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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

2015- Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for Research on Child Wellbeing,
 Princeton University
2013-2015 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Office of Population Research, Princeton
 University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Sociology, 2013
 Dissertation: "Correlates and Contexts of Sexual Infidelity in American Adults"

M.A. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Sociology, 2008

B.A. Rice University, Departments of Sociology and Biology, 2006

HONORS AND AWARDS

2013-Present Princeton University, NIH/NICHD *Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service
 Award* (NRSA) Postdoctoral Traineeship (T32 HD007163)

2006-2012 University of North Carolina, NIH/NICHD *Ruth L. Kirschstein National
 Research Service Award* (NRSA) Predoctoral Traineeship (T32 HD07168)

2006 Rice University, Durkheim-Weber Award for Outstanding Performance in
 Sociology

2004-2006 Rice University, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Research Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS

2013 Wagner, Brandon, Jiang Li, Hexuan Liu, and Guang Guo. Gene-environment
 Correlation: Difficulties and a Strategy Based on a Natural Experiment. *American
 Journal of Public Health* 103 (S1): S167-173.

- 2012 Halpern, Carolyn Tucker, Eric A. Whitsel, Brandon Wagner, Kathleen Mullan Harris. Challenges of Measuring Diurnal Cortisol Concentrations in a Large Population-Based Field Study. *Psychoneuroendocrinology* 37(4): 499-508.
- 2011 Escamilla, Veronica, Brandon Wagner, Muhammad Yunus, PK Streatfield, Alexander van Geen, Michael Emch. Effect of Deep Tube Well Use on Childhood Diarrhoea in Bangladesh. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* (89): 521-527.
- 2008 Donato, Katharine, Brandon Wagner and Evelyn Patterson. The Cat and Mouse Game at the Mexico-US Border: Gendered Patterns and Recent Shifts. *International Migration Review* 42: 330-359.

Other Publications

- 2009 Guo, Guang and Brandon Wagner. Genetic Influences in Adulthood. In D. Carr (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*. Detroit: Macmillan Reference.

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW

Revise and Resubmit

Wagner, Brandon. Assessing the Causal Influence of Marriage and Cohabitation: A Special Regressor Approach of Sexual Infidelity. *Demography*.

McFarland, Michael J. and Brandon Wagner. Higher Education and Depressive Symptoms: A Longitudinal Twin-Discordant Design. *Social Science and Medicine*.

Under Review

Wagner, Brandon. Health Status and Transitions in Cohabiting Relationships.

McFarland, Michael J., Brandon Wagner, and Scarlett Merklin. Does Knowledge Really Create Power? Education and Sense of Control using a Natural Experiment.

Smith, Nicole K., Scott M. Butler, Brandon Wagner, Erika Collazo, Lucia Caltabiano, and Debby Herbenick. Genital Self-Image and Considerations of Elective Genital Surgery: Results from a College Sample of Men and Women.

Haberstick, Brett, Jason Boardman, Brandon Wagner, Andrew Smolen, John K. Hewitt, Ley Killea-Jones, Joyce Tabor, Carolyn T. Halpern, Beverly H. Brummett, Redford B. Williams, Ilene C. Seigler, Christian J. Hopfer and Kathleen Mullan Harris. Depression, Stressful Life Events, and the Impact of Variation in the Serotonin Transporter: A Replication Study.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Wagner, Brandon. Modeling Relationship Satisfaction with Descriptive Measures of Relationship Behavior.

Wagner, Brandon and Kathleen Mullan Harris. Health and Social Stratification in Family Formation Pathways.

Wagner, Brandon, Louis Donnelly, and Douglas Massey. Assessing Cumulative Stress of Neighborhood Disadvantage with Telomere Length.

Wagner, Brandon and Guang Guo. Obesity and Delayed Sexual Debut: Assessing Causal Effects of Health Behaviors with Trait-Associated Genetic Polymorphisms as Instrumental Variables.

Richardson, Liana and Brandon Wagner. Racial Differences in Reciprocal Relationships Between Health and Socioeconomic Status Across the Life Course.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers Presented

- 2015 Health Selection into Marriage Among Cohabiting Couples. Roundtable Presentation. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL, August 22-25).
- 2015 Health Status and Transitions in Cohabiting Relationships. Population Association of American Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA, May 1-3)
- 2014 Health and Social Stratification in Family Formation Pathways. Population Association of American Annual Meeting (Boston, MA, May 1-3) with Kathleen Mullan Harris.
- Racial Differences in Reciprocal Relationships Between Health and Socioeconomic Status Across the Life Course. Population Association of American Annual Meeting (Boston, MA, May 1-3.) with Liana Richardson.
- 2013 “I’m Feeling Lucky”: Identifying Novel Correlates of Sexual Infidelity via Google Search Databases. Population Association of America Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA, April 11-13).
- 2012 Sexual Infidelity in Cohabitation. Roundtable Presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Denver, CO, August 17-20).
- Ostracism or Opportunity? Examining the Popularity Penalty for High-achieving Black Students. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Denver, CO, August 17-20) with Tyson, Carolyn, William Darity Jr., Hedwig Lee, and Kathleen Mullan Harris.
- 2011 Causal Effects of Health Behaviors: Genes with Specific Biochemical Properties as a Novel Class of Instrumental Variables. Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, March 31-April 2) with Guang Guo.

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- 2010 Measuring Diurnal Cortisol Change in a Population-Based Field Study. Population Association of America Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA, April 15-17) with Carolyn Halpern, Eric A. Whitsel and Kathleen Mullan Harris.
- 2009 Testing Socioeconomic Status as a Marker for Condition in the Trivers-Willard Hypothesis within the Human Context. Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Detroit, MI, April 30-May 2).
- 2008 Testing Socioeconomic Status as a Marker for Condition in the Trivers-Willard Hypothesis within the Human Context. Add Health Users Conference (Bethesda, MD, July 24-25).
- 2006 The Chilling Effect: Public Service Usage by Mexican Migrants to the United States. Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Los Angeles, CA, March 30-April 1) with Katharine Donato and Douglas Massey.

Poster Presentations

- 2009 Moderation of Peer Influence by Peer Characteristics in Adolescent Drinking Behavior. Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2009 (Detroit, MI, April 30-May 2).

Discussant

- 2012 “Genes, Biology, and Children”, 2012 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA, May 3-5)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Course Instructor

Soci 252: Measurement and Data Collection (Spring and Fall 2012; Spring, Summer and Fall 2011; Fall 2010)

Soci 251: Data Analysis in Sociological Research (Summer 2009)

Soci 121: Population Problems (Spring 2013)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Teaching Assistant

Sociological Perspectives (Fall 2006)

Family and Society (Spring 2007)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Course Design Assistant

Society, Human Behavior, and Genomics (Fall 2008)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, and *International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*

Member:

Subcommittee for Incentivization of Sustained Engagement, Population Association of America 2012, and Awards Committee, ASA Section on Evolution, Biology, and Society 2015
Session Chair, Sexual Behavior and HIV Risk in Context, Population Association of America 2013

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America

REFERENCES

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