



## SSN Graduate Fellows for 2017-18

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**Benjamin Shestakofsky**, Bay Area SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

SSN Basic Facts: "How Software Automation Changes Work – and Creates New Workforce Challenges – in the Digital Age"

**Ross Caputi**, Boston SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in History, University of Massachusetts Amherst

SSN Basic Facts: "The Troubling Legacies of U.S. Information Operations during the Iraq Occupation"

**Hadi Khoshnevis**, Central Florida SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Sociology, University of South Florida

SSN Key Findings: "What Limits on the Movement of Marginalized Groups Reveal about Ethno-Racial Politics in the United States"

**Richard Barton**, Central New York SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Student in Government, Cornell University

Brief will be coming soon!

**Sarah Perry**, Central Ohio SSN Graduate Fellow

Masters Student in Public Health, The Ohio State University

SSN Basic Facts: "Improving Reproductive Health amid the Opioid Epidemic"

**William Scarborough**, Chicagoland SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago

SSN Basic Facts: "Why There are No Quick Economic Fixes for Women in Developing Countries"

**Joseph Anthony**, Confluence SSN Graduate Fellow

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

SSN Basic Facts: "The Importance of Updating the Help America Vote Act"

**Alice Lépissier**, Energy & Environment Working Group

PhD Candidate in Environmental Science and Management, University of California Santa Barbara

SSN Key Findings: "Workable Policies to Fight Climate Change and Bridge the Interests of Developing and Industrialized Countries"

**Emily Parker**, Finger Lakes SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Policy Analysis and Sociology, Cornell University

SSN Basic Facts: "How the Risk of Losing Health Insurance Varies across Working Lifetimes for Different Sets of Americans"

**Kirsten Widner**, Georgia SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Political Science, Emory University

SSN Basic Facts: "School Readiness and Equal Opportunity Start at Birth"

**Noreen Kohl**, Hawaii SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Sociology, University of Hawaii Manoa

SSN Key Findings: "Why Hawai'i Families and Businesses Would Benefit from a New paid Family Leave Law"

**Natalie Veldhouse**, Iowa SSN Graduate Fellow

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

SSN Key Findings: "How Food Stamps and Pantries Succeed – and Fall Short – at Alleviating Hunger in an Iowa County and Beyond"

**Kushan Dasgupta**, Los Angeles Unified SSN Graduate Fellow

Doctoral Candidate in Public Policy, University of Southern California

SSN Basic Facts: "How Improved Partnerships between Government and Community Organizations Can Help Implement Minimum Wage Increases"

**Evan Crawford**, Madison SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

SSN Key Findings: "Why Nonpartisan- Versus Partisan – School Board Elections Do Not Tell the Whole Story"



**Olivia Bogucki**, Maine SSN Graduate Fellow

Doctoral Candidate in Clinical Psychology, The University of Maine  
SSN Basic Facts: "Misconceptions about Depression in Older Adulthood"

**Sarah Galey**, Michigan SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Education, Michigan State University  
Brief will be coming soon!

**Lewis Bivona**, New Jersey SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate, Rutgers University  
SSN Basic Facts: "How American Cities Can Promote Urban Agriculture"

**Daniel Shattuck**, New Mexico SSN Graduate Fellow

Research Assistant, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation  
SSN Key Findings: "What Schools Can Do to Reduce Risky Behaviors and Suicides among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youth"

**Estilla Lightfoot**, New Orleans SSN Graduate Fellow

Predocctoral Fellow in City, Culture, and Community, Tulane University  
SSN Basic Facts: "How Revised Charter School Criteria Could Help Reduce the Epidemic of Disconnected Youth in New Orleans"

**Isaac Jabola-Carolus**, New York City SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Student in Sociology, City University of New York  
SSN Basic Facts: "How Participatory Budgeting Strengthens Communities and Improves Local Governance"

**Kristi Andrasik**, Northeast Ohio SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Student in Urban Policy, Cleveland State University  
SSN Key Findings: "How People are Endangered by Ordinances That Punish Property Owners for Repeated Emergency Calls"

**Jane López**, San Diego SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Sociology, University of California, San Diego  
SSN Key Findings: "Why Laws Targeting Non-Citizen Immigrants Affect Citizen Family Members and Associates, Too"

**Michael Baker**, Tennessee SSN Graduate Fellow

Master of Education Candidate in International Education Policy and Management, Vanderbilt University  
SSN Key Findings: "What State and Local Agencies Need to Know Before Making Large-Scale Purchases of Digital Technologies"

**Kenicia Wright**, Texas SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Political Science, University of Houston  
SSN Key Findings: "American Preferences about Health and Social Programs are Shaped by Intersections of Race, Gender, and Ideology"

**Amanda Bertana**, Utah SSN Graduate Fellow

PhD Candidate in Sociology, University of Utah  
SSN Basic Facts: "How a Community in Fiji Relocated to Adapt to Climate Change"