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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder. Dissertation: Health Behaviors and Collective Lifestyles: An Examination of Race/Ethnic and Occupational Status Health Disparities
- 2007 Certificate in Demography, Institute of Behavioral Science, Population Program, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 1999 B.A. Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

POST-DOCTORAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2007- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology. University of Houston.
- 2009- Senior Research Scientist, Center for Drug and Social Policy Research. University of Houston.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Social Epidemiology, Demography, Mortality, Health Disparities, Biodemography, Community and Neighborhood Effects, Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2009 *Saint Onge, Jarron, Jason D. Boardman, Liam Downey, James S. Jackson, J. Bryce Merrill, and David R. Williams. *Forthcoming*. "Proximate Industrial Activity and Psychological Distress." *Population & Environment*.

- 2008 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Patrick M. Krueger, and Richard G. Rogers. 2008. "Historical Trends in Height, Weight, and Body Mass: Data from U.S. Major League Baseball Players, 1869-1983." *Economics and Human Biology* 6(3):482-88.
- 2008 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Richard G. Rogers, and Patrick M. Krueger. 2008. "Major League Baseball Players' Life Expectancies." *Social Science Quarterly* 89(3):817-30.
- 2008 Boardman, Jason D., Jarron M. Saint Onge, Brett C. Haberstick, David S. Timberlake, Michael Stallings, and John K. Hewitt. 2008. "Do Schools Moderate the Genetic Determinants of Smoking?" *Behavior Genetics* 38(3):234-46.
- 2007 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Lori M. Hunter, and Jason D. Boardman. 2007. "Population Growth in High Amenity Regions: Does it Bring New Opportunities for Long-Term Residents?" *Social Science Quarterly* 88(2):366-81.
- 2007 Witnauer, William D., Richard G. Rogers, and Jarron M. Saint Onge. 2007. "Baseball Career Length in the Twentieth-Century: The Effects of Age, Performance, and Era" *Population Research and Policy Review* 26(4):371-86.
- 2005 Boardman, Jason D., Jarron M. Saint Onge, Richard G. Rogers, and Justin T. Denney. 2005. "Race Differentials in Obesity: The Impact of Place." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 46(3):229-43.
- 2005 Rogers, Richard G., and Jarron M. Saint Onge. 2005. "Race/Ethnic and Sex Differentials in Pulse Pressure Among U.S. Adults." *Ethnicity & Disease* 15(4):601-7.
- 2005 *Saint Onge, Jarron M., and Jason D. Boardman. 2005. "Neighborhoods and Adolescent Development." *Children, Youth, and Environment* 15(1):138-64.
- 2005 Hunter, Lori M., Jason D. Boardman, and Jarron M. Saint Onge. 2005 "The Association between Amenity-Related Population Growth and Long-Term Residents' Economic Well-Being." *Rural Sociology* 70(4):452-69.

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BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2008 Hummer, Robert A., Richard G. Rogers, Ryan K. Masters, and Jarron M. Saint Onge. Forthcoming. Mortality Patterns in Late Life. Forthcoming as Chapter 23 in *International Handbook of the Demography of Aging*, edited by Peter Uhlenberg. 2008. NY: Springer Publishers.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2008 Saint Onge, Jarron M. 2008 "Mortality" Pp. in *The Encyclopedia of the Sociology of the Life Course*, edited by D. Carr Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson/Gale.
- 2007 Rogers, Richard G., and Jarron M. Saint Onge. 2007. "Socioeconomic Status, Health, and Mortality." Pp. 4590-3 in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by G. Ritzer Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2006 Saint Onge, Jarron M. 2006. "A Review of Social Inequality, edited by K. M. Neckerman." *Work and Occupations* 33(2):248-50.
- 2005 Krueger, Patrick M., and Jarron M. Saint Onge. 2005. "Boxing it Out: A Conversation About Body and Soul." *Qualitative Sociology* 28(2):185-189.

OTHER

- 2005 Rogers, Richard G. and Jarron M. Saint Onge. 2005. "For the Patient: Pulse Pressure Among U.S. Adults." *Ethnicity & Disease* 15(4):801.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Rogers, Richard G., Bethany G. Everett, Jarron M. Saint Onge, and Patrick M. Krueger. "Sex Mortality Differentials."

