

# Peter Rich

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Policy Analysis and Management  
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### Employment

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2016-present     Assistant Professor of Policy Analysis and Management  
Assistant Professor of Sociology (courtesy)  
Cornell University

Graduate Field Member, Sociology and Policy Analysis and Management  
Affiliate, Cornell Population Center  
Affiliate, Center for the Study of Inequality

### Education

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2016             Ph.D. in Sociology, New York University  
Dissertation: *Parents, schools, and segregated neighborhoods: Choice and avoidance in stratified educational contexts*  
Committee: Florencia Torche (chair), Michael Hout and Patrick Sharkey

2013             M.A. in Sociology, New York University

2004             B.A. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

### Publications

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Torche, Florencia and Peter Rich. 2017. "Declining Racial Stratification in Marriage Choices? Trends in Black/White Status Exchange in the United States, 1980-2010." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 3(1):31-49.

Rich, Peter and Jennifer Jennings. 2015. "Choice, Information, and Constrained Options: School Transfers in a Stratified Educational System." *American Sociological Review* 80(5):1069-1098.

Besbris, Max, Jacob Faber, Peter Rich, and Patrick Sharkey (equal authors). 2015. "The Effect of Neighborhood Stigma on Economic Transactions." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 112(16): 4994-4998.

## Working Papers

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Faber, Jacob and Peter Rich. (equal authors) “Financially Over-Extended: College Attendance as a Contributor to Foreclosures During the Great Recession.” Revise and resubmit at *Demography*.

Rich, Peter. “White Parental Flight and Avoidance: Neighborhood Choices in the Era of School District Desegregation.” Working paper.

Rich, Peter. “Race, Resources, and Test-Scores: What Schooling Characteristics Motivate the Housing Choices of White Parents?” Working paper.

Besbris, Max, Jacob Faber, Peter Rich, and Patrick Sharkey (equal authors). “The Geography of Stigma: Experimental Methods to Identify the Penalty of Place” in *Audit Studies: Behind the Scenes with Theory, Method and Nuance*, ed. Michael Gaddis. New York, NY: Springer. Anticipated publication in Fall 2017.

Owens, Ann, Peter Rich, and Jennifer Candipan. “School Options and Residential Segregation.” Working paper.

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

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2016-17 Cornell Population Center (CPC) and Syracuse Center for Aging and Policy Studies (CAPS) Seed Grant Award for “Trajectories of Student Disadvantage: Unpacking Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility across Childhood” with Katherine Michelmore.

Cornell Population Center (CPC) Grant Development Award for “Housing Sorting, Segregation, and Health Disparities: Linking Individual Selection to Structural Inequality.”

2016 Paper awards for “White Parental Flight and Avoidance” (American Sociological Assoc.):

- Sociology of Education Section: David Lee Stevenson Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper
- Section on Inequality, Poverty and Mobility: Outstanding Graduate Student Paper
- Sociology of Population Section: Graduate Student Paper Award

2015-17 Fellow, Institute for Education Sciences Predoctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training Program (IES-PIRT), NYU. Program supports rigorous causal analysis of topics in education across disciplines. Second year of fellowship award declined.

2015-16 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award (1519017).

2014-15 Russell Sage Foundation (Award 83-14-09) Intergenerational Mobility in the United States Award for “The Foreclosure Crisis and College Enrollment” with Jacob Faber.

## Presentations

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- 2017 Rich, Peter. "Race, Resources, and Test-scores: What Schooling Characteristics Motivate the Housing Choices of White Parents?" Presented at the Association of Education Finance and Policy in Washington, DC (March), the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL (April), and the Daniel Patrick Moynihan Syracuse/Cornell Summer Workshop in Education and Social Policy in Syracuse, NY (May).
- 2016 Rich, Peter. "Location, Location, Segregation: The Importance of School Racial Composition in White Parental Neighborhood Selection." Presented at the Cornell Population Center Speaker Series in Ithaca, NY (September) and the Fall Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management in Washington, DC (November).
- Rich, Peter. "White Parental Flight and Avoidance: Neighborhood Choices in the Era of School District Desegregation." Presented at the Sociology of Education Association Annual Conference in Pacific Grove, CA (February) and the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA (August).
- Rich, Peter. "Schools, Neighborhoods, and Inequality." Discussant presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Washington, DC (March).
- 2015 Rich, Peter. "Intergenerational Dynamics of White Residential Mobility: School Desegregation and Avoidance." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA (May) and the Rutgers Center for Urban Research and Education: Symposium on Housing, Segregation, and Poverty in Camden, NJ (November).
- Faber, Jacob and Peter Rich. "Financially Over-Extended: College Attendance as a Contributor to Foreclosures during the Great Recession." Presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference in Miami, FL (April), the Russell Sage Foundation: Intergenerational Mobility Conference in New York, NY (May), the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL (August), and the Fall Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management in Miami, FL (November).
- Besbris, Max, Jacob Faber, Peter Rich, and Patrick Sharkey. "Effects of Neighborhood Stigma on Economic Transactions." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL (August).
- Rich, Peter. "Intergenerational Dynamics of Segregation: The Role of School Context and Parenting on Racial Neighborhood Sorting." Presented at the Sociology of Education Association Annual Conference in Pacific Grove, CA (February).
- 2013 "Flight from Failing Schools? Family Response and Constraint in a School Choice System." Presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference in San Francisco, CA (April) and the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in New York, NY (August).
- 2012 "School Accountability and Race." Presented at the Critical Race Studies in Education Association Conference in New York, NY (May).

“How Does Accountability Pressure Affect Multiple Dimensions of Schooling?” Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA (May)

“Putting Accountability in a New Light: School Effects, Testing, and Student Experience.” Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference in Vancouver, BC (April).

## Teaching

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- 2017 Social Problems in the United States (Cornell University, undergraduate)
- 2016 Spatial Demography (Cornell University, graduate)
- 2014 Introduction to Statistics - TA (New York University, graduate)  
Math and Statistics Summer Refresher: Stata Lab (New York University, graduate)
- 2004 Demographic History of United States Immigration - TA (U.C. Berkeley, undergraduate)

## Professional Service

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### *Cornell University Service*

- Center of the Study of Inequality: Discussion Group (2016-17)
- Center of the Study of Inequality: Junior Faculty Writing Group (2016-17)
- Center for Teaching Excellence: Faculty Institute for Diversity (2016-17)
- Cornell City and Regional Planning, Master’s Thesis Advisor for Joseph Saitta (2016-17)
- Cornell Population Center: Innovations in Population Science Speaker Committee (2017-18)
- Cornell Population Center: Upstate Conference, Education and Health Workgroup (2016-17)
- Field of Sociology: Graduate Awards Committee (2016-17)

### *New York University Service*

- Pre-doctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training Seminar (2013-16)
- Inequality Workshop (2012-16)
- Sociology of Education Quantitative Workshop (2011-16)
- Graduate Curriculum Committee, student representative (2011-13)

*Academic Peer Review:* American Education Research Journal; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Childhood; Children, Youth, and Environments; Demography; Education Finance and Policy; Educational Policy; Housing Policy Debate; Journal of Urban Affairs; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Science Research; Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness; Sociology of Education

*Professional Association Memberships:* American Sociological Association, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Association of Policy Analysis and Management, International Association of Sociology (RC28), Population Association of America, Sociology of Education Association