

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2019 – Assistant Professor, Penn State University, University Park  
School of Public Policy and Department of Sociology and Criminology
- 2016 – 2019 Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, College Park  
Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health
- 2014 – 2016 Senior Service Fellow, National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville,  
Maryland
- 2012 – 2014 Postdoctoral Fellow, Brown University  
Population Studies & Training Center

**EDUCATION**

- PhD. 2012 University of Pennsylvania, Sociology and Demography
- A.M. 2008 University of Pennsylvania, Demography
- B.A. 2007 University of California, Santa Barbara, Geography

**AFFILIATIONS AND POSITIONS**

- 2019 – Associate, Population Research Institute, Penn State University
- 2019 – Graduate Faculty, Demography Graduate Program, Penn State
- 2018 – 2019 Associate Director (acting), Maryland Population Research Center  
University of Maryland, College Park
- 2016 – 2019 Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Research Center  
University of Maryland, College Park
- 2015 – 2016 External Faculty Affiliate, Maryland Population Research Center  
University of Maryland, College Park

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Health Inequalities

Housing & Neighborhoods

Quantitative Methods

Social Policy

Demography

Race, Ethnicity & Nativity

## JOURNAL ARTICLES (Students\*)

- 2022        **Fenelon, Andrew**, Slopen, Natalie, and Newman, Sandra J “The Effects of Rental Assistance Programs on Neighborhood Outcomes for U.S. Children: Nationwide Evidence by Program and Race/Ethnicity” accepted at *Urban Affairs Review*
- 2022        Chu, MyDzung T., **Fenelon, Andrew**, Rodriguez, Judith, Zota, Ami R., Adamkiewicz, Gary. “Development of a Multidimensional Housing and Environmental Quality Index (HEQI): Applications to the American Housing Survey” accepted at *Environmental Health*
- 2021        Levchenko, Juliana\*, and **Fenelon, Andrew** “How Tooth Loss Disrupts the Education Gradient in Mortality Risk among US-Born and Foreign-Born Adults” *Population Research and Policy Review*. Published online.
- 2021        **Fenelon, Andrew**. “Does Public Housing Increase the Risk of Child Health Problems? Evidence from Linked Survey-Administrative Data” *Housing Policy Debate*. Published online
- 2021        **Fenelon, Andrew**, and Witko, Christopher “Emerging Political and Demographic Divides: State Politics, Welfare Generosity, and Adult Mortality in U.S. States 1977-2017” *Health & Place*. 71: 102644.
- 2021        Denary, Whitney\*, **Fenelon, Andrew**, Schlesinger, P., Purtle, J., Blankenship, K. M., & Keene, D. E. “Does Rental Assistance Improve Mental Health? Insights from a Longitudinal Cohort Study” *Social Science & Medicine*. 282: 114100
- 2021        **Fenelon, Andrew**, Slopen, Natalie, Boudreaux, Michel, and Newman, Sandra J. “The Benefits of Rental Assistance for Children’s Health and School Attendance in the United States” *Demography*. 58(4): 1171-1195.
- 2021        Akre, Ellesse-Roselee\*, Boekeloo, B., Dyer, T. V., **Fenelon, A.**, Franzini, L., Sehgal, N. J., & Roby, D. H. “Disparities in Healthcare Access and Utilization at the Intersections of Urbanicity and Sexual Orientation in California.” *LGBT Health*. 8(3): 231-239
- 2021        **Fenelon, Andrew**, and Mawhorter, Sarah. “Housing Affordability and Security Issues Facing Older Adults in the United States.” *Public Policy & Aging Report*. 31(1): 30-32

