

ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course



News from the Chair

With just a month to go before we all meet in San Francisco, there is a lot to tell you about. We have an exciting program planned, some impressive award winners and the election results to announce, and a wonderful Mentoring Dinner to look forward to.

First, the program (see the full schedule below). As in the past, we will hold five sessions. Four of them will be on Monday August 18 (Section Day), and one on Tuesday August 19. On Monday we will hold the two open paper sessions, organized by Pam Herd and James Raymo, which focus on changes in life course transition timing and cohort differences. John Reynolds and Andrea Willson have organized the Roundtables for us. And our Matilda White Riley Distinguished Lecture will be given by last year's winner, Gunhild Hagestad. Her work brings an important global dimension to aging research that will benefit us all. On Tuesday morning we will hold the fifth session. It was a surprise that ASA decided to schedule one of our sessions for the next day. This was our invited session, and it turned out that some of our very "A-list" speakers could not make it, since I had invited them for Monday (Section Day), not Tuesday. But fortunately they will all be able to do this session on aging and cohort change in major social institutions (Health, Religion, Criminal Justice, and the Family) next year in Chicago!

So on Tuesday morning we will hold a special session on Trends in Research on Aging and the Life Course — and take a look at our wonderful SALC Facebook group's posts over the last year. We have also been asking members to send in "5 words or phrases that describe your research", and we will present the results of this informal poll as well. This session should be an unexpected, but valuable opportunity for an open forum on the direction of research in our field. Many thanks to our program committee for their flexibility and resourcefulness!

Congratulations to all of our very distinguished award winners! Our Matilda White Riley Award Winner for 2014 is Kenneth Ferraro of Purdue University. Ken's contributions to the field of health and aging are well-known to us all, and it is a tribute to our section that we have scholars of his reputation to recognize with our award. The Outstanding Publication Award this year will go to David Warner and Tyson Brown for their paper titled "Understanding how race/ethnicity and gender define age-trajectories of disability: An intersectionality approach". Our student paper award winner is Jonathan Horowitz at UNC Chapel Hill. His paper is titled "Doing less with more: Cohorts, education and civic participation in America." Thank you, award committee members, job well done!

And congratulations to our election winners! Our new Chair-Elect will be Jeylan Mortimer of the University of Minnesota. Our new Council members will be Kristen Schultz Lee, and Jennifer Karas Montez, and our new Student representative will be Stacy Marlena Torres. Many thanks to all of you who agreed to run for office, it is a real sign of your public service and dedication to research in aging.

I know we are all looking forward to the Mentoring Award Dinner, that will be held on Monday evening at John's Grill. Look for more information on obtaining tickets elsewhere in this newsletter. Janet Wilmoth and her committee are putting a great evening together for us!

Looking forward to seeing you all in San Francisco,
Ellen

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Election Results

Congratulations to the winners of our recent election:



Chair-Elect
(1-year term begins in 2015)
Jeylan Mortimer
University of Minnesota



Council Member
(3-year term begins in 2014)
Kristen Schultz Lee,
University at Buffalo, SUNY



Council Member
(3-year term begins in 2014)
Jennifer Karas Montez,
Case Western Reserve University



Student Representative
(2-year term begins in 2014)
Stacy Marlena Torres,
New York University

Congratulations Award Winners!

These awardees will be recognized at the SALC business meeting in San Francisco on Monday, August 18th. Please join us to celebrate their accomplishments! Many thanks to the members of all committees for their careful deliberation and difficult choices.

MATILDA WHITE RILEY DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

Chair, Deborah Carr

Kenneth Ferraro, Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Purdue University



OUTSTANDING PUBLICATION AWARD

Chair, Kenneth Ferraro

David Warner (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) and Tyson Brown (Vanderbilt University), "Understanding how race/ethnicity and gender define age-trajectories of disability: An intersectionality approach." This paper was published in *Social Science and Medicine*, April 2011; 72(8): 1236–1248.



GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AWARD

Chair, Y. Claire Yang

Jonathan Horowitz (UNC Chapel Hill). His paper is titled "Doing less with more: Cohorts, education and civic participation in America."



