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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Anna Julia Cooper Postdoctoral Fellow 2023-2024
Assistant Professor of Sociology 2024

- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology

EDUCATION

Stanford University 2023
Ph.D., Sociology
Dissertation title: The Inequalities of Well-being and Income
Committee: Jeremy Freese (chair), David B. Grusky, and Florencia Torche

The University of Chicago 2015
Master of Public Policy

Government College Lahore, Pakistan 2007
Bachelors, Economics major; Mathematics and Statistics minor

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Rauf, Tamkinat** and Jeremy Freese. 2023. "Happiness Scholarship and Redistributive Preferences." *Social Psychology Quarterly* [Forthcoming]. [[Replication package](#)]
- Rauf, Tamkinat**. 2023. "Mental Health Effects of Income over the Adult Life Course." *Socius* 9. [[Replication package](#)]
- Winner of Best Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Evolution, Biology, & Society
- Freese, Jeremy, **Tamkinat Rauf**, and Jan Gerrit Voelkel. 2022. "Advances in Transparency and Reproducibility in the Social Sciences." *Social Science Research* 107: 102770.
- Lead article in 50th Anniversary Special Issue
- Torche, Florencia and **Tamkinat Rauf**. 2021. "The Political Context and Infant Health in the United States." *American Sociological Review* 86(3): 377-405. [[Replication package](#)]
- Lead article
 - Featured in the Sage Sociology [podcast](#), ASA [press release](#), and ASA *Sociological Insights for Development Policy* brief, vol. 22(1).

Rauf, Tamkinat. 2021. “How College Makes Liberals (Or Conservatives).” *Socius* 7: 1-13.
[[Replication package](#)]

Rauf, Tamkinat. 2020. “Getting a Job, Again: New Evidence Against Subjective Well-being Scarring.” *Social Forces* 100(1): 218-245. [[Replication package](#)]

- Winner of the Barbara & Sandy Dornbusch Award for a Contribution to the Understanding or Solution of a Social Problem, Stanford University

Torche, Florencia, and **Tamkinat Rauf.** 2020. “Transition to Fatherhood and the Health of Men.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 83(2): 446-465.

Salganik, Matt, Ian Lundberg, Alexander Kindel, ... **Tamkinat Rauf**... Sara McLanahan. 2020. “Measuring the Predictability of Life Outcomes with a Scientific Mass Collaboration”. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(5): 8398-8403.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Rauf, Tamkinat. “Differential Sensitivity to Adversity by Income: Evidence from a Study of Bereavement” *R&R*

Rauf, Tamkinat and Jeremy Freese. “Genetic Influences on Depression and Selection into Adverse Life Experiences”

Rauf, Tamkinat, Jan Gerrit Voelkel, James Druckman, and Jeremy Freese. “Why Survey Experiments Fail: Evidence from Re-analyses of 100 Experiments”

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2023-2024 | Anna Julia Cooper Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| 2022 | Best Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Evolution, Biology, & Society |
| 2022 | Barbara & Sandy Dornbusch Award for a Contribution to the Understanding or Solution of a Social Problem, Stanford University |
| 2022 | Centennial Teaching Assistant Award, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University |
| 2021-2022 | Stanford Center for American Democracy Fellowship (\$1,200) |
| 2022 | Graduate Research Opportunity Award, Stanford (\$1,200) [Could not accept] |
| 2021 | RSF Summer Institute in Social Science Genomics, training grant |

- 2021-2022 Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRiSS), Dissertation Fellowship (\$11,000)
- 2021 Sociology Research Opportunity Award, Stanford (\$1,000)
- 2021 Departmental nomination, Lieberman Fellowship, Stanford
- 2020 Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRiSS), research grant (\$1,200)
- 2018-2019 Graduate Public Service Fellowship, Haas Center, Stanford. (\$3,000)
- 2016-2018 Wells Family Fellowship, Stanford University (full tuition and stipend)
- 2015 University of Chicago Survey Lab, conference travel award
- 2013-2015 Irving B. Harris Fellowship, University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy (full tuition and stipend)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

“The Inequalities of Well-being and Income”

- 2022 Northwestern University, Department of Sociology
- 2022 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology

Conference Presentations

“Happiness Scholarship and Redistributive Preferences.” (with Jeremy Freese)

- 2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, session on *Social Psychology in the Wider World: Policy and Practice*, Philadelphia, PA. (Forthcoming)
- 2023 American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

“Differential Sensitivity to Adversity by Income: Evidence from a Study of Bereavement”

- 2023 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2023 Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Bellevue, WA.
- 2021 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, session on *Multidimensional and Longitudinal Perspectives on Social Class and Inequality*. Virtual

“Identifying the Elusive Causal Income Effect on Mental Well-being”

- 2023 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2022 Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences, Annual Conference, Boulder, CO
- 2022 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, session on *Inequality and Stratification*, Los Angeles, CA

“Selection into Adversity by Polygenic Predictors of Depression.” (with Jeremy Freese)

- 2022 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, session on *Use of Polygenic Scores in Sociology*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences, Annual Conference, Boulder, CO (non-presenter)

“Why Survey Experiments Fail: Evidence from Re-analyses of 100 Experiments.” (with Jeremy Freese, Jan Gerrit Voelkel, and James Druckman)

- 2022 American Association of Public Opinion Research, Chicago, IL (non-presenter)

“The Political Context and Infant Health in the United States.” (with Florencia Torche)

- 2021 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual (non-presenter)
- 2020 Population Association of America Annual Meeting [Paper accepted. Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19]

“How College Makes Liberals (Or Conservatives).”

- 2020 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, round table session, Virtual

“The Effect of Fatherhood on Men's Health.” (with Florencia Torche)

- 2020 Population Association of America Annual Meeting [Paper accepted. Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19]

“Getting a Job, Again: Does Unemployment Scar for Life?”

- 2019 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin TX

“Selecting into Social Influence: Political Identity Development in College.”

- 2018 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, round table session, Philadelphia PA

TEACHING

Stanford University

- Wellbeing and Society (SOC 126D), Instructor (2020)
- Senior Seminar: Comparative Studies in Race & Ethnicity (CSRE 200x), Research Mentor (2020)
- Sociological Methodology III: Models for Discrete Outcomes (SOC 383), Teaching Assistant (2018, 2019)
- Junior Seminar: Preparation for Research (SOC 2022), Teaching Assistant (2018)
- Economic Sociology (SOC 114/214), Teaching Assistant (2017)

University of Chicago

- Politics and Policy (PBPL 22100), Teaching Assistant (2014)

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), <i>Project Assistant</i>	2018-Present
National Opinion Research Center (NORC), <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	2015-2016
State Bank of Pakistan (central bank), <i>Economic Analyst</i>	2008-2013

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

- Summer Institute in Social Science Genomics, Russell Sage Foundation (2021)
- Genomics for Social Scientists, University of Michigan (2021)
- Non-Probability Sampling, American Association of Public Opinion Research (2015)
- Macroeconomic Forecasting, International Monetary Fund (2013)
- Financial Programming and Policies, International Monetary Fund (2012)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Disciplinary Service

- ASA, Discussant, “Opportunities and Challenges in the Use of Biological Data in Social Science Research” (2023)
- ASA, Presider, “New Directions in the Study of Culture and Inequality” (2023)
- PAA, Poster Discussant, “Education, Employment, and Inequality” (2023)
- PSA, Presider, “Health Inequalities” (2023)
- Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Demography*, *European Sociological Review*, *Journal of Health & Social Behavior*, *Journal of Family Studies*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Methodology*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *SSM – Population Health*, *Time-sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences*

Department & University Service

- Graduate admissions committee, Department of Sociology, Stanford University (2018, 2022)
- Peer mentor, Stanford Association of Sociology Graduate Students (2017-2019, 2022)
- Judge, annual conference of Stanford Undergraduate Research Association (2021)
- Speaker, workshop on Publishing in Academic Journals, Department of Sociology, Stanford University (2020)
- Professional development chair, Stanford Association of Sociology Graduate Students (2018-2019)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

- Sections: *Evolution, Biology, & Society; Inequality, Poverty, & Mobility; Methodology; Social Psychology; Sociology of Mental Health*

American Association for Public Opinion Research

Population Association of America