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**Education**

Exp. 2019 **The University of Texas at Austin**

Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation: “Parental Involvement and Nonprofit Community Organizations”

Committee: Robert Crosnoe, Pamela Paxton, Chandra Muller, Jennifer Adair

2015 **The University of Texas at Austin**

M.A., Sociology

Specialization: Education; Schools, Families, and Communities

2010 **The College of William and Mary, VA.**

B.A., Sociology and Hispanic Studies

**Publications**

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Forthcoming Ackert, Elizabeth, Robert W. Ressler, Arya Ansari, and Robert Crosnoe. “Community Contexts, Supply of Early Childhood Programs, and Preschool Enrollment among Mexican-Origin Children.” *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*

2018 Inbar Weiss, Pamela Paxton, Kristopher Velasco, and Robert W. Ressler. “Revisiting Declines in Social Capital: Evidence from a New Measure.” *Social Indicators Research*

2018 Ackert, Elizabeth, Robert W. Ressler, Arya Ansari, and Robert Crosnoe. “Maternal Employment, Community Contexts, and the Child‐Care Arrangements of Diverse Groups." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 8(5): 1210-1224

2017 Ressler, Robert W.**,** Chelsea Smith, Shannon Cavanagh, and Robert Crosnoe. “Mother’s Union Statuses and their Involvement in Young Children’s Schooling.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 79 (1): 94–109.

**Book Chapters**

In press Crosnoe, Robert and Robert W. Ressler. “Parenting the Child in School” in *Handbook of Parenting* 3rd Ed. Edited by Marc H. Bornstein. Routledge, N.Y.

2017 Paxton, Pamela and Robert W. Ressler. “Trust and Participation in Associations.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Social and Political Trust.* Edited by Eric M. Uslaner. Oxford University Press

**Works in Preparation**

**Under Review**

Velasco, Kristopher, Pamela Paxton, Robert W. Ressler, Inbar Weiss, and Lilla Pivnick. “Do National Service Programs Improve Communities?" *American Review of Public Administration* revised and resubmitted

Ressler, Robert W., Pamela Paxton, Kristopher Velasco, Lilla Pivnick, Inbar Weiss, and Johannes Eichstaedt. “Nonprofits, Tweets, and Subjective Well-Being.” *American Journal of Sociology* invited to revise and resubmit

Cavanagh, Shannon, Robert W. Ressler, Chelsea Smith Gonzalez, Rachel Behler, and Beth Cozzolino, “Young Adults’ Union Formation Sequences and the Great Recession.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* invited to revise and resubmit

Ressler, Robert W., Aida Villanueva, Leticia Marteleto, and Robert Crosnoe. “Educational Attainment across the Great Recession in Brazil, Mexico, and the U.S.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*

**Conference Presentations**

Robert W. Ressler, Pamela Paxton, Kristopher Velasco, and Nicholas Reith. “Nonprofits as social entities: Using the new IRS e-filer data to predict donations” the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action 2018

Robert W. Ressler. “Community Organizations and Schools: Can Community Nonprofits Help Children from Diverse Families Learn on a National Scale?” American Sociological Association 2018

Ackert, Elizabeth, Robert W. Ressler**,** Arya Ansari, and Robert Crosnoe. “Community Contexts, Supply of Early Childhood Programs, and Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment among Mexican-Origin Children.” Society for Research on Child Development 2017.

Ackert, Elizabeth, Robert W. Ressler, Arya Ansari, and Robert Crosnoe. “Early Care and Education among Children of Mexican Immigrants: An Accommodations Perspective.” Society for Research on Child Development 2017.

Ressler, Robert W., “The Changing Predictors of Confidence in Science: Using Time-Varying Effects Models to Understand Period Effects.” Sociology of Education Association 2016

**Dissertation Papers**

Ressler, Robert W.“Connecting Social Services to Social Change; Nonprofits and K-5 Parental Involvement.”

Ressler, Robert W.“Parental Involvement in Education and the Growth of the Nonprofit Sector.”

Ressler, Robert W.“Community Organizations and Parental Involvement: Mechanisms Underlying Strong School/Family/Community Connections.”

**Awards**

*The Carl J. and Tamara M. Tricoli Endowed Fellowship*: $2,500

DEVSEC 2018 Student Travel Award, SRCD: $250

ARNOVA Dissertation Fellowship: (preconference workshop + conference registration + hotel)

**Research Experience**

2015-Present Graduate Research Assistant

Grant: Corporation for National and Community Service   
 PI: Dr. Pamela Paxton

2014-Present Graduate Research Assistant

Grant: Institution for Education Sciences  
 PI: Dr. Robert Crosnoe

**Teaching Experience**

2018 AI: Sociology of Education, 1st Summer Session

2017 Certificate: Inclusive Classroom Leadership by the Office of Inclusion and Diversity  
Workshop: Difficult Dialogues by The Humanities Institute

Seminar: Trauma Informed Pedagogy by the UT Mental Health Center

2016 Teaching Assistant, UT Summer Writing Workshop, Instructor: Dr. Robert Crosnoe

2014 Teaching Assistant, UT Summer Statistics Institute

Course: Time Series Modeling, Instructor: Dr. Tom Sager

2013 Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin

Course: Introduction to the Study of Society, Instructor: Dr. Robert Crosnoe

**Affiliations**

**External**

2014-Present Population Association of America

American Sociological Association

Sections: Altruism, Morality, and Solidarity; Education; Children and Youth; Economic Sociology; Organizations, Occupations, and Work

Sociology of Education Association

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action

**Internal**

2013-2018 Diversity Action Committee

Population Research Center

Ethnography Lab

Race & Ethnicity

Family Demography

**Service**

2018 Reviewer for *Social Sciences*

2017- Early Scholar’s Section (ARNOVA): Member-at-large

2017- Sociology Diversity Action Taskforce

2017 Reviewer for *Journal of Marriage and Family, Demography*

2015-2017 Graduate Recruitment Facilitator

2015 Reviewer for *Sociological Insights*: UT Undergraduate Journal

**Languages**

Spanish fluent

**References**

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