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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Duke University, 2005
M.S. Statistics, Duke University, 2004
M.A. Sociology, The Ohio State University, 2000
B.A. Chinese Language and Literature, Beijing University, 1998

PRIMARY AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Demography (biodemography of aging; mathematical demography; cohort analysis);
Medical Sociology/Social Epidemiology (social differentials in life course trajectories of health;
 biosocial links to chronic diseases of aging; cognitive aging);
Social Stratification (social disparities in health and well-being; social mobility);
Statistical Methods (mixed effects models, longitudinal analysis; integrative data analysis;
 Bayesian inference).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 – present Alan Shapiro Distinguished Professor, Department of Sociology
 Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
 Faculty Fellow, Carolina Population Center
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2015 – 2022 Professor, Department of Sociology
 Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
 Faculty Fellow, Carolina Population Center
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2010 – 2015 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
 Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
 Faculty Fellow, Carolina Population Center
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2005 – 2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

Research Associate, Population Research Center and Center of Demography and Economics of Aging at the National Opinion Research Center
The University of Chicago

2001 – 2003 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Center for Demographic Studies, Duke University

2000 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

1998 – 1999 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

1997 Marketing Research Analyst, Council on International Educational Exchange, Beijing, China

HONORS

2014 Early Achievement Award, Population Association of America

2013 Elected into the Sociological Research Association.

2012 Ruth & Phillip Hettleman Prize for Artistic & Scientific Achievement, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2010 Harrington Faculty Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin. Declined.

2005 Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Aging and the Life Course of the American Sociological Association

2004 Student Research Dissertation Award, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America

2004 Student Paper Competition Award, Sponsored by a Consortium of Sections of the American Statistical Association

2004 – 2005 Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences Graduate Fellowship, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University

2004 – 2005 Vorsanger-Smith Scholar, Department of Sociology, Duke University

2004 Clinical Faculty Arts and Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University

2004 Phillip Jackson Baugh Endowed Graduate Fellowship, Graduate School, Duke University

- 2001 – 2004 Conference Travel Awards Fellowship, Duke University
- 2000 – 2001 Graduate Award Fellowship, Graduate School, Duke University
- 1994 – 1997 Highly competitive scholarships and fellowships throughout undergraduate education, Beijing University

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- 2020 Reason, M.⁺, Yang, Y. C., Aiello, A. E., Belsky, D. W., Curran, P., Stebbins, R.⁺, Plassman, B. L., & Harris, K. M. "Measuring Global Cognition in a Pooled Sample Using Modified Non-linear Factor Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA., August 2020. SocArXiv 2020/6.
- 2019 Reason, M.⁺, Y. C. Yang, A. E. Aiello, D. W. Belsky, K. M. Harris, B. L. Plassman, & R. Stebbins⁺. "Cognitive Functioning and Socioeconomic Status across the Early Life Course." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX, April 2019. SocArXiv 2020/6.
- 2018 Reason, M.⁺, Johnson, M.⁺, Harris, K. M., Aiello, A. E., and Yang, Y. C. "Bridging Life Course SES and Memory: the Role of C-Reactive Protein." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC), Chicago, IL. July 2018.
- *Best Poster Award.*
- 2013 "Hierarchical Age-Period-Cohort Models: Overcoming the Limitations of Conventional Linear Models." The Annual Meetings of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Boston, MA.
- 2010 "Continuously Accumulating Cohort Effects Model." (with Sam Schulhofer-Wohl) The American Sociological Association Methodology Conference, Urbana, IL.
- 2009 "Dynamics and Heterogeneity of Human Frailty and Aging." The XIX IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, France.
- 2009 "Modeling the Evolution of Age and Cohort Effects in Social Research." (with Sam Schulhofer-Wohl) The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.
- 2008 "A Simulation Study of the Intrinsic Estimator for Age-Period-Cohort Analysis." (with Sam Schulhofer-Wohl and Kenneth Land) The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.
- 2004 "A Bayesian Hierarchical Models Approach to Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of Repeated Cross-Section Survey Data." Pp. 2375-2382 in *2004 Proceedings of the American*

Statistical Association, Social Statistics Section [CD-ROM]. Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association.