- 2020 Boudreaux, Michel, **Fenelon, Andrew**, Slopen, Natalie, and Newman, Sandra J. "Association of Childhood Asthma With Federal Rental Assistance" *JAMA Pediatrics*. 174(6):592-598
- 2019 **Fenelon, Andrew** and Boudreaux, Michel. "Life and Death in the American City: Men's Life Expectancy in 25 Major American Cities from 1990 to 2015" *Demography*. 56(6): 2349-2375
- 2019 Thoma, Marie E., Drew, Laura B.\*, Kim, Theresa\*, Hirai, Ashley H., **Fenelon, Andrew**, and Shenassa, Edmond D. "Black-White Disparities in Preterm Birth: Geographic, Social, and Health Determinants" *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 57(5): 675-686
- 2018 Slopen, Natalie, **Fenelon, Andrew**, Newman, Sandra J., and Boudreaux, Michel. "Housing assistance and child health in the United States: A systematic review" *Pediatrics*. 141(6): e20172742.
- 2018 **Fenelon, Andrew**, Slopen, Natalie, Boudreaux, Michel, and Newman, Sandra J. "The Impact of Housing Assistance on the Mental Health of Children in the United States" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 59(3): 447-463.
- 2018 Filion, Nicole\*, **Fenelon, Andrew**, and Boudreaux, Michel. "Immigration, Citizenship, and the Mental Health of Adolescents" *PLoS One*. 13(5): e0196859.
- 2018 Boudreaux, Michel, **Fenelon, Andrew**, and Slopen, Natalie. "Misclassification of Rental Assistance in the National Health Interview Survey: Evidence and Implications" *Epidemiology*. 29(5): 716-720.
- 2017 **Fenelon, Andrew**. "Rethinking the Hispanic Paradox: the Mortality Experience of Mexican Immigrants in Traditional Gateways and New Destinations" *International Migration Review*. 51(3): 567-599.
- 2017 Simon, Alan, **Fenelon, Andrew**, Helms, Veronica, Lloyd, Patricia C. and Rossen, Lauren. "HUD Housing Assistance Associated with Lower Uninsurance Rates and Unmet Medical Need" *Health Affairs*. 36(6): 1-10.
- 2017 **Fenelon, Andrew**, Mayne, Robert P., Simon, Alan, Helms, Veronica, Lloyd, Patricia C. and Rossen, Lauren, Sperling, Jon, and Steffen, Barry. "Housing Assistance Programs and Adult Health in the United States" *American Journal of Public Health*. 107(4): 571-578.
- 2017 **Fenelon, Andrew**, Chinn, Juanita, and Anderson, Robert. "A Comprehensive Analysis of the Mortality Experience of Hispanic Subgroups in the United States" *SSM-Population Health*. 3: 245-254.

- 2016 **Fenelon, Andrew** and Sabrina Danielsen. “Leaving My Religion: Understanding the Relationship Between Religious Disaffiliation, Health, and Well-Being” *Social Science Research*. 57: 49-62.
- 2016 **Fenelon, Andrew**, Chen, Li-Hui, and Baker, Susan P. “Major causes of injury death and the life expectancy gap between the United States and other high-income countries” *JAMA*. 315(6): 609-611.
- 2015 Ho, Jessica and **Andrew Fenelon**. “The Contribution of Smoking to Educational Gradients in U.S. Life Expectancy” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 56(3): 307-322.
- 2015 **Fenelon, Andrew** and Laura Blue. “Widening Life Expectancy Advantage of Hispanics in the United States: 1990 – 2010” *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 17(4):1130-1137.
- 2014 Chen, Li-Hui and **Fenelon, Andrew**. “Quickstats: Death Rates for Three Selected Causes of Injury†— National Vital Statistics System, United States, 1979–2012.” *Mortality and Morbidity Weekly Report*. 63(46);1095.
- 2014 Sullivan, Allison R. and **Andrew Fenelon**. “Patterns of Widowhood Mortality” *Journal of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences*. 69B(1): 53-62.
- 2013 **Fenelon, Andrew**. “Geographic Divergence in Mortality in the United States” *Population and Development Review*. 39(4): 611-634.
- 2013 **Fenelon, Andrew**. “An Examination of Black/White Differences in the Rate of Age-Related Mortality Increase” *Demographic Research*. 29: 441-472.
- 2013 **Fenelon, Andrew**. “Revisiting the Hispanic Mortality Advantage in the United States: the role of smoking” *Social Science & Medicine*. 82: 1-9.
- 2012 Myrskylä, Mikko and **Andrew Fenelon**. “Maternal Age and Offspring Adult Health: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study” *Demography*. 49(4): 1231-1257.
- 2012 **Fenelon, Andrew** and Samuel H. Preston. “Estimating smoking-attributable mortality in the United States” *Demography*. 49(3): 797-818.
- 2011 Blue, Laura and **Andrew Fenelon**. “Explaining Low Mortality among US Immigrants Relative to Native-Born Americans: The Role of Smoking” *International Journal of Epidemiology*. 40(3): 786-793.
- 2009 Gurven, Michael and **Andrew Fenelon**. “Has actuarial aging “slowed” over the past 250 years? A comparison of small-scale subsistence populations and European cohorts.” *Evolution*. 63(4): 1017-1035.

