

## Isabel Levin

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### EDUCATION

#### **Brown University**

Sept 2025 - Present

M.A. / Ph.D. Sociology

#### **University of Massachusetts, Amherst / Commonwealth Honors College**

May 2022

B.A. Sociology

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

Certificates in Social Welfare & Social Work and Social Research

Minor in Education

### HONORS AND AWARDS

UMass Amherst 2020-2021 Rising Researcher Award

UMass Amherst C. Wright Mills Award for Sociological Imagination (\$400 award)

UMass Amherst Feldman-Vorwerk Family Undergraduate Research Award (\$3,600 award)

UMass Amherst Sociology Best Paper Award for “‘They Don’t Know How to Complain’: How American Schools Have Forgotten Immigrant Parents” (\$200 award)

UMass Amherst Dean’s List (every semester of university enrollment)

### PUBLICATIONS

Young, K. M. & Levin, I. (2025). [Forthcoming]. Ordinary People and the Law: 10 Lessons for Justice Workers. In R. L. Sandefur and M. Burnett (Eds.), *The Future of Justice Work*.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**May 2025** Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Conference Alumni Panel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**April 2022** *Intergenerational Closure and Educational Attainment in Young Adulthood*, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

**August 2021** *A Seat at the Bargaining Table: How Privileged Parents Determine School Operations in the COVID Era*, Honors Program Roundtable Session. American Sociological Association Annual Conference

**August 2021** “*They Don’t Know How to Complain*”: *How American Schools Have Forgotten Immigrant Parents*, Roundtable for the Section on Family. American Sociological Association Annual Conference

**April 2021** “*They Don’t Know How to Complain*”: *How American Schools Have Forgotten Immigrant Parents*, Scholarship & Social Justice Undergraduate Research Conference, Harvard University

**April 2021** *A Seat at the Bargaining Table: How Privileged Parents Determine School Operations in the COVID Era*, Massachusetts Undergraduate Research Conference

**November 2020** “*They Don’t Know How to Complain*”: *How American Schools Have Forgotten Immigrant Parents*, A Call to Action Fall Research Fair, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**July 2020** “*They Don’t Know How to Complain*”: *How American Schools Have Forgotten Immigrant Parents*, Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant, The George Washington University School of Law Sept 2020 - Sept 2022, Aug 2023 - Aug 2025
- Professor Kathryne Young, Study of Everyday American Legality
- Research Assistant, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA
- Professor Kathryne Young, The Balance of Masculinity in Heterosexual Relationships Sept 2019 - Sept 2020
  - Professor Jennifer Lundquist, Hookup Culture on College Campuses Sept 2019 - Dec 2019
  - Professor Mahala Stewart, (1) Race and Education Policy, (2) Residential Decisions of Interracial Couples  
Jan 2019 - May 2019
- Fellow, NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates, UT-Austin Population Research Center June 2021 - July 2021
- Project: "Intergenerational Closure and Educational Attainment"
  - Mentor: Professor Shannon Canavagh
- Research Assistant, The University of Chicago Booth School of Business Dec 2020 - Feb 2021
- Professor Kathryne Young, Professor Amanda Sharkey, Professor Christof Brandtner, Professor Patrick Bergemann, Local Government Litigation Against Opioid Manufacturers
- Fellow, Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, UNC Chapel Hill May 2020 - July 2020
- Project: "'They Don't Know How to Complain:' How American Schools Have Forgotten Immigrant Parents"
  - Mentor: Professor Kumi Silva

## SERVICE/DISCIPLINARY INVOLVEMENT

- Undergraduate Representative, American Sociological Association Student Forum Board Sept 2021 - Aug 2022
- President, Sociology Club, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA Sept 2020 - May 2022
- Peer Advisor, Sociology Department, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA Sept 2020 - May 2022
- Honors Program Participant, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Aug 2021
- Teacher's Assistant, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA Jan 2019 - Dec 2019
- Professor Keisha Green
  - Course: "Education and Film"

## ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Co-host, "After Office Hours" Sociology Podcast May 2020 - Sept 2022
- Tutor, Labor/Management Education Program, Amherst, MA Jan 2020 - May 2020