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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Sociology, Healthcare Workforce, Medical Education, Population Health & Health Equity, Race/Class/Gender, Sociology of Professions, Stratification and Inequality, Mental Health, Qualitative Analysis, Mixed Methods Research Design

RESEARCH SKILLS

Mixed-Method Research Design
Survey Design (Qualtrics)
Qualitative Interviews

Qualitative Analysis (NVivo, Dedoose)
Statistical analysis (Stata, SPSS, basic R)
Project management / budget management

EDUCATION

- 2023 (expected) Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dissertation: “A Mixed Methods Examination of Gender and Racial Stratification in Physician Career Trajectories”
Committee: Lisa D. Pearce (co-chair), Tania M. Jenkins (co-chair), Jessica Su, Kate Weisshaar, Naomi Duke
Comprehensive Exams: Gender (with distinction); Family (with distinction)
- 2016 – 2022 Carolina Population Center Predoctoral Trainee
- 2018 M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
M.A. Thesis: “Correlates and Costs of Childcare Arrangements Following a First Birth”
Committee: Lisa D. Pearce (chair), Ted Mouw, Kate Weisshaar
- 2012 B.Sc., Development Sociology, Cornell University
magna cum laude with Distinction in Research
Minor, Global Health

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2018 Andrews KT, Caren N, and **Browne A.** 2018. Protesting Trump. *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*: December 2018, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp. 393-400.

- 2017 Singh S, Shekhar C, Acharya R, Moore AM, Stillman M, Pradhan MR, Frost JF, Sahoo H, Alagarajan M, Hussain R, Sundaram A, Vlassoff M, Kalyanwala S, **Browne A**. “The Incidence of Abortion and Unintended Pregnancy in India, 2015.” *The Lancet Global Health* 6(1):e111–20.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Woog V, Singh S, **Browne A**, and Philbin, J. “Adolescent Women’s Need for and Use of Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Developing Countries,” New York: Guttmacher Institute, www.guttmacher.org/pubs/AdolescentSRHS-Need-Developing-Countries.pdf.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW / WORKING PAPERS

- In revision* Buchbinder M, **Browne A**, Jenkins TM, Berlinger N, Feinstein S, and Buchbinder L. “Physicians’ Stress and Wellbeing During COVID-19: A Qualitative Analysis from Two US Cities.” *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.
- Under Review* Jenkins TM and **Browne A**. “The Limits of Feminization: Mental Health Impacts of Working in a Traditionally Masculine Profession.”
- In preparation for submission* **Browne A**, Pearce LD, Hardie JH, Hayward GM, and Pearce LD. “Race, Gender, and Young Adults’ Career Aspirations.”
- In preparation for submission* Nguemini Tiako MJ, **Browne A**, and Andrabi N. “Racial and Gender Disparities in COVID Incidence and Mortality in Michigan: A Longitudinal Examination.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

- In progress* **Browne A**. “Academic Medical Centers as gendered and racialized organizations: a qualitative examination”
- In progress* **Browne A**. “Race, gender, and medical specialization: a longitudinal examination of changes in specialty preferences throughout medical school”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Nov 2022 **Browne A**, Jenkins T, Berlinger N, Feinstein S, Buchbinder L, Buchbinder M. “The impact of health disparities on physicians’ occupational health and well-being during COVID-19: A qualitative analysis.” Oral presentation at the Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. (Forthcoming)
- Nov 2022 Moore A, **Browne A**, Bell S. “Using Medication Abortion Sales to Supplement Data Collected Through the AICM.” Panel presentation at the 6th Annual International Conference on Family Planning. (Forthcoming)
- Aug 2022 **Browne, A**. “Academic Medical Centers as Gendered and Racialized Organizations: a Qualitative Examination” Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. (Forthcoming)

