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RESEARCH AREAS:

Occupations and Work; Inequality (particularly Native American inequality); Economic Attitudes; Group Interactions; Social Class; and Survey Methodology.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2016-Present Assistant Professor of Sociology,
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

2017-Present Faculty Fellow,
Center for Native American and Indigenous Research,
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

2016-Present Faculty Fellow,
Institute for Policy Research,
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

2011-2016 National Poverty Research Fellow,
Center on Poverty and Inequality,
STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. in Sociology
STANFORD UNIVERSITY

2005 B.S. *magna cum laude* in Business Management & Native American Studies
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

PAPERS

Under Review Redbird, Beth and Angel A. Escamilla-Garcia*. “Borders Within Borders: The Impact of Occupational Licensing on Immigrant Incorporation.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

2017 Redbird, Beth. “The New Closed Shop: Economic and Structural Effects of Occupational Licensure.” *American Sociological Review* 82(3):600-624.

Media Coverage: Bloomberg News; Science Daily.

- 2016 Redbird, Beth and David Grusky. “The Effects of the Great Recession: Income Inequality and Labor Market.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 42:185–215.
- 2016 Red Bird, Beth. “The Great Recession.” In the Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition, edited by George Ritzer. Wiley Blackwell.
- 2015 Red Bird, Beth and David Grusky. “Rent, Rent-Seeking, and Social Inequality.” In Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, edited by Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons.
- 2015 Chavez, Koji and Beth Red Bird. “Occupational Licensure and Changing Barriers to Immigrant Workforce Incorporation.” In How Global Migration Changes the Workforce Diversity Equation, edited by Tayo Fashoyin, Michele Tiraboschi, Francesca Sperotti, Chris Tilly, and Pietro Manzella. Cambridge Scholar Publications.
- 2013 Red Bird, Beth, Natassia Rodriguez, Chris Wimer, and David Grusky. “How Much Protection Does a College Degree Afford? The Impact of the Recession on Recent College Graduates.” Washington, DC: Pew Charitable Trusts, Economic Mobility Project.
- Media Coverage:* Associated Press; BBC; Chronicle of Higher Education; Diverse Education; Inside Higher Education; NBC Today; New York Times; USA Today.
- 2013 Red Bird, Beth. “Class and Family.” Pp. 90-92 in Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia, edited by Vicki Smith. Sage Publications.
- 2013 Red Bird, Beth. “Employment Culture.” Pp. 145-148 in Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia, edited by Vicki Smith. Sage Publications.
- 2010 Loibl, Cäzilia, Michal Grinstein-Weiss, Min Zhan, and Beth Red Bird. “More than a penny saved: Longterm changes in behavior among savings program participants.” *Journal of Consumer Affairs* 44(1): 98-126.
- 2009 Loibl, Cäzilia and Beth Red Bird. “Survey of former IDA Program Participants: How do they fare?” *Journal of Extension* 47(6).

RESEARCH REPORTS

- 2015 Redbird, Beth. “Racial Disparities in Arrest Rates Across the Bay Area: Examination of Biased Enforcement Within Seventeen Municipal Police Agencies.” San Jose, CA: SANTA CLARA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER.

- 2012 Redbird, Beth. "Occupational Closure and Wage Inequality: The Hidden Effect of Skill and Competency Requirements." Employment and Training Administration Occasional Paper Series (ETA-2012). Washington, DC: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.
- 2009 Redbird, Beth. "Assessing Housing Availability Under Ohio's Sex Offender Residency Restrictions." Columbus, OH: OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER and FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER.

SELECT RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2018 "A Real-Time Measure of Segregation." Institute for Policy Research, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY. \$2,500.
- 2017 "Islands of Labor: Reservation Labor Markets and American Indian Well-Being." Scholars Program, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. \$32,082.50.
- 2017 "I'm Talking to You: How Political Elites Talk About Economic Policy and What They Say." Institute for Policy Research, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY. \$5,132.
- 2016 "Rational Inequality: Micro-Social Segregation and the Basis for Economic Opinions." Inequality and Decision Making Grant Program, TOBIN PROJECT. \$5,000.
- 2015 "Behind Closed Doors: Inequality, Diversity, and the Rise of Occupational Licensure." HOROWITZ FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL POLICY. \$5,000.
- 2013 "The Impact of Occupational Licensing on Wages, Inequality, and Diversity." NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, Dissertation Improvement Grant. \$10,000.
- 2011 "Certified Joblessness: The Impact of Occupational Closure on Wage Inequality and Re-Employment Following Job Loss." U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Employment and Training Research Program. \$8,380.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PAPERS

- 2017 "Racial Disparities in Arrest Rates." With Kat Albrecht*. Montreal, Canada: Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, August.
- 2016 "What Drives Native American Poverty." Seattle, WA: Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, August.
- 2016 "Understanding the Broad Effects of Occupational Closure." Seattle, WA: Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, August.