News and Announcements

Section Membership Drive

We all reap the benefits of section membership, through collegueship, award and job announcements, networking opportunities, and much more. As you know, our section membership numbers are directly linked to the number of amazing paper sessions SALC is allocated for the following year's annual meetings. Now is your chance to help grow our section for the benefit of all!

We are very close to our 2014 section membership goal. Every member counts! We invite you to please set a goal to recruit ONE new SALC member (student, faculty, colleague, etc.) before the San Francisco conference, and maybe even invite them to attend our famous Mentoring dinner. Then you can bask in their appreciation for introducing them to our great section. So, tell your colleagues and students about SALC today!

--Georgiana Bostean & Robin Shura
SALC Membership Committee

Books Needed for ASA Book Raffle

We are looking for book donations for the 2014 SALC book raffle. As many of you know, this is an important fundraiser for the section. While recent books are great, we also love having classics. We would also be happy to accept other donations, such as kindle book donations. Please email ailshire@usc.edu if you have a book (paper or electronic!) that you can contribute or if you have questions about potential donations. We very much appreciate your support!

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Recent Member Publications

Carolyn C. Perrucci, "Displaced Workers," in Vicki Smith (ed.) *Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*, Sage Publications, 2013.

Robert Perrucci and Carolyn C. Perrucci, "The Good Society: Core Social Values, Social Norms and Public Policy," *Sociological Forum*, Vol. 29, No. 1, (March 2014): 356-379.

Awards

Carolyn C. Perrucci, Purdue University, is the recipient of Purdue University's 2014 Distinguished Women Scholar Award.

Jobs

The Department of Sociology at the University at Buffalo, SUNY, invites applications for a tenure track assistant professor of sociology position beginning in the fall 2015 term. Preference will be given to applicants with an active health-related research program whose other areas of scholarship complement existing department strengths in law and social policy (especially criminology), family and life course, urban sociology, or social inequalities. Applicants should have the PhD in Sociology in hand by the start date. The successful candidate will be expected to teach both undergraduate and graduate courses. They will also be enthusiastic about expanding the graduate curriculum in areas within sociology that are associated with health (broadly construed) and their particular areas of scholarship, eager to teach graduate courses in advanced methodologies (quantitative or qualitative) and mentor graduate students. Faculty are also expected to maintain an active research agenda and provide service at the department, University and discipline levels. Applicants must show strong potential for publications and external grant funding.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, contact information for 3 letters of reference, CV, and one writing sample via the University at Buffalo's online system at www.UBJobs.buffalo.edu (or directly at www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=57157). Inquiries should be sent to Mary Nell Trautner, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, 430 Park Hall, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14260 (or trautner@buffalo.edu). Review of dossiers will begin September 10 and the search will continue until the position is filled.

The Department of Sociology has a research-active faculty, approximately 60 Master's and PhD students, and requires 2/2 teaching load. Cross-disciplinary research opportunities are facilitated by close ties with faculty at the rapidly growing medical campus and Schools of Law, Public Health, Management, Nursing, Architecture and Planning, Engineering, and Social Work. Interdisciplinary research institutes, such as the Research Institute on Addictions and the Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, offer additional opportunities for research collaborations. The University at Buffalo is a member of the American Association of Universities and has approximately 19,000 undergraduate and 10,000 graduate and professional students.

The University at Buffalo is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer (AA/EOE). The Department of Sociology is interested in identifying minority and women candidates and individuals with disabilities. Qualified individuals with a disability may request needed, reasonable accommodations to participate in the application process. No person, in whatever relationship with the University at Buffalo, will be subject to discrimination on the basis of age, creed, color, disability, national origin, race, religion, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, or marital or veteran status.

