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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

- 2008-2009 “Does Physical Disorder Cause Violent Crime? Moving Toward Causal Inference through Natural Experiments.” Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program Seed Grant.
- 2006-2007 “Social Isolation over Childhood in Chicago Neighborhoods.” Research Grant, The Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy.

- 2006-2007 “Contextual Mobility: A Life Course Perspective.” Dissertation Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Project on Justice, Welfare and Economics, Harvard University.
- 2006-2007 “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

- 2006-2007 Robert K. Merton Award for Social Theory and Public Policy, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy.
- 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. 2008. “The Intergenerational Transmission of Context.” *American Journal of Sociology* 113:4, 931-969 (lead article).
- Sampson, Robert J. and Patrick Sharkey. 2008. “Neighborhood Selection and the Social Reproduction of Concentrated Racial Inequality.” *Demography* 45:1, 1-29 (lead article).
- Sampson, Robert J., Patrick Sharkey, and Stephen Raudenbush. 2008. “Durable Effects of Concentrated Disadvantage on Verbal Ability among African-American Children.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 105:845-852.
- Findings reported in *The Chicago Tribune*, *ABCnews.com*, *Reuters* news wire, *United Press International* news wire, *HarvardScience*, and *Scientific American* (online).
- 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.

Sharkey, Patrick. 2006. "Navigating Dangerous Streets: The Sources and Consequences of Street Efficacy." *American Sociological Review* 71:826-846.

- ASR featured article, October 2006
- See also: "Adolescent criminal behavior partly a matter of choices," in *The Harvard Gazette*, November 9, 2006, p. 13.

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.

## **REVIEWS, ESSAYS, AND REPORTS**

Sharkey, Patrick. Review of "Blue-Chip Black: Race, Class and Status in the New Black Middle Class" (by Karyn Lacy). *Contemporary Sociology* 37, 324-326, 2008.

Sharkey, Patrick. "The Inherited Ghetto." *The Boston Review*. January/February, 2008.

Sharkey, Patrick. "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, 2006.

Winship, Scott, Matissa Hollister, Joel Horwich, Patrick Sharkey, and Christopher Wimer. "Promoting Educational Achievement & Opportunity through Summer Scholarships." Published jointly by The Center for American Progress and New Vision: An Institute for Policy and Progress, 2005.

Burt, Martha and Patrick Sharkey. "The Role of Medicaid in Improving Access to Care for Homeless People." Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute, 2002.

Burt, Martha, Dave Pollack, Abby Sosland, Kelly Mikelson, Elizabeth Drapa, Kristy Greenwalt, and Patrick Sharkey. "Evaluation of Continuums of Care for the Homeless." Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute, 2002.

Aron, Laudon Y. and Patrick Sharkey. "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, 2002.

Ratcliffe, Caroline, Patrick Sharkey and Demetra Nightingale. "Measuring and Assessing County Welfare Performance: A Performance Analysis of the South Carolina Family Independence Program." Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute, 2002.

Lane, Julia, Kelly Mikelson, Patrick Sharkey, and Doug Wissoker. "Low-Income and Low-Skilled Workers' Involvement in Nonstandard Employment." Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute, 2001.

Anton, Thomas, Jack Coombs, Richard Francis, and Patrick Sharkey. "Against the Tide: Welfare Reform in Rhode Island." Providence, RI: Brown University Policy Reports, 2001.

## **INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"The Lingering Influence of Neighborhoods over Years and across Generations." Harvard University, Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Seminar Series, Cambridge, 2008.

"The Linked Fortunes of People and Places." Yale University Center for Research on Inequality and the Life Course, New Haven, 2008.

"Causal Effects of Neighborhood Change on Children's Economic Trajectories." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 2008.

"Multi-generational Neighborhood Effects on Child Health and Cognitive Development." Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program Annual Meeting, San Antonio, 2008.

"Neighborhood Inequality over Two Generations." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, 2007.

"The Intergenerational Transmission of Context." Invited presentations at New York University, Cal-Berkeley, UCLA, Northwestern, Ohio State, and Penn State. Fall, 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.

**DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Panel discussant, “Intergenerational transmission of wealth and educational inequality.”  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, 2007.

Discussant, New York University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Research  
Conference, New York, 2007.

Manuscript reviewer: Oxford University Press, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American  
Sociological Review*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Human Ecology Review*, *Journal of  
Socio-Economics*, *Sociology of Education*, *Urban Studies*