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Academic Positions	Bocconi University , Milan, Italy Department of Social and Political Sciences Assistant Professor of Sociology, September 2026–present
Education	Princeton University Ph.D., Sociology, 2026 Office of Population Research (Demography) Certificate M.A., Sociology, 2023 University of Washington M.P.H., Health Metrics & Evaluation, 2020 Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology Trainee Harvard University A.B., Human Evolutionary Biology, 2017 Music Secondary + Pre-Medicine
Research Interests	Work & occupations, economic sociology, social stratification, education & training, labor market inequality, public health
Peer-reviewed Publications – Sociology; Work & Organizations; Education	HUNTER YORK , Song, X., & Xie, Y. (2025 January). Gradationalism Revisited: Intergenerational Occupational Mobility Along Axes of Occupational Characteristics. <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , 130(4):976–1027. http://dx.doi.org/10.1086/733122 Friedman, J., HUNTER YORK , Mokdad, A.H., & Gakidou, E. (2021 January). U.S. Children “Learning Online” during COVID-19 without the Internet or a Computer: Visualizing the Gradient by Race/Ethnicity and Parental Educational Attainment. <i>Socius</i> , 7:2378023121992607. http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/2378023121992607
Under Review/ R&R	HUNTER YORK . “Degrees of Inequality: Horizontal Stratification by Educational Institutions and Fields of Study in the 21st Century.” Revise & Resubmit at the <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> . HUNTER YORK . “Climbing the Ladder or Falling Behind? Work Team Demographic Characteristics and Their Influence on Career Trajectories in the Federal Workforce.” Revise & Resubmit at <i>Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i> .
Working Papers	HUNTER YORK with Filiz Koneberg. “Gendered Task Segregation and Task Valuation: Within-Occupation Sources of the Gender Wage Gap”

**Peer-reviewed
Publications –
Education &
Public Health;
Evolutionary
Biology**

- **Balaj, M., **HUNTER YORK**, Sripada, K., Besnier, E., Vonen, H.D., Aravkin, A., Friedman, J., *et al.* (2021 August). Parental education and inequalities in child mortality: a global systematic review and meta-analysis. *The Lancet*, 398(10300):608–620.
[http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(21\)00534-1](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(21)00534-1)
- Friedman, J., **HUNTER YORK**, Graetz, N., Woyczynski, L., Whisnant, J., Hay, S.I., & Gakidou, E. (2020 April). Measuring and Forecasting Progress towards the Education-Related SDG Targets. *Nature*, 580(7805):636–639. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/s41586-020-2198-8>
- Foreman, K.J., Marquez, N., Dolgert, A., Fukutaki, K., Fullman, N., McGaughey, M., Pletcher, M.A., *et al.* (2018 November). Forecasting Life Expectancy, Years of Life Lost, and All-Cause and Cause-Specific Mortality for 250 Causes of Death: Reference and Alternative Scenarios for 2016–40 for 195 Countries and Territories. *The Lancet*, 392(10159):2052–2090.
[http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(18\)31694-5](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(18)31694-5)
- Lim, S.S., Updike, R.L., Kaldjian, A.S., Barber, R.M., Cowling, K., **HUNTER YORK**, Friedman, J., *et al.* (2018 October). Measuring Human Capital: A Systematic Analysis of 195 Countries and Territories, 1990–2016. *The Lancet*, 392(10154):1217–1234.
[http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(18\)31941-X](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(18)31941-X)
- Mehr, S.A., Singh, M., **HUNTER YORK**, Glowacki, L., & Krasnow, M.M. (2018 February). Form and Function in Human Song. *Current Biology*, 28(3):356–368.e5.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2017.12.042>

** Indicates equal first authorship.

**Awards and
Fellowships**

- Dodd’s Fellowship, AY 2025–2026, Princeton University – Honorific fellowship in recognition of “outstanding performance and professional promise.”
- Data-Driven Social Science Initiative Grant, \$5,000, “Vertical and Horizontal Mobility in Organizations.”
- Princeton University Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel (2022, 2023, 2025).
- PAA Best Poster Award, Family Demography, Population Development and Environment Poster Session, 2022.
- CSDE PAA Travel Award, University of Washington Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, 2020.
- Lancet Poster Competition Finalist, Consortium for Universities in Global Health Annual Conference, 2019.
- Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Washington, 2019.
- Dudley House Book Prize, Harvard University, 2017.
- Harvard College Research Program Summer Research Award, 2016.
- Mindich Service Fellowship, Center for Public Interest Careers, Harvard University, 2015.

Workshops and Invited Talks	2026: ○ SciencesPo CRIS (Centre de Recherche sur les Inégalités Sociales) Seminar, Paris
	○ ICSA (International Chinese Sociological Association) Online Seminar
	○ BIBB (Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung [Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training]) Colloquium, Bonn (planned)
	○ University of Milan , Department of Social and Political Science Seminar (planned)
	○ LIVES (Swiss Center of Expertise in Life Course Research) Seminar, Université de Lausanne (planned)
	2023: ○ NYU Inequality Working Group
	○ SciencesPo PoliEconSoc Seminar, Paris
	2022: ○ University of Pennsylvania , SOCI 612 (invited lecture)
	○ UPenn Methodology Working Group
	2020: ○ UNESCO Institute for Statistics / Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Meetings, Seattle
	○ Center for Global Health Inequalities Research Kick-Off Meeting, NTNU , Trondheim
Conference Presentations	2025: PAA; ASA; RC28
	2024: RC28, Shanghai
	2023: Workshop on Intergenerational Mobility and Income Inequality, Haifa; PAA
	2022: ASA
	2019: PAA (× 2)
	<i>PAA = Population Association of America; ASA = American Sociological Association; RC28 = ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility</i>
Posters	2023: Workshop on Intergenerational Mobility and Income Inequality, Haifa
	2022: PAA
Service	Occasional reviewer for <i>The American Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>Social Forces</i> , and <i>Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i> .
	Princeton Sociology Department graduate student committee cohort representative, 2022–23 and 2024–25.
	Elected Princeton-wide Graduate Student Government Academic Affairs Officer, 2024–25 and 2025–26.
	Rockefeller College, Princeton University, Resident Graduate Student, 2021–2025.
Teaching & Mentorship	Assistant in Instruction , Princeton University
	<i>Machine Learning with Social Data: Opportunities and Challenges</i> (Undergraduate, 80 students). Introductory coding, applied statistics, and ethics of social data science. Instructor: Brandon Stewart.
	<i>Advanced Social Statistics</i> (Graduate, required sequence). Categorical data analysis, causal inference, replication project. Instructor: Yu Xie.
	<i>Sexuality in Global Contexts</i> (Undergraduate seminar, 30 students). Comparative and global systems perspectives on sexuality and gender. Instructor: Kristopher Velasco.

Languages	English – Native fluency. French – C2 fluency.
Other	FSRDC SSS (Federal Statistical Research Data Centers Special Sworn Status).