2014 Annual Meeting Program for the Section on Aging and the Life Course

Monday, August 18

SALC Council Meeting

7 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

Ellen Idler, Chair

Roundtables

8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Session Organizers

John Reynolds, Florida State University
Andrea E. Willson, University of Western Ontario

Table 01. Ageism and Resistance

Table President: Toni Calasanti, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

(Un)doing Age? Resisting Age Categorization through Working Post-retirement - Sarah Ashwin, London School of Economics and Political Science

Age and Gender in Film and Television: The Case of Huong Hoang - Anthony Richard Bardo, Miami University

Combatting Ageism: How Successful is Successful Aging? - Toni Calasanti, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Proactivity as an Evolving Roadmap for Successful Aging - Eva Kahana, Case Western Reserve University; Boaz Kahana, Cleveland State University; Jeong Eun Lee, Case Western Reserve University

The Luckiest Generation or Spoiled Brats? International Print Media and the Baby Boom Generation - Duane A. Matcha, Siena College

Table 02. Health over the Life Course

Table President: Cheryl Elman, University of Akron

Alternative Educational Pathways: Effects on Level and Change in Self-rated Health by Late Life - Cheryl Elman, University of Akron; Juan Xi, University of Akron; Linda A. Wray, Pennsylvania State University

Financial Strain and Mental Health among Older Adults: Lingering Effects of the Great Recession? - Lindsay R. Wilkinson, Baylor University

Gender Differences in the Effects of Childhood Economic Hardship on Health - Nicole Etherington, University of Western Ontario; Andrea E. Willson, University of Western Ontario; Kim Shuey, University of Western Ontario

Table 03. Diversity in Morbidity and Mortality

Table President: Sunshine Marie Rote, University of Texas-Medical Branch

Effects of One's Own and Spouse's Health Decline on Older Adults' Marital Relationship - Jung-Hwa Ha, Seoul National University; Juyeon Kim, University of Chicago; Linda J. Waite, University of Chicago

Elder Mistreatment Predicts Later Physical and Mental Health - Jaclyn S. Wong, University of Chicago; Linda J. Waite, University of Chicago

Heterogeneity in Aging and Health Trajectories among Mexico-Origin U.S. Immigrants - Collin William Mueller, Duke University; Bryce J. Bartlett, Duke University

Interracial Marriage and Mortality in the United States - Yan-Liang Yu, Michigan State University

Predictors of Survival to Advanced Ages among Older Mexican American Adults - Sunshine Marie Rote, University of Texas-Medical Branch; Kyriakos S. Markides, University of Texas-Medical Branch; Karl Eschbach, University of Texas-Medical Branch

Table 04. Linked Lives

Table President: Stephanie Woodham Burge, University of Oklahoma

The Consequences of Adolescent Romantic Involvement for College Enrollment - Stephanie Woodham Burge, University of Oklahoma; Ann M. Beutel, University of Oklahoma

The Weight of Relationships: Obesity Histories and Romantic Relationship Involvement Near the Third Decade of Life - Hilary M. Dotson, University of South Florida; Elizabeth Vaquera, University of South Florida

Perception of the Availability of Informal Financial Support among the Elderly: Prevalence and Trends, 1999-2008 - Steven Michael Frenk, National Center for Health Statistics

Table 05. Inequality and Insecurity

Table President: Dale Dannefer, Case Western Reserve University

Boomer and Gen'X Workers at Risk: Evidence from the Work, Family and Health Network Study - Jack Lam, University of Minnesota; Shi-Rong Lee, University of Minnesota; Orfeu Buxton, Harvard University

Disengaged and Untrusting? Young Adults' Feelings of Social Integration and Trust Amid an Economic Recession - Jack Day, Oregon State University; Richard A. Settersten, Oregon State University

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Monday, August 18 continued

8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Roundtables (continued from p. 4)

Patterns of Wealth Inequality with Age in the United States and England: Does Societal Context Matter? - Jessica A. Kelley-Moore, Case Western Reserve University; James Nazroo, University of Manchester; Jieliu Lin, Case Western Reserve University; Bram Vanhoutte, University of Manchester; Dale Dannefer, Case Western Reserve University

The Accumulations of Inequality: Elders and Eldercare in Hard Times - Karla A. Erickson, Grinnell College

Table 06. Age Norms and Attitudes over the Life Course

Table President: Anna Muraco, Loyola Marymount University

Age Norms and Community College Pathways: Age, Degree Paths and Family Support - Claudia Zapata, Northwestern University

Disparities among LGBT Adults Age 50 and older - Anna Muraco, Loyola Marymount University; Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen, University of Washington

