

EMPLOYMENT

2014- Postdoctoral Associate
 Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course (CIQLE)
 Department of Sociology, Yale University

EDUCATION

2009-14 M.A. and Ph.D., Sociology. The University of Iowa.

Dissertation

“Expecting Good Things and Feeling Good: A Sociological Approach to Health Inequalities.”
Committee: Jennifer L. Glanville (Co-Chair), Steven Hitlin (Co-Chair), Sarah K. Harkness,
Freda B. Lynn, Robin W. Simon (Wake Forest University)

Qualifying Examinations

Social Stratification, Social Psychology

2004-08 B.A., Chemistry, Psychology. Knox College, with Double College Thesis Honors. *Phi Beta Kappa*.

CORE RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Inequality, Socioeconomic Status, Life Course, Social Networks, Family

SELECTED HONORS

2014 Kirschstein NICHD Research Service Award (UT-Austin Population Research Center) - Declined
2013 Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars
2013 ASA Social Psychology Graduate Student Paper Award
2010 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2009 Presidential Graduate Fellowship, Graduate College, The University of Iowa
2008 Valedictorian, Knox Class of 2008; National AP Scholar, National Merit Scholar

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

In Press **Andersson, Matthew A.** “The Long Arm of Warm Parenting: A Sex-Matching Perspective on Adult Children's Physical Health.” *Journal of Family Issues*. Online article available.

2015 Glass, Jennifer, Robin W. Simon and **Matthew A. Andersson**. "Parenthood and Happiness: Effects of Work-Family Reconciliation Policies in 22 OECD Countries." Conditionally accepted at *American Journal of Sociology*.

2015 **Andersson, Matthew A.** “How Do We Assign Ourselves Social Status? A Cross-Cultural Test of the Cognitive Averaging Principle.” *Social Science Research* 52:317-329.

- 2014 **Andersson, Matthew A.**, Jennifer Glass and Robin W. Simon. "Users Beware! Variable Effects of Parenthood on Happiness Within and Across International Datasets." *Social Indicators Research* 115:945-961.
- 2013 Jennifer L. Glanville, **Matthew A. Andersson** and Pamela Paxton.¹ "Do Social Connections Create Trust? An Examination Using New Longitudinal Data." *Social Forces* 92:545-562.
- 2013 **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Colleen S. Conley. "Optimizing the Perceived Benefits and Health Outcomes of Writing about Traumatic Life Events." *Stress and Health* 29:40-49.
Coverage in *Scientific American Mind* (Nov/Dec 2013, p. 17)
- 2012 **Andersson, Matthew A.** "Identity Crises in Love and at Work: Dispositional Optimism as a Durable Personal Resource." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 75:290-309.
Editorial Selection, *SPQ Snaps*; Podcast available at sq.sagepub.com
- 2012 **Andersson, Matthew A.** "Dispositional Optimism and the Emergence of Social Network Diversity." *Sociological Quarterly* 53:92-115.
First Place, Social Science and Education, Jakobsen Research Conference, University of Iowa
- 2008 **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Colleen S. Conley. "Expecting to Heal through Self-Expression: A Perceived Control Theory of Writing and Health." *Health Psychology Review* 2:138-162.
Journal Impact Factor (2013): 6.75

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- In Press Hitlin, Steven and **Matthew A. Andersson**. "Dignity as Moral Motivation: The Problem of Social Order Writ Small." Chapter 14 in *Order on the Edge of Chaos: Social Psychology and the Problem of Social Order*, edited by Edward Lawler, Shane Thye and Jeongkoo Yoon. Introduction by Peter V. Marsden. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2015 Hitlin, Steven, **Matthew A. Andersson** and Glen H. Elder, Jr. "Motivation: Life Course and Sociological Perspectives." Pp. 940-945 in *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences* (2nd edition), Volume 15, edited by James D. Wright. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2013 Hitlin, Steven, and **Matthew A Andersson**. "Social Psychology of Human Dignity." Pp. 384-93 in *Handbook of Sociology and Human Rights*, edited by David L. Brunsma, Keri E. Iyall Smith, and Brian K. Bran. London: Paradigm.

UNDER REVIEW

- R&R **Andersson, Matthew A.** "Chronic Disease at Midlife: Do Parent-Child Bonds Modify the Effect of Childhood SES?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- R&R **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Vida Maralani. "Early-Life Characteristics and Educational Disparities in Smoking." *Social Science and Medicine*.

¹ Authors contributed equally.

- R&R **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Jennifer L. Glanville. "The Contingent Effects of Mental Well-Being and Education on Volunteering." *Society and Mental Health*.
- Andersson, Matthew A.**, Mark H. Walker and Brian P. Kaskie. "Strapped for Time, Stressed Out, or Both? Unmet Needs and Work Interruption among Informal Elder Caregivers."
- Brazil, Noli and **Andersson, Matthew A.** "Social Comparison Goes to College: Mental Well-Being and Peer Ability Change across the Postsecondary Transition."

