

## **EDUCATION**

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**University of Chicago**, Sociology PhD student, 2019-  
*Master of Arts in Sociology, 2021*  
*Certificate in Computational Social Science, 2022*

**University of Washington**, Sociology PhD student, 2018-2019

**University of Chicago**, Master of Arts, 2017  
Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences  
Thesis: “Communication Strategies between Climate Scientists and Policy Actors”

**Touro College**, Master of Science, 2014  
Dual degree in Education and Special Education

**University of Minnesota**, Bachelor of Arts, 2011  
*Summa Cum Laude, University Honors Program*  
Thesis: “The Effects of the Hijab on College Female Body Image”  
\*Awarded Best Undergraduate Research Paper

**University of Cape Town**, Study Abroad Semester, 2009

## **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Climate change, climate governance, climate migration, environmental sociology, environmental justice, urban sociology, urban governance, mixed methods research

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Wodtke, Geoffrey T., Kerry Ard, Clair Bullock, Kailey White, and **Betsy Priem**. 2022.  
“Concentrated Poverty, Ambient Air Pollution, and Child Cognitive Development.”  
*Science Advances* 8:1-19. [doi:10.1126/sciadv.add0285](https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.add0285).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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Betsy Priem. “Under New Management: The History of Managed Retreat and the Transition from Engineering to Social Spheres.” *In preparation*.

**Betsy Priem**\*, Geoffrey T. Wodtke\*, Kerry Ard. “Racial Disparities in Early Childhood Exposure to Neurotoxic Air Pollution.” *In preparation*.

Erica Bower\*, Rachel Harrington-Abrams\*, **Betsy Priem**\*. “Complicating “Community” Engagement: Reckoning with an Elusive Concept in Climate-related Planned Relocation.” *Under review*.

\*equal lead authors

## **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, DISTINCTIONS**

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**National Institute of Social Sciences Dissertation Grant Award**, NISS, (\$5,000) 2022  
**Urban Doctoral Fellow**, Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation, U. of Chicago, 2022-2023  
**Charles R. Henderson Research Grant**, U. of Chicago – Sociology Dept., (\$3,000) 2022  
**Storytelling Fellow**, (training on communicating research) University of Washington, 2019  
**Top Scholar Fellowship**, University of Washington Graduate School, 2018-2019  
**Clarence and Elissa M. Schrag Endowed Fellowship**, U. of Washington (\$4,000) 2019  
**Half Tuition Scholarship**, University of Chicago, 2016-2017  
**Best Undergraduate Research Paper**, University of Minnesota - Sociology Dept., 2011  
**University Honors Program Thesis Grant**, University of Minnesota, 2011  
**Community Engagement Scholars Program**, Certificate of Distinction – U. of MN, 2011  
**Iron Range Scholarship**, University of Minnesota, 2007-2011  
**Waller Scholarship**, University of Minnesota, 2010-2011  
**Juanita Mortensen Study Abroad Scholarship**, U. of Minnesota – Psychology Dept., 2009  
**Juanita Mortensen Academic Scholarship**, University of Minnesota – Psychology Dept., 2009

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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**“Complicating “Community” Engagement: Reckoning with an Elusive Concept in Climate-related Planned Relocation”**  
*At What Point Managed Retreat?: Habitability and Mobility in an Era of Climate Change*, Columbia University, 06/2023

**“Communication Strategies between Climate Scientists and Policy Actors”**  
*Chicago Ethnography Conference*, University of Chicago, 03/2018  
*M.A Program in the Social Sciences Graduate Academic Conference*, U. Chicago, 05/2017  
*The Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop on Sustainable Development*, Columbia U., 04/2017  
*Energy and Climate Lunch and Learn Series*, University of Chicago, 04/2017

## **RESEARCH TRAINING**

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**Summer Institute in Migration Research Methods**, University of California - Berkeley, 2022  
10-day workshop on methodology and ethics for modeling climate migrant flows  
**Urban Policy Research & Data Analyst**, University of Chicago, 2020-2021  
*South Side Housing Data Initiative* – Harris School of Public Policy; Office of Civic Engagement  
**Research Assistant**, University of Washington  
*Legal Financial Obligations Project - Professor Alexes Harris*, Autumn 2018  
Ethnographic courtroom observations examining structural inequality  
*Absorptive Capacity of Local NGOs - Professor Jerald Herting*, Winter 2019  
Coding network data of connections between NGOs and government organizations  
**Field Interviewer**, University of Michigan Survey Research Center, 2018  
Data collection/survey administration partnered w/ *U-Chicago Urban Labs: Education*  
**Research Assistant**, University of Chicago Urban Labs  
*Poverty Lab, Chicago, IL, Spring 2018*  
Data collection/survey administration for program evaluation  
*Energy and the Environment Lab, “Chicago Bag Tax Policy”, Chicago, IL, 2017*  
Fieldwork/ethnographic observations; public perception analysis; literature review

## **SERVICE**

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**Associate Editor**, American Journal of Sociology, 2022-2023

**Politics, History, & Society Workshop Coordinator**, University of Chicago, 2021-2022

**Manuscript Board**, American Journal of Sociology, 2020-2021

**Sociology BA Thesis Preceptor**, University of Chicago, 2020-2021

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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R, STATA, MAXQDA, SPSS, Microsoft Office Suite