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## EDUCATION

PhD Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, March 2025

Dissertation: “Navigating Uncertainty: Understanding Housing Insecurity Among Low-Income Families”

Committee: Dr. Stefanie DeLuca (chair), Dr. Meredith Greif, Dr. Michael Bader, Craig Pollack, Nick Papageorge

M.A. Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, August 2021

Qualifying Research Paper: “The Hidden Costs of Doubling-Up: Exploring the Consequences of Doubling-Up with Housing and Financially Insecure Hosts”

M.A. Criminology, The George Washington University, May 2019

Thesis: “The Impact of Sanctuary Policies on Victimization and Discrimination among Latino Immigrants”

B.A. Criminal Justice, The George Washington University, May 2018

*magna cum laude; Departmental Honors*

Independent Study: “Investigating the Consequences of U.S. Immigration Policy on the Children of Unauthorized Immigrants”

Member of Order of Omega Honor Society

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Housing Insecurity, Homelessness, Decision-making, Social Policy, Social Inequality, Incarceration, Postsecondary Education

## PUBLICATIONS

DeLuca, Stefanie and Jacqueline Groccia. 2024. “Increasing Residential Opportunity for Housing Choice Voucher Holders: The Importance of Supportive Staff for Families and Landlords.” *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development & Research* 26(2):123-143.

### *Working Papers*

DeLuca, Stefanie, Jacqueline Groccia and Gorana Ilic. “Developing a More Comprehensive Measure of Housing Insecurity: Insights from the Residential Histories of Housing Voucher Recipients.”

DeLuca, Stefanie, Jacqueline Groccia, Nick Papageorge, Sarah Sullivan. “Sub-baccalaureate Swirling: Understanding Timing, Trajectories and Degree Completion for Community College Students.”

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2025 Dissertation Prize Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University

2024 Candace Rogers Student Paper Award, Eastern Sociological Society

2023 PSI Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Johns Hopkins University  
2019 Excellence in Research and Writing Award, The George Washington University  
2018 William J. Chambliss Outstanding Senior in the Field of Criminal Justice Award, The George Washington University

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

DeLuca, Stefanie, Mark Drozd, Jacqueline Groccia, Nick Papageorge, Sarah Sullivan. “Sub-baccalaureate Swirling: Understanding Timing, Trajectories and Degree Completion for Community College Students.” The Population Association of America, 2025, Washington, DC.

DeLuca, Stefanie and Jacqueline Groccia. “When Someone Cares about You, It’s Priceless: Reducing Administrative Burdens and Boosting Housing Search Confidence to Increase Opportunity Moves for Voucher Holders.” The Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, 2024, Washington, DC.

DeLuca, Stefanie and Jacqueline Groccia. “Using Navigators to Increase Access and Decrease Administrative Burden: A Cross-System and Government Perspective.” The Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, 2024, Washington, DC.

Groccia, Jacqueline. “Bridging the Gap: Analyzing Families’ Experiences with Institutional and Policy Responses to Homelessness and Housing Insecurity.” The American Sociological Association, 2024, Montreal.

Groccia, Jacqueline. “We were in a rush to get out”: How Low-Income Families Navigate and Prevent Episodes of Homelessness.” Urban Affairs Association, 2023, Nashville.

Groccia, Jacqueline. ““We were in a rush to get out”: How Families Navigate and Prevent Episodes of Homelessness While Waiting for the Housing Choice Voucher.” Eastern Sociological Society, 2023, Baltimore.

DeLuca, Stefanie, Jacqueline Groccia, and Gorana Ilic. “Developing a More Comprehensive Measure of Housing Insecurity: Insights from Residential Histories of Housing Voucher Recipients.” The American Sociological Association, 2022, Los Angeles.

Groccia, Jacqueline. “Supportive versus Destabilizing Ties: Understanding the Role of Social Ties in Perpetuating Housing Instability.” The American Sociological Association, 2022, Los Angeles.

Groccia, Jacqueline. “The Impact of Sanctuary Policies on the Victimization and Discrimination among Latino Immigrants.” The Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2019, New York.

Groccia, Jacqueline. “Creating Criminals: Investigating the Consequences of Strict Immigration Policies in the United States.” Eastern Sociological Society, 2018, Baltimore.

## INVITED TALKS

Groccia, Jacqueline. “Sacrificing for Shelter: The Tradeoffs and Costs of Accessing Housing Support During Periods of Insecurity.” National Alliance to End Homelessness Research Network, Virtual Meeting, 2025, Doctoral Candidate Research Symposium.

Groccia, Jacqueline. “Increasing Residential Opportunity for Housing Choice Voucher Holders.” U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Baltimore Field Office, 2024, Staff Meeting.

Groccia, Jacqueline and Gorana Ilic. “Measuring Housing Instability: Insights from Residential Histories of Housing Voucher Recipients.” British Sociological Association Panel, Solutions to Homelessness: Research, Policy, and Practice, 2024, Hybrid Event – University of Oxford and Virtual.

