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### **Academic Positions**

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology (January 2018 – present)  
*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

### **Education and Training**

Postdoctoral Scholar, Carolina Population Center (August 2015-December 2017)  
*University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill*

- NICHD T32 fellowship (August 2015-August 2016)
- NICHD F32 NRSA fellowship (August 2016-December 2017)

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology (2015)  
*University of Colorado Boulder*

Master of Arts, Sociology (2012)  
*University of Colorado Boulder*

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy (2002)  
*University of Notre Dame*

### **Research Interests**

health inequality, life course, education, socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

**2020** Dollar, Nathan T., Richard Rogers, Elizabeth Lawrence, David Braudt, Iliya Gutin, Samuel Fishman, Robert Hummer. “The Persistent Southern Disadvantage in U.S. Early Life Mortality, 1965-2014.” *Demographic Research*. Forthcoming.

**2019** Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Richard G. Rogers, and Robert A. Hummer. “Maternal Educational Attainment and Child Health in the United States.” *American Journal of Health Promotion*. Forthcoming.

Braudt, David, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Andrea Tilstra, Richard G. Rogers, and Robert A. Hummer,. 2019. “Family Socioeconomic Status and Early Life Mortality Risk in the United States.” *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 23(10): 1382-1391. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-019-02799-0>

Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Richard G. Rogers, Anna Zajacova, and Tim Wadsworth. 2019. “Marital Happiness, Marital Status, Health, and Longevity” *Journal of Happiness Studies* 20(5): 1539-1561. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10902-018-0009-9>

- 2018 Lawrence, Elizabeth, Robert A. Hummer, Benjamin Domingue, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. 2018. "Wide Educational Disparities in Young Adult Cardiovascular Health." *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health*. 5:249-256. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2018.07.006> . PMID: 30094320
- Zajacova, Anna and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. 2018. "The Relationship between Education and Health: Reducing Disparities through a Contextual Approach." *Annual Review of Public Health* 39:273-289. <https://www.annualreviews.org/doi/full/10.1146/annurev-publhealth-031816-044628>. PMID: 29328865
- Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Elisabeth Dowling Root. 2018. "Residential Mobility across Early Childhood and Children's Kindergarten Readiness." *Demography* 55(2):485-510.
- Mollborn, Stefanie and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. 2018. "Family, Peer, and School Influences on Children's Developing Health Lifestyles." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 59(1): 133-150.
- 2017 Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Stefanie Mollborn, and Robert A. Hummer. 2017. "Health Lifestyles across the Transition to Adulthood: Implications for Health." *Social Science & Medicine* 193: 23-32. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.09.041>
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M. and Stefanie Mollborn. 2017. "Racial/Ethnic Patterns of Kindergarten School Enrollment in the United States." *Sociological Forum* 32(3):635-658. Doi: 10.1111/socf.12352.
- Rogers, Richard G., Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Robert A. Hummer, and Andrea Tilstra. 2017. "Race/Ethnic Differences in Early Life Mortality in the United States." *Biodemography and Social Biology* 63(3): 189-205.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Robert A. Hummer, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. 2017. "The Cardiovascular Health of Young Adults: Disparities along the Urban-Rural Continuum." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 672(1): 257-81. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002716217711426>
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M. 2017. "Why Do College Graduates Behave More Healthfully Than Those Who Are Less Educated?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 58(3). PMID: 808489.
- 2016 Rogers, Richard G. Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Jennifer Karas Montez. 2016. "Alcohol's Collateral Damage: Childhood Exposure to Problem Drinking and Subsequent Adult Mortality Risk." *Social Forces* 95(2):809-36 (doi: 10.1093/sf/sow074).
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Richard G. Rogers, and Anna Zajacova. 2016. "Educational Attainment and Mortality in the United States: Effects of Degrees, Years of Schooling, and Certification." *Population Research and Policy Review* 35(4): 501-525. <https://rdcu.be/6pDJ> PMID: 4962918
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Stefanie Mollborn, and Fernando Riosmena. 2016. "Early Childhood Disadvantage for Sons of Mexican Immigrants: Body-Mass Index Across Ages 2-5." *American Journal of Health Promotion* 30(7): 545-553. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4278/ajhp.140725-QUAN-366>. PMID: 4767705.
- Editor's Picks for 2016 from the *American Journal of Health Promotion*: <http://hero-health.org/2017/02/what-do-award-winning-actors-and-health-promotion-research-have-in-common/>
- 2015 Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Richard G. Rogers, and Tim Wadsworth. 2015. "Happiness and Longevity in the United States." *Social Science and Medicine* 145 115-119. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.09.020. PMID: 4724393
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Elisabeth Dowling Root, and Stefanie Mollborn. 2015. "Residential Mobility in Early Childhood: Household and Neighborhood Characteristics of Movers and Non-Movers." *Demographic Research* 33: 939-950. doi: 10.4054/DemRes.2015.33.32. PMID: 4724801

