

## SSN GRADUATE FELLOWS FOR 2013 – 2014

**Angela Bruns**, Northwest SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Student in Sociology, University of Washington

*SSN Key Findings*: “Can Marriage Promotion Help Children Growing Up with Single Mothers?”

**Charlie Eaton**, Bay Area SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Sociology and Javits Fellow, University of California, Berkeley

*SSN Key Findings*: “Why America’s Public Universities – Not Just Their Students – Have a Debt Problem” (with Jacob Habinek)

**Angela S. García**, San Diego SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Sociology, University of California, San Diego

*SSN Basic Facts*: “Comparing the 2013 Senate Immigration Legislation to Piecemeal Bills in the House of Representatives” (with Linda Naval, John D. Skrentny, and Tom K. Wong)

**Kristen D. Gleason**, Hawaii SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Community and Cultural Psychology, University of Hawai’i at Manoa

*SSN Key Findings*: “Understanding Human Trafficking in the Hawaiian Islands”

**Gilbert Gonzales**, Minneapolis-St. Paul SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Student in Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota

*SSN Key Findings*: “Why Same-Sex Marriage is Important for Good Health”

**Barbara Hosto-Martí**, Confluence SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Political Science, University of Missouri-St. Louis

*SSN Basic Facts*: “Can Global Civic Campaigns Democratize International Regulation?”

**Marion Johnson**, Research Triangle SSN Graduate Fellow

Master of Public Policy Candidate, Sanford School, Duke University

*SSN Basic Facts*: “Why America’s Women of Color Have Lost Ground Since the Great Recession”

**Alison Mitchell**, Maine SSN Graduate Fellow

Graduate Research Assistant and Master of Social Work Candidate, University of Maine

*SSN Basic Facts*: “The Case for Expanding Head Start as a Wise Investment in America’s Future”

**Michael Sierra-Arevalo**, New Haven SSN Graduate Fellow  
PhD Student in Sociology and Graduate Policy Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies,  
Yale University

*SSN Basic Facts*: “How Targeted Deterrence Helps Police Reduce Gun Deaths”

**Christopher Skovron**, SSN Graduate Fellow  
PhD Candidate in Political Science, University of Michigan

*SSN Key Findings*: “Politicians Think American Voters are More Conservative than They Really Are” (with David Broockman)

**Leah C. Stokes**, Boston SSN Graduate Fellow  
PhD Candidate in Public Policy and Environmental Politics, Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology

*SSN Key Findings*: “The Benefits and Challenges of Using Feed-In Tariff Policies to Encourage Renewable Energy”

**Trey L. Trosper**, Oklahoma SSN Graduate Fellow  
PhD Candidate in Economics, University of Oklahoma

*SSN Basic Facts*: “Can Development Impact Fees Reduce Urban Sprawl?” (with Gregory S. Burge)

**Alexis N. Walker**, SSN Graduate Fellow  
PhD Candidate in Government, Cornell University

*SSN Basic Facts*: “How U.S. Labor Laws Have Divided Public and Private Sector Workers and Undermined Union Clout”