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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Scholar, Carolina Population Center University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2011 - Present
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology and Demography, Pennsylvania State University <i>Dissertation:</i> How the Marriage Advantage in Infant Health Outcomes Intersects with Family-of-Origin, Prenatal, and Neighborhood Environments <i>Committee:</i> Paul Amato, Alan Booth, Marianne Hillemeier, Nancy Landale	2011
M.A., Sociology and Demography, Pennsylvania State University <i>Master's Thesis:</i> A Closer Look at the Second Demographic Transition in the US: Evidence of Bidirectionality from a Cohort Perspective (1982-2006)	2008
B.A., Sociology (Minors: Biology, Chemistry), Messiah College <i>Senior Thesis:</i> Health Care Access: An Evaluation of a Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) Program Targeting Underserved Populations	2001

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Family, Health Disparities, Fertility, Quantitative Methods

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Fellow, Pennsylvania State University <i>Project:</i> Precursors to Early Family Formation	2006 – 2011
Research Consultant, Harvard University and University of Pennsylvania <i>Projects:</i> (1) In-Kind Child Support from Non-Resident Fathers; (2) Survey Development Measuring Changes in Learning of After School Program Staff	2005 – 2008
Senior Research Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania <i>Project:</i> Survey Development: Measuring Changes in Learning of After School Program Staff	2004 – 2006
Qualitative Fieldworker (for course credit), University of Pennsylvania <i>Project:</i> Comparing Family Planning Service Delivery across Four Urban Health Resource Centers	2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Sociology, Family Sociology, Intermediate Social Statistics (Laboratory)

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2003-2004	Director of After-School Programs, To Our Children's Future with Health (Community Based Non-Profit Organization in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
2002-2003	Public Health Educator/After-School Program Coordinator, Duplin County Health Department (Kenansville, North Carolina)
2001-2002	Social Worker, Catholic Social Services (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Kane, Jennifer B., S. Philip Morgan, Kathleen Mullan Harris, & David Guilkey. *Forthcoming*. "The Educational Consequences of Teen Childbearing." Demography.

Kane, Jennifer B. 2013. "A Closer Look at the Second Demographic Transition in the US: Evidence of Bidirectionality from a Cohort Perspective (1982-2006)." Population Research and Policy Review 32(1): 47-80.

Kane, Jennifer B. & Chun Bun Lam. 2011. "A Promising Approach to Future Biosocial Research on the Family: Considering The Role of Temporal Context." Pp. 247-264 in A. Booth, S.M. McHale, and N.S. Landale (Eds.) Biosocial Foundations of Family Processes.

Amato, Paul & **Jennifer B. Kane**. 2011. "Life-Course Pathways and the Psychosocial Adjustment of Young Adult Women." Journal of Marriage and Family 73(1): 279 – 295.

Amato, Paul & **Jennifer B. Kane**. 2011. "Parents' Marital Distress, Divorce, and Remarriage: Links with Daughters' Early Family Formation Transitions." Journal of Family Issues 32(8): 1073-1103.

Scheitle, Chris, **Jennifer B. Kane**, & Jennifer Van Hook. 2011. "Demographic Imperatives and Religious Markets: Considering the Individual and Interactive Roles of Fertility and Switching in Group Growth." Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 50(3): 470-482.

Amato, Paul, **Jennifer B. Kane**, & Spencer James. 2011. "Reconsidering the 'Good Divorce'." Family Relations 60(5): 511-524.

Kane, Jennifer B. and Nancy Peter. 2009. "A New System of Classifying Out-of-School Time Job Responsibilities." Journal of Youth Development: Bridging Research and Practice 4(3).

Kane, Jennifer B., Nancy Peter, and Stefanie Gabel. 2008. "Development of the OSTRC Conference Evaluation Kit." Journal of Youth Development: Bridging Research and Practice 2(3): 116-131.

Kane, Jennifer B., Nancy Peter, and Susan Kinney. 2005/2006. "Building an Evaluation Tool Kit for Professional Development." Harvard Family Research Project Evaluation Exchange 11(4): 21.

Kane, Jennifer B., Nancy Peter, Stacy Olitsky, and Susan Kinney. 2006. "Findings from Five Out-of-School Time Focus Groups: Professional Development Preferences, Experiences and Recommendations for Future Planning." Journal of Youth Development: Bridging Research and Practice 1(2): 95-100.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Kane, Jennifer B. "The 'Marriage Advantage' in Infant Health Outcomes: Evidence of Spuriousness, or Risky Behavior?"

Kane, Jennifer B., Kathryn Edin & Timothy Nelson. "Formal, Informal, and In-Kind Child Support." Second revise and resubmit.