Rogers, Richard G., Jason D. Boardman, Philip M. Pendergast, and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. 2015. "Drinking Problems and Mortality Risk in the United States." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 151:38-46. doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2015.02.039. PMID: 25858785

Lawrence, Elizabeth M. 2015. "The Family-School Interaction: School Composition and Parental Educational Expectations." *British Educational Research Journal* 41(2): 183-209. doi: 10.1002/berj.3139.

2014 Mollborn, Stefanie, Laurie Hawkins, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Paula Fomby. 2014. "Health Lifestyles in Early Childhood." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 55(4):386-402. doi: 10.1177/0022146514555981. PMID: 25413801

Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Fred Pampel, and Stefanie Mollborn. 2014. "Life Course Transitions and Racial and Ethnic Differences in Smoking Prevalence." *Advances in Life Course Research*, 22: 27-40. doi: 10.1016/j.alcr.2014.03.002.

Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Laurie James-Hawkins, and Paula Fomby. 2014. "When Do Socioeconomic Resources Matter Most in Early Childhood?" *Advances in Life Course Research*, 20:56-69. doi: 10.1016/j.alcr.2014.03.001. PMID: 2543154.

Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Laurie Hawkins, and Paula Fomby. 2014. "How Resource Dynamics Explain Accumulating Disparities for Teen Parents' Children." *Demography*. 51(4): 1199-1224. doi: 10.1007/s13524-014-0301-1. PMID: 24802282.

Pampel, Fred, Stefanie Mollborn and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. 2014. "Life Course Transitions in Early Adulthood and SES Disparities in Tobacco Use." *Social Science Research* 43:45-59. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2013.08.005>. PMID: 24267752

2013 Rogers, Richard G., Patrick M. Krueger, Richard Miech, and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. 2013. "Lifetime Abstainers and Mortality Risk in the United States." *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* 11: 165-183. [http://epub.oeaw.ac.at/0xc1aa500d\\_0x00307bb9.pdf](http://epub.oeaw.ac.at/0xc1aa500d_0x00307bb9.pdf).

Rogers, Richard G., Patrick M. Krueger, Richard Miech, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Robert Kemp. 2013. "Nondrinker Mortality Risk in the United States." *Population Research and Policy Review*. 32:325-352. doi: 10.1007/s11113-013-9268-7. PMID: 25045194.

### **Manuscripts submitted**

Rogers, Richard G., Robert A. Hummer, Andrea M. Tilstra, and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. "Family Structure and Early Life Mortality in the United States." (Conditional Accept)

Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Patrick Krueger. "Intergenerational Processes Shaping Children's Health Lifestyles." (Revise and Resubmit)

Rogers, Richard G., Justin Vinneau, Robert A. Hummer, and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. "US trends in mortality in comparative perspective." (Revise and Resubmit)

Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Robert A. Hummer. "Gender Influences on the Development and Implications of Youth Health Lifestyles." (Submitted)

Downey, Liam, Elizabeth Lawrence, Micah Pyles, Derek Lee, Kevin Adams. "Power, Hegemony, and World Society Theory: A Critical Evaluation" (Submitted)

Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Jarron Saint Onge. Accepted Proposal for JHSB Special Issue.

**Manuscripts in preparation** (\*indicates graduate/undergraduate student)

Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Stefanie Mollborn, Joshua Goode, and Fred Pampel. "Health Lifestyles and the Transition to Adulthood."

adams, jimi, Joshua Goode, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Stefanie Mollborn, and David Schaefer. "You Make Me Sick: Peer Network Processes of Adolescents' Health Lifestyles."

