

# Katharine M. Broton

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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- 2023-present Associate Professor, University of Iowa  
Departments of Educational Policy & Leadership Studies and Sociology (courtesy)
- 2017-2023 Assistant Professor, University of Iowa  
Departments of Educational Policy & Leadership Studies and Sociology (courtesy)
- 2023-present Senior Research Fellow, Social and Education Policy Research Program, Public Policy Center, University of Iowa
- 2017-present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Research on Undergraduate Education (CRUE), University of Iowa
- 2013-present Faculty Affiliate, Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice (formerly Grad Affiliate at Wisconsin HOPE Lab), Temple University

## EDUCATION

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- 2017 Ph.D. Sociology, Education Sciences Minor, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Committee: Gamoran, Goldrick-Rab, Grodsky, Herd, and Marx Ferree
- 2012 M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006 B.S. Sociology (with honors) and Afro American Studies  
Certificate in African Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## TRAINING

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- 2018-2020 Building University of Iowa Leadership for Diversity (BUILD), University of Iowa
- 2012-2017 Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Fellow, UW-Madison
- 2010-2015 Institute of Education Sciences Predoctoral Training Fellow: Interdisciplinary Training Program at Wisconsin Center for Education Research, UW-Madison
- 2013 Delta Program in Research, Teaching and Learning, CIRTL Network, UW-Madison

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (\*equal co-authorship, students in italics)

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*Jarrat, Lindsay*, Freda Lynn, Yongren Shi, and **Katharine Broton**. (2024). Up-or-Out Systems? Quantifying Path Flexibility in the Lived Curriculum of College Majors. *Research in Higher Education*, 65, 1185-1207. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11162-024-09789-4>

- \*Anderson, Drew, **Katharine Broton**, and David Monaghan. (2023). Seeking STEM: The Causal Impact of Need-based Grant Aid on Undergraduates Field of Study. *The Journal of Higher Education*, 94(7), 921–944. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00221546.2023.2209003>
- Broton, Katharine**, *Milad Mobeali*, and Sara Goldrick-Rab. (2023). Meal Vouchers Matter for Academic Attainment: A Community College Field Experiment. *Educational Researcher*, 52(3), 155-163. <https://doi.org/10.3102/0013189X231153131>
- Broton, Katharine**, *Milad Mobeali*, and *Mitchell Lingo*. (2022). Basic Needs Insecurity and Mental Health: Community College Students’ Dual Challenges and Use of Social Support. *Community College Review*, 50(4), 456-482. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00915521221111>
- Broton, Katharine**, *Charlotte Lenkaitis* and *Sarah Henry*. (2022). Universities as Producers, Managers, and Opponents of Poverty: The Case of Food Insecurity on Campus. *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy*, 29(3), 337-359.
- Broton, Katharine**, *Milad Mobeali*, and Sara Goldrick-Rab. (2022). Deconstructing Assumptions about College Students with Basic Needs Insecurity: Insights from a Meal Voucher Program. *Journal of College Student Development*, 63(2), 229-234. <https://doi.org/10.1353/csd.2022.0018>
- Broton, Katharine**. (2021). Poverty in American Higher Education: The Relationship between Housing Insecurity and Academic Attainment. *Journal of Postsecondary Student Success*, 1(2), 18-45. doi: 10.33009/fsop\_jps129147.
- Broton, Katharine**, *Shinji Katsumoto*, and David Monaghan. (2021). Food for Thought: Assessing the Experimental Impact of Providing Food Prior to Placement Testing at a Community College. *Journal of College Student Development*, 62(3), 356-362. doi:10.1353/csd.2021.0038.
- Broton, Katharine**, *Graham Miller*, and Sara Goldrick-Rab. (2020). College on the Margins: Higher Education Professionals’ Perspectives on Campus Basic Needs Insecurity. *Teachers College Record*, 122(3).
- \*Anderson, Drew, **Katharine Broton**, Sara Goldrick-Rab, and Robert Kelchen. (2020). Experimental Evidence on the Impacts of Need-Based Financial Aid: Longitudinal Assessment of the Wisconsin Scholars Grant. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 39(3), 720-739. doi: 10.1002/pam.22190.
- Broton, Katharine**. (2020). A Review of Estimates of Housing Insecurity and Homelessness among Students in U.S. Higher Education. *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless*, 29, 25-38. doi: 10.1080/10530789.2020.1677009.
- Trawver, Kathi, **Katharine Broton**, Jennifer Maguire, and Rashida Crutchfield. (2020). Researching Food and Housing Insecurity among America's College Students: Lessons Learned and Future Steps. *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless*, 29, 39-46. doi: 10.1080/10530789.2020.1678809.
- Broton, Katharine**. (2019). Rethinking the Cooling Out Hypothesis for the 21st Century: The Impact of Financial Aid on Students’ Educational Goals. *Community College Review*, 47(1), 79-104. doi: 10.1177/0091552118820449.
- Broton, Katharine**, *Kari Weaver*, and *Minhtuyen Mai*. (2018). Hunger in Higher Education: Experiences and Correlates of Food Insecurity among Wisconsin Undergraduates from Low-income Families. *Social Sciences*, 7(10), 179. doi: 10.3390/socsci7100179.