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Wilson, Stephen, Minali Aggarwal, Jacqueline Groccia, and Lydia Villaronga. 2023, May 18. “Why Incarcerated People Work.” *Inquest*. <https://inquest.org/why-incarcerated-people-work/>

Aggarwal, Minali and Jacqueline Groccia. 2024. “[Key Insights: The Work and Us.](#)”

## MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

Miller, Hallie. 2024. “[Housing Vouchers Help Most When Counselors Are On Hand, Report Says.](#)” *Baltimore Banner*, August 29. Retrieved August 29, 2024.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Graduate Research Assistant, Poverty and Inequality Research Lab, Johns Hopkins University**

Dr. Stefanie DeLuca, Director, Professor of Sociology and Social Policy, 2020-2023

#### Selected Projects:

#### ***Creating Moves to Opportunity (CMTO)***

- Attended multiple in-person fieldwork trips for data collection for the qualitative component of the randomized controlled trial.
- Trained, supervised, and led multiple coding projects: developed and evaluated codebooks and coding procedures, oversaw team assignments and performance, led team meetings, communicated consistently with project PI, cleaned and merged databases on Stata for analysis, performed qualitative and quantitative analyses.
- Co-authored papers and presentations targeted for various audiences, including interdisciplinary academic researchers and policy-oriented and public-facing audiences.

#### ***The Community College Project***

- Developed interview guides and protocols, recruited study participants, and conducted interviews directly leading to the completion of over 100 interviews.
- Trained graduate research assistants and full-time predoctoral fellows in recruitment, interview, and qualitative analysis protocols using MaxQDA.
- Communicated written and oral project updates and findings to an interdisciplinary research

team comprised of economists, sociologists, and education scholars, multiple project PIs, and stakeholders.

### **Project Lead, The Work and Us**

Remote, December 2021 – Present

- Co-founded a participatory research project to conduct a national survey of prisoners to understand the nature of work in prisons across the U.S.
- Developed the survey instrument, conducted pilot tests, disseminated hundreds of surveys to people who are currently incarcerated across the U.S. through multiple methods.
- Strategic planning for the project, developing project plans and timelines by collaborating with other team members to consistently meet and evaluate project goals.
- Develop and manage project budgets, write funding proposals, and communicate project updates for current and past funders. Secured over \$50k in grant funding to date. Maintained communication with existing funders and outreach to potential funders.
- Hired, trained, and supervised 5 data entry specialists and project contributors.
- Analyzing surveys quantitatively and qualitatively and synthesizing findings into publications and education materials to distribute to the network of incarcerated respondents.
- Building a publicly available archive of survey and letter responses from prisoners. Maintained a network database of 300 people who are currently incarcerated across 22 states.

### **Summer Graduate Intern, Policy and Advocacy Unit, NYC Civilian Complaint Review Board**

New York, NY, June 2018 – August 2018

- Qualitatively coded over 40 reconsidered CCRB cases as part of a larger trend analysis, helped edit reports, and conducted extensive background research on NYPD interactions with people experiencing homelessness and youth for policy reports.
- Participated in team meetings to refine methodology, solidify framing, and establish action plans for interagency and intra-agency collaboration for policy reports.

### **Executive Office Intern, Legal Services Corporation**

Washington, DC, September 2017 – May 2018

- Collaborated with Executive Office members to conduct team and independent research projects; organized a five-month-long project evaluating the outcomes of services provided by LSC grantees.
- Conducted research for and pitched ideas to the Special Assistant to the President for events raising awareness for access to justice, as well as help with the execution of LSC's quarterly board meetings.
- Reported to several supervisors, balanced various level projects, and attended weekly office check-ins.

### **Paralegal / Legal Assistant, The Law Office of Lewis J. Saret**

Washington, DC, February 2017 – July 2017

- Corresponded and met with clients regarding their estate planning documents; drafted estate

planning documents and diagrams; created invoices for clients. Researched and edited state corporate tax information for a biannual publication based on recent statute changes.

- Aided with organizational functions of the office; developed standard operating procedures and updated the website.

**Research and Communications Assistant, Institute for Communitarian Policy Studies, The George Washington University**

Washington, DC, September 2016 – December 2016

- Corresponded with academic scholars, sharing recent and relevant articles published by the Institute's director, Dr. Amitai Etzioni.
- Assembled a scholar database for outreach efforts to expand the Communitarian network.

**Student Clerical Trainee, Administrative Remedies Unit, Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons**

Washington, DC, May 2016 – August 2016

- Provided office support to respond to the inmate central office appeals; handled challenging circumstances with Federal inmates and Federal corrections staff.
- Attended several briefings on the Federal prison system.

**Student Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, The George Washington University**

Dr. Emily Morrison, January 2016 – May 2016

- Retrieved and organized participant and research team information for IRB documents, managed contact with research participants and research team, and prepared all documents prior to interviews.
- Assisted in writing the codebook, collated and coded responses for data analysis, conducted research for the literature review, and assisted with writing and editing publications.

**Congressional Intern, Office of Congresswoman Kristi Noem (SD-AL)**

United States House of Representatives, Washington, DC, September 2015 – December 2015

- Responded to constituent requests regarding Congresswoman Noem's platforms and legislative participation.
- Collected and entered constituent opinions into database; categorized information by legislative focus.
- Aided with administrative tasks; condensed international, national, policy, and South Dakota specific news updates.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Johns Hopkins University, August 2021 – May 2022

- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Social Policy: Baltimore and Beyond
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Research Methods for the Social Sciences

**ACTIVITIES**

- Member of the National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH) Homelessness Research

Network

- Reviewer for *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development & Research*

## **SKILLS**

- Proficient using statistical and qualitative software: e.g., STATA, R, SPSS, and MaxQDA
- Relevant coursework: Linear Models: Social Sciences, An Introduction to Causal Inference, Qualitative Research Methods