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Saint Onge, Jarron M. "Race/Ethnic and Gender Differences in Social Support and Leisure Time Physical Activity." Southern Demographic Association. October 2008. Greenville, SC.
- 2008 Saint Onge, Jarron M. and Patrick M. Krueger. "Education and Race/Ethnic Differences in Physical Activity Profiles in the U.S". American Sociological Association. August 2008. Boston, MA.
- 2008 Krueger, Patrick M., Jarron M. Saint Onge, and Virginia Chang. "Race/Ethnic Differences in the Relationship Between Perceived Stress, Health Behaviors, and the Risk of Death in the U.S." American Sociological Association. August 2008. Boston, MA.
- 2008 Saint Onge, Jarron M. and Patrick M. Krueger. "Physical Activity Portfolios, Education, and Race/Ethnic Disparities in Body Mass in the U.S." Population Association of America. April 2008. New Orleans, LA.

- 2007 Saint Onge, Jarron M. and Patrick M. Krueger. "Education, Exercise, and Body Mass: The Importance of Various Physical Activities. Southern Demographic Association October 2007. Birmingham, AL
- 2007 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Richard G. Rogers, and Patrick M. Krueger. "MLB Life Expectancies." Population Association of America. March 2007. New York, NY.
- 2006 Saint Onge, Jarron M. "Collective Lifestyles and Health Disparities by Race and SES." Southern Demographic Association November 2006. Durham, NC.
- 2006 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Richard G Rogers, and Patrick M. Krueger. "Baseball and Life Expectancies." Southern Demographic Association November 2006. Durham, NC.
- 2006 Saint Onge, Jarron M. "The Impact of Neighborhoods on Cardiovascular Health." American Sociological Association. August 2006. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2006 Rogers, Richard G., Jarron M. Saint Onge, and William Witnauer. "Baseball Career Length: The Effect of Performance and Era." Population Association of America. March 2006. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005 Saint Onge, Jarron M. and Richard G. Rogers. "Blood Pressure Measures and All-Cause Mortality." Southern Demographic Association. November 2005. Oxford, MS.
- 2005 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Lori M. Hunter, and Jason D. Boardman. "The Effects of Geographic Amenity Migration: Occupational Status Among Residents of High Growth Rural Communities." American Sociological Association. August 2005. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Liam Downey, and Jason D. Boardman. "The Impact of Industrial Activity on Psychological Distress in the Detroit Metropolitan Area." American Sociological Association. August 2005. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 Boardman, Jason D., Jarron M. Saint Onge, Richard G. Rogers, and Justin T. Denney. 2005. "Segregation and Obesity Prevalence among U.S. Adults." Population Association of America. March 2005. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Saint Onge, Jarron M., and Richard G. Rogers. "Pulse Pressure, Hypertension and All-Cause Mortality." Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting. October 2004. Hilton Head, SC.
- 2004 Hunter, Lori M., Jason D. Boardman, and Jarron M. Saint Onge. "Economic Well-Being in Fast Growing, High Amenity Regions." Rural Sociology Association Annual Meeting. August 2004. Sacramento, CA.

- 2004 Hunter, Lori M., Jason D. Boardman, and Jarron M. Saint Onge. "The Association between Amenity-Related Population Growth and Long-Term Residents' Economic Well-Being." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2004. San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 Saint Onge, Jarron M., and Jason D. Boardman. "Neighborhoods and Adolescent Development: When does Place Matter?" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2004. San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Jason D. Boardman, Richard G. Rogers, and Justin T. Denney. "Neighborhoods and Obesity: The Impact of Place." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2004. San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 Saint Onge, Jarron M., and Richard G. Rogers. 2003. "Trends in Biodemography: Pulse Pressure Variations by Body Mass and Sex." Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting. October 24, 2003 Arlington, VA.

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Saint Onge, Jarron M. 2008. "Physical Health Profiles, Race/Ethnicity, and Education." Center for Public Policy Speaker Series. February 24, 2008. University of Houston.
- 2006 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Rachel Silvey, and Randall Kuhn. 2006. "Migration and Marginalization: Social Networks, Inequality and Health in Indonesia and Bangladesh." National Science Board Poster Presentation. February 18, 2006. University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 2003 Saint Onge, Jarron M. and Jason D. Boardman. 2003. "Where Do Neighborhoods Matter? Mental and Physical Health and Health Related Behaviors." Sociology in Progress. November 18, 2003. University of Colorado at Boulder.

