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 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2003 BA, Sociology (Summa Cum Laude)
 Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Academic Positions

- 2020 – Associate Professor of Gerontology, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology,
 University of Southern California
- 2019 – Director, PhD Program in Gerontology, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology,
 University of Southern California
- 2014 – 2020 Assistant Professor of Gerontology, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology,
 University of Southern California
- 2012 – 2014 Postdoctoral Associate, K99/R00 (NIA), Leonard Davis School of Gerontology,
 University of Southern California
- 2009 – 2012 NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, Multidisciplinary Research Training in Gerontology
 Program, Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California

Academic Affiliations

- 2015 – Faculty Affiliate, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics, University
 of Southern California
- 2014 – Faculty Affiliate, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California
- 2014 – Faculty Affiliate, Spatial Sciences Institute, University of Southern
 California
- 2014 – Faculty Affiliate, USC/UCLA Center on Biodemography & Population Health

Areas of Research and Teaching

Sociology of aging and the life course; Neighborhoods and health; Social determinants of health; Health disparities; Demography of health and longevity; Longitudinal data analysis

Publications

(* indicates current or former student/postdoc co-author)

H-Index: 25 (i10-index: 36); Number of times cited: 2540

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

1. *Brown, Lauren L., Abrams, Leah R., *Mitchell, Uchechi A., and **Jennifer A. Ailshire**. (Forthcoming). “Measuring More Than Exposure: Does Stress Appraisal Matter for Black-White Differences in Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms among Older Adults?” *Innovation in Aging*.
2. *Brown, Lauren L., *García, Catherine Pérez, and **Jennifer A. Ailshire**. (Forthcoming). “Does Telemere Length Explain Race/Ethnic Differences in Aging?” *Biodemography and Social Biology*.
3. Walsemann, Katrina M. and **Jennifer A. Ailshire**. (2020). “Early Educational experiences and Trajectories of Cognitive Functioning among Mid-life and Older Adults” *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 189(5):403-411. doi: 10.1093/aje/kwz276.
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6. *Brown, Lauren L., *Uchechi Mitchell, and **Jennifer A. Ailshire**. (2020). “Disentangling the stress process: Race and ethnic differences in the experience of chronic stress among older adults.” *The Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 75(3):650-660. doi: [10.1093/geronb/gby072](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gby072)
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8. [Lee, Yura](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X18001101), Iris Chi, and **Jennifer Ailshire**. (2020). “Life transitions and leisure activity engagement among older Americans: findings from a national longitudinal study.” *Ageing & Society*. 40(3):537-564. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X18001101>

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10. *García, Catherine Pérez and **Jennifer A. Ailshire**. (2019). Biological Risk Profiles among Latino Subgroups in the Health and Retirement Study. *Innovation in Aging*, 29;3(2): igz017. doi: [10.1093/geroni/igz017](https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igz017)
11. Profiles of Sleep and Depression among Caribbean Blacks. (2019). Lincoln, Karen, **Jennifer Ailshire**, Ann Nguyn, Robert Joseph Taylor, Ishtar Govia, and Mosi Adesina Ifatunji. *Ethnicity & Health*, 28:1-19. doi: [10.1080/13557858.2019.1620179](https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2019.1620179)
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Other Publications

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Conference Presentations (selected)

(Underline indicates a mentee/student)

- 2019 Symposium Organizer (student - **García**): Aging in Latin America: A Focus on Middle-Income Countries. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- García C., Saenz J, **Ailshire JA**, Wong R, and Crimmins E. "Biological Risk Profiles in the Older Mexican Population."
 - **Ailshire JA** and Osuna M. "Variation in Biological Risk among Older Colombians by Age, Gender, and Educational Attainment."
 - Osuna M. and **Ailshire JA** "Envejecimiento y Estratos: Socioeconomic Inequality in Aging in Colombia."
- 2018 C. Perez, **Ailshire, JA** "Sociocultural Variation in Undiagnosed Diabetes Among Older Hispanics in the Health and Retirement Study," Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- L. L. Brown, **Ailshire, JA** "Is Exposure Enough? Race/Ethnic Differences in Chronic Stress Exposure, Appraisal, and Mental Health in Older Adults," Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Ailshire, JA** "Site of Death and Health Care Utilization Prior to Death Among Older Adults in Europe and the U.S." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Ailshire, JA**, K. D. Lincoln, L. L. Brown "Aging on the Streets: The Emerging Crisis of Older Homeless Adults in Los Angeles County," Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Ailshire, JA** "The Role of Air Pollution in Healthy Aging," Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Frochen, S. **Ailshire, JA**. "Residential Care in California: Evaluating the Distribution of Facilities and Access to Care Among Older Adults," Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Ailshire, JA**, S. Frochen, S. Rodnyansky. "Moving Preference and Determinants Among U.S. Older Adults," Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.

