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EDUCATION

- 2018 (Expected) Ph.D., Sociology. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Thesis: “Self-employment, International Migration, and Mobility in Mexico.”
Committee: Jacqueline M. Hagan (Chair), Emilio Parrado, Ted Mouw, Robert A. Hummer, Kenneth Bollen
- 2016 M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Thesis: “Uninsured Migrants: Access to Healthcare among Mexican Return Migrants.”
Committee: Jacqueline M. Hagan (Chair), Robert A. Hummer, Kathleen M. Harris.
- 2012 B.A., Political Science. Grinnell College, *With Honors*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Migration, Social Stratification, Demography, Health, Mixed Methods Research, Latin American Studies, Sociology of Development

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming Joshua Wassink and Jacqueline Hagan. “A Dynamic Model of Self-Employment and Socioeconomic Mobility among Return Migrants: The Case of Urban Mexico.” *Social Forces*.
- Forthcoming Joshua Wassink. “Uninsured migrants: Health Insurance Coverage and Access to Care among Mexican Return Migrants.” *Demographic Research*.
- 2017 Joshua Wassink, Krista Perreira, and Kathleen M. Harris. “Beyond Race/Ethnicity: Skin Color and Cardiometabolic Health among Young Adult Blacks and Hispanics in the United States.” *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 19(5): 1018-1026.
- 2016 Jacqueline Hagan and Joshua Wassink. “New Skills, New Jobs: Return Migration, Skill Transfers, and Business Formation in Mexico.” *Social Problems* 63(4):513-533.
- 2016 Joshua Wassink. “Implications of Mexican Health Care Reform on the Health Coverage of Nonmigrants and Returning Migrants.” *American Journal of Public Health* 106(5):848–50.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (*available upon request*)

Jacqueline Hagan and Joshua Wassink. “A Longitudinal Study of Forced Return Migration and Labor Market Reintegration in Mexico.”

Krista Perreira, Joshua Wassink, and Kathleen M. Harris. “Shades of Health: Skin Color and the Health of Young Adults in the United States.”

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

*Janelle Viera and Joshua Wassink. “Does Paternal Migration Enable Intergenerational Educational Mobility: Evidence from the 2010 Mexican Census.”

Joshua Wassink. “Self-Employment and Local Development in Mexico.”

Joshua Wassink. “The Hazard of Self-Employment: Business Survival in Mexico.”

Joshua Wassink. “What Happens when Undocumented Migration Stops? Changing Patterns of Internal and International Mexican Migration, 2005-2016.”

Joshua Wassink and Jacqueline Hagan. “A Contextually Embedded Model of Migration and Mobility: What We can Learn from Mexican Return Migrants.”

*Authors contributed equally

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

2016 Jacqueline Hagan and Joshua Wassink. “For Mexican Migrants Skills Learned in the United States Create new Opportunities for Business Formation and Economic Mobility.” *Work in Progress: Sociology on the Economy, Work, and Inequality*. <http://wp.me/p2Obbg-19F>

2016 Joshua Wassink. Response to “Health Coverage for Undocumented Immigrants: Barriers on the Mexican Side for effective Coverage.” *American Journal of Public Health* 106(12): e4-e5.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

2017-2018 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$18,000)

2017 Howard W. Odum Award for Research Excellence, Department of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill

2017 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$11,996)

2017 Harvey Fellows Program, Mustard Seed Foundation

- 2013-2017 NIH funded Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development pre-doctoral traineeship, Carolina Population Center (\$23,000/year)
- 2016 PAA, Blue Ribbon Poster Award
- 2015 Tinker Pre-dissertation Field Research Grant, Institute for the Study of the Americas (\$1,500)
- 2014 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (honorable mention)
- 2012 Award for Best Undergraduate Paper, Southern Demographic Association
- 2012 NSF-REU Program in Immigration, Geography, and Race/Ethnicity in the United States. Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Joshua Wassink and Jacqueline Hagan. "A Dynamic Model of Self-Employment among Return Migrants: Divergent Entrepreneurial Trajectories in Mexico."

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, CA, August 2017.*
- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April 2017.*

Joshua Wassink. "Health in Motion: Implications of International Migration for the Physical and Mental Health of Return Migrants."

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, CA, August 2017.*
- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April 2017.*

Joshua Wassink, Krista Perreira, and Kathleen M. Harris. "Beyond Race/Ethnicity: Ascribed Skin Color and Cardiometabolic Health among Young Adult Blacks and Hispanics in the United States."

- *Annual meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, DC, April 2016.*

Hagan, Jacqueline, Jean Luc Demonsant, and Joshua Wassink. "Return Migration, Skill Transfers, and Entrepreneurship in Mexico: Implications for Local Development."

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.*

Joshua Wassink. "Uninsured Migrants: The Gendered Effects of Informality."

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, April 2014.*

TEACHING

Instructor

- *Sociological Perspectives, UNC - Chapel Hill (Summer 2017)*

Training

- *One-semester course "Seminar on the Teaching of Sociology," Spring 2016*

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND PROFESSION

2016-2018 Co-organizer, UNC Interdisciplinary Migration Working Group

2016-2017 Associate Editor, *Social Forces*

2015-2016 Social chair, Department of Sociology

Occasional referee for: *American Sociological Review*, *Critical Public Health*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Social Science & Medicine*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Southern Demographic Association

REFERENCES

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