Work Under Review

“It’s Time to Integrate Age-Period-Cohort Analysis into Psychological Research”

Non-refereed Works

White Papers

2019 Olshansky, S.J., H. Beltran-Sanchez, B.A., Carnes, Y.C. Yang, Y. Li, and B. Willcox. “Longevity and Health of U.S. Presidential Candidates for the 2020 Election.” A white paper presented by the *American Federation for Aging Research*.

Technical Reports

2011 Schulhofer-Wohl, Sam, and Yang Yang. “Modeling the Evolution of Age and Cohort Effects in Social Research.” Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Research Department Staff Report 461.

Book Reviews

2006 Yang, Yang. “Cohort Analysis.” *Sociological Methods and Research* 35:154-156.

2002 Yang, Yang. “A Myriad of Wonders: A Review of Cells and Surveys – Should Biological Measures Be Included in Social Science Research?” *Social Biology* 49:116-119.

Statistical Software

2006 Schulhofer-Wohl, Sam, and Yang Yang. APC: Stata Module for Estimating Age-Period-Cohort Effects. (apc_ie.ado and apc_cglim.ado).
<http://econpapers.repec.org/software/bocbocode/S456754.htm>

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught

SOCI 469: *Health and Society*: an undergraduate course on introduction to sociology of health and illness. It surveys theoretical reviews as well as empirical research on the role of social factors in affecting health and well-being, the social stratification of illness across the life course, and the interplay of social and biological mechanisms underlying health disparities at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

SOCI 422: *Sociology of Mental Health and Illness*: an undergraduate course on core areas of medical sociology that includes social epidemiology of mental health; social stress and mental illness; health, aging, and the life course; and contemporary debates at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

SOCI 620: *Aging and Cohort Analysis in Social and Epidemiologic Research*: an undergraduate

and graduate (mixed level) course on major methodological tools and empirical studies of aging and time related change at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

SOCI 825: Aging and Cohort Analysis in Social and Epidemiologic Research: Models, Methods, and Innovations: a graduate course introducing recent developments of methodological tools and major empirical studies of aging and the life course at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

SOCI 825 / EPID 799c: The Life Course and Aging: Theories and Methods in Social and Epidemiologic Research: a graduate seminar cross-listed in Sociology and Epidemiology of major theoretical paradigms and methodological tools in recent life course and aging research and introduction of useful guidelines on how to conduct cohort analysis at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Social Science Inquiry II (SS 13200): an undergraduate core course focusing on the process of making scientific arguments and introduction of quantitative methods in social and behavioral sciences in the College of the Social Science Division at the University of Chicago.

Social Science Inquiry III (SS 13300): an undergraduate core course focusing on using quantitative analysis to address research questions that can inform the democratic processes and policy in the College of the Social Science Division at the University of Chicago.

Social Behavior and Health (SOCI 20160/30160/BIOS 29312): an undergraduate and graduate introduction course on medical sociology and social epidemiology in the Colleges of the Social Sciences Division and Biological Sciences Division and the Department of Sociology at the University of Chicago.

Basic Demographic Analysis (SOCI 40101/PPS 43900): a graduate introduction course on basic concepts, methods, and materials of demographic analysis with a focus on life tables in the Department of Sociology and School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago.

Cohort Analysis and Social Change (SOCI 50058): a graduate seminar course on theories and methods of cohort analysis and new developments in age-period-cohort models in the Department of Sociology at the University of Chicago.

Short Training Courses

- 1) *New Models and Methods of Cohort Analysis in Demographic and Epidemiologic Research*. Summer Short Course, Hong Kong Science and Technology University and Shanghai University, Shanghai, China, August 2016.
- 2) *Models and Methods of Age-Period-Cohort Analysis in Demographic and Epidemiologic Research*. The Environmental Health Tracking Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, National Center for Environmental Health, CDC, Sept. 2013.

