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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Cornell University

Frank H. T. Rhodes Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell Population Center, Aug 2022-

*Mentor:* Vida Maralani

### EDUCATION

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The Ohio State University

Ph.D. in Sociology, 2022

*Dissertation:* “Sheltered from the Storm? Social Policy & Economic Insecurity in US States”

*Committee:* Rachel Dwyer (chair), Vincent Roscigno, Eric Schoon, and Mike Vuolo

*Exams:* Social Stratification; Economic Sociology and Political Economy

M.A. in Sociology, 2017

Florida State University

B.S. in International Affairs and Political Science (Honors in the Major), 2014

Research Intensive Bachelor’s Certificate in Political Science

*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Garnet and Gold Scholar Society*

### PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

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Stratification and Inequality; Social Policy; Economic Sociology; Political Sociology;  
Demography; Medical Sociology; Credit and Debt

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Forth. **Martin, Elizabeth C.** 2022. “Regulating the Risk of Debt: Exemption Laws and Economic Insecurity Across US States, 1986-2012.” Forthcoming, *American Journal of Sociology* 128(3).  
\*Winner of the 2020 Consumers and Consumption ASA Section Student Paper Award  
\*Winner of the 2020 Sociology of Law ASA Section Student Paper Award  
\*Winner of the 2018 Randy Hodson Memorial Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2022 Norris, Davon, and **Elizabeth C. Martin.** 2022. “Is Good Credit Good? State Credit Ratings and Economic Insecurity, 1996-2012.” *Sociological Forum* 37(1):246-268.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12787>
- 2021 **Martin, Elizabeth C.** and Rachel E. Dwyer. 2021. “Financial Stress, Race, and Student Debt during the Great Recession.” *Social Currents* 8(5):424–45.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23294965211026692>

- 2018 Downey, Douglas, Aimee Yoon, and **Elizabeth C. Martin**. 2018. "Schools and Inequality: Implications from Seasonal Comparison Research" in *The Handbook of the Sociology of Education in the 21st Century*, Edited by Barbara Schneider.

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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Dwyer, Rachel E., **Elizabeth C. Martin** and Michael Nau. "The Anti-Social Safety Net: Credit Cards, Insecurity and Inequality in the U.S." Revise and Resubmit at *American Journal of Sociology*.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Sheltered from the Storm? Political Environment and Economic Insecurity in US States."

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Coping with Costs: The Financial Consequences of Illness and Injury."

Dwyer, Rachel E., **Elizabeth C. Martin**, Davon Norris, Laura M. DeMarco "The Demography of Student Debt: Population Exposure to Educational Loans and Inequalities in Financial Risk."

Norris, Davon, and **Elizabeth C. Martin**. "Markets and the States: Analyzing State Government Orientation Towards Financial Markets, 1825-2019."

Houle, Jason N, Rachel E. Dwyer, Marc Dixon, and **Elizabeth C. Martin**. "De-regulation or Nonregulation? Credit and Debt Policy in US States'

### FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- 2021 Department of Sociology Silverman Research Grant, \$2,000  
2017-22 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, \$102,000  
2015-22 Distinguished University Fellowship at Ohio State University, \$46,308  
2015 Honorable Mention- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
2013 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award grant, \$4,000

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2020 Sociology of Law Section Student Paper Award, ASA  
2020 Consumers and Consumption Section Student Paper Award, ASA  
2018 Randy Hodson Graduate Student Paper Award, OSU Department of Sociology  
2015 Kingsbury Data Award- Northwest Evaluation Association  
2014 Outstanding Senior Scholar, Florida State University  
2013 Student Star, Florida State University

### SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

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**Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Does State Policy Moderate Economic Insecurity?" American Sociological Association Virtual Meeting, August 2021.

Dwyer, Rachel E., **Martin, Elizabeth C.**, Davon Norris, Laura M. DeMarco. "The Demography of Student Debt: Population Exposure to Educational Loans and Inequalities in Financial Risk." American Sociological Association (Session cancelled due to COVID-19). August 2020.