Time Perspective and End of Life Planning in Older Adults - Elizabeth Anne Luth, State University of New Jersey-Rutgers

Table 07. Social Networks and Social Isolation

Table President: Janice McCabe, Dartmouth College

Friendship Talk as Identity Work: Defining the Self through Friends - Amanda Koontz Anthony, University of Central Florida; Janice McCabe, Dartmouth College

Interrogating Place in Aging for Sociological Inquiry - Jarmin Yeh, University of California-San Francisco

The Relationship of Age to Network Size, Multiplexity, and Proximity to Alters in the Western U.S. - Emily J Smith, University of California-Irvine; Christopher Steven Marcum, National Institutes of Health; Adam Michael Boessen, University of California-Irvine; Zack W. Almquist, University of Minnesota; John R. Hipp, University of California-Irvine; Nicholas N Nagle, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Un-Stuck in Place? The Experience of Rural Elders Moving to Age in Place in Town - Joyce Weil, University of Northern Colorado

Table 08. Health Services

Table President: John G. Schumacher, University of Maryland-Baltimore County

Examining the Geriatric Emergency Department Model of Care through a Sociological Lense - John G. Schumacher, University of Maryland-Baltimore County; Phil Magidson, University of Maryland; Elizabeth Couser, University of Maryland; Jon Mark Hirshon, University of Maryland

Predictors of Nigerian Women's Decisions about Healthcare: The Role of Age and Generational Changes - Esther Omowumi Lamidi, Bowling Green State University

Use of Health Care Services and Health Status among Elderly Asians in the United States - Chao-Lun (Jacob) Huang, University of North Texas

Table 09. Depression over the Life Course

Table President: Gniesha Y. Dinwiddie, University of Maryland-College Park

Impact of Stress, SES and Cardiovascular Disease on Depression Over the Life Course - Gniesha Y. Dinwiddie, University of Maryland-College Park

Mental Health after Childbirth: Growth Trajectories in Depressive Symptoms over Time - Sibao Zhao, State University of New York-Buffalo

The Interaction between Internet Use and Functional Limitations in Predicting Depressive Symptoms in Older Adults - Ronald W. Berkowsky, University of Alabama-Birmingham

Validating the Factorial Structure of Ryff's Scales of Psychological Well-being (18-items) Using Bayesian Structural Equation Modeling - Hsien-Yuan Hsu, National Taiwan Normal University; TzeLi Hsu, Florida State University; Sandra Acosta, Texas A&M University

Table 10. Work and Retirement

Table President: Ben Lennox Kail, Georgia State University

Self-employment of Older Workers in China: The State and the Life Course - Ge Yu, Jacobs University; Klaus Schoemann

Sink or Swim: Aging Workforce and Adaptation in Offshore Fisheries of New Bedford, MA - Apollonya Maria Porcelli, Brown University

Spousal Influence on Retirement Timing of Dual-earner Couples - Jonathan Jackson, University of Maryland

The Health Consequences of Changes in Private Insurance Before and After Retirement - Ben Lennox Kail, Georgia State University

Retirement Redefined - Michelle Pannor Silver, University of Toronto

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Matilda White Riley Award Lecture and Reception

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

The Matilda White Riley annual award honors a scholar in the field of aging and the life course who has shown exceptional achievement in research, theory, policy analysis, or who has otherwise advanced knowledge of aging and the life course. The 2013 Matilda White Riley Award recipient was Dr. Gunhild Hagestad of the University of Agder, Norway. Dr. Hagestad will deliver her address, which will be followed by the Section's reception (free!) and business meeting. The 2014 Matilda White Riley Award recipient will be honored at the business meeting.



President:
Ellen Idler
Emory University

Section Business Meeting

11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Chair: Ellen Idler
Emory University

Please attend the section's business meeting. All are welcome! It's a great way to connect with others, learn about the section, and get involved! We will recognize award winners and those who have served the section.

