

MEREDITH J. GREIF

Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor
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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, 2014-
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, 2008-2013
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Cleveland State University, 2006-2008

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, 2006. Dissertation Title:
Neighborhood Attachment in the Multiethnic Metropolis (Barrett A. Lee, Chair).

M.A., Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, 2003. Thesis Title: *Racial
Consciousness, Policy Preferences, and Political Participation* (Marylee C. Taylor, Chair).

B.S., Rural Sociology, Cornell University, 2000 (*cum laude with distinction in research*).

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Urban Sociology (homelessness and housing insecurity, homeownership, landlords and property investment, urban poverty and blight, neighborhood attachment, residential mobility, spatial analysis)

Race and Ethnicity (immigration and assimilation, racial and ethnic diversity, prejudice and discrimination, racial identity)

Health and Well-being (sexual risk behavior, HIV, mental health)

Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

- Greif, M.J.** Forthcoming. "Regulating Landlords: Unintended Consequences for Poor Tenants." *City & Community*.
- Greif, M.J.** and F. Dodoo. 2015. "How Community Physical, Structural, and Social Stressors Relate to Mental Health in the Urban Slums of Accra, Ghana." *Health & Place* 33: 57-66.
- Greif, M.J.** 2015. "The Intersection of Homeownership, Race, and Neighborhood Stressors: Implications for Neighborhood Satisfaction." *Urban Studies* 52: 50-70.
- Online first March 18, 2014. doi:10.1177/0042098014525243
- Greif, M.J.** 2012. "Housing, Medical, and Food Deprivation in Poor Urban Contexts: Implications for Multiple Sexual Partnerships and Transactional Sex in Nairobi's Slums." *Health & Place* 18: 400-407.
- Greif, M.J.**, A. Adamczyk, and J. Felson. 2011. "Religion and Volunteering in Four Sub-Saharan African Countries." *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion* 7: 11.
- Adamczyk, A. and **M.J. Greif**. 2011. "Education and Risky Sex in Africa: Unraveling the Link Between Women's Education and Reproductive Health Behaviors in Kenya." *Social Science Research* 40: 654-666.
- Greif, M.J.** and F. Dodoo. 2011. "Internal Migration to Nairobi's Slums: Linking Migration Streams to Sexual Risk Behavior." *Health & Place* 17: 86-93.
- Greif, M.J.**, F. Dodoo, and A. Jayaraman. 2011. "Urban Poverty and Sexual Behavior: The Tale of Five African Cities." *Urban Studies* 48: 947-957.
- Greif, M.J.** 2009. "Neighborhood Attachment in the Multiethnic Metropolis." *City & Community* 8: 27-45.
- Lee, B.A. and **M.J. Greif**. 2008. "Homelessness and Hunger." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 49: 3-19.
- Oropesa, R.S., N. Landale, and **M.J. Greif**. 2008. "From Puerto Rican to Panethnic in New York City." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 31: 1315-1339.
- Greif, M.J.** and M.C. Taylor. 2005. "Racial and Ethnic Inequality" in Sherrod, Lonnie, Constance Flanagan, Ron Kassimir, and Amy Bertelsen, eds., *Encyclopedia of Youth Activism*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

GRANTS

Greif, M.J. 2016. "How Landlords House the Homeless." 21st Century Cities Initiative Seed Grant: \$21,860.

Greif, M.J. 2012. "Linking Environmental and Biological Processes." GSU Faculty Mentored Grant: \$9,957.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Greif, M.J. and K. Edin. "Explaining Slumlord Behavior: The Role of Perceived Strain, Legal Cynicism, and Spatial Hotbeds for Exploitation." *Under review*.

Greif, M.J. "How Landlords House the Homeless." *In progress*.

Greif, M.J. "Making it Work: Housing and Job Security Among Formerly Homeless Men in New York City." *In progress*.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Greif, M.J. "Landlords and the Geography of Opportunity." Presented at HUD (with S. Deluca, K. Edin, P. Garboden, and E. Rosen), Washington, DC, 2016.

