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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Brown University:

Professor of Sociology, 2022-
Director, Population Studies and Training Center, 2024-
Associate Director, Population Studies and Training Center, 2022-2024
Associate Professor of Sociology, 2016-2022
Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2009-2016
Faculty Affiliate, Population Studies and Training (PSTC), Annenberg Institute for School Reform, Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy

Princeton University:

NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow, Office of Population Research and Center for Health and Well-Being, 2007-2009

EDUCATION

Ph.D, Sociology, UCLA, 2002-2007

Dissertation: Short and Long-Term Social Determinants and Consequences of Children's Health
Committee: Robert Mare (chair), Judith Seltzer, Anne Pebley, Andrew Fuligni

M.A., Sociology, UCLA, 2002-2004

B.A., Community Health, Brown University, 1998-2002

Departmental Honors, *magna cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

(* indicates student co-author at the time of submission)

Edited Volumes

Jackson, Margot I., Susanna Loeb and Susan Moffitt. 2023. "Reconstructing the Social Safety Net: Overlapping Public Investments and Child Well-Being." Editors, special issue of *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*. 706(1).

Jackson, Margot I. and Susan Moffitt. 2017. "The State of Unequal Educational Opportunity: The Coleman Report 50 Years Later." Editors, special issue of *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 674(1).

Articles and Chapters

- Jackson, Margot I., Jiwan Lee*, Taryn Morrissey and Christopher Wimer. “Do State-Level Investments in Children Reduce Material Hardship?” Conditionally accepted, *Sociological Science*.
- Morrissey, Taryn, Katherine Engel*, and Margot I. Jackson. 2025. “State-Level Spending on Children Associated with Unequal Benefits to School Readiness.” *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 29: 494-503
- Jackson, Margot I., Christopher Wimer and Chloe Zilkha. 2024. “Safety Net Spending on Children and the Sources of Household Income across U.S. States, 1997-2016.” *Demography* 61(6): 2081-2105.
- Jackson, Margot I., Haoming Song* and Ariel Kalil. 2024. “State-Level Safety Net Spending and Educational Gaps in Maternal Time with Children.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 86(2): 412-432.
- Jackson, Margot I. and Ester Fanelli*. 2023. “Who Uses the Social Safety Net? Trends in Public Benefit Use among American Households with Children, 1980-2020.” *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 706(1): 16-36.
- Kreisberg, A. Nicole and Margot I. Jackson. 2023. "Durable Disadvantage: Gender and the Mark of Unauthorized Status in Immigrants' Occupational Trajectories." *Sociological Perspectives* 66(1): 145-172.
- Jackson, Margot I, Emily Rauscher and Ailish Burns*. 2022. “Social Spending and Educational Gaps in Infant Health: 1998-2017.” *Demography* 59(5): 1873-1909.
- Jackson, Margot I. and Daniel J. Schneider. 2022. “Public Investments and Class Gaps in Parents’ Developmental Expenditures.” *American Sociological Review* 87(1): 105-142.
- Jackson, Margot I., Chinyere Agbai* and Emily Rauscher. 2021. “State Medicaid Expansions and Family Wealth.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 7(3): 216-234.
- Jackson, Margot I. and Tate Kihara*. 2019. “The Educational Gradient in Health among Children in Immigrant Families.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 38: 869-897.
- Jackson, Margot I. and Susan E. Short. 2018. “The Emergence of Gender Differences in Biological Function: An Intragenerational Perspective.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 4(4): 98-119.
- Lee, Dohoon and Margot I. Jackson. 2017. “The Simultaneous Effects of Poverty and Child Health on Children’s Cognitive Development.” *Demography* 54(5): 1845-1871.
- Jackson, Margot I., Kathleen Kiernan, and Sara McLanahan. 2017. “Maternal Education, Changing Family Circumstances and Academic Achievement in the U.S. and U.K.” *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 674(1): 59-84.
- Jackson, Margot I. and Patrick Mayne*. 2016. “Child Access to the Nutritional Safety Net During and After the Great Recession: The Case of WIC.” *Social Science and Medicine* 170: 197-207.

