

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; housing policy)

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. 2018. "Regulating Landlords: Unintended Consequences for Poor Tenants." *City & Community* 17: 658-674.

Garboden, P., E. Rosen, S. DeLuca, K. Edin, and **M.J. Greif**. 2018. "A Research Report: Urban Landlords and the Geography of Opportunity." Department of Housing and Urban Development: Washington, DC.

Greif, M.J. and F. Dadoo. 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. Dadoo. 2011. "Internal Migration to Nairobi's Slums: Linking Migration Streams to Sexual Risk Behavior." *Health & Place* 17: 86-93.

Greif, M.J., F. Dadoo, 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.

WORK UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Greif, M.J. *Collateral Damages: Saving and Losing the City.* (Book under contract with the ASA Rose Series in Sociology, Russell Sage).

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

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Greif, M.J. "Housing America's Most Vulnerable." Invited presentation at the Johns Hopkins Symposium on Free Market Solutions to Urban Grand Challenges, April, 2019.

Greif, M.J. "Regulating Landlords." Invited presentation at the Colloquium on Issues in Landlord/Tenant Law, NYU School of Law, March 2019.

Greif, M.J. "Regulating Landlords: Unintended Consequences for Poor Tenants." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Washington D.C., 2018.

Greif, M.J. "The Trauma-Impacted Cycle of Poverty." Reinventing Our Communities Conference, Baltimore, 2018.

Greif, M.J. "Regulating Landlords: Unintended Consequences for Poor Tenants." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia 2018.

Greif, M.J. and K. Edin. "Explaining Slumlord Behavior." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, 2018.

Greif, M.J. and K. Edin. "Explaining Slumlord Behavior." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, 2018.

Greif, M.J. "Regulating Landlords: Unintended Consequences for Poor Tenants." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, 2018.

J. Darrah and **M.J. Greif**. “Perceptions, Promises and Pathways of Homeownership After the Great Recession: Investigating Disparities and Differences across Race and Ethnicity.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, 2017.

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.

SELECTED MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

“The Short Fall Into Homelessness: How Society Fails Our Most Vulnerable.” WYPR, *Life in the Balance*, 12/7/2017.

“The American Dream Doesn’t Mean the Same Thing to White People and Minorities.” *The Smithsonian Magazine*, 4/14/2014.

“Painting the Town Red, Tangerine, and Cobalt: One Homeowner’s Joie de Vivre is Another’s Eyesore.” *Los Angeles Times*, 7/19/2007.

TEACHING

Courses taught at Johns Hopkins University

2019	Housing and Homelessness in the United States
2019	Race and Ethnicity in American Society (Graduate)
2018	Housing and Homelessness in the United States
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2016	Race and Ethnicity in American Society
2016	Immigration in the U.S.
2015	Housing and Homelessness in the United States
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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)
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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

Department and University Service

2018-	JHU Seminar Committee
2017	JHU Dean's Teaching Fellowship Committee
2015-	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

Service to the Profession

2018-	Editorial Board, <i>City & Community</i> (member)
2016	Roundtable Organizer for ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section (CUSS) meeting.

- 2013 Co-organizer of "Ethnoracial Diversity and the Future of America's Neighborhoods and Communities" session for ASA meeting (with Barrett Lee and Van Tran).
- 2006- Manuscript reviews for ASR, AJS, Social Forces, Social Problems, City & Community, Health & Place, Social Science Research, Social Science & Medicine, Urban Studies, Urban Geography.