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## EMPLOYMENT

- 2024 - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Brown University
- Faculty Affiliate, Population Studies and Training Center
- 2017 - 2024 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Graduate Group in Demography, University of Pennsylvania
- Research Associate, Population Studies Center
  - Research Associate, Population Aging Research Center
  - Affiliate, Center for the Study for Ethnicity, Race, & Immigration
  - Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis for Health Economics
  - Fellow, Institute on Aging

## EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2013 M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2007 M.P.H., Health Services Management and Policy, Tufts University
- 2006 B.A., Sociology and Community Health, Tufts University, *Summa cum laude*

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Population Health, Social Demography, Aging and the Life Course, Race and Racism, Immigration, Medical Sociology

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (\* denotes equal co-authorship, ^ denotes student co-author at time of writing)

- 2026 **Boen, Courtney** and Elise M. Parrish<sup>^</sup>. "State Politics and Policies and Racialized Disability Patterns among Midlife Adults in the United States, 2008–2019." Forthcoming. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- 2026 García, Catherine, Blakelee Kemp, **Courtney Boen**, and Marc Garcia. "Heterogeneity in Healthy Aging Among U.S. Latinos: A Dual Functionality Perspective." Forthcoming. *Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Sciences*.
- 2026 Garcia, Marc, Blakelee Kemp, Catherine García, **Courtney Boen**, and Rogelio Sáenz. "State Policy Contexts and Disability Risks Among Midlife and Older Latinos in the

- United States: Variation by Nativity and Gender." Forthcoming. *Population Research and Policy Review*.
- 2025 **Boen, Courtney**, Nick Graetz, Atheendar Venkataramani, and Robin Ortiz. "The Bodily Scars of Legal Violence: Local immigration enforcement, state immigrant policy, and health inequality." Forthcoming. *Social Forces*.
- 2025 **Boen, Courtney\***, Elizabeth Bair\*, Hedwig Lee\*, and Atheendar Venkataramani\*. "Heterogeneous and racialized impacts of state incarceration policies on birth outcomes in the U.S." Forthcoming. *Social Forces*.
- 2025 Yazdiha, Hajar and **Courtney Boen**. "The Affective Strategies of White Unknowing: How Police Violence Reveals the Expression of Racialized Emotions on Twitter." Forthcoming. *Social Forces*.
- 2025 Parker, Emily, Rebecca Schut, and **Courtney Boen**. "The Promise and Limits of Inclusive Public Policy: Federal Safety Net Clinics and Immigrant Access to Health Care in the U.S." *Social Forces* 103(3): 992-1017.
- 2025 Patti, Richard^ and **Courtney Boen**. "State Immigrant Policies and Intersectional Health Disparities." *Population Research and Policy Review* 44(2): 1-43.
- 2024 **Boen, Courtney\***, Rebecca Schut\*, and Nick Graetz. "The Painful and Chilling Effects of Legal Violence: Immigration Enforcement and Racialized Legal Status Inequities in Worker Well-Being." *Population Research and Policy Review* 43(20).
- 2024 Donnelly, Rachel, Whitney Frierson^, Zhe Zhang^, and **Courtney Boen**. "State Paid Leave Policies and Population Mental Health during the COVID Pandemic in the United States." Forthcoming. *Society and Mental Health*.
- 2023 **Boen, Courtney**, Y. Claire Yang, Allison E. Aiello, Alexis C. Dennis^, Kathleen Mullan Harris, Dayoon Kwon, and Daniel Belsky. "Patterns and Life Course Determinants of Black-White Disparities in Biological Age Acceleration: A Decomposition Analysis." *Demography* 60(6): 1815-1841.
- 2023 **Boen, Courtney**, Lisa Keister, Christina Gibson-Davis, and Anneliese Luck^. "The Buffering Role of State Eviction Bans for Mental Health: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic in the U.S." Forthcoming. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- 2023 Gibson-Davis, Christina, **Courtney Boen**, Warren Lowell^, and Lisa Keister. "Net Worth Poverty and Adult Health." *Social Science and Medicine* 318: 115614.
- 2023 Semenza, Daniel C., Ian A. Silver, Richard Stansfield, and **Courtney Boen**. "Concentrated Disadvantage and Functional Disability: A Longitudinal Neighborhood Analysis in 100 U.S. Cities." *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 77: 676-682.

