

# Jason A. Thompson

Curriculum Vitae

Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology  
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## Education

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- 2017** **New York University, Ph.D. in Sociology**  
Dissertation: Access, Outcomes, and Social Mobility in a Stratified System of Postsecondary Education  
Committee: Richard Arum (Co-chair), Dalton Conley (Co-chair), and Florencia Torche  
Interests: Stratification and Mobility, Education, Health, Quantitative Methods  
Comprehensive Exams: Race and Ethnicity, Quantitative Research Methods
- 2013** **New York University, M.A. in Sociology**
- 2005** **The Pennsylvania State University Schreyer Honors College, B.A. Honors in Sociology**  
Honors Thesis: “The Effects of Adolescent Family Socioeconomic Status and School Quality on Educational Attainment and Job Earnings in Young Adulthood”  
Advisor: George Farkas

## Publications

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- \*Ford, Karly and Jason Thompson. 2016. “Inherited Prestige: Intergenerational Access to Selective Colleges.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 46: 86-98.  
\*Authors’ names appear alphabetically, both authors contributed equally to the study
- Thompson, Jason and Dalton Conley. 2016. “Health Shocks and Social Drift: Examining the Relationship between Acute Illness and Family Wealth.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 2(6): 153-171.
- Thompson, Jason, Richard Arum, Lauren Edelman, Calvin Morrill, and Karolyn Tyson. 2015. “In-services and Empty Threats: The Role of Organizational Practices and Workplace Experiences in Shaping U.S. Educators’ Understandings of Student Rights.” *Social Science Research* 53: 391-402.
- Arum, Richard, Josipa Roksa, and Jason Thompson. 2014. “Academic Pathways and Learning to Get Along.” Chapter 2 in *Aspiring Adults Adrift: Tentative Transitions of College Graduates*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Conley, Dalton and Jason Thompson. 2013. “The Effects of Health and Wealth Shocks on Retirement Decisions.” *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review* 95(5): 389-404.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation or Under Review**

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Thompson, Jason. “Selectivity and Status Reproduction: The Role of Postsecondary Institutional Selectivity in the Transmission of Status Across a Generation.” Under review.

Thompson, Jason. “Consolidating Success: Assessing Recent Trends in Sibling Similarities in Educational Attainment.” In preparation.

Thompson, Jason. “Selective Success: The Socioeconomic Returns to Postsecondary Institutional Selectivity.” In preparation.

### **Conferences**

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May 2017 "Inherited Prestige: Intergenerational Access to Selective Colleges." American Educational Research Association. (With Karly Ford)

August 2016 "Inherited Prestige: Intergenerational Access to Selective Colleges." American Sociological Association. (With Karly Ford)

February 2016 “Selective Immobility: Examining the Role of College Selectivity in Intergenerational Social Mobility.” Sociology of Education Association.

October 2015 “Health Shocks and Social Drift: Examining the Relationship between Acute Illness and Family Wealth.” Russell Sage Foundation Conference on Wealth Inequality: Sources, Consequences, and Responses. (With Dalton Conley)

February 2013 “The Effects of Health and Wealth Shocks on Retirement Decisions.” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Research Symposium – Restoring Household Financial Stability After the Great Recession: Why Household Balance Sheets Matter. (Paper accepted, presented by Dalton Conley)

September 2012 "Inherited Prestige: Tracking Intergenerational Patterns of Educational Attainment and Selectivity Across Three Generations." The Panel Study of Income Dynamics Conference on Inequality Across Multiple Generations. (With Karly Ford)

September 2010 "The Role of Health Status in Intra- and Intergenerational Wealth Security and Mobility." The Panel Study of Income Dynamics Conference on SES and Health Across Generations and Over the Life Course. (Paper accepted, presented by Dalton Conley)

### **Grants, Fellowships, and Awards**

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2013-2014 Pre-doctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training Affiliate  
Institute of Human Development and Social Change, New York University

- 2012-2013      Pre-doctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training Fellowship  
Institute of Human Development and Social Change, New York University
- 2012             The Dean’s Student Travel Grant  
Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York University
- 2009-2010      The Panel Study of Income Dynamics Research Grant  
Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan  
The Role of Health Status in Intra- and Intergenerational Wealth Security and Mobility  
PI: Dalton Conley
- 2009             Graduate Student Research Grant  
Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2008             Institute of Human Development and Social Change Seed Grant  
Institute of Human Development and Social Change, New York University  
The Significance of Timing of in Utero Impact of PM and PAH on Child Development:  
Using 9/11 as a Natural Experiment  
PI: Dalton Conley
- 2007-2012      Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship  
Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York University
- 2003-2005      Schreyer Honors Scholar  
The Pennsylvania State University

### **Research Experience**

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- 2012-2016      Connecting Youth: Digital Learning Research Project  
PI: Richard Arum
- 2008-2016      Causal Effects of Health on Wealth in Intra- and Intergenerational  
Contexts  
With Dalton Conley
- 2008-2015      School Rights Project  
PIs: Richard Arum, Lauren Edelman, Calvin Morrill, and Karolyn Tyson
- 2004-2005      Independent Research for Honors Thesis  
Advisor: George Farkas
- 2003-2004      The Association of Religion Data Archives  
PI: Roger Finke

### **Professional Experience**

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- 2016-Present    Research Evaluation Analyst Senior  
Community Epidemiology Services  
Multnomah County Health Department, Portland, OR

- 2010-2011            Adjunct Professor  
Department of Sociology, New York University  
Instructor:            Introduction to Sociology  
Assistant Instructor:    Graduate Level Introduction to Quantitative Methods  
                                 Introduction to Sociology  
                                 Sociology of Sport
- 2008-2013            Consultant  
Code Black: A Documentary Film  
Served as a consultant for the award-winning documentary on emergency medicine and  
healthcare in the United States
- 2008-2009            Teaching Assistant  
Department of Sociology, New York University  
Course:                Introduction to Sociology
- 2005-2007            Third Grade Teacher  
Teach For America  
Roosevelt Elementary School District, Phoenix, AZ
- 2003-2005            Race Relations Dialogue Facilitator  
The Race Relations Project, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2003                    Teaching Assistant  
Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University  
Course:                Race and Ethnic Relations

### **Professional Service and Association Memberships**

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#### *Academic Peer Review*

Social Science Research

Research in Social Stratification and Mobility

#### *New York University Service*

Graduate Student Conference Chair (2009 – 2010)

#### *Association Memberships*

American Educational Research Association

American Sociological Association

Research Committee on Social Stratification – RC28

Sociology of Education Association