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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
Assistant Professor of Population Health
College of Health Solutions

August 2020 -

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI

NICHD Postdoctoral Trainee
Health Disparities Research Scholars Program
School of Medicine and Public Health

September 2018 - August 2020

Topic: Parent-Child Relationships and Health in the Transition to Adulthood
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (T32)
Affiliations: Center for Demography and Ecology, Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Teaching Assistant
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow
Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Research Assistant
Cornell Fellow

2017-2018

2014-2017

2013-2014

2012-2013

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Doctor of Philosophy, Policy Analysis and Management

August 2018

Concentrations: Racial and Ethnic Relations, Family/Social Welfare Policy

Minor in Demography

Dissertation: Parent-Child Relationships and Demographic Outcomes Across the Life Course

Research areas of interest: Family demography, life course, race and ethnicity, health disparities

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Master of Science, Policy Analysis and Management

December 2015

University of Illinois at Chicago, Honors College, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts, Economics, *summa cum laude*

May 2012

Minors in Math and French and Francophone Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Fenaba Addo and Xing Zhang. Forthcoming. "Debt Concordance and Relationship Quality: A Couple Level Analysis." Forthcoming at *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*.

Xing Zhang. 2020. "Adolescent Protective Contexts for Depressive Symptoms in Emerging Adulthood by Race and Ethnicity." *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research*. Volume 15, p. 205-230. DOI:10.1108/S1530-353520190000015010

Xing Zhang and Sharon Sassler. 2019. "The Age of Independence, Revisited: Parents and Interracial Union Formation across the Life Course." *Sociological Forum*. 34(2), p. 361-385. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sof.12501>

Xing Zhang and Sharon Sassler. 2019. "Parents, Peers, and Pressure: The Dynamics of Interracial Relationships." *Race and Ethnicity: Moving from Sociological Imagination to Sociological Mindfulness*. Cognella Academic Press.

Xing Zhang and Allison Dwyer Emory. 2015. "Situating the Experience of Maternal Incarceration: Childhood and Young Adult Context." *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research*. Volume 9, p. 219-254. DOI: 10.1108/S1530-353520150000009011.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW **Fenaba Addo and Xing Zhang.** "Financial Assistance to Aging Parents and Depressive Symptoms among Adult Children." Under review at *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Xing Zhang. "Parent-Child Relationships and Non-Marital Fertility in the Transition to Adulthood." Under review at *Journal of Family Issues*.

WORKING PAPERS **Robert Vargas, Ariel Azar, Xing Zhang, Christina Cano, Brian Fenaughty, and Paola Del Toro.** "Territorial Urbanization: What Redistricting Reveals About Urbanization and Vice Versa."

Xing Zhang, Christina Cross, and Annaliese Grant. "Parent-Child Relationships across the Life Course: An Examination of Children and Parents' Reports."

Xing Zhang and Sharon Sassler. "Opting Out of Coresidential Unions? Factors Predicting Singlehood in the Fourth Decade."

Christina Cross and Xing Zhang. "Examining (In)consistency between Young Adults' Self-Reported Family Structure and Adult Caregivers."

Anna Hammersmith and Xing Zhang. "Adult Children's Attainment of Adult Statuses and Aging Parents' Health."

Diane Wong and Xing Zhang. Equal authorship. "Southeast Asian Health and Political Participation in the United States: A Mixed-Methods Approach."

GRANTS **Principal Investigator**
Title: Parent-Child Relationships and Mental Health in the Transition to Adulthood among Young Adults of Color
April 2020 - Present
National Center for Institutional Diversity Pop-up Grant
Mental Health among Marginalized Communities
University of Michigan
Total costs: \$2000.00

Health Disparities Research Scholars Training Program, Ehrental (PI)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
2T32HD049302
Role: Postdoctoral Trainee
September 2018-Present
The goal of this grant is to provide postdoctoral training in interdisciplinary research that addresses health disparities, with an emphasis on maternal/child, adolescent, and family health.

