

# Jane Furey, PhD

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### Postdoctoral Research Associate

2025-

Population Research Center, University of Texas - Austin

## EDUCATION

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### PhD, Public Policy & Sociology

2025

University of Michigan

Dissertation: Education in Mid-Life and Inequality Over the Life Course

Committee: Elizabeth Armstrong, Deirdre Bloome, Fabian Pfeffer,  
Kevin Stange (Public Policy), and Gongjun Xu (Statistics)

### MA, Statistics

2025

University of Michigan

### MA, Sociology

2023

University of Michigan

### ScB, Sociology

2015

Brown University

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Stratification, Sociology of Education, Social Demography, Racial and Ethnic Inequality, Public Policy

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Furey, J.** "Education in Mid-Life and Black-White Economic Inequality over the Life Course." Revise and Resubmit at *Social Problems*.

- AERA Sociology of Education SIG Maureen T. Hallinan Graduate Student Paper Award, 2026
- ASA Population Section Graduate Student Paper Award, 2025
- ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, 2025
- ASA Section on Race, Class, and Gender Graduate Student Paper Award, 2025

**Furey, J.** "A Research Note on Education in Mid-Life and the Reversal of the Gender Gap in BA-Attainment." Revise and Resubmit at *Demography*.

**Furey, J.** "Second Chances or Growing Gaps? How Education over the Life Course Reshapes Inequality Across 40 Years of Birth Cohorts." Revise and Resubmit at *Sociology of Education*.

Bloome, D., Schrage, D. and **Furey, J.** "Rich in Some Ways, Poor in Others: Trends in Status Consistency Across Racialized/Ethnic Groups." Revise and Resubmit at *American Journal of Sociology*.

Manduca, R., and **Furey, J.** 2026. "Inconsistent Inequality: The Geographic Scale of the Asian American Income (Dis)advantage." *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 12(3): 28-49.

**Furey, J.** 2025. "College or Career Ready, But Not Both? Heterogeneity and Inequality of Career and Technical Education Programs." *AERA Open*. Available online.

- Furey, J.** 2021. “Relative to Whom? Comment on the Relative Advantage of a College Degree.” *American Sociological Review*, 86(5): 1011–1016.
- Bloome, D. and **Furey, J.** 2020. “Lifetime Inequality: Income and Occupational Differences and Dynamics in the US.” *Research on Social Stratification and Mobility*. 70(2020).
- Edmunds, J., Unlu, F., **Furey, J.**, Glennie, E., and Arshavsky, N. 2020. “What happens when you combine high school and college? The impact of the early college model on postsecondary performance and completion.” *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* 42(2): 257-278.
- AERA Palmer O. Johnson Memorial Award, 2021
  - Cited in the Council of Economic Advisors’ 2023 Economic Report of the President
- Furey, J.**, Klerman JA, and Grindal, T. 2019. “Retailer Proximity and Nutrition Program Redemptions: Evidence from the Summer EBT for Children Program.” *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*. 41(1): 71-95.
- Miratrix, L., **Furey, J.**, Feller, A., Grindal, T., and Page, L. 2018. “Bounding, an accessible method for estimating principal causal effects, examined and explained.” *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness* 11(1): 133-162.
- JREE Outstanding Article Award, 2019
- Edmunds, J., Arshavsky, N., Lewis, K., Thrift, B., Unlu, F. and **Furey, J.** 2017. “Preparing Students for College: Lessons Learned from the Early College.” *NASSP Bulletin* 101(2): 117-141.
- Edmunds, J., Unlu, F., Glennie, E., Fesler, L., Bernstein, L., **Furey, J.**, and Arshavsky, N. 2017. “Smoothing the Transition to Postsecondary Education: The Impact of the Early College Model.” *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness* 10(2): 297-325.
- JREE Outstanding Article Award, 2018

## POLICY REPORTS

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- Conwell, J., **Furey, J.**, Doncer, K., Dinh, M., May, C., and Rua-Smith, C. 2026. [STEM Endorsement Uptake and Completion in Texas High Schools, Graduating Classes of 2018-2023](#). Prepared for the Texas Education Research Center.
- Linkow, T., Gamse, B., Unlu, F., Bumgarner, E., Didriksen, H., **Furey J.**, Meneses, M., Sami, M, and Nichols, A. 2017. “[Success Boston Coaching: Interim Impacts Report](#).” Prepared for the Boston Foundation.
- Cited in the Council of Economic Advisors’ 2023 Economic Report of the President
- Linkow, T., Didriksen, H., Gamse, E., and **Furey, J.** 2016. “[Reaching for the Cap and Gown: Progress Toward Success Boston’s College Completion Goals for Graduates of the Boston Public Schools](#).” Prepared for the Boston Foundation.

