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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

PhD, *University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, 2008-2012*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Anne R. Pebley (chair), Dr. Carol S. Aneshensel, Dr. Judith Siegel, Dr. Robert D. Mare, Dr. Bridget Friesthler
Dissertation title: Accumulating neighborhood stress exposure: effects on hypertension, obesity, and depression
Minor in Sociology

MPH, *University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, 2006-2008*

BA, *American University, 1995-1999*

Majors: Anthropology, Philosophy, and Comparative Religion
University Honors in Anthropology
Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Scientist in Health Geography, 7/2015-present

Applied Population Laboratory, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology,
University of Wisconsin Madison

Lecturer, 9/2012-6/2015

University of California Los Angeles, Fielding School of Public Health, Department of
Community Health Sciences.

Postdoctoral Trainee, 7/2012 – 7/2015

Institute for Prevention Research, University of Southern California. Advisor Genevieve
Dunton, PhD.

Predocotrinal Trainee, 9/2010 – 6/2012

California Center for Population Research, University of California Los Angeles. Advisor
Anne R. Pebley, PhD.

Project Administrator, 5/2003-6/2008

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Hascall, T, Lorenz, K, Orlando M, Cadogan M, Jones M, Yosef J, Simon B, Harker J, Saliba D. 2007. "A pilot description of dyspnea among nursing home residents." *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. Apr; 55(4): S109.

Housen P, Shannon G, Simon B, Orlando M, Cadogan M, Sohn L, Jones M, Buchanan J, Saliba D. 2008. "What the Resident Meant to Say: Use of Cognitive Interviewing Techniques to Develop Questionnaires for Nursing Home Residents." *The Gerontologist*. Apr; 48(2): 158-69.

Cadogan M, Orlando M, , Lorenz K, Jones M, Yosef J, Hascall T, Simon B, Harker J, Saliba D. 2008. "Relationship of Reported Pain Severity to Perceived Effect on Function of Nursing Home Residents." *Journal of Gerontology, Medical Sciences*. Sep; 63(9): 969-73.

Housen P, Shannon G, Simon B, Orlando Edelen M, Cadogan M, Jones M, Buchanan J, Saliba D. 2009. "Why not just ask the resident? Refinement of a preference assessment tool for nursing homes." *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*. Nov; 35(11): 40-49.

Jones M, Pebley AR, Sastry N. 2011. "Eyes on the Block: Measuring Urban Physical Disorder Through In-person Observation." *Social Science Research*. March; 40(2): 523-537.

Buttenheim AM, Jones M, and Baras Y. 2012. "Exposure to personal belief exemptions from mandated school entry vaccinations among California kindergarteners." *American Journal of Public Health*. Sept; 102(8): 59-67.

Saliba D, Jones M, Streim J, Ouslander J, Berlowitz D, Buchanan J. 2012. "Overview of significant changes in the Minimum Data Set for Nursing Homes Version 3.0." *JAMDA*. Sept; 13(7): 595-601.

Jones M and Huh J. 2013. "Toward a multidimensional understanding of residential neighborhood: a latent profile analysis of Los Angeles neighborhoods and longitudinal adult excess weight." *Health & Place*. May; 27. 134-141.

Jones M, Pebley AR. 2014. "Redefining Neighborhoods Using Common Destinations: Social Characteristics of Activity Spaces and Home Census Tracts Compared." *Demography*. June; 51(3): 727-752.

Jones M, Buttenheim A. 2014. "Potential Effects of California's new vaccine exemption law on the prevalence and clustering of exemptions" *AJPH*. Sept; 104(9). e3-e6.

