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### RESEARCH POSITIONS

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- 2018- K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award recipient (UCLA). Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)  
Mentors: Anne R. Pebley (primary), Stefan Timmermans, Darby Saxbe, Ka-Yuet Liu, Judith Seltzer
- 2015- Postdoctoral Scholar  
California Center for Population Research, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015-2016 Postdoctoral Fellow  
Department of Health Policy and Management, UCLA Jonathan and Karin Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA

### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Joint in Demography and Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2015  
Dissertation: "Social and Demographic Consequences of Health Insurance" *with distinction*  
Committee: Jason Schnittker (chair), Jere R. Behrman, Michel Guillot
- Masters of Arts, Demography, University of Pennsylvania 2012
- Masters of Engineering, Operations Research and Information Engineering, Cornell University 2008
- Bachelors of Science, Hotel Administration, Cornell University *with distinction* 2007

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- 2018-2023 K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). Includes 3 years 100% funding beginning 2020 (in addition to current post-doc funding).
- 2015-2017 Los Angeles Area Health Services Research Training Program (LAAHSRTP) Fellowship, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- 2013 Pollak Summer Research Fellowship "Examining the Heterogeneous Effects of Cardiac Surgeon Reporting Systems using Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) Nationwide Inpatient Sample 1988-2010."
- 2013-2014 NIH/NICHD T32 Training Grant Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 2012-2013 NIH/NICHD T32 Training Grant Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 2011-2012 Fontaine Society Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

### PUBLICATIONS

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- \* **Sohn, H.** (2019). Fraying Families: Demographic Divergence in Parental Safety-Nets. *Demography*. 56(4), 1519-1540.

\***Sohn, H.** & Timmermans, S. (Forthcoming) Inequities in Newborn Screening: Race and the Role of Medicaid. *Population Health*

\***Sohn, H.** & Timmermans, S. (2017). Social Effects of Health Care Reform: Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act and Changes in Volunteering. *Socius*.

\***Sohn, H.** (2017). Medicaid's Lasting Impressions: Life-Course Mortality Consequences of Health Insurance at Birth. *Social Science and Medicine*, 177, 205-212.

\***Sohn, H.** (2017). Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Insurance Coverage: Dynamics of Gaining and Losing Coverage over the Life-Course. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 36:181.

\***Sohn, H.** (2015). Health Insurance and the Risk of Divorce: Does Having Your Own Insurance Matter? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77(4), 982-995.

**Sohn, H.** (2015). Education and Self-Awareness of Health: Towards a Better Understanding of Self-Rated Health. In J. Kronenfeld, Vol. 33 *Research in the Sociology of Health Care*. Emerald Group Press.

\*Jennings, J. L. & **Sohn, H.** (2014). Measure for Measure: How Proficiency-Based Accountability Systems Affect Inequality in Academic Achievement. *Sociology of Education*, 87(2), 125-141.

Jennings, J. L. & **Sohn, H.** (2013). A Tale of Two Tests: Test Scores, Accountability, and Inequality in American Education. In Rutledge, S., Jacobsen, R., & Anagnostopoulos, D. *The Infrastructure of Accountability: Data Use and the Transformation of American Education*. Harvard Education Press, p. 183-198.

\*Thompson, G. & **Sohn, H.** (2008). Time- and Capacity-Based Measurement of Restaurant Revenue. *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*. 50(4), 520-539.

Thompson, G. & **Sohn, H.** (2008). Accurately Estimating Restaurant Time-Based Revenues using Revenue per Available Seat Hour, A research report at the *Center for Hospitality Research* at Cornell University, 8(9), 15-24.

\* Peer-reviewed publications

#### **COMPLETED MANUSCRIPTS AND ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW**

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**Sohn, H.** & Pebley, A. New Approaches to Estimating Documentation Status in Survey Data. *Under Review*

**Sohn, H.** Unequal Risks in Spousal Health Insurance Coverage. *Under Review*

Bacong, A. & **Sohn, H.** Disentangling the Contribution of Demographic, Family, and Socioeconomic Differences in the Association Between Immigrants' Legal Status and Health *Under Review*

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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**Sohn, H.** Divergence in Multigenerational Kin-networks and its Role in Health Inequality

**Sohn, H.** (with Anne Pebley) Changes and Continuities Overtime in Socioeconomic and Health Insurance Status of Undocumented and Documented Immigrants

**Sohn. H.** (with Adrian Bacong) Changes in Immigrants' Health and Health Care Utilization 2011-2017 in the California Health Interview Survey.

