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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Syracuse University

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Aug 2024-  
Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research

Cornell University

Frank H. T. Rhodes Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell Population Center, Aug 2022-Aug 2024

Affiliate: Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell Center for Social Sciences, Cornell  
Center for Health Equity

### EDUCATION

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The Ohio State University

Ph.D. in Sociology, 2022

M.A. in Sociology, 2017

Florida State University

B.S. in International Affairs and Political Science (Honors in the Major), 2014

Research Intensive Bachelor's Certificate in Political Science

*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Garnet and Gold Scholar Society*

### PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

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Stratification and Inequality; Social Policy; Economic Sociology; Political Sociology;  
Demography; Medical Sociology; Credit and Debt

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- 2022     **Martin, Elizabeth C.** 2022. "Regulating the Risk of Debt: Exemption Laws and Economic Insecurity Across US States, 1986-2012." *American Journal of Sociology* 128(3): 728-767. <https://doi.org/10.1086/722964>  
\*Winner of the 2020 Consumers and Consumption ASA Section Student Paper Award  
\*Winner of the 2020 Sociology of Law ASA Section Student Paper Award  
\*Winner of the 2018 Randy Hodson Memorial Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2022     Norris, Davon, and **Elizabeth C. Martin.** 2022. "Is Good Credit Good? State Credit Ratings and Economic Insecurity, 1996-2012." *Sociological Forum* 37(1):246-268. <https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12787>

- 2021 **Martin, Elizabeth C.** and Rachel E. Dwyer. 2021. "Financial Stress, Race, and Student Debt during the Great Recession." *Social Currents* 8(5):424–45.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23294965211026692>
- 2018 Downey, Douglas, Aimee Yoon, and **Elizabeth C. Martin**. 2018. "Schools and Inequality: Implications from Seasonal Comparison Research" in *The Handbook of the Sociology of Education in the 21st Century*, Edited by Barbara Schneider.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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**Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Coping with Costs: Medical Debt, Foregone Care, and the Economic Impacts of Ill Health."

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Sheltered from the Storm? Political Environment and Economic Insecurity in US States."

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Work, Family, and Medical Shocks: Intersecting Insecurities and Health Care Interconnectedness."

Dwyer, Rachel E., **Elizabeth C. Martin** and Michael Nau. "The Anti-Social Safety Net: Credit Cards, Insecurity and Inequality in the U.S."

Dwyer, Rachel E., **Elizabeth C. Martin**, Davon Norris, Laura M. DeMarco "The Demography of Student Debt: Population Exposure to Educational Loans and Inequalities in Financial Risk."

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- 2021 Department of Sociology Silverman Research Grant, \$2,000
- 2017-22 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, \$102,000
- 2015-22 Distinguished University Fellowship at Ohio State University, \$46,308
- 2015 Honorable Mention- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2013 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award grant, \$4,000

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2020 Sociology of Law Section Student Paper Award, ASA
- 2020 Consumers and Consumption Section Student Paper Award, ASA
- 2018 Randy Hodson Graduate Student Paper Award, OSU Department of Sociology
- 2015 Kingsbury Data Award- Northwest Evaluation Association
- 2014 Outstanding Senior Scholar, Florida State University
- 2013 Student Star, Florida State University

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

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**Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Coping with Costs: Medical Debt, Foregone Care, and the Economic Impacts of Ill Health.” American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 2023.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Sheltered from the Storm? Political Environment and Economic Insecurity in US States.” Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA. April 2023

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Sheltered from the Storm? Political Environment and Economic Insecurity in US States.” Cornell Population Center. Ithaca, NY. February 2023.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Does State Policy Moderate Economic Insecurity?” American Sociological Association Virtual Meeting., August 2021.

Dwyer, Rachel E., **Martin, Elizabeth C.**, Davon Norris, Laura M. DeMarco. “The Demography of Student Debt: Population Exposure to Educational Loans and Inequalities in Financial Risk.” American Sociological Association (Session cancelled due to COVID-19). August 2020.