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2008 Joseph S. Werlin Scholar Award for Research in American/Hispanic Studies in Sociology
- 2008 University of Houston New Faculty Research Grant (\$6,000)
- 2006 Department of Sociology Competitive Dissertation Expense Award (\$1000)
- 2005 Graduate Student Research and Creative Work Award
One of three university-wide awards determined by faculty review that acknowledges outstanding research or creative work by CU-Boulder graduate students across all disciplines.

2005 Department of Sociology Competitive Graduate Student Research Grant (\$500)

2004 Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honors Fraternity) Graduate Instructor of the Year

COURSES TAUGHT

2009 SOC 3380: Sociology of Health and Healthcare

2008/09 SOC 3352: Population Analysis

2008 SOC 1300: Introduction to Sociology

2007/08 SOC 3400: Social Statistics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2008 Sociology Faculty Search Committee Member

2008 Masters Thesis Committee Member: Colleen Ireland

2008 Sociology Graduate Committee Member

2008 Masters Thesis Reader: Lindsey Wilson

2008 Session Chair, Migration, *Migrants, and Assimilation*, Southern Demographic Association. Greenville, SC.

2008 Session Chair, *Biodemographic Perspectives on Early Life Influences on Later Life Health*, Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.

2006 Session Chair, *Methodological Issues in the Demography of Health*, Southern Demographic Association. Durham, NC.

2006 Instructor, Longitudinal Data Management and Analysis- Rural Population and Health Issues, Colorado-Witwatersrand-Brown African Demography Workshop

2005 Session Chair, *Health and Health Care*, Southern Demographic Association. Oxford, MS.

2005 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Member, Dept. of Sociology

2005 Graduate Committee Elected Student Representative, Dept. of Sociology

2005 Sociology/Political Science Junior Faculty Search Committee Graduate Representative

2004-2006 Graduate Student Mentor, Dept. of Sociology

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2007 University of Colorado Biodemography Conference, *Boulder, CO*
3-day workshop with an emphasis on biomarkers and behavioral genetics.
- 2006 Stanford University Workshop in Biodemography. *Napa Valley, CA*.
2-day workshop focusing on: (1) the evolution of senescence and life histories, (2) the use of genetic and other biomarkers in studying fertility and mortality, (3) the use of twin registries, (4) use of molecular genetic data, and (5) reproductive biology and physiology in relation to demography.
- 2005 RAND Summer Institute: MiniMedical School for Social Scientists; Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging Conference. *RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA*.
4-day program focused on a variety of components of biomedicine, including biology, genetics, patient care, psychiatry, and other areas. The workshop also focused on new research and methods related to the field of aging.
- 2005 American Sociological Association: Workshop on Counterfactual Causal Modeling, *Philadelphia, PA*.
Overview of central concepts from counterfactual approach to causal inference. Emphasis on potential outcomes, experimental analogy, matching and propensity scores, and confounding and the role of social theory in causal estimation.
- 2004 University of Colorado Health Sciences: Mini-Med School, *University of Colorado at Denver*
Eight week program covering basic science that underlies medicine, topics such as molecular and cell biology, anatomy and physiology, immunology, cancer, virology and neurology.
- 2004 American Sociological Association: Workshop on Events History Analysis, *San Francisco, CA*.
Event history methods, with an emphasis on continuous-time models and estimation techniques. Topics included the exploratory analysis of event history data, nonparametric methods, right censoring, maximum likelihood estimation, alternative specifications for a time dependent baseline hazard rate, time-varying covariates, multiple transition and competing risk models, and left truncation and left censoring.

- 2004 Center for the Spatially Integrated Social Science: Introduction to Spatial Pattern Analysis in a GIS Environment, *University of California at Santa Barbara*.
One-week program focused on the applications of spatial pattern analysis in a Geographic Information System to answer social science problems. Emphasis on spatial methods, including problems of inference, spatial dependence, spatial heterogeneity, scale, uncertainty, and the ecological fallacy

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Sections:

- *Population*
- *Medical Sociology*
- *Aging and Life course*
- *Community and Urban Sociology*
- *Race and Ethnic Minorities*
- *Children and Youth*

Population Association of America
Southern Demographic Association

AD HOC REVIEWER

Journal of Health and Social Behavior
American Journal of Public Health
Social Science Quarterly
American Journal of Epidemiology
Social Biology
Population Research and Policy Review
Children, Youth, and Environment

REFERENCES

Available upon request