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EDUCATION

- 2011-present University of Pennsylvania. Doctoral Student, Department of Sociology.
Expected completion: Spring 2016
Comprehensive Exams: Urban and Community Sociology; Sociology of Culture
- M.A. University of Pennsylvania. Department of Sociology. *With distinction.*
- 2009-2011 University of Michigan. Doctoral Student, Department of Sociology.
Preliminary exam: Health & Healthcare
- M.P.H Columbia University, Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health.
- A.B Bryn Mawr College, Sociology. *Magna cum laude.*
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PUBLICATIONS

Zelner, S. 2015. "The Reproduction of Neighborhood Reputation: An Interactionist Approach." *Symbolic Interaction. Forthcoming.*

Phelan, JC, Link, BG, Zelner, S, Yang LH. 2013. "Direct-to-consumer racial admixture tests and beliefs about essential racial differences." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 77: 296-318.

Burgard, S., Seefeldt, K., Zelner, S. 2012. "Housing Instability and Health: Findings from the Michigan Recession and Recovery Study." *Social Science and Medicine*. 75 (12): 2215-2224.

UNDER REVIEW

Zelner, S. 2015. "Setting the Stage: The use of public space in the performance of neighborhood identity." *Revised and Resubmitted at City & Community.*

ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

Zelner, S. & Garner, B. "Rethinking the Street: Urban Ecology & Social Interaction in 21st century American cities."

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2009-present Predoctoral Trainee, University of Michigan, Population Studies Center.
Graduate research assistant to Prof. Sarah Burgard.
- 2008-2009 Graduate Research Assistant to Prof. Jo Phelan, Columbia University,

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- Mailman School of Public Health, Department of Sociomedical Sciences.
New York, New York.
- 2008 Research Assistant, Women's Health & HIV Fellow, International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs, Columbia University, Zanzibar, Tanzania.
- 2007-2008 Research Assistant to Prof. Scyatta Wallace, SUNY Downstate, Department of Preventative Medicine, Brooklyn, New York.
- 2007-2008 Field Organizer, Centers for New Horizons, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2004-2006 U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, Public Health & English Literature, Kenya.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013 *Gertrude & Otto Pollak Summer Research Fellowship*, University of Pennsylvania. (\$2,300)
- 2009-2011 *Predoctoral Traineeship*, University of Michigan, Population Studies Center.
- 2009 *Social Inequality Research Award*, for excellence in research on social inequality in health, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health.
- 2008 *Women's Health & HIV Fellowship*, International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs, Columbia University.
- 2004 *Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement*. Bryn Mawr College, Department of Sociology.
- 2002 *Gertrude & Otto Pollak Grant*, Bryn Mawr College, Department of Sociology. (\$2,500)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2014 Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology.
Fall 2013: SOC 001, "Introduction to Sociology." (Prof. Onoso Imoagene).
Spring 2013: SOCI 137, "Sociology of Popular Culture and the Mass Media." (Prof. David Grazian).
Fall 2012 & Spring 2014: SOCI 112, "Discrimination in the Labor Market." (Prof. Janice Madden).
- 2013 Guest lecture, Undergraduate Social Theory, "Interaction Rituals," Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.

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2012

Graduate Writing Assistant, University of Pennsylvania.

2003-2004

Teaching Assistant, Bryn Mawr College, Department of Sociology.
“Society, Culture and the Individual,” (Prof. Judith Porter)
“Sociology of Poverty,” (Prof. Judith Porter)

2002-2003

Data Lab Assistant, Bryn Mawr College, Department of Sociology.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Zelner, S. 2013. “The Reproduction of Neighborhood Reputation: An Interactionist Approach.” American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

Burgard, S., Seefeldt, K., Johnson, S. 2011. “Housing Instability & Health in the Great Recession.” Population Association of America. Washington D.C.

Phelan, J., Link, B., Johnson, S. 2010. “The potential impact of ancestry testing on beliefs about essential racial differences.” Colorado Conference on Genetics and Ethics: Genomic Diversity and Health Disparities. Estes Park, CO.

Wallace, S. Saintilus, M. Johnson, S. 2008. “Living in the Hood: Perspectives from Black Youth About Their Neighborhood Context.” International Urban Health Conference, Vancouver, Canada. October 2008.

REFERENCES

David Grazian, Associate Professor of Sociology. University of Pennsylvania.

Randall Collins, Dorothy Swaine Thomas Professor of Sociology. University of Pennsylvania.

Amada Armenta. Assistant Professor of Sociology. University of Pennsylvania.