- 2022 **Boen, Courtney**, Hannah Olson<sup>^</sup>, and Hedwig Lee. “Vicarious Exposure to the Criminal Legal System Among Parents and Siblings.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 84(5):1446-1468.
- 2022 **Boen, Courtney**, Nick Graetz, Hannah Olson<sup>^</sup>, Zohra Ansari-Thomas<sup>^</sup>, Laurin Bixby<sup>^</sup>, Rebecca Schut<sup>^</sup>, and Hedwig Lee. “Early Life Patterns of Criminal Legal System Involvement: Inequalities by Race-Ethnicity, Gender, and Parental Education.” *Demographic Research* 46(5): 131-146.
- 2022 Schut, Rebecca<sup>^</sup> and **Courtney Boen**. “State Immigration Policy Contexts and Racialized Legal Status Disparities in Healthcare Access among U.S. Agricultural Workers.” *Demography* 59(6): 2079-2107.
- 2022 Eiermann, Martin<sup>^</sup>, Elizabeth Wrigley-Field, James Feigenbaum, Jonas Helgertz, Elaine Hernandez, and **Courtney Boen**. “Racial Disparities in Mortality During the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in United States Cities.” *Demography* 59(5): 1953–1979.
- *Recipient of the Best Article Award, American Sociological Association Section on Evolution, Biology and Society*
- 2022 Bixby, Laurin<sup>^</sup>, Stacey Bevan<sup>^</sup>, and **Courtney Boen**. “The Links Between Disability, Incarceration, and Social Exclusion.” *Health Affairs* 41(10): 1460-1469.
- 2022 Graetz, Nick<sup>^</sup>, **Courtney Boen**, and Michael Esposito. “Racism and causal inference: Identifying the life course determinants of racial disparities in adult health.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 63(2): 232-249.
- 2022 Russell, Allison<sup>^</sup>, **Courtney Boen**, and Famida Handy. “Does Retirement from Volunteering Impact Well-Being? A Longitudinal Study.” *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 52(5): 1145-1506.
- 2021 **Boen, Courtney**, Lisa Keister, and Nick Graetz<sup>^</sup>. “Household Wealth and Child Body Mass Index: Patterns and Mechanisms.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 7(3): 80-100.
- 2021 Ortiz, Robin, Dylan Farrell-Bryan<sup>^</sup>, Gabriel Gutierrez<sup>^</sup>, **Courtney Boen**, Vicky Tam, Katherine Yun, Atheen Venkataramani, Diana Montoya-Williams. “A content analysis of sanctuary immigration policies: Implications for social determinants of health research.” *Health Affairs* 40(7): 1145-1153.
- 2021 Cuevas, Adolfo and **Courtney Boen**. “Tip of the Iceberg: Measuring racial discrimination in studies of health.” *Stress and Health* 1-8.
- 2021 Hoke, Morgan and **Courtney Boen**. “The Health Impacts of Eviction: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health.” *Social Science and Medicine* 273: 113742.