## GRANTS (External)

- 2021 – 2024 National Institute on Aging (NIA) – R01-AG062315-01A1.  
“Effect of Hospital and Community Care Coordination on Health Care Access, Quality and Equity among Individuals with Risk Factors or Diagnosis of ADRD” (\$2,276,909 total costs)  
Role: Co-Investigator (30% effort) (PI Jie Chen, University of Maryland)
- 2020 – 2022 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) – Policies for Action (P4A).  
“The Impact of Pittsburgh’s Innovative Mobility Vouchers and Mobility Counseling Program on Racial and Economic Equity” (\$243,000 total costs)  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Selena Ortiz (Co-PI)
- 2020 – 2025 National Institute of Diabetes and Diseases of the Kidney (NIDDK) – R01-DK124500-01  
“The Effects of Rental Assistance on Type 2 Diabetes Self-Management and Control” (\$2,863,178 total costs)  
Role: Co-Investigator (20% Effort) (PI Danya Keene, Yale University)
- 2020 – 2023 US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Healthy Homes Program – DCHHU0054-19  
“The Impact of Housing Assistance on Residential Environmental Exposures” (\$850,000 total costs)  
Role: Co-Investigator (10% Effort) (PI Ami Zota, George Washington U.)
- 2018 – 2021 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) – R21-HD095329-01A1  
“Residential Characteristics and Child Health and Well-Being” (\$440,000 total costs)  
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2018 – 2021 National Institute on Aging (NIA) – R56-AG062315-01.  
“Care Coordination and the Well-Being of Adults with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias” (\$1,302,389 total costs)  
Role: Co-Investigator (30% effort) (PI Jie Chen, University of Maryland)
- 2018 National Institute on Aging (NIA) Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging and Population Reference Bureau  
“Visualizing Age-Standardized Death Rates” (\$2,500)  
Role: Consultant
- 2010 – 2012 National Institute on Aging (NIA) – F31-AG039188-01.  
“The impact of cigarette smoking on mortality: a population based approach.” (\$83,180)  
Role: Principal Investigator

## **GRANTS (Internal)**

- 2020            Population Research Institute Team Seed Grant. Penn State.  
“Data driven models for economic, environmental, and health impacts on  
population migration” (\$22,500)  
Role: Co-Investigator (PI Kate Zipp)
- 2017            University of Maryland Graduate School. Research and Scholarship Award  
(RASA) summer seed grant “HUD Housing and Child Health” (\$9,000)  
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2017            Maryland Population Research Center Seed Grant. “Housing Assistance and  
Child Health in the United States” (\$15,000)  
Role: Principal Investigator

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Fenelon, Andrew** (2021) “Understanding the Role of Housing Policy in Life Course Health: HUD Rental Assistance and Health Outcomes for Children and Adults” in Wilmoth, Janet ed. “Life-Course Implications of U.S. Public Policies” New York, Routledge

**Fenelon, Andrew**, Dragon, Christina, Reczek, Corinne, and Liu, Hui. (2020) “A Nationally-Representative Analysis of Mortality Risk in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Unions” in Liu, H., Reczek, C., and Wilkinson, L. eds “Marriage and Health: The Wellbeing of Same Sex couples” New Brunswick, Rutgers University Press.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Bhat, Aarti C.\*, Almeida, David M., Fenelon, Andrew, Santos-Lozada, Alexis R. “A longitudinal analysis of the relationship between housing insecurity and physical health among midlife and aging adults in the United States” Revise and Resubmit

Fenelon, Andrew “Race, Housing Policy, and the Demographic and Spatial Structure of Modern Housing Programs: Who Receives Rental Assistance and Where Do They Live?” Revise and Resubmit

