiation Failure: Austerity, Loyalty Dilemmas and Union-Party Positioning in Chicago” at the Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences Annual Academic Conference, Chicago, IL, June.

Teaching Experience

- 2018-** Teaching Assistant
2017 *Criminology, Sociological Theory, Introduction to Sociology*

Research Experience

- 2019-** Graduate Research Assistant
Present Dr. Pamela Paxton, Department of Sociology
Nonprofits, Civic Infrastructure, and the Health and Well-Being of Individuals and Communities
- 2016** Research Assistant
 Dr. Neil Gross
Labor Unions and Working Class Authoritarianism
- 2013-** Research Assistant
2015 Dr. Penny Green
Labor and Life among Central Texas Americana Musicians

Academic Service

- 2021-** Community and Urban Sociology Section (American Sociological Association): Media Team
Present

- 2018-2021** Power, History and Society Network (UT-Austin Sociology): Coordinator
- 2018** Inequality Working Group (UT-Austin Sociology): Co-Coordinator
- 2013-2015** *Sociological Insight*, undergraduate journal of sociology at UT-Austin: Managing Editor
- Ad Hoc Reviewer** *American Sociological Review, Acta Sociologica, European Urban and Regional Studies*

Public Service

- 2021** Eviction Data Analyst for BASTA-Austin (Building and Strengthening Tenant Action), a tenants' advocacy organization in Austin, TX.
- 2020** Researcher for Grassroots Leadership Austin (Texas Police and Prison Spending in Rural Counties Project), an immigrants' rights organization in Austin, TX.

Additional Training

- 2018** University of Michigan
Inter-Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program
Regression II, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Descriptive Network Analysis, Inferential Network Analysis, Matrix Algebra & Calculus, Causal Inference

Association Memberships

American Sociological Association
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
International Network for Social Network Analysis