

Todd Nobles

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- PhD Sociology in progress**, *University of Washington*.
- (2025) Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology Certificate
- (2025) Concentration in Social Statistics through Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences
- 2024 **MA Sociology**, *University of Washington*.
Thesis: Increasingly Radical: Examining Predictors of Support for Reactionary Right-Wing Candidates for the United States House of Representatives.
Committee: Dr. Peter Catron (Chair), Dr. Kyle Crowder
Awarded Best Performance of the MA UW Sociology 2024-25 &
University of Washington Graduate School's 2025 Distinguished Thesis Award in Social Sciences
- 2017 **Bachelor of Arts Political Science**, *Washington University in St. Louis*.
Second Major: Anthropology, Minor: Mathematics, College Honors

Publications

- 2025 Li Verdugo, Juliann, **Todd Nobles**, Jerald R. Herting, Jane J. Lee, David T. Takeuchi. (2025). Socioeconomic Factors and Mental Health Among Young Asian Adults in the United States. *Ethnicity & Health*. Forthcoming

Working Papers

- Increasingly Radical: Examining Predictors of Support for Reactionary Right-Wing Candidates for the United States House of Representatives
- Where You Start Matters: Labor Market Inequality and the Entrepreneurship Earnings Penalty Puzzle (with Daniel Auguste and Phillip Kim)
- Enemy Aliens: German Interment during the First World War (with Peter Catron and Kate Stovel)
- Pathways into Entrepreneurship (with Daniel Auguste)

Presentations

- 2025 Data Intensive Research Conference (NDIRA and IPUMS), Minneapolis, MN
Enemy Aliens: German Interment during the First World War
- 2025 American Sociological Association, Chicago IL
Roundtable: The Mark of Unemployment, and Racial and Gender Disparity on Entrepreneurial Returns
- 2018 Smither, C., Nobles, T., Navarre Cleary, M. & Feierbach, F. Using Progression Profiles to Understand and Support Students' Journeys. Presented at the annual conference of CBExchange, Orlando, FL

- 2018 Smither, C., Nobles, T. What Does Progression Look Like? Visualizing Student Experiences Using CBE Program Data. Presented at Fast Track to Success, an annual meeting of the Texas Competency-Based Education Consortium

Teaching Experience

Graduate Courses

- 2025 **Teaching Assistant**, SOC 506: Methodology: Quantitative Techniques in Sociology.
2025 **Teaching Assistant**, SOC 505: Applied Social Statistics.
2024 **Teaching Assistant**, SOC 504: Introduction to Applied Social Statistics.
2024 **Teaching Assistant**, SOC 506: Methodology: Quantitative Techniques In Sociology.
2024 **Teaching Assistant**, SOC 505: Applied Social Statistics.
2023 **Teaching Assistant**, SOC 504: Introduction to Applied Social Statistics.
2023-25 **Tutor**, Social Welfare and Social Work Introductory statistics course sequence.

Undergraduate Courses

- 2025 **Instructor of Record**, SOC 300: Foundations of Social Inquiry.
2023 **Teaching Assistant**, SOC 301: How the Workplace Shapes Social Mobility.
2023 **Teaching Assistant**, SOC 292: Public Schooling in America.
2022 **Teaching Assistant**, SOC 225: Data and Society.

Short Courses and Workshops

- 2025 **Instructor**, *Math Camp*, UW Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences.

Mentoring

- 2024 **Advisor**, Rena Esther Wu's Sociology Undergraduate Honors Thesis Project.

Awards and Grants

- 2025 Human Rights Fellow. University of Washington Center for Human Rights
2025 NIH T32 Data Science Training in Demography and Population Health Training Grant.
2025 University of Washington Graduate School's 2025 Distinguished Thesis Award in Social Sciences
2025 Outstanding Performance for the Master of Arts, Sociology Department, University of Washington, 2024-2025
2025 Charles and Josephine Hirschman Award, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington
2025 Graduate Student Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
2024 Collaborative Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
2021 University of Washington Top Scholar Fellowship

Research Experience

Academic

- 2023 **Research Assistant**, *Florida Atlantic University*, with Dr. Daniel Auguste.
Assisting with data analysis on various projects examining the intersection of wealth, income, labor market inequality and entrepreneurship

- 2017 **Research Assistant**, *Department of Political Science*, Washington University in St. Louis. Assisted Dr. Betsy Sinclair in assembling and cleaning a dataset about US Congress members by gathering data from their Facebook pages and creating a semi-automated method for extracting information from PDFs containing members' travel expenses
- 2017 **GIS Modeling and Landscape Analysis**, *SAIE Lab*, Washington University in St. Louis. Worked with a fellow student and Dr. Michael Frachetti to develop a methodology that used GIS software and satellite imagery to measure changes in human land use in response to coastline damage from a tsunami in Northern Sumatra.

Vocational

- 2020–21 **Research Analyst**, *AccessLex Insitute*, Washington, DC.
- Contributed to research projects by conducting statistical analyses to identify predictors of student success during law school and on the bar exam.
 - Designed and programmed interactive and static data visualizations to inform the field about the state of legal education with a focus on access and affordability for historically underrepresented students. Two examples being the [Examining Bar Performance](#) and [Law Student Transfer Pathways](#) data tools.
- 2017–19 **Research Assistant**, *American Institutes for Research*, Washington, DC, Projects Included:.
- Launch My Career, College Measures, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation
 - Building Evidence for Postsecondary Competency-Based Education (CBE) Programs, Lumina and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundations

Skills

Proficient R, Stata, Tableau, Excel, Shiny
Familiar Git, Github, QGIS, ArcGIS, Python, SQL, $\text{\LaTeX}$

Service

- 2024 **Reviewer**, *Poster Session Submissions*, Population Association of America.
- 2023-24 **Graduate Student Association**, *Executive Committee Member*.
- 2022 **Graduate Student Association**, *Faculty Meeting Representative*.
- 2022 **Graduate Student Association**, *Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium Committee*.

Advocacy

- 2023–25 **Department Union Steward**.
- 2016–17 **Washington University for Socioeconomic Diversity**, *Member*.

Other Publications

- 2019 Smither, C., Nobles, T., Parsons, K., Mason, J. & Peek, A. Improving Measures of Student Progression: Lessons for Postsecondary Competency-Based Education Practitioners and Institutional Research Professionals. [Available here](#).

Other Employment

- 2018–2025 **Technical Lead**, *ExcellenceK12*.