Section Paper Sessions

Changes in the Timing of Life Course Transitions in Young Adulthood: Taking Longer, Maybe Never
2:30 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

This session will focus on changes -- primarily delays -- in the timing of critical life course transitions in young adulthood: completing education, entering the work force, establishing an independent household, marriage and childbearing. Papers may examine subgroup differences in life course transitions, how new life course patterns in the lives of young adults have arisen in response to social forces, and / or demonstrate their impact on social institutions.

Organizer and President: Pamela Herd, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: James M. Raymo, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Cohort Trends in Who Did and Did Not Delay Sex Until Marriage - Lawrence L. Wu, New York University; Steven P. Martin, Urban Institute; Paula England, New York University

Do Differences in Intentions Explain Racial/Ethnic Variation in Family Formation Outcomes? - Daniel L. Carlson, Georgia State University

Historical Changes in Young Adult Living Arrangements, 1967-2013 - Laryssa Mykyta, U.S. Census Bureau; Jonathan Vespa, U.S. Census Bureau

Is Student Loan Debt Discouraging Home Buying Among Young Adults? - Jason N. Houle, Dartmouth College; Lawrence Berger, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Millennials under Water: Victims of Finance Capital - Randy Hodson, The Ohio State University; Michael David Nau, The Ohio State University

Health and the Life Course
4:30 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.

This session will focus on factors that influence health across the life course, including early-life exposures, the timing of events in the transition to adulthood, and planning for end of life. Papers employ new data and insights to evaluate long-standing questions in life course research such as cumulative influences on health, variation across age in the predictors of health outcomes, and the ways in which the sequencing of life course events shapes subsequent health outcomes.

Organizer: James M. Raymo, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Health and the Life Course (continued from p. 6)
4:30 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.

Presider and Discussant: Tetyana Pudrovskaya,
Pennsylvania State University

Perceptions of Own and Spouse's Survival: Do Life Span Projections Affect End-of-Life Health Care Planning? - Deborah Carr, State University of New Jersey-Rutgers; Elizabeth Anne Luth, State University of New Jersey-Rutgers

The Sequencing of a College Degree during the Transition to Adulthood: Implications for Obesity - Richard A. Miech, University of Michigan; Shawn Bauldry, University of Alabama-Birmingham

Why Self-Rated Health Predicts Mortality Less Well at Older Ages - Anna Zajacova, University of Wyoming; Hyeoung Woo, Portland State University

Long Arm of Parental Education? Early Childhood Influences on Functional Limitations among Older Adults in India - Tirth Raj Bhatta, Case Western Reserve University; Jeffrey Albert, Case Western Reserve University; Jessica A. Kelley-Moore, Case Western Reserve University; Li-Lian Kwok, Case Western Reserve University

Join us at the SALC Mentoring Dinner!

Monday, August 18
6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
John's Grill
63 Ellis Street

The 2014 SALC Mentoring Dinner will take place on [Monday, August 18, 2014 from 6:15 to 8:00 pm](#) at John's Grill, located a short walk from the hotel at 63 Ellis Street (<http://johnsgrill.com/>). In addition to drinks and a buffet dinner, the evening will include a short program entitled: "How do I get funded? A guide to NIH R01 applications," which is being organized by Jennifer Caputo and Lindsay Wilkinson.

Tickets are \$15 for ASA student members and \$35 for ASA regular members and guests. Tickets include dinner and one drink; a cash bar will also be available. For planning purposes, [we are asking for advance ticket purchases by Friday, August 8](#). To purchase tickets, please email a note to salc-mentor@maxwell.syr.edu indicating the number and kind of tickets you want (i.e., student and/or regular) then send a check made out to "SALC American Sociological Association" to:

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If you would like to make a donation to support this event, please send an e-mail to salc-mentor@maxwell.syr.edu. We will acknowledge all donors in the program for the Mentoring Dinner, at the Section reception, and in the Section newsletter.

Tuesday, August 19

What can Facebook and Social Media Tell Us about Trends in Aging and Life Course Research?

10:30am - 12:10pm

The Section on Aging and the Life Course has a lively Facebook page where members post links to articles in peer-reviewed journals, mainstream media, and new books. We will take a look at what has been posted over the past year, and then open the session up for audience discussion of the larger relationship between social media and aging and life course research.