Akre, Ellesse-Roselee\*, Boekeloo, B., Dyer, T. V., Fenelon, A., Franzini, L., Sehgal, N. J., & Roby, D. H. “The Association between Income and Sex at Birth on Health Care Access in Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Adults in California” under review

Fenelon, Andrew, Lipska, Kasia, Denary, Whitney\*, Blankenship, Kim, Schlesinger, Penelope, Esserman, Denise, Keene, Danya, “The Impact of Housing Assistance on Diabetes Management and Control using National Biomarker Data Linked to Administrative Records” under review

Graham, Carlyn\* and Fenelon, Andrew “Health, Suicidal Thoughts, and the Life Course: How Worsening Health Emerges as a Determinant of Suicide Ideation in Young Adulthood” under review

Chu, MyDzung T., Fenelon, Andrew, Adamkiewicz, Gary, Zota, Ami R. “The Relationship Between Housing Assistance Programs and Blood Lead Levels in Children and Adults”

Roberts, Mary\* and Fenelon, Andrew “The Long-Term Effects of Housing Insecurity on Physical and Mental Health in Young Adulthood”

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2007 – 2010    NICHD Training Grant Fellowship, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania

2008            Presidential Prize Fellowship, Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania (\$4,000)

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Fenelon, Andrew (2020) “Review of Health Care Off the Books: Poverty, Illness, and Strategies for Survival in Urban America.” *Social Forces*.

“Declines in Adult Death Rates Lag in the U.S. South”, Data Visualization in collaboration with the Population Reference Bureau and the University of Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging. <http://www.prb.org/prb17/mortality/index.html>.

Fenelon, Andrew (2015) “Review of Regional Cultures and Mortality in America.” *Population and Development Review*. 41(3) 547-550.

## **OP-EDS AND BLOG POSTS**

**“Build public housing in the suburbs to improve population health”** Danya Keene and Andrew Fenelon – Connecticut Mirror, February 15, 2021 (<https://ctmirror.org/category/ct-viewpoints/build-public-housing-in-the-suburbs-to-improve-population-health/>)

**“The Impact of COVID-19 on Years of Life Lost”** Eva DuGoff, **Andrew Fenelon**, Angela Pupino, John Hargraves, Misha Segal, Niall Brennan – Health Care Cost Institute (<https://healthcostinstitute.org/hcci-research/the-impact-of-covid-19-on-years-of-life-lost>)

**“Affordable Housing, Rental Assistance, and Population Health”** Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science – April 2018 (<https://iaphs.org/affordable-housing-rental-assistance-population-health/>)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 Panel Member, Social Sciences and Population Section A (SSPA), National Institutes of Health
- 2021 Population Association of America, Program Committee, Mortality and Morbidity
- 2021 - Chair, Big Ten Public Affairs Juniors Network
- 2020 - Editorial Board Member, *Demography*
- 2020 - Secretary, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)
- 2019 - Internal Advisory Board member, Population Research Institute, Penn State University
- 2017 - Editorial Board Member, *Advances in Medical Sociology*, Emerald Books
- 2014 - 2016 Member of the Interagency Working Group on Race and Ethnicity with the US Census Bureau and Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The working group is tasked with examining the goals for and implications of changing the OMB race and ethnicity standards as well as the Decennial Census questions surrounding race and Hispanic origin.

Reviewer for: *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Science Research*, *Demography*, *Demographic Research*, *Population and Development Review*, *International Journal of Epidemiology*, *Population Studies*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Science & Medicine*,

## MEDIA COVERAGE

- Wall Street Journal*, July 23, 2019: "Death Rates Rising for Young, Middle-Aged U.S. Adults"
- Newsweek*, October 5, 2018: "The National Strategy in Increase Life Expectancy Bill Introduced to Congress Today"
- Politico*, January 10, 2018: "Health Care's 'Upstream' Conundrum"
- Kaiser Health News*, June 5, 2017: "Cuts in Federal Housing Help Would Hurt People's Health, Research Suggests"
- Science Daily*, June 5, 2017: "HUD Housing Assistance linked to improved health care access"
- MedicalResearch.com*, February 18, 2017: "HUD Housing Assistance, But Not Vouchers, Linked To Improvement in Health Measurements"
- New York Times*, October 21, 2016: "Men Need Help. Is Hillary Clinton the Answer?"
- New York Times*, August 9, 2016: "US Mortality Rate Declines and Researchers Breathe Sigh of Relief"
- New York Times*, June 1, 2016: "First Rise in U.S. Death Rate in Years Surprises Experts"