Dwyer, Rachel E., **Martin, Elizabeth C.**, Davon Norris, Laura M. DeMarco. “The Demography of Student Debt: Population Exposure to Educational Loans and Inequalities in Financial Risk.” Accepted for Population Association of America. (Cancelled due to COVID-19). April 2020.

Norris, Davon N., and **Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Markets and the States: Analyzing State Government Orientation Towards Financial Markets, 1825-2019.” Accepted for Comparative Historical Social Sciences Working Group conference at Northwestern University. (Cancelled due to COVID-19.) April 2020.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.**, and Rachel E. Dwyer. “Student Loans and Financial Hardship during the Great Recession.” American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 2019.

Norris, Davon N., and **Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Is Good Credit Good? State Credit Ratings and Economic Insecurity, 1996-2012.” American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 2019.

Norris, Davon N., and **Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Is Good Credit Good? State Credit Ratings and Economic Insecurity, 1996-2012.” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. New York, NY. June 2019.

Norris, Davon N., and **Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Is Good Credit Good? State Credit Ratings and Economic Insecurity, 1994-2012.” SocPie Working Group, OSU Department of Sociology. Columbus, OH. November 2018.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.**, and Rachel E. Dwyer. “Student Loans and Financial Hardship during the Great Recession.” Midwest Sociology of Education Association. Columbus, OH. October 2018.

Dwyer, Rachel E., Michael Nau, **Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Unsecured Debt, Risk, and Inequality in the United States.” American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Regulating the Risk of Debt: Exemption Laws and Economic Insecurity Across US States.” American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Regulating Risk for Debtors: Asset Protections and Economic Insecurity Across US States 1986-2012.” Law and Society Association. Toronto, Canada. June 2018.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Asset Exemptions and Economic Insecurity.” SocPIE Working Group, OSU Department of Sociology, Columbus, OH, March 2017.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** and John Reynolds. “School Choice and District Segregation in Florida, 1995-2010.” Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC. April 2014.

Reynolds, John, and **Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Charter School Growth and School Segregation in Florida.” Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Brownbag, FSU College of Education. Tallahassee, FL. March 2014.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Charter Schools and Student Achievement in Florida.” Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2014.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** “School Choice and Segregation in Florida.” Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence. Tallahassee, FL. October 2013.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *The Ohio State University*

Instructor, SOCIOL 4998 Undergraduate Research Experience, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Spring 2022; Fall 2021; Fall 2019.

Instructor, Sociology Graduate Student Association Workshop on Publication Quality Tables and Graphs. Fall 2017

Recitation Leader, SOCIOL 4487 Research Methods in Sociology, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Fall 2016.

## SERVICE

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### Service to the Department and University

#### *Cornell University*

2022-2024      Coordinator for Social Science Postdoc Working Group

#### *The Ohio State University Department of Sociology*

2021-2022      Graduate Student Representative on Grad Placement Committee  
2020-2021      Graduate Student Representative on Faculty Search Committee (Elected)  
2018-2019      Graduate Student Representative on Faculty Search Committee (Elected)  
2017-2018      Mentor for first year graduate students  
2016-2018      SGSA 2015 Cohort Representative  
2015-2018      SGSA Graduate Student Office Committee

Service to the Discipline

*American Sociological Association*

- 2021-2022      Student Representative, ASA Sociology of Law section  
2020-2021      Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Law section  
2020-2021      Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Consumers and Consumption section

*Population Association of America*

- 2019            Presider, Session on Wealth and Debt Disparities at the 2019 PAA meetings in Austin, TX, April 2019.

*Ad Hoc Reviewer*

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Problems, Sociological Science, Socius

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association

Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Economic Sociology; Sociology of Population;  
Sociology of Consumers and Consumption; Medical Sociology

Population Association of America