- Broton, Katharine** and Sara Goldrick-Rab. (2018). Going Without: An Exploration of Food and Housing Insecurity among Undergraduates. *Educational Researcher*, 47(2), 121-133. doi: 10.3102/0013189X17741303. (Iowa Academy of Education Research Award)
- Broton, Katharine**, Sara Goldrick-Rab, and James Benson. (2016). Working for Tuition: The Causal Impacts of Financial Grants on Undergraduate Employment. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 38(3), 477-494. doi: 10.3102/0162373716638440. (AERA best article award)
- Broton, Katharine** and Sara Goldrick-Rab. (2016). The Dark Side of College (Un)Affordability: Food and Housing Insecurity in Higher Education. *Change*, 48(1), 16-25. doi: 10.1080/00091383.2016.1121081.

## PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

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- Broton, Katharine** and Clare Cady, Editors. (2020). *Food Insecurity on Campus: Action and Intervention*. Johns Hopkins University Press. [jhupbooks.press.jhu.edu/title/food-insecurity-campus](http://jhupbooks.press.jhu.edu/title/food-insecurity-campus)

## PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND COMMENTARY

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- Broton, Katharine** and *Milad Mobeali*. (Forthcoming). College Affordability. In L. Cohen-Vogel, J. Scott, and P. Youngs (Eds.), *AERA Handbook of Education Policy Research*.
- Broton, Katharine**. (2022). Centering Community Colleges' Work in Acknowledging and Addressing Basic Needs Insecurity to Promote Student Success. *Teachers College Record*.
- Broton, Katharine**. (2021). Understanding and Serving Today's College Students: The Problem of Basic Needs Insecurity. In P. Zhao, K. Ross, P. Li, and B. Dennis (Eds.), *Making Sense of Social Research Methodology: A Student- and Practitioner-Centered Approach*. Sage Press.
- Broton, Katharine**. (2020). Food Insecurity in Higher Education. In K. Broton and C. Cady (Eds.), *Food Insecurity on Campus: Action and Intervention*. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Broton, Katharine** and Clare Cady. (2020). Introduction. In K. Broton and C. Cady (Eds.), *Food Insecurity on Campus: Action and Intervention*. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Broton, Katharine** and Clare Cady. (2020). Conclusion. In K. Broton and C. Cady (Eds.), *Food Insecurity on Campus: Action and Intervention*. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Broton, Katharine**. (2019). Using Survey Research. In R. Hallett, R. Crutchfield, and J. Maguire (Eds.), *Addressing Homelessness and Housing Insecurity in Higher Education: Strategies for Educational Leaders*. Teachers College Press.
- Broton, Katharine** and Sara Goldrick-Rab. (2017). The Dark Side of College (Un)Affordability: Food and Housing Insecurity in Higher Education. In M. Miller (Ed.), *College Teaching and Learning for Change: Students and Faculty Speak Out*. Routledge. Selected *Change* article.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2022 Outstanding Researcher, Early Career Award, University of Iowa College of Education

- 2021 Early Career Scholar of the Year, University of Iowa
- 2018 Thomas N. Urban Research Award, Iowa Academy of Education
- 2018 Outstanding Dissertation Award, American Educational Research Association  
Division of Postsecondary Education (J)
- 2017 Palmer O. Johnson Memorial Award for outstanding article appearing in any  
American Educational Research Association-sponsored publication
- 2016 Robert Dentler Honorable Mention for Outstanding Student Achievement, American  
Sociological Association Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology
- 2013 Rank of Distinction, Preliminary Examination in Social Stratification, UW-Madison
- 2006 Dean's Award to top three graduating seniors in College of Letters & Science, UW-  
Madison
- 2006 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2006 Phi Kappa Phi
- 2004 Student Personnel Association Plan 2008 Award of Excellence: Seeking Educational  
Equity and Diversity (SEED) seminar for their work in fostering an open, positive,  
and inclusive campus community toward UW-Madison's Blueprint for Diversity Plan

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**RESEARCH REPORTS AND WHITE PAPERS** (*students in italics*)

