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## EDUCATION

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- Expected May 2026    Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley  
Graduate Certificate in Applied Data Science, School of Information  
Dissertation: *Power and Precarity in the Fissured Workplace: Unions, Firms, and the Restructuring of Employment in the United States*  
Committee: Neil Fligstein (Chair), Kim Voss, David Harding, and Aruna Ranganathan (Haas School of Business)
- 2021            M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
- 2014            George Washington University  
B.S. Economics with special departmental honors; Philosophy minor
- 2012 – 2013    The London School of Economics and Political Science  
General Course, Economics and Social Policy Concentration

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2022 –            Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley Labor Center (Low-Wage Work, Retirement Security, and High-Road Training Partnerships Programs)
- 2022            Consultant, High Road Training Partnership Pilot, UC Riverside
- 2019 – 2022    Graduate Student Researcher for Professors Neil Fligstein, Daniel Schneider, and Trond Petersen, UC Berkeley
- 2018 – 2019    Technical Research Analyst, MDRC
- 2014 – 2017    Technical Research Assistant, MDRC

## PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

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- 2026            **Quinn, Kelly**, Katerine Perez, and Daniel Schneider. “Parents’ Precarious Work Schedules and Children’s Asthma Management.” *BMC Public Health*. 26:880.
- 2025            Rhee, Nari, Ken Jacobs, Laurel Lucia, Enrique Lopezlira, Alexis Manzanilla, Savannah Hunter, and **Kelly Quinn**. “Analysis of the Potential Impacts of

Statewide or Regional Collective Bargaining for In-Home Supportive Services Providers.” UC Berkeley Labor Center. [Link](#).

2018 Balu, Rekha, Emma Alterman, Zeest Haider, and **Kelly Quinn**. “Student Writing, Teacher Feedback, and Working Online: Launching the Drive to Write Program.” MDRC. New York, NY.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**Quinn, Kelly**, Kiran Mirchandani, and Michelle Buckley. “Steppingstones or Crumbling Rocks: Divergent Decent Work Campaigns for Service Workers on University Campuses.”

**Quinn, Kelly**. “The Role of Unions in Retirement Security: Worker and Firm Power in Public- and Private-Sector Labor Markets, 1989–2024.” Under review at *Social Forces*.

**Quinn, Kelly**. “Toward an Economic Security Wage.” UC Berkeley Labor Center Job Quality Blog Post Series.

**Quinn, Kelly**. “Job Quality: Equitable Opportunities for Advancement.” UC Berkeley Labor Center Job Quality Blog Post Series.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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2023 **Quinn, Kelly**. “Can Machine Learning Models Predict Reality TV Winners? The Case of Survivor.” Social Science D-Lab. [Link](#).

2022 **Quinn, Kelly**. “Exploring Population Data with IPUMS.” Social Science D-Lab. [Link](#).

2015 **Quinn, Kelly**. “Analyzing the Relationship Between Pre-K Availability and Test Scores in New York City Public Schools.” *Columbia University Journal of Politics and Society* (web).

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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2024 – 2025 Dissertation Fellow, UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment

2023 – 2025 Senior Data Science Fellow, Social Science D-Lab at UC Berkeley

2023 – 2024 Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley Sociology Department

2022 – 2023 Data Science Fellow, Social Science D-Lab at UC Berkeley

2020 – 2022 Summer Research Grant, Sociology Department

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

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- 2025 – Graduate Student Mentor, Social Science Research Pathways Program, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment
- 2023 – 2024 Curriculum Development Lead in [R Machine Learning](#), UC Berkeley D-Lab
- 2021 – 2022 Graduate Student Instructor, [Computational Social Science I & II](#) (graduate level)
- 2021 – 2022 Graduate Student Mentor, Social Science Research Pathways Program, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment
- 2020 – 2021 Sociology Undergraduate Honors Thesis Program mentor to Robert Fales
- 2020 Cal-ADAR mentor to Laura Martinez and Katerine Perez on [The Shift Project](#)
- Spring 2021 Reader, Principles of Sociology: American Cultures (undergraduate level)
- Fall 2020 Reader, Virtual Communities and Social Media (undergraduate level)
- Fall 2019 Graduate Student Instructor, Evaluation of Evidence (undergraduate level)
- 2013 – 2014 Microeconomics tutor, George Washington University Economics Department

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025 “Insourcing on Campus: Union-Led Reform at a Large Public University System.” Work, Employment, and Society in Manchester, UK.
- 2025 “How Labor Market Institutions Shape Retirement Security: Occupation-Level Forces and the Balance of Power Perspective.” American Sociological Association in Chicago, Illinois.
- 2025 “Insourcing on Campus: Union-Led Reform at a Large Public University System.” Canadian Sociological Association in Toronto, Ontario.
- 2023 “Measuring What Matters: A Framework for Job Quality,” with Laura Schmammann. California Labor Federation Building Workforce Partnerships Conference in San Diego, CA.
- 2022 “Domestic Outsourcing in the United States: 1979-2019.” American Sociological Association in Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 “Domestic Outsourcing in the United States: 1979-2019.” Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics in Berkeley, CA.
- 2021 “Parents’ Precarious Work Schedules and Children’s Asthma Management” with Katerine Perez. Population Association of America (virtual due to Covid-19).

- 2021 “The Impacts of Parents’ Schedule Unpredictability on Children’s School Absences with Laura Martinez. Population Association of America (virtual due to Covid-19).
- 2017 “Data Wrangling with SAS Macros and Excel.” MDRC SAS Users Group in New York, NY.
- 2016 “Creating Your Own Functions with PROC FCMP.” MDRC SAS Users Group in New York, NY.
- 2014 “Analyzing the Relationship Between Pre-K and Test Scores in New York City Public Schools.” GWU Research Days conference in Washington, DC.  
*\* received First Prize in the Social Sciences section*
- 2011 “The Politics of Gender: Why Are Women So Underrepresented in the United States Government?” George Washington University Writing and Research Conference in Washington, DC.

## SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

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2019 – 2020 Sociology Department Union Steward, UAW 2865

## SKILLS

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Languages and software: R, Python, SAS, MAXQDA

## REFERENCES

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Dr. Neil Fligstein (UC Berkeley Department of Sociology);  
 Ken Jacobs (UC Berkeley Labor Center);  
 Dr. Daniel Schneider (Harvard Kennedy School)