- 2017 **Ailshire, JA.** and Florian, S. “Families Affected by the Great Recession: Older Adults with Family Experiencing Housing-Related Distress from 2008–2012.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Brown, L., Mitchel, C. and **Ailshire, JA.** “Does Telomere Length Indicate Biological, Physical and Cognitive Health Among White, Black, and Hispanic Older Adults?” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
- Perez, C. and **Ailshire, JA.** “Raices de Salud: Racial Classification and Self-Rated Health among Island Puerto Ricans.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
- 2016 Symposium Organizer (student - Brown): How Do Biomarkers Inform Our Understanding of Race and Ethnic Differences in Health. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Brown, L and **Ailshire JA.** “Telomere Length and Biological, Physical, and Cognitive health Among Older Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics.”
 - Zhang, Y, **Ailshire JA** and Crimmins E. “Racial Differences in Predicting Mortality.”
 - Perez, C and **Ailshire JA** “Prevalence of Undiagnosed Diseases Among New York City Hispanics Casts Doubt on Health Advantage.”
 - Mitchell, U, **Ailshire JA**, Kim J and Crimmins E. “Four-Year Change in Cardiometabolic Risk: Do Older Blacks, Whites, and Hispanics Age the Same?”
- Symposium Organizer (student - Perez): Health among Latinos in the Americas. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- **Ailshire, JA.** “Regional Differences in Hispanic-White Disparities in Cognitive Function in the United States.”
 - Perez, C and **Ailshire, JA.** “The Health Status of Aging Puerto Ricans Compared to U.S. Populations.”
- Perez, C. and **Ailshire, JA.** “Race and Ethnic Differences in Health Among U.S. Older Adults: A Comparison of U.S. Populations, Including Island Puerto Ricans.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
- 2015 Perez, C. and **Ailshire, JA.** “Looking Beyond the Hispanic Paradox: Health Differences by Hispanic Ethnicity.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Ailshire, JA.** “Does Stroke Modify the Link between Fine Particulate Matter Air Pollution and Cognitive Function?.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Ailshire, JA**, Zhang, Y and Crimmins E. “Imputation of Missing Physical Performance Data: A Comparison of Approaches.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Ailshire, JA** “Unequal Environments and Race/Ethnic Disparities in Hypertension and Diabetes.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

2014 **Zhang, Y.** and **Ailshire, JA.** “Time Spent on Health Promoting Activities for Older Americans: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

Brown, L. and **Ailshire, JA.** “The Unequal Burden of Oxidative Stress: An Intersectional Approach to Understanding Social Disparities in Telomere Length in Older Adults.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

Perez, C. and **Ailshire, JA.** “Ethnic Differences in Chronic Conditions among Older Latinos Living in the United States.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

Symposium Organizer: Aging in the Context of Neighborhood Change. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

- **Ailshire, JA.** “Consequences of Residential Moves among Older Adults”

Ailshire, JA. “Neighborhood SES and 4-Year Change in Psychological Well-Being.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

Ailshire, JA. “Are Race/Ethnic Disparities in Cognitive Function Uniform across the United States?: An Examination of Regional Differences.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America Preconference Workshop on Cognitive Health Disparities Research and National Policy: An NIA Conference to Improve Research Skills in Minority Aging and Address the National Alzheimer’s Plan.

2013 Symposium Organizer: Neighborhood Context and Psychosocial Well-Being: Interconnections and Implications for Health. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

- **Ailshire, JA.** “Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status and Psychological Well-Being among Older Adults”
- **Ailshire, JA,** Karraker, A. and Clarke, P. “Neighborhood Psychosocial Stressors, Air Pollution, and Cognitive Function among Older U.S. Adults.”