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- Broton, K.**, S. Goldrick-Rab, and M. Mobeali. (2020). *Fueling Success: An Experimental Evaluation of a Community College Meal Voucher Program*. The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice. [www.hope4college.com](http://www.hope4college.com)
- Goldrick-Rab, S., **K. Broton**, and D. Hernandez. (2017). *Addressing Basic Needs Security in Higher Education: An Introduction to Three Evaluations of Supports for Food and Housing at Community Colleges*. Wisconsin HOPE Lab. [www.hope4college.com](http://www.hope4college.com)
- Sackett, C., S. Goldrick-Rab, and **K. Broton**. (2016). *Addressing Housing Insecurity and Living Costs in Higher Education: A Guidebook for Colleges and Universities*. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Wisconsin HOPE Lab. [www.huduser.gov](http://www.huduser.gov)
- Eisenberg, D., S. Goldrick-Rab, S. Ketchen Lipson, and **K. Broton**. (2016). *Too Distressed to Learn? Mental Health among Community College Students*. Wisconsin HOPE Lab with the Healthy Minds Study, the Association of Community College Trustees, and Single Stop. [www.hope4college.com](http://www.hope4college.com)
- Goldrick-Rab, S., **K. Broton**, and D. Eisenberg. (2015). *Hungry to Learn: Addressing Food and Housing Insecurity Among Undergraduates*. Wisconsin HOPE Lab with the Healthy Minds Study, the Association of Community College Trustees, and Single Stop. [www.hope4college.com](http://www.hope4college.com)
- Goldrick-Rab, S., **K. Broton**, and C. Gates. (2013). *Clearing the Path to a Brighter Future: Addressing Barriers to Community College Access and Success*. White paper for the Association of Community College Trustees and Single Stop USA. Presented on Capitol Hill. [www.acct.org](http://www.acct.org)
- Broton, K.**, D. Mueller, J. L. Schulz, and M. Gaona. (2009). Strategies for Rural Minnesota School Districts: A Literature Review. *A Region Apart: A Look at Challenges and Strategies for Rural K-12 Schools*. Center for Rural Policy and Development. [www.mnsu.edu/ruralmn](http://www.mnsu.edu/ruralmn)

## RESEARCH AND POLICY BRIEFS

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- Broton, K.** (2022). *Poverty in American Higher Education: The Relationship between Housing Insecurity and Academic Attainment*. The Scholar-Practitioner, Oklahoma State University.  
<https://education.okstate.edu/site-files/documents/r4t/r4t-scholarpractitioner2-22.pdf>
- Goldrick-Rab, S., **K. Broton**, and E. Brunjes Colo. (2016). *Why the Time is Right to Expand the National School Lunch Program to Higher Education*. Scholars Strategy Network Policy Brief. [www.scholars.org](http://www.scholars.org)
- Goldrick-Rab, S., **K. Broton**, and E. Brunjes Colo. (2016). *Expand the National School Lunch Program to Higher Education*. Wisconsin HOPE Lab Policy Proposal. [www.hope4college.com](http://www.hope4college.com)
- Broton, K.** and S. Goldrick-Rab. (2015). *Hunger in Higher Education*. Public Testimony for the National Commission on Hunger. [www.hope4college.com](http://www.hope4college.com)
- Broton, K.** and S. Goldrick-Rab. (2014). *The Problem of College Students Without Reliable Housing*. Scholars Strategy Network Policy Brief. [www.scholars.org](http://www.scholars.org)
- Broton, K.** and S. Goldrick-Rab. (2013). *Housing Instability among College Students*. Research Brief, Wisconsin Center for the Advancement of Postsecondary Education and the Center for Financial Security, University of Wisconsin-Madison. [www.wiscape.wisc.edu](http://www.wiscape.wisc.edu) and [www.cfs.wisc.edu](http://www.cfs.wisc.edu)
- Broton, K.** February (2009). *Increasing Postsecondary Access and Success: Raising Achievement Through Outreach Programs*. Wilder Research. [www.wilderresearch.org](http://www.wilderresearch.org)

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP – BROADCAST MEDIAS

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- 2022, Aug. 17 **Katharine Broton**. “Food Insecurity on College Campuses.” *The Measure of Everyday Life* on WNCU Public Radio. Available at <https://measureradio.libsyn.com/food-insecurity-on-college-campuses>
- 2021, Jan. 11 **Katharine Broton** and Clare Cady. “Food Insecurity on Campus: Action and Intervention.” *New Books in Food* podcast on the *New Books Network*.
- 2016, Aug. 11 **Katharine Broton**. “Hungry Hungry Students.” *Educate* podcast on *American Public Media*. Available at [www.americanradioworks.org](http://www.americanradioworks.org)
- 2016, Feb. 5 **Katharine Broton**. “UW Research on Student Food Security Inspires Food Pantry.” Television interview on *Here & Now*, Wisconsin Public Television. Available at [wpt.org/Here\\_and\\_Now/Main](http://wpt.org/Here_and_Now/Main)
- 2014, Dec. 2 **Katharine Broton**. “Students are Tackling Hunger on UW-Madison Campus.” Television interview on *WKOW 27 Madison*. Available at [www.wkow.com](http://www.wkow.com)