- Lee, Dohoon and Margot I. Jackson. 2015. "The Relationship between Lifetime Health Trajectories and Socioeconomic Attainment in Middle Age." *Social Science Research* 54: 96-112.
- Jackson, Margot I. 2015. "Cumulative Inequality in Child Health and Academic Achievement." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 56(2): 262-280.
- Jackson, Margot I. 2014. "Early Childhood Nutritional Policy and the Reduction of Academic Inequality: The Case of WIC." *Social Science and Medicine* 126: 145-153.
- Jackson, Margot I. 2013. "Parenting Behavior, Health and Cognitive Development among Children in Black Immigrant Families: Comparing the United States and United Kingdom." Washington D.C.: Migration Policy Institute.
- Jackson, Margot I., Sara McLanahan and Kathleen Kiernan. 2012. "Nativity Differences in Mothers' Health Behaviors: A Cross-National and Longitudinal Lens." *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 643(1): 192-218.
- Jackson, Margot I., Kathleen Kiernan and Sara McLanahan. 2012. "Immigrant-Native Differences in Child Health: Does Maternal Education Narrow or Widen the Gap?" *Child Development* 83(5): 1501-1509.
- Jackson, Margot I. 2011. "Nativity Differences in Youths' Weight Trajectories: Foreign-Born Integration during the Transition to Adulthood." *Social Science Research* 40: 1419-1433.
- Jackson, Margot I. 2010. "A Life Course Perspective on Child Health, Cognition and Occupational Skill Qualifications in Adulthood: Evidence from a British Cohort." *Social Forces* 89(1): 89-116.
- Jackson, Margot I., Anne Pebley and Noreen Goldman. 2010. "Schooling Location and Economic, Occupational and Cognitive Success among Immigrants and Their Children: The Case of Los Angeles." *Social Science Research* 39(3): 432-443.
- Jackson, Margot I. 2009. "Understanding Links between Adolescent Health and Educational Attainment." *Demography* 46(4): 671-694.
- Jackson, Margot I. 2009. "Residential Mobility, Youth." *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*, Deborah Carr (Ed.). Gale/Cengage Learning: Farmington Hills, MI.
- Jackson, Margot I and Robert D. Mare. 2007. "Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Measurements of Neighborhood Experience and Their Effects on Children." *Social Science Research* 36: 590-610.
- Dube, Catherine E., Barbara K. Fuller and Margot I. Jackson. 2004. "Talking With Male Patients about Cancer Screening." *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants* 17: 29-34.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Schneider, Daniel, Margot Jackson, and Yifei Huang*. "Parent and Child Wellbeing, Precarious Work, and the Safety Net." R&R, *Social Forces*.

Hodgman, Sarah* and Margot I. Jackson. “Benefit or Burden? State-Level Child Care Subsidy Policies, Subsidy Access, and Maternal Employment from 2010-2022.” Under review.

Lee, Jiwan Lee, Sophie Collyer, Margot Jackson, Ryan Vinh, Christopher Wimer. “State-Level Child Tax Credits Reduce Material Hardship in the Absence of a Federal Universal Child Benefit.” Under review.

LaBriola, Joe and Margot I. Jackson. “Residential Land Use Regulations and Child Homelessness.” Under review.

Lee, Jiwan, Margot Jackson and Taryn Morrissey. “State-Level Safety Net Investments and Family Economic Well-Being Before, During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Working paper.

Lee, Jiwan, Margot I. Jackson and Sujung Lee. “Impacts of State Paid Leave Policies on Maternal, Worker, and Child Wellbeing: New Quasi-Experimental Evidence.” In progress.

Jackson, Margot I. *Public and Private Investments: How the Social Safety Net Affects Family Life*. Book manuscript in progress for Russell Sage Foundation Press.

Jackson, Margot I. “Cohort Changes in the Relationship among Socioeconomic Status, Parenting Behavior and Academic Achievement.” Working paper.

Mayne, Patrick* and Jackson, Margot I. “Socioeconomic Trajectories and Health among Older Americans.” Working paper.

Jackson, Margot I. and Robert D. Mare. “Distinguishing between the Effects of Residential Mobility and Neighborhood Change on Children’s Well-Being: A Research Note.” California Center for Population Research Working Paper 2009-016.

EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

Arnold Ventures. PI (Tara Watson and Taryn Morrissey, co-PIs). 2026-2029. “Safety Net Investments in Early Childhood and Program Participation in Young Adulthood.” \$401,870.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development R56. PI (Tara Watson and Taryn Morrissey, co-Is). 2025-2027. “Childhood Safety Net Investments and Health Disparities from Birth Through Young Adulthood.” \$500,000.

Russell Sage Foundation. PI. 2024-2027. State-Level Safety Net Investments, Family Economic Well-Being and Children’s Educational Development Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic. \$176,287.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development P2C. PI. 2021-2027. “Brown Population Studies and Training Center.” \$4,340,805.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development R03. 2019-2023. PI. Investments and Disparities in Child Development. \$184,586.

Russell Sage Foundation. PI. 2018-2022. Public Investments, Private Investments and Class Gaps in Child Development. \$128,670.

National Science Foundation. 2019-2020. PI (with graduate student Nicole Kreisberg, co-PI). “Doctoral Dissertation Research: The Labor Market Prospects of Undocumented Students Exiting Higher Education.” \$12,328.

Spencer Foundation. PI. 2018-2019. Public Investments, Private Investments and Class Gaps in Children’s Academic Achievement. \$50,000.

