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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University

2024—Present

Ph.D. in Sociology

Tulane University

2023

B.A. in Sociology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health, Cancer and Disease, Family, Social Networks, Social Organization, Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Powell, B. W., Ostertag, S. F., & Chen, X. (2022). Compulsive immobility: Understanding the role of health on collective efficacy. *Social Science and Medicine- Population Health*, 17, 101057. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101057>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Journal Articles

Powell, B.W., Bitá Nehoray, & Stephen B. Gruber. “Applying Explanatory Models to Li-Fraumeni Syndrome: Understanding Patients’ Perceptions of Significance and Control using the CONNECT Instrument.”

Stephen B. Gruber, Bo Peng, Nicholas Kubista, Joseph D. Bonner, Sophie Cahill, Aleck Cervantes, Josef Herzog, Joanne Jeter, Sidney Lindsey, Ashley McDonald, Bitá Nehoray, **Blake W. Powell**, Lorena Reynaga, Jonathan Salazar, Alison Schwartz-Levine, Stephanie Tong, Giovanni Parmigiani, Danielle Braun, Judy E. Garber, Christopher I. Amos, on behalf of the LiFT UP Consortium. “Risks of Colorectal Cancer Among TP53 Mutation Carriers in the LiFT-UP Study.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Powell, B. W. “A Design for a Medical Sociology Study on the Impact of a Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Diagnosis.” Presented at the annual conference of Disease Prevention, Detection and

Treatment: From Molecules and Genes to Precision Implementation. Haifa, Israel. November 2023.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, City of Hope National Medical Center	<i>June 2023—June 2024</i>
Research Assistant, Tulane University School of Medicine	<i>July 2021—November 2021</i>
Research Assistant, USC Norris Cancer Center—Gruber Lab	<i>Spring 2016—Spring 2019</i>

AWARDS AND HONORS

College of Arts and Science Fellowship, Vanderbilt University	2024-2030
School of Liberal Arts Tenenbaum Scholar, Tulane University	2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

American Society of Clinical Oncology