Zajacova, Anna and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. "Good health for college goers or only college completers? Examining subbaccalaureate attainment groups."

Núñez, Vanessa\*, Elizabeth Lawrence, Cassandra Rodriguez, and Mariana Saramiento. "Perceptions of access to health services among undocumented college students."

Lawrence, Elizabeth M. and Robert A. Hummer. "The Development of Educational Disparities in Health over the Early Life Course."

Spivak, Andrew, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Angeline Feyt\*. "Differences in the Mental Health of Graduate Students."

Bhatta, Tirth, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Neema Langa\*. The 'Great Equalizer': Intersecting Selection Processes and the Effects of Education on Later Life Functional Limitations in India

Lawrence, Elizabeth. "Health and the Transition to Adulthood."

**Other Publications**

Lawrence, Elizabeth M. and Aiemie Pace. 2018. "Prevalence and Patterns of Injury Related Mortality in Nevada." In *The Social Health of Nevada: Leading Indicators and Quality of Life in the Silver State*, edited by Dmitri N. Shalin. Las Vegas, NV: UNLV Center for Democratic Culture, [http://cdclv.unlv.edu/healthnv\\_2017/mortality.pdf](http://cdclv.unlv.edu/healthnv_2017/mortality.pdf)

Richard G. Rogers, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Robert A. Hummer. 2018. "A 21st Century Demographic Challenge: High and Increasing Life Expectancies in the United States." *Low Fertility Regimes and Demographic and Societal Change*, edited by Dudley L. Poston, Jr. NY: Springer Publishers.

Rogers, Richard G., Jarron M. Saint Onge, and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. Forthcoming. "Socioeconomic Status, Health, and Mortality." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition*. George Ritzer, editor. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing.

**Grants pending**

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. R01. "Education, Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and the Development of Obesity over Young Adulthood." (2020-2024) Role: PI.

**Completed grants**

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship F32 HD 085599. "Transitions to Adulthood and Health Risk Among U.S. Young Adults." (8/17/16 – 12/31/2017) \$84,000. Role: PI

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant SES 1423524. "Does Education Equalize or Reproduce Inequality? Conditional Effects of College Degrees on Health Behaviors." (8/1/14 – 7/31/15) \$6,429. PI: Fred Pampel. Role: Co-PI.

National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health. 5R03AG050130-02 “Anomaly in the gradient: Health of U.S. adults with subbaccalaureate education.” (2016-2019) PI: Anna Zajacova. Role: Consultant.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development 1R01HD082106-01A1. “Early Life Mortality in the United States.” (9/1/15- 12/31/18). PI: Richard G. Rogers; co-PI: Robert A. Hummer. Role: Consultant.

### **Internal grants and awards (selected for representativeness)**

Out-of-Pocket Dissertation Expenses Award, CU Sociology Department (2014; \$500)

Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences Graduate Fellow (2014; \$1,000)

Public Speaking Project Training Grant, CU Graduate Teacher Program (2013-2014; \$500)

Methodological Training Funding, CU Population Center (2012-2014; \$4,750)

Add Health User’s Conference Travel Grants (2012, 2014, & 2016; \$2,600)

### **Conference Presentations (last five years)**

**2020** Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Robert A. Hummer. April 2020. “How Gender Shapes Health Lifestyles.” Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington, D.C.

Zajacova, Anna and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. April 2020. “No Student Left Behind? College Attendance, Credentials, and Health Benefits in Adulthood.” Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington, D.C. Flash session.

**2019** Núñez, Vanessa, Elizabeth Lawrence, Cassaundra Rodriguez, Mariana Sarmiento-Hernandez. November 2019. “Perceptions of Access to Health Services among Undocumented College Students.” Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA.

Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Robert A. Hummer. October 2019. “Gender Influences on the Development and Implications of Youth Health Lifestyles.” Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Gender Gaps in Health Workshop, Lake Como, Italy. (Presented by Stefanie Mollborn)

Zajacova, Anna and Elizabeth Lawrence. October 2019. “Examining anomalies in the education-health gradient: A new research direction.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science annual meeting, Seattle, WA. (Presented by Anna Zajacova)

Lawrence, Elizabeth, Makayla Palmer, and Amanda Haboush- Delouye. September 2019. “Race/Ethnic Differences in Health Care Usage at Kindergarten Entry in Nevada.” Nevada Public Health Association annual meeting, Reno, NV.