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP – PRINT

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- 2020, July 13 Brian An, Cassie Barnhardt, David Bills, Nick Bowman, **Katharine Broton**, Ken Brown, Ain Grooms, Liz Hollingworth, Deb Liddell, Jodi Linley, Leslie Locke, Megan McVancel, Chris Ogren, Ernie Pascarella, Katrina Sanders, Steve Triplett, & Sherry Watt. “Let Iowa’s International Students Stay Here and Learn.” *The Gazette*. Available at [www.thegazette.com](http://www.thegazette.com)
- 2019, June **Katharine Broton**. “The Reality of Today’s College Students: Addressing Economic and Material Well-Being.” Feature article in *Bringing Theory to Practice*

newsletter in partnership with Association of American Colleges and Universities. Available at [www.bttop.org](http://www.bttop.org)

- 2018, Jan. 22 **Katharine Broton**, Clare Cady, Ruben Canedo, Rashida Crutchfield, Nicholas Freudenberg, Sara Goldrick-Rab, Daphne Hernandez, Jennifer Maguire, Suzanna Martinez, Aydin Nazmi, & Jed Richardson. “Who’s Hungry? Making Sense of Campus Food Insecurity Estimates.” Blog available at <https://medium.com/@saragoldrickrab/whos-hungry-making-sense-of-campus-food-insecurity-estimates-4b65cd1ecf2c>
- 2017, Aug. 1 Sara Goldrick-Rab and **Katharine Broton**. “On Estimating Food Insecurity Among Undergraduates.” Blog available at <https://medium.com/@saragoldrickrab/on-estimating-food-insecurity-among-undergraduates-a7db0cf79632>
- 2016, Feb. 18 Sara Goldrick-Rab and **Katharine Broton**. “The Hidden Hunger Problem on Campus: Why it’s Time to Expand the National School Lunch Program to College.” *Democracy Journal*. Available at [www.democracyjournal.org](http://www.democracyjournal.org)
- 2015, Dec. 4 Sara Goldrick-Rab and **Katharine Broton**. “Hungry, Homeless and in College.” Op-Ed in *The New York Times*. Available at [nytimes.com](http://nytimes.com)
- 2015, Sept. 25 Sara Goldrick-Rab and **Katharine Broton**. “To Cut Costs, College Students are Buying Less Food and Even Going Hungry.” *The Conversation*. Available at [www.theconversation.com/us](http://www.theconversation.com/us)

#### INVITED KEYNOTE OR PLENARY SPEAKER

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- 2023 *Understanding Poverty and Stress in K-12 Students*. Scanlan Center for School Mental Health, University of Iowa.
- 2022 *The Problem of Basic Needs Insecurity on Campus: Advising Students in Need*. Keynote speaker for Advise Professional Development Day, University of Iowa.
- 2022 *How Housing Insecurity Undermines Academic Attainment: Insights for Practitioners and Policymakers*. Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice at Temple University. Philadelphia, PA (virtual).
- 2021 *Food Insecurity on Campus: Action and Intervention*. Illinois Equity in Attainment (ILEA) Initiative, Partnership for College Completion. Chicago, IL (virtual).
- 2021 *An ITP-informed Translational Approach to Addressing Food Insecurity in Higher Education*. Interdisciplinary Training Program in Educational Sciences, Wisconsin Center for Education Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI (virtual).
- 2019 *ACUI Talks: Food Insecurity and Food Pantries*. Association of College Unions International Regional Conference in Iowa City, IA.
- 2018 *Beyond Educating the Mind: Addressing the Needs of the 21st Century Student in Tertiary Institutions*. National Colloquium on Access to Food for Students. University of the Western Cape in Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2018 *Poverty in American Higher Education*. Wealth and Poverty Week. Ohio University in Athens, OH.

- 2018 *Addressing Food Insecurity in Higher Education*. Higher Education Food Summit. College of Saint Mary in Omaha, NE.
- 2018 *Housing and Food Insecurities: National, Regional, and WITC*. Faculty Academic Day. Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College in Rice Lake, WI.
- 2017 *Poverty in American Higher Education: Addressing Food and Housing Insecurity among Undergraduates*. Faculty Emeriti Luncheon. University of Iowa in Iowa City, IA.
- 2017 *Too Distressed to Learn: Hunger and Mental Health in Higher Education*. Feeding Wisconsin Hunger and Health Summit in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.
- 2016 *College on the Margins: Food and Housing Insecurity among Undergraduates*. MATC Day (all faculty & staff). Milwaukee Area Technical College in Milwaukee, WI.
- 2016 *Hungry and Homeless in College*. Plenary Speaker at Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Annual Conference in Kansas City, MO.