Organizer and Presider: Ellen Idler, Emory University

Presenters: Ellen Idler, Emory University; Deborah Carr, State University of New Jersey-Rutgers



Other Sessions of Interest to Aging and Life Course Scholars

Plenary Session. Social Class in Daily Life **Sat, August 16, 12:30 to 2:10pm**

Social class divisions are powerful forces in American society: they influence the rituals of daily life, they cast a long shadow over the life course, and they are thrown into sharper relief in times of crisis. This panel shows a range of ways in which class divisions matter. Jay MacLeod, author of the classic work, *Ain't No Makin' It*, will make a rare appearance at an ASA meeting to discuss the impact of class on life chances over the life course. Linda Burton will share the results of a thirty-year ethnographic study of low-income mothers. Her study highlights the interweaving of race and class in their lives. Eric Klinenberg, drawing on recent data on the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, will show how the experiences of this natural disaster varied by class. William Julius Wilson will be the discussant on this Saturday plenary session.

Organizer and President: Annette Lareau, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: William Julius Wilson, Harvard University

Outclassed - Jay MacLeod, Parish of All Saints and Author

Cities, Class, and Climate Change: An Autopsy of Superstorm Sandy - Eric Klinenberg, New York University

Racializing Low-Income Rural Mothers: A Thirty-Year Ethnography of Race, Class, and Socioeconomic Inequality - Linda Marie Burton, Duke University

Regular Session. Life Course **Sun, August 17, 12:30 to 2:10pm**

Organizer and President: Francesco C. Billari, University of Oxford

Discussant: Michael J. Shanahan, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

A New Age-Period-Cohort Model for Describing and Investigating Inter- and Intra-Cohort Effects - Liying Luo, University of Minnesota; James Hodges, University of Minnesota

Agency in Adolescence: How Does it Develop? - Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson, Washington State University; Steven Hitlin, University of Iowa

Enduring the Great Recession in Late Midlife: Adaptive Strategies and Maintaining a Sense of Control - Shannon Teresa Mejía, Oregon State University; Karen Hooker, Oregon State University; Michelle Odden, Oregon State University; Richard A. Settersten, Oregon State University

Reconsidering the Relationship between Age and Financial Strain among Older Adults - Alex E. Bierman, University of Calgary

Section on Medical Sociology Paper Session. **Health Inequality: Tracing Trends and Theorizing Processes**

Mon, August 18, 10:30am to 12:10pm

In conjunction with the ASA 2014 meeting theme of examining growing economic inequality and its consequences for Americans, this session focuses on the unequal distribution of health and disease. It solicits papers that both trace trends in health inequalities over time, as well as theorize the mechanisms, pathways, and processes through which inequalities are produced and sustained. Papers utilizing qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methodologies are welcome. The session seeks to achieve a more refined and nuanced picture of health inequalities and also more theoretically informed understandings of where, how, and for whom they are consequential. In so doing the session will extend the capacity of sociological research and theory to contribute to greater health equity and justice.

Organizer and President: Janet K. Shim, University of California-San Francisco

Beyond the Socioeconomic Gradient: Reassessing Social Class Inequalities in Health - Yujia Liu, University of South Carolina

Affording Housing at the Expense of Health: Exploring the Housing and Neighborhood Strategies of Poor Families - Diana Hernandez, Columbia University

Unequal Exposure and Unequal Risk: Stress Exposure and Diabetes Risk Severity in Early Adulthood - Anna Bellatorre, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Elizabeth Anne Richardson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Hyperdiversity and the Use of Culture in Refugee Medicine - Seth Donal Hannah, Harvard University

Into the Great Unknown: Using Medical Records to Understand the Distribution of Health Risks - Justin T. Denney, Rice University; Kristin M Osiecki, Rice University; Mackenzie Brewer, Rice University; Robert J Griffin, Rice University; Barry L Lefer, University of Houston; Jarron M. Saint Onge, University of Kansas

