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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Duke University, 2005
 M.S. Statistics, Duke University, 2004
 M.A. Sociology, The Ohio State University, 2000
 B.A. Chinese Language and Literature, Beijing University, 1998

PRIMARY AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Demography (biodemography of aging; cohort analysis);
Medical Sociology/Social Epidemiology (social differentials in life course trajectories of health; biosocial links to chronic diseases of aging; cognitive aging);
Social Stratification (social disparities in health and well-being; social mobility);
Statistical Methods (longitudinal data analyses; integrative data analysis; Bayesian inference;).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 – present Alan Shapiro Distinguished Professor, Department of Sociology
 Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
 Faculty Fellow, Carolina Population Center
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2015 – 2022 Professor, Department of Sociology
 Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
 Faculty Fellow, Carolina Population Center
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2010 – 2015 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
 Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
 Faculty Fellow, Carolina Population Center
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2005 – 2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
 Research Associate, Population Research Center and Center of Demography
 and Economics of Aging at the National Opinion Research Center

- The University of Chicago
- 2001 – 2003 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Center for Demographic Studies, Duke University
- 2000 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
- 1998 – 1999 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
- 1997 Marketing Research Analyst, Council on International Educational Exchange, Beijing, China

HONORS

- 2014 Early Achievement Award, Population Association of America
- 2013 Elected member of the *Sociological Research Association*.
- 2012 Ruth & Phillip Hettleman Prize for Artistic & Scientific Achievement, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2010 Harrington Faculty Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin. Declined.
- 2005 Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Aging and the Life Course of the American Sociological Association
- 2004 Student Research Dissertation Award, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America
- 2004 Student Paper Competition Award, Sponsored by a Consortium of Sections of the American Statistical Association
- 2004 – 2005 Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences Graduate Fellowship, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University
- 2004 – 2005 Vorsanger-Smith Scholar, Department of Sociology, Duke University
- 2004 Clinical Faculty Arts and Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University
- 2004 Phillip Jackson Baugh Endowed Graduate Fellowship, Graduate School, Duke University
- 2001 – 2004 Conference Travel Awards Fellowship, Duke University

- 2000 – 2001 Graduate Award Fellowship, Graduate School, Duke University
- 1994 – 1997 Highly competitive scholarships and fellowships throughout undergraduate education, Beijing University

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Books

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- *Best Poster Award.*
- 2013 “Hierarchical Age-Period-Cohort Models: Overcoming the Limitations of Conventional Linear Models.” The Annual Meetings of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Boston, MA.
- 2010 “Continuously Accumulating Cohort Effects Model.” (with Sam Schulhofer-Wohl) The American Sociological Association Methodology Conference, Urbana, IL.
- 2009 “Dynamics and Heterogeneity of Human Frailty and Aging.” The XIX IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, France.
- 2009 “Modeling the Evolution of Age and Cohort Effects in Social Research.” (with Sam Schulhofer-Wohl) The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.
- 2008 “A Simulation Study of the Intrinsic Estimator for Age-Period-Cohort Analysis.” (with Sam Schulhofer-Wohl and Kenneth Land) The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.
- 2004 “A Bayesian Hierarchical Models Approach to Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of Repeated Cross-Section Survey Data.” Pp. 2375-2382 in *2004 Proceedings of the American Statistical Association*, Social Statistics Section [CD-ROM]. Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association.

Work in Progress

“The association between wealth and sleep medication use in a nationally-representative sample of older Medicare beneficiaries.”

Non-refereed Works

White Papers

- 2019 Olshansky, S.J., H. Beltran-Sanchez, B.A., Carnes, Y.C. Yang, Y. Li, and B. Willcox. “Longevity and Health of U.S. Presidential Candidates for the 2020 Election.” A white paper presented by the *American Federation for Aging Research*.

Technical Reports

- 2011 Schulhofer-Wohl, Sam, and Yang Yang. “Modeling the Evolution of Age and Cohort Effects in Social Research.” Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Research Department Staff Report 461.

Book Reviews

2006 Yang, Yang. "Cohort Analysis." *Sociological Methods and Research* 35:154-156.

2002 Yang, Yang. "A Myriad of Wonders: A Review of Cells and Surveys – Should Biological Measures Be Included in Social Science Research?" *Social Biology* 49:116-119.