- Dzubur E, Jones M, Huh J. 2015. "Relationship between smoking behavior and activity space in Korean American young adults." *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. 49: S205-S205.
- Tate EB, Shah A, Jones M, Pentz MA, Dunton GF. 2015. "Toward a better understanding of the link between parent and child physical activity levels: the moderating role of parental encouragement and direct modeling." *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*. Dec; 12(9): 1238-1244.
- Garcia J, Gee G, Jones M. 2016. "A critical race theory analysis of public park features in Latino immigrant neighborhoods." *Du Bois Review*. Sept; 13(2): 397-411.
- Jones M, Taylor A, Liao Y, Intille SS, Dunton GF. 2018. "Real-Time Subjective Assessment of Psychological Stress: Associations with Objectively-Measured Physical Activity Levels." *Psychology of Sport and Exercise*. July; 31: 79-87.
- Omer SB, Allen K, Chang DH, Guterman LB, Bednarczyk RA, Jordan A, Bottenheim A, Jones M, Hannan C, deHart MP, Salmon DA. 2018. "Exemptions from Mandatory Immunization after Legally Mandated Parental Counseling." *Pediatrics*. Jan; 141
- Bottenheim A, Jones M, McKown C, Omer SB. 2018. "Conditional Admission, religious exemption type, and nonmedical vaccine exemptions in California before and after Assembly Bill 2109." *Vaccine*. Feb; 36: 3789-3793.
- Jones M, Bottenheim A, Salmon D, Omer S. 2018. "Mandatory Health Care Provider Counseling For Parents Led To A Decline In Vaccine Exemptions In California." *Health Affairs*. Sept; 39.

Other Publications (selected)

- World Health Organization. 2009. "Children's Environmental Health Indicators (CEHI): Presenting Regional Successes Learning for the Future. Summary." Geneva, Switzerland. (Contributing author).
- Babey SH, Jones M, Yu H, Goldstein H. 2009. "Bubbling Over: Soda Consumption and its Link to Obesity in California." Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, September Policy Brief.
- Diamant AL, Babey SH, Wolstein J, Jones M. 2010. "Obesity and diabetes: two growing epidemics in California." Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, August Policy Brief.
- Jones M and Bottenheim A. September 22, 2014. "Anti-Vaccination beliefs are contagious like a disease." Guest post at *The Monkey Cage*, The Washington Post online. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/09/22/anti-vaccination-beliefs-are-contagious-like-a-disease/>

- Jones, M, Bourbeau, C (graphics). September 21, 2015. “New Census Data Show Health Insurance Coverage is Up in Wisconsin and Nationally.” http://apl.wisc.edu/publications/acs15_healthins.pdf
- Jones, M, Bourbeau, C (graphics). December 15, 2015. “Significant Changes in Wisconsin Poverty: Comparisons of the Census Bureau’s American Community Survey 2010-2014 and 2005-2009 5-Year Estimates.” http://www.apl.wisc.edu/publications/acs_5years_dec15/acs_poverty_brief.html
- Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). December 12, 2016. “Health Insurance Coverage for Wisconsinites Hits New High.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/health-insurance-coverage-wisconsinites-hits-new-high>
- Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Nov 7, 2016. “The Political Geography of Wisconsin: Partisanship and Population Density.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/political-geography-wisconsin-partisanship-and-population-density>
- Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Nov 21, 2016. “How and Where Trump Won Wisconsin in 2016.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/how-and-where-trump-won-wisconsin-2016>
- Jones M, Ewald M, Bourbeau C (graphics). May 17, 2017. “Putting Rural Wisconsin on the Map.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/putting-rural-wisconsin-map>
- Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Sept 20, 2017. “How Wisconsinites Commute Across the Urban-Rural Spectrum: Links Between Home and Work Reveal Web of Social and Economic Connections.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/how-wisconsinites-commute-across-urban-rural-spectrum>
- Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Oct 18, 2017. “Health Insurance Coverage In Wisconsin Jumps Again In 2016” <https://www.wiscontext.org/health-insurance-coverage-wisconsin-jumps-again-2016>
- Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Oct 24, 2017. “The Changing Faces Of Wisconsin's Foreign-Born Residents.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/changing-faces-wisconsin-foreign-born-residents>
- Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Nov 27, 2017. “Where Cows and Deer Outnumber People In Wisconsin: A Badger State Approach to Rural Identity.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/where-cows-and-deer-outnumber-people-wisconsin>
- Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Dec 20, 2017. “Mathematicians Wield Data To Slay the Partisan Gerrymander.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/mathematicians-wield-data-slay-partisan-gerrymander>

Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Jan 3, 2018. “A Brief History Of Birth Rates In Wisconsin: From The Baby Boom To The Great Recession, A Demographic Drop Emerges.”
<https://www.wiscontext.org/brief-history-birth-rates-wisconsin>