- 2020 **Boen, Courtney**. “Criminal Justice Contacts and Psychophysiological Functioning in Early Adulthood: Health Inequality in the Carceral State.” *The Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 61(3): 290–30.
- *Recipient of the Outstanding Publication Award, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Life Course*
- 2020 **Boen, Courtney**, Karen Kozlowski, and Karolyn Tyson. “Toxic Schools?: School Exposures during Adolescence and Trajectories of Health through Young Adulthood.” *SSM-Population Health* 11: 100623.
- 2020 **Boen, Courtney**, Lisa Keister, and Brian Aronson<sup>^</sup>. “Beyond Net Worth: Racial Differences in Wealth Portfolios and Black-White Health Inequality across the Life Course.” *The Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 61(2): 153–169.
- 2020 Y. Claire Yang, Kristen Schorpp, **Courtney Boen**, Karen Gerken, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Socioeconomic Status and Biological Risks for Health and Illness Across the Life Course.” *The Journal of Gerontology: Series B, Social Sciences* 75(3):613-624.
- *Selected as Editor’s Choice feature article*
- 2020 **Boen, Courtney**. “Death by a Thousand Cuts: Stress Exposure and Black-White Disparities in Physiological Functioning in Late Life.” *The Journal of Gerontology: Series B, Social Sciences* 75(9): 1937-1950.
- 2019 **Boen, Courtney** and Robert A. Hummer. “Longer—but Harder—Lives?: The Hispanic Health Paradox and the Social Determinants of Racial, Ethnic, and Immigrant-Native Health Disparities from Mid- through Late-Life.” *The Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 60(4):434-52.
- *Selected as Editor’s Choice feature article*
- 2018 **Boen, Courtney**, David Barrow, Jeannette Bensen, Laura Farnan, Adrian Gerstel, Laura Hendrix, and Y.Claire Yang. “Social Relationships, Inflammation, and Cancer Survival.” *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers, and Prevention* 27(5): 541-549.
- 2017 Yang, Y. Claire, Moira Johnson, Kristen Schorpp, **Courtney Boen**, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Young Adult Risk Factors for Cancer: Obesity, Inflammation, and Socio-Behavioral Mechanisms.” *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 53(3): S21-S29.
- 2017 Yang, Y. Claire, Karen Gerken, Kristen Schorpp, **Courtney Boen**, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Early Life Socioeconomic Status and Adult Physiological Functioning: A Life Course Examination of Biosocial Mechanisms.” *Biodemography and Social Biology* 63(2): 87-103.
- 2016 **Boen, Courtney**. “The Role of Socioeconomic Factors in Black-White Health Inequities Across the Life Course: Point-in-time Measures, Long-term Exposures, and Differential Health Returns.” *Social Science & Medicine* 170: 63-76.

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

- 2016 **Boen, Courtney**, and Y. Claire Yang. “The Physiological Impacts of Wealth Shocks in Late Life: Evidence from the Great Recession.” *Social Science & Medicine* 150: 221-230.
- 2016 Yang, Y. Claire, **Courtney Boen**, Karen Gerken, Ting Li, Kristen Schorpp, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Social Relationships and Physiological Determinants of Longevity across Human Life Span.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 113(3): 578-583.
- 2015 Yang, Y. Claire, **Courtney Boen**, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Social Relationships and Hypertension in Late Life: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Longitudinal Study of Older Adults.” *Journal of Aging and Health* 27(3): 403-431.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

**Boen, Courtney**. “The Subnational Racialized Disability Landscape in the U.S.: Variation Across States, 2008-2019.” *Under Review*.

**Boen, Courtney**, Elise Parrish<sup>^</sup>, Catherine García, and Marc Garcia. “Heterogeneous Disability and Impairment Risks among Midlife Latinos in the U.S.” *Revise & Resubmit*.

Das, Stuti<sup>^</sup> and **Courtney Boen**. “The Role of Health Systems in Shaping Nativity-Based Health Patterns Among Midlife and Older Adults: Evidence From 21 European Countries.” *Under Review*.

Lee, Sujung<sup>^</sup> and **Courtney Boen**. “Hate Crimes Hurt: State-level hate crime rates and racial health disparities.” *Under Review*.

Shen, Tianyu, **Courtney Boen**, and Collin F. Payne. “Decomposing Educational Inequalities in Life Expectancy and Disabled Life Expectancy in the U.S.: An Intersectional Cohort Analysis by Race and Gender.” *Under Review*.

Tuder, Tuder<sup>^</sup>, Chatel Martin, Taylor Hargrove, **Courtney Boen**, Alena Sorensen D’Alessio<sup>^</sup>, Kathleen Mullan Harris, Allison Aiello, and Lauren Gaydosh. “Incarceration, Epigenetic Aging, and All-Cause Mortality among U.S. Adults Entering Midlife.” *Revise & Resubmit*.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**Boen, Courtney**. “Macro-Level Systems of Inequality, Area-Level Policy Contexts, and Population Health: Moving beyond gaps.”

**Boen, Courtney**, Sujung Lee<sup>^</sup>, Bhumi Shah<sup>^</sup>, Nick Gibson<sup>^</sup>, Talia Yett<sup>^</sup>, and Atheendar Venkataramani. “State Abortion Policies and Inequalities in Women’s Health and Mortality Risks in the U.S., 2010-2022.”

