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EDUCATION

- 2022 (exp) PhD, Sociology, Columbia University
Dissertation: Identity Theft and the Production of Economic Insecurity
Committee: Shamus Khan (Chair), Gil Eyal, Alondra Nelson
- 2019 MPhil, Sociology, Columbia University
- 2017 MA, Sociology, Columbia University
- 2013 MIA, Urban and Social Policy, Columbia University
- 2007 BA, Mathematics and Spanish, Messiah College

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

- 2019-2021 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation
(\$32,356)
- 2019 Global Fraud Scholarship, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (\$1,600)
- 2018-2021 Harvey Fellow, Mustard Seed Foundation (\$48,000)
- 2016 ASA Student Travel Grant, American Sociological Association (\$225)
- 2015 Travel Grant, American Educational Research Association, Division J (\$400)
- 2012 Comparative International Education Society Student Paper Prize for “Beneath the
Hype: The Labor Market, International Organizations, and the Future of Egyptian
Higher Education After the Arab Spring”
- 2011 Alpha Kappa Alpha Graduate Merit Scholarship

Internal

- 2018 Graduate Student Research Grant, Columbia University
- 2016 Travel Grant, Columbia University Graduate Student Advisory Council (\$400)
- 2015-2020 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, Columbia University
- 2015 Travel Grant, Columbia University
- 2014-2015 Jinny M. Goldstein Scholar in Sociology and Education, Columbia University
- 2013-2015 Doctoral Fellow, Columbia University

2012-2013	Alice Stetton Fellow, Columbia University
2010	G. Douglas Young Scholarship, Jerusalem University College
2006-2007	Ernest L. Boyer Scholar, Messiah College
2006	Sider Institute Fellowship, Messiah College
2004-2007	Sigma Zeta Honor Society
2004-2007	Provost Scholarship, Messiah College
2003-2007	Dean's List, Messiah College

PUBLICATIONS

Belyavina, Raisa and **Jordan Brensinger**. 2013. "Building Knowledge-Based Economies in Latin America: The Role of National Study-Abroad Scholarship Programs." Pp. 39-53 in *Latin America's New Knowledge Economy: Higher Education, Government, and International Collaboration*, edited by J. Balán. New York: Institute of International Education.

Brensinger, Jordan. 2012. "The Contextual Crisis of the Asian University." *APAC Journal* 2(Spring): 7, 14.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Brensinger, Jordan. "Personal Data and Identification: The Case of Consumer Banking."

Brensinger, Jordan. "Personal Data and the Production of Economic Insecurity."

Brensinger, Jordan and Ramina Sotoudeh. "Investigating the Relationality of Group Attitudes in the Age of Trump."

Brensinger, Jordan and Gil Eyal. "The Sociology of Identification Processes."

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2020 "Identity Theft and the Contestation of Personal Financial Data." Documenting Identity: Recognition and Risk in the Twenty-First Century Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

2019 "(Mis)Trust in Numbers: Narratives and the Negotiation of Personal Data." Science, Knowledge, and Technology Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY.

2018 "Identity Theft and the Production of Economic Insecurity." Science, Knowledge, and Technology Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- 2020 “Identity Theft and the Reproduction of Inequality.” Privacy Law Scholars Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2019 “The Sociology of Identification Processes.” Science, Knowledge, and Technology Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2018 “Openness to Diversity and the Maintenance of Distinction in Elite Higher Education.” American Sociological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Openness’ as Distinction: Moral Discourse and the Reproduction of Inequality.” Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2018 “Open and Shut: Revisiting the Paradox of Elite Distinction.” Eastern Sociological Society Mini-conference on Class and Culture, Baltimore, MD.
- 2016 “Under Surveillance: Higher Education and the Construction of Muslim Cultural Citizenship.” Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2016 “Under Surveillance: Higher Education and the Construction of Muslim Cultural Citizenship.” American Sociological Association Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Embodied Boundaries: Modesty and Superiority in Zionist Religious Girls Schools.” American Sociological Association Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Embodied Boundaries: The Institutional Transmission of Social Hierarchy.” Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2015 “Habitus, Reflexivity, and the Cognitive Foundations of Social Mobility.” American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Narrative Bridges: Muslim Students, Reflexivity, and the Transition to an Elite University.” American Educational Research Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “Narrative Bridges: Muslim Students, Reflexivity, and the Transition to an Elite University.” Workshop on Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2014 “Learning my Place, “Earning” my Place: Muslim Students’ Encounter with Knowledge and Culture at an Elite University.” Diversity in Research and Practice Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2013 “Beneath the Hype: The Labor Market, International Organizations, and the Future of Egyptian Higher Education After the Arab Spring.” International Education Conference, New York University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-2015	Research Assistant, Aaron Pallas and Douglas Ready, Columbia University, New York, NY
2013	Research Consultant, Columbia University and Tisch Illumination Fund, New York, NY
2013	Research Consultant, New Classrooms Innovation Partners, New York, NY
2012	Research Intern, Institute of International Education, New York, NY
2009	Operations and Research, Jones Lang LaSalle, Philadelphia, PA
2007-09	Operations and Research, NAI CIR, Harrisburg, PA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE [*= WITH SECTIONS; §=SENIOR TEACHING ASSISTANT]

Undergraduate Courses

2017-18	Senior Thesis Seminar (for Van Tran)
2017	Methods for Social Research (for Jacob Boersema)
2016	The Social World* (for Gil Eyal)
2006	Calculus I (for Douglas Phillippy)

Graduate Courses

2014	Evaluation of Educational and Social Programs (for Aaron Pallas)
2014	Data Analysis for Policy and Decisionmaking II (for Douglas Ready)
2013	Data Analysis for Policy and Decisionmaking I (for Douglas Ready)
2012-13	Quantitative Analysis*§ (for Paul Thurman)

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS ADVISEES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Topic</i>
2017-18	Trendha Hunter	Gender Performance in Sexual Health Education
2017-18	Cindy Liu	Gendered Occupational Barriers in Classical Music
2017-18	Amber Officer-Narvasa	Race and Neighborhood Change in a NYC Coop
2017-18	Julius Wilson	The Transformation of Journalistic Norms

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2019-Present	Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
2016-2017	PhD Student Representative (nominated), Department of Sociology, Columbia University
2013	Peer Advisor (appointed), Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs

2012-2013	Academic and Orientation Chair (elected), Student Association, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs
2005-2006	Honor Code Committee Member (appointed), Department of Mathematics, Engineering, and Business, Messiah College
2006	Student Forum Representative (elected), Student Government Association, Messiah College
2006	Student Representative (appointed), Messiah College Subcommittee on Gender Relations
2006	Student Representative (appointed), Messiah College Subcommittee on Student Activities

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Economic Sociology; Inequality and Social Mobility)
 Eastern Sociological Society
 Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics
 Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (NYC Chapter)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: R
 Software: Microsoft Excel, NVivo, Stata

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (Native), Spanish (Advanced), Arabic (Beginner), French (Beginner)

ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2015-2019	Co-founder and Director of Program Evaluation, Pathways Mentorship Program, Viva Uptown
2013	Teacher, Columbia Philosophy Outreach Program, Harlem Fortune Society
2011-2013	Co-founder and Outreach Chair, Education Collaborative
2008-2009	Director of Student Relations, Forgotten Voices International
2006	Peacebuilding Trainee, Summer Peacebuilding Institute, Eastern Mennonite University