Jones M, Bourbeau C. Apr 23, 2018. “Voting in Wisconsin: An Interactive Online Resource.”
<https://graphics.apl.wisc.edu/images/voting-in-wi.html>

Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). June 8, 2018. “Packing, Cracking And The Art Of Gerrymandering Around Milwaukee: Mapping The Outlines Of Representation In Wisconsin's Legislative District.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/packing-cracking-and-art-gerrymandering-around-milwaukee>

Jones M, Knutsen K (graphics), Bourbeau C (graphics). June 28, 2018. “What's Next For The Math At The Heart Of Wisconsin's Redistricting Lawsuit. U.S. Supreme Court Action On Gill V. Whitford Challenges Gerrymandering Measurement.”
<https://www.wiscontext.org/whats-next-math-heart-wisconsin-redistricting-lawsuit>

Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Nov 26, 2018. “Comparing Wisconsinites’ Health in 2018, County by County: Digging into the State’s County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Data.”
<https://www.wiscontext.org/comparing-wisconsinites-health-2018-county-county>

Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Dec 18, 2018. “Health Insurance Coverage in Wisconsin Plateaued in 2017: Growth Halted Following 3 Consecutive Years of Increases.”
<https://www.wiscontext.org/health-insurance-coverage-wisconsin-plateaued-2017>

Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Jan 15, 2019. “Mapping Wisconsin in a New Way: Cartograms Illustrate Relationship Between Place and Number of People.”
<https://www.wiscontext.org/mapping-wisconsin-new-way>

Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Jan 16, 2019. “Cartogram: Wisconsin’s 2018 Election for Governor.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/cartogram-wisconsin-2018-election-governor>

Foltman, L, Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Feb 28, 2019. “How Redlining Continues to Shape Racial Segregation in Milwaukee: 1930’s Lending Map Reveals the Policy Roots of Housing Discrimination.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/how-redlining-continues-shape-racial-segregation-milwaukee>

Jones M. Mar 21, 2019. “What is Vaccine Refusal and What’s Its Effect on Public Health?”
<https://www.wiscontext.org/what-vaccine-refusal-and-whats-its-effect-public-health>

Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). May 16, 2019. “35 Health Measures Illustrate Disparities Across Wisconsin in 2019: Visualizing the State’s County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Data.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/35-health-measures-illustrate-disparities-across-wisconsin-2019>

Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). Jul 30, 2019. “What Population Pryamids Reveal About the Past, Present and Future: Demographers Rely on This Vital Tool for Understanding Social Trends.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/what-population-pyramids-reveal-about-past-present-and-future>

Jones M, Bourbeau C (graphics). July 31, 2019. “How Wisconsin’s Past and Present Population Will Shape Its Future: The Diverging Demographics of Rural and Urban Places Around the State.” <https://www.wiscontext.org/how-wisconsins-past-and-present-population-will-shape-its-future>

For a full list of my items published in WisContext.org, visit: <https://apl.wisc.edu/shared/tad>

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 Best Online Coverage of the News, Milwaukee Press Club
2018 Best Online Coverage of the News, Milwaukee Press Club
2016 Professional Development Award, Secretary of the Academic Staff, UW-Madison
2011 Best Doctoral Student Abstract, Community Health Planning and Policy Development (CHPPD) Section of the American Public Health Association’s Annual meeting
2010 Community Service Recognition Award, City of Los Angeles Mayor’s Office
2002-2005 Division Medalist, City of Los Angeles Triathlon, 2002, 2004 and 2005
2004 Outstanding Service Award, RAND Research Staff Management Department
1995-1999 American University Presidential Scholarship
1995 National Merit Scholar
1994 Moore College of Art Scholarship for Fine Arts: Drawing

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Current Funding

Title: Estimating Childhood Infectious Disease Outbreak Risk in the Context of Heterogeneous Vaccine Coverage

Funding source: NIH/NIAID

Role: PI

Dates: 9/1/2018-8/31/2023

Title: Translational data-rich journalism for the people: a partnership of UW-Madison's Applied Population Laboratory and WisContext, a multimedia news outlet

Funding source: UW-Madison Office of the Provost, Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Awards

Role: PI

Award: \$119,993

Dates: 7/2017 – 6/2020

Status: In progress.

