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EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D., Sociology, Northeastern University
- 2008 M.A., Sociology, Northeastern University
- 2006 B.A., Sociology and French, Tulane University

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Urban sociology, racial stratification, sociology of education, urban public policy, social theory

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2019 Billingham, Chase M. “Urban Renewal, Homelessness, and the Birth and Death of Wichita’s Naftzger Park.” *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains*. Forthcoming.
- 2019 Billingham, Chase M. “Within-District Racial Segregation and the Elusiveness of White Student Return to Urban Schools.” *Urban Education* 54:151-181.
- 2018 Billingham, Chase M. and Shelley McDonough Kimelberg. “Identifying the Urban: Resident Perceptions of Community Character and Local Institutions in Eight Metropolitan Areas.” *City & Community* 17:858-882.
- 2017 Billingham, Chase M. “Waiting for Bobos: Displacement and Impeded Gentrification in a Midwestern City.” *City & Community* 16:145-168.
- 2016 Billingham, Chase M. and Shelley McDonough Kimelberg. “Opinion Polling and the Measurement of Americans’ Attitudes Regarding Education.” *Journal of Education Policy* 31:526-548.

- 2016 Billingham, Chase M. and Matthew O. Hunt. “School Racial Composition and Parental Choice: New Evidence on the Preferences of White Parents in the United States.” *Sociology of Education* 89:99-117.
- 2015 Billingham, Chase M. “The Broadening Conception of Gentrification: Recent Developments and Avenues for Future Inquiry in the Sociological Study of Urban Change.” *Michigan Sociological Review* 29:75-102.
- 2015 Billingham, Chase. “Parental Choice, Neighbourhood Schools, and the Market Metaphor in Urban Education Reform.” *Urban Studies* 52:685-701.
- 2013 Billingham, Chase M. and Shelley McDonough Kimelberg. “Middle-Class Parents, Urban Schooling, and the Shift from Consumption to Production of Urban Space.” *Sociological Forum* 28:85-108.
- 2013 Kimelberg, Shelley M. and Chase M. Billingham. “Attitudes toward Diversity and the School Choice Process: Middle-Class Parents in a Segregated Urban Public School District.” *Urban Education* 48:198-231.

Book Chapters

- 2019 Billingham, Chase M. and Sean Sandefur. “The Conceptual Pliability of TIF and the Political Rhetoric of Environmental Remediation: Groundwater Pollution and Tax ‘Decrement’ Financing in Wichita.” Chapter 14 (pp. 277-296) in *Tax Increment Financing and Economic Development: Uses, Structures, and Impact* (2nd Edition), edited by Craig L. Johnson and Kenneth A. Kriz. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.
- 2013 Bluestone, Barry and Chase M. Billingham. “El Impuesto sobre la Propiedad y el Patrimonio Inmobiliario en las Antiguas Ciudades Industriales.” Chapter 5.3 (pp. 262-271) in *Políticas de Suelo Urbano: Perspectivas Internacionales para América Latina*, edited by Martim O. Smolka and Laura Mullahy. Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.
- 2012 Pollack, Stephanie, Barry Bluestone, and Chase Billingham. “Neighborhood Change and Transit: What We Learned.” Chapter 32 (pp. 463-474) in *The Affordable Housing Reader*, edited by J. Rosie Tighe and Elizabeth J. Mueller. New York: Routledge.

Book Reviews

- 2019 *The Fight for America’s Schools: Grassroots Organizing in Education*, edited by Barbara Ferman. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 41:417-419.
- 2018 *Gentrifier*, by John Joe Schlichtman, Jason Patch, and Marc Lamont Hill. *Contemporary Sociology* 47:625-627.

- 2016 *When Middle-Class Parents Choose Urban Schools: Class, Race, and the Challenge of Equity in Public Education*, by Linn Posey-Maddox. *American Journal of Education* 122:629-633.
- 2013 *Marketing Schools, Marketing Cities: Who Wins and Who Loses When Schools Become Urban Amenities*, by Maia Bloomfield Cucchiara. *City & Community* 12:406-407.

