

Jessica Houston Su

Curriculum Vita

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D., Sociology, Demography Minor, Cornell University
 2002 B.A., Sociology, Dartmouth College, Cum Laude, Distinction in Sociology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019- Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
 2019- Adjunct Assistant Professor of Public Policy, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
 2019- Faculty Fellow, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
 2014-19 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 Schwab Academic Excellence Award, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC
 2021 Faculty Teaching Award, UNC Department of Sociology (selected by graduate students)
 2021 Community Building Award, UNC Department of Sociology (selected by graduate students)
 2017 United University Professors Individual Development Award
 2016 Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action/Diversity Leave Program, University at Buffalo
 2012 Robert B. McGinnis Paper Award, Cornell University Department of Sociology
 2009 ICPSR Summer Program Travel Award (funded participant)
 2008 Truxal Award, Dartmouth College
 2002 Rufus Choate Scholar (top 5% of class), Dartmouth College

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

* graduate student co-author

Wagmiller, Robert L., Kristen Schultz Lee, and **Jessica Houston Su**. 2020. The Role of Welfare in Family Income Inequality: 1968–2016. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 119:105615. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105615>. PMID: PMC8009496. [[link](#)]

Su, Jessica Houston, and Allison Dwyer Emory. 2020. Repackaging Fatherhood: Father Engagement and Cooperative Coparenting in Mid-Pregnancy Marriages and Cohabitations. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 82 (5):1625-36. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12698>. [[link](#)]

- Desai, Sarah*, **Jessica Houston Su**, and Robert M. Adelman. 2020. Legacies of Marginalization: System Avoidance among the Adult Children of Unauthorized Immigrants in the United States. *International Migration Review*. 54 (3):707-39. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0197918319885640>. [[link](#)]
- Su, Jessica Houston**. 2019. Local Employment Conditions and Unintended Pregnancy. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 81 (2):380-96. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12546>. [[link](#)]
- Su, Jessica Houston**, and Fenaba R. Addo. 2018. Born without a Silver Spoon: Race, Wealth, and Unintended Childbearing. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*. 39 (4):600-15. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10834-018-9577-4>. PMID: PMC6301049. [[link](#)]
- Raissian, Kerri M., and **Jessica Houston Su**. 2018. The Best of Intentions: Prenatal Breastfeeding Intentions and Infant Health. *SSM - Population Health*. 5:86-100. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2018.05.002>. PMID: PMC6077263. [[link](#)]
- Media coverage: [Quartz](#), [Motherly](#), [Healthline](#), [3AW Morning Show](#), [The Skeptical OB blog](#), [Science-Based Medicine blog](#)
- Su, Jessica Houston**, and Rachel Dunifon. 2017. Nonstandard Work Schedules and Private Safety Nets among Working Mothers. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 79 (3):597-613. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12358>. [[link](#)]
- Su, Jessica Houston**. 2017. Unintended Birth and Children's Long-Term Mental Health. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 58 (3):357-70. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0022146517717037>. [[link](#)]
- Su, Jessica Houston**, Rachel Dunifon, and Sharon Sassler. 2015. Better for Baby? The Retreat from Mid-Pregnancy Marriage and Implications for Parenting and Child Well-Being. *Demography*. 52 (4):1167-94. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s13524-015-0410-5>. [[link](#)]
- Kalil, Ariel, Rachel Dunifon, Danielle A. Crosby, and **Jessica Houston Su**. 2014. Work Hours, Schedules, and Insufficient Sleep among Mothers and Their Young Children. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 76 (5):891-904. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12142>. PMID: PMC7263622. [[link](#)]
- Dunifon, Rachel, Ariel Kalil, Danielle A. Crosby, **Jessica Houston Su**, and Thomas Deleire. 2013. Measuring Maternal Nonstandard Work in Survey Data. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 75 (3):523-32. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12017>. PMID: PMC3714115. [[link](#)]
- Dunifon, Rachel, Ariel Kalil, Danielle A. Crosby, and **Jessica Houston Su**. 2013. Mothers' Night Work and Children's Behavior Problems. *Developmental Psychology*. 49 (10):1874-85. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0031241>. PMID: PMC3788844. [[link](#)]
- Nominated for the 2014 Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research
- Su, Jessica Houston**. 2012. Pregnancy Intentions and Parents' Psychological Well-Being. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 74 (5):1182-96. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1741-3737.2012.01006.x>. [[link](#)]
- Robert B. McGinnis Award, Cornell University Department of Sociology

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Su, Jessica Houston and Fenaba Addo. "Wealth and the Transition to Motherhood: Assets, Debts, and Unintended Childbearing."

