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- EMPLOYMENT Sloan Postdoctoral Fellow on Aging and Work
Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies
Research topic: *Young Folks' Jobs: Who Can Work Longer –
and What Happens to Those Who Can't?*
- EDUCATION Harvard University, Ph.D Sociology, August 2017
Oxford University, M.St. Theology, 2000
Oxford University, B.A. History and English, First Class Honours, 1999
St. Olaf College, B.A. Chemistry and English, Summa cum laude,
Phi Beta Kappa, 1997
- DISSERTATION *For Richer and Poorer: Disentangling the Association between Income
Inequality and Health*. Committee: Christopher Jencks (chair), Jason
Beckfield, Alexandra Killewald.
- ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS Beth C. Truesdale and Christopher Jencks. 2016. "The Health Effects of
Income Inequality: Averages and Disparities." *Annual Review of Public
Health* 37(1):413-30
- Beth C. Truesdale and Christopher Jencks. 2016. "Income Inequality and
Health: Strong Theories, Weaker Evidence." *Frontiers in Public Health
Services and Systems Research* 5(5):30-37
- WORKING PAPERS "Coming of Age in an Unequal State: The Life Course Influence of Economic
Inequality on Individual Health."
- "The Effects of Income Inequality in U.S. States: Health Disparities across the
Life Course."
- "Trickle-down Politics: Governors' Influence on State Implementation of
Federal Social Policy." With Daniel Honig.
- "The Blue Collar Penalty: Explaining Educational Class Gaps in Work
Disability."
- AWARDS AND HONORS Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University,
Graduate Fellowship in Ethics, 2015
- Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University,
Research Grant, 2015.
- Center on the Developing Child, Harvard University,
Richmond Fellowship, 2014.
- Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University,
Dissertation Fellowship, 2014.
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University,
Summer Grant, 2014.
- Tobin Project, Graduate Student Fellowship in Democracy and Markets, 2014
- Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy,
Harvard Kennedy School, Doctoral Fellowship, 2011
- Rhodes Scholarship, 1997
- Fulbright Scholarship, 1997 (declined)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE White House Office of Management and Budget
Intern, Summer 2013. Worked on federal regulation intended to improve the employment of people with disabilities. Presented proposals at the White House to top Department of Labor staff.

Social Research Unit at Dartington (UK)
Associate, 2010-2017. Edited publications including:

- For the LankellyChase Foundation: *Bringing Everything I Am Into One Place: An inquiry into young people facing severe and multiple disadvantage*. 2014.
- For Realising Ambition, a £25m UK Big Lottery Fund project: *Design and Refine: Developing effective interventions for children and young people*. 2013.
- For the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation: *Achieving Lasting Impact at Scale*, 2012.
- For the Department for Education (UK): *An Introduction to Evidence-based Programmes for Children and Families*. 2012.

Social Research Consultant, 2009-2010
Qualitative research, reports, and training programs for clients including the UK's National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE), Annie E. Casey Foundation, and the UK's Department of Health

Ubiquis UK, London
Director of Public Consultation Analysis Unit, 2006-2009. Recruited, trained and led teams of writers and analysts in analyzing the results of public consultation and public comment processes. Wrote public reports to inform policy on issues including city planning, media regulation, and the future of the BBC.

Ubiquis UK, London
Project Manager to Head of Production, 2003-2006. Responsible for recruitment, training, and oversight of 150 freelance and full-time staff at fast-growing startup.

Freelance Researcher and Journalist, 2000-2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE *Harvard University (Teaching Fellow)*
Sociology Departmental Writing Fellow, 2014-2016
Models of Social Science Research (Professor Mary Waters), Fall 2013
Sports and Society (Professor Mary Waters), Fall 2013
Proseminar on Inequality and Social Policy (Professor Amitabh Chandra), quantitative methods tutor, 2012-2013
Introduction to Social Inequality (Professor Jason Beckfield), Spring 2013
Mobilizing for Social Change (Professor Jocelyn Viterna), Fall 2012