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### Education

Stanford University

PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology (2014 expected)

Dissertation title: "The Many Meanings of Debt"

Dissertation committee: David Grusky (chair), Mark Granovetter, Karen Cook, Cristobal Young

Stanford University

2010. M.A., Sociology

University of Pennsylvania

2006. B.A., Sociology (with distinction), Psychology

*Magna Cum Laude*

London School Economics

2005. General Course, Concentration in Social Policy

### Publications

#### Articles & Book Chapters

Owens, Lindsay A. and David Pedulla. 2013. "Material Welfare, Ideology, and Changing Political Preferences: The case of support for redistributive social policies." *Social Forces*.

Winner of the 2013 PAPOR Student Paper Competition

Owens, Lindsay A. and Karen S. Cook. 2013. "The Effects of Local Economic Conditions on Confidence in Key Institutions and Interpersonal Trust after the Great Recession." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 650(1): 274-298.

Owens, Lindsay A. 2012. "The Polls—Trends: Confidence in Banks, Financial Institutions and Wall Street, 1971-2011." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 76(1): 142-162.

Covered by Reuters, Washington Post, National Affairs Roundup, CNN.com, Center for American Progress' Think Progress, and Harvard Kennedy School's Journalist's Resource Portal.

Kenworthy, Lane and Lindsay A. Owens. 2011. "How do Economic Recessions Influence Public Opinion." In David Grusky, Bruce Western and Christopher Wimer (Eds.) *The Great Recession*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

Wolff, Edward, Lindsay A. Owens and Esra Burak. 2011. "Housing and Wealth in the Great Recession." In David Grusky, Bruce Western and Christopher Wimer (Eds.) *The Great Recession*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

Owens, Lindsay A. 2007. "The Effects of Physician Trust on Preferences for

and Beliefs about Genetic Testing.” *RES: A Journal of Undergraduate Research* 3(2): 134-162.

Winner, E. Digby Baltzell Award for Best Sociology Honors thesis, University of Pennsylvania (2006)

Winner, President’s Award for Undergraduate Research, highest University honor for a senior thesis, University of Pennsylvania (2006)

#### Manuscripts Under Review

Owens, Lindsay A. “Intrinsically Advantageous? Middle-class (dis)advantage in the case of home mortgage modification.” (Revise and Resubmit, *Social Forces*)

Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Community Research and Development Division, Graduate Student Paper Award, 2012.

Winner, Pacific Sociological Association Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, 2012.

Winner, Stanford University Richard T. LaPiere Award for Best Second Year Paper, 2011.

Owens, Lindsay A. and Christopher Wimer. “The Dynamics of Mortgage Debt in the Wake of the Great Recession.” Under Review.

Willer, Robb, Christopher Wimer, and Lindsay A. Owens. “The Effects of Poverty Messaging Frames on Charitable Giving: Results from a survey experiment.” Under review.

Owens, Lindsay A. “Should I Stay or Should I Go? A Sociological Analysis of Strategic Default.” Under review.

#### Manuscripts in Progress

“Unemployment, Class Politics, and Support for Redistribution: Contextual Effects.” (with David Pedulla)

“The Many Meanings of Debt.”

#### Other Articles, Reports, & Opinion Editorials

Owens, Lindsay A. and David B. Grusky. 2013. *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*. Spring 2013. Comment on DeBacker, et al.

Owens, Lindsay A. 2012. Political Attitudes in the 2012 Presidential Election. Russell Sage Foundation Blog. (with David Pedulla).

Owens, Lindsay A. 2012. Inequality in the US: A Primer. *Footnotes*. 40(7):9. (with Sharon Jank).

Kenworthy, Lane & Owens, Lindsay A. 2012. *Political Attitudes, Public Opinion, and the Great Recession*. A Great Recession Brief. Stanford, CA:

Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality.

Owens, Lindsay A. 2012. *Inequality in the US*. Educational materials. (with Sharon Jank)

Covered by Salon.com, The Nation's This Week in Poverty

Owens, Lindsay A. 2011. "Forty Year Low in America's View of Wall Street." Opinion Editorial, CNN.com/Opinion.

Owens, Lindsay A. 2010. "Walking Away from a Mortgage Might Make Sense?" Opinion Editorial, San Jose Mercury News.

**Fellowships,  
Grants, &  
Awards**

Pacific Association for Public Opinion Research (PAPOR) Student Paper Competition Winner (2013) for "Material Welfare and Changing Political Preferences: The case of support for redistributive social policies."

Robert Dentler Award for Outstanding Student Achievement. Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology, American Sociological Association. For "Inequality in the United States: Understanding Inequality with Data." (Co-winner with Sharon Jank)

Poverty and Inequality Seed Grant, Vice Provost for Online Learning, Stanford University, \$25,000 (Co-PI with David Grusky)

National Poverty Fellow, Stanford University Center on Poverty and Inequality (2011-2014)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2010-2014)

UPS Endowment Fund (2011-2013) – \$60,000 (Co-PI with Karen Cook)

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Community Research and Development Division, Graduate Student Paper Award (2012) for "Getting a Workout: Mortgage Modification, Social Class and Shifting Financial Institutions."

