

Robert R. Murphy

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. The CUNY Graduate Center, Sociology, 2027 (expected)
Dissertation topic: Corporate Power and the Politics of Income Concentration
- M.S. The CUNY Graduate Center, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, 2022
Thesis: The Impact of Corporate Political Activity on Top Income Shares in the United States
- B.A. Reed College, Psychology, *Phi Beta Kappa honors society*, 2018
Thesis: The Synergistic Impact of Bias Awareness and Implicit Theories of Prejudice

PUBLICATIONS & ONGOING RESEARCH

Note: For works in progress, broad title rather than research paper title included.

- Murphy, Robert R. (in progress). Political power, the financial sector, and income inequality in the US: Quantitative analysis.
- Murphy, Robert R. (in progress). Capital income, inequality, and political determinants: Quantitative analysis.
- Murphy, Robert R. & Kathryn C. Oleson. "Class Dynamics II" in *Promoting Inclusive Classroom Dynamics in Higher Education: A Research-Based Pedagogical Guide for Faculty*, by Kathryn C. Oleson. Stylus Publishing.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2025 Junior Scholar, The Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, CUNY Graduate Center.
- 2022 – Graduate Researcher, Sociology, The CUNY Graduate Center
- 2021 – 2022 Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Leslie McCall, The Stone Center on Socio-economic Inequality, The CUNY Graduate Center
- 2019 – 2022 Nonprofit Evaluator & Researcher, Glass Frog Solutions, New York, New York
- 2018 – 2019 Undergraduate Researcher, Intergroup Relations & Inclusion Lab, Dr. Margo J. Monteith, Department of Psychology, Purdue University
- 2016 – 2018 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dr. Kathryn C. Oleson,

	Department of Psychology, Reed College
2018	Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dr. Jennifer Henderlong-Corpus, Department of Psychology, Reed College
2017 (summer)	Undergraduate Research Assistant, Prejudice & Intergroup Relations Lab, Dr. Patricia Devine, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin – Madison
2016 (summer)	Undergraduate Research Assistant, Summer Treatment Program, Dr. William E. Pelham, Florida International University
2016	Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dr. John Mwamhanga, The School for Field Studies – Tanzania

TEACHING & MENTORING POSITIONS

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Sociology, Brooklyn College

Adjunct Professor

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Sociological Research Methods I: Qualitative Methods, Brooklyn College

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Developmental Psychology, Reed College

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2017

Social Psychology, Reed College

Tutor

Fall 2017

Mentorships

Intergroup Relations & Prejudice Lab, Purdue University

Mentor to Undergraduate Students

2018 - 2019

Students for Equity Education and Diversity, Reed College

Mentor and Tutor to K-12 Students

2014 – 2017

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

**Indicates presenting authors*

*Murphy, Robert R, (March 2025). *Financial sector political power and income inequality*. Paper accepted to the 2025 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Limerick, Ireland.

*Murphy, Robert R, (July 2024). *Financial sector political power and income inequality*. Paper

presented at the Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Limerick, Ireland.

- *Murphy, Robert R. (April 2024). *The Political Predictors of Capital (and Labor) Income Shares: 1980 – 2020*. Paper presented at the 2024 Midwestern Political Science Association conference, Chicago, IL.
- *Casciano, R., & *Robert R. Murphy. (November 2019). *Program evaluation*. Invited talk at Columbia University Teacher's College, New York, NY.
- *Murphy, R. R., Monteith, M. J., & Hildebrand, L. K. (June 2019). *Disliked for confronting bias? Confrontations and longevity of social costs*. Poster presented at the 2019 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues conference, San Diego, CA.
- *Murphy, R. R., & Monteith, M. J. (April 2019). *Predicting prejudice-reducing behaviors: Prejudiced self-perceptions and motivation to reduce prejudice*. Paper presented for the 91st Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- *Murphy, R. R., & Oleson, K. C. (February 2019). *When awareness isn't enough: Joint effect of bias awareness and perceived changeability on prejudice*. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- *Murphy, R. R., Hammerslough, S., Kaufman, S., MacCalman, M., Pearlman, S., Shrader, A., & Oleson, K. C. (November 2018). *Working through and confronting bias: The link between bias confrontations and Bias-Aware Critical Self-reflection*. Poster presented at the 2018 Indiana Psychological Association conference, Noblesville, IN.
- *Murphy, R. R., Hammerslough, S., Kaufman, S., MacCalman, M., Pearlman, S., Shrader, A., & Oleson, K. C. (June 2018). *Bias-Aware Critical Self-reflection predicts university student and faculty prejudice-confrontation beliefs*. Poster presented at the 2018 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2018 conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- *Oleson, K., Vinton, E., *Buttrill, S., *Murphy, R., *Harris, A., & Yang, T. (June 2018). Faculty and student perceptions of discomfort in higher education classrooms. In C. Weisz & K. Oleson (chairs), *Engaging Diversity and Community in the Liberal Arts Classroom*. Symposium presented at the 2018 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Oleson, K.C., Vinton, E., Buttrill, S., *Murphy, R., & Harris, A. (March 2018). *Faculty and student misperceptions about safety, challenge, and discomfort in higher education classrooms*. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2024 - Inequality & Socio-Political Processes doctoral student working group. The Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality. CUNY

Graduate Center, New York, New York.
Founder, Coordinator

- 2024, July 1 - 5 Comparative Inequality Measurement using the LIS & LWS
 Databases, LIS: Cross-National Data Center in Luxembourg.
 University of Luxembourg, Esch-Belval, Luxembourg.
- 2024, June 3 - 7 Inequality by the Numbers Workshop, The Stone Center on Socio-
 Economic Inequality. CUNY Graduate Center, New York, New York.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2025 Stone Center Junior Scholar funding (\$5,000), CUNY Graduate
 Center
- 2024 Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$850), CUNY Graduate Center
- 2024 Stone Center LIS Summer Workshop Award (\$5,000), CUNY
 Graduate Center
- 2022 Dean's Merit Scholarship (\$4,000), CUNY Graduate Center
- 2019 Diversity Travel Award (\$200), Midwestern Psychological
 Association
- 2018 Certificate of Foundations in College Teaching, Purdue University
- 2018 Wender Summer Research Fellowship (\$3,500) *with Sidney Buttrill*
(student), Reed College
- 2018 Reed College Opportunity Grant (\$1,476.87), Reed College
- 2018 Phi Beta Kappa academic honors society, Reed College
- 2018 Reed College Opportunity Grant (\$1,342.69), Reed College
- 2018 Reed College Opportunity Grant (\$1,197), Reed College
- 2017 Reed College Initiative Grant (\$1,137.50), Reed College
- 2017 Reed College Opportunity Fellowship (\$4,300), Reed College
- 2016 Reed College Career Advancement Fund (\$200), Reed College