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RESEARCH POSITIONS

Fall 2020-	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
2015-2020	Postdoctoral Scholar California Center for Population Research, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
2015-2016	Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Health Policy and Management, UCLA Jonathan and Karin Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Joint in Demography and Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Dissertation: "Social and Demographic Consequences of Health Insurance" <i>with distinction</i> Committee: Jason Schnittker (chair), Jere R. Behrman, Michel Guillot	2015
Masters of Arts, Demography, University of Pennsylvania	2012
Masters of Engineering, Operations Research and Information Engineering, Cornell University	2008
Bachelors of Science, Hotel Administration, Cornell University <i>with distinction</i>	2007

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018-2023	K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). Mentors: Anne R. Pebley (primary), Stefan Timmermans, Darby Saxbe, Ka-Yuet Liu, Judith Seltzer
2015-2017	Los Angeles Area Health Services Research Training Program (LAAHSRTP) Fellowship, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
2013	Pollak Summer Research Fellowship "Examining the Heterogeneous Effects of Cardiac Surgeon Reporting Systems using Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) Nationwide Inpatient Sample 1988-2010."
2013-2014	NIH/NICHD T32 Training Grant Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2012-2013	NIH/NICHD T32 Training Grant Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2011-2012	Fontaine Society Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

PUBLICATIONS

*Bacong A, & **Sohn H.** (Forthcoming) Disentangling contributions of demographic, family, and socioeconomic factors on associations of immigration status and health in the United States. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*. doi: 10.1136/jech-2020-214245

***Sohn. H.**, Timmermans, S., & Prickett, P. J. (2020) Loneliness in Life and in Death? Social and Demographic Determinants of Unclaimed Deaths. *PLOS One*.
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0238348>

Sohn, H. & Pebley, A. New Approaches to Estimating Documentation Status in Survey Data. *CCPR Working Paper Series*

- ***Sohn, H.** (2020) Unequal Risks in Spousal Health Insurance Coverage. *Health Policy OPEN*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hpopen.2020.100006>
- ***Sohn, H.** (2019). Fraying Families: Demographic Divergence in Parental Safety-Nets. *Demography*, 56(4), 1519-1540.
- ***Sohn, H.** & Timmermans, S. (2019) Inequities in Newborn Screening: Race and the Role of Medicaid. *Social Science and Medicine-Population Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2019.100496>
- ***Sohn, H.** & Timmermans, S. (2017). Social Effects of Health Care Reform: Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act and Changes in Volunteering. *Socius*.
- ***Sohn, H.** (2017). Medicaid's Lasting Impressions: Life-Course Mortality Consequences of Health Insurance at Birth. *Social Science and Medicine*, 177, 205-212.
- ***Sohn, H.** (2017). Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Insurance Coverage: Dynamics of Gaining and Losing Coverage over the Life-Course. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 36:181.
- ***Sohn, H.** (2015). Health Insurance and the Risk of Divorce: Does Having Your Own Insurance Matter? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77(4), 982-995.
- Sohn, H.** (2015). Education and Self-Awareness of Health: Towards a Better Understanding of Self-Rated Health. In J. Kronenfeld, *Vol. 33 Research in the Sociology of Health Care*. Emerald Group Press.
- *Jennings, J. L. & **Sohn, H.** (2014). Measure for Measure: How Proficiency-Based Accountability Systems Affect Inequality in Academic Achievement. *Sociology of Education*, 87(2), 125-141.
- Jennings, J. L. & **Sohn, H.** (2013). A Tale of Two Tests: Test Scores, Accountability, and Inequality in American Education. In Rutledge, S., Jacobsen, R., & Anagnostopoulos, D. *The Infrastructure of Accountability: Data Use and the Transformation of American Education*. Harvard Education Press, p. 183-198.
- *Thompson, G. & **Sohn, H.** (2008). Time- and Capacity-Based Measurement of Restaurant Revenue. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*, 50(4), 520-539.
- Thompson, G. & **Sohn, H.** (2008). Accurately Estimating Restaurant Time-Based Revenues using Revenue per Available Seat Hour, A research report at the *Center for Hospitality Research* at Cornell University, 8(9), 15-24.

* Peer-reviewed publications

COMPLETED MANUSCRIPTS AND ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Sohn, H. Structural Family Inequality: Mapping kin networks across three generations in 1988 and 2013.

Sohn, H. Unequal burden of poor health across three generations

Sohn, H. (with Jasmine Ko Aqua) Ecological Study of COVID-19 Vulnerability by Legal Immigration Status in California

Sohn, H. (with Adrian Bacong) Selection, experience, and disadvantage: Integrating theories of health inequality among naturalized U.S. Citizens.

Sohn H. (with Sangmi Kim and Anne Dunlop) Maternal age, stress, and family support: Decomposition of racial and ethnic inequities in preterm births.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Sohn, H. Safety-nets for young families during COVID-19

Sohn, H. (with Sangmi Kim and Jinbing Bai) Psychosocial determinants, gut microbiome, sleep and mental health among Chinese and Korean immigrants in the greater Atlanta area

Sohn, H. COVID-19's impact on the extended family structure among immigrants in the United States

Sohn, H. (with Noreen Goldman, Josefina Flores Morales, and Anne Pebley) Who is deported, and who is leaving? Migration rates of the undocumented from the United States to Mexico by socio-demographic characteristics, 2004-2014

Sohn, H. (with Stefan Timmermans and Pamela Prickett) Deaths of despair and unclaimed bodies.