- 3) *Hierarchical Age-Period-Cohort Models for Aging Research*. Interdisciplinary Center for Aging Research, Lunch and Learn seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, May 2013.
- 4) *Intrinsic Estimator for Age-Period-Cohort Analysis: Algebra, Computations, and Applications*. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, May 2011.
- 5) *Cohort Analysis in Social Research: What's New?* Upper Midwest Conference and Workshop in Population Studies, University of Minnesota, January 2010.

Guest Lectures

- Population Science Training Program (T32) Interdisciplinary Seminar: “Recent Developments in Life Course and Aging Research”, Spring 2024
- Biosocial Training Program (T32) Interdisciplinary Seminar: “Temporal Dimensions of Health”, Fall 2018
- Biosocial Training Program (T32) Interdisciplinary Seminar: “SES and Health: An Integrative Life-course Approach to Biosocial Linkages”, Fall 2021

Advising

Postdoctoral Advising

- Primary: Christine Walsh (2023); currently Health Researcher, American Institute of Research, Arlington, VA
- Rebecca Stebbins (2021); currently Research Associate, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.
- Hardeep Obhi (2020); currently Research Development Specialist, School of Medicine, University of California, Davis.
- Miao Jia (2016); Visiting Scholar, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; currently Assistant Professor, New York University Shanghai
- Ting Li (2013); currently Associate Professor, Center for Population and Development Studies, Renmin University, Beijing, China
- Secondary: Marianne Chanti-Ketterl (2023); currently Assistant Professor of Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Duke University
- Jennifer B. Kane (2014); Associate professor at the University of California, Irvine
- Katsuya Oi (2018); currently Assistant Professor of Sociology at Northern Arizona University
- Grace Noppert (2020); currently Assistant Professor, Social Environment and Health, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

Doctoral Dissertations:

- Chair: Christine Walsh (2023) (Health Behavior, Gillings School of Public Health); currently Health Researcher, American Institutes for Research, Arlington, VA
- Courtney Boen. (2017) (Best Dissertation Award of the American Sociological Association, Mental Health section); currently Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Brown University.
- Kristen Schorpp. (2017); currently Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Roanoke College.

Michael Kozloski. (2012) (University of Chicago, co-Chaired after the move to UNC);
currently Senior Quantitative Analyst, Touchstone Research
Man Zhang (present student)

Advisory Committees:

UNC: 14 dissertations (including 6 in Epidemiology, Gillings School of Public Health).

Others: 4 dissertations (including 2 at University of Chicago, 1 at NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing, 1 at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

Master's Thesis:

Chair: Katrina Branecky (2018), Minne Chen (2018), Zhenhua Xu (2015), Kristen Schorpp (2013), Courtney Boen (2013), Michael Kozloski (2008, University of Chicago), Allison Dickin (2007, University of Chicago), Tina Dharmapanij (2007, University of Chicago)

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Advisor: Allison Musty (2024), Ava Freeman (2023), Madhulika Eluri (2012), Melaney Parker (2008, University of Chicago), Darius Banani (2008, University of Chicago)

GRANTS

Awarded

- 02/2021 – “National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health): Wave
12/2025 VI Cognition and Early Risk Factors for Dementia Project” (PI: Allison Aiello & Robert Hummer)
Role: Co-Investigator
National Institute on Aging U01AG071450
Total costs: \$1,339,984
- 04/2021 – “Potentially Inappropriate Medication Trajectories, Social Determinants, and
03/2024 Adverse Health Outcomes in Older Adults.”
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Jennifer L. Lund)
Carolina Center for Population Aging and Health (CCPAH) Pilot Award/
National Institutes on Aging
Direct cost: \$25,000
- 09/2017 – “Life Course Process of Alzheimer’s Disease: Sex Differences and Biosocial
05/2023 Mechanisms.”
Role: Principal Investigator
National Institute on Aging R01AG057800
Direct costs: \$2,602,516
Total costs: \$3,717,590
- 09/2015 – “Social Relationships and Cancer Mortality: The Role of Inflammation”
08/2016 Role: Principal Investigator
Lineberger Cancer Center: Development Award – Cancer Disparities
Total direct cost: \$50,000

