

# JONATHAN JACOB

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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- Social Science Researcher with interests in Public Policy, Social Impact, Labor Markets, Race and Racism, Social Inequality
- Skills: Research Design, Qualitative & Quantitative Methods, Data Collection, Analysis; Conflict Resolution, Communication (Oral, Written, Interpersonal), Project Management; Languages: Bahasa Indonesia: Mandarin (Native); Japanese (Intermediate)
- Technical Proficiencies: SAS, Stata, R, Qualtrics, MAXQDA, ATLAS.ti, Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

## EDUCATION

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### **Brandeis University, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Waltham, MA**

*Doctoral Student, Social Policy; Concentration: Economic and Racial Equity, Expected May 2025*

### **The University of Chicago, Division of the Social Sciences, Chicago, IL**

*MA, Social Science; Concentration: Sociology; Certificate in Education and Society, August 2020*

### **Brandeis University, International Business School, Waltham, MA**

*BA, Business; Concentration: Communications and Culture, May 2016*

## RESEARCH & EXPERIENCE

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### **Brandeis University, Waltham, MA**

*Research Assistant, Institute for Economic and Racial Equity (2 projects), September 2021 – Present*

- Track and analyze developments in the Children's Savings Account (CSA) field; Help CSA funders, program managers, and researchers from across the country strategize around program improvement and policy dissemination
- Compile enrollment and funding data related to WWII GI Bill recipients; Identify and analyze racial inequities in higher education, home loans, unemployment benefits, etc.

*Writing Center Consultant, University Writing Center, September 2021 – Present*

- Advise and provide feedback to faculty, students and staff on writing ideas, development and structure

*Senior Course Manager, Equity, Inclusion & Diversity (EID) at The Heller School, June 2021 – Present*

- Develop and implement required DEI course: "HS 412f: Social Policy and Management through the Lens of Equity"
- Recruit guest speakers (subject-matter experts) and lecturers to speak; Facilitate discussions; Coordinate events

*Select Courses, September 2021 – Present*

- Assets and Social Policy, Regression Analysis, Qualitative Research, Research Methods (e.g., Quasi-Experimental Design)

### **The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL**

*Graduate Researcher, MA Thesis Project, January 2020 – August 2020*

- Managed all aspects of independent research project: proposal, research design, literature review, data collection and analysis; Gained knowledge in human subject experimentation and IRB protocols
- Utilized interviews and ethnographic methods to examine the role of African American boys in sports participation
- Authored thesis: "Beyond the Gridiron: Race and the Costs and Benefits of American Football" (Advisor: Dr. Lisa Rosen)

*Select Courses & Relevant Projects, September 2019 – June 2020*

- Political Processes in Policy Formulation and Implementation, Higher Education and Public Policy
- Data for Policy Analysis and Management; Perspectives in Social Science Analysis; Computing for the Social Sciences
- Comparative Study of Human Societies; Language, Ethnicity, and Nationalism; Schooling and Social Inequality
- Ethnographic Research Methods: Theory, Practice and Application; Coding & Analyzing Qualitative Data

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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- Global Ethics Teaching Fellow / Digital Media Arts Teaching Fellow, The Webb Schools, Claremont, CA, Summers 2019, 2021
- Extended Day Teaching Assistant, Laboratory Schools, The University of Chicago, September 2019 – December 2019
- AVID & ELD Tutor, Speech & Debate Coach at Claremont HS, Claremont Unified School District, July 2018 – June 2019
- SLICE Instructor, Claremont Educational Foundation, Claremont, CA, July 2018 - August 2018
- AVID Tutor at Upland High School, Upland Unified School District, Upland, CA, December 2017 - June 2018
- Student Ambassador, Undergraduate Admissions, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, October 2014 - May 2016
- Orientation Leader, Department of Orientation, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, August 2014 - September 2014
- Undergraduate Student Union, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, September 2012 – May 2015
- Board Member - Allocations, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2014 - 2015
- Senator - Class of 2016 / Massell Quad, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2012-2013; 2013 – 2014
- Director of Communications, Student Union, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2013 - 2014

## INTERNSHIPS

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- Public Relations Intern, Dassault Systemes, Waltham, MA, September 2015 - May 2016
- Public Relations Intern, CTP, Boston, MA, May 2015 - August 2015
- Media and Communications Intern, Mercury Media, Framingham, MA, January 2015 - May 2015
- Sales and Marketing Intern, Crunchbutton, Waltham, MA, January 2014 - September 2014
- Human Resources Intern, New York Life Insurance Company, San Dimas, CA, May 2014 - August 2014