**Sohn. H.** (with Noreen Goldman, Josefina Flores Morales, and Anne Pebley) Who is deported, and who is leaving? Migration rates of the undocumented from the United States to Mexico by socio-demographic characteristics, 2004-2014

**Sohn. H.** (with Stefan Timmermans) Loneliness in Life and in Death? Social and Demographic Determinants of Unclaimed Deaths

### **TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

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Instructor for Statistical and Computing Methods in Social Sciences, UCLA, CA	2017-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught course for three quarters</li><li>• Upper division course for Sociology undergraduate majors</li><li>• Focus on regression analyses using STATA</li></ul>	
Teaching Assistant for Social Statistics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	2014, 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Core requirement for social science undergraduate majors</li></ul>	
Teaching Assistant for Medical Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA	2014
Mentor for Incoming Ph.D. Students, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	2012-2014
Teaching Assistant for Financial Accounting, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	2004-2005

### **INVITED TALKS**

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2017/11	Demographic divergence in safety nets, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
2017/03	Fraying Families: Demographic divergence in parental safety nets, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
2017/03	Fraying Families: Demographic divergence in parental safety nets, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
2016/04	Honey, I Lost Our Health Insurance: Spillovers in Health Insurance Coverage. Health Working Group, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
2015/03	Health Insurance and the Risk of Divorce: Does Having Your Own Insurance Matter? Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
2013/11	Would the US population look different had States decided not to offer Medicaid? Fontaine Research Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, PA
2012/09	Marriage-Lock: Staying together for the sake of health insurance. Family and Gender Workshop at University of Pennsylvania, PA

### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

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2019/04	Changes and Continuities Overtime in Socioeconomic and Health Insurance Status of Undocumented and Documented Immigrants. Population Association of America, Austin, TX.
2018/05	New Approaches to Estimating Immigrant Documentation Status in Survey Data (with Anne Pebley). Population Association of America. Denver, CO.
2017/06	Fraying Families: Demographic divergence in parental safety nets. National Research Service Awards Conference, New Orleans, LA

- 2017/06 Social Effects of Health Care Reform: Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act and Changes in Volunteering. Poster Presentation at Academy Health, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016/07 Honey, I lost our health insurance: Spillovers in health insurance coverage. National Research Service Awards Conference, Boston, MA
- 2016/07 Honey, I lost our health insurance: Spillovers in health insurance coverage. Poster Presentation at Academy Health Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2016/06 Stronger, Tighter, Weaker, and Looser: Diverging Family Safety-Nets. Poster Presentation at PSID Conference, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2016/03 Stronger, Tighter, Weaker, and Looser: Diverging Family Safety-Nets. Poster Presentation at Population Association of America, Washington, DC
- 2015/11 Honey, I lost our health insurance: Spillovers in health insurance coverage. Presentation at postdoctoral seminar, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015/08 Insured children with uninsured parents. Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
- 2014/10 Life-course mortality consequences of public health insurance in the United States. Demography Club Colloquium. University of Pennsylvania, PA
- 2014/08 Would the US population look different had States decided not to offer Medicaid? Session presentation at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014/05 Education and Self-Awareness of Health: Towards a better understanding of the predictive ability of self-rated health. Poster presentation at the Population Association of America, Boston, MA
- 2014/04 Education and Self-Awareness of Health: Towards a better understanding of the predictive ability of self-rated health. Fontaine iTalks, University of Pennsylvania, PA
- 2013/08 Sexual Favors as Capital. Regular session presentation at the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- 2013/08 Health Insurance and Trust in Physicians. Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- 2013/05 Marriage-Lock: Staying together for the sake of health insurance. Poster presented at Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA
- 2013/02 What does it take to be healthy? Differing perspective on self-rated health by educational attainment. Demography Club Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, PA
- 2012/12 Exchanging Sexual Favors for Human Capital: How higher education shapes hookups, dates, and relationships, Demography Club Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, PA
- 2012/08 Measure for Measure: Quantifying Inequality in an Age of Educational Accountability. With Jennifer Jennings. Regular session presentation at the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO
- 2012/05 Measure for Measure: Quantifying Racial Inequality in an Age of Educational Accountability. With Jennifer Jennings. Poster presented at Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA

## **SERVICE**

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President of SASgov, Graduate Student Government for School of Arts of Sciences, University of Pennsylvania	2013-2014
Dean's Strategic Planning committee	2014
Founder of Penn Interdisciplinary Talks, inter-school research seminars	2013
Graduate Council of the Faculties, Student Representative, University of Pennsylvania	2013-2014
SASgov Interdisciplinary Awards committee	2013-2014
Dean's New Media Grant Award committee	2013, 2014

Graduate and Professional Student Assembly representative for School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania	2013-2014
School of Arts and Sciences student government representative for Department of Sociology	2012-2013
Student Health Insurance Advisory Committee	2012-2013

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Consultant, UNICEF Mortality Estimation	2018
Field Assistant, Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health (MLSFH), Malawi.	2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinated data collection of anthropometric measurements</li> <li>• Performed data quality checks</li> <li>• Managed survey data</li> </ul>	
Research Assistant. Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, Boston, MA	2011
Research Assistant. Institute for Demographic Research, CUNY, New York, NY	2010
Associate, Charles River Associates, New York, NY.	2008-2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided economic consulting, research, and expert testimony for government agencies, corporations, and legal counsel</li> </ul>	