- July 2022 Buchbinder M, Jenkins T, Berlinger N, **Browne A.** “Frontline Physicians’ Moral Stress During COVID-19: Perspectives from Two U.S. Cities.” Panel presentation at the 16th World Congress of Bioethics 2022.
- May 2022 **Browne, A.** “A Qualitative Examination of Gender and Racial Stratification in Medical Specialization.” Panel presentation at the AAMC Health Workforce Research Conference.
- March 2022 **Browne, A.** “Race, gender, and medical specialization.” Panel presentation at the Eastern Sociological Society Mini-Conference on Health Professions Education.
- March 2022 Jenkins, TM and **Browne, A.** “The Limits of Feminization: Mental Health Impacts of Working in a Traditionally Male Profession.” Panel Presentation at the Eastern Sociological Society Mini-Conference on Health Professions Education.
- Aug 2021 Jenkins, TM and **Browne, A.** “Gender Inequality in Medicine and Burnout.” Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- June 2021 Jenkins, TM and **Browne, A.** “Understanding Gendered Differences in Mental Health Outcomes Among Physicians” Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Medical Science Educators.
- April 2021 **Browne A.** Pearce LD, Hardie JH, and Hayward G. “Race, Gender, and Trends in Young Adults’ Career Aspirations.” Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Aug 2020 **Browne A.** and A. Newell. “Copy and Paste Policy: AUL Model Legislation as State Policy?” Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. *Canceled due to COVID-19.*
- April 2020 **Browne A.** Pearce LD, Hardie JH, and Hayward G. “Race, Gender, and Trends in Young Adults’ Career Aspirations.” Flash presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, D.C. *Canceled due to COVID-19.*
- Feb 2020 **Browne A.** “Exploring Physician Career Trajectories through an Intersectional Lens: A Proposal.” Panel presentation at the Mini-Conference on Health Professions Education at the 2020 Eastern Sociological Society Meetings. Philadelphia, PA.
- Aug 2019 **Browne A.** “Correlates of Childcare Following a First Birth.” Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- Aug 2018 **Browne A.** “Economic Burdens across the Transition to Parenthood and the Role of Instrumental Social Support.” Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- April 2018 Moore AM, **Browne A**, Bell, S. "Capturing Medical Methods of Abortion Sales Data in India." Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Denver, CO.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Pilot Study Grant, UNC Chapel Hill Department of Sociology

- 2016-2017;
2018-2020 NIH/NICHD National Research Service Award Predoctoral Traineeship, Carolina Population Center, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2014 Bixby Professional Development Award, Guttmacher Institute
- 2012 Academic Excellence in Development Sociology
- 2011 Olaf F. Larson Merit Award for Exemplary Academic Performance in the Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University
- 2011 Ho Nun De Kah Honor Society, CALS, Cornell University
- 2008-2012 Hunter R. Rawlings III Cornell Presidential Research Scholar, Cornell University

OTHER RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-present Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Social Medicine, UNC School of Medicine
Dr. Mara Buchbinder and Dr. Tania M Jenkins
- 2020-present Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, UNC Chapel Hill
Dr. Koji Chavez and Dr. Kate Weisshaar
- 2021 Research Assistant, The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health
- 2018-2020 Graduate Assistant, Mellon Foundation DisTIL Fellowship, Carolina Performing Arts
Abigail Washburn, musician and DisTIL Fellow
- 2018 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, UNC Chapel Hill
Dr. Neal Caren
- 2016-2018 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, UNC Chapel Hill
Dr. Kenneth Andrews and Dr. Neal Caren
- 2015-2016 Senior Research Assistant, The Guttmacher Institute (New York, NY)
- 2013-2015 Research Assistant II, The Guttmacher Institute (New York, NY)
- 2012-2013 Research Assistant I, The Guttmacher Institute (New York, NY)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2021 **Instructor of record**, Department of Sociology, UNC Chapel Hill
Introduction to Population Health in the United States (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, UNC Chapel Hill
Introduction to Population Health in the United States (Fall 2017)
- 2012 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University
Education, Inequality, and Development (Spring 2012)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION, DEPARTMENT, AND COMMUNITY

- 2019-2021 Social Media Manager, Sociology of Health Professions Education
- 2018-2020 Co-President, Department of Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2019 Peer reviewer: Sociation
- 2017 Peer reviewer: Demography

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2022-present American Public Health Association (APHA)
- 2016-present American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2020-present Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)
- 2020-present Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)
- 2013-present Population Association of America (PAA)