Non-Refereed Publications

- 2013 Billingham, Chase and Barry Bluestone. *Demographic Trends and Housing in the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts*. Boston, MA: Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy.
- 2012 Bluestone, Barry, Chase Billingham, Eleanor White, Marvin Siflinger, Tim Davis, and Tim Reardon, with assistance from Noah Hodgetts and James Huessy. *The Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2012: A New New Paradigm for Housing in Greater Boston*. Boston, MA: The Boston Foundation.
- 2011 Bluestone, Barry and Chase Billingham, with Liz Williams, Yingchan Zhang, Tim Davis, Aaron Gornstein, Marvin Siflinger, Ann Verrilli, and Eleanor White. *The Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2011: Housing's Role in the Ongoing Economic Crisis*. Boston, MA: The Boston Foundation.
- 2010 Pollack, Stephanie, Barry Bluestone, and Chase Billingham. "Maintaining Diversity in America's Transit-Rich Neighborhoods: Tools for Equitable Neighborhood Change." *New England Community Developments* 2010 (Issue 1): 1-6.
- 2010 Pollack, Stephanie, Barry Bluestone, and Chase Billingham. *Maintaining Diversity in America's Transit-Rich Neighborhoods: Tools for Equitable Neighborhood Change*. Boston, MA: Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy.
- 2010 Bluestone, Barry, Chase Billingham, Jessica Casey, and Anna Gartsman, with Eleanor White and Tim Davis. *The Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2010: Taking Stock in an Uncertain Time*. Boston, MA: The Boston Foundation.
- 2009 Bluestone, Barry, Chase Billingham, and Jessica Herrmann. *The Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2009: Positioning Boston in a Post-Crisis World*. Boston, MA: The Boston Foundation.
- 2008 Bluestone, Barry, Chase Billingham, and Tim Davis, with Marc Horne, Lauren Nicoll, and David Streim. *The Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2008: From Paradigm to Paradox: Understanding Greater Boston's New Housing Market*. Boston, MA: The Boston Foundation.
- 2008 Bluestone, Barry, Don Walsh, Lauren Nicoll, and Chase Billingham, with Alan Clayton-Matthews, Marc Horne, David Streim, and David Soule. *Staying Power: The Future of Manufacturing in Massachusetts*. Boston, MA: The Boston Foundation.

- 2008 Bluestone, Barry, David Soule, Chase Billingham, Marc Horne, and Lauren Nicoll. *The Potential for Uneven Economic Development across Massachusetts Municipalities: An Analysis of the Role of the Property Tax and State Aid*. Working Paper #WP08BB1. Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.
- 2008 Bluestone, Barry and Chase M. Billingham. “The Property Tax and the Fortunes of Older Industrial Cities.” *Land Lines* 20(1): 8-13.
- 2007 Heudorfer, Bonnie and Barry Bluestone, with Chase Billingham and Lauren Nicoll. *The Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2006-2007: An Assessment of Progress on Housing in the Greater Boston Area*. Boston, MA: The Boston Foundation.

Articles in the Popular Press

- 2019 Billingham, Chase M. “Was Naftzger Park Built on Private Land? Not Exactly.” *The Wichita Eagle*, April 3, p. 9A.
- 2018 Billingham, Chase M. “Navigating the Divide between Urban and Rural in Wichita.” *The Wichita Eagle*, November 1, p. 9A.
- 2018 Billingham, Chase. “SE Grad Rate More About Discipline.” *The Wichita Eagle*, May 10, p. 11A.
- 2017 Billingham, Chase. “New Laws Criminalize Wichita’s Homeless.” *The Wichita Eagle*, December 17, p. 7B.
- 2017 Billingham, Chase M. “Why the Rush on Naftzger Park?” *The Wichita Eagle*, August 15, p. 9A.
- 2017 Billingham, Chase M. “Who Does Naftzger Park Belong To?” *The Wichita Eagle*, May 21, p. 5B.
- 2016 Billingham, Chase M. “Charter Schools not Viable, Scalable Education Solution.” *The Wichita Eagle*, December 16, p. 15A.
- 2015 Billingham, Chase M., Jennifer Pearson, and Jodie L. Hertzog. “Kids Fare Well with Same-Sex Parents.” *The Wichita Eagle*, November 25, p. 13A.
- 2015 Billingham, Chase M. “Enrollment Up; So Is Segregation.” *The Wichita Eagle*, October 4, p. 15A.
- 2014 Billingham, Chase M. “Park Won’t Pull People Downtown.” *The Wichita Eagle*, December 1, p. 9A.
- 2014 Billingham, Chase M. “Migration Trends Cause for Concern, not Alarm.” *The Wichita Eagle*, April 1, p. 9A.

