

# Alexander Adames

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Exp. 2023 **PhD in Sociology**, *University of Pennsylvania*

Dissertation: "Heterogeneity in Black-White Economic Disparities in the United States"

Committee: Xi Song (Chair), Camille Z. Charles, Annette Lareau, and Hyunjoon Park

Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Pre-doctoral Fellow

Qualifying Exams: Social Stratification; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

Exp. 2022 **MA in Statistics**, *The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania*

2019 **MA in Sociology**, *University of Pennsylvania*

2017 **BA in Sociology**, *University of Virginia*

### Research & Teaching Interests

Social Stratification - Social Mobility - Sociology of Education - Wealth

Racial Stratification - Labor Market Outcomes - Social Demography

### Under Review

Adames, Alexander. "The Cumulative Effects of Colorism: Race, Wealth, and Skin Tone." **R&R with minor revisions at *Social Forces***

### Work in Progress

\* Indicates equal authorship

Adames, Alexander. "Heterogeneous Wealth Premiums by College Sector and Racial Classification"

Adames, Alexander\* and Olivia Hu\*. "The Causal Effect of Educational Attainment and Prestige on Marital, Romantic, and Sexual Desirability in the Online Dating Market"

Adames, Alexander, Arthur Sakamoto, and Xi Song. "Racial Differences in the Intergenerational Association of Intragenerational Income Mobility"

Adames, Alexander, Jingying He, Xi Song, and Irma Elo. "Social Mobility, Race, and Mortality"

Adames, Alexander\* and Ellen Bryer\*. "Hispanic-White Differences in Wealth Accumulation During Early Adulthood"

Baker, Regina S. and Alexander Adames. "Historical Structural Racism and the Contemporary Black-White Wealth Gap"

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## Presentations

- 2022 Adames, Alexander. "Race, Wealth, Debt, and For-Profit College Attendance." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Adames, Alexander, Jingying He, Xi Song, and Irma Elo. "Socioeconomic Status and Mortality: An Intergenerational Perspective." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA
- 2021 Adames, Alexander, Arthur Sakamoto, and Xi Song. "Racial Differences in the Intergenerational Association of Intragenerational Income Mobility." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2021 Adames, Alexander and Ellen Bryer. "Hispanic-White Differences in Wealth Trajectories in Early Adulthood." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Virtual.
- 2021 Adames, Alexander, Arthur Sakamoto, and Xi Song. "Racial Differences in the Intergenerational Association of Intragenerational Income Mobility." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Virtual.
- 2021 Adames, Alexander and Ellen Bryer. "Hispanic-White Differences in Wealth Trajectories in Early Adulthood." Education and Inequality Workshop. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 Adames, Alexander. "Parental Education and Letters of Recommendation." Education and Inequality Workshop. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Adames, Alexander, Tichelle Porche, and Roland Thorpe, Jr. "The Association Between Physical Inactivity and All-cause Mortality among Black Men." Johns Hopkins CARES Summer Symposium. Baltimore, MD.
- 2016 Adames, Alexander. "Sleeping During Tough Times: The Relationship between Sleep Health and Material Hardship." 2016 University of Michigan Summer Research Opportunity Program Symposium. Ann Arbor, MI.

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## Professional Experience

- 01/2021- **Education Research Fellow, MDRC**
- 08/2021 Project: "Labor Market Outcomes of Income-Share Agreement Program Graduates"  
PI: Dr. Alexander Mayer
- 05/2017- **Research Assistant, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health**
- 08/2017 Project: "Physical Inactivity and All-cause Mortality among Black Men"  
PI: Dr. Roland Thorpe, Jr.

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## Fellowships & Grants

- 2022 **President Gutmann Leadership Award (travel grant)**  
*University of Pennsylvania*
- 2022 **Gertrude and Otto Pollak Summer Research Fellowship**  
*Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania*
- 2022 **Faculty Working Group Grant (w/ Xi Song)**  
*School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania*

- 2022 **Turner-Schulman Graduate Fellowship**  
*Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration (CSERI), University of Pennsylvania*
- 2022 **CSERI Graduate Conference & Training Grant**  
*Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration (CSERI), University of Pennsylvania*
- 2021 **Gertrude and Otto Pollak Summer Research Fellowship**  
*Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania*
- 2020 **Predocctoral Training Program in Interdisciplinary Methods for Field-based Research in Education**  
*Institute of Education Sciences & University of Pennsylvania*
- 2020 **Turner-Schulman Graduate Fellowship**  
*Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration (CSERI), University of Pennsylvania*
- 2020 **Ford Foundation Predocctoral Fellowship (Honorable Mention)**  
*The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*
- 2019 **Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Data User Workshop Scholarship**  
*Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research*
- 2018 **Health Policy Research Scholars Fellowship (Semi-finalist)**  
*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*
- 2017 **Benjamin Franklin Fellowship**  
*University of Pennsylvania*
- 2017 **CDC Undergraduate Public Health Scholar**  
*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*
- 2017 **Ridley-Office of African-American Affairs Academic Achievement Award**  
*The Ridley Scholarship Fund*
- 2016 **Summer Research Opportunity Program Grant**  
*University of Michigan*
- 2012 **National College Match Scholarship Finalist/Quest Scholar**  
*QuestBridge*
- 2012 **College Prep Scholar**  
*QuestBridge*

## Teaching Experience

- 2022 **Categorical Data Analysis**, *Teaching Assistant*
- 2020 **Sociology of the Family**, *Teaching Assistant*
- 2019 **Introduction to Multilevel Modeling Workshop**, *Instructor*
- 2019 **Sociology of Mental Illness**, *Teaching Assistant*
- 2019 **Medical Sociology**, *Teaching Assistant*

## Mentoring

- 2022-Present **Summer Program Mentor**, *Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research*
- 2020-Present **Graduate Student Mentor**, *Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania*

2018-2019 **Undergraduate Student Mentor**, *La Casa Latina, University of Pennsylvania*

## University and Departmental Service

2022-Present **Co-organizer**, *Sociological and Demographic Methods Working Group*

2022-Present **Co-organizer**, *Reading Group on Quantitative Methodology in Education Sciences*

2019-2020 **Co-administrator**, *Penn Sociology and Demography Student Survey on Methodological Training*

2019 **Panelist**, *Working with Faculty Panel, Graduate Sociology Society*

## Additional Training

2022 Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs) (Institute of Education Sciences)

2022 Regression Discontinuity Design (RDD) (Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics)

2022 Difference-in-Differences (DiD) Workshop (Institute of Education Sciences)

2021 Spatial Econometrics (ICPSR - University of Michigan)

2021 Power Analysis (Institutes of Education Sciences)

2021 Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis (Institute of Education Sciences)

2021 Accessing and Analyzing Census Data Using R (SSDAN - University of Michigan)

2019 Multilevel Models: Advanced Topics (ICPSR - University of Michigan)

2019 Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Data User Training Workshop

## Professional Service

### Journal Reviewer

Research in Stratification and Social Mobility; Population Research and Policy Review; Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

## Languages

English (native), Spanish (native), Portuguese

## Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

International Sociological Association (ISA)

- RC28 - Social Stratification and Social Mobility

Population Association of America (PAA)

- Demographers of Color (DoC)

Sociology of Education Association (SEA)