Title: Conference on Demographic Responses to Changes in the Natural Environment

Funding Source: NIH/NICHD

Role: Co-PI (with Co-PI's Curtis and Carlson)
Award: \$6,000
Dates: 7/1/2018 – 6/30/2020

Title: Understanding the Importance of Place of Birth in Determining Old Age Cognitive Health and AD/ADRD Mortality
Funding source: NIH/NIA
Role: Co-I (PI: Fletcher)
Dates: 4/01/19-03/31/2024

Past funding ending within the last 5 years

Title: An agent-based modeling approach to quantifying the implications of vaccine refusal clustering for Latino and African American children.
Funding source: NIH/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Loan Repayment Program
Role: PI
Dates: 7/2017 – 6/2019
Status: Completed.

Title: Health Equity Data Profile on the GetFacts Portal: A Pilot Project
Funding source: Wisconsin Partnership Project
Role: PI (shared with Marjory Givens, Population Health Institute)
Dates: 6/2017 – 5/2018
Status: completed

Title: Linking Violence and Migration: Evidence from Mexico
Funding source: National Science Foundation
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Nobles)
Award: \$302,120
Dates: 5/2017 – 4/2018
Status: completed.

Title: Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey: Comprehensive Update to the Neighborhood Services and Characteristics Dataset
Funding source: UCLA subcontract from NICHD award
Role: P.I.
Award: \$9,792
Dates: 9/2016 – 3/2017
Status: completed

Title: Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey: Integrated User Training and Support
Funding source: NIH/NICHD (PI: Pebley, 5-R25-HD076814)
Role: Consultant
Award: \$173,432
Project dates: FY2014-16
Status: completed

INVITED TALKS

- “Population Data, GIS, and the Geography of Redistricting.” Geometry of Gerrymandering Conference, Madison, WI. Oct 12, 2017.
- “Assessing Segregation and Access to Primary Care across the Urban-Rural Spectrum in Wisconsin: A Space-Time Geography Approach.” UCLA-HKUST Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 2017.
- “Simulating Measles Outbreak Risk in an Unevenly Distributed Vaccine Environment: Lessons Learned from Early Models.” Computational Demography, Madison, WI. May 30, 2018.
- “Planning for an Aging, More Diverse Wisconsin Population” MPO/RPC/WisDOT Transportation Planning Conference, Madison, WI. Sept 2018.
- “Vaccine Exemptions Among California Public School Kindergarteners Declined After Implementation of New Law.” Health Affairs Special Issue Symposium, Santa Monica, CA, Sept 2018.
- “Space-time geography in health disparities and demographic research.” CCPR 20th Anniversary Celebration, Oct 2018.
- “Best Practices in Translational Research for Demographers.” Oral presentation at the Demographic Responses to Changes in the Natural Environment mini-conference, Oct 2019.
- “Best Practices in Translational Research for Social Scientists.” Health Disparities Research Scholars postdoctoral fellows, Nov 2019.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY (SELECTED)

- Lorenz K, Cadogan M, Buchanan J, Yosef J, Hascall T, Simon B, Orlando M, Harker J, Meier M, Jones M, Saliba D. 2007. “To what extent do serious psychiatric illnesses impair symptom reports?” *Presidential poster presentation at the Annual American Geriatrics Society Meeting, Seattle, WA.*
- Jones M, Gore F. 2008. “Children’s Environmental Health Indicators Project: What the World’s Children Have in Common.” *Poster presentation at the Annual meeting of the Southern California Public Health Association and at UCLA Public Health Week.*
- Jones M, Sastry N, Pebley AR. 2010. “Neighborhood-level Physical Disorder and its Relationship to Poverty, Affluence, Residential Stability, and Ethnicity in Los Angeles.” *Oral presentation at the Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX.*

