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Education

- 2017 Ph.D. Sociology, Rice University, Houston, Texas [Expected]
- 2013 M.A. Sociology, Rice University, Houston, Texas
- 2010 B.A. Sociology, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois

Research Interest

Urban Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Inequality and Mobility, Quantitative Methodology

Research Positions

- 2011- Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Rice University.
- 2010-2011 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati.

Awards, Grants and Honors

- 2014 Howell, Junia. "Fostering Opportunities: The Role of Policy, City Characteristics, and Urban Spatial Segmentation on the Intergenerational Transmission of Socioeconomic Status," *Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship*.

Howell, Junia. "Fostering Opportunities: Policies, City Characteristics, and Segregation's Impact on Intergenerational Socioeconomic Status," *Rice University's Social Sciences Research Institute Dissertation Improvement Grant*.
- 2013 Scholarship for Social Psychology—Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, University of Michigan.

Walter and Helen Hall Graduate Paper Prize For a Methodological Contribution—Rice University
Introducing the Index of Segregation: A Multi-Group Segregation Measure.

Peer Reviewed Papers

- 2015 Timberlake, Jeffrey M., **Junia Howell**, Amy Baumann Grau, and Rhys H. Williams. "Who 'They' Are Matters: Effects of Immigrant Stereotypes on Public Assessments of the Impact of Immigration." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 56 (2): 267-299.

Under Review

Howell, Junia and Michael Emerson. "So What 'Should' We Use? Evaluating the Impact of Seven Racial Measures on Markers of Social Inequality." *Review and Resubmit*.

Howell, Junia. "Neighborhood Effects in Cross-Nation Perspective: A Longitudinal Analysis of Impacts on Intergenerational Mobility in the United States and Germany."

Howell, Junia, Valerie Lewis and Michael Emerson. "Are We Any More Tolerant?: A Comparison of Racial Neighborhood Preference."

Howell, Junia and Elizabeth Korver-Glenn. "Neighborhood Racial Biases in 21st Century Housing Appraisals."

Howell, Junia and James R. Elliot. "The Cumulative Effect of Natural Hazard Exposure on Socioeconomic Inequality."

Works In Progress

Howell, Junia. "What Type of Racial Segregation Drives Socioeconomic Inequality?" *Completed Manuscript*.

Howell, Junia. "Beyond Neighborhoods: The Role of City Segregation on Economic Mobility." *Completed Manuscript*.

Howell, Junia. "The Truly Advantaged: The Additive Effects of White High SES Neighborhoods on White Wealth Residents" *Completed Manuscript*.

Howell, Junia. "Measuring Discrimination: Interpretations of Neighborhood Racial Preferences."

Howell, Junia. "Who's The Implicit Reference Group?: The Policy Implications of Urban Sociological Methodological Assumptions."

Conference Presentations and Papers

- 2016 **Howell, Junia** and Elizabeth Korver-Glenn. "Neighborhood Racial Biases in 21st Century Housing Appraisals." *Urban Affairs Association*, San Diego, California.
- 2015 **Howell, Junia**. "Demystifying the Great and Powerful Oz? A Cross-National Comparison of Neighborhood Effects on Socioeconomic Mobility." *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, Illinois.
- Howell, Junia**. "Beyond Neighborhoods: The Role of City Segregation on Economic Mobility." *Urban Affairs Association*, Miami, Florida.
- 2014 **Howell, Junia**. "Racialization Not Assimilation: The Racialized Residential Segmentation of Latino and Asian Immigrants." *Urban Affairs Association*, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2013 Smiley, Kevin and **Junia Howell**. "The Preference Paradox: Sprawl versus Urbanism" *Urban Affairs Association*, San Francisco, California.
- 2012 Timberlake, Jeffrey M., **Junia Howell**, Amy Baumann Grau, and Rhys H. Williams. "Effects of Immigrant Stereotypes on Public Assessments of the Impact of Immigration." *American Sociological Association*, Denver, Colorado.
- Howell, Junia**. "The Color Ladder: The Challenge of the 21st Century." *Rice Centennial Research Symposium*. Houston, Texas.

Teaching Experience

Instructor

- 2016 Social Statistics (SOC1 382), Rice University, Spring.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- 2015 Quantitative Data Analysis I (SOC1 582), Rice University, Spring.
- 2013 Marginalized Urban Population (SOC1 600), Rice University, Fall.
- Inequality and Urban Life (SOC1 470), Rice University, Spring.

Guest Lectures

- 2014 "Probability: Chances Are You Will Need It." Social Statistics, Rice University.
- 2012 "Approaching Statistical Research Questions." Social Statistics, Rice University.

Community Engagement

Technical Reports

- 2014 **Howell, Junia.** “Community Survey Report and Proposed Action Steps.” Community Safety Initiative: Helping Our Own Development, Southeastern Houston Transformation Alliance and Agape Development.
- 2012 Emersion, Michael O., Jenifer Bratter, **Junia Howell**, P. Wilner Jeanty, and Mike Cline. “Houston Region Grows More Racially/Ethnically Diverse, With Small Declines in Segregation: A Joint Report Analyzing Census Data from 1990, 2000, and 2010.” Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University.

Consulting

- 2014 Community Safety Initiative: Helping Our Own Development, Southeastern Houston Transformation Alliance and Agape Development, Houston, Texas.
- 2013 Community Needs Survey and Demographic Markers, Agape Development, Houston, Texas.
- 2012 Poverty and Homelessness Services Evaluation, City Gospel Mission, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Professional Practitioner Experience

- 2010-2011 Youth and Young Mothers Community Engagement, Winton Community Free Methodist, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2010-2011 Mathematics Tutor for At-Risk Youth, Cincinnati Public Schools.
- 2009 Sex Trafficking Research and Community Engagement, National Coalition for the Protection of Children and Families, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Institutional Service

- 2012 Rice University Undergraduate Sociology Paper Contest Judge.

Additional Training

- 2013 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, University of Michigan (Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Longitudinal Data Analysis; Social Network Analysis).

Profession Associations

American Sociological Association
Community and Urban Sociology
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Inequality, Poverty and Mobility

Urban Affairs Association

Population Association of American

References

Available Upon Request