- 2013 Billingham, Chase M. “Head Count Masks Enrollment Trends.” *The Wichita Eagle*, October 6, p. 21A.
- 2013 Billingham, Chase M. “State Should Support Transit.” *The Wichita Eagle*, August 28, p. 7A.
- 2012 Kimelberg, Shelley McDonough and Chase M. Billingham. “BPS Must Not Ignore Racial Segregation.” *The Bay State Banner*, October 11, p. 3.
- 2007 Bluestone, Barry and Chase Billingham. “The State’s Global-Local Paradox.” *The Boston Globe*, October 12, p. A15.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Billingham, Chase M., Sarah Faude, Shelley McDonough Kimelberg, and Matthew O. Hunt. “Safety, School Security, and Parental School Choice.” Revise and resubmit.

Billingham, Chase M. “Growth Machine Politics in a Slow-Growth City.” In preparation.

Billingham, Chase M. “Parental Evaluations of the Academic Quality of Schools.” In preparation.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2018 Midwest Sociological Society Grant for Research. \$670.
- 2014 University Research / Creative Projects Award, Wichita State University. \$4,500.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Billingham, Chase. “Presence and Absence in the Gentrifying Urban Core.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL. April 20.
- 2018 Billingham, Chase M., Shelley McDonough Kimelberg, Sarah Faude, and Matthew O. Hunt. “Safety, School Security Measures, and Parental School Choice.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 12.
- 2018 Billingham, Chase. “Growth Machine Politics and Civic Boosterism in the Potemkin City.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Minneapolis, MN. March 22.

- 2017 Billingham, Chase. “Tax Increment Financing and the Political Rhetoric of Urban Redevelopment.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Milwaukee, WI. March 31.
- 2016 Billingham, Chase Michael and Shelley McDonough Kimelberg. “Locating the City Limits: Community Characteristics and the Mental Boundaries of Urban Identity.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. August 20.
- 2016 Billingham, Chase M. and Shelley M. Kimelberg. “What Does It Mean to Be ‘Urban’? Community Characteristics and Residential Identity in Metropolitan America.” Presented at the Joint Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. March 23.
- 2015 Billingham, Chase Michael. “Waiting for Bobos: Active Displacement and Fitful Gentrification in a Midwestern City.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. August 22.
- 2015 Billingham, Chase Michael and Matthew O. Hunt. “School Racial Composition and School Choice: Evidence from a New Survey of U.S. Parents.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. August 22.
- 2015 Billingham, Chase M. and Shelley McDonough Kimelberg. “Public Opinion and Political Priorities Regarding Education in the United States: An Exploration of Convergences and Divergences, 1969-2014.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Kansas City, MO. March 28.
- 2014 Billingham, Chase M. “White Enrollment and Racial Segregation in American Urban Public School Districts, 1990-2011.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA. August 16.
- 2014 Williams, Elizabeth, Stephanie Pollack, and Chase Billingham. “Measuring Transportation Equity: Commute Time Penalties by Race and Mode in Greater Boston.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board. Washington, DC. January 13.
- 2013 Billingham, Chase M. “Parental Choice, Neighborhood Schools, and the Market Metaphor in Urban Education Reform.” Presented at the Wichita State University Sociology Symposium. Wichita, KS. October 25.
- 2013 Billingham, Chase Michael. “Urban Education Policy and the Gentrification of the American City, 2005-2010.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York City, NY. August 10.
- 2013 Billingham, Chase Michael. “Recruiting the Urban Bourgeoisie: School Reform and the Retention of the Urban Middle Class.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA. March 22.

