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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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2023- Current	Associate Professor of Sociology (with Tenure) University of Missouri- Kansas City
2017- 2023	Assistant Professor of Sociology University of Missouri- Kansas City
2014 – 2017	Prize Postdoctoral Research Fellow Nuffield College, University of Oxford

## EDUCATION

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PhD, 2014	University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology
M.A., 2010	University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology
B.A., 2007	Ohio State University, Departments of Sociology and Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Workman, Joseph**, Paul T. von Hippel, and Joseph Merry. 2023. "Findings on Summer Learning Loss Often Fail to Replicate, Even in Recent Data." *Sociological Science*. 10: 251-285.
2. **Workman, Joseph**. 2022. "Inequality Begets Inequality: Income Inequality and Socioeconomic Achievement Gradients across the United States." *Social Science Research*, 102744.
3. **Workman, Joseph**. 2021. "Rising Income Inequality Undermines Students' Mathematics Achievement: Trends in Achievement among U.S. States (1992-2019)." *Educational Review* (2021): 1-23.
4. **Workman, Joseph**. 2020. "Social Costs to Trying Hard in High School: Differences by Race-Ethnicity." *Social Science Research*. 92: (2020) 102484.
5. **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.
6. **Workman, Joseph**. 2020. "How Much May COVID-19 School Closures Increase Childhood Obesity?" *Obesity*. 28: 1787.
7. **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.

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. **Workman, Joseph**. 2017. "Sibling Additions, Resource Dilution, and Cognitive Development during Early Childhood." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 79: 462-474.
11. 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.
12. Gibbs, Benjamin, **Joseph Workman**, and Douglas B. Downey. 2016. "The (Conditional) Resource Dilution Model: State- and Community-Level Modifications." *Demography*. 53: 723-748.
13. Carbonaro, William and **Joseph Workman**. 2016. "In the Crowd: Effects of Second-Degree Peers on Educational Outcomes." *Social Science Research*. 58: 184-197.
14. Carbonaro, William and **Joseph Workman**. 2013. "Dropping Out of High School: Effects of Close and Distant Friendships." *Social Science Research*. 42: 1254-1268.

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#### PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Passareta, Giampiero, Jan Skopek, and **Joseph Workman** (Equal Authorship, Reported in Alphabetical Order). "School Exposure and Achievement Inequality in the U.S.- Revisiting the 'Equalizer' Hypothesis with the Differential Exposure Approach."

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#### AWARDS

2019 James Coleman Award for Best Article in the field of Sociology of Education; American Sociological Association- Sociology of Education Section (Honorable Mention).

Obesity-Journal-Symposium at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Obesity Society

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

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#### GRANTS

UMKC Funding for Excellence Grant (\$15,000) (Co-PI)  
May 2023

UMKC College of Arts and Sciences Bernardin Research Development Grant (\$4,000)  
September 2021

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

## **GRANTS (Continued)**

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

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; Fall 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; Spring 2021; Fall 2021

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; Spring 2022

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 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association- Los Angeles, CA

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

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Reviewer for American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, 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

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American Sociological Association

- Sociology of Education Section

International Sociological Association

- Research Committee 28 on Stratification and Social Mobility

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### REFEREES

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