Statistical Software

2006 Schulhofer-Wohl, Sam, and Yang Yang. APC: Stata Module for Estimating Age-Period-Cohort Effects. (apc_ie.ado and apc_cglim.ado).
<http://econpapers.repec.org/software/bocbocode/S456754.htm>

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught

SOCI 469: *Health and Society*: an undergraduate course on introduction to sociology of health and illness. It surveys theoretical reviews as well as empirical research on the role of social factors in affecting health and well-being, the social stratification of illness across the life course, and the interplay of social and biological mechanisms underlying health disparities at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

SOCI 422: *Sociology of Mental Health and Illness*: an undergraduate course on core areas of medical sociology that includes social epidemiology of mental health; social stress and mental illness; health, aging, and the life course; and contemporary debates at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

SOCI 620: *Aging and Cohort Analysis in Social and Epidemiologic Research*: an undergraduate and graduate (mixed level) course on major methodological tools and empirical studies of aging and time related change at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

SOCI 825: *Aging and Cohort Analysis in Social and Epidemiologic Research: Models, Methods, and Innovations*: a graduate course introducing recent developments of methodological tools and major empirical studies of aging and the life course at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Social Science Inquiry II (SS 13200): an undergraduate core course focusing on the process of making scientific arguments and introduction of quantitative methods in social and behavioral sciences in the College of the Social Science Division at the University of Chicago.

Social Science Inquiry III (SS 13300): an undergraduate core course focusing on using quantitative analysis to address research questions that can inform the democratic processes and policy in the College of the Social Science Division at the University of Chicago.

Social Behavior and Health (SOCI 20160/30160/BIOS 29312): an undergraduate and graduate

introduction course on medical sociology and social epidemiology in the Colleges of the Social Sciences Division and Biological Sciences Division and the Department of Sociology at the University of Chicago.

Basic Demographic Analysis (SOCI 40101/PPS 43900): a graduate introduction course on basic concepts, methods, and materials of demographic analysis with a focus on life tables in the Department of Sociology and School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago.

Cohort Analysis and Social Change (SOCI 50058): a graduate seminar course on theories and methods of cohort analysis and new developments in age-period-cohort models offered in the Department of Sociology at the University of Chicago.

Short Training Courses

- 1) *New Models and Methods of Cohort Analysis in Demographic and Epidemiologic Research*. Summer Short Course, Hong Kong Science and Technology University and Shanghai University, Shanghai, China, August 2016.
- 2) *Models and Methods of Age-Period-Cohort Analysis in Demographic and Epidemiologic Research*. The Environmental Health Tracking Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, National Center for Environmental Health, CDC, Sept. 2013.
- 3) *Hierarchical Age-Period-Cohort Models for Aging Research*. Interdisciplinary Center for Aging Research, Lunch and Learn seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, May 2013.
- 4) *Intrinsic Estimator for Age-Period-Cohort Analysis: Algebra, Computations, and Applications*. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, May 2011.
- 5) *Cohort Analysis in Social Research: What's New?* Upper Midwest Conference and Workshop in Population Studies, University of Minnesota, January 2010.

Advising

Postdoctoral Advising

Primary

- Christine Walsh, Carolina Population Center (May 2022 – May 2023), Health Researcher, American Institute of Research, MD.
- Rebecca Stebbins, Carolina Population Center (January 2021 – July 2021), Research Associate, Kings College, London, UK.
- Hardeep Obhi, Carolina Population Center (August 2019 – August 2020)
- Miao Jia, (January – July 2016), Visiting Scholar, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Steven Frenk, (Sept 2011 – Jan 2013), Associate Research Fellow, Center for Disease Control
- Ting Li, (June 2011 – June 2013), Associate Professor, Center for Population and Development Studies, Renmin University, Beijing, China

Secondary

- Marianne Chanti-Ketterl, (July 2019 – present), Assistant Professor of Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Duke University

- Jennifer B. Kane, Carolina Population Center (Associate professor at the University of California, Irvine, Fall 2014)
- Katsuya Oi, Carolina Population Center (February – August 2018), Assistant Professor of Sociology at Northern Arizona University
- Grace Noppert, Carolina Population Center (2018 – 2020), Assistant Professor, Social Environment and Health, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

Doctoral Dissertations:

Chair

- Christine Walsh. 2022. “The lifetime toll of chronic stress: Biobehavioral pathways and disparities in allostatic load across adulthood.” (in Health Behavior in the school of public health) (currently Health Researcher, American Institutes of Research, Washington, D.C.)
- Courtney Boen. 2017. “Inequality “under the skin”: Stress and the biodemography of racial health disparities across the life course.” – Best Dissertation Award of the American Sociological Association, Mental Health section (currently Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania).
- Kristen Schorpp. 2017. “Socioeconomic disadvantage and cognitive function across the life span: trends and underlying mechanisms.” (currently Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Roanoke College.)