- 2011 Billingham, Chase and Shelley Kimelberg. “Staying Put in the Gentrified City: Schools as Instruments of a Fortified Gentrification.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. New Orleans, LA. March 17.
- 2010 Billingham, Chase. Review of *Pierre Bourdieu and Democratic Politics: The Mystery of Ministry*, edited by Loïc Wacquant. Presented at “Democracy, the Ghetto and the Penal State: A Research Colloquium with Loïc Wacquant.” Northeastern University, Boston, MA. September 21.
- 2010 Kimelberg, Shelley M. and Chase M. Billingham. “Urban Living, Urban Schooling: Class and Race in the Urban Public School.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Atlanta, GA. August 13.
- 2010 Billingham, Chase M. and Shelley McDonough Kimelberg. “Urban Living, Urban Schooling: Dilemmas of the Middle Class.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA. March 20.
- 2009 Billingham, Chase M. “School Choice and the Resegregation of Public Schools, 1999-2008.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD. March 21.
- 2008 Billingham, Chase Michael. “Social Capital in the Transition from High School to College.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, MA. August 4.
- 2008 Bluestone, Barry, Chase Billingham, Lauren Nicoll, and Marc Horne. “The Property Tax and the Fortunes of Older Industrial Cities.” Presented at the Northeastern University Research Expo. Boston, MA. March 26.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Panelist, “Wichita Matters: The Built Environment.” New Symposium Society. Friends University, Wichita, KS. February 26.
- 2018 “Higher Education and the 21st Century Economy: What Do Wichitans Think?” Presented at the Forum on Higher Education in Wichita. Friends University, Wichita, KS. September 13.
- 2016 Panelist, “Engage ICT: What’s Next?” KMUW, Wichita Public Radio, Wichita, KS. December 13.
- 2015 “Schools, Neighborhoods, and the Creation of Equitable Urban Communities.” Presented at the Forum on Equitable Development Strategies for Neighborhoods in Metro Atlanta. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA. September 22.

- 2012 “Promoting New Development in a Difficult Housing Market: What Can Municipal Officials Do?” Presented at the Inaugural Chapter Meeting of the Democratic Municipal Officials of Massachusetts. Cambridge, MA. August 7.

POSITIONS HELD

- 2019 - present Associate Professor of Sociology, Wichita State University
- 2013 - 2019 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Wichita State University
- 2007 - 2013 Research Associate, Kitty and Michael Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy, Northeastern University

COURSES TAUGHT

- Introduction to Sociology* (Wichita State University, SOC 111)
- Introduction to Social Statistics* (Wichita State University, SOC 313)
- Social Inequality* (Wichita State University, SOC 330)
- Urban Sociology* (Wichita State University, SOC 534)
- Sociological Theory* (Wichita State University, SOC 545)
- Statistics for Social and Behavioral Sciences* (Wichita State University, SOC 713)
- Quantitative Methods for Public Sector Professionals* (Wichita State University, PADM 802)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to Wichita State University

- 2019 - present Member, Faculty Senate
- 2015 - 2019 Member, College Council, Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Chair, 2017 - 2019
- 2015 - 2018 Member, University Library Committee
- 2016 Member, Subcommittee on Retention of Underserved Students, Strategic Enrollment Management Steering Committee
- 2014 Faculty Leader, Alternative Spring Break

Service to the Discipline

- 2019 Paper Session President. “Emerging Community Types.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL. April 20.
- 2018 Paper Session Co-Organizer and Co-President. “Feeling Race, and Spatial Inequalities, 50 Years after the Kerner Commission Report.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 14.
- 2017 - 2018 Member, Mentoring Initiative Planning Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2017 Paper Session President. “Theoretical and Empirical Convergences in the Urban/Rural Divide.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Milwaukee, WI. March 31.
- 2015 - 2016 Member, Award Committee, Jane Addams Award for Best Article, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2013 Paper Session Organizer and President. “Schools, Communities, and Inequality: The Significance of Place and Space in Perpetuating Unequal Opportunities and Outcomes.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York City, NY. August 10.

Service to the Community

- 2015 - 2019 Member, Board of Directors, Planned Parenthood Great Plains
- Treasurer, 2017 - 2019
 - Chair, Operations, Finance, and Audit Committee, 2017 - 2019
 - Chair, Investment Committee, 2017 - 2019
- 2004 - 2005 Chairperson, Community Action Council of Tulane University Students (CACTUS)