- Jones M, Chang HC. 2011. "Assessing walkability using structured observation of the built environment by community volunteers: are Los Angeles neighborhoods walkable?" *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington DC. Winner, Best Doctoral Student Abstract, Community Health Planning and Policy Development (CHPPD) Section.*
- Jones M. 2011. "Self-assessing weight status: a comparison of self-assessment and measurement of weight among Los Angeles County adults." *Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington DC.*
- Jones M and Pebley AR. 2012. "Redefining Neighborhoods Using Common Destinations: Social Characteristics of Activity Spaces and Home Census Tracts Compared." *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco CA.*
- Jones M. 2013. "Testing the mediating role of physical disorder in the relationship between neighborhood poverty and adult obesity." *Poster presentation, 2013 annual meeting of Active Living Research, San Diego, CA.*
- Jones M, Taylor A, Dunton GF, Intille SS. 2013. "Momentary versus durable stress experiences as predictors of BMI among adults." *Poster presentation, 2013 annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.*
- Jones M. 2013. "Neighborhood social characteristics and Chronic Disease Outcomes: Does the Geographic Scale of Neighborhood Matter?" *Poster presentation, 2013 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.*
- Kim C, Choi T, Jones M, Huh J. 2014. "The effects of neighborhood contexts on perceived smoking norms among young Korean Americans." *Oral presentation, 2014 annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.*
- Jones M, Huh J, Dunton GF, Spruijt-Metz D, Pentz MA. 2014. "Spatial profiling: a latent profile analysis of obesogenic activity spaces and adult BMI." *Oral presentation, 2014 annual meeting of Active Living Research, San Diego, CA.*
- Jones M, Pebley AR. 2014. "The great recession and neighborhood change: the case of Los Angeles County." *Oral presentation, 2014 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA.*
- Jones, M, Dunton, GF. "Kids' daily activity spaces, physical activity and stress: Linking real-time geospatial data with other real-time data sources in a sample of Southern California children." *Poster presentation at 2015 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.*
- Jones, M, McKown, C. "Decomposing increases in health insurance coverage: Population processes and policy processes." *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March 2016.*

Buttenheim, A, Jones, M. “Under covered? Cohort changes in time to vaccination among California schoolchildren.” *Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March 2016.*

Jones, M., Buckingham, WR. “Geographic Information Systems and Public Health: applications and approaches to promote health equity.” *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Public Health Association, May 2016.*

Jones M. “Methods for the Analysis of Human Spatial Behavior.” *Session Discussant at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2018.*

Jones M. “Demography of Voting and Political Boundarymaking in Wisconsin.” *Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2018.*

Foltman L, Engelman M, Garoon J, Jones M. The Persistent Influence of Redlining on Racial Disparities in Educational Attainment in Milwaukee, WI. *Accepted for oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2020.*

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND COVERAGE (SELECTED)

“Q&A: Malia Jones digs into data to find a counterintuitive trend on poverty.” by Todd Milewski, The Capital Times. February 28, 2016.
https://host.madison.com/ct/news/local/city-life/q-a-malia-jones-digs-into-data-to-find-a/article_480202e3-4bb0-5144-8f98-04ccb85e907f.html

“How Does Wisconsin Commute?” Interview with guest Malia Jones, Wisconsin Public Radio’s *Central Time* with host Rob Ferret. Oct 19, 2017 3:15 pm. <https://www.wpr.org/how-does-wisconsin-commute>

“What Gerrymandering Looks Like Around Milwaukee.” Interview with guest Malia Jones, Wisconsin Public Radio’s *Central Time* with host Rob Ferret. June 13, 2018 3:35pm.
<https://www.wpr.org/what-gerrymandering-looks-around-milwaukee>

WORKSHOPS LED

“Implementing the RAND modified Delphi methodology for expert panels.” RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA. May 2010.

“Implementing the Pedestrian Environmental Quality Index in Boyle Heights, CA.” Academic-Community Collaborative in our Neighborhood (ACCION), funded by The California Endowment. February 2013.

“Implementing the Pedestrian Environmental Quality Index in Carson, CA.” UCLA-RAND Center for Adolescent Health and Development, Los Angeles, CA. May 2014.

“An overview of GIS theory and applications in the social sciences.” Presentation to the UW-Madison Center for Demography and Healthy Aging, February 2016.

