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Education

In progress Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology
Exp. 2025 Predoctoral Trainee, Population Studies Center
The University of Michigan

2019 M.A. Sociology
The University of Michigan

2016 B.A. Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*
The University of Michigan

2014 Associates of Liberal Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*
Oakland Community College

Research Interests

Economic Stratification; Labor Market; Economic Insecurity; Public Policy; Fiscal Sociology; Federalism

Publications

2018 Kirkpatrick, Lucas and **Chalem Bolton**, “Urban Austerity, the Spectacle of Sport, and the De-democratization of Downtown Detroit.” In *Cities under Austerity: Restructuring the U.S. Metropolis*, edited by Mark Davidson and Kevin Ward. Albany: SUNY Press.

Manuscripts Under Review / Revision

Bolton, Chalem. “American State Governments and Mechanisms of Inequality, 1998-2017.” (revising and resubmitting to *Socio-Economic Review*)

Bolton, Chalem. “Employment Insecurity in the U.S. 1978-2019.” (under review at *Work and Occupations*)

Works in Progress

Bolton, Chalem. “Centralized Inequality: Federal Financial Support for State Governments Since 1960.”

Bolton, Chalem. “Reversing Regressivity: The Unlikely Success of Progressive Income Taxation in American States.”

Bolton, Chalem. “Health Penalties of Employment Loss for Older Workers: Financial or Social Stress?”

Conference Presentations

- 2024 Bolton, Chalem. "American State Governments and Mechanisms of Inequality, 1998-2017."
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April
- 2023 Bolton, Chalem. "Who's Losing Security? Employment Loss in the U.S. 1978-2019."
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April
- 2020 Bolton, Chalem "Taxation and the Many American Welfare States 1996-2015"
Virtual American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August
Virtual Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Conference, July

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

- 2024 Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics Emerging Inequality Scholar Fellowship
Consortium on the American Political Economy Summer Academy, Berkeley CA
Rackham Graduate School Conference Travel Grant
Sociology Department Conference Travel Grant
- 2023-2024 Predoctoral Student Training Fellowship (NICHD), Population Studies Center,
University of Michigan
- 2023 Sociology Department Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
Rackham Graduate School Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
Rackham Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (2)
- 2020 Problem-Solving Sociology Dissertation Proposal Development Workshop

Teaching Experience

- Summer 2023 Teaching Assistant, ICPSR Course on Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis
- 2021 - 2023 Graduate Student Instructor, SOC 610 Graduate Statistical Methods II (2 semesters)
Graduate Student Instructor, SOC 510 Graduate Statistical Methods I (2 semesters)
- Spring 2022 Instructor of Record, SOC 335 Urban Inequality
- Spring 2021 Instructor of Record, SOC 210 Introductory Statistics
- Winter 2021 Graduate Student Instructor, SOC 210 Introductory Statistics
- Winter 2018 Graduate Student Instructor, SOC 315 Economic Sociology
- 2017-2019 Graduate Student Instructor, SOC 310 Methods (3 semesters)

Department Service

- 2022-2024 Coordinator, First-Generation Students' Affinity Group
- 2021-2022 Coordinator, Economic Sociology and Organizations Workshop
- 2020 –2021 Co-Chair, Graduate Student Professionalization
- 2017-2019 Mentor, Sociology Opportunities for Undergraduate Leaders

Dissertation Committee

- Co-Chair Greta Krippner, University of Michigan - Sociology
- Co-Chair Robert Manduca, University of Michigan - Sociology
- Charles Shipan, University of Michigan – Political Science
- Fabian Pfeffer, Ludwig Maximilian University - Sociology