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## EMPLOYMENT

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2017-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, **University of California, San Diego**

2015-2017 Frank H.T. Rhodes Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell Population Center, **Cornell University**

## EDUCATION

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2015 Ph.D., Sociology, **The University of Texas at Austin**

2009 M.A., Sociology, **The University of Texas at Austin**

2006 B.S., Sociology and American Studies, **Vanderbilt University**  
*summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Honors in American Studies

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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Education; Spatial Inequalities; Gender; Stratification and Inequality

## PUBLICATIONS (\* indicates graduate student co-author)

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Sutton, April, Daniel T. Lichter, and Sharon Sassler. "Rural-Suburban-Urban Disparities in Intendedness and Resolution of First Pregnancies, 1995-2017." Forthcoming. *American Journal of Public Health*.

Sutton, April, Amy G. Langenkamp, Chandra Muller, and Kathryn S. Schiller. 2018. "Who Gets Ahead and Who Falls Behind? Academic Performance Across the Transition to High School at the Intersection of Race/Ethnicity and Gender." *Social Problems* 65(2):154-173.

Sutton, April. 2017. "Preparing for Local Labor: Curricular Stratification Across Local Economies in the United States." *Sociology of Education* 90(2):172-196.

Sutton, April, \*Amanda Bosky, and Chandra Muller. 2016. "Manufacturing Gender Inequality in the New Economy: High School Training for Work in Blue-Collar Communities." *American Sociological Review* 81(4):720-748.

Glass, Jennifer, April Sutton, and Scott Fitzgerald. 2015. "Leaving the Faith: How Religious Switching Changes Pathways to Adulthood Among Conservative Protestant Youth." *Social Currents* 1: 1-18.

\*Shifrer, Dara and April Sutton. 2014. "Region-Urbanicity Differences in Locus of Control: Social Disadvantage, Structure, or Cultural Exceptionalism?" *Sociological Inquiry* 84(4):570-600.

Sutton, April, Chandra Muller, and Amy Langenkamp. 2013. "High School Transfer Students and the Transition to College: Timing and the Structure of the School Year." *Sociology of Education* 86(1):63-82.

#### **SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS**

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\*Carroll, Jamie M., Pattison, Evangeleen, Chandra Muller, and April Sutton. "Barriers to Bachelor's Degree Completion Among College Students with a Mental or Physical Disability."

Sutton, April and Kim Weeden. "Millennials Bounded by Geography: Young Men's and Women's Occupational Plans and Attainment across the U.S."

Sutton, April, Bolun Zhang, and Amanda Bosky. "Rural Girls Left Behind: Women's "Advantage" in Bachelor's Degree Attainment across Urbanicity."

#### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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Sutton, April, Bolun Zhang, and Amanda Bosky. "Rural Girls Left Behind: Women's "Advantage" in Bachelor's Degree Attainment across Urbanicity." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2019, Austin, TX.

Sutton, April and Kim Weeden. "Bounded Aspirations? Variations Across Local Labor Markets in Young Men and Women's Occupational Plans." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association of America, August 2016, Seattle, WA.

Sutton, April, Daniel T. Lichter, and Sharon Sassler. "Women Left Behind: Unintended Pregnancy and Fertility in Rural America." Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August 2016, Toronto, Canada.

Bosky, Amanda and April Sutton. "Gendered Returns to Sub-Baccalaureate Credentials in the New Economy." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 2016, Washington, DC.

Sutton, April, \*Amanda Bosky, and Chandra Muller. "Manufacturing Gender Inequality in the New Economy: High School Training for Work in Blue-Collar Communities." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association of America, August 2015, Chicago, IL.

Sutton, April, \*Amanda Bosky, and Chandra Muller. "Training for Blue-Collar Jobs in Blue-Collar Communities: Leaving Girls Behind?"

- Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 2014, Washington, DC.
- Spring Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association (ISA), May 2014, Budapest, Hungary.

Sutton, April. "Land of Uneven Opportunity: Local Labor Markets, High School Course Offerings, and College-Preparation." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association of America, August 2014, San Francisco, CA.

Glass, Jennifer and April Sutton. "Bit into the Apple but Spit it Out: Gender and Religious Disaffiliation in Emerging Adulthood." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 2014, Boston, MA.

Sutton, April. "Local Labor Markets and Males' Transitions to College." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 2012, San Francisco, CA.

Sutton, April, Amy Langenkamp, Chandra Muller, and Kathryn Shiller. "The Shape of the River from Middle School through High School: School, Transitions, and Students." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association of America, August 2011, Las Vegas, CA.

Sutton, April. "The Impact of Transferring During the Later Years of High School on Postsecondary Matriculation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association of America, August 2009, San Francisco, CA.

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*University of California, San Diego*, Practice of Social Research (Fall 2017, Spring 2018); Social Problems (Fall 2017)

*University of Texas at Austin*, Education and Society (Spring 2013)

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### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, 2011-2012.

Alan C. Kerckhoff Award, International Sociological Association 2014 Spring Meeting of Research Committee 28.

Susan Ford Wiltshire Undergraduate Essay Prize in Women's and Gender Studies (university-wide competition), Vanderbilt University, 2005.

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### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Chair*, David Lee Stevenson Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee for the Sociology of Education Section of the American Sociological Association, 2018

*Student Representative*, Sociology of Education Section of the American Sociological Association, 2013-2014

*Editor*, Newsletter of the Sociology of Education Section of the American Sociological Association, 2011-2012

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### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association (ISA)

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### **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

The Atlantic; U.S. News and World Report; Forbes; The Seattle Times