Ailshire, JA. “Linked Lives in the Great Recession: Personal and Family Mortgage Delinquency and Financial Stress and Older Adult Health and Well-Bring.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.

Ailshire, JA, Beltran-Sanchez, H. and Crimmins E. “Predictors of Exceptional Longevity among Older U.S. Adults.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.

2012 **Ailshire, JA** and Crimmins, E. “The Hazards of Bad Air: Fine Air Particulate Matter and Cognitive Function in Older U.S. Adults.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

Ailshire, JA. “Adverse Effects of Fine Particulate Air Pollution on Markers of Inflammation in Older U.S. Adults.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

Ailshire, JA, Beltran-Sanchez, H. and Crimmins E. "Different Paths to Longevity: Examining Morbidity and Disability Profiles of U.S. Adults Who Survive to Age 90 and 100." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.

2011 **Ailshire, JA**, Beltran-Sanchez, H. and Crimmins E. "Social Characteristics and Health Status of Exceptionally Long-Lived Americans in the Health and Retirement Study." REVES International Network on Health Expectancies and the Disablement Process Meeting, Paris, France.

Ailshire, JA. "Psychosocial Factors Associated with Longevity in the United States: Age Differences between the Old and Oldest-Old in the Health and Retirement Study." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

Invited Talks and Symposia

"Aging in the Streets: The Emerging Crisis of Homelessness among Older Adults." Center for the Study of Inequality & Cornell Population Center, Conference on Deep Wounds: Social Determinants of Health Inequalities November 2018.

"Regional Variation in U.S. Dementia Trends and Race/Ethnic Disparities in Cognitive Impairment and Dementia." Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America. April 2016.

"Inequality in Older Adults Exposure to Harmful Neighborhood Social, Economic and Physical Conditions," What's Hot in Aging, School of Gerontology, University of Southern California, April 2018.

"Shingles and Shingles Vaccine in the Neighborhood Context," What's Hot in Aging, School of Gerontology, University of Southern California, April 2017.

"Social Disparities in Food Insecurity among Older Adults," What's Hot in Aging, School of Gerontology, University of Southern California, April 2016.

"Unequal Environments and Race/Ethnic Disparities in Hypertension and Diabetes." Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America. April 2016.

"Health and Well-Being in Exceptionally Long-Lived US Adults," Annual Geriatric Dentistry Symposium, Ostrow School of Dentistry, University of Southern California, October 2015.

"New Frontiers in the Biodemography of Aging," What's Hot in Aging, School of Gerontology, University of Southern California, April 2015.

"Linked Lives in the Great Recession: Personal and Family Economic Hardship Influences on Older Adult Well-Being." Population, Society, and Inequality Seminar, University of California-Irvine, February 2014.

"Pathways to Longevity: Health and Functioning Trajectories of Older U.S. Adults as They Survive to 90 and 100," USC Population Research Center, University of Southern California, December 2013

“Air Pollution and the Aging Body and Brain,” What’s Hot in Aging, School of Gerontology, University of Southern California, April 2013.

“Linked Lives in the Great Recession: Personal and Family Economic Hardship Influences on Older Adult Well-Being.” RAND Sociology Speaker Series, July 2013.

“Objective and Perceived Neighborhood Environment and Social Engagement among Residents.” Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, February 2010.

Research Support

ACTIVE

Integrating Information about Aging Surveys

NIA R01AG039528 (PI: Lee J.)

07/01/17-06/30/22

Role: Co-Investigator

National Institute on Aging

The purpose of this award is to create harmonized aging data in the HRS family of studies to facilitate cross-national comparisons of aging populations.

USC Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (USRCMAR)

P30 AG043073 (PI: Goldman and Zissimopoulos)

07/01/18-06/30/23

National Institute on Aging

Role: Co-Investigator (Analysis Core Lead)

The major goal of this center is to support high quality research careers for emerging scholars conducting research on the health and economic challenges of minority aging.

Life-course Sociogenomic Analysis of Social Inequities in Aging

Award: 1810-08987 (PI: Belsky)

04/01/19-03/31/21

Role: Co-Investigator

Russell Sage Foundation

The aim of this award is to determine how life-course socioeconomic disadvantage accelerates the biological process of aging. Dr. Ailshire will collaborate on analyses using measures from the database she developed of ecological-level social and physical environment exposures that may affect the aging process.