Greif, M.J. Site leader, *Delivering Outcomes for Communities* training workshop, Partnership for Public Service. In conjunction with Project PLASE (People Lacking Ample Shelter and Employment). May 25, June 2, July 22, and Dec 1 (all 2016).

Greif, M.J. "How Investors Become Slumlords." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, 2016.

Greif, M.J. "Neighborhood Structural and Social Stressors and Mental Health: Urban Slums of Ghana." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 2015.

Greif, M.J. "Housing Insecurity and Risky Sexual Behavior." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 2015.

Greif, M.J. "Housing Insecurity and Its Implications for Physical and Psychological Well-being." Presented at Emory University, May 14, 2014.

Greif, M.J., M. Gayman, E. Bulut. "Mental Health Among Latino Immigrants in the US." Presented at the 4th Conference on Immigration in the Southeast: Policy Analysis, Conflict Management, Atlanta, Georgia, 2012.

Greif, M.J. and A. Adamczyk. "Education and Risky Sex in Africa: Unraveling the Link Between Women's Education and Reproductive Health Behaviors in Kenya." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 2010.

Greif, M.J. "Internal Migration and Sexual Risk Outcomes: Linking Risky Behavior and Migrant Streams." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, 2009.

Lee, B. and **M.J. Greif.** "Homelessness and Hunger." Presented by Barrett Lee at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, 2006.

Greif, M.J. "Neighborhood Attachment in the Multiethnic Metropolis." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, California, 2006.

Landale, N., R.S. Oropesa, and **M.J. Greif.** "From Puerto Rican to Panethnic in New York City." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, California. 2006.

TEACHING

Courses taught at Johns Hopkins University

2016	Housing and Homelessness in the United States
2016	Race and Ethnicity in American Society
2016	Immigration in the U.S.
2015	Housing and Homelessness in the United States
2015	Race and Ethnicity in American Society
2015	Immigration in the U.S.
2014	Race and Ethnicity in American Society
2014	Housing and Homelessness in the United States
2014	Urban Sociology

Courses taught at Georgia State University

2013	Urban Sociology (Graduate)
2013	Social Statistics
2013	Race and Ethnic Relations (Graduate)
2012	Race and Ethnic Relations
2011	Race and Ethnic Relations (Graduate)
2011	Urban Sociology (Graduate)
2010	Social Statistics
2010	Race and Ethnic Relations (Graduate)
2009	Race and Ethnic Relations
2009	Social Statistics
2008	Introduction to Sociology
2008	Social Statistics
2008	Race, Class, and Gender

Courses taught at Cleveland State University

2007	Race and Ethnicity in American Society (Graduate)
2007	Racial and Ethnic Inequality
2007	Social Statistics
2006	Race, Class, and Gender
2006	Racial and Ethnic Inequality

Courses taught at Penn State University

2005	Racial and Ethnic Relations
2004	Introduction to Sociology
2003	Racial and Ethnic Relations
2002	Racial and Ethnic Relations

SERVICE

Departmental Service

2015-2017	AKD Sociology Honors Society Chapter Representative
2014-2016	JHU Undergraduate Committee
2013	GSU Colloquium Committee
2012	GSU Diversity Committee
2011	GSU Department of Sociology Executive Committee
2010	GSU Department of Sociology Executive Committee
2010	GSU Department of Sociology Graduate Committee
2009	GSU Community Outreach Committee
2009	GSU Research Committee
2007	CSU Faculty Search Committee
2006 - 2007	CSU Undergraduate Committee
2004 - 2005	PSU Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, graduate rep
2001 - 2004	PSU Minority Opportunity through School Transformation Committee

Other

Roundtable Organizer for ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section (CUSS) 2016 meeting.

Co-organizer of "Ethnoracial Diversity and the Future of America's Neighborhoods and Communities" session for 2013 ASA meeting (with Barrett Lee and Van Tran).

Manuscript reviews for Social Problems, ASR, City & Community, Health & Place, Social Science Research, Social Science & Medicine, Urban Studies, Urban Geography.

Grant reviews for NSF, HUD, Templeton Foundation