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Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Spatial Inequality, Population Health, Demography, Quantitative Methodology, Racial Residential Segregation, Access to Care

EDUCATION

Expected May 2028	Ph.D., Sociology, Rice University
2023	M.A., Sociology, University of Houston
2020	B.A., Sociology, University of California, Davis

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2025	Anderson, Kathryn Freeman, Michelle Stanley, and Caroline Wolski . "Racial/Ethnic Neighborhood Change and the Distribution of Health-Related Urban Amenities Over Time." <i>Social Problems</i> . Forthcoming.
2023	Wolski, Caroline , Kathryn Freeman Anderson, and Simone Rambotti. "How Residential Segregation Moderates the Association between Racial/Ethnic Composition and COVID-19 Vaccination Rates across Metropolitan Counties in the U.S." <i>Social Factors, Health Care Inequities and Vaccination (Research in the Sociology of Health Care, Vol. 40)</i> .
2023	Anderson, Kathryn Freeman and Caroline Wolski . "Racial/Ethnic Residential Segregation, Neighborhood Health Care Provision, and Choice of Pediatric Health Care Provider across the United States." <i>Journal of Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities</i> . https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40615-023-01766-4
2022	Rambotti, Simone, Caroline Wolski , and Kathryn Freeman Anderson. "It Didn't Go Away: The Political and Social Determinants of COVID-19 Mortality Rates across Counties in the United States" <i>COVID 3</i> : 370–380.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- 2025 Wang, Yiwen, Katherine Alexander, **Caroline Wolski**, Bridget Gorman, and Rachel Kimbro. 2025. "Keys to the Future: How Gender and Sexuality Jointly Shape Parental Financial Support for Home Ownership." *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Roberto, Elizabeth and **Caroline Wolski**. 2025. Functional Clustering for the Sociological Toolkit: A Methodological Introduction with a Case Application to Racial Residential Segregation Over Distance and Time

Wolski, Caroline and Rachel Kimbro. "Mapping Maternal Health: Neighborhood Disparities in Prenatal Care Access."

Roberto, Elizabeth, Alex Mikulas, and **Caroline Wolski**. "The Infrastructure of Inequality: Road Network Disconnectivity and Racial Disparities in U.S. Cities."

Wolski, Caroline. "The Race to Achieve Herd Immunity: An Analysis of County-Level Racial/Ethnic Composition and COVID-19 Vaccination Rates across the United States."

Wolski, Caroline. "Silent Burdens: Unpacking the Role of State Context in Depression and Mortality Among Older Adults."

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2025-2026 Center for Computational Insights on Inequality and Society Graduate Student Fellowship (\$1500)

March 2025 Travel Grant, *Rice University Department of Sociology* (\$800)

2023 - 2024 Departmental Doctoral Fellowship, *Rice University Department of Sociology*
2023 Travel Grant, *University of Houston Department of Sociology* (\$500)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Fall 2024 SOCI 102: Quantitative Analysis for Social Sciences: Sociology Lab, Department of Sociology, Rice University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025 American Sociological Association (Non-Presenting Author)

2025 American Sociological Association (Non-Presenting Author, Roundtable)

2025	Population Association of America (Presenter)
2025	Population Association of America (Non-Presenting Author)
2023	American Sociological Association (Presenter)
2023	American Sociological Association (Roundtable)
2023	University of Calgary Research Symposium in Sociology (Virtual Presenter)
2022	Pacific Sociological Association (Virtual Presenter)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2024 -	Research Assistant, <i>Department of Sociology, Rice University</i> Research Supervisor: Dr. Elizabeth Roberto, Professor of Sociology
2023 -	Research Assistant, <i>Department of Sociology, Rice University</i> Research Supervisor: Dr. Rachel Kimbro, Professor of Sociology
2022 - 23	Research Assistant, <i>Department of Sociology, University of Houston</i> Research Supervisor: Dr. Kathryn Freeman Anderson, Professor of Sociology
2021 - 22	Research Assistant, <i>Office of Institutional Research, University of Houston</i> Research Supervisor: Dr. Susan Moreno, Director

SERVICE WORK

Institutional

2025 -	Rice University Graduate Student Ambassador
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Departmental

2024 -	Student Organizer, <i>Rice University SPACE Working Group</i>
2024 - 2025	Social Event Coordinator, <i>Rice University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Association</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Institutional

Rice University Department of Sociology

Working Group Memberships:

- STAPH (Sociologists Talking about Population Health)
- SPACE (Spatial Processes and City Environments)
- Quantitative Methodology

Discipline

American Sociological Association

Sections Memberships:

- Medical Sociology
- Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- Community and Urban Sociology

Population Association of America

Pacific Sociological Association