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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Madison, Department of Sociology 2013 – Present

M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2016

B.A., summa cum laude with distinction, Sociology, University of Minnesota, 2009
Thesis: “Supplying the Demand for Economists: Discursive Formations for the Reproduction of
Neoliberal Economic Knowledge.” Minors in Music and Italian Studies.

POSITIONS HELD

Visiting Scholar 2017-2018

Urban Democracy Lab, New York University

PUBLICATIONS

Carlson, H. Jacob. 2018. “Model Employers and Model Cities?: Bangalore’s Public Sector and the
Rise of IT.” *Urban Geography*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02723638.2017.1388734>

Collins, Jane and H. Jacob Carlson. 2018. “State Phobia, Then and Now: Three Waves of Conflict
Over Wisconsin's Public Sector, 1930-2013.” *Social Science History*. 42(1): 57-80.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/ssh.2017.37>

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Research on Poverty 2018-2019

Institute for Research on Poverty, Graduate Research Fellow 2015–2017

Department of Sociology, Travel Award 2018

Community Land Trust Network Research Collaborative Conference Scholarship 2015

William H. Sewell Summer Research Award 2014

John L. Gillin Welcome Award 2013

Summer Institute in New Economics, Funded Participant 2013

New York City Council Citation of Recognition 2013

Sociology Research Institute, Outstanding Undergraduate Research Paper 2009

Midwest Student Exchange Program Scholarship 2004–2009

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program 2008

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow, Participatory Budgeting Project 2016–2018

Supported research and evaluation of participatory budgeting processes, and coordinated peer learning sessions on participatory budgeting and nonprofit practice.

Project Assistant, A.E. Havens Center for Social Justice 2016

Coordinated speakers' series, conference planning, and other projects.

Project Assistant, Prof. William P. Jones 2015

Analyzed and presented Current Population Survey data for a book project on work, race and gender from the mid-1900s.

Research Assistant, Prof. Jane Collins 2014–2014

Conducted interviews with key players in the Wisconsin Uprising, to understand a key conflict over the value of the public sector. Studied taxpayer organizations and the role they played in shaping these debates. Led to the publication of Collins (2017) *The Politics of Value*. University of Chicago Press.

Research Assistant, Prof. Michael Goldman 2009 – 2011

Managed a team of three Bangalore-based researchers and conducted extensive interviews with a range of informants. Tracked international capital flows, financial discourses, and international development regimes surrounding urban infrastructure in India.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

“Population Problems” 2015–2016

“Ethnic Movements in the US” 2013

“Global Institutions of Power” 2009

SERVICE

UW-Madison, Department of Sociology, Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, Coordinator

Right to the City Alliance Research Committee, Coordinator

National Community Land Trust Network Research Collaborative

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Italian: Fluent

Spanish: Basic

Kannada: Basic