Núñez, Vanessa, Elizabeth Lawrence, Cassaundra Rodriguez, Mariana Sarmiento-Hernandez. September 2019. “Perceptions of Access to Health Services among Undocumented College Students.” Nevada Public Health Association annual meeting, Reno, NV.

Lawrence, Elizabeth M. and Korey Tillman. August 2019. “Disparities in Despair? Race/Ethnic Patterns in Substance Use and Mental Health among Working-Aged Americans” American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY.

Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Stefanie Mollborn, Joshua Goode, and Fred Pampel. April 2019. “Health Lifestyles and the Transition to Adulthood.” Population Association of America annual meeting, Austin, TX.

Braudt, David, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Andrea Tilstra, Robert A. Hummer, and Richard G. Rogers. April 2019. “Parental Socioeconomic Status and Children’s Early Life Mortality Risk in the 21st Century United States.” Population Association of America annual meeting, Austin, TX. (Presented by David Braudt)

Lawrence, Elizabeth M, Cassidy Lopez, and Korey Tillman. April 2019. "Emerging Disparities in e-Cigarette Use." Population Association of America annual meeting, Austin, TX. (Poster)

**2018** Lawrence, Elizabeth and Cassidy Lopez. September 2018. "Social Determinants of Adolescent E-cigarette and Cigarette Use." Nevada Public Health Association Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Lawrence, Elizabeth M. April 2018. "Health Behaviors of U.S. Adults Entering Midlife." NIA-supported Network on Life Course Dynamics and Disparities. Boulder, CO.

Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Richard G. Rogers, and Robert A. Hummer. April 2018. "Socioeconomic Disparities in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Child Health." Population Association of America annual meeting, Denver, CO.

Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Robert A. Hummer, Carolyn Tucker Halpern, Jon Hussey, Eric Whitsel, Nancy Dole, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. April 2018. "Educational Disparities in Cigarette and E-Cigarette Use from Young to Middle Adulthood." Population Association of America annual meeting, Denver, CO.

Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Patrick Krueger. April 2018. "Intergenerational Processes Shaping Children's Health Lifestyles." Population Association of America annual meeting, Denver, CO. (Presented by Stefanie Mollborn)

Domingue, Benjamin, Elizabeth Lawrence, Jason Boardman, Robert A. Hummer, Kathleen Mullan Harris, and Benjamin Domingue. . April 2018. "An Expanded Look at Individual Differences in Health." Population Association of America annual meeting, Denver, CO. (Presented by Ben Domingue)

Dollar, Nathan T., Richard Rogers, Elizabeth Lawrence, David Braudt, Iliya Gutin, Samuel Fishman, Robert Hummer. April 2018. "Geographic Divergence in Early Life Mortality Rates, 1969-2004." Population Association of America annual meeting, Denver, CO. (Presented by Nathan Dollar)

**2017** Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Robert A. Hummer, Kathleen Mullan Harris, Benjamin J. Domingue. October 2017. "Educational Disparities in the Cardiovascular Health of Young Adults in the United States." Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Stirling, Scotland.

Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Stefanie Mollborn, and Robert A. Hummer. October 2017. "Health Lifestyles in the Early Life Course: Consequences for Young Adult Health." Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Austin, TX. (Presented by Stefanie Mollborn.)

adams, jimi, Joshua Goode, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Stefanie Mollborn, and David Schaefer. "You Make Me Sick: Peer Network Processes of Adolescents' Health Lifestyles." Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Austin, TX. (Poster presented by jimi adams)

Lawrence, Elizabeth M. and Robert A. Hummer. August 2017. "Development of Educational Disparities in Health across the Transition to Adulthood." American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec.

Lawrence, Elizabeth M. April 2017. "Educational Disparities in Young Adult Cardiovascular Health." NIA-supported Network on Life Course Dynamics and Disparities, Chicago, IL.

Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Richard G. Rogers, Anna Zajacova, and Tim Wadsworth. April 2017. "For Better or Worse? Marriage, Happiness, Health, and Longevity" Population Association of America annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

Lawrence, Elizabeth and Robert A. Hummer. March 2017. "Adolescent Educational Profiles and Health across the Transition to Adulthood." Mini-Conference on Health Disparities, Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC.