- 2014 “New Approaches to Understanding Poverty: Frequent Poverty Measurement.” With Koji Chavez. Albuquerque, NM: Annual Conference of the ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT, November.
- 2014 “When is Occupational Closure Not Closure?” San Francisco, CA: Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, August.
- 2013 “Occupational Closure and Professionalization: The Effect of Licensing on Wage Inequality.” New York, NY: Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, August.
- 2013 “Occupational Closure, Professionalization and Changing Barriers to Immigrant Workforce Incorporation.” With Koji Chavez. Los Angeles, CA: ADAPT AND UCLA-IRLE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, How Global Migration Changes the Workforce Diversity Equation, May.
- 2012 “Defining the In-Crowd: Exploring the Causes and Consequences of State Occupational Regulation.” Honolulu, HI: Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, June.
- 2011 “Learning to be Poor: Middle Class Welfare Use During the Great Recession.” Vail, CO: Annual Meeting of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WELFARE RESEARCH AND STATISTICS, September.
- 2011 “Learning to be Poor: Middle Class Welfare Use During the Great Recession.” Las Vegas, NV: Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, August.
- 2011 “The Effect of the Recession on the Legitimacy of Capitalism.” With David Grusky, Swethaa Ballakrishnen, Koji Chavez, Krystal Littlejohn, and Tracy Tucker. Las Vegas, NV: Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, August.

SELECT INVITED TALKS

- 2017 Task Force on Economic Liberty. Washington D.C.: FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION: Office of Policy Planning, November.
- 2016 “Economic Inequality and Institutions.” Discussant. Seattle, WA: Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, August.
- 2016 “What Drives Native American Poverty?” Stanford, CA: OUR AMERICAN INDIAN HANITCHAK LECTURES, February.

- 2014 “Inequality in the New Gilded Age: The Five Key Questions that Need to be Asked and Answered.” Discussant. New York, NY: Thematic session at the Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, August.
- 2013 “Occupational Licensure and Changing Barriers to Immigrant Workforce Incorporation.” Stanford, CA: TOHOKU-STANFORD ANNUAL CONFERENCE, June.
- 2012 “Occupational Licensing and Wage Inequality: The Hidden Effect of Skill and Competency Requirements.” Stanford, CA: TOHOKU-STANFORD ANNUAL CONFERENCE, October.
- 2011 “The Impact of Occupational Licensing on Wages: Being Blue-Collar in the Recession.” Stanford, CA: TOHOKU-STANFORD ANNUAL CONFERENCE, December.
- 2010 “Do We Still Love Capitalism? The Effects of the Great Recession on the Legitimacy of Market Economies.” With Koji Chavez. Stanford, CA: TOHOKU-STANFORD ANNUAL CONFERENCE, July.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS

- 2018 “The Causes and Consequences of Occupational Licensing.” Coronado, CA: THE FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF REGULATORY BOARDS (FARB), 42nd Annual Forum, January.
- 2017 “The Causes and Consequences of Occupational Licensing.” Key Note Address. Santa Ana Pueblo: AZ: FEDERATION OF STATE BOARDS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (FSBPT), Annual Meeting & Delegate Assembly, November.
- 2017 “The Economic and Structural Effects of Occupational Licensing.” Educational Webinar: The Council on Licensure Enforcement and Regulation, August.

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013-15 Vice President for Graduate Education Research Fellow. Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Doctoral Fellowship Program, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.
- 2011-16 National Poverty Research Fellow, Center on Poverty and Inequality, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.
- 2011-16 Graduate Research Fellow, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.
- 2009-10 Dr. William H. Metzler Fellowship, STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

TEACHING

GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES

DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF SURVEYS
Northwestern University

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL COURSES

CLASS AND CULTURE
Northwestern University

SOCIAL INEQUALITY: RACE, CLASS, AND GENDER
Northwestern University

CLASSICS OF MODERN SOCIAL THEORY
Stanford University

SOCIOLOGY OF THE MIDDLE CLASS
Stanford University

SOCIOLOGY OF THE GREAT RECESSION
Stanford University

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

2018 “Causes and Consequences of Occupational Licensing?” Stanford,
University: “OUR ECON TALK” Podcast, February.

*Podcast with listeners in 60 countries. Past guests include Milton Friedman,
Thomas Piketty, Christopher Hitchens, Michael Lewis, and Viviana Zelizer.*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2017-Present Faculty Fellow, RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY,
Northwestern University

2016-2017 Committee Member, Indigenous Studies Research Initiative, NORTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY.

DISCIPLINE SERVICE

2018-2020 Committee on the Inclusion of Underrepresented Minorities; Inequality,
Poverty and Mobility Section; AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

2018-2020 Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology,
Presidential Appointment, AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

2017-2018 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award, Race class and Gender section, AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

2009-Present Member, AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2017-2018 Speaker and Colloquium Committee; DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

* Northwestern Graduate Student