

Xavier Fields

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EDUCATION

2022- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Ph.D in Sociology and Public Policy

2015-2019 Stanford University, Stanford, CA
B.A.H. in Public Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Fields, X. and Wotipka, C.M. (2020). “Effect of LGBT anti-discrimination laws on school climate and outcomes for lesbian, gay, and bisexual high school students.” *Journal of LGBT Youth*.

Policy Research

Woodworth, K., Bengé, C., **Fields, X.**, Zamora, M. C., Levin-Güracar, E., & Boyce, J. (2022). “Creativity challenge: The state of arts education in California.” SRI International.

Laguarda, K., Shear, L., Yang, H., **Fields, X.**, & Basu, S. (2022). “Global benchmarking of computational thinking education in primary schools.” SRI International.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 Camo-Biogradlija, J., Burland, E., Tompkins-Stange, M., **Fields, X.** “Take-Up and Take-Aways from the Tuition Incentive Program Evaluation.” Michigan College Access Network Annual Conference, Mount Pleasant, MI.

2020 **Fields, X.** and Wotipka, C.M. “The Effect of LGBT Anti-Discrimination Laws on School Climate and Outcomes for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual High School Students.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, virtual.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

2023- **Early First-Dollar Categorical Need-Based Aid: A New Model for Making College Affordable?**
University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy
PI: Dr. Megan Tompkins-Stange

2023- **Work and Gender in Uganda**
University of Michigan, Sociology Department
PI: Dr. Margaret Frye

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-2022 **SRI International**
Menlo Park, CA
Education Research Associate

2018 **Lalela Project**
Cape Town, South Africa
Intern

2018 **U.S. Department of Education**
Washington, D.C.
Intern, Policy and Program Studies Service

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024 QT Translational Research Mini Grant (\$500), University of Vermont's Queer and Trans People in Education

2023 Predoctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation

2022 Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan

2019 Michelle Zimbalist Rosaldo Prize for outstanding thesis on feminism, gender, or sexuality, Stanford University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Michigan

2024-25 Gender and Sexuality Workshop Coordinator, Department of Sociology

2024-25 LGBTQ Affinity Group Co-Chair, Department of Sociology

2023-24 PhD Admissions Committee Volunteer, Ford School of Public Policy

2023-24 Sociology Graduate Students Organization Co-Chair, Department of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Iowa Safe Schools

Law and Society Association

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER

Improving Schools

Journal of Homosexuality

Sexuality Research and Social Policy

Social Problems