*National Public Radio*, On Point with Tom Ashbrook, May 10, 2016, Guest on the program discussing variation in life expectancy across groups in the United States

*New York Times*, May 8, 2016: “Black Americans See Gains in Life Expectancy”

*New York Times*, February 12, 2016: “Disparity in Life Spans of the Rich and the Poor Is Growing”

*The Guardian*, February 9, 2016: “Guns, car crashes and drugs cut US male life expectancy by a year, research says”

*CNN*, February 9, 2016: “Why Americans don't live as long as Europeans”

*Washington Post*, February 9, 2016: “Three very American reasons we're still so unhealthy”

*Nature World News*, December 27, 2013: “High Mortality Rates in US Have Shifted to Tobacco-Friendly Southern States”

*Science Daily*, December 27, 2013: “High Mortality in Central Southern States Most Likely Due to Smoking”

*Population Reference Bureau*, July, 2013: “Exploring the Paradox of U.S. Hispanics' Longer Life Expectancy”

*New York Times*, May 21, 2013: “The Health Toll of Immigration”

*Detektor.fm*, German radio, February 15, 2013: Radio guest discussing study of maternal age and adult health

*Science Daily*, September 6, 2012: “Advanced Maternal Age Not Harmful for Adult Children”

*Psychology Today*, September 6, 2012: “Childbirth After 35 Doesn't ‘Program’ Kids for Adult Health Problems”

*Scientific American*, September, 2011: “The Ethnic Health Advantage”

*Penn Current*, University of Pennsylvania, November, 2011: “Ph.D student explains puzzling ‘Hispanic Paradox’”

*Time*, Healthland, February 16, 2011: “Why Do Immigrants Live Longer Than Native-Born Americans? Smoking”

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Child and Family Policy, Housing, and Population Health” Joint Symposium of the Population Research Institute and Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, **Penn State University and Syracuse University**, January 26, 2021

“Emerging Political and Demographic Divides: US States, Policy, and Geographic Divergences in Mortality” Population Health Working Group, Population Research Institute, **Penn State University**, October 14, 2020

“Emerging Political and Demographic Divides: US States, Policy, and Geographic Divergences in Life Expectancy” Keynote for **Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities**, September 4, 2020

“Housing Assistance, Health, and Lost School Days Among Disadvantaged US Children” PolicyLab, **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**, July 30, 2020

- “Racial Differences in the Impact of Rental Assistance Programs on Neighborhood Disadvantage” Changing American Neighborhoods and Communities (CANAC), **Penn State University**, November 5, 2019
- “Housing Assistance, Health, and Lost School Days Among Disadvantaged US Children” Population Health Group, **Healthcare Council of the National Capital Area**, March 14, 2019
- “Housing Assistance, Health, and Lost School Days Among Disadvantaged US Children” Department of Family, Population, and Reproductive Health and Hopkins Population Center, **Johns Hopkins University**, March 6, 2019
- “Housing Assistance, Health, and Lost School Days Among Low-Income Children” Deep Wounds Conference, Cornell Population Center and Center for the Study of Inequality, **Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY, November 8, 2018
- “Understanding the Impact of Housing Assistance Programs on Child Well-Being” Institute for Population Research, **Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH, October 16, 2018
- “Understanding the Regional Divergence in Adult Mortality in the United States” **Government Accountability Office**, Washington, DC, June 19, 2018
- “Housing Assistance Programs and Child Well-Being in the United States” presentation at **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Center Financing, Access and Cost Trends**, Rockville, MD April 2018
- “Understanding the Regional Divergence in Adult Mortality in the United States” presentation at Congressional Briefing “Grave Consequences: Why Some Americans Are No Longer Living Longer”, sponsored by the **Population Association of America**, Washington, DC, April 9, 2018
- “Housing Assistance and Health in the United States” **University of Maryland Counseling Center**, University of Maryland, College Park September 2017
- “Geographic Divergence in Mortality in the United States” presentation at **National Center for Health Statistics**, Health Disparities Working Group, June 2017
- “HUD Housing Assistance Associated with Lower Uninsurance Rates and Unmet Medical Need” presentation at **Health Affairs** Issue Briefing, Pursuing Health Equity, June 2017
- “Housing Assistance Programs, Health, and Health Care Access” presentation at the **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)** Office of Minority Health, Baltimore, MD, April 2017