Thematic Session. Grandparents Pitching in During Hard Times

Mon, August 18, 2:30 to 4:10pm

This thematic session focuses on how grandparents pitch in during hard times. The session focuses on how grandparents assist with childcare, finances, emotional needs, and custodial care. The papers analyze quantitative sources of data, including the HRS, the National Social Life, Health and Aging Project, and the US Census Bureau, and qualitative sources, such as a study of custodial grandparents and a study of non-custodial grandmothers. Together, the authors emphasize how the national picture changes over time with economic up and down turns, and how the personal

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picture changes when individual grandparents pitch in. What kinds of support do grandparents provide and what are the impacts on grandchildren, adult children, and the grandparents themselves? The papers pay careful attention to how the situation varies by marital status, economic status, education, race and other key stratifying variables. They show how and why grandparents pitch in during hard times and the consequences of their efforts.

Organizer: Madonna Harrington Meyer, Syracuse University

President: Debra Street, State University of New York-Buffalo

Time and Money Trade-offs in Grandparents' Support of their Children's Families: Differences by Ethnicity and Nativity - Merril Silverstein, Syracuse University; Yooumi Lee, Syracuse University

Grandma's Financial Contributions during Hard Times - Madonna Harrington Meyer, Syracuse University

Grandparents' Involvement in Biological and Stepfamilies - Judith A. Seltzer, University of California-Los Angeles; Jenjira Yahirun, University of Texas-Austin

Multigenerational Relationships in Families with Custodial Grandparents - Rachel Dunifon, Cornell University; Kimberly Kopko, Cornell University; P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, Northwestern University; Laurie Wakschlag, Northwestern University

Regular Session. Intergenerational Relationship in the United States

Mon, August 18, 4:30 to 6:10pm

Organizer: Feinian Chen, University of Maryland

President: Christine A. Mair, University of Maryland-Baltimore County

Discussant: Roseann Giarrusso, California State University-Los Angeles

Adolescent Intergenerational Cohesiveness and Young Adult Proximity to Parents - Brian Joseph Gillespie, Sonoma State University; Judith Treas, University of California-Irvine

Contemporary Coresidential Grandparents: Variations by Family Structure, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender - Sandra M. Florian, University of Southern California; Lynne M. Casper, University of Southern California; Charles Brady Potts, University of Southern California

Extended Family Influences on Young Adult Attainment: Evidence from the Panel Study of Income Dynamics - Patricia A. McManus, Indiana University

Intergenerational Relationships and Adult Children's Health Behavior - Corinne Reczek, The Ohio State University; Hui Liu, Michigan State University; Mieke Beth Thomeer, University of Texas-Austin; Alexandra Kissling, The Ohio State University

Regular Session. Religiosity and the Life Course

Mon, August 18, 4:30 to 6:10pm

Organizer and President: Lisa D. Pearce, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Discussant: Kyle Clayton Longest, Furman University

The Effect of Residential Mobility on Religious Attendance in Adolescence and Young Adulthood - Ozcan Tunalilar, University of Florida

Substance Use Behaviors and the Increase in the Heritability of Religiosity during Early Adulthood - Jason Alan Freeman, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Latent Curve Model of Religious Attendance - Cyrus J. Schleifer, Duke University

Born-Again Buddhists? Going Beyond Conversion to Conceptualize Different Pathways to Religion - Alison Denton Jones, Harvard University

Thematic Session. Extended and Intergenerational Relations in Hard Times

Tue, August 19, 8:30 to 10:10am

A central issue in 20th- and early 21st-century sociology has been the ways in which economic hardship affected individuals and families. Much of this scholarship has focused on the experiences of those living in poverty; however, the recent recession in the United States has sparked interest in the effects of this event for families across the socioeconomic spectrum. This thematic session will focus on the ways in which characteristics of families, including the structure of the extended kin network, family members' economic resources, marital status, gender, race, and position in the life course, shaped the ways in which they were affected by and responded to the recent economic downturn. Understanding these processes is particularly important because families typically serve as the first line of defense for individuals facing hard times.

Organizers and Presiders: J. Jill Suito, Purdue University; Megan Gilligan, Iowa State University

Panelists:

Merril Silverstein, Syracuse University
Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson, Washington State University
Natalia Sarkisian, Boston College
Rand D. Conger, University of California-Davis

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