**Boen, Courtney\***, Yazdiha, Hajar\*, and Clara Hanson<sup>^</sup>. “The Psychoemotional Toll of Police Shootings.”

**Boen, Courtney**, Rachel Donnelly, Debra Umberson, and Daniel Belsky. “Child Loss and Racial Disparities in Biological Aging.”

**Boen, Courtney**, Hannah Olson, Sylvie Tuder<sup>^</sup>, and Hedwig Lee. “All in the Family: The Collateral Consequences of Criminal Legal System Contacts for Parents and Siblings.”

## BOOK CHAPTERS

**Boen, Courtney**. 2021. “Wealth Policy as Health Policy: A Population Aging and Racial Equity Perspective.” Pp. 41-51 in *Current Debates in Aging and the Life Course: Public Policy*, edited by Janet Wilmoth and Andrew London. New York, NY: Routledge.

**Boen, Courtney** and Y. Claire Yang. 2018. “Social Relationships and Cardiovascular Health: Underlying Mechanisms, Life Course Processes, and Future Directions.” Pp. 291-296 in *Lifestyle in Heart Health and Disease*, edited by Ronald Ross Watson and Sherma Zibadi. Cambridge, MA: Academic Press.

## BOOK REVIEWS

**Boen, Courtney**. 2025. “Epidemic Orientalism: Race, Capital, and the Governance of Infectious Disease.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND WRITING

Yazdiha, Hajar and **Courtney Boen**. 2022. ““It’s a stomachache filled with stress”: Tracing the Uneven Spillover Effects of Racialized Police Violence using Twitter Data.” *Currents: Journal of Diversity Scholarship for Social Change* 2(1).

## GRANTS - FUNDED

2025-2026                      “State-Level Gestational Age Limit Abortion Policies and Racial-Ethnic and Socioeconomic Inequities in Women’s Health”  
Source: Population Studies and Training Center’s Women’s Health Initiative Seed Proposal Award, Brown University  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$15,000

2021-2026                      "A randomized controlled trial of concentrated investment in Black neighborhoods to address structural racism as a fundamental cause of poor health."  
Source: National Institutes of Health, UNITE Initiative (U01)  
Role: Co-Investigator (Co-PIs: Eugenia South and Atheendar Venkataramani)

Amount: \$10,978,207

- 2021-2026 “The Role of Neighborhood Greenspace in Reducing Risk of Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy, Chronic Hypertension and Racial Disparities in Maternal Morbidity.”  
Source: National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (R01)  
Role: Co-Investigator (Co-PIs: Eugenia South and Heather Burris, Perelman School of Medicine)  
Amount: \$4,189,218
- 2021-2023 “Impact of State Incarceration Policies on Racial Health Equity.”  
Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Policies for Action: Public Policy Research to Advance Racial Equity and Racial Justice  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Atheendar Venkataramani)  
Amount: \$249, 942
- 2021-2022 “Uneven Spillover Effects of Police Violence: Police Shootings and Disparities in Emotional Well-Being.”  
Source: “Quartet” Pilot Research Project Competition, Population Studies and Population Aging Research Centers, University of Pennsylvania  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$19,162
- 2020-2021 “The Roles of State and Local Immigration Policy in Shaping Spatial and Life Course Patterns of Health Inequality.”  
Source: Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$15,000
- 2018-2019 “Psychosocial Stress Exposure, Biological Functioning, and Cognitive Change Across the Life Course.”  
Source: Institute on Aging, University of Pennsylvania  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$50,000
- 2017-2018 “Biological Risk, Physical Functioning, and Psychosocial Stress among Older Age Hispanics.”  
Source: “Quartet” Pilot Research Project Competition, Population Aging Research Center, University of Pennsylvania  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$16,890

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Best Article Award, American Sociological Association Section on Evolution, Biology and Society
2021	Outstanding Publication Award, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Life Course
2018 – 2023	Axilrod Faculty Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2018	Best Dissertation Award, American Sociological Association Mental Health Section
2017	Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Life Course
2016	Recipient of Odum Award for Research Excellence, UNC-Chapel Hill
2016 – 2017	Royster Society of Fellows Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$20,000)
2016	Summer Research Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$4,000)
2012 – 2015	NIH/NICHD Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Predoctoral Traineeship (~\$22,000/year)
2014	Distinction on Sociology of Health & Illness Comprehensive Exam, UNC-Chapel Hill
2013	Distinction on Race/Ethnicity Comprehensive Exam, UNC-Chapel Hill
2013	UPenn Social Science and Policy Forum Summer Institute and Predissertation Fellowship on Inequality (\$1,500)

## SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Heterogeneous and racialized impacts of state incarceration policies on birth outcomes in the U.S.” (with Elizabeth Bair, Hedwig Lee, and Atheendar Venkataramani).

