

## EDUCATION

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| <b>PhD</b> | Sociology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo NY   | Expected 2027 |
| <b>MA</b>  | Sociology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo NY   | 2023          |
| <b>BA</b>  | Psychology, Mathematics<br>State University of New York (SUNY) at Geneseo, Geneseo NY<br>Cum Laude | 2019          |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Research Assistant</b> , Dr. Allison Dwyer Emory<br>University at Buffalo Department of Sociology<br>Surveilling System Contact and Parental Institutional Avoidance                                    | 2022 – Present |
| <b>Laboratory Technician</b> , Dr. Melissa Sturge-Apple<br>University of Rochester Department of Psychology, Rochester NY<br>Project Families Learning, Integrating, and Growing Healthy Together (FLIGHT) | 2019 – 21      |
| <b>Research Assistant</b> , Dr. Douglas Raynor<br>SUNY Geneseo Department of Psychology<br>Performance Psychology Laboratory   | 2018 – 19      |
| <b>Research Assistant</b> , Dr. Ganie DeHart<br>SUNY Geneseo Department of Psychology<br>Sibling-Peer Research Group   | 2017 – 19      |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**University at Buffalo**  
**Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology**  
Communities & Crime (Fall 2024)  
**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology  
Social Research Methods (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)  
Urban Sociology (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)  
Communities & Crime (Fall 2023)  
Urban Schools & Communities (Spring 2024)  
**Undergraduate Students Advised**

Eleanor White, “Literature Review: Eviction in U.S. Urban and Suburban Neighborhoods”

**Graduate Students Peer-Mentored**

Nikki Kaur, Department of Sociology

**SUNY Geneseo**

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Psychology  
Psychology of Personality (Spring 2019)

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology  
Sociology of Families (Fall 2018)

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Sementilli, Grace C.**, Nancy Kleniewski, Alexander R. Thomas, & Gregory M. Fulkerson. 2024. *Instructor Materials for Cities, Change and Conflict*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition. New York: Routledge.

Creighton, Cathy, Steve Peraza, Rusty Weaver, Lou Jean Fleron, Sam Magavern, Jonas Adams, J Coley, Julia Schoonover, **Grace Sementilli**. 2024. [\*The Status of Childcare in New York State\*](#). Cornell University ILR Buffalo Co-Lab.

**WORKING PAPERS**

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Dwyer Emory, Allison and **Grace C. Sementilli** “Surveilling System Contact and Parental Institutional Avoidance,” (in revision), *Journal of Marriage and Families*.

**Sementilli, Grace C.** and Robert M. Adelman “Locked Down and Locked Out: Eviction Outcomes by Foreign-Born Status, Citizenship, and Race in the COVID-19 Era,” (under review), *City & Community*

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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*Professional Meetings*

**2024**

“Locked Down and Locked Out: Eviction Outcomes by Foreign-Born Status, Citizenship, and Race in the COVID-19 Era,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

“Surveilling System Contact and Parents’ Institutional Avoidance,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

“The Sociology of Residential Segregation,” SOC 348 (Urban Sociology).

**2023**

“Surveilling System Contact and Parents’ Institutional Disengagement,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

“Immigration, Race, and Eviction: A Household- and Metropolitan-Level Approach,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

“Parental Institutional Disengagement and Adolescent’s Institutional Bonds,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

*Invited and Departmental Talks*

**2023**

“Using Sociology in Real Life,” SOC 101 (Introduction to Sociology).

“Immigration, Race, and Eviction: A Household- and Metropolitan-Level Approach,” Master’s Project Symposium.

“Urban Unrest and Social Control,” SOC 348 (Urban Sociology).

“The Sociology of Eviction,” SOC 348 (Urban Sociology).

**2022**

“Parental Incarceration, System Avoidance, and Adolescent’s Institutional Bonds,” Family, Life Course, and Sociology of Health Works-In-Progress Workshop.

**2019**

“Quality of Social Engagement Between 4-Year-Old Siblings and Friends,” Geneseo Recognizing Excellence, Achievement, and Talent (GREAT) Day.

**HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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**Good Citizen Award**

University at Buffalo Department of Sociology and Criminology 2024

**Cornell ILR Buffalo Co-Lab Childcare Research Fellowship**

University at Buffalo Research Foundation (\$5,000) 2023

**Social Impact Fellowship**

University at Buffalo (\$5,000) 2023

**Graduate Assistantship**

University at Buffalo Office of the Registrar (\$20,000/year) 2021 – 2024

**Bronze Leadership Certificate**  
SUNY Geneseo Opportunities for Leadership Development (GOLD) 2018

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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ASA Section on Community and Urban Sociology 2024 – Present  
American Sociological Association (ASA) 2022 – Present  
Psi Chi (ΨΧ) National Honor Society 2017 – Present

**SERVICE**

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*Professional*

**University at Buffalo Sociology Graduate Student Association**  
Secretary 2023-Present

**SUNY Geneseo Office of Admissions**  
Lead Campus Tour Guide 2018 – 19  
Campus Tour Guide 2016 – 19

*Community*

**Hospice Palliative Care**  
Community Volunteer, Buffalo NY 2011 – Present