### **INVITED PANELIST (SELECTED)**

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- 2022 Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy Symposium: Community Poverty and the University (virtual)
- 2020 Feeding America's National Convening on the Power of Partnerships: Cultivating Hunger-free Campuses (virtual)
- 2019 Association of American Colleges & Universities Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 National Association of Latino Elected & Appointed Officials Annual Conference in Phoenix, AZ.
- 2018 South Africa's National Colloquium on Access to Food for Students in Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2017 Council for Opportunity in Education's Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Association for the Study of Higher Education Presidential Session in Columbus, OH.
- 2016 University of Wisconsin-Madison's Go Big Read Event for *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by M. Desmond in Madison, WI.
- 2016 Real College National Convening in Milwaukee, WI.
- 2015 Wisconsin Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Annual Conference in Eau Claire, WI.

### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2024 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference
- 2023 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting
- 2022 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference

- 2021 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference
- 2020 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (cancelled), Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference
- 2019 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Real College National Conference (declined).
- 2018 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, Iowa Academy of Education, and University of Iowa.
- 2017 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Real College National Research Conference, and University of Iowa.
- 2016 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Education and Inequality in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America Meeting at Stanford University, Midwest Sociology of Education Annual Meeting, Sociology of Education Association Conference, Temple University, University of Georgia, and University of Iowa.
- 2015 Midwest Sociology of Education Annual Meeting.
- 2014 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference.
- 2013 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2012 Affordability and Persistence in Wisconsin Public Higher Education: A Research, Policy, & Practice Conference.
- 2011 Affordability and College Attainment in Wisconsin Public Higher Education: A Research, Policy, & Practice Conference.

#### **EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH FUNDING**

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- 2023-2025 *Understanding the Use of Basic Needs Services to Better Serve Lower Income Students.* American Talent Initiative (\$20,000). Principal Investigator: Katharine Broton.
- 2019-2022 *Mapping the Many Pathways (In and Out) of the Postsecondary STEM Pipeline.* National Science Foundation (\$275,294). Principal Investigator: Freda Lynn. Co-PI: Katharine Broton. Co-PI: Yongren Shi.
- 2017-2020 *Interventions to Address College Food and Housing Security.* The Kresge Foundation (\$550,000). Principal Investigator: Sara Goldrick-Rab. Co-PI: Katharine Broton.
- 2016-2017 *A Study of the Relationship between Material Hardship and College Academic Outcomes.* Lumina Foundation (\$100,000). Principal Investigator: Sara Goldrick-Rab. Key Investigator and Grant Writer: Katharine Broton.
- 2016 Phi Kappa Phi Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,000)
- 2012-2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$130,000)



## INTRAMURAL RESEARCH FUNDING

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2023-2025	<i>The Use and Impact of Targeted Need-based Financial Assistance</i> . Principal Investigator: Katharine Broton. Co-PI: Nick Bowman. (\$130,617)
2023	<i>Investment in Strategic Priorities</i> . University of Iowa (\$5,000)
2023	<i>Advancing the Use of Restricted Data: Updating Lindquist Center's Cold Room</i> . University of Iowa (\$3,892)
2021	<i>Analysis of a Meal Voucher Program</i> . University of Iowa (\$6,000)
2018	<i>Seeking STEM: The Causal Impact of Need-Based Grant Aid on Undergraduates' Field of Study</i> . University of Iowa Old Gold Fellowship (\$6,000)
2017-2018	<i>Understanding Today's College Experiences</i> . University of Iowa (\$2,000)
2016-2017	Institute for Research on Poverty Dissertation Fellowship (\$26,000)

## SELECTED MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

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My research and commentary are regularly covered by national and local media outlets, including:

*Inside Higher Education*, February 17, 2023

[Friday Fragments: Student hunger, '90s memories and some thank-yous](#)

*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, July 23, 2021

[Is college still worth the cost? Most traditional age students and families say yes, according to survey](#)

*Yahoo!*, September 13, 2020

['I'm hungry all the time': How hunger has reached crisis level on college campuses](#)

*Wisconsin Public Radio*, January 10, 2019

[Federal report highlights food insecurity on college campuses](#)

*Inside Higher Ed*, January 10, 2019

[Federal report agrees some low-income college students are going hungry](#)

*University Business*, October 25, 2018

[The hidden costs of food insecurity on campus](#)

