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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2025–27 Postdoctoral Fellow, Stone Program in Wealth Distribution, Inequality, and Social Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Michigan.  
◇ *Dissertation title*: “The Temporal Dynamics of Generational Inequality.”  
◇ *Dissertation committee*: Alexandra Killewald (co-chair), Fabian Pfeffer (co-chair), Deirdre Bloome, Greta Krippner, Davon Norris.
- 2021 M.A., Sociology, University of Michigan.  
◇ *Preliminary exams*: Social Demography; Economic Sociology and Organizations.
- 2015 M.A., Sociology (Population Dynamics), McGill University.  
◇ 2016 Outstanding Graduating Student Award, Canadian Sociological Association.
- 2013 B.A. (Hons.), Sociology and Political Science, McGill University.

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## AREAS OF STUDY

Stratification and social mobility; the political economy; families and the state; wealth and poverty; racial/ethnic inequality; demographic and quantitative methods; survey methodology.

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## PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Sakamoto, Art, Deirdre Bloome, Ernesto Amaral, **Davis Daumler**, and Shih-Keng Yen. “Large Open-Population Inference in Research on Intergenerational Income Mobility: An Investigation of the Underrepresentation of the Second Generation.” *International Migration Review* 57:1249–1278. DOI: 10.1177/01979183221126462.
- 2019 Miner, Skye A., **Davis Daumler**, Peter Chan, Abha Gupta, Kirk C. Lo, and Phyllis Zelkowitz. “Masculinity, Mental Health, and Desire for Social Support Among Male Cancer and Infertility Patients.” *American Journal of Mens Health* 13(1). DOI: 10.1177/1557988318820396.

- 2016 **Daumler, Davis**, Peter Chan, Kirk C. Lo, Janet Takefman, and Phyllis Zelkowitz. “Mens Knowledge of Their Own Fertility: A Population-based Survey Examining the Awareness of Factors that Are Associated with Male Infertility.” *Human Reproduction* 31:2781–2790. DOI: 10.1093/humrep/dew265.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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### WORKING PAPERS

**Daumler, Davis**. “The Cumulative Dimension of Timing: Early-childhood Poverty and the Persistence of Intergenerational Inequality.”

- 2023 Robert D. Mare Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility.

**Daumler, Davis**. “The Depth of Disadvantage: The Enduring Generational Consequences of Childrens Racialized Poverty Experiences.”

Bloome, Deirdre, and **Davis Daumler**. “Student Debt and the Persistence of Economic and Ethno-racial Inequalities: An Intergenerational Perspective.”

Pfeffer, Fabian T., and **Davis Daumler**. “Multigenerational Cycles of Poverty? The Transmission of Family Poverty Across Three Generations.”

### IN DEVELOPMENT

**Daumler, Davis**. “Changing Marriage Patterns and the Shifting Foundation of Wealth.”

**Daumler, Davis**, and Shauna Dyer. “The Blocked Pipeline: Mandatory Retirement Ban and Unintended Effects for the Diversity of University Faculty.”

Pfeffer, Fabian T., and **Davis Daumler**. “Secured and Unsecured Debt: The Distribution of Assets and Debts across the Wealth Distribution.”

## DATA PRODUCTS

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2025 **Daumler, Davis**, Esther Friedman, and Fabian T. Pfeffer. *PSID-SHELF User Guide and Codebook, 1968–2021, Beta Release*. PSID-SHELF Data Documentation 2025-01. Ann Arbor, MI: Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. DOI: 10.7302/25205.

2023–25 Pfeffer, Fabian T., **Davis Daumler**, and Esther Friedman. *PSID-SHELF, 1968–2021: The PSIDs Social, Health, and Economic Longitudinal File (PSID-SHELF), Beta Release*. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2025-02-24. DOI: 10.3886/E194322.

### PREVIOUS VERSIONS:

- ◇ PSID-SHELF, 1968–2019. Published: 2023-10-11. DOI: 10.3886/E194322V1.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2025      Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (ASA DDRIG), American Sociological Association, funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). (\$16,000.)
- 2022–25    Research Support, R01 Grant to the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, National Institute of Aging (NIA). (\$96,900 in support; PI: Esther Friedman; R01AG040213.)
- 2017–21    Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. (\$80,000.)
- 2018–19    Research Support, Peter G. Peterson Foundation. (\$56,000 in support; PI: Fabian T. Pfeffer.) [Press release.]

### INTERNAL FUNDING

- 2025      Rackham International Student Fellowship, University of Michigan. (\$13,700.)
- 2024      U-M Library Data Visualization Fellowship, University of Michigan. (\$3,500.)
- 2024      Population Studies Association Travel Grant, University of Michigan.
- 2022      F. Thomas Juster Economic Behavior Research Award, Institute for Social Research (ISR), University of Michigan. (\$5,000.)
- 2021      Graduate Research Assistant Award, Poverty Solutions, University of Michigan. (\$22,400.) [Press release.]
- 2020      Jon and Bobbe Bridge Award for Engaged Scholarship, University of Michigan. (\$4,050.)
- 2019      James Morgan Innovation in the Analysis of Economic Behavior Fellowship, ISR, University of Michigan. (\$20,400.) [Press release.]
- 2019      ISR–Rackham Summer Training Award, University of Michigan.
- 2017–24    Rackham Conference Travel Grant (x6), University of Michigan.
- 2017–19    Department of Sociology Travel Grant (x2), University of Michigan.
- 2016      Katherine London Memorial Summer Fellowship, University of Michigan. (\$4,000.)
- 2015      Summer Intensive Research Grant, Quebec Inter-university Centre for Social Statistics.
- 2015      Graduate Student Research Assistance Award in Sociology, McGill University.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2023      Robert D. Mare Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility.
- 2021      Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award, University of Michigan.
- 2016      Outstanding Graduating Student Award, Canadian Sociological Association.

