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RESEARCH POSITIONS

Fall 2020- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

2015-2020 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

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

2018-2023 K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award. 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

2015-2017 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

* **Sohn, H.** (2020) Unequal Risks in Spousal Health Insurance Coverage. *Health Policy OPEN*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hpopen.2020.100006>

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

***Sohn, H.** & Timmermans, S. (2019) Inequities in Newborn Screening: Race and the Role of Medicaid. *Social Science and Medicine-Population Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2019.100496>

***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

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

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

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Sohn, H. Structural Family Inequality: Mapping kin networks across three generations in 1988 and 2013

Sohn, H. Unequal burden of poor health across three generations

Sohn, H. (with Anne Pebley) Socioeconomic Status of Documented and Undocumented Immigrants Before and After the Great Recession

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 and Pamela Prickett) Deaths of despair and unclaimed bodies.

Sohn, H. (with Tina Wu) Socioeconomic disparities in roles and responsibilities during COVID-19

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Instructor for Statistical and Computing Methods in Social Sciences, UCLA, CA 2017-2018

- Taught course for three quarters
- Upper division course for Sociology undergraduate majors
- Focus on regression analyses using STATA

Teaching Assistant for Social Statistics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2014, 2015

- Core requirement for social science undergraduate majors

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

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

2020/04 Loneliness in Life and in Death? Social and Demographic Determinants of Unclaimed Deaths, Virtual presentation at Population Association of America

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

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

Consultant, UNICEF Mortality Estimation	2018
Field Assistant, Malawi Longitudinal Study of Families and Health (MLSFH), Malawi.	2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated data collection of anthropometric measurements • Performed data quality checks • Managed survey data 	
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"> • Provided economic consulting, research, and expert testimony for government agencies, corporations, and legal counsel 	