## SOFTWARE

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- Furey, J., Grindal, T., & Page, L. 2017. Calculating Bounds for Principal Causal Effects: Interactive Analysis Tool [Version 1.0, Software]. Available from <http://pstrattool.abtassociates.com/>

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- Furey, J.** “Catching up or Falling Behind? Inequality in Earnings Levels and Growth among Early and Late-BA Completers”

- Conwell, J., **Furey, J.** and Doncer, K. “Can a Formalized STEM Pathway Reduce Inequality? The Effect of Texas’s STEM Endorsement Program on Inequalities in Course-taking.”
- Furey, J.** and Lybbert, E. “Educational Pathways and Health Inequalities in Multiple Birth Cohorts.”
- Furey, J.** “Education a la Carte: How Adults Engage with Higher Education in Mid-Life”
- Furey, J.** “Locating Opportunity: The Geography of Schooling Investments in the 20th Century American South”

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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### External Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

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| Spencer/NAEd Dissertation Fellowship                            | 2023-24 |
| Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation       | 2020-25 |
| NICHD Predoctoral Training Fellowship, University of Michigan   | 2019-20 |
| German Chancellor Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation | 2017-18 |

### Internal Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

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| Small Research Grant, University of Michigan Population Studies Center     | 2024 |
| Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of Michigan                    | 2023 |
| F. Thomas Juster Research Grant, University of Michigan                    | 2021 |
| Dissertation Research Grant, University of Michigan                        | 2021 |
| Department Fellowship, University of Michigan Department of Sociology      | 2018 |
| SC Lamphort Prize for Exceptional International Research, Brown University | 2015 |
| Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award, Brown University                | 2013 |

### Publication Awards

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| <b>Maureen T. Hallinan Graduate Student Paper Award</b>                 | 2026 |
| American Education Research Association                                 |      |
| <b>Graduate Student Paper Award</b>                                     | 2025 |
| American Sociological Association, Section on Population Research       |      |
| <b>Graduate Student Paper Award</b>                                     | 2025 |
| American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and the Life Course |      |
| <b>Graduate Student Paper Award</b>                                     | 2025 |
| American Sociological Association, Section on Race, Class and Gender    |      |
| <b>Palmer O. Johnson Memorial Award</b>                                 | 2021 |
| American Education Research Association                                 |      |
| <b>Outstanding Article Award</b>                                        | 2019 |
| Journal for Research on Educational Effectiveness                       |      |
| <b>Outstanding Article Award</b>                                        | 2018 |
| Journal for Research on Educational Effectiveness                       |      |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- Graduate Student Instructor, SOC610: Statistical Methods II, *Winter 2022*
- Graduate Student Instructor, PUBPOL479: Evaluating Public Policies, *Fall 2021*
- Guest Lecturer, PUBPOL736: Poverty and Inequality *Winter 2023*
- Guest Speaker, PUBPOL810: Policy Research Seminar *Winter 2023, Winter 2025*
- Guest Speaker, SOC500: Graduate School Proseminar, *Fall 2019, Fall 2022*
- Guest Lecturer, SOC305: Research Methods, *Summer 2019*

Brown University, Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant, SOC1100: Introductory Statistics for Social Science, *Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014*

Course Design Assistant, SOC0300: Sociology and the Environment, *Fall 2012*

Pedagogical Training, University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT)

**Graduate Student Teacher Certificate:** Completed professional development program to develop teaching skills required for success as a faculty member. Program included training in Equity-focused Teaching, Equity-focused Assessment, Equity-Focused Facilitation Strategies, Teaching for Accessibility, Effective Group Work, Strategies for Assessing Participation, Writing and Grading Multiple Choice Exams, and Alternative Grading Strategies.

**Preparing Future Faculty Program:** Completed a nationally-recognized program designed to prepare doctoral candidates for faculty positions.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2026 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, *New York, NY*  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, *St. Louis, MO*
- 2025 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, *Chicago, IL*  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, *Washington, DC*  
Sociology of Education Association Annual Meeting, *Pacific Grove, CA*
- 2024 American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, *Philadelphia, PA*  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, *Montreal, QB*  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, *Columbus, OH*
- 2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, *Philadelphia, PA*  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, *New Orleans, LA*
- 2021 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, *Virtual*  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, *Virtual*
- 2020 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, *Canceled due to COVID-19*  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, *Canceled due to COVID-19*
- 2018 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, *Washington, DC.*
- 2017 Association for Educational Finance and Policy, *Washington, DC*  
Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, *Washington, DC*  
American Educational Research Association, *San Antonio, TX*
- 2016 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, *Washington, DC*  
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, *Washington, DC.*  
Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, *Washington, DC*

## DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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American Sociological Association

Population Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, *2026*

Sociology of Education Section Mentor, *2026*

University of Michigan, Department of Sociology

Inequality and Social Demography Workshop Coordinator, *2021-23*

Graduate Employee Organization Steward, *2020-21*

First-year mentor, *2020-21*

Recruitment Buddy for Prospective Students, *2020, 2022*

Sociology Graduate Students Organization Co-chair, *2019-20*

University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

PhD Admissions Committee, *2020, 2022, 2024*

First-year mentor, *2020-21*

University of Michigan, Sweetland Center for Writing  
Dissertation Writing Group Leader, *2023-24*

Abt Associates

Junior Staff Professional Development Committee, *2016-17*

Occasional reviewer: *Social Currents*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Perspectives*,  
*Sociology of Education*, *Scientific Reports*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Stata, SAS, R, Python, ArcGIS, Excel

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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American Education Research Association

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America