FELLOWSHIPS **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, \$138,000, 2014-2017**
Scholars Strategy Network Criminal Justice Fellow, \$500, 2014-2015
Population Reference Bureau U.S. Policy Communication Training Fellow, 2016-2017

Cornell Fellowship, \$23,000, 2012

AWARDS
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in Policy Analysis and Management, 2018
Toni Morrison Award for Graduate Mentorship, 2016
Population Association of America Poster Award Winner, 2018
Mitchell Krask Award in Economics, UIC, \$500, 2011
Winifred Geldard Award in Economics, UIC, \$500, 2010

WORKSHOPS
Michigan Integrative Well-Being and Inequality Training Program, 2020
Add Health Parent Study Workshop, Duke University, 2019
Panel Study of Income Dynamics Data User Workshop, University of Michigan, 2019
Summer Grant Writing Bootcamp, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2019
Columbia Population Research Center Fragile Families Workshop, \$700, 2014

FUNDING
Add Health Users Conference Travel Grant, \$900, 2018
Teaching Assistant Funding, Cornell University, \$25,780, 2017-2018
Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, \$25,000 2013-2014
Summer Research Funding, Cornell University, \$9432, 2017, 2014
Cornell Population Center Travel Grant, \$2500, 2014-2018
Population Reference Bureau Travel Grant, \$1500, 2018
Add Health Users Conference Travel Grant, \$1300, 2014
Cornell Population Center Rapid Response Grant, \$1000, 2014, 2016
Add Health Users Conference Travel Grant (declined), \$900, 2016
Graduate Students Mentoring Undergraduates Travel Grant, \$300, 2015
Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship, \$5000, 2012
AAPI Serving Institution Scholarship, UIC, \$3000, 2011
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad, UIC, \$1500, 2011

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS
Examining (In)consistency between Young Adults' Self-Reported Family Structure and Adult Caregivers with Christina Cross.
-American Sociological Association, 2020

Financial Assistance to Aging Parents and Mental Well-being among Adult Children with Fenaba Addo.
-American Sociological Association, 2020

Adult Children's Attainment of Adult Statuses and Aging Parents' Health with Anna Hammersmith.
-Population Association of America, 2020

Southeast Asian Political Participation: A Mixed Methods Approach with Diane Wong.
-Association for Asian American Studies, 2020

Parent-child Relationships and Young Adult Well-being in the Transition to Adulthood.
-Race and Ethnicity Brownbag, Center for Demography of Health and Aging Training Seminar, Health Disparities Research Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019

Examining Health through Race, Class, and Gender.
-Women's Health and Health Equity Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019

Rethinking Research on Families: Unpacking Dominant Narratives in the Past and Present.

-Summer Demography Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019

Opting Out of Coresidential Unions? Factors Predicting Singlehood in the Fourth Decade with Sharon Sassler.

-Population Association of America, 2019

-International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, 2020

Parent-Child Relationships across the Life Course: An Examination of Children and Parents' Reports with Annaliese Grant.

-Population Association of America, 2019

Parent-Child Relationships across the Life Course: An Examination of Children and Parents' Reports with Annaliese Grant.

-Health Disparities Research Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019

Adolescent Protective Contexts for Depressive Symptoms in Emerging Adulthood by Race and Ethnicity

-American Sociological Association, 2018

Parent-Child Relationships and Health in the Transition to Adulthood

-University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018

School Prejudice and Substance Use from Adolescence to Emerging Adulthood with Daniel B. Lee.

-Upstate Population Workshop, 2017

-Population Association of America, 2018

Adolescent Exposure to Diverse Neighborhoods and Schools: Implications for Interracial Dating, Cohabitation, and Marriage in Adulthood

-Population Association of America, 2018

-Add Health Users Conference, 2018

School Connectedness, Parents, and Depression over the Life Course

- American Sociological Association, 2016

- Population Association of America, 2017

- Policy Analysis and Management Seminar, Cornell University, 2017

Parental Factors and Nonmarital Births

- Population Association of America, 2017

The Age of Independence, Revisited: Parents and Geographic Mobility in Interracial Union Formation with Sharon Sassler.