Dwyer, Rachel E., **Martin, Elizabeth C.**, Davon Norris, Laura M. DeMarco. "The Demography of Student Debt: Population Exposure to Educational Loans and Inequalities in Financial Risk." Accepted for Population Association of American. (Cancelled due to COVID-19). April 2020.

Norris, Davon N., and **Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Markets and the States: Analyzing State Government Orientation Towards Financial Markets, 1825-2019." Accepted for Comparative Historical Social Sciences Working Group conference at Northwestern University. (Cancelled due to COVID-19.) April 2020.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.**, and Rachel E. Dwyer. "Student Loans and Financial Hardship during the Great Recession." American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 2019.

Norris, Davon N., and **Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Is Good Credit Good? State Credit Ratings and Economic Insecurity, 1996-2012." American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 2019.

Norris, Davon N., and **Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Is Good Credit Good? State Credit Ratings and Economic Insecurity, 1996-2012." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. New York, NY. June 2019.

Norris, Davon N., and **Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Is Good Credit Good? State Credit Ratings and Economic Insecurity, 1994-2012." SocPie Working Group, OSU Department of Sociology. Columbus, OH. November 2018.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.**, and Rachel E. Dwyer. "Student Loans and Financial Hardship during the Great Recession." Midwest Sociology of Education Association. Columbus, OH. October 2018.

Dwyer, Rachel E., Michael Nau, **Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Unsecured Debt, Risk, and Inequality in the United States." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Regulating the Risk of Debt: Exemption Laws and Economic Insecurity Across US States." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Regulating Risk for Debtors: Asset Protections and Economic Insecurity Across US States 1986-2012." Law and Society Association. Toronto, Canada. June 2018.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Asset Exemptions and Economic Insecurity." SocPIE Working Group, OSU Department of Sociology, Columbus, OH, March 2017.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** and John Reynolds. "School Choice and District Segregation in Florida, 1995-2010." Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC. April 2014.

Reynolds, John, and **Martin, Elizabeth C.** "Charter School Growth and School Segregation in Florida." Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Brownbag, FSU College of Education. Tallahassee, FL. March 2014.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** “Charter Schools and Student Achievement in Florida.” Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2014.

**Martin, Elizabeth C.** “School Choice and Segregation in Florida.” Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence. Tallahassee, FL. October 2013.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Instructor, SOCIOL 4998 Undergraduate Research Experience, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Spring 2022; Fall 2021; Fall 2019.

Inclusive Teaching Endorsement, Michael V. Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning. The Ohio State University. In Progress.

Teaching Informational Literacy Endorsement. Michael V. Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning. The Ohio State University. Spring 2021.

Instructor, Sociology Graduate Student Association Workshop on Publication Quality Tables and Graphs. Fall 2017

Recitation Leader, SOCIOL 4487 Research Methods in Sociology, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Fall 2016.

## **SERVICE**

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### *The Ohio State University Department of Sociology*

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| 2021-2022 | Graduate Student Representative on Grad Placement Committee           |
| 2020-2021 | Graduate Student Representative on Faculty Search Committee (Elected) |
| 2018-2019 | Graduate Student Representative on Faculty Search Committee (Elected) |
| 2017-2018 | Mentor for first year graduate students                               |
| 2016-2018 | SGSA 2015 Cohort Representative                                       |
| 2015-2018 | SGSA Graduate Student Office Committee                                |

### *American Sociological Association*

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| 2021-2022 | Student Representative, ASA Sociology of Law section                      |
| 2020-2021 | Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Law section   |
| 2020-2021 | Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Consumers and Consumption section |

### *Population Association of America*

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| 2019 | Presider, Session on Wealth and Debt Disparities at the 2019 PAA meetings in Austin, TX, April 2019. |
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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association

Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Economic Sociology; Political Sociology; Race, Class, and Gender; Sociology of Population; Sociology of Law; Sociology of Consumers and Consumption

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## REFERENCES

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