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EDUCATION

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| 2026 (expected) | Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman
Areas of expertise: Race/Ethnicity and Stratification

Applied Methods: Data, Measurement and Modeling
Workshop (2025)
<i>University of Michigan Inter-university Consortium for
Political and Social Research (ICPSR)</i> |
| 2023 | M.A. in Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman
Thesis: <i>The Price is Not Right: Grocery Taxation, Race, and Food
Insecurity During the COVID-19 Pandemic.</i>
Committee: Loretta Bass (Chair), Thomas Burns, B. Mitchell Peck |
| 1997 | B.S. in Biology, Haverford College |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Family, Class/Structural Inequality, Race & Ethnicity, Quantitative/Mixed Methods

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Sociology of Family, Restorative Justice, Social Research Methods, Social Theory, Wealth, Power and Prestige, Sociology of Religion, AP Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2021-present

Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma

- Instructor of Record:
 - Social Problems (SOC 1523)
 - Wealth, Power and Prestige (SOC 3683)
 - Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1113, online in Summer of 2026)
- Courses Assisted:
 - Social Problems (SOC 1523)
 - Sociology of Religion (SOC 3773)
 - Methods of Social Research (SOC 3133)

Provost's Start Sooner Program

Summer 2024

Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma

Taught one section of Social Problems (SOC 1523)

Provided academic support to incoming first-year students identified as at-risk.

Cross Country Assistant Coach

2015-present

Norman High School, Norman OK

Coach boys and girls cross country teams.

Middle Division Science Department Chair and Teacher

1998-2002

*Casady School (Private College-Preparatory), Oklahoma City, OK***Physics and Biology Teacher**

1997-1998

*William Penn Charter School (Private College Preparatory), Philadelphia, PA***PUBLICATIONS**

Bonner, E.R.D., Bass, L.E. (2025). *The Price is Not Right: Grocery Taxation, Race, and Food Insecurity During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Sociology Compass.

Bonner, E. R. D., Schmidgall, D., Burns, T. J. (2023) *Complementary Ecologies of Being: Quakerism and Buddhism as Exemplars of a Planetist Analogical Imagination*. Social Science, Humanities and Sustainability Research. Vol. 4, No. 5, 2023

Submitted Work:

Bonner, E. R. D., Yung Chun, A.C. Ferraro (2025) *The Household Precarity Index: Measuring Objective and Subjective Elements of Insecurity during the Pandemic* (Full manuscript submitted to the *British Journal of Sociology* available for review.)

RESEARCH CONFERENCE AND OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Bonner, E. R. D. (Spring 2024). *The Price is Not Right: Grocery Taxation, Race, and Food Insecurity During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Invited talk for George Mason University Public Policy Speaker Series.

Bonner, E. R. D. (2017-present). *Conflict Resolution and Healthy Relationships*. Two invited lectures for the OU President's Leadership Class annually since 2017. University of Oklahoma: Norman, OK.

Bonner, E. R. D. (August 2023). *The Price is Not Right: Grocery Taxation, Race, and Food Insecurity During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Research Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference: Philadelphia, PA.

Bonner, E. R. D. (August 2023). *Rethinking Elective Affinities: Buddhism, Taoism, Quakerism and the Environment*. Roundtable Research Presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference: Philadelphia, PA.

Bonner, E. R. D. (March 2023). *The Price is Not Right: Grocery Taxation, Race, and Food Insecurity During COVID-19*. 3MT Regional Competition Participant representing the University of Oklahoma. Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools: Chicago, IL.

AWARDS & GRANTS

2025 **Applied Methods for Studying Structural Racism, Sexism and Other Systems of Oppression: Data, Measurement and Modeling**
University of Michigan ICPSR Summer Workshop Grant

2025-2026 **Graduate Student Senate Representative**
Student Government Association, University of Oklahoma

2025 **Student Commitment to Social Justice Award**
Center for Social Justice, University of Oklahoma

2023-2024 **Graduate Student Research Fellowship Award**
Center for Social Justice, University of Oklahoma

2023 **Outstanding Master Student Award (\$100)**
Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma

2023 **Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition Award Winner (\$2000)**
OU Graduate College, University of Oklahoma

2023 **Robberson Travel Grant (\$1000)**
OU Graduate College, University of Oklahoma

RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS

Educational Administration, Curriculum, and Supervision 2000-2001
University of Oklahoma, College of Education
 • Graduate Studies

Pennsylvania State Teacher Certification 1998
Bryn Mawr College, Department of Education
 • Teacher education and certification program in secondary school biology

Theological Studies 1996
University of St. Andrews, School of Divinity

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sociologists for Women in Society

Member, 2024-present

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section Member, 2020-present

Inequality, Poverty and Mobility Section Member 2023-present

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Member, 2020-present

The Society of the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Member, 2022-present

Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology Workshop (DOCS)

OU Department of Sociology Member, 2021-present

Qualitative Methods Lab (QML)

OU Department of Sociology Member, 2024-present

Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA)

Member, 2022-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Graduate Student Panel

Department of Sociology at the University of Oklahoma, 2025

Graduate Student Peer Mentor

Department of Sociology at the University of Oklahoma, 2021-present

REFERENCES

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