- Add Health Users Conference (declined due to coinciding event), 2017

- Population Association of America, 2016

- American Sociological Association, 2015

The Effect of Local Labor Market Conditions on Cohabitation with Sharon Sassler and Katherine Micheltore.

- Population Association of America, 2015

The Influence of Program Settings on Sexual Risk Reduction and Health Promotion among Adolescents with Jennifer Tiffany, Deineria Exner-Cortens, John Eckenrode, and Sara Birnel-Henderson.

-Society for Prevention Research, 2014

Situating the Experience of Maternal Incarceration: Childhood and Young Adult

Context with Allison Dwyer Emory.
- Add Health Users Conference, 2014
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2014
- American Sociological Association, 2014

GRANTS:
UNFUNDED

Principal Investigator with Dr. Julie Maslowsky, Dr. Karen Fingerman, Dr. Daniel Powers, and Dr. Nalini Ranjit
Title: Parent-Child Relationships and Health in the Transition to Adulthood
Submitted: December 2017
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)
Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (F32)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Total costs: \$170,094.00
Impact score: 40

Principal Investigator with Dr. Julie Maslowsky and Dr. Karen Fingerman
Title: Parent-Child Relationships and Health in the Transition to Adulthood
Submitted: November 2017
Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Fellowship
Total costs: \$110,455.25

GRANTWRITING
PRESENTATIONS

External Funding for Graduate Students with Patrick Ishizuka.
- Cornell Population Center Demography Training Seminar, 2017

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship in the Social Sciences
- Cornell Graduate School Fellowship Series, 2017, 2014, 2013

POLICY BRIEFS

Xing Zhang. 2014. Understanding the Many Difficulties Faced by Children of Imprisoned Mothers. Scholars Strategy Network Basic Facts. <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/brief/understanding-many-difficulties-faced-children-imprisoned-mothers>

RESEARCH
ASSISTANTSHIPS

Dr. Sharon Sassler, Summer 2017
Dr. Kelly Musick, Summer 2014
Dr. Jennifer Tiffany and Dr. Janis Whitlock, 2013-2014
Dr. John Cawley, Summer 2013
Dr. Jamie Chriqui, 2011-2012

TEACHING

How to Be More Productive Workshop, Albert R. Mann Library, Spring 2018
Guest Lecture on How to Write a Policy Brief in PAM2390, Spring 2018
Guest Lecture on Breaking Up in Relationships in PAM2390, Spring 2018
Guest Lecture on International Relationships in PAM2390, Spring 2018
Guest Lecture on Racial Hierarchies in the Dating Market in PAM2390, Spring 2018
Teaching Assistant for Modern Romance: Sex, Love, and Union Formation in the Internet Age, Spring 2018
Teaching Assistant for Race and Public Policy, Fall 2017
Guest Lecture on Analyzing Quantitative Data in PAM3370, Fall 2017
Guest Lecture on How to Write a Policy Brief in PAM3360, Spring 2017
Guest Lecture on Interracial Relationships and Unions in PAM2030, Spring 2016, Fall

2017

Cornell Prison Education Program, Spring 2012

MENTORING

Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives Graduate Student Mentor, 2014-2018

Undergraduates Mentored and Placements:

1. **Summer Lopez Colorado** - PhD Student in Sociology at UCLA; National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow recipient in 2018

2. **Esther Kim** - Program Assistant, Program for Research on Youth Development and Engagement, Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University

SERVICE

Refereed for *American Sociological Review*, *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Social Forces*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*
Population Association of America Poster Judge, 2019

SKILLS

Stata, causal inference, fixed effects models, event history analysis, regression analysis

AFFILIATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, National Center for Institutional Diversity at the University of Michigan

CITIZENSHIP

United States and Canada