- 2016** Mollborn, Stefanie and Elizabeth Lawrence. October 2016. "Family, Peer, and School Influences on Children's Developing Health Lifestyles." Southern Demographic Association annual meeting, Athens, GA.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Robert A. Hummer, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. September 2016. "A Life Course Perspective on Rural-Urban Health Disparities: Residential Mobility across the Transition to Adulthood." The New Rural-Urban Interface, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Stefanie Mollborn, and Fred Pampel. August 2016. "Social Class and Health Lifestyles across the Transition to Adulthood." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M. and Robert A. Hummer. June 2016. "Education and Young Adult Cardiovascular Health." Add Health User's Conference, Bethesda, MD.
- adams, jimi, Joshua Goode, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Stefanie Mollborn, and David Schaefer. April 2016. "You Make Me Sick: Peer Network Processes of Adolescents' Healthy Lifestyles." Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Rogers, Richard G., Robert A. Hummer, and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. April 2016. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Early Life Mortality in the United States." Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (Presented by Richard Rogers.)
- 2015** Lawrence, Elizabeth M. October 2015. "Educational Habitus among U.S. Adolescents." Southern Demographic Association annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth. August 2015. "Race/Ethnic and Sex Differences in the Effects of College Degrees on Health Behaviors." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M. May 2015. "Conditional and Unconditional Benefits of College Degrees for Young Adult Health Behaviors." Population Association of America annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Rogers, Richard, Lawrence, Elizabeth M., and Montez, Jennifer. May 2015. "Alcohol's Collateral Damage: Childhood Exposure to Problem Drinking and Subsequent Adult Mortality Risk." Population Association of America annual meeting, San Diego, CA. (Presented by Richard Rogers).
- Lawrence, Elizabeth. April 2015. "Higher Education and Health Behaviors." Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Stefanie Mollborn, and Fernando Riosmena. April 2015. "Early Childhood Disadvantage for Sons of Mexican Immigrants: Body Mass Index Across Ages 2-5." Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting, Denver, CO.

### **Invited Talks**

- "Health Lifestyles and the Transition to Adulthood." Presented at Soka University. Sponsored by the Public Health Speaker Series. September 2019.
- "Education and Young Adult Health: Additional Insights from Adolescence." Presented at University of South Carolina, Consortium on Health, Inequalities, and Population (CHIP) Research group. November 2016.
- "Beyond Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic: Education's Effects on Health." Presented at Communicating Complex Ideas event, sponsored by the Graduate Teacher Program of the University of Colorado. April 2014.
- "Propensity Score Matching from a Potential Outcomes Framework." Presented to Institute of Behavioral Science, sponsored by University of Colorado Population Center and Institute of Behavioral Science Computing and Research Services. November 2012.

## **Guest Lectures**

- “Life Course Influences on Health: Two Examples.” Presented to Introduction to Social Epidemiology at UNC-Chapel Hill. November 2016.
- “Race/Ethnic and Gender Disparities in Obesity: The Role of Education.” Presented to Social Epidemiology Research Seminar at UNC-Chapel Hill. January 2016.
- “Heterogeneity in the Effects of College Degrees on Health Behaviors.” Presented to Families and Society Graduate Seminar at CU Boulder. October 2014.
- “Educational Inequality in the United States.” Presented to Social Problems class at CU Boulder. September 2013.

## **Teaching Experience and Expertise**

### *UNLV Department of Sociology*

SOC 403/603 Techniques of Social Research (Spring 2019) (Online: Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

SOC 457/657 Society and Health (Spring 2019)

- Course created and added to undergraduate course catalog Spring 2019

SOC 456 Life, Death, and Sex: Social Demography (Spring 2018, Spring 2020)

SOC 795 Health Disparities (graduate seminar; Fall 2018)

### *English Department: Zhanjiang Normal College, Guangdong, China (as Instructor)*

- Oral English (2002-2003, 2003-2004)
- English Reading and Writing (2003-2004)
- Sponsor of the Oral English Club (2003-2004) and Senior Thesis Advisor (2003-2004)