- 2015 Graduate Excellence Award in Sociology, McGill University.
- 2013 Graduated with Distinction, McGill University.
- 2010 J. W. McConnell Scholarship, McGill University.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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*\*Presentations of coauthored papers are only included if Daumler was the presenter.*

- 2026 **Daumler, Davis.** “The Durability of Family Origins: Cohort Change in the Intergenerational Basis for Racialized Wealth Inequality.”
- ◇ Population Association of America, 2026 Annual Meeting.
- 2024–25 **Daumler, Davis.** “Changing Marriage Patterns and the Shifting Foundation of Wealth.”
- ◇ Population Association of America, 2025 Annual Meeting.
  - ◇ American Sociological Association, 2024 Annual Meeting.
  - ◇ PSID Seminar Series, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, 2024.
- 2024 **Daumler, Davis.** “The Depth of Disadvantage: Racial/ethnic Inequalities in the Intergenerational Persistence of Poverty.”
- ◇ American Sociological Association, 2024 Annual Meeting.
  - ◇ Population Association of America, 2024 Annual Meeting.
- 2020–22 **Daumler, Davis.** “Childhood Poverty Timing, Cumulative Disadvantage, and the Persistence of Intergenerational Inequality.”
- ◇ American Sociological Association, 2022 Annual Meeting.
  - ◇ Population Association of America, 2022 Annual Meeting.
  - ◇ PSID Seminar Series, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, 2021.
  - ◇ DemSemX: A Cross-center Collaboration, 2020 Inaugural Meeting.
- 2022 Bloome, Deirdre, **Davis Daumler**, and Shauna Dyer. “Student Debt and the Persistence of Economic Inequalities Between Black and White People: An Intergenerational Perspective.”
- ◇ American Sociological Association, 2022 Annual Meeting.\*
- 2018 Pfeffer, Fabian T., **Davis Daumler**, and Jingying He. “Multigenerational Cycles of Poverty? The Transmission of Family Poverty Across Three Generations.”
- ◇ Peter G. Peterson Foundation, 2018 Authors’ Conference.\*
- 2016–17 **Daumler, Davis**, and Céline Le Bourdais. “Negotiating Certainty After Union Instability: Why Individuals Enter Alternative Conjugal Arrangements Following a Dissolution.”
- ◇ American Sociological Association, 2017 Annual Meeting.\*
  - ◇ Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics, 2016 New Researchers’ Conference.\*
    - Winner of the award for best presentation at the conference.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

- 2021 Graduate Student Instructor, Graduate-level Statistics, Department of Sociology.
- ◇ *Teaching evaluations:* “Overall, the instructor was an excellent teacher.”  
Results: 93% strongly agree; 7% agree; 0% neutral or disagree; 94% response rate.  
Interpolated median score: 5.0 out of 5.0. (University-wide median: 4.7 out of 5.0.)
- 2017 Graduate Student Instructor, Sociological Analysis of Deviance, Department of Sociology.
- ◇ *Teaching evaluations:* “Overall, the instructor was an excellent teacher.”  
Results: 77% strongly agree; 13% agree; 7% neutral; 3% disagree; 60% response rate.  
Interpolated median score: 4.85 out of 5.00. (College-wide median: 4.74 out of 5.00.)
- 2018 Primary Research Assistant, Deans Committee for Quantitative Social Science Training, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan.
- ◇ *Objectives:* To conduct institutional reviews of 20 universities quantitative social science training programs, at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
  - ◇ *Outcomes:* (i) Directly contributed to the creation of a new degree program, approved by the Regents for Fall 2020: Minor in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences. (ii) Informed key features of the degree program (e.g., engaged learning, emphasis on substantive applications, flexible program structure, reduced barriers to entry, zero prerequisite courses, peer-to-peer mentoring, targeted outreach). [Press release.]

### McGILL UNIVERSITY

- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Ethnic Relations, Department of Sociology.
- ◇ *Teaching evaluations:* “The TA was effective in fulfilling his/her role.”  
Results: 59% strongly agree; 33% agree; 4% neutral; 4% disagree; 57% response rate.  
Mean score: 4.5 out of 5.0. (College-wide mean: 4.3 out of 5.0.)

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

- 2019–21 Coordinator, Inequality and Social Demography Workshop.
- 2019–20 Committee Member, Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology. (*Two searches:* Tenure-track Assistant Professor and Collegiate Postdoctoral Fellowship.)
- 2018–19 Graduate Student Representative, Department Faculty Meetings, Department of Sociology.
- 2017–18 Co-chair, Sociology Graduate Students’ Association, Department of Sociology.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

- 2024      Committee Member, Robert D. Mare Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility.
- 2019      Communications Team, Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility.

### AD HOC REVIEWER

*Acta Sociologica;*

*Research in Social Stratification and Mobility;*

*Social Currents;*

*Social Science Research;*

*Sociological Methodology.*