- 07/16/2014 – “The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: Wave V P01 Program
04/30/2020 Project” (PI: Kathleen Mullan Harris)
Subproject III: Developmental Origins of Health and Disease paradigm
Role: Co-Investigator
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development 2 P01 HD031921-16A1
Total direct cost: \$28,932,277 (\$682,338 Subproject III direct cost)
- 07/01/2010 - “Sex Differences in Health and Longevity: An Integrative Social and
07/31/2016 Biodemographic Approach”
Role: Principal Investigator
National Institute on Aging: K01AG036745
Total: \$601,695 (\$500,000 direct cost)
- 06/01/2007 – “Trends and Sociodemographic Differentials in Happy Life Expectancies in the
05/31/2009 U.S.”
Role: Principal Investigator
National Institute on Aging: R03AG030000
Total: \$118,080 (\$100,000 direct cost)
- 12/01/2007 – “The Evolution of Age and Cohort Effects”
11/30/2009 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Sam Schulhofer-Wohl)
Princeton Center for Demography of Aging Pilot Award /
National Institutes of Health
Total: \$41,710
- 07/01/2007 – “Socioeconomic Disparities in Health Over the Life Course: The Role of Cohort
06/30/2008 Change Process”
Role: Principal Investigator
Center on Aging at NORC Pilot Research Program
Total: \$15,000
- 12/19/2006 – “Long and Happy Living: Happy Life Expectancy in the U.S.”
12/31/2007 Role: Principal Investigator
Population Research Center Pilot Award /
National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development
NORC at the University of Chicago
Total: \$15,000

Submitted

“Engaging aging minds: Labor force participation, stimulating activities, and cognitive aging cross diverse international settings”

Role: Co-Investigator and UNC Subcontract PI (PI: Yuan Zhang)
National Institute on Aging R01

“Consortium for Longitudinal Behavioral and Social Science Data Integration and Coordination

(CLASSIC)”

Role: Co-Investigator and UNC Subcontract PI (PI: Shevaun Neupert)
National Institute on Aging U24

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Offices Held

2013 – 2016	Council of Population Section, American Sociological Association
2012 – 2015	Council of Aging and the Life Course Section, American Sociological Association
2012 – 2015	Council of the Methodology Section, American Sociological Association
2012 – 2014	Board of Directors, Population Association of America

Committee Service

2024	Mindel Sheps Award Committee, Population Association of America.
2018 – 2020	Elected member, Nominations Committee, Population Association of America.
2016 – 2018	Member, Early Achievement Award Committee, Population Association of America
2016 – 2017	Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America
2013 – 2016	Chair & Member, Otis Dudley Duncan Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association
2013 – 2014	Chair, Aging and the Life Course Section Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association
2007 – 2008	Member, Aging and the Life Course Section Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association
2007 – 2008	Member, Student Award (Pre-Dissertation and Dissertation) Committee, Gerontological Society of America
2006 – 2007	Member, Aging and the Life Course Section Planning Committee, American Sociological Association
2005 – 2007	Member, Task Force on Minority Issues on Aging, Gerontological Society of America
2005 – 2007	Member, Behavioral and Social Science Section Executive Committee, Gerontological Society of America

Meetings of Professional Associations

2024	Session Chair, “Aging”, Annual Meetings of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, St. Louis, MO
2021	Session Organizer and Chair, “Biodemography of Aging and the Life Course”, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Zoom.
2018	Session Discussant, “Biodemography, Health, and Mortality”, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX
2013	Research Groups and Roundtables Organizer, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
2013	Session Organizer, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA

- 2011 Session Discussant, “Getting the Social Under the Skin,” Section on Evolution, Biology, and Society, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 Session Chair, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Dallas, TX
- 2008 Session Organizer, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA
- 2007 Session Organizer, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY

Departmental and University Services (Selected)