National Science Foundation. 2013-2014. PI (with graduate student Tania Jenkins, co-PI). “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Understanding Hierarchies within Internal Medicine Graduate Education.” \$9,479.

RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research, via University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty. 2012-2014. PI. “Are WIC and School Meal Programs Effectively Reaching Those in Need? Trends in Children’s Early and Continuous Use of Federal Nutritional Policy.” \$32,000.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development R01. 2009-2015. MPI. Children’s Health Disparities in the U.S. and U.K. \$625,000 direct.

Stanford University Center for Poverty and Inequality, New Scholars Grant. 2012-2013. PI. “Are WIC and School Meal Programs Effectively Reaching Those in Need? Trends in Children’s Early and Continuous Use of Federal Nutritional Policy.” \$15,000.

National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation. “U.S. Childhood Nutritional Policy and the Reduction of Educational Inequality.” July 2011-July 2012. \$55,000.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Finalist, Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research, 2023

Finalist, William T. Grant Faculty Scholars Award, 2013.

National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Fellow, 2011-2012

Visiting Scholar, Harvard Population Center, 2011-2012

Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Award, Brown University, 2009

NICHD Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton University, 2007-2009

NICHD Trainee Fellowship, California Center for Population Research, UCLA, 2004, 2006

UCLA Fellowship for Outstanding Master’s Thesis, 2004

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2002 & 2003

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty (forthcoming); Harvard Population Center (forthcoming); Penn State University (March 2026); Princeton University (February 2024); Work and Family Researchers Network (September 2023); University of Toronto (April 2023); Boston University (May 2021); Johns Hopkins University (December 2020); Russell Sage Foundation (February 2020); University of Pennsylvania (February 2020); UC Berkeley (October 2019); Cornell (November 2018); UCLA (October 2018); Harvard University (April 2017); Russell Sage Foundation (June 2016); Columbia University (April 2016); University of Wisconsin-Madison

(April 2016); Princeton University (February 2015); Cornell University (November 2013); Yale University (May 2013); University of Wisconsin-Madison (April 2013); Stanford University (January 2013); University of Pennsylvania (November 2012); Cornell University (October 2012); National Children's Study (October 2011); Migration Policy Institute (April 2011); Harvard University (March 2011); University of Michigan (May 2011); Center for Prisoner Health and Human Rights (March 2011)

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses Taught:

Unequal from Birth: Child Health from a Social Perspective (undergraduate first year seminar)
Legacies of Inequality: The U.S. and Beyond (undergraduate stratification seminar)
Statistics for the Social Sciences (undergraduate introductory statistics lecture)
Multivariate Statistics I (graduate required statistics)
Spatial Analytic Techniques for the Social Sciences (graduate elective methods course)
Methods for Analyzing Clustered and Panel Data (graduate elective methods course)
Social Stratification, Inequality and Mobility (graduate elective reading course)

Students Supervised:

Ph.D. committee chair:

Amy Xu (in progress); Sarah Hodgman (in progress); Tate Kihara (2023: Assistant Professor, Keio University); Chinyere Agbai (2022: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Ohio State University); Isabelle Notter (2022: U.S. Census Bureau); Nicole Kreisberg (2021: Assistant Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, Penn State University); Megan Collier (Executive Director, ACT Rochester); Meghan Caven (2020: Education Development Corporation), Patrick Mayne (2018: IQVIA Consulting)

Ph.D. committee member:

Valerie Li (in progress), Alexander Wambach (in progress), Jonathan Tollefson (2026); Ailish Burns (2026), Ester Fanelli (2026), Svenja Kopyciok (2023: Researcher, DeZIM-Institut), Chantel Pheiffer (2022: Assistant Professor, UMass-Boston), Haoming Song (2023: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University), Amanda Zagame (2022: Boston Head Start and Children's Services); Benjamin Bellman (2020: City of Boulder), Thomas Marlow (2020: NYU-Abu Dhabi, postdoc), Rebecca Wang (2020: Adobe), Jennifer Bouek (2019: University of Delaware), Alex Reda (2017: Ford Motor Company), Tania Jenkins (2016: UNC-Chapel Hill), Trille Loft (2011: University of Copenhagen), Hongwei Xu (2011: CUNY-Queens College), Elisabeta Minca (2010: Brown University), Erin Parker (2009: Centers for Disease Control)

MA committee chair/member: Kristen Ukeomah (2026); Yan Zhou (2026); Macy

Brammer (2025); Jonathon Briones (2025); Yingyue Jiang (2025); Sarah Hodgman (2024); Samantha Brady (2022); Alex Wambach (2021); Chinyere Agbai (2018); Nicole Kreisberg (2017), Isabelle Notter (2017), Svenja Kopyciok (2016), Amanda Zagame (2016), Meghan Caven (2015), Tina Park (2015), Zhen Liu (2015), Meredith Pustell (2014), Patrick Mayne (2014), Margaret Mulcahy (2013)