Research Assistant for pedagogical programs

### *University of Colorado at Boulder*

- Faculty Teaching Excellence Program (2014-2015)
- President’s Teaching Scholars Program (2014-2015)

Teaching Interests: health and society, health disparities, aging and the life course, research methods, statistics, medical sociology, social stratification, demography, population processes, sociology of education, introduction to sociology

## **National Service**

Editorial board member, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 2020-2022

Program committee member, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science annual meeting (2018)

- Session described in blog post: <https://iaphs.org/conference-report-educational-differences-health/>

Poster judge: Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (2019), Population Association of America annual meeting (2017)

Session chair at professional meetings: Southern Demographic Association (2013, 2014); Population Association of America (2018); Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (2018)

Mentor, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (2018-2019)

Ad hoc reviewer for sociology, health, and education journals such as *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Demography*, *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*, *Advances in Life Course Research*, *Health and Place* (2012-current)

- 40 reviews conducted in 2018
- 19 reviews conducted in 2019

## **University Leadership and Service**

### *University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2018-current*

Graduate committee member, Department of Sociology (2018-)



Community Affairs Committee member, Department of Sociology (2019-)  
Search committee member, Program Coordinator Nevada Population Health & Health Equity (2019)  
Search committee member, Director for Health for Nevada (2018-2019)  
Search committee member, School of Allied Health Sciences (2018-2019)

Dissertation committee member, Frank Akpati (UNLV Nursing) 2020-  
Committee member, Aiemie Pace, UNLV Sociology (2019-)  
Dissertation committee member, Juhee Woo, CU Boulder Sociology (2018-)

*University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, 2015-2017*

Preceptor, Undergraduate Research Intern Helen Zhang (2017)  
CPC Training Program Postdoc Representative (2016-2017)  
UNC Life Course & Health Workshop Coordinator (2016-2017)  
CPC Presentation Advisory Committee (Summers 2016 and 2017)

*University of Colorado Boulder, 2010-2014*

CU Population and Health Workshop Coordinator (Fall 2014)  
IBS Research Symposium, planning committee member (Spring 2014)  
Graduate Student Alliance, elected co-chair (2013-2014)  
Sociology Department graduate committee, elected member (2012-2013)  
Institute of Behavioral Science self-study committee, graduate student representative (2012-2013)  
Search committee for senior environmental sociologist, graduate student representative (2012-2013)  
Mentor for incoming graduate student (2012-2013, 2014-2015)  
Panel participant: How to Succeed in the Academic Job Market (Spring 2015), Constructing an Online Professional Identity (Fall 2014), Teaching Orientation Q&A (Fall 2011), Graduate Student Orientation (Fall 2010)

**Professional Development**

Summer Institute on Biological Approaches in the Social Sciences (June 2019, Russell Sage Foundation)  
RAND Mini-Medical School and Demography of Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging Workshop (July 2016, RAND)  
Summer School on Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (June 2016, Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies)  
Social Networks and Health (May 2016, Duke University)  
Latent Class Analysis (April 2015, Stephanie Lanza, Statistical Horizons)  
Missing Data (October 2014, Paul Allison, Statistical Horizons)  
Treatment Effects Analysis (October 2014, Stephen Vaisey, Statistical Horizons)  
Conducting Research Using the Survey of Income and Program Participation (March 2014, Duke University)  
Qualitative Comparative Analysis (May 2013, Charles Ragin)  
Applied Multilevel Models for Longitudinal Data (July 2013, ICPSR)  
Causal Inference in the Social Sciences (July 2012, ICPSR)  
African Population Studies (July 2011, Institute of Behavioral Science)  
Introduction to R (January 2011, Institute of Behavioral Science)

**Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association

- (Sections: Aging and the Life Course; Children and Youth; Sociology of Education; Family; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Medical Sociology; Sociology of Population)

Population Association of America

Southern Demographic Association

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

Nevada Public Health Association

## **Professional Experience**

Research and Development, *Engage Learning, Inc.* (2005-2009)

Primary responsibilities included translating research into practice for educational consultants and school teachers and staff at Bureau of Indian Affairs schools

Shelter coordinator, *Shelter Association of Washtenaw County* (2004-2005)

Field organizer, *MoveOn.org* (2004)

Intern, *Congressman Pete Visclosky* (2003)