The Importance of the Neighborhood Environment in Determining Health and Well-being among Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers

NIA R01AG064491 (PI: Ailshire)

2/15/19 – 02/29/24

National Institute on Aging

The proposed project examines the importance of neighborhood-based supports and stressors in the health and well-being of people with dementia and their caregivers.

Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America (NLCHDD) - Renewal

NIA R24AG045061 (multi-PI: Ailshire)

09/01/19-08/31/24

National Institute on Aging

This Network will bring together scientists across disciplines to collectively investigate the U.S. crisis, provide training for Network scientists, and disseminate Network-generated resources and

research to inform decision-makers and the public on how to improve aging over the adult life course.

Adding Contextual data to the Understanding America Study - Supplement

3U01AG054580-03S2 (PI: Kapteyn)

9/15/19-6/30/21

National Institute on Aging

The goal of this award is to develop and link contextual data with the Understanding America Study panel.

Synergistic Effects of Neighborhood Social Stressors and Outdoor Fine Particulate Matter Air Pollution on Cognitive Decline and Incident Dementia

NIA R03AG061741 (PI: Ailshire)

09/01/19-08/31/21

National Institute on Aging

The objective of this project is to determine if exposure to neighborhood stressors exacerbates the adverse effects of air pollution on risk of cognitive decline and onset of dementia.

State and Local Educational Contexts of Older U.S. Adults and Their Association with Cognitive Impairment and Dementia

NIA R01AG067536 (PI: Walsemann)

07/01/20 – 06/30/25

Role: Co-Investigator

National Institute on Aging

The major goal of this project is to determine if education operates differently to reduce risk for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) when it is attained under more (or less) advantaged educational context among Black and White older adults.

Center for Advancing Sociodemographic and Economic Study of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (CeASES-AD)

NIA P30AG066589 (PI: Zissimopoulos)

04/01/20 – 03/31/25

Role: Co-Investigator (Dissemination Core co-lead)

National Institute on Aging

The mission of the Center for Advancing Sociodemographic and Economic Study of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (CeASES-ADRD) is to advance innovative social science ADRD research, to increase knowledge and technical capability of social science researchers, to broaden and diversify the set of researchers working in the field and, to disseminate resources and communicate findings for impact.

State Desegregation Efforts and Black-White Disparities in Dementia

AARG-NTF-20-684252 (PI: Walsemann)

05/01/20 – 4/30/23

Role: Co-Investigator

Alzheimer's Association

The major goal of this project is to determine if state-level school desegregation efforts in the US South explain Black-White disparities in dementia and impairment prevalence and if this varies by when primary school was completed (pre, concurrent, or post Brown vs. Board of Education).

USC/UCLA Center on Biodemography and Population Health

P30 AG017265 (MPIs: Crimmins, Eileen, Cole, Steve, Seeman, Teresa)

National Institute on Aging

07/01/21-06/30/26

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Role: Co-Investigator

The major goal of this grant is to understand biological pathways through which socio-demographic factors affect health risks across the life-course.

PENDING

The USC Collaboratory for AI and Aging Research (UCAAR)

P30 AGxxxxxx (MPIs: Yigal, Arena and Doctor, Jason)

National Institute on Aging

07/01/21-06/30/26

Role: Co-Investigator (Co-Lead Technology ID and Training Core)

The major goal of this grant is to rely on its members extensive experience in medicine, gerontology, and AI to select pilot projects with the greatest potential impact, and will create a community of researchers and entrepreneurs that could work together with NIH and other contractors to translate, validate, sustain, and commercialize the work done under the Center's auspices.

COMPLETED

ADRD-Focused Administrative Supplement

NIA R01AG055481 (PI: Karas-Montez; Subaward PI: Ailshire)

National Institute on Aging

09/01/18-08/31/19

The purpose of this award is to determine the degree of geographic variation in the association between education and prevalence of dementia and cognitive impairment with no dementia (CIND), how these associations change over time, and whether state-level education policy explains regional variation in dementia and CIND prevalence and trends.

Local Contextual Data Resources for Aging Research

Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities

in 21st Century America (PI: Ailshire)

01/01/19-06/30/19

This proposed project aims to address the lack of availability and awareness of local-level contextual data by compiling a catalogue of local-level contextual data resources that are currently, or could be, linked with NIA funded studies, and enhancing an existing contextual data resource by adding additional years of measures of several local area characteristics.