Su, Jessica Houston, Kerri Raissian, and Jiyeon Kim*. "Best For Whom? Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Breastfeeding on Child Development."

Addo, Fenaba and **Jessica Houston Su**. "Unintended Fertility, Wealth, and Wealth Trajectories of U.S. Adult Mothers."

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Wealth, Assets, and Unintended Childbearing. Carolina Population Center Interdisciplinary Research Seminar Series, February 2020 [[link](#)]
- 2017 Unintended Birth and Children's Long-Term Mental Health. Buffalo Women & Children's Hospital; Children's Psychiatry Clinic Academic Rounds, December 2017
- 2016 Unemployment and Unintended Fertility. University of Connecticut; Department of Public Policy Speaker Series, November 2016
- 2015 Unemployment and Unintended Fertility. Harvard University; Center for Population and Development Studies Work in Progress Seminar, December 2015
- 2015 Nonstandard Work Schedules and Private Safety Nets Among Working Mothers. Brandeis University; Children, Youth, and Families Seminar, November 2015
- 2015 Nonstandard Work Schedules and Private Safety Nets Among Working Mothers. University of New Hampshire; Department of Sociology Colloquium, November 2015

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **Su, Jessica Houston**, Kerri Raissian, and Jiyeon Kim. Best For Whom? Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Breastfeeding on Child Development. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, March 2022 (scheduled)
- 2021 **Su, Jessica Houston**, Kerri Raissian, and Jiyeon Kim. Best For Whom? Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Breastfeeding on Child Development. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, August 2021 (scheduled)
- 2021 **Su, Jessica Houston** and Fenaba Addo. Assets, Debts, and Unintended Childbearing. Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, May 2021
- 2020 **Su, Jessica Houston** and Fenaba Addo. Wealth, Assets, and Unintended Childbearing. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, August 2020 (cancelled due to Covid-19)
- 2018 **Su, Jessica Houston** and Allison Dwyer Emory. Father Involvement and Coparenting in Mid-Pregnancy Relationships. Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, April 2018
- 2018 Addo, Fenaba and **Jessica Houston Su**. Unintended Fertility, Wealth, and Wealth Trajectories of U.S. Adult Mothers. (poster) Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, April 2018
- 2017 **Su, Jessica Houston** and Fenaba Addo. Born Without a Silver Spoon: Wealth and Unintended Childbearing. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Annual Meeting, November 2017 (accepted but unable to attend)

- 2017 **Su, Jessica Houston** and Fenaba Addo. Born Without a Silver Spoon: Wealth and Unintended Childbearing. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, August 2017
- 2017 **Su, Jessica Houston**. Local Labor Market Conditions and Unintended Pregnancy. Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, April 2017
- 2017 Desai, Sarah, and **Jessica Houston Su**. System Avoidance Among the Children of Unauthorized Mexican Immigrants in the U.S. Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, April 2017
- 2016 Wagmiller, Robert L., Kristen Schultz Lee, and **Jessica Houston Su**. The Growth of Family Income Inequality among Families with Children: 1968-2014. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, August 2016.
- 2016 Raissian, Kerri M. and **Jessica Houston Su**. The Best of Intentions: Re-Examining the Effects of Breastfeeding on Infant Health. Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, May 2016
- 2016 **Su, Jessica Houston** and Fenaba Addo. Wealth and Unintended First Births. (poster) Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, May 2016
- 2015 **Su, Jessica Houston** and Rachel Dunifon. Nonstandard Work Schedules and Perceived Instrumental Support Among Working Mothers. Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, May 2015
- 2014 **Su, Jessica Houston**. Postconception Cohabitation, Household Environment, and Child Development. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, August 2014
- 2014 **Su, Jessica Houston**. Daddy Makes Three: Postconception Cohabitation, Household Environment, and Child Development. Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, May 2014
- 2012 **Su, Jessica Houston**, Rachel Dunifon, and Sharon Sassler. Better for Baby? Premarital Conceptions, Shotgun Marriage, and Child Well-Being. Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. May 2012.
- 2011 **Su, Jessica Houston**. Pregnancy Intentions and Maternal Well-Being. Population Association of America (PAA), Annual Meeting. April 2011.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

