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EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D. candidate in Sociology

Cambridge, MA
Expected May 2024

A.M. in Sociology

May 2021

University of California, Santa Barbara

B.A. in Sociology and Mathematics (*Summa Cum Laude* and Phi Beta Kappa)

Santa Barbara, CA
2017

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Baum, Derick S., and Peter V. Marsden. 2023. “Uses and Limitations of Dichotomous Aggregate Relational Data.” *Social Networks* 74:42–61. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2023.02.001>.

Winner of the 2023 Best Student Paper Award from the International Network for Social Network Analysis

Baum, Derick S., and Xiang Zhou. 2022. “rbw: An R Package for Constructing Residual Balancing Weights.” *The R Journal* 14(3):174–92. <https://doi.org/10.32614/RJ-2022-049>.

Marsden, Peter V., Maleah Fekete, and **Derick S. Baum**. 2021. “Egocentric Network Studies within the General Social Survey: Measurement Methods, Substantive Findings, and Methodological Research.” Pp. 519–52 in *Personal Networks: Classic Readings and New Directions in Egocentric Analysis*, edited by B. Pescosolido, B. L. Perry, E. B. Smith, and M. L. Small. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108878296.038>.

WORKING PAPERS

Peter V. Marsden, and **Derick S. Baum**. “Occupational Selection and the Reliability of Position Generator Measures of Social Capital.” *Revise and Resubmit at Social Networks*.

Baum, Derick S., and Xiang Zhou. “Explaining Disparities at Quantiles: An Augmented Kitagawa-Oaxaca-Blinder Decomposition.” (*Preparing for submission. Link to manuscript: https://sites.harvard.edu/derick-baum/files/2023/09/Baum_Zhou_091423.pdf*)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Derick S. Baum. “Estimating the Reliability of Items and Measures for Aggregate Relational Data and Position Generator Instruments.”

Derick S. Baum. “Novel Insights into the Properties of Models for Analyzing Aggregate Relational Data.”

Derick S. Baum. “Model Fit Evaluations for Aggregate Relational Data.”

Derick S. Baum. “Occupational Networks: Access and Segregation in Social Capital.”

TEACHING

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University

SOCIOL 1156: Statistics for Social Sciences (Undergraduate)	Spring 2023
SOCIOL 2275: Social Network Analysis (Graduate)	Fall 2022
PSY 1900: Introduction to Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (Undergraduate)	Spring 2022
SOCIOL 2245: Causal Inference for the Social Sciences (Graduate)	Spring 2021
SOCIOL 2202: Intermediate Quantitative Research Methods (Graduate)	Fall 2021, Fall 2020

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Harvard Griffin Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2023-2024
Harvard Griffin Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Professional Development Fund	2023
Best Student Paper Award from the International Network for Social Network Analysis	2023
Member of the Advisory Board for the PATCHWORK Project, led by Miranda Lubbers at the Autonomous University of Barcelona	2023
Presidential Scholar in the Harvard Griffin Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2018-present
Award conferred to a small group of prospective humanities and social sciences students at Harvard University. Awardees receive additional financial support in years one, two, and the dissertation completion year.	
Certification of Distinction in Teaching from the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning at Harvard University (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, and Spring 2023)	
Academic Excellence Award from the UCSB Honors Program	2017
Best Undergraduate Paper in Sociology from the UCSB Sociology Department	2017
Distinction of <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> from the UCSB Sociology Department	2017

CONFERENCES

Derick S. Baum. 2021. "Uses and Limitations of Dichotomous Aggregated Relational Data for Estimating Personal Network Size."

- 3rd North American Social Networks Conference (NASN), held remotely due to COVID-19.

SERVICES

Peer Mentor, Summer Research Opportunities at Harvard (SROH)	2022-2023
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Mentored college students from underrepresented backgrounds interested in pursuing doctoral studies in the humanities and social sciences.

ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association Member, Section on Mathematical Sociology	2023-present
International Network for Social Network Analysis	2023-present
The Institute for Quantitative Social Science at Harvard Graduate Student Affiliate	2021-present
UCSB Honors Program	2014-2017

SOFTWARE

R, Stan, Stata, Qualtrics

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Portuguese (native)

REFERENCES

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