Emory Sociology

HEALTH

Reading List for Prelim Exam

(Revised June 2021)

Theory and Paradigms in Medical Sociology


The Demographic and Epidemiologic Transitions, Population Health, and Societal Aging


**Social Determinants of Health and Mortality**

**Stress Approaches**

Geronimus, Arline, Margaret Hicken, Danya Keene, and John Bound. 2006. “‘Weathering’ and age patterns of allostatic load scores among blacks and whites in the United States.” *American Journal of Public Health* 96(5): 826-33.


**Gender and Age**


**Race/Ethnicity and Immigration**


**Education and Socioeconomic Status**


Social Network Ties and Social Support


Place Characteristics and Social Contexts


**Culture and the Subjective Experience of Health and Illness**


**Mental Health and Illness**

**Major Epidemiological Studies**


**Measurement and Conception**

Horwitz, Allan V. 2002. “Outcomes in the sociology of mental health and illness: Where have we been and where are we going?” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 43: 143-151.


**Stigma and Labeling**


**The Treatment of Mental Illness**


**Healthcare Systems**

**The U. S. Health Care System – History, Quality of Care, and Policy**


**Comparative Health Care Systems**


**The Medical Profession**


**Medicalization and the Social Construction of Health and Illness**


**Health Care Utilization**