Neighborhood Context, Social Relationships, and Health: Examining the Pathways

NIA R00 AG039528 (PI: Ailshire)

5/1/2012-4/30/2017

National Institute on Aging

The purpose of this award is to obtain additional training in biological systems and psychophysiology and to incorporate this training into research elucidating the psychosocial and physiological pathways linking neighborhoods to health and aging among older and middle age adults.

Disrupting Isolation in Housing for an Aging Population

AARP Contract to USC

01/01/17-02/28/18

(PI: Wilbur, Co-PI: Ailshire)

USC is responsible for conducting data collection and analysis to enhance knowledge and awareness of patterns, issues, and barriers to internet use encountered by low-income, inner city older adults living in Los Angeles communities.

2017 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

11/01/16-06/30/17

(Co-PI: Ailshire)

USC is responsible for: 1) conducting the Demographic Survey to accompany the 2017 Homeless Count; 2) assist in the coordination of the 2017 Homeless Count; and 3) conduct all statistical analysis for the 2017 Homeless Count.

Unequal Environments and Race/Ethnic Disparities in Hypertension

School of Gerontology - Hanson Thorell (Co-PI: Ailshire)

06/16/14-06/15/14

University of Southern California

The purpose of the proposed research is to determine if neighborhood stressors and resources account for the persistent racial and ethnic differences that have been observed in hypertension among older adults.

Adding Contextual Data to the HRS

NIA R21AG045625 (PI: Ailshire)

09/01/13-06/30/15

National Institute on Aging

This project aims to develop the Health and Retirement Study (HRS) Contextual Data Resource (HRS-CDR), which contains an extensive set of contextual measures encompassing social, economic, environmental, health care and built environment characteristics. These measures are obtained at multiple geographies and over time.

Racial and Health Disparities from Aging in Changing Places

Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America

(Co-PI with Michael Bader)

07/01/14-06/30/15

The purpose of this Pilot Project is to identify how neighborhood change affects racial health disparities among elders in the United States. We will test the hypothesis that differences in the neighborhood conditions to which Whites, Blacks, and Latinos have been exposed throughout the life course help to explain racial health disparities in cardiovascular disease and mortality.

Economic Conditions and Social Disparities in Biological Risk among US Adults

USC/UCLA Center on Biodemography and Population Health

07/01/14-06/30/15

(Co-PI with Brian Finch and Sharon Merkin)

The purpose of this Pilot Project is to determine if exposure to adverse local economic conditions, including economic decline, is related to biological risk in U.S. adults, and if differential exposures explain race/ethnic and socioeconomic disparities in cumulative biological risk.

Unequal Environments and Social Disparities in Hypertension and Diabetes

Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR)

07/01/14-06/30/15

(PI: Ailshire)

The purpose of the proposed project is to determine if stressors and resources in the residential environment account for the large racial and ethnic differences that have been observed in hypertension and diabetes prevalence, treatment, and control in older US adults.

Residential Tenure and Mobility among Older Adults in the HRS

USC Dornsife Population Research Center

01/01/14-12/31/14

(PI: Ailshire)

The purpose of this project is to examine residential mobility patterns in older US adults using data from the Health and Retirement Study.

Air Pollution and Cognition among Older Adults

NIH/NCMHD National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program in Health Disparities

Research (Role: Scholar)

8/2010-7/2012

This project examined the unequal social distribution of exposure to ambient air pollution among older U.S. adults and the effects of air pollution exposure on their cognitive performance and decline.

Neighborhood Determinants of Well Being and Quality of Life in Older Adults

Regula A. Herzog Young Investigators Award 04/01/09-03/31/10
Survey Research Center, University of Michigan

This project examined the neighborhood determinants of social engagement and health among older, community-dwelling adults, with particular emphasis on the effects of the neighborhood social environment.

Spatial Dynamics of the Local Food and Recreation Environment: An Examination of Measurement and Effects of the Neighborhood Built Environment

RWJF Health and Society Scholars Program 2007-2008
University of Michigan

This project investigated methodological components of data collection and measurement of the neighborhood food and recreation environment as well as examines the effect of that environment on individual obesity, and its antecedents, using a community survey and secondary data in the city of Chicago. It explored spatial sampling and measurement strategies to cost-effectively capture the greatest amount of information about the neighborhood food and recreation environment.