Kane, Jennifer B. "How Neighborhood Environments Attenuate the 'Marriage Advantage' in Birth Outcomes among Women in the U.S."

Kane, Jennifer B. & Michelle Frisco. "Obesity, School Obesity Prevalence, and High School Childbearing among Young Women." Second revise and resubmit.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Kane, Jennifer B. "Do Mother-Daughter Similarities in Human Capital and Nonmarital Birth Status Explain Intergenerational Linkages in Infant Health Outcomes?"

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Kane, Jennifer B., Kathleen Mullan Harris, S. Philip Morgan, and David Guilkey. "The Interplay between Human Capital Accumulation and the Development of Poor Health Status across Adolescence and Young Adulthood."

Kane, Jennifer B. & Alan Booth. "Early Cohabitation as an Adaptation to Pre-Adolescent Family Instability."

Lenna Nepomnyaschy, **Jennifer B. Kane** & Kathryn Edin. "In-Kind Support from Nonresident Fathers: A Population-Level Analysis."

GRANT ACTIVITY, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Under review, NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00), "Research Career Development Award: Maternal Life Course Origins of Infant Health."

Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (\$10,000), 2010 - 2011

Predoctoral Fellowship, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships (T32), NICHD Family Demography Predoctoral Traineeship, The Pennsylvania State University (\$21,180 annually), 2008 – 2011

Dissertation Grant, College of Liberal Arts Associate Dean's Office, Pennsylvania State University (\$2,000), 2009 – 2011

Visiting Student Scholar, Joint Summer School of IUSSP and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), "Frontiers of Formal Demography" (One of twenty-five scholarships granted worldwide; €1700), 2009

Conference Grant, National Center for Marriage Research, "Using Secondary Data for Analysis of Marriage and Family" (One of seven awards granted; \$750), 2008

Conference Grant, Joint Sponsorship by NICHD and University of Colorado at Boulder, "A Short Course in Biodemography" (\$750), 2007

Predoctoral Fellowship in Demography, Herbert Bailey Graduate Fellowship Fund, The Pennsylvania State University (\$5,000), 2006 – 2007

Grant Reviewer, DC Children & Youth Investment Trust Corporation, 2005

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (Indicates Presenter)*

2012 Jennifer B. Kane.* "The 'Marriage Advantage' in Infant Health Outcomes: Evidence of Selection or Risky Behavior?" *Population Association of America (PAA)*

Jennifer B. Kane,* S. Philip Morgan, Kathleen Mullan Harris & David Guilkey. "The Educational 'Penalty' of Teen Childbearing: Comparisons across OLS, Propensity Score Matching, Treatment Effects, and Discrete Factor Models." *Duke University, and American Sociological Association (ASA)*

2011 Jennifer B. Kane.* "How Neighborhood Environments Attenuate the Marriage Advantage in Birth Outcomes among Women in the US." *Social Determinants of Child Health (Symposium hosted by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program)*

Jennifer B. Kane*, Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Irwin Garfinkel & Kathryn Edin. "In-Kind Support from Nonresident Fathers: A Population-Level Analysis." *PAA*

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- 2010 Jennifer B. Kane* & Alan Booth. "Family Instability and Early Cohabitation: Testing Competency vs. Cumulative Stress Hypotheses." *National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)*
- Jennifer B. Kane* & Michelle Frisco. "Adolescent Girl's Weight and Early Fertility: The Role of School Context." *PAA*
- 2009 Jennifer B. Kane.* "Intergenerational Transmission of Early and Completed Fertility Behavior: New Insights into Low Fertility Trends in the US (1979-2006)." *ASA*
- Jennifer B. Kane* & Alan Booth. "Multiple Caregiver Transitions and Early Union Formation." *PAA*
- 2008 Jennifer B. Kane* & Kathryn Edin. "Underestimation of Father's Child Support Payments and Involvement with their Non-Custodial Children." *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*
- Jennifer B. Kane.* "Do Ideologies Really Affect Fertility Intentions and Behavior? A Cohort Perspective (1979-2004)." *PAA*.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Student Representative, ASA's Sociology of Population Section, 2010 – 2013

Journal Activity

Occasional Reviewer: *Social Forces*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Social Science Research*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Contemporary Sociology*

Committee Activity (Penn State University)

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Population Research Institute, 2010 – 2011

Methodology Workshop Planning Committee, Population Research Institute, 2007 – 2011

Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee, Sociology Department, 2007 – 2011

Graduate Student Travel Award Committee, Sociology Department, 2007 – 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, National Council on Family Relations

REFERENCES

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