MSDA advisor: Folarin Bandele (2022); Jamila Gilmore (2019); Scott Schubert (2016)

Senior thesis advisor: Yiyin Li (in progress); Sam Theoharis (2024); Charlotte DeVaughn (2022); Angel Mendez-Flores (2020); Alexander Abuaita (2018), Leah Hardenbergh (2018), Matthew Meyer (2018), Jocelyn Caster (2016), Hannah Pullen-Blasnik (2016), Gabriel Schwartz (2013)

Senior thesis reader: Alena Davidoff-Gore, Miriam Furst, Graham Neray, Jessica Velazquez, Susannah Williamson

Undergraduate Research/UTRA mentor: Chloe Zilkha, Alex Dufort, Jordan Coutts, Gabriela Lester-Coll, Gabriel Schwartz, Gabrielle Arrington, Jessica Manfredi

PhD/Master's/Undergraduate Independent Studies: Countless!

SERVICE

Brown University Department of Sociology:

Junior Faculty Search Committee Chair, 2025

Teaching Professor Promotion Committee Chair, 2025

PhD Admissions Committee, 2014-2017, 2024, 2025

Junior Faculty Cluster Search Committee Chair, 2022

Junior Faculty Midterm Review Committee Chair, 2021

Junior Faculty Review Committee, 2019-2020

Undergraduate Committee and Concentration Advisor, 2019-

Admissions Committee, Master's Program in Social Data Analytics, 2019-

Junior Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2019, 2017, 2012

Director of Graduate Studies, 2014-2017

Executive Committee, 2014-2017, 2024-2025

Diversity Committee, 2014-2017

Sociology Colloquium Coordinator, 2012-2015

S4 Colloquium Coordinator, 2012-2013

Sociology Faculty Liaison to the Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, 2010-2011

S4 Advisory Committee, 2010-2011

External Review Undergraduate Committee, 2010-2011

S4 Associate Director Search Committee, 2010

Member, Prelim Committee for Social Demography, Social Inequality, Health and Illness in Social Context

Undergraduate Thesis Award Committee, 2009

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2008

Brown University Population Studies and Training Center (PSTC):

Director, 2024-

Associate Director, 2022-2024

Director, PSTC Undergraduate Fellows Program, 2022-

Training Committee, 2016-2022

Brown University:

Community Advisory Board Co-Chair, Data Science Institute: 2022-2025

Faculty Hearing Committee for Allegations of Gender-Based Discrimination (elected), 2022-2025

Faculty Advisory Board, Annenberg Institute: 2020-

Search Committee for Annenberg Institute Director, 2022-2023
Dean's Ad Hoc Committee, Advancing Faculty Research, 2016-2017
Proposal Reviewer, Seed Grants and Salomon Awards, OVPR: 2016, 2020, 2021
Faculty Mentor, Leadership Alliance, 2011, 2014
First year Advisor: 5 students/year
Sophomore Advisor: 4-10 students/year

Profession:

Editor:

Research in Social Stratification and Mobility (July 2022-September 2025)

Deputy Editor:

Demography (July 2026-)

Editorial Board:

American Sociological Review (2026-2029)

Demography (2020-2026)

Journal of Health and Social Behavior (2020-2022)

American Sociological Association:

Elected positions: Council, Sociology of Population Section (2015-2018); Publications Committee Chair, Medical Sociology Section (2019-2021)

Distinguished Article Selection Committee, Sociology of Population Section, 2017, 2018

Session Organizer: Health Inequality across the Life Course, 2017; Families and Health, 2010

Session Discussant: Population Processes, 2012

Population Association of America:

Program Committee: 2026 Annual Meeting

Session Organizer: Economic Inequality: Patterns and Consequences, 2022; Families and Inequality, 2020; Cross-National Comparisons of Child Well-Being, 2017; Assimilation of Immigrant Generations, 2014; Transition to Adulthood, 2010

Session Discussant: Poverty, 2025; Education and Health Outcomes among Immigrant Youth, 2021; Period and Cohort Effects on Child/Adolescent Health and Adjustment, 2021; Immigration Enforcement Policies and their Effects on Families, 2017; Social Contexts and Adolescent Well-Being, 2015; Demographic Perspectives on Inequality, 2012; Peers, Neighborhoods and Health, 2011
Changes Over Time in the Transition to Adulthood, 2009

RC28 Committee on Social Stratification, Inequality and Mobility:

Conference Co-organizer, Summer 2025

Reviewer:

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Demography,

Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Developmental Psychology, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Spencer Foundation, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Research, Sociological Methods and Research, Sociological Quarterly, Sociology of Education.

Member: American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)