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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Sociology, Syracuse University	(Anticipated) 2021
CAS Disability Studies, Syracuse University	2019
M.A., Sociology, Syracuse University	2017
B.A Sociology, Grinnell College (with honors) (Phi Beta Kappa Society)	2015

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Disability, Medical Sociology, Relationship between **Disability, Work, and Health**, Social Policy

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Syracuse University Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Graduate Fellowship	2018-2020
Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Disability and Society Section, American Sociological Association	2017
Nominated into Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society	2015
Graduated with honors in Sociology from Grinnell College	2015

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### Peer-Reviewed Publications

**Jennifer D. Brooks.** (2019). “Just a Little Respect: Differences in Job Satisfaction Among Individuals with and Without Disabilities”. *Social Science Quarterly* 100(1), 379-388.

### Manuscripts Under Revision and Resubmission

Jennifer Karas Montez & **Jennifer D. Brooks.** “Socioeconomic Resources and Health.” Invited chapter for the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, Edited by Kenneth F. Ferraro & Deborah Carr.

### Work in Progress

**Jennifer D. Brooks.** “Limitations of Disadvantage: Examining the Association between Functional Limitations, ADL/IADL Disability, and Labor Market Inequality”

**Jennifer D. Brooks.** “Does Disability Unite or Divide Families?: How Disability Status Impacts African American Family Interactions”

Andrew S. London, **Jennifer D. Brooks,** and Colleen M. Heflin. “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Use and Service-Connected Disabilities Among Active-Duty Military Personnel, Veterans, And Reservists”

## **RESEARCH BRIEFS, POLICY BRIEFS, AND OpEds**

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2019            “A Tale of Two Statistics: Has the Number of Workers with Disabilities Increased?” Published in The Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion at The Maxwell School at Syracuse University Research Brief Series

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Syracuse University** 2017—Present  
 Research Assistant, Jennifer Karas Montez

- Published a paper examining the relationship job satisfaction and disability.
- Collected data on various state-level factors.

**Syracuse University** 2015—2017  
 Research Assistant, Andrew S. London

- Completed a paper examining the relationship service-connected disability and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) use.
- Analyzed data on psycho-social factors and PTSD.

**Grinnell College** 2014  
Mentored Advanced Project

- Designed, conducted, and analyzed job satisfaction/work values survey.
- Completed a paper examining the relationship between education level and job satisfaction with a cohort of liberal arts college alumni.

**The World Institute on Disability** 2013  
Research Intern

- Designed, conducted, and analyzed a survey of Vocational Rehabilitation counselors and case managers.
- Researched, collected, and analyzed transition age youths in the Vocational Rehabilitation program.
- Completed paper on the involvement of Vocational Rehabilitation in the transitioning process of youth with disabilities.
- Presented findings to The World Institute on Disability

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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ASA = American Sociological Association, SSSP = Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Brooks, Jennifer D. 2018. "Limitations of Disadvantage: Examining the Association between Functional Limitations, ADL/IADL Disability, and Labor Market Inequality".  
Presented at the ASA meetings August, New York, NY

Brooks, Jennifer D. 2018. "Labor Market Disadvantage at the Intersection of Functional Limitations and Disability?". Presented at the SSSP meetings, August, New York, NY

Brooks, Jennifer D. 2018. "Does Disability Unite or Divide Families?: How Disability Status Impacts African American Family Interactions". Presented at the ASA meetings August 10, Philadelphia, PA

Brooks, Jennifer D. 2018. "Why Does Accessibility Matter?". Presented at the SSSP meetings, August 10, Philadelphia, PA

Brooks, Jennifer D. 2017. "Just a Little Respect: Differences in Job Satisfaction Among Individuals with and Without Disabilities". Presented at the ASA meetings, August 15, Montreal, QC Canada

Brooks, Jennifer D 2014, "Drawing the Line Between Impairment and Disability: The Theory of Able-Bodied Acceptance." Roundtable paper presented at ASA meetings, San Francisco, CA

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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<b>ASA/SSSP Pre-Conference Organizer</b> in the Sociology Department, Syracuse University	2019
<b>Student Faculty Representative</b> in the Sociology Department, Syracuse University	2017 –2019
<b>Disability and Accessibility Task Force</b> Grinnell College	2014 –2015
<b>Diversity and Inclusion Council</b> Grinnell College	2012 –2014

## RECOMMENDERS

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