COURSES TAUGHT

Applied Regression, Emory University, GA 2021-

- Required statistics course for Ph.D. students in Sociology
- Focuses on non-linear regression analyses using R and STATA
- Incorporates practices for research transparency and responsibility

Health and Inequality, Emory University, GA 2021-

- Upper-level undergraduate Sociology course
- Focuses on the application of sociological theories to critique social and health inequities

Statistical and Computing Methods in Social Sciences, UCLA, CA 2017-2018

- Taught course for three quarters
- Upper division course for Sociology undergraduate majors
- Focuses on statistical inference and regression analyses using STATA

OTHER TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant for Social Statistics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2014, 2015

- Core requirement for social science undergraduate majors

Teaching Assistant for Medical Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA 2014

Mentor for Incoming Ph.D. Students, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2012-2014

Teaching Assistant for Financial Accounting, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2004-2005

INVITED TALKS

- 2019/12 Social safety-nets and inequality, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
- 2019/12 Social safety-nets and inequality, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2019/11 Social safety-nets and inequality, Hunter College, New York, NY
- 2019/11 Social safety-nets and inequality, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2017/11 Demographic divergence in safety nets, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 2017/03 Fraying Families: Demographic divergence in parental safety nets, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017/03 Fraying Families: Demographic divergence in parental safety nets, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2016/04 Honey, I Lost Our Health Insurance: Spillovers in Health Insurance Coverage. Health Working Group, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015/03 Health Insurance and the Risk of Divorce: Does Having Your Own Insurance Matter? Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2013/11 Would the US population look different had States decided not to offer Medicaid? Fontaine Research Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, PA
- 2012/09 Marriage-Lock: Staying together for the sake of health insurance. Family and Gender Workshop at University of Pennsylvania, PA

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

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- 2020/08 Structural Family Inequality: Mapping kin networks across three generations in 1988 and 2013. Virtual presentation at American Sociological Association.
- 2020/04 Loneliness in Life and in Death? Social and Demographic Determinants of Unclaimed Deaths. Virtual presentation at Population Association of America
- 2019/04 Changes and Continuities Overtime in Socioeconomic and Health Insurance Status of Undocumented and Documented Immigrants. Population Association of America, Austin, TX.
- 2018/05 New Approaches to Estimating Immigrant Documentation Status in Survey Data (with Anne Pebley). Population Association of America. Denver, CO.
- 2017/06 Fraying Families: Demographic divergence in parental safety nets. National Research Service Awards Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2017/06 Social Effects of Health Care Reform: Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act and Changes in Volunteering. Poster Presentation at Academy Health, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016/07 Honey, I lost our health insurance: Spillovers in health insurance coverage. National Research Service Awards Conference, Boston, MA
- 2016/07 Honey, I lost our health insurance: Spillovers in health insurance coverage. Poster Presentation at Academy Health Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2016/06 Stronger, Tighter, Weaker, and Looser: Diverging Family Safety-Nets. Poster Presentation at PSID Conference, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2016/03 Stronger, Tighter, Weaker, and Looser: Diverging Family Safety-Nets. Poster Presentation at Population Association of America, Washington, DC
- 2015/11 Honey, I lost our health insurance: Spillovers in health insurance coverage. Presentation at postdoctoral seminar, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015/08 Insured children with uninsured parents. Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
- 2014/10 Life-course mortality consequences of public health insurance in the United States. Demography Club Colloquium. University of Pennsylvania, PA
- 2014/08 Would the US population look different had States decided not to offer Medicaid? Session presentation at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

2014/05	Education and Self-Awareness of Health: Towards a better understanding of the predictive ability of self-rated health. Poster presentation at the Population Association of America, Boston, MA
2014/04	Education and Self-Awareness of Health: Towards a better understanding of the predictive ability of self-rated health. Fontaine iTalks, University of Pennsylvania, PA
2013/08	Sexual Favors as Capital. Regular session presentation at the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
2013/08	Health Insurance and Trust in Physicians. Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
2013/05	Marriage-Lock: Staying together for the sake of health insurance. Poster presented at Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA
2013/02	What does it take to be healthy? Differing perspective on self-rated health by educational attainment. Demography Club Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, PA
2012/12	Exchanging Sexual Favors for Human Capital: How higher education shapes hookups, dates, and relationships, Demography Club Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, PA
2012/08	Measure for Measure: Quantifying Inequality in an Age of Educational Accountability. With Jennifer Jennings. Regular session presentation at the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO
2012/05	Measure for Measure: Quantifying Racial Inequality in an Age of Educational Accountability. With Jennifer Jennings. Poster presented at Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA

SERVICE

Department of Sociology Graduate Committee, Emory University	2021-
Department of Sociology Ph.D. Prelim Committee, Emory University	2021-
President of SASgov, Graduate Student Government for School of Arts of Sciences, University of Pennsylvania	2013-2014
Dean's Strategic Planning committee	2014
Founder of Penn Interdisciplinary Talks, inter-school research seminars	2013
Graduate Council of the Faculties, Student Representative, University of Pennsylvania	2013-2014
SASgov Interdisciplinary Awards committee	2013-2014
Dean's New Media Grant Award committee	2013, 2014
Graduate and Professional Student Assembly representative for School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania	2013-2014
School of Arts and Sciences student government representative for Department of Sociology	2012-2013
Student Health Insurance Advisory Committee	2012-2013

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, UNICEF Mortality Estimation	2018
Field Assistant, Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health (MLSFH), Malawi.	2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated data collection of anthropometric measurements Performed data quality checks Managed survey data 	
Research Assistant. Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, Boston, MA	2011
Research Assistant. Institute for Demographic Research, CUNY, New York, NY	2010
Associate, Charles River Associates, New York, NY.	2008-2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided economic consulting, research, and expert testimony for government agencies, corporations, and legal counsel 	