Awards and Honors

2018	USC Graduate Student Mentoring Award
2018	USC Graduate School PhD Mentoring Award (student: Lauren Brown)
2017	Elected Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America for outstanding and continuing work in the field of gerontology
2015	Article selected as one of the 10 best Articles of the Year for 2014 in the American Journal of Epidemiology
2014	Distinguished Sociology of Population Paper Award – American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Population
2014-2015	Scholar, NIA Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), University of Southern California
2012	Awarded K99/R00, Pathway to Independence Award by National Institute on Aging NIA K99 AG039528 – Pathway to Independence Award
2010	Scholar, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD), NIH
2009	A. Regula Herzog Young Investigators Award, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan
2008	Marshall Weinberg Research Fellowship, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
2003-2006	Pre-doctoral Fellowship, NIA T32 Training Program in Social Demography, Population Research Center, University of Michigan

Professional Activities and Memberships

Memberships

2003- American Sociological Association

- [Section Membership: Aging and the Life Course, Medical Sociology, Population, Community and Urban Sociology]
- 2005- Population Association of America
- 2009- Gerontological Society of America
 [Section Membership: Behavioral and Social Sciences]
 [Interest Group Membership: Epidemiology of Aging, Environmental Gerontology]
- 2010- REVES International Network on Health Expectancies and the Disablement Process

Grant Reviews

- 2019 UK Medical Research Council
- 2019 NIH Program Project Review Panel
- 2018 NIH Special Emphasis Panel (July and October)
- 2018 Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2017 NIH Special Emphasis Panel
- 2015 NIH Social Sciences and Population Study Section [SSPB], Ad Hoc Reviewer
 NIDDK Expedited Review, Ad Hoc Reviewer
- 2013 Russell Sage Foundation

Journal Article Reviews

Annals of Behavioral Medicine; Biodemography and Social Biology; American Journal of Preventive Medicine; American Journal of Public Health; American Journal of Sociology
 American Sociological Review; Demography; Environmental Health Perspectives; Journal of Family Issues; Journals of Gerontology: Medical Sciences; Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences
 Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Psychosomatic Research; PLOS
 Population and Environment; Population Research and Policy Review; Research on Aging
 Sleep Health; Social Forces; Social Science and Medicine

Academic Service

Department/School

- 2017-2019 Faculty Council
- 2018-2019 Gerontology Representative to the Academic Senate
- 2014-Present PhD Committee (Chair 2019-)
- 2014-Present Colloquium Committee
- 2014-2018 Website Development Committee
- 2017 What's Hot in Aging, Organizer
- 2014-2016 IT Committee
 GSA at Andrus Abstract and Presentation Reviewer
- 2015-2016 Social Sciences Faculty Search Committee
- 2015 What's Hot in Aging, Session Organizer and Chair

University

- 2019-2020 Faculty Environment and Employment Committee (co-Chair)
- 2019 Nominations Committee, Academic Senate
- 2019 Reviewer, Zumberge Diversity & Inclusion Grants
- 2018 Reviewer, Zumberge Diversity & Inclusion Grants

2018-2019 Academic Senate, Gerontology Representative
 2015-Present Faculty Organizer, USC Neighborhood Research Working Group
 2016-Present Faculty Organizer, USC Quantitative Methods Seminar
 2015 Faculty Liaison, USC Good Neighbors Campaign
 2015 Commencement Marshall
 2014 Convocation Platform Party Participant
 2014 Commencement Marshall
 2013 USC Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Group Member
 2013 Judge, USC Undergraduate Research Symposium – Social Sciences

Scientific Community

2020 Member of the BSS Fellows Review Panel, Gerontological Society of America
 2019 Program Organizing Committee, Population and Aging Subcommittee, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
 2017- Advisory Board, National Archive for Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA)
 2017- Fellow, Gerontological Society of America
 2017- Council Member, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Lifecourse
 2017- Editorial Board, Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences
 2017 Organizer, Mortality Sessions, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
 2013-2018 Organizer of the Section on Aging and the Life Course Book Raffle. American Sociological Association.
 2016 Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, “Neighborhood Context and Health Status Assessment.”
 Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, “Methodological Issues in Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality.”
 2015 Program Organizing Committee, Population and Aging Subcommittee, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
 Session Organizer, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, “Aging, Health and Well-Being.”
 2014 Symposium Organizer and Chair, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, “Aging in the Context of Neighborhood Change.”
 Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, “Neighborhood Effects on Well-being and Behavior.”
 Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, “Inequalities in Health and Well-Being across the Life Course: Evidence from Americans’ Changing Lives”.
 Presider, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Session on Mortality.
 2013 Symposium Organizer and Chair, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, “Neighborhood Context and Psychosocial Well-Being: Interconnections and Implications for Health.”
 2012 Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, “Race, Ethnic, and Gender Disparities in Health and Mortality.”
 2010 Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, “Neighborhood Influences on Health: Exploring the Mechanisms”.