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2025.*
- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2025.*

“DuBoisian Population Health: Matching Theory, Method, and Action.”

- *Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, September 2024*

“State Social Welfare Policies and Racialized Inequities in Disability Risks, 2008-2019.” (with Elise Parrish).

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2024.*

“The Subnational Racialized Disability Landscape in the U.S.: Variation Across States, 2008-2019.”

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2023.*

“Structural Racism and Survey Research: Matching Theory to Measurement and Methods.”  
(Invited Panel)

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2023.*

“The Buffering Role of State Eviction Bans for Mental Health: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic in the U.S.” (with Lisa Keister, Christina Gibson-Davis, and Anneliese Luck).

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2022.*

“County-Level Immigration Enforcement and Racialized Legal Status Inequities in Health” (with Rebecca Anna Schut & Nick Graetz)

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2022.*
- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2022.*

“Early Life Patterns of Criminal Legal System Involvement: Inequalities by Race-Ethnicity, Gender, and Socioeconomic Status.” (with Nick Graetz, Hannah Olson, Zohra Ansari-Thomas, Laurin Bixby, Rebecca Schut, and Hedwig Lee)

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Virtual Meeting, August 2021*
- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Virtual Meeting, May 2021.*

“The Roles of State & Local Immigration Policy in Shaping Population Patterns of Health Inequality.” (with Nick Graetz, Atheendar Venkataramani, and Robin Ortiz)

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Virtual Meeting, August 2021*
- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Virtual Meeting, May 2021.*
- *Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science, Virtual Meeting, September 2020.*

“All in the Family: The Collateral Consequences of Criminal Justice Contacts for Parents and Siblings.” (with Hannah Olson)

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Virtual Meeting, August 2020.*
- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., April 2020. Accepted for oral presentation; conference cancelled because of covid-19 pandemic.*

“Patterns and Drivers of Black-White Disparities in Biological Age Acceleration in Mid- to Late Life.” (with Daniel Belsky, Y. Claire Yang, Kathleen Mullan Harris, Allison Aiello, Alexis Dennis, and Dayoon Kwon).

- *Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science, September 2022.*
- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Virtual Meeting, August 2020.*
- *Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science, September 2022.*

“The Uneven Spillover Effects of Police Violence: Mapping the Relationship between Police Shootings and Racialized Stress.” (with Hajar Yazdiha).

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Virtual Meeting, May 2021.*
- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., April 2020. Accepted for oral presentation; conference cancelled because of covid-19 pandemic.*

“Death By a Thousand Cuts or One Sharp Blow? Chronic Strains, Acute Stressors, and Black-White Health Disparities in Late Life.”

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018.*
- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, April 2018.*

“Longer—but Harder—Lives?: Psychosocial Stress Exposure, Biological Risk, and Physical Functioning Among Older Age Hispanics.” (with Robert A. Hummer)

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018.*
- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, April 2018.*

“Beyond Net Worth: Racial Differences in Wealth Portfolios and Black-White Health Inequality across the Life Course.” (with Lisa Keister and Brian Aronson).

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018.*

“Race, Criminal Justice Contacts, and Health: Stress-Related Disparities in the Carceral State.”

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April 2017.*

“Toxic Schools?: School Exposures during Adolescence and Trajectories of Health through Young Adulthood.” (with K. Kozlowski, and K. Tyson)

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April 2017.*
- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 2016.*

“Stress and the Biodemography of Black-White Health Disparities in Late Life.”

- *Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 2016.*

“Does Integration Produce Equity?: A Longitudinal Study of the Effects of Neighborhood Conditions on Racial Health Inequality.”

