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## Education

Ph.D. Sociology, Duke University (expected 2017).

Dissertation: *Race and Consumption: Consumer Markets and the Production of Racial Inequality*

Committee: Kieran Healy (Chair), Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Lisa Keister, Steve Vaisey

M.A. Sociology, Duke University, 2014.

M.A. Sociology, McGill University, 2011.

B.A. Sociology, McGill University, 2009.

## Published work

### Articles

Charron-Chénier, Raphaël, Joshua J. Fink, and Lisa A. Keister (forthcoming). “Race and Consumption: Black and White Disparities in Household Spending.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

### Book chapters

Charron-Chénier, Raphaël (forthcoming). “Food Spending Profiles for White, Black, and Hispanic Households Living in Poverty” in *Food and Poverty: Food Insecurity and Food Sovereignty among America’s Poor*, edited by Hossfeld, Leslie, E. Brooke Kelly, and Julia Waity. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press.

## Under review

Seamster, Louise and Raphaël Charron-Chénier. “White Debt/Black Debt Through the Great Recession: Debt Patterns for Black and White Households in the United States” (invitation to revise and resubmit, *Social Currents*)

Charron-Chénier, Raphaël and Collin W. Mueller. “The Medical Spending Paradox: Health Care Expenditure Burdens for White and Black Households (2010-2015)”

## Teaching

### Instructor

*Contemporary Social Problems*, Spring 2017, Department of Sociology, Duke University

*Wealth, Power, and Inequality*, Spring 2016, Department of Sociology, Duke University

*Social Research Methods*, Summer 2015, Department of Sociology, Duke University

### Guest lecturer

*Sociological Inquiry*, Summer 2016, instructor: Trenita Childers, lecture on economic sociology, Department of Sociology, Duke University

*Sociological Inquiry*, Summer 2015, instructor: Cyrus Schleifer, lecture on economic sociology, Department of Sociology, Duke University

### Training

The American Sociological Association Teaching and Learning Section's Pre-conference Workshop  
2016—*The Relevant Syllabus: Integrating Current Events into Our Classes*

### Teaching assistant

*Getting Rich*, Summer 2015, class preparation for Lisa Keister, Department of Sociology, Duke University

*Managing Networks*, Summer 2015, class preparation for Lisa Keister, Department of Sociology, Duke University

*Investigating Inequality*, Summer 2015, class preparation for Lisa Keister, Department of Sociology, Duke University

*Wealth, Poverty, and Mobility*, Summer 2015, class preparation for Lisa Keister, Department of Sociology, Duke University

*Introduction to International Development*, Fall 2011, instructor: Pushkar, Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID), McGill University

*Sociology of Gender*, Fall 2011, instructor: Kathleen Fallon, Department of Sociology, McGill University

*Technology and Society*, Fall 2011, instructor: Michael Smith, Department of Sociology, McGill University

### Conference presentations

"Racial Disparities in Consumption and Predatory Consumer Lending". Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, August 2016

"Measuring Automatic Cognition: Practical Advances for Sociological Research Using Dual-Process Models". Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, August 2016

"Who Benefits from Medicaid Expansions? Black and White Household Spending Across Medicaid-Eligibility Status". Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, D.C., March 2016

"An Economic Sociology of Consumption". Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, August 2015

"The Budgetary Consequences of Medical Expenditures Across the Life-Course". Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, August 2015

"Holes in the Safety Net: Racial Disparities in Healthcare Spending in the United States". Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, August 2014

"Unhealthy Spending: Budgetary Consequences of High Medical Spending Across Racial Groups". Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, April 2014

"Race and Consumption: Exploring Disparities in Black and White Expenditure Patterns". Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, August 2013

“Tough Choices: Consumption and Inequality in the United States”. Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, April 2013

## **Funding and awards**

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (\$80,000), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2011–2015

Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,500), the Graduate School, Duke University, 2015

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Award (\$7,500), the Horowitz Foundation, 2014

Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,750), Department of Sociology, Duke University, 2014

Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,500), the Graduate School, Duke University, 2014

Linda K. George Summer Fellowship (\$3,000), Department of Sociology, Duke University, 2013

Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000), the Graduate School, Duke University, 2013

Kenan Graduate Fellowship (\$5,000), Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University, 2012–2013

Joseph-Armand-Bombardier Master’s Scholarship (\$17,500), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2009–2010

Principal’s Graduate Fellowship (\$7,500), McGill University, 2009–2010

Provost’s Graduate Fellowship (\$5,000), McGill University, 2009–2010

Faculty of Arts Graduate Award in Development Studies (\$2,400), Faculty of Arts, McGill University, 2009

David J. Solomon Memorial Prize, McGill University 2009, highest GPA for graduating sociology major

Dean’s Honour List, McGill University

First Class Honours in Sociology, McGill University

## *Declined*

Clarendon Fund Scholarship (£13,590/year, plus tuition and college fees), Oxford University, awarded to under 7% of incoming international DPhil students

Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship (£6,000/year), Cambridge University, upon joining DPhil program

## **Academic service**

Reviewer

*Sociological Focus*

Duke Sociology Race Workshop

Coordinator, 2012–

Duke Graduate Sociology Forum (GSF)

President, 2015–2016

Professionalization and Teaching Representative, 2014–2015

Graduate Policy Committee Representative, 2012–2013

McGill Graduate Sociology Association (MGSA)

President, 2010–2011

Faculty Meetings Representative, 2009–2010

McGill Sociological Review (MSR)

Editor, volume 2, 2010

Steering Committee Member, volume 1, 2009