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EDUCATION

- 2002-2007 Harvard University, Department of Sociology and Social Policy
Ph.D. in Sociology and Social Policy, August 2007
Dissertation: “The Enduring Inequality of Race and Place: Racial Inequality in the Neighborhood Environment over the Life Course and across Generations”
Committee: Robert J. Sampson (chair), William Julius Wilson, Christopher Winship
- 1996-2000 Brown University
B.A. in Public Policy and American Institutions, *Phi Beta Kappa*, *Magna Cum Laude*
Honors Thesis: “From Welfare to What? An Exploration of Outcomes from Training and Education Programs Serving the Welfare Caseload, and the Implications for Welfare Reform in Rhode Island”

EXPERIENCE

- 2007- New York University, New York, NY
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Affiliated Faculty, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Policy
- 2007-2009 Columbia University, New York, NY
Post Doctoral Scholar, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program
- 2002-2005 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Researcher, Joblessness and Urban Poverty Program directed by William Julius Wilson
- 2000-2002 The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.
Research assistant, Labor and Social Policy Center

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2006 “Social Isolation over Childhood in Chicago Neighborhoods.” Recipient of the Robert K. Merton Award for Social Theory and Public Policy, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy.
- 2006 “Contextual Mobility: A Life Course Perspective.” Dissertation Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Project on Justice, Welfare and Economics, Harvard University.
- 2006 “Contextual Mobility: A Life Course Perspective.” Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University.
- 2003-2007 Doctoral Fellowship, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University.

AWARDS

- 2006 Aage B. Sorensen Award for the Most Outstanding Qualifying Paper in Sociology, Harvard University.
- 2004 Bok Center Award for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University's Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning.
- 2000 Noah Krieger Prize for Most Outstanding Thesis in the Department of Public Policy, Brown University.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Sharkey, Patrick. Forthcoming. "The Intergenerational Transmission of Context." *American Journal of Sociology*.
- Sampson, Robert J., Patrick Sharkey, and Stephen Raudenbush. Forthcoming. "Durable Effects of Concentrated Disadvantage on Verbal Ability in the Lives of Black Children." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
- Sampson, Robert J. and Patrick Sharkey. Forthcoming. "Neighborhood Selection and the Social Reproduction of Concentrated Racial Inequality." *Demography*.
- Sharkey, Patrick. 2007. "Survival and Death in New Orleans: An Empirical Look at the Human Impact of Hurricane Katrina." *Journal of Black Studies, Special Issue on Katrina, Race, Class, and Poverty* 37:482-501.
- Ratcliffe, Caroline, Demetra Nightingale, and Patrick Sharkey. 2007. "Welfare Program Performance: An Analysis of South Carolina's Family Independence Program." *American Review of Public Administration* 37:65-90.
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- Lane, Julia, Kelly Mikelson, Patrick Sharkey, and Doug Wissoker. 2003. "Pathways to Work for the Low-Income Population: The Effect of Work in the Temporary Help Industries." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 22:581-598.

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Sharkey, Patrick. 2006. "Were Whites Really More Likely to Die in Katrina? A Re-analysis of Data on Race and the Casualties of Katrina." Cambridge, MA: New Vision: An Institute for Policy and Progress.

- Winship, Scott, Matissa Hollister, Joel Horwich, Patrick Sharkey, and Christopher Wimer. 2005. "Promoting Educational Achievement & Opportunity through Summer Scholarships." Published jointly by The Center for American Progress and New Vision: An Institute for Policy and Progress.
- Burt, Martha and Patrick Sharkey. 2002. "The Role of Medicaid in Improving Access to Care for Homeless People." Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.
- Burt, Martha, Dave Pollack, Abby Sosland, Kelly Mikelson, Elizabeth Drapa, Kristy Greenwalt, and Patrick Sharkey. 2002. "Evaluation of Continuums of Care for the Homeless." Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.
- Aron, Laudon Y. and Patrick Sharkey. 2002. "The 1996 National Survey of Homeless Assistance Providers and Clients: A Comparison of Faith-Based and Secular Non-Profit Programs." Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.
- Ratcliffe, Caroline, Patrick Sharkey and Demetra Nightingale. 2002. "Measuring and Assessing County Welfare Performance: A Performance Analysis of the South Carolina Family Independence Program." Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.
- Lane, Julia, Kelly Mikelson, Patrick Sharkey, and Doug Wissoker. 2001. "Low-Income and Low-Skilled Workers' Involvement in Nonstandard Employment." Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.
- Anton, Thomas, Jack Coombs, Richard Francis, and Patrick Sharkey. 2001. "Against the Tide: Welfare Reform in Rhode Island." Providence, RI: Brown University Policy Reports.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Neighborhood Inequality over Two Generations." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, 2007.
- "The Geography of Young Adulthood: Persistence and Change in the Residential Contexts of Young Adults." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, 2006.
- "The Social Sources of Street Efficacy: An Agentic Perspective on Adolescent Violent Behavior in Urban Neighborhoods." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. 2005.
- "Pathways to Work for Low-Income Populations: How Important Are Alternative Work Arrangements?" (with Julia Lane). The Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Baltimore. 2003.
- "The 1996 National Survey of Homeless Assistance Providers and Clients: A Comparison of Faith-Based and Secular Non-Profit Programs" (with Laudan Y. Aron). Presentation before the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. 2002.
- "What Affects Welfare Recipients' Employment Prospects? A Performance Analysis of South Carolina's Welfare Program" (with Caroline Ratcliffe). The Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2002.