*Kaiser Health News*, July 31, 2018

[For many college students, hunger can 'make it hard to focus in class'](#)

*Inside Higher Ed*, February 21, 2017

[Money woes extend beyond tuition](#)

*Residential Architect*, February 4, 2016

[Students per square foot: Student housing's battleground presents an opportunity for architects](#)

*Inside Higher Ed*, December 16, 2015

[Easing access to public benefits](#)

*Inside Higher Ed*, December 20, 2013

[National lunch for 9 million?](#)

## EVALUATION REPORTS

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- Single Stop USA's Community College Initiative: Implementation Assessment.* July 2014. With Sara Goldrick-Rab and Victoria Frank. Madison, WI: Wisconsin HOPE Lab. Available at [www.hope4college.com](http://www.hope4college.com)
- Tri-Project Initiative Evaluation Results: A Report to the Saint Paul Children's Collaborative Board and Tri-Project Program Staff.* With Melanie Ferris and Julie Atella. November 2010. Saint Paul, MN: Wilder Research. Available at [www.wilderresearch.org](http://www.wilderresearch.org)
- Achievement Plus Evaluation 2009-10.* September 2010. With Dan Mueller and Edith Gozali-Lee. Saint Paul, MN: Wilder Research. Available at [www.wilderresearch.org](http://www.wilderresearch.org)
- Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative: Impacts and Insights.* August 2010. With Richard Chase and Jennifer Valorose. Saint Paul, MN: Wilder Research. Available at [www.wilderresearch.org](http://www.wilderresearch.org)
- ScholarShop in Partnership with the Youth Leadership Initiative: Lessons Learned for the Pilot Year.* June 2010. Saint Paul, MN: Wilder Research. Available at [www.wilderresearch.org](http://www.wilderresearch.org)
- Project Early Kindergarten Childcare Component: Focus Group Results of a Saint Paul Public Schools Initiative.* September 2009. With Edith Gozali-Lee. Saint Paul, MN: Wilder Research.
- Project Ignition: Program Analysis and Youth Voice.* September 2009. With Jessica Meyerson and Greg Owen. Saint Paul, MN: Wilder Research
- Follow-up Study of Starbase Participants: Program Impact in High School.* June 2009. With Dan Mueller. Saint Paul, MN: Wilder Research. Available at [www.wilderresearch.org](http://www.wilderresearch.org)
- Ron Brown Scholar Program Evaluation.* May 2009. With Dan Mueller. Saint Paul, MN: Wilder Research. Available at [www.wilderresearch.org](http://www.wilderresearch.org)
- Rochester Even Start Family Literacy Program (Hand in Hand): Transition to Kindergarten Evaluation.* May 2009. With Dan Mueller. Saint Paul, MN: Wilder Research. Available at [www.wilderresearch.org](http://www.wilderresearch.org)
- Achievement Plus at Cleveland Junior High School: 2007-08 Evaluation Results.* November 2008. With Dan Mueller and Edith Gozali-Lee. Saint Paul, MN: Wilder Research. Available at [www.wilderresearch.org](http://www.wilderresearch.org)
- Minnesota Family Literacy and School Readiness Study: First-year Baseline Results.* November 2008. With Edith Gozali-Lee and Dan Mueller. Saint Paul, MN: Wilder Research.
- Project Early Kindergarten – Early Reading First: Evaluation Report on the Second Year of a Saint Paul Public Schools Initiative.* October 2008. With Edith Gozali-Lee and Dan Mueller. Saint Paul, MN: Wilder Research.
- ROOF Project and Project Quest Educational Advocate Services.* October 2008. With Maria Gaona and Edith Gozali-Lee. Saint Paul, MN: Wilder Research. Available at [www.wilderresearch.org](http://www.wilderresearch.org)

## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

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| 2010-2017 | <i>Research Assistant</i> , University of Wisconsin-Madison  |
| 2008-2010 | <i>Research Associate</i> , Wilder Research at the Wilder Foundation, Saint Paul, MN   |
| 2007-2008 | <i>Academic Advisor</i> , Minnesota Office of Higher Education GEAR UP at Washington Technology Magnet Middle School, Saint Paul, MN |
| 2006-2007 | <i>AmeriCorps Coach</i> , Admission Possible (now College Possible), Saint Paul, MN  |

2006	<i>School Operations Manager</i> , Teach For America, Philadelphia, PA
2005-2006	<i>Academic Coach</i> , TRiO Student Support Services, Madison, WI
2005-2006	<i>Relief Staff</i> , Sojourn Group Home for juvenile boys, Madison, WI
2004-2005	<i>Field Researcher</i> , Girls Education, Health, and Well-being, Kanam, Kenya

## TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

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2017-present	University of Iowa, Graduate Seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Finance in Higher Education (in-person &amp; online)</li> <li>○ Research Process and Design (in-person &amp; online)</li> <li>○ Survey Research and Design (in-person &amp; online)</li> <li>○ Higher Education Policy (in-person)</li> </ul>
2009	<i>Measurement and Data Collection: Considerations for Educational Settings</i> . Learning Communities Initiative Training. Scholarship America, Bloomington, MN.
2002-2004	<i>Co-creator and Teaching Assistant</i> , Student SEED (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) - 3 credit course at University of Wisconsin-Madison. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Received the university-wide “Plan 2008 Diversity Award of Excellence”</li> </ul>
PhD Advisor	Miao Zhao (PhD expected 2028), Amanda Randolph (PhD expected 2026), Cole Denison (PhD 2024 and employed as tenure-track assistant professor at Landmark College) and Molly Hall-Martin (PhD 2022 and employed at WICHE - Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education).
EdD Advisor	Eddie Etsey (EdD expected 2026), Hailey Hebl (EdD expected 2025), Vivian Ta (EdD expected 2025), and Mary Duckworth (EdD 2024)
MA Advisor	Christian Garcia (MA expected 2027), Haley Wolf (MA expected 2025), Erica Perez (MA 2024), Hannah Shelton-Hauck (MA 2024), Abbigail Baccam (MA 2023), Madison Shulte (MA 2023), Madeline Wilson (MA 2023), Shayli Florine (MA 2022), Jacqueline Rickett (MA 2022), Allison Doocy (MA 2021), Jackson Kennedy (MA 2020), and Holly Miller (MA 2020).
Dissertation Chair	Amanda Randolph (Chair, expected 2026), Ten Tennessen (HESA Co-Chair, expected 2026), Hailey Hebl (Chair, expected 2025), Vivian Ta (Chair, expected 2025), Cole Denison (Co-Chair, 2024), Mary Duckworth (Chair, 2024), Elmira Jangjou (Chair, 2023), Molly Hall-Martin (Chair, 2022), Paula Kinney (Co-Chair, 2022), and Patrick Rossmann (Co-Chair, 2022)
Dissertation Committee Member	Ten Tennessen (EMS, expected 2026), Wes Butterfield (2024), Mackenzie Lechlitner Kirby (expected, 2024), Lauren Irwin (2023), Kayla Jackson (2023), Shinji Katsumoto (2023), Shane Williams (2023), Abilasha France-Kelly (2022), Diana Galvez (2022), Kelly Guinn (2022), Khadidra Washington (2022), Cara Allen (Baylor University, 2021), Melissa Baker (2021), Alex Lange (2021), and Mitchell Lingo (2020).

Comprehensive Exam (PhD) Committees Xinran Zheng (Member, 2025), Mohammad Al-Ansari (Member, 2024), Man Phan (Member, 2024), Steph Preschel (Member, 2024), Solomon Fenton-Miller (Member, 2024), Ten Tennesen (EMS Member, 2024), Mackenzie Lechlitner Kirby (Member, 2023), Maria-Victoria Perez (Member, 2023), Ten Tennesen (HESA Member, 2023), Cole Denison (Chair, 2022), Logan Drake (Member, 2022), Molly Hall-Martin (Chair, 2021), Elmira Jangjou Tazehkand (Co-Chair, 2021), Shinji Katsumto (Member, 2021), Melissa Ford (Member, 2021), Milad Moheballi (Member, 2020), Alex Lange (Member, 2020), Eric Albinson (Member, 2019), Josh D’Amico (Member, 2019), Paula Kinney (Member, 2019), Betsy Winter (Member, 2019), Abilasha Aparajithan (Member, 2018), and Jeff Waechter (Chair, 2017).

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Occasional Reviewer, including: *AERA Open*, *American Educational Research Journal*, *American Sociological Review*, *Canadian Journal of Higher Education*, *Community College Review*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, *Educational Researcher*, *Journal of College Student Development*, *Journal of Higher Education*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Postsecondary Student Success*, *Research in Higher Education*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociology of Education*, *Johns Hopkins University Press* and *Palgrave Macmillan*.

2023-present Associate Editor, *Educational Researcher*

2021-present Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Postsecondary Student Success*

2015-present Technical Assistance Advisor to colleges, government agencies, legislators, and community organizations regarding the study and implementation of programs related to food and housing insecurity in higher education. For example:

- My research on housing insecurity and academic attainment provided justification for Washington State SB 5800, which created a pilot program for some colleges to give students experiencing homelessness access to assistance facilities, like laundry, showers, and storage.
- Advised several nationally representative surveys conducted by U.S. Department of Education, Housing and Urban Development, and U.S. Census Bureau regarding adding measures of basic needs insecurity; data resulting from these efforts is starting to become publicly available, which will dramatically impact the landscape of our subfield.