- 2022 – 2024 Chair, Committee for Teaching Review, Department of Sociology, UNC
- 2020, 2022 Chair, Committee for the Third-year Review of Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, UNC
- 2022 – 2023 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, UNC
- 2019 – 2024 Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, UNC
- 2015 – 2018 Member, Hettleman Award Committee, UNC
- 2016 – 2017 Member, Planning Committee for the 50th Anniversary of the Carolina Population Center, UNC
- 2016 Member, Review Committee for Promotion to Full Professor, Department of Sociology, UNC
- 2012 Member, Search Committee for Director of Office of Undergraduate Research, UNC
- 2011 - 2013 Member, Graduate Admission Committee, Department of Sociology, UNC
- 2010 – 2012 Chair, Social Committee, Department of Sociology, UNC
- 2009 – 2010 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Chicago
- 2007 – 2010 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee on Social Science Computing, Chicago
- 2007 – 2008 Co-Organizer, Demography Workshop, Population Research Center at NORC, Chicago
- 2007 – 2008 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Chicago
- 2007 Panelist for “Research Practice and Reflections by Sociology Professors”, Spring Institute, Department of Sociology, Chicago
- 2006 – 2010 Chair, Department Website Committee, Department of Sociology, Chicago

Editorial Activities

Deputy Editor

American Sociological Review, 2014 – 2015

Editorial Boards

Social Forces, 2010 – present

Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 2017 – present

Social Science Research, 2020 – present

Sociological Methodology, 2011 – 2013

Demography, 2007 – 2010

American Journal of Sociology, 2005 – 2010

Other Selected Reviewer Services

Research Funding Agencies

National Institutes of Health, Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group, PAR on Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Wellbeing, Illness, and Recovery (R01), Zoom meetings, 2021.

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, Reviewer, PAR on Socioeconomic Disparities in Health and Mortality at Older Ages (R01), Bethesda, MD, 2018.

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Reviewer, PAR on Biodemography of Aging (R01), Bethesda, MD, 2012

National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Reviewer, Social Sciences and Population Studies (SSPS) Study Section, Bethesda, MD, 2010

Selected Journals

Proceedings of National Academy of Science

JAMA

American Journal of Epidemiology

Epidemiology

Social Science & Medicine

Milbank Quarterly

Journals of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences

Psychological Methods

Journal of Aging and Health

Sociological Quarterly

Sociological Methods & Research

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Duke University Aging Center RTP Seminar for Postdoctoral Training Program. “Social Disparities in Health and Aging.” April 7th, 2021.

Invited Lecture for Seminar on “Biological, Physiological, Psychological, and Behavioral Determinants of Health”, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. March 17th, 2021.

NIA Workshop: Deeply Phenotyped Longitudinal Studies of Aging. February 25-26, 2021.

NIA Research Center Collaborative Network (RCCN) 4th Workshop: Life Course Perspectives on Aging: “Socioeconomic Status and Health across the Life Course”, Bethesda, MD, Nov 3-4, 2020.

NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Festival, NIH Bethesda Campus, Natcher Conference Center, December 2017.

Demography Daze –6th Annual workshop, Duke Population Research Institute and Carolina Population Center, May 2017

Cancer Outcomes Breakfast seminar, Lineberger Cancer Center, UNC, Chapel Hill, November 2016.

Expert meeting on “Health Disparities across the Life Course”, the Committee on Population, the National Institute on Aging, and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Washington DC. June 2016.

Meeting on opportunities for cancer prevention in early adulthood, Center for Disease Control / National Association for Chronic Disease Directors, Atlanta, GA, April 2016.

Seminar at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 2015.

Seminar at the School of Sociology and Political Sciences, Shanghai University, China, July 2015, July 2016

Demography Daze – 3rd Annual workshop, Duke Population Research Institute and Carolina Population Center, May 2014.

Duke Aging Center Seminar, Duke University, July 2013

Sociology Colloquium, Columbia University, March 2013.

Cancer Epidemiology Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, September 2012.

Demography Daze – 1st Annual workshop in honor of S. Philip Morgan, Duke Population Research Institute and Carolina Population Center, June 2012.

Population Research Center Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, November 2011.

Michigan Population Studies Center Seminar, University of Michigan, October 2011.

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), The World Population Program, Laxenberg, Austria, May 2011.

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Süßmilch Lecture, Rostock, Germany, May 2011.

Department of Epidemiology, CVD Epidemiology Seminar, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, February 2011.