Committees:

- Xiang Qi. 2023. “Social isolation, loneliness, and accelerated aging: a multidimensional approach towards aging.” (Ph.D. and Postdoctoral scholar, Rory Meyers College of Nursing, New York University).
- Kaitlin Shartle. 2023. “Social isolation across the adult life span: variations by gender”. (currently Research Associate, Public Policy Department, DUPRI and the Center for Family and Child Policy at Duke University)
- Rebecca Stebbins. 2020. “Lifecourse psychosocial stressors, immune function, infection, and cognitive decline & dementia”. (in Epidemiology in the school of public health) (Research Associate at Kings College, London, UK)
- Moira Johnson. 2018. “The social determinants and health consequences of non-cognitive resources in young adulthood.” (currently research staff at Fulton County Schools, Atlanta, GA).
- Erline Martinez-Miller. 2018. “Sociocultural determinants of sleep, cognitive decline, and dementia among an intergenerational Latino cohort in the Sacramento, California region.” (in Epidemiology in the school of public health) currently postdoctoral fellow at University of Texas, Southwest Medical Center, Dallas.)
- Devika Chawla. 2018. “Time trends and reproductive health effects of cannabis use.” (in Epidemiology in the school of public health) (currently Healthcare Data Scientist, Genentech, San Francisco, CA)
- Jia Miao. 2017. “Social Participation, Neighborhood, and Subjective Well-being of Chinese Elderly.” (in Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) (Assistant Professor, New York University at Shanghai, China)

- Caitlin Murphy. 2016. “Examining the increasing incidence in colorectal cancer in young adults.” (in Epidemiology in the school of public health) (currently Assistant Professor at University of Texas, Southwest Medical Center, Dallas).
- Karen Gerken. 2016. “The Determinants and Health Consequences of Subjective Social Status in Young Adulthood.”
- Hexuan Liu. 2016. “Integration of Sociology with Genomics in Studies of Delinquency and Violence, and Social Stratification and Mobility.” (currently Assistant Professor at University of Cincinnati)
- Yi Li. 2015. “Three Genetically Informed Sociological Studies on Data Quality Control, Delinquency, and Religiosity.” (currently Assistant Professor at University of Macao)
- Yilan Fu. 2013. “Peer Relations: Peer influence, Genetic Similarity among Friends and Friendship Reciprocity.”
- Shawn Baldry. 2012. “An Examination of Potential Variation in the Benefits of Higher Education for Health and Wellbeing.” (currently Associate Professor at Purdue University)
- Michael Kozloski. 2012. “Demography of Homosexuality in the U.S.” (University of Chicago, currently an NIA postdoctoral fellow at the National Opinion Research Center)
- Maria Medvedeva. 2010. “Perceived Discrimination and Language Choice among Children of Immigrants.” (University of Chicago)
- Linda C. Lee. 2010. “The Organizational Configurations of Schools.” (University of Chicago; researcher at the University of Texas-Austin, Department of Educational Administration)

Current students: Bethany Stoutamire, Man Zhang

Master’s Thesis Chair:

- Katrina Branecky. 2018. “Diagnostic Uncertainty: Exploring Patterns of Patient Satisfaction by Gender.”
- Minne Chen. 2018. “The Effect of Adolescent Community Disadvantage and Family Dynamics on Depression Trajectories from Adolescence into Young Adulthood.”
- Zhenhua Xu. 2015. “Childhood Disadvantage and Age Trajectories of Frailty in China: A Cohort Analysis.”
- Kristen Schorpp. 2013. “From Adolescent Schooling to Adult Health: School Experiences, School Contextual Disadvantage, and Inflammation.”
- Courtney Boen. 2013. “The Role of SES in the Racial Stratification of Health across the Life Course.”
- Michael Kozloski. 2008. “Homosexual Tolerance and Moral Acceptance: The Changing Effects of Education.” (University of Chicago)
- Allison Dickin. 2007. “Specifying the Relationship of Social Ties to Breast Cancer Screening.” (University of Chicago)
- Tina Dharmapanij. 2007. “Exploring Race and Socioeconomic Variations in Religious Motivation, Locus of Control, and Health.” (University of Chicago)

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor:

- Ava Freeman. 2023. Department of Interdisciplinary Studies Honor Thesis (Highest Honor): “Impact of an abortion denial on susceptibility of the resulting infant to lifelong health issues, through dysregulation of the fetal HPA axis.”
- Madhulika Eluri. 2012. Honor Thesis: “A sociological approach to improving health care transition for adolescent patients with inflammatory bowel disease.”
- Melaney Parker. 2008. “Media impact on Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in the U.S.” (University of Chicago)
- Darius Banani. 2008. “Minority psychopathology: Ghetto residence as a social antecedent of mental illness.” (University of Chicago)