2024-2025 AERA Sociology of Education SIG Nominations Committee Member

2021-2022 David Bills Memorial Committee Member, International Sociological Association, RC28 – Research Committee on Social Stratification.

2018, 2021 External letter writer, promotion and tenure review

2021, 2022 National Science Foundation Panel Reviewer

2021, 2024 National Science Foundation Ad Hoc Reviewer

2021 External grant reviewer for St. Mary’s University

2021 External dissertation reviewer for University of Maryland

- 2016-2017 Two Generation Postsecondary Working Group, Ascend at the Aspen Institute.
- 2015-2016 Editor, Sociology of Education Newsletter, American Sociological Association.
- 2015 Invited Participant, Expert Convening on Community College Student Housing Insecurity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington D.C.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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- 2024-present Provost's Advisory Board Member for Curricular Analytics: Identifying and Addressing Bottlenecks to Improve Student Retention and Timeliness to Degree, University of Iowa
- 2022-present Director of Graduate Studies, Educational Policy & Leadership Studies
- 2021-present Financial Aid Advisory Committee, University of Iowa
- 2019-present GOHESA Faculty Advisor (Graduate Organization for Higher Education & Student Affairs), Educational Policy & Leadership Studies
- 2018-present Higher Education & Student Affairs MA Admissions Committees, Educational Policy & Leadership Studies
- 2017-present Consultant, University of Iowa Campus Food Pantry and Basic Needs Hub
- 2023 Graduate College Mentor Award Selection Committee, University of Iowa
- 2022-2023 EdD Admissions Committee, Educational Policy & Leadership Studies
- 2018-2023 Higher Education & Student Affairs PhD Admissions Committees, Educational Policy & Leadership Studies
- 2022 Collegiate Selection Committee for the President & Provost Award for Teaching Excellence, Member (our nominee won the award), University of Iowa
- 2021-2022 David Bills Memorial Committee, University of Iowa
- 2018-2022 Design & Review Committee: Education Studies & Human Relations new undergraduate major, College of Education, University of Iowa
- 2019 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Jakobsen Memorial Conference Judge/Reviewer, University of Iowa
- 2018-2019 Scholarship Committee, College of Education, University of Iowa
- 2017, 2018 Higher Education & Student Affairs Comprehensive Exams Writing Committee, Educational Policy & Leadership Studies, University of Iowa
- 2013-2016 Multicultural Recruitment and Retention Committee, Department of Sociology, UW-Madison
- 2014-2015 Hiring Committee, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology, UW-Madison
- 2012-2015 Graduate Mentorship Committee, Department of Sociology, UW-Madison
- 2011-2015 Graduate Student Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology, UW-Madison
- 2010-2011 Graduate Student Representative, Search and Screen Committee for the Vice Chancellor for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, UW-Madison

## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH, POLICY, TEACHING AND MEDIA TRAINING**

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- 2018 *Higher Education Finance Roundtable*, Institute for Higher Education Law and Governance at the University of Houston (invited)
- 2017-2018 *Early Career Faculty Academy*, University of Iowa
- 2014-2015 *Emerging Education Policy Scholar (EEPS)* at the Thomas B. Fordham and American Enterprise Institutes (invited)
- 2015 *Software Carpentry Data Workshop for the Social Sciences* with the Advanced Computing Initiative, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2015 *Social Media Strategy for Academics* with Jesse Strommel and Sara Marterly, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2015 *Media Training* with Mary Erpenbach, Cherry Street Agency, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2014 *Introduction to the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)* with Dr. Luke Shaefer, University of Michigan School of Social Work at Duke University
- 2011-2013 *Survey Methods and Measurement & Questionnaires Design* with Dr. Nora Cate Schaeffer, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 *Structural Equation Modeling* with Dr. Gregory Hancock, Center for Integrated Latent Variable Research at the University of Maryland-College Park.
- 2013 *Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) Network Participant*, Delta Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2012 *Causal Mediation Analysis* with Dr. Kosuke Imai, Department of Political Science at Princeton University. Attended workshops at the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE) Conference and UW- Madison
- 2012 *Matching Methods and Causal Inference* with Dr. Chad Westerland, School of Government and Public Policy at the University of Arizona
- 2012 *Multi-level Modeling* with Dr. Erin Leahey, Department of Sociology at the University of Arizona
- 2011 *Designing and Conducting Focus Group Interviews* with Dr. Richard Krueger, University of Minnesota at University of Wisconsin-Madison

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)
- Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)