“Using Cross-System Housing & Health Data to Improve Life Outcomes” – Expert panel at **Council of Large Public Housing Authorities (CLPHA)** Spring meeting, March 2017, Washington, DC

“Housing Assistance, Neighborhoods, and Adult Health in the United States” Paper presented at the **Maryland Population Research Center** fall seminar, University of Maryland, College Park December 2016

“Housing Assistance, Neighborhoods, and Adult Health in the United States” Paper presented at the **Center for Health Risk and Society**, American University October 2016

“Housing Assistance and Adult Health and Wellbeing” Paper presented the **Maryland Legacy Leaders Program** scholar meeting, College Park, MD October 2016

“Revisiting the Hispanic Mortality Advantage in the United States: the role of smoking”, Paper presented at the Fall 2012 Colloquium series of the Population Studies & Training Center, **Brown University**

“The role of smoking in population health disparities: the case of the Hispanic Paradox” Presented at the weekly brownbag series at the **Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research** in Rostock, Germany. November 2009.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Race, Housing Policy, and Demographic and Spatial Structure of Modern Housing Programs: Who Receives Rental Assistance and Where do they Live?” Paper to be presented at the **Population Association of America** 2022 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 6-9, 2022

“Race, Housing Policy, and Structure of Modern Housing Programs: Who Receives Rental Assistance and Where do they Live?” Paper presented at the **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management** 2021 Fall research conference, (Moved to March 29, 2022), Austin, TX

“The Effects of Rental Assistance Programs on Neighborhood Outcomes for US Children: Nationwide Evidence by Program and Race/Ethnicity” Paper presented at the **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management** 2020 Fall research conference, virtual

“Federal Housing Assistance and Child Health” Paper presented at the **American Sociological Association** 2019 annual meeting, New York, NY

“Understanding the Impact of Housing Assistance on Child Well-Being in the United States” Paper presented at the **Population Association of America** 2018 annual meeting, Denver, CO

- “Life and Death in the American City: Life Expectancy in 25 United States Cities over 25 Years” Paper to be presented at the **Population Association of America** 2018 annual meeting, Denver, CO
- “Housing Assistance and Well-Being in the United States” Poster presented at the **Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)** 2017 annual meeting, Austin, TX
- “Measurement Error in Housing Assistance Participation in the National Health Interview Survey: Evidence and Implications” Paper presented at the **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management** annual meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov 2017
- “A Nationally-Representative Analysis of Mortality Risk for Adults in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Relationships” Paper presented at the **Population Association of America** 2017 annual meeting, Chicago, IL
- “A Comprehensive Analysis of the Mortality Experience of US Hispanic Subgroups by Country of Origin and Nativity” Paper presented at the **American Sociological Association** 2016 annual meeting, Seattle, WA
- “Cigarette Smoking and Educational Disparities in Mortality among middle-aged US Adults” paper presented at **Population Association of America** 2016 annual meeting, Washington, DC
- “A Comprehensive Analysis of the Mortality Experience of US Hispanic Subgroups by Country of Origin and Nativity” Paper presented at the **Population Association of America** 2016 annual meeting, Washington, DC
- “Cause of Death Contributions to Black/White Differences in Mortality in the United States 1985-2013” Presentation in Panel on “Improving Understanding of Race and Ethnicity: 30 Years After the Heckler Report” at **National Conference on Health Statistics** 2015, Washington, DC
- “Rethinking the Role of Social Support in the Hispanic Paradox: the Mortality Experience of Mexican Immigrants in Traditional Gateways and New Destinations” Paper presented at the **American Sociological Association** 2015 annual meeting, Chicago, IL
- “Cause of Death Contributions to Black/White Differences in Mortality in the United States 1985-2013” Paper presented at the **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting** 2015, Minneapolis, MN
- “Rethinking the Role of Social Support in the Hispanic Paradox: the Mortality Experience of Mexican Immigrants in Traditional Gateways and New Destinations” Paper presented at the **Population Association of America** 2015 annual meeting, San Diego, CA