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 2015.*
- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.*
- *Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, February 2014.*

“The Physiological Impacts of Wealth Shocks in Late Life: Evidence from the Great Recession.” (with Y. Claire Yang)

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 2015.*

“Early Life Socioeconomic Status and Adult Physiological Functioning: A Life Course Examination of Biosocial Mechanisms.” (with Y. Claire Yang, Karen Gerken, Kristen Schorpp, and Kathleen Mullan Harris)

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 2015.*

“Social Relationships and Hypertension in Late Life: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Longitudinal Study of Older Adults.” (with Y. Claire Yang and Kathleen Mullan Harris)

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, May 2014.*

“Social Relationships and Physiological Determinants of Longevity across Human Life Span.” (with Yang Claire Yang, Karen Gerken, Kristen Schorpp, and Kathleen Mullan Harris)

- *Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Boston, MA, May 2014.*

“The Role of SES in Racial Health Inequality Across the Life Course.”

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2013.*

## **SELECT INVITED TALKS**

2026 “State Violence and Population Health: Three-Strikes Laws & Racialized Patterns of Birth Outcomes in the US.” Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

2025 “The Future of Aging.” *The Atlantic Festival.*

2025 “State Violence and Population Health: Three-Strikes Laws & Racialized Patterns of Birth Outcomes in the US.” Department of Sociology, Boston University.

2025 “Heterogeneous and racialized impacts of state incarceration policies on birth outcomes in the U.S.” Medical Sociology Workshop, Indiana University.

2024 “Matching Theory and Method in Empirical Research on Racialized Health Inequities: Challenges, Conundrums, and Possibilities.” American Thoracic Society.

2024 “State Violence and Population Health: Three-Strikes Laws & Racialized Patterns of Birth Outcomes in the US.” PAIR Center, University of Pennsylvania.

2024 “How Can We Match Theories of Structural Racism to Our Empirical Estimands?: Challenges, Conundrums, and Possibilities.” Racism and Health Symposium, Indiana University.

2024 “The Criminal Legal System and the Life Course Origins of Population Health.” Department of Pediatrics, Boston University Medical Center.

2023 “State Violence and Population Health: Three-Strikes Laws & Racialized Patterns of Birth Outcomes in the US.” Department of Sociology, Brown University.

- 2023 “The Embodied Consequences of Legal Violence.” Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University.
- 2023 “The Scars of Legal Violence: State and local immigrant policy, surveillance, and enforcement and population health inequality.” Social Science and Health Seminar Series, Vanderbilt University.
- 2023 “Patterns and Determinants of Racialized Inequities in Health and Aging.” Duke Aging Center, Duke University.
- 2023 “Patterns and Determinants of Racialized Inequities in Health and Aging.” Robert N. Butler Columbia Aging Center, Columbia University.
- 2022 “The Scars of Legal Violence: State and local immigrant policy, surveillance, and enforcement and population health inequality.” Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University.
- 2022 “Novel Approaches to Survey Data.” Workshop on Structural Racism and Rigorous Models of Social Inequity, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Committee on Population.
- 2022 “(In)Equity, (In)Justice, and Population Health.” Center for Health Outcomes & Policy Research, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2022 “Racism and the (Quantitative) Study of Racial Health Inequities.” Division of Neonatology Research Conference, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.
- 2022 “Interrogating the Life Course Determinants of Racialized Health Inequities.” Add Health Users Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2022 “Structural Racism and Quantitative Causal Inference: A Life Course Mediation Framework for Decomposing Racial Health Disparities” (with Nick Gratez). Joint event of the Center for Demography and Ecology and Race and Ethnicity Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2022 “Structural Racism and Quantitative Causal Inference” (with Nick Gratez). National Clinicians Scholars Program, University of Michigan
- 2021 “The Scars of Legal Violence: Immigration Policy and Enforcement and Population Health Inequality.” Cornell University, Syracuse University, and SUNY-Albany, Upstate Population Conference Keynote Address
- 2021 “The Roles of State and Local Immigration Policy in Shaping Population Patterns of Health Inequality,” Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities
- 2020 “The Roles of State and Local Immigration Policy in Shaping Population Patterns of Health Inequality,” Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany

