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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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2017-	Assistant Professor of Sociology University of Missouri- Kansas City
2014 – 2017	Prize Postdoctoral Research Fellow Nuffield College, University of Oxford

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**EDUCATION**

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PhD, 2014	University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology Dissertation: <i>When Sharing Hurts: Sibship Size, Resource Dilution, and Educational Inequality</i>
M.A., 2010	University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology
B.A., 2007	Ohio State University, Departments of Sociology and Philosophy <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>

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**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Social Inequality, Sociology of Education; Family Sociology; and Quantitative Methods

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**PUBLICATIONS**

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- Workman, Joseph.** 2020. "Social Costs to Trying Hard in High School: Differences by Race-Ethnicity." *Social Science Research*. 92: (2020) 102484.
- Workman, Joseph** and Anke Heyder. 2020. "Gender Achievement Gaps: the Role of Social Costs to Trying Hard in High School." *Social Psychology of Education*. 23: 1407-1427.
- Downey, Douglas B., **Joseph Workman**, and Paul von Hippel. 2019. "Gaps in Children's Social/Behavioral Skills: Do They Grow Faster in School or Out?" *Sociological Science*. 6: 446-466.
- von Hippel, Paul T, **Joseph Workman**, and Douglas B. Downey. 2018. "Inequality in Reading and Math Comes Mainly from Early Childhood: A Replication, and Partial Correction, of "Are Schools the Great Equalizer?"" *Sociology of Education*. 91(4): 323-357.
- (Honorable Mention) 2019 James Coleman Award for Best Article in the field of Sociology of Education; American Sociological Association- Sociology of Education Section

## PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

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**Workman, Joseph.** 2017. "Sibling Additions, Resource Dilution, and Cognitive Development during Early Childhood." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 79: 462-474.

- (Winner) 2013 Maureen T. Hallinan Graduate Student Paper Award; American Educational Research Association- Sociology of Education Special Interest Group.

von Hippel, Paul T. and **Joseph Workman.** 2016. "From Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, US Children's Obesity Prevalence Grows Only during Summer Vacations." *Obesity*. 24: 2296-2300.

- (Winner; One of Five) Obesity-Journal-Symposium at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Obesity Society

Gibbs, Benjamin, **Joseph Workman,** and Douglas B. Downey. 2016. "The (Conditional) Resource Dilution Model: State- and Community-Level Modifications." *Demography*. 53: 723-748.

Carbonaro, William and **Joseph Workman.** 2016. "In the Crowd: Effects of Second-Degree Peers on Educational Outcomes." *Social Science Research*. 58: 184-197.

Carbonaro, William and **Joseph Workman.** 2013. "Dropping Out of High School: Effects of Close and Distant Friendships." *Social Science Research*. 42: 1254-1268.

## RESEARCH RELATED TO COVID-19

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### Publications

**Workman, Joseph.** 2020. "Proportion of COVID-19 Cases that Are Asymptomatic in South Korea: Reply to Nishiura et al." *International Journal of Infectious Diseases*. 96: 398.

**Workman, Joseph.** 2020. "How Much May COVID-19 School Closures Increase Childhood Obesity?" *Obesity*. 28: 1787.

### Media Coverage

Quoted in: Cmons, Marlene. ["COVID-19 School Closings May Spur Childhood Obesity, Experts Warn."](#) *Washington Post*. 5/10/2020.

Quoted in: Boas, Anders. ["Tabte Timer \[English: Lost Time\]."](#) *Weekendavisen*. 3/28/2020.

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

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**Workman, Joseph.** Revise & Resubmit. "Inequality Begets Inequality: Income Inequality and the Socioeconomic Achievement Gradients across the United States." *Social Science Research*.

**Workman, Joseph.** Revise & Resubmit. "Rising Income Inequality Undermines Students' Mathematics Achievement: Trends in Achievement among U.S. States (1992-2019)." *Educational Review*.

**Workman, Joseph,** Joseph Merry, and Paul T. von Hippel. "Schools Out for Summer: Summer Learning Loss in Mathematics and Reading."

## GRANTS

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UMKC Emeritus College Early Career Faculty Award (\$787)  
May 2021

Russell Sage Foundation (\$20,000), Consultant  
Primary Investigators Paul von Hippel and Douglas Downey (\$100,000)  
November 2015

John Fell Oxford University Press Research Grant (£4750)  
June 2015 to June 2017

British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant (£5609)  
February 2015 to February 2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor, Intermediate Graduate Statistics  
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Spring 2020; Fall 2020; Spring 2021

Instructor, Statistics for Social Research  
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020; Fall 2020

Instructor, Education and the American Dream  
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Fall 2020

Instructor, Introduction to Sociology  
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019; Spring 2021

Master of Science (MSc) Thesis Supervision: Domante Grendaite (Passed with Distinction)  
Department of Sociology, University of Oxford  
2016-2017

Master's Thesis Committee Member  
Elise Robertson (Defense: November 2019)  
Elyse Davis (Defense: December 2018)

Instructor, Statistics for Social Research, SOC 30903  
Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame  
Fall 2011

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

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- Workman, Joseph. "Inequality Begets Inequality: Income Inequality and Socioeconomic Achievement Gradients across the United States." Presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association- San Francisco, CA [Virtual Due to COVID-19]
- Workman, Joseph and Anke Heyder. "Mean Boys? Gender and Unpopularity for Trying Hard in School." Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association- Philadelphia, PA.
- Workman, Joseph and Joseph Merry. "Schools Out for Summer: Summer Learning Loss in Mathematics and Reading." Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association- Seattle, Washington.
- Workman, Joseph and Jennifer Flashman. "Acting White in Context: the Social Experiences of High Achieving Students." Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association- Chicago, Illinois.
- Workman, Joseph "Sibling Additions and Cognitive Development during Early Childhood: Reopening the Debate." Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association- New York, New York.
- Downey, Douglas, Benjamin Gibbs, and Joseph Workman. "Sibship Size in Context: Historical, Religious, and Intra-Familial Variations." Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association- New York, New York
- Workman, Joseph "Sibship Size and Cognitive Development during Early Childhood." Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association- Denver, Colorado.
- Workman, Joseph "The Effect of Sibling Size on College Attendance and Funding." Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association- Las Vegas, Nevada
- William, Carbonaro and Joseph Workman "In the Crowd: Effects of Second-degree Peers on Educational Outcomes." Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association- Atlanta, Georgia

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- Sociology Department Annual Review Committee (2020-Current)
- College of Arts & Sciences Working Group on Consolidating Statistics Courses (2020)
- Sociology Department Academic Program Self-Study Report on Sociology Minor (2019)
- Sociology Department Graduate Standards Committee (2017-2019)
- Sociology Department Ad-Hoc Committee on Department Website (2018)

Dean of Degrees at Nuffield College, University of Oxford (2015 – 2017)

Convener, Postdoctoral Seminar in Sociology and Political Science, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (2015 – 2016)

Graduate Student Editorial Board for *Sociology of Education*, under direction of Dr. John Robert Warren. (2014)

Webmaster for Sociology of Education Section of the American Sociological Association (2012 – 2013)

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### REVIEWING

Reviewer for Sociology of Education, Social Science Research, Journal of Life Course Research, European Sociological Review, American Educational Research Journal, Journal of Marriage & Family, AERA Open, Acta Sociologica, Research on Social Stratification and Mobility

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### ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

- Sociology of Education Section

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### REFEREES

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