“The contribution of major causes of injury death to US Life Expectancy in an international context” Paper presented at the **Population Association of America** 2015 annual meeting, San Diego, CA

"Leaving My Religion: Understanding the Relationship Between Religious Disaffiliation, Social Support, and Health ", Paper presented at the **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion** 2014 annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN

"Policy and socioeconomic gradients in Cigarette Smoking and Obesity", Paper presented at the **Population Association of America** 2014 annual meeting, Boston, MA

“An Examination of Black/White Differences in Aging”, Paper presented at the **International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)** 2013 meeting, Busan, South Korea

“Geographic Divergence in Adult Mortality in the United States”, Paper presented at the **Population Association of America** 2013 annual meeting, New Orleans, LA

“Nativity, Cigarette Smoking, and the Hispanic Mortality Advantage in the United States” Paper presented at the **Population Association of America** 2012 annual meeting, San Francisco, CA

“Cigarette Smoking and the Hispanic Paradox in the United States” Poster presented at the **Population Association of America** 2011 annual meeting, Washington, DC

“Estimating smoking attributable mortality in the United States: Geographic Variation” Paper presented at the **Population Association of America** 2010 annual meeting, Dallas, TX

“Explaining the US Healthy Immigrant Effect: The Role of Smoking” (with Laura Blue) Poster presented at the **Population Association of America** 2010 annual meeting, Dallas, TX

## **TEACHING**

### **As instructor:**

#### Penn State University

PPOL 503 Statistics for Public Policy I (Fall 2019)

PPOL 506 Statistics for Public Policy II (Spring 2020)

SOC 532 Global Health and Mortality (Fall 2020, Fall 2022)

SOC/PPOL 597 Demographic Change and Public Policy (Fall 2021)

#### University of Maryland, College Park

HLSA 601 Introduction to Health Systems (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

HLSA 688 Readings in Health Equity (Spring 2017)

HLSA 611 Introduction to Health Equity (Fall 2017)  
HLSA 790 Advanced Research Methods Seminar (Spring 2019)

**As teaching assistant:**

University of Pennsylvania

Fall 2010 SOC/HSOC 111 Health of Populations

**As guest lecturer:**

Brown University

Fall 2013 SOCI 300K Health Inequalities

Spring 2013 SOCI 2230 Demographic Techniques

University of Pennsylvania

Fall 2012 SOC 264 Poverty, Race, and Health

Fall 2011 SOC 128 Demographic Methods

**Students Mentored**

Masters

Yewande Akinkuowo (University of Maryland MPH '18)

Elizabeth Dunwiddie (University of Maryland MPH '18)

Ayana Jones (University of Maryland MPH '18)

Vanessa Fuentes (University of Maryland MPH '18)

Kristen Mejia (University of Maryland MPH '19)

Cassandra Hendrie (University of Maryland MPH '19)

Nancy Margai (University of Maryland MPH '19)

Emily Ogunbo (University of Maryland MPH '19)

Kaj Althaus (Penn State University MPP '21)

Vipul Kapoor (Penn State University, MPP '22)

PhD

Raphael Gaeta (University of Maryland PhD in Health Services 2017, Committee Member)

Andrew Anderson (University of Maryland, PhD in Health Services 2019, Committee Member)

Priscilla Novak (University of Maryland, PhD in Health Services 2019, Committee Member)

Ellesse-Roselee Akre (University of Maryland, PhD in Health Services 2020, Committee Member)

Cheyenne Lonobile (Penn State University, PhD, Sociology and Demography, Committee Member)

Aarti C. Bhat (Penn State University, PhD, Human Development and Family Studies and Demography, Committee Member)

Alex Cassell (Penn State University, PhD, Education Policy, Committee Member)

Michael Caniglia (Penn State University, PhD, Sociology and Demography, Committee Member)

Carlyn Graham (Penn State University, PhD, Sociology and Demography, Co-Chair)  
Juliana Levchenko (Penn State University, PhD, Sociology and Demography, Chair)