(Past two years at UNC)

Undergraduate

- Families & Society (SOC 130)
 - Fall 2019, 45 students
 - Spring 2020, 48 students
- Poverty and Public Policy (SOC 468)
 - Fall 2019, 45 students
 - Fall 2020, 45 students
- First Year Seminar: Consequences of Welfare Reform and Prospects for the Future (SOC 53)
 - Spring 2020, 18 students

Graduate

- Statistics for Social Sociologists (SOC 708)
 - Fall 2020, 12 students

- o Fall 2021, 16 students

RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP

Postdoctoral Mentorship

- Haley Stritzel (co-advisor with Lisa Pearce)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees – UNC

- Alyssa Browne
- Tania Cabello-Hutt
- Alice Cartwright (Maternal and Child Health department)
- Erin Davenport

Carolina Population Center Preceptor

- Anna Gardner
- Alice Cartwright (Maternal and Child Health)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees – University at Buffalo

- Sarah Desai (2016)
- Wanda Garcia (2018)
- Matthew Perry (2019)
- Sarah Richards-Desai (in progress)
- Joanne Tompkins (2018)
- Yaqi Yuan (2020)

M.A. Thesis and Portfolio Committees – University at Buffalo

- Malysa Battaglia (Chair) (2018)
- Brooke Chamberlain (2019)
- Siqi Wang (2015)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

- Aja Martindale (Chair, 2021-2022)
- Elijah Gullett (2021-2022)
- Andrew Nash (2014)

GRANTS AWARDED

2020	Add Health Offspring Feasibility Study. Carolina Population Center Seed Grant. Co-PI with Chantel Martin (Epidemiology). (\$14,781)
2016; 18	Labor Market Conditions and Unintended Pregnancy. University at Buffalo, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy Research Grant. (\$3,323)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Current positions in **bold**

Service to the Discipline

2019-2022	Editorial Board, <i>Social Forces</i>
2022	ASA Family Section nominations committee
2022	ASA annual meeting panel organizer Family Patterns and Population Change
2021	ASA Family Section mentor match program (volunteer mentor)
2021	ASA Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility book award committee member
2021	ASA annual meeting roundtable presider

- 2020 PAA annual meeting program committee (Family Demography)
- 2020 PAA annual meeting panel organizer and chair
Cohabitation and Nonmarital Relationships
- 2019 ASA annual meeting panel organizer
Social Inequality in Family Formation
- 2017 PAA annual meeting panel organizer and chair
Female Education, Employment, and Fertility
Socioeconomic Consequences of Adolescent Fertility
- 2015; 16 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research award
committee

Occasional Reviewer

- *Advances in Life Course Research*
- *American Sociological Review*
- *American Journal of Sociology*
- *Demography*
- *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*
- *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*
- *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
- *Journal of Marriage and Family*
- *Maternal and Child Health Journal*
- *Social Forces*
- *Sociological Forum*
- *Society and Mental Health*
- *Social Science Research*

Departmental/University Service

- 2019- Graduate Studies Committee, UNC**
- 2019- Family comprehensive exam committee member, UNC**
- 2021 Carolina Population Center Hackathon judge
- 2017-19 University at Buffalo Faculty Senator
- 2017-19 Colloquium Committee, University at Buffalo
- 2017 Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy Research Grant Committee, University at Buffalo
- 2015-19 Graduate Studies Committee, University at Buffalo
- 2014-15 Undergraduate Studies Committee, University at Buffalo

Professional Associations

- American Sociological Association
- Population Association of America
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management