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Appointments

Assistant Professor, Justice and Social Inquiry, The School of Social Transformation, Arizona State University, 2017–
Affiliated Professor, Sociology, The Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University, 2017–

Education

Ph.D. Sociology, Duke University, 2017.
M.A. Sociology, Duke University, 2014.
M.A. Sociology, McGill University, 2011.
B.A. Sociology, McGill University, 2009.

Published work

Articles

- Charron-Chénier, Raphaël. 2020. "Predatory Inclusion in Consumer Credit: Explaining Black and White Disparities in Payday Loan Use." *Sociological Forum* 35(2): 370–392
- Charron-Chénier, Raphaël and Louise Seamster. 2020. "Racialized Debts: Racial Exclusion from Credit Tools and Information Networks" *Critical Sociology* (online ahead of print)
- Mueller, Collin W., Raphaël Charron-Chénier, Bryce Bartlett, and Tyson H. Brown. 2020. "The Budgetary Consequences of Medical Expenditures Across the Life-Course" *The Gerontologist* 60(1): 1322–1331
- Miles, Andrew, Raphaël Charron-Chénier, and Cyrus Schleifer. 2019. "Measuring Automatic Cognition: Advancing Dual-Process Research in Sociology." *American Sociological Review* 84(2): 308–333
- Charron-Chénier, Raphaël. 2018. "Payday Loans and Household Spending: How Access to Payday Lending Shapes the Racial Consumption Gap." *Social Science Research* 76: 40–54
- Charron-Chénier, Raphaël and Collin W. Mueller. 2018. "Racial Disparities in Medical Spending: Health Care Expenditures for Black and White Households (2013-2015)." *Race and Social Problems* 10(2): 113–133
- Charron-Chénier, Raphaël. 2018. "Spending Bundles: Incorporating Household Expenditures in the Sociology of Consumption." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 4: 1–13
- Charron-Chénier, Raphaël, Joshua J. Fink, and Lisa A. Keister. 2017. "Race and Consumption: Black and White Disparities in Household Spending." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 3(1): 50–67
- Seamster, Louise and Raphaël Charron-Chénier. 2017. "Predatory Inclusion and Education Debt: Rethinking the Racial Wealth Gap." *Social Currents* 4(3): 199–207

Book Chapters

Charron-Chénier, Raphaël. 2018. "Food Spending Profiles for White, Black, and Hispanic Households Living in Poverty." pp.47–62 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.

Other Work

Charron-Chénier, Raphaël and Louise Seamster. 2018. "(Good) Debt is an Asset." *Contexts* 17(1): 88–90

Funding and Awards

External Funding

Predatory Inclusion: Consequences of Lending and Borrowing in Financially Excluded Communities. Student Loan Law Initiative (SLLI) Research Grant (\$10,890), Student Borrower Protection Center and University of California–Irvine Law School, 2020

Awards

Honorable Mention, Publication Award, Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2020

Graduate Studies Funding (External)

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

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

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

Graduate Studies Funding (Internal)

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

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

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

Undergraduate Studies Awards

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

First Class Honours in Sociology, McGill University

Dean's Honour List, McGill University

Teaching

Arizona State University, 2017-

Data Analysis for Justice Research, The School of Social Transformation

Statistical Analysis in Justice Studies, The School of Social Transformation

Research in Justice Studies, The School of Social Transformation

Racial Justice, The School of Social Transformation

Duke University, 2015-2017

Contemporary Social Problems, Department of Sociology

Wealth, Power, and Inequality, Department of Sociology

Social Research Methods, Department of Sociology

Conference Presentations (most recent 3 years)

“Who is the Alt-Right? Social Determinants of Online Racist Media Consumption”. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, August 2020

“Black/White Disparities in Household Debt”. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, August 2019

“Transforming the Transfer Student Classroom” AZ Transfer Student Summit. Scottsdale, April 2019

“Understanding Racial Disparities in the Use of Payday Loans”. Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, April 2018

“The Medical Spending Paradox: Healthcare Expenditure Burdens for White and Black Households (2010-2015).” New Directions in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Conference, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, April 2017

Mentorship and Advising

PhD Students

Holly White-Wolfe

MA Students

Anna M. Kyler, Samantha Aragon, Layne Benton

Barrett Honors College Students

Alexander Sojourney, Olivia Bartholomaei

Academic Service

Peer Reviewer

American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Sociological Forum, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Social Currents, Socio-Economic Review, Social Psychology Quarterly, Sociological Focus, Journal of Consumer Culture, Socius, Sociology Compass, Journal of American Indian Education

Ad hoc Committees

JSI Transfer Student Support Initiative, 2017–

SST Search Committees

Director Search Committee Member, 2018–2019

SST Faculty Mentorship Committee

Committee member, 2017–

SST Undergraduate Committee

Committee member, 2017–2018, 2019–

Duke Sociology Race Workshop

Coordinator, 2012–2017

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