Pacific Sociological Association Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award (2012) for "Getting a Workout: Mortgage Modification, Social Class and Shifting Financial Institutions."

Stanford University Department of Sociology Richard T. LaPiere Award for Best Second Year Paper (2011) for "Getting a Workout: Mortgage Modification, Social Class and Shifting Financial Institutions."

Social Change: A Harvard-Manchester Initiative (2011): Selected to participate in a two-week workshop on the social, political, and economic consequences of global recessions

Stanford University Student Research Opportunity Grant (2009-2010) – \$2700

Stanford University Department of Sociology Richard T. LaPiere Award (2008) for an Outstanding Incoming Graduate Student -- \$2000

University of Pennsylvania President's Award (2006) for undergraduate research, highest university honor for an undergraduate thesis

University of Pennsylvania E. Digby Baltzell Award (2006) for best sociology honors thesis, highest departmental honor

PsiChi National Psychology Honors Society, inducted May 2006

University of Pennsylvania Sackler Research Grant (2005) for Social Policy Research -- \$1500

**Invited  
Presentations**

"Public Opinion and Financial Turmoil." Presentation to Jon A. Krosnick's Political Psychology Research Group. Stanford University. February 2012.

"Consumption as Investment and the New Ethic of Household Wealth (1980-2011)." Presented at Social Change: A Harvard-Manchester Initiative. Crewe Hall, England. June 2011.

"Economic Sociology and the future of research on inequality, poverty and mobility: Notes from the 1980s birth cohort." Presentation at the Inaugural Meeting of the Inequality, Poverty and Mobility section of the American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 2011.

"Mortgage Defaults and Payday Lending: debt, credit and social stratification." Paper presented at Capitalism's Crises Workshop. Stanford Humanities Center. Dec. 2010.

**Major  
Conference  
Presentations**

"Should I Stay or Should I Go: A Sociological Analysis of Strategic Default." Paper Presentation at Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

"Should I Stay or Should I Go: A Sociological Analysis of Strategic Default." Paper Presentation at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 2013.

"Should I Stay or Should I Go: A Sociological Analysis of Strategic Default." Paper Presentation at Berkeley Journal of Sociology Annual Conference, Berkeley, CA, March 2013.

"Trust, Confidence, and The Great Recession." (with Karen S. Cook). Paper presentation at Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science special conference on the Effects of the Great Recession. Ann Arbor, MI, Jan. 2013.

"Unemployment and Preferences for Redistribution: A new empirical test." (with David Pedulla). Paper Presentation at the Inequality, Poverty and Mobility panel at the American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Aug. 2012.

"Getting a Workout: Mortgage modification, social class and shifting financial institutions." Paper Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting. Denver, CO, Aug. 2012.

"Walking Away: Social, Legal and Economic Determinants of Strategic

Default.” Paper Presentation at International Conference on Law and Society, Annual Meeting. Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2012.

“Getting a Workout: Mortgage modification, social class and shifting financial institutions.” Paper Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, March 2012.

“Homeowners in Trouble: Strategies of Action in Unsettled Times.” Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, Aug. 2011.

“Homeowners in Trouble: Strategies of Action in Unsettled Times.” Paper Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, Aug. 2011.

### **Teaching Experience**

Poverty and Inequality (Spring 2014): Co-course creator and instructor with David Grusky on Coursera.org.

Global Management (Fall 2010): Course Assistant for William Barnett, Nicholas Bloom and Condoleezza Rice

Bing Honors College (Summer 2010): Graduate Assistant for Doug McAdam in summer program for rising seniors who plan to write an honor’s thesis.

Controversies in Inequality (Spring 2010): Teaching Assistant for David Grusky

Preparation for Honors Thesis in Sociology and Urban Studies (Winter 2010): Teaching Assistant for Doug McAdam

Senior Seminar for Sociology (Fall 2009): Teaching Assistant for Manwai Ku

### **Research Experience**

Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality (2011-present): Research Assistant for David Grusky

Harvard Stanford Recession Task Force (2009-2011): Research Assistant for David Grusky

University of Chicago Maclean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics (2006-2008): Research Assistant for Dr. Mark Siegler

### **Service to the Profession**

Reviewer: American Journal of Sociology (2011-present), Social Science Research (2012-present), American Sociological Review (2012-present), Sociological Forum (2012-present), Social Problems (2013-present)

Member: American Sociological Association (sections on Inequality, Poverty and Mobility; Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Economic Sociology; and, Cultural Sociology), Pacific Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section Council: student representative (2012-2013)

Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section Council: W. Richard Scott Award Committee (2013)

Stanford University Junior Faculty Search Committee: graduate student representative, Association of Sociology Graduate Students (2012-2013)

Stanford University Senior Faculty Search Committee: graduate student representative, Association of Sociology Graduate Students (2011-2012)

Stanford University Graduate Studies Committee: student representative, Association of Sociology Graduate Students (2009-2011)