- 2020 “Inequalities in Young Adult Criminal Justice Contacts: Patterns and Collateral Consequences for Parents and Siblings,” Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2020 “Recognizing and Addressing the Effects of Structural Racism on Health,” Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania
- 2020 “All in the Family: The Collateral Consequences of Criminal Justice Contacts for Parents and Siblings,” National Clinicians Scholars Program at the University of Pennsylvania
- 2020 “Child Loss and Racial Disparities in Biological Aging,” Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin (*talk cancelled because of COVID-19 pandemic*)
- 2020 “Embodying Racism: The Patterns and Drivers of Racial Disparities in Health and Aging,” Carolina Population Center, UNC-Chapel Hill (*talk cancelled because of COVID-19 pandemic*)
- 2020 “The Patterns and Drivers of Racial Disparities in Health and Aging,” Department of Medical Ethics and the Center for Health Incentives and Behavioral Economics, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 “Embodying Racism: The Patterns and Drivers of Racial Disparities in Health and Aging,” Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin
- 2018 “Race, Socioeconomic Status, and Trajectories of Biological Aging,” Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University
- 2018 “Criminal Justice Contacts and Psychophysiological Functioning in Early Adulthood: Population Health Inequality in the Carceral State,” Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2018 “Life Course Exposures and Trajectories of Racial Health Inequality,” Institute on Aging, University of Pennsylvania
- 2016 “Race, Incarceration, and Health: Stress Related Disparities in the Carceral State,” Department of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2014 “Does Integration Produce Equity?” Demography Daze, Duke University

## TEACHING

### Undergraduate Courses

- Introductory Statistics for Social Research, Brown University (Spring 2025, Fall 2025)
- Sociological Research Methods, University of Pennsylvania (Spring 2024, Spring 2023)
- Poverty, Race, and Health, University of Pennsylvania (Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020)

- Social Inequality and Health, University of Pennsylvania (Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017)
- Sociology of Health and Mental Illness, UNC-Chapel Hill (Spring 2016)

#### Graduate Courses

- Sociology of Health and Illness, Brown University (Fall 2025)
- Techniques of Demographic Analysis, Brown University (Spring 2025)
- Sociology of Health and Illness, University of Pennsylvania (Spring 2024)
- Sociology of Race-Ethnicity, University of Pennsylvania (Spring 2022)

### **ADVISING**

#### First Year Graduate Student Papers

2021            Anneliese Luck, Demography, University of Pennsylvania (Chair)

#### Second Graduate Student Year/Master's Papers

2026            Chandni Shyam, Sociology, Brown University (Advisor)

2026            Bhumi Shah, Sociology, Brown University (Committee member)

2026            Lawrenzo Howell, Brown Sociology (Committee member)

2024            Elise Parrish, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (Chair)

2024            Gwynne Evans-Lomayesva, University of Pennsylvania (Committee member)

2022            Richard Patti, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (Chair)

2022            Anneliese Luck, Demography, University of Pennsylvania (Committee member)

2021            Laurin Bixby, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (Chair)

2020            Rebecca Schut, Demography, University of Pennsylvania (Committee member)

2019            Hannah Olson, Demography, University of Pennsylvania (Chair)

2019            Nick Graetz, Demography, University of Pennsylvania (Committee member)

2018            Morgan Peele, Demography, University of Pennsylvania (Committee member)

#### Dissertations

In-progress    Elise Parrish, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (Committee member)

In-progress    Gwynne Evans-Lomayesva, Demography, University of Pennsylvania  
(Committee member)

2025            Stuti Das, Sociology, Boston University (Committee member)

2025            Anneliese Luck, Demography, University of Pennsylvania (Committee member)

- 2025 Richard Patti, Sociology & Demography, University of Pennsylvania (Committee member)
- 2024 Laurin Bixby, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (Chair)
- 2022 Hannah Olson, Demography, University of Pennsylvania (Chair)
- 2022 Morgan Peele, Demography, University of Pennsylvania (Committee member)
- 2021 Nick Graetz, Demography and Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (Committee member)
- 2020 Duy Do, Demography, University of Pennsylvania (Committee member)
- 2019 Allison Russell, Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania (Committee member)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

- 2026 Manav Musunuru, International and Public Affairs, Brown University (Advisor)
- 2026 Carter Paterson, Sociology, Brown University (Advisor)
- 2024 Taussia Boadi, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (Chair)
- 2023 Sylvie Tuder, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (Chair)
- 2020 Rachel Fromer, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (Chair)

**DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2026 – 2030 Honorary Degrees Committee, Brown University
- 2025 – 2026 Fullbright Committee, Brown University
- 2024 – 2025 Diversity Committee, Department of Sociology, Brown University
- 2025 Organizer and Panelist, Academic Job Market Workshop for PhD Students, Department of Sociology, Brown University
- 2024 – 2025 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, Brown University
- 2023 – 2024 Undergraduate Research Mentor, GEAR-UP Program, University of Pennsylvania
- 2022 – 2024 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 – 2024 Black Lives Matter Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2023 – 2024 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2023 – 2024 Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Sexuality, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania

- 2022 – 2023 Graduate Studies Committee, Graduate Group in Demography, University of Pennsylvania
- 2022 – 2023 Working Group on Race, Racism, and Research Methods Conference, Leonard Davis Institute for Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania
- 2022 – 2023 Advisory Board member, LPS pre-health course on Social Determinants, Disparities, and Preparing for the Future of Healthcare
- 2021 – 2023 University Council Committee on Campus and Community Life, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 – 2023 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 – 2022 Black Lives Matter Curriculum and Student Mentoring Subcommittee, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 – 2022 Working Group on Equity and Anti-Racism, Leonard Davis Institute for Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 – 2022 Search Committee for Senior Demographer, Department of Sociology and Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 – 2022 Van De Walle Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee, Graduate Group in Demography, University of Pennsylvania
- 2020 – SAS Strategic Working Group on Diversity, Inequality, and Human Well-Being, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 – Co-organizer, Medical Sociology Workshop, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 – Scientific Advisory Committee, Population Health Science Research Workshop, University of Pennsylvania
- 2020 – 2021 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2020 – 2021 Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 – 2020 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 – 2020 Fulbright Faculty Campus Committee, University of Pennsylvania
- 2018 – 2019 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 – 2018 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 – 2018 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- 2025-2026 Editorial Board, *Population Research and Policy Review*
- 2025 – 2027 DuBois Award Selection Committee, Population Association of America
- 2025 – 2027 Chair-Elect to Chair of the Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association’s Medical Sociology Section
- 2025 – 2027 Council Member, American Sociological Association’s Section on Aging and the Life Course
- 2025 – 2028 Editorial Board, *Research on Aging*
- 2024 – 2027 Secretary/Treasurer, American Sociological Association’s Population Section
- 2024 – 2027 Advisory Committee for NHLBI-funded project “Evaluating the relationship between skin color and pulse oximeter accuracy in children” at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- 2024 – 2025 Program Committee, Population Association of America
- 2020 – Advisory Committee, Center on Aging on Population Sciences, University of Texas at Austin
- 2020 – Working Group on Making the Public Health Case for Reparations, FBX Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University
- 2025 Discussant, “Policy Contexts and Later-Life Health,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2025
- 2024 Nominations Committee, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
- 2024 Program Committee, Section on Population, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2024
- 2024 Session Organizer, “Politics, Public Policy, and Population Health,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2024
- 2024 Discussant, ““Innovative Approaches to Understanding Health Disparities in Later-Life,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2024
- 2021 – 2024 Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
- 2023 – 2024 Mentor, American Sociological Association’s Population Section
- 2023 – 2024 Mentor, American Sociological Association’s Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section

- 2018 – 2023 Communication Committee, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
- 2022 – 2023 Mentor, American Sociological Association’s Medical Sociology Section
- 2022 Application Reviewer, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- 2021 Session Organizer, “Racial Disparities in Aging: Patterns and Determinants,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 2021
- 2021 Discussant, “Life Course Approaches to Population Health,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 2021
- 2020 – 2021 Annual Meeting Program Committee, Population Association of America
- 2020 Session Organizer, “Structural Racism and Population Health: Policies, Practices, and Pathways,” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
- 2018 – 2020 Nominations Committee, Section on Medical Sociology, American Sociological Association
- 2018 Discussant, “Social and Spatial Disparities in Disability,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2018
- 2013-2016 Associate Editor, *Social Forces*
- 2015 Session Organizer and Chair, “Environmental Stressors and Health,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2015

## **REVIEWER FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

*American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Demography, Social Forces, Social Science & Medicine, Social Problems, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences, Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health, Cancer Causes and Control, Race and Social Problems, Journal of Aging and Health, SSM-Population Health, SSM-Mental Health, Social Currents, Socius*

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