Teaching Activities

Undergraduate

Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (SOC201)

University of Michigan: Spring 2006

Human Longevity: Does the Past Predict the Future? (FSEM100)

Co-instructor with Caleb Finch

University of Southern California: Fall 2013

Society and Adult Development (GERO330)

University of Southern California: Fall 2016

Aging in Latin America (GERO499)

University of Southern California: Maymester 2019

Graduate

Data Analysis Strategies (GERO640)

University of Southern California: Spring 2013; Spring 2015; Spring 2018

The Aging Society (GERO610)

University of Southern California: Spring 2014; Spring 2016; Spring 2019

Aging and the Family (GERO585)

University of Southern California: Summer 2018; Summer 2019

Research Methods (GERO593)

University of Southern California: Fall 2017; Fall 2019

Mentorship and Advising

Postdoctoral Fellows

Haena Lee

NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, USC T32 Multidisciplinary Research Training in Gerontology Program NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, 2019-2021

Connor Sheehan

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University, 2018-present

NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, USC T32 Multidisciplinary Research Training in Gerontology Program NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, 2017-2018

Ryon Cobb

Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Texas-Arlington, 2018-present

NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, USC T32 Multidisciplinary Research Training in Gerontology Program NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, 2015-2016

USC RCMAR Scholar, 2014-2015

Uchechi Mitchell

Assistant Professor, Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Illinois-Chicago, 2016-present

NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, USC T32 Multidisciplinary Research Training in Gerontology Program, 2014-2016

NIA Butler-Williams Scholar, 2015

USC RCMAR Scholar, 2015-2016

Outstanding Student Presentation, Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues (SAAPHI), 2015

Doctoral Students

Lauren Brown	Assistant Professor, Health Management & Policy, School of Public Health, San Diego State University Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2018-2020 Gerontology, Ph.D., 2018 Graduate School PhD Achievement Award Awarded predoctoral fellowship on the USC T32 Multidisciplinary Research Training in Gerontology Program, 2015-2017 Symposium Organizer, "Social and Psychological Factors That Promote Health and Wellbeing in Aging African Americans," 2015 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America
Catherine Pérez-García	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Lincoln-Nebraska Gerontology, Ph.D., 2020 NIA Aging Research Dissertation Award to Increase Diversity (R36), 2018-2020 Awarded predoctoral fellowship on the USC T32 Multidisciplinary Research Training in Gerontology Program, 2016-2018 2018 Student Leadership Award, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AHGHE) Minority Issues in Gerontology Student Poster Award, Gerontology Society of America (GSA), 2015 Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization Poster Award, Gerontology Society of America (GSA), 2015
Stephen Frochen	Advanced Fellowship in Health Services Research and Development, Veterans Affairs Center on Innovation Gerontology, Ph.D., 2020 Awarded predoctoral fellowship on the USC T32 Multidisciplinary Research Training in Gerontology Program, 2018-2020
Margarita Osuna	Gerontology, Ph.D., expected 2025

Dissertation Committees

Gerontology

Morgan Levine, 2014
Alison Balbag, 2016
Lauren Brown, 2018
Yuan Zhang, 2019
Catherine García (Pérez), 2020
Stephen Frochen, 2020
Hyunju Shim, 2020
Laura Rath, 2020
Hyewon Kang, expected 2021

Population, Health and Place

(Spatial Sciences Institute)
Douglas Fleming, expected 2021
Emily Serman, expected 2022

Psychology

Ross Jacobucci, 2017

Social Work

Caroline Lam, 2017
Yura Lee, 2017

Sociology

Jennifer Candipan, 2019

Urban Planning

Seva Rodnyansky, 2018