“Making the Most of Demographic Data for Libraries.” Workshop presentation for the Wisconsin Library Services Association, July 2017.

“GetFacts: Accessing Demographic Data for Policymaking.” Workshop presentation for the Evidence-Based Health Policy Project, Dec 2017.

CAMPUS TALKS

“Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey (L.A. FANS).” UCLA, May 2014 and May 2015.

“GIS in the Health and Social Sciences.” University of Southern California, April 2015.

“Intentionally undervaccinated and unvaccinated children in California: Will policy fix this?” UW-Madison Center for Demography and Ecology, March 2016.

“Health geography and population science: applications for community design” Guest lecture for UW-Madison, Professor Kristín Thorleifsdóttir, March 2016.

“Assessing geographic access to primary care across the Urban-Rural Spectrum in Wisconsin: A Space-Time Geography Approach.” UW-Madison Population Health Institute, October 2016.

“Increasing Numbers of Parents are Refusing to Vaccinate Their Kids: Should Public Health Be Worried?” Guest lecture for UW-Madison, Professor Peter Schult, February 2020.

PUBLIC OUTREACH TALKS AND EVENTS

Applied Population Laboratory at the Wisconsin State Fair, a UW-Extension Event, August 2016 and 2017.

“I am Malia Jones, social scientist at the U of Wisconsin. My recent work defines where rural America is, looks at urban/rural issues, and examines how geography affected the 2016 election. AMA!” IAmA on reddit. May 2017.
https://www.reddit.com/r/IAmA/comments/6bpiyw/i_am_malia_jones_social_scientist_at_the_u_of/

“Increasing numbers of parents are refusing to vaccinate their kids: should public health be worried?” Presentation at the Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association’s Wednesday

Nite @ the Lab series, September 2017. Aired on Wisconsin Public Television's *University Place*.

STUDENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher

Los Angeles Family and Neighborhoods Survey, UCLA School of Public Health,
Community Health Sciences, Los Angeles, CA (6/2008 – 9/2008 & 9/2009-6/2012)
UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, Los Angeles, CA (9/2008 – 9/2009)

Intern, 5/2007 – 9/2007

World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Intern, 5/1998 – 12/1998

Garden Resources of Washington, Washington, D.C. (A nonprofit organization bringing
community gardens to underserved neighborhoods in Washington, D.C.)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Research Area Director, Spatial Demography, Center for Demography and Ecology, term
2019-2024

Member, Committee on Applied Demography, Population Association of America. (Term: 2020-
2023)

JOURNAL REVIEW SERVICE

American Journal of Epidemiology
American Journal of Preventive Medicine
American Journal of Public Health
Annals of the Association of American Geographers
BMC Pediatrics
Demography
Health and Place
Journal of Aging and Health
Pediatric Obesity
Preventive Medicine
Social Forces
Social Science Research

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING COMPLETED

“Complex systems modeling for Public Health” (EPID 793), University of Michigan School of
Public Health, completed 6/2016.

“Workshop on Social Media and Demographic Methods.” Population Association of America pre-conference workshop, completed 4/2017.

“Introduction to Complexity.” Complexity Explorer, Santa Fe Institute, completed 12/2019.

CURRENT COMMUNITY SERVICE

“Witnessing Whiteness,” community workshop and advocacy group (organizer/co-leader), 2017-present.

Cub Scout den leader, kindergarteners and 4th graders.

Companion animal foster (focused on kitten fosters), Underdog Pet Rescue of Madison, WI, 2018-present

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Software Proficiencies: Stata, ArcView GIS, QGIS, GeoDa, Geospatial Modeling Environment , Epi Info, EndNote, QuickBooks, MS Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

La Follette School Faculty Affiliates program, member, 2020
Center for Child and Family Well Being affiliate, 2017-present
UW Collaborative for Reproductive Equity (UW CORE), affiliate, 2019-present
Center for Demography and Environment, affiliated researcher, 2015-present
Wisconsin Public Health Association, 2015-present
Delta Omega public health honor society, 2012-present
Population Association of America, 2009-present
California Center for Population Research, affiliated researcher, 2008-present
American Public Health Association, 2008-present
Phi Beta Kappa, 1999-present