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**Education**

Exp. 2018 **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. “Maternal Employment, Community Contexts, and the Child Care Arrangements of Diverse Groups." *Journal of Marriage and Family*

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**

Forthcoming 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

**Under Review**

Ressler, Robert W., Elizabeth Ackert, Arya Ansari, and Robert Crosnoe. “Race/Ethnicity, Human Capital, and the Selection of Young Children into Early Childhood Education.” *Social Problems,* revised and resubmitted

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*, invited to revise and resubmit

Pamela Paxton, Inbar Weiss, Kristopher Velasco, Lilla Pivnick, and Robert W. Ressler. “A New Multi-Dimensional Community Level Measure of Social Capital.” *Social Indicators Research,* invited to revise and resubmit

**Conference Presentations**

Ressler, Robert W., Aida Villanueva, Leticia Marteleto, and Robert Crosnoe. “Educational Attainment across the Great Recession in Brazil, Mexico, and the U.S.” American Sociological Association 2017

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 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.

Cavanagh, Shannon, Robert W. Ressler, Chelsea Smith Gonzalez, Rachel Behler, and Beth Cozzolino, “Young Adults’ Union Formation Sequences and the Great Recession.” Population Association of America 2017.

Ressler, Robert W., Pamela Paxton, Kristopher Velasco, Lilla Pivnick, Inbar Weiss, and Johannes Eichstaedt. “Nonprofits, Tweets, and Subjective Well-Being.” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action 2016

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

Velasco, Kristopher, Pamela Paxton, Inbar Weiss, Lilla Pivnick, and Robert W. Ressler. “Do National Service Programs Improve Communities?" Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action 2016

Ressler, Robert W. “The Role of Educational Nonprofits in the Early School Achievement of Children from Socioeconomically Diverse Backgrounds.” American Sociological Association 2015.

**Dissertation Papers**

Ressler, Robert W.“The Influence of Community Organizations on Parental Involvement in Elementary School.”

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.”

**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**

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 Population Research Center

Ethnography Lab

Race & Ethnicity

Family Demography

**Service**

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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