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EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Doctor of Philosophy, Policy Analysis and Management *August 2018*
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

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI *September 2018 - Present*
NICHD Postdoctoral Trainee
Health Disparities Research Scholars Program
School of Medicine and Public Health
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
Mentors: Marcia J. Carlson, James M. Raymo, Michal Engelman

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Teaching Assistant *2017-2018*
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow *2014-2017*
Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Research Assistant *2013-2014*
Cornell Fellow *2012-2013*

PUBLICATIONS

Xing Zhang. Forthcoming. "Adolescent Protective Contexts for Depressive Symptoms in Emerging Adulthood by Race and Ethnicity." *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research*.

Xing Zhang and Sharon Sassler. 2019. "The Age of Independence, Revisited: Parents and Interracial Union Formation across the Life Course." *Sociological Forum*. 34(2).

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

Xing Zhang. "Parent-Child Relationships and Non-Marital Fertility in the Transition to Adulthood." Submitted to *Social Forces*.

Fenaba Addo and Xing Zhang. "Debt Concordance and Relationship Quality: A Couple Level Analysis." Submitted to *Demographic Research*.

WORKING
PAPERS

Xing Zhang 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."

Fenaba Addo and Xing Zhang. "Financial Assistance to Aging Parents and Depressive Symptoms among Adult Children."

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

Robert Vargas, Ariel Azar, and Xing Zhang. "The Effects of Redistricting on Urban Space: Chicago 1837-2015."

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

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

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

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 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 *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

REFERENCES

Dr. Sharon Sassler

Professor

Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University

Department of Sociology, Faculty Affiliate

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Dr. Daniel Lichter

Ferris Family Professor and Director of the Institute for Social Sciences

Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University

Department of Sociology, Faculty Affiliate

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Dr. Kelly Musick

Professor, Chair of Department, and Director of the Cornell Population Center

Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University

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Dr. James M. Raymo

Professor and Henry Wendt III Professor of East Asian Studies

Department of Sociology, Princeton University

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