GRANTS

Awarded

- 02/2021 – 12/2025 “National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health): Wave VI Cognition and Early Risk Factors for Dementia Project” (PI: Allison Aiello & Robert Hummer)
Role: Co-Investigator
National Institute on Aging U01AG071450
Total costs: \$1,339,984
- 04/2021 – 03/2024 “Potentially Inappropriate Medication Trajectories, Social Determinants, and Adverse Health Outcomes in Older Adults.”
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Jennifer L. Lund)
Carolina Center for Population Aging and Health (CCPAH) Pilot Award/
National Institutes on Aging
Direct cost: \$25,000
- 09/2017 – 05/2023 “Life Course Process of Alzheimer’s Disease: Sex Differences and Biosocial Mechanisms.”
Role: Principal Investigator
National Institute on Aging R01AG057800
Direct costs: \$2,602,516
Total costs: \$3,717,590
- 09/2015 – 08/2016 “Social Relationships and Cancer Mortality: The Role of Inflammation”
Role: Principal Investigator
Lineberger Cancer Center: Development Award – Cancer Disparities
Total direct cost: \$50,000
- 07/16/2014 – 04/30/2019 “The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: Wave V P01 Program Project” (PI: Kathleen Mullan Harris)
Subproject III: Developmental Origins of Health and Disease paradigm
Role: Co-Investigator
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development 2 P01 HD031921-16A1
Total direct cost: \$28,932,277 (\$682,338 Subproject III direct cost)

- 07/01/2010 - “Sex Differences in Health and Longevity: An Integrative Social and
07/31/2016 Biodemographic Approach”
Role: Principal Investigator
National Institute on Aging: K01AG036745
Total: \$601,695 (\$500,000 direct cost)
- 06/01/2007 – “Trends and Sociodemographic Differentials in Happy Life Expectancies in the
05/31/2009 U.S.”
Role: Principal Investigator
National Institute on Aging: R03AG030000
Total: \$118,080 (\$100,000 direct cost)
- 12/01/2007 – “The Evolution of Age and Cohort Effects”
11/30/2009 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Sam Schulhofer-Wohl)
Princeton Center for Demography of Aging Pilot Award /
National Institutes of Health
Total: \$41,710
- 07/01/2007 – “Socioeconomic Disparities in Health Over the Life Course: The Role of Cohort
06/30/2008 Change Process”
Role: Principal Investigator
Center on Aging at NORC Pilot Research Program
Total: \$15,000
- 12/19/2006 – “Long and Happy Living: Happy Life Expectancy in the U.S.”
12/31/2007 Role: Principal Investigator
Population Research Center Pilot Award /
National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development
NORC at the University of Chicago
Total: \$15,000

Submitted

“Individual and dyadic stress coping and biopsychosocial outcomes of liver transplant recipients and their family caregivers: a longitudinal multilevel social ecological approach”
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Lixin Song)
National Institutes of Health R01

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Offices Held**

- 2013 – 2016 Council of Population Section, American Sociological Association
- 2012 – 2015 Council of Aging and the Life Course Section, American Sociological Association

- 2012 – 2015 Council of the Methodology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2012 – 2014 Board of Directors, Population Association of America

Committee Service

- 2018 – 2020 Elected member, Nominations Committee, Population Association of America.
- 2016 – 2018 Member, Early Achievement Award Committee, Population Association of America
- 2016 – 2017 Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America
- 2013 – 2016 Chair & Member, Otis Dudley Duncan Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association
- 2013 – 2014 Chair, Aging and the Life Course Section Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association
- 2007 – 2008 Member, Aging and the Life Course Section Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association
- 2007 – 2008 Member, Student Award (Pre-Dissertation and Dissertation) Committee, Gerontological Society of America
- 2006 – 2007 Member, Aging and the Life Course Section Planning Committee, American Sociological Association
- 2005 – 2007 Member, Task Force on Minority Issues on Aging, Gerontological Society of America
- 2005 – 2007 Member, Behavioral and Social Science Section Executive Committee, Gerontological Society of America

Meetings of Professional Associations

- 2021 Session Organizer and Chair, “Biodemography of Aging and the Life Course”, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Zoom.
- 2018 Session Discussant, “Biodemography, Health, and Mortality”, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX
- 2013 Research Groups and Roundtables Organizer, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- 2013 Session Organizer, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA

- 2011 Session Discussant, "Getting the Social Under the Skin," Section on Evolution, Biology, and Society, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 Session Chair, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Dallas, TX
- 2008 Session Organizer, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA
- 2007 Session Organizer, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY

Departmental and University Services (Selected)

- 2022 – 2023 Chair, Committee for Teaching Review, Department of Sociology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2020, 2022 Chair, Committee for the Third-year Review of Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2022 – 2023 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2019 – present Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2015 – 2018 Member, Hettleman Award Committee, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2016 – 2017 Member, Planning Committee for the 50th Anniversary of the Carolina Population Center, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2016 Member, Review Committee for Promotion to Full Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2012 Member, Search Committee for Director of Office of Undergraduate Research, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2011 - 2012 Member, Graduate Admission Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2010 – 2012 Chair, Social Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2009 – 2010 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago

- 2007 – 2010 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee on Social Science Computing, The University of Chicago
- 2007 – 2008 Co-Organizer, Demography Workshop, Population Research Center at NORC, The University of Chicago
- 2007 – 2008 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago
- 2007 Panelist for “Research Practice and Reflections by Sociology Professors”, Spring Institute, Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago
- 2006 – 2010 Chair, Department Website Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago
- 2006 Member, Student Paper Competition Award Committee, Spring Institute, Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago
- 2006 – 2008 Member, Graduate Student Admission Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago
- 2004 – 2005 Organizer, Program of Advanced Research in Social Sciences, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University

Editorial Activities

Deputy Editor

American Sociological Review, 2014 – 2015

Editorial Boards

Social Forces, 2010 – present

Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 2017 – present

Social Science Research, 2020 – present

Sociological Methodology, 2011 – 2013

Demography, 2007 – 2010

American Journal of Sociology, 2005 – 2010

Other Selected Reviewer Services

Research Funding Agencies

National Institutes of Health, Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group, PAR on Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Wellbeing, Illness, and Recovery (R01), Zoom meetings, 2021.

National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging, Reviewer, PAR on Socioeconomic Disparities in Health and Mortality at Older Ages (R01), Bethesda, MD, 2018.

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Reviewer, PAR on Biodemography of Aging (R01), Bethesda, MD, 2012

National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Reviewer, Social Sciences and Population Studies (SSPS) Study Section, Bethesda, MD, 2010

Selected Journals

JAMA

American Journal of Epidemiology

Epidemiology

Social Science & Medicine

Milbank Quarterly

Journals of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences

Psychological Methods

Journal of Aging and Health

Sociological Quarterly

Sociological Methods & Research

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

CPC Biosocial Predoctoral Training Program Seminar. “Socioeconomic Status and Health: An integrative life-course approach to biosocial linkages.” November 23rd, 2021.

Duke University Aging Center RTP Seminar for Postdoctoral Training Program. “Social Disparities in Health and Aging.” April 7th, 2021.

Invited Lecture for Seminar on “Biological, Physiological, Psychological, and Behavioral Determinants of Health”, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. March 17th, 2021.

NIA Workshop: Deeply Phenotyped Longitudinal Studies of Aging. February 25-26, 2021.

NIA Research Center Collaborative Network (RCCN) 4th Workshop: Life Course Perspectives on Aging: “Socioeconomic Status and Health across the Life Course”, Bethesda, MD, Nov 3-4, 2020.

NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Festival, NIH Bethesda Campus, Natcher Conference Center, December 2017.

Demography Daze –6th Annual workshop, Duke Population Research Institute and Carolina Population Center, May 2017

Cancer Outcomes Breakfast seminar, Lineberger Cancer Center, UNC, Chapel Hill, November 2016.

Expert meeting on “Health Disparities across the Life Course”, the Committee on Population, the National Institute on Aging, and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Washington DC. June 2016.

Meeting on opportunities for cancer prevention in early adulthood, Center for Disease Control / National Association for Chronic Disease Directors, Atlanta, GA, April 2016.

Seminar at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 2015.

Seminar at the School of Sociology and Political Sciences, Shanghai University, China, July 2015, July 2016

Demography Daze – 3rd Annual workshop, Duke Population Research Institute and Carolina Population Center, May 2014.

Duke Aging Center Seminar, Duke University, July 2013

Sociology Colloquium, Columbia University, March 2013.

Cancer Epidemiology Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, September 2012.

Demography Daze – 1st Annual workshop in honor of S. Philip Morgan, Duke Population Research Institute and Carolina Population Center, June 2012.

Population Research Center Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, November 2011.

Michigan Population Studies Center Seminar, University of Michigan, October 2011.

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), The World Population Program, Laxenberg, Austria, May 2011.

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Süßmilch Lecture, Rostock, Germany, May 2011.

Department of Epidemiology, CVD Epidemiology Seminar, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, February 2011.