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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University

- Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology and Demography (Expected Completion: 2010)
- M.A., Sociology and Demography (2007)

The University of Maine

- B.A. Sociology, with highest honors, *summa cum laude* (2005)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Stratification and Mobility, Mental Health, Life Course, Health Disparities,

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Penn State Dept. of Sociology Graduate Student Working Paper Award, 1st place (2009)
- SSSP Mental Health Division Graduate Student Paper Award, 1st place (2008)

PUBLICATIONS

Frisco, Michelle, Jason Houle and Molly Martin. "Adolescent Body Mass Index & Psychological Distress: For Whom is Weight a Burden?" Forthcoming December 2009, *Social Science Quarterly*

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVISION

Houle, Jason. "Falling From Grace? The Psychological Impact of Downward Intragenerational Mobility." Revise and Resubmit, *Social Problems*

Houle, Jason and Molly Martin. "Does Intergenerational Mobility Shape Individual Psychology? Sorokin Revisited" Revise and Resubmit, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*

Jason Houle*, Michelle Frisco*, and Molly Martin. "The Image in the Mirror and the Number on the Scale: Weight, Weight Perceptions, and Adolescent Depressive Symptoms." Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. (*authors contributed equally to the manuscript)

Blackstone, Amy, Jason Houle, Chris Uggen. "'At the time, I Thought it was Great': Sexual Harassment and the Transition to Adulthood." Revise and Resubmit, *Work & Occupations*

BOOK REVIEW

Houle, Jason. Review of *Making Americans Healthier: Social and Economic Policy as Health Policy*. RF Schoeni, JS House, GA Kaplan, and H Pollack, eds. *Contemporary Sociology*, Fall 2009.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Houle, Jason, Jeremy Staff, Jeylan Mortimer, Christopher Uggen, and Amy Blackstone. "The Psychological Impact of Sexual Harassment During the Occupational Career."

Houle, Jason. "Depression and Death: Analyzing the Association Between Depressive Symptoms and Mortality."

Martin, Molly, Mary Campbell, and Jason Houle. "Race, Immigration, and Homogamy: Variation by Nativity and across Places Defined by their Level of Immigration."

Lippert, Adam, Jason Houle, Michael Fendrich, and Timothy P. Johnson. "Neighborhood Disadvantage and Illicit Drug Use: A Multilevel Approach to Detecting Contextual Effects on Substance Use."

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (2008-2009 only, inquire for full listing)

"Race, Immigration, and Homogamy: Variation by Nativity and across Places Defined by their Level of Immigration." (2009). Annual meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. *Regular Session*.

"Neighborhood Disadvantage and Illicit Drug Use: A Multilevel Approach to Detecting Contextual Effects on Substance Use." (2009). Annual meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. *Regular Session*.

"Falling From Grace? The Psychological Impact of Downward Intragenerational Mobility." (2008). Annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Boston, MA. *Regular Session. (Also presented at special invited sessions at Penn State University (2009), University of Maine (2008), and the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (2008))*

"Mobility Effects Redux: Does Intergenerational Mobility Shape Individual Psychology?" (2008). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA. *Poster Session*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- SOC 207: Research Methods. (Summer 2008)

SERVICE

- Graduate Student Summer Workshop, Penn State Population Research Institute (2008-2009)
Chairperson *Analyzing Inequality: Theoretical and Methodological Advancements in the Measurement of Inequality*. (2009). Speakers: David Grusky, Robert Hutchens, Glenn Firebaugh, and Molly Martin.

Committee Member (Speaker Organizer Committee) *Age Period Cohort Models*. (2008).
Speakers: Kenneth Land, Christopher Winship, Duane Alwin, and Glenn Firebaugh.

- Graduate Concerns Committee Member (Penn State University) (2006-Present)
- Service Committee Member (Penn State University) (2006-Present)
- Colloquium Committee Member (Penn State University Dept. of Sociology) (2005)

REFERENCES

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