OTHER RESEARCH IN PROGRESS (SELECTED)

- Drafted **Andersson, Matthew A.** "More than a Feeling: Emotional Well-Being and the Activation of Education."
2013 ASA Social Psychology Graduate Student Paper Award
- Drafted **Andersson, Matthew A.** "Warming Up to Advantage: College Completion in Two Twentieth-Century Birth Cohorts (1921-1970)."
- Andersson, Matthew A.** and Richard Breen. "When Do Identical Twins Differ? A Treatment Weighting Approach to Effect Estimation."
- Andersson, Matthew A.** and Nicholas A. Christakis. "Motivated to Lose: Weight-Loss Intentions and Actual Weight Loss in a National Longitudinal Sample."
- Drafted **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Sarah K. Harkness. "Greater than a Sum of Its Parts: The Important Role of Belief Configurations for Mental Illness Stigma."
- Drafted **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Steven Hitlin. "Six Senses of Human Dignity: An Integrative Review and Empirical Assessment."
- Andersson, Matthew A.** and Joan Monin. "Socioeconomic Disparities in Caregiving Networks."
- Drafted **Andersson, Matthew A.**, Mark H. Walker and Brian P. Kaskie. "Activating Workplace Supports for Informal Elder Caregiving: Differentiating Awareness, Need and Use."
- Drafted Lynn, Freda B., Mary C. Noonan, Michael Sauder, and **Matthew A. Andersson**. "Everywhere But Here: What Citations Reveal about Gender Inequality in Academia."

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-14 Research Assistant, "Biographies of Scientific Ideas: The Diffusion of Knowledge in Medicine and Sociology." Freda B. Lynn and Michael Sauder, Co-PIs, National Science Foundation
- 2012 Research Assistant, "Citation Accumulation in Sociology." Freda B. Lynn and Michael Sauder, Co-PIs, Harvard University and the University of Iowa

2011-12 Research Assistant, “Cross-National Variation in the Impact of Children on Parents’ Well-Being.” Jennifer Glass and Robin W. Simon, Co-PIs, National Science Foundation

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. and Richard Breen. “When Do Identical Twins Differ on Education? A Propensity Weighting Approach to Returns to Education.” Inequality and Life Course Workshop, Department of Sociology, Yale University.
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. “Parental Warmth and Children’s Postsecondary Education: College Completion in Two Twentieth-Century Birth Cohorts (1921-1970).” Regular Session, Parental Involvement and Educational Outcomes, ASA Meeting, Chicago.
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. “Researching Health Inequalities using National Data.” Young Scholars Program, Yale Center for Analytical Sciences.
- 2015 Breen, Richard and Andersson, Matthew A. “The Changing Heritability of Education in the United States.” Stratification Conference, Copenhagen.
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. “Midlife Disease Burden and Combined Childhood Resources.” Program on Aging Colloquium, Yale School of Medicine.
- 2015 Brazil, Noli and Matthew A. Andersson. “Leaping from One Pond to Another: A Diagonal Mobility Approach to Psychological Well-Being across the College Transition.” Session on Social Contexts of Education, PAA Meeting, San Diego.
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. and Vida Maralani. “Early-Life Characteristics and Emergent Educational Disparities in Smoking.” Session on Education and Health Inequalities, PAA Meeting, San Diego.
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. “How Do We Assign Ourselves Status? A Cross-Cultural Test of the Cognitive Averaging Principle.” Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University.
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. “A Dynamic Approach to Well-Being and Personal Social Networks.” Yale Institute for Network Science. Nicholas Christakis, Director.
- 2014 Andersson, Matthew A. “Thriving Under Autonomy: Optimism and Annual Worker Earnings.” Organizations and Networks Brownbag, Department of Sociology, UMass - Amherst.
- 2014 Andersson, Matthew A., Mark H. Walker and Brian P. Kaskie. “Activating Workplace Supports for Informal Elder Caregiving.” Program on Aging Colloquium, Yale School of Medicine.
- 2014 Andersson, Matthew A. “The Power of Love: Childhood Parental Warmth and the Leveling of Educational Health Disparities.” Inequality and Life Course Workshop, Department of Sociology, Yale University.

- 2013 Andersson, Matthew A. "More than a Feeling: Emotional Well-Being and the Activation of Education." Social Psych. Brownbag, Univ. of Wisconsin - Madison. Alice Goffman, Organizer.
- 2013 Jennifer Glass, Robin W. Simon and Matthew A. Andersson. "Parenthood and Happiness: Findings from a Cross-National Study." 2nd Work-Family Research Network Conference, Sydney, Australia.
- 2013 Andersson, Matthew A. "Capitalizing on Education: Translating Education to Diverse Capitals via Emotional Well-Being." Regular Session, Emotions and Inequality, ASA Meeting, New York City.
- 2012 Andersson, Matthew A. "The Social Psychology of Dignity." Author Meets Critics Session for *Handbook of the Sociology of Human Rights*, ASA Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 Jennifer L. Glanville, Matthew A. Andersson and Pamela Paxton. "Do Social Connections Create Trust? A Longitudinal Analysis." Session on Social Capital, ASA Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 Simon, Robin W., Jennifer Glass and Matthew A. Andersson. "The Impact of Parenthood on Emotional and Physical Well-Being: Some Findings from a Study of 29 Nations." The XIII International Conference on Social Stress Research, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2012 Andersson, Matthew A. "The Strain of Friendship: A Network-Based Approach to Self-Esteem and Identity Change." Session on Emotion and Identity Work, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2011 Andersson, Matthew A. "Defying Gravity: Optimism and the Emergence of Social Network Diversity." Social Psychology Roundtable, ASA Meeting, Las Vegas.
- 2008 Andersson, Matthew A. "A Second Look at S_N2: Alternative Mechanisms and Electrophilic Heteroatoms." Department of Chemistry, Knox College.
- 2007 Andersson, Matthew A. "Can Writing Heal Writers? Investigating Psychophysiological Outcomes of Expressive and Creative Types of Writing." Poster Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2006 Andersson, Matthew A. "Mood Disorders and Creative Writing." Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Research Forum, Knox College.
- 2006 Rogers, Stephanie, John A. Haslem, Sharon Trotter-Martin and Matthew A. Andersson. 2006. "He Actually Leaned Across the Table and Kissed Me: A Discussion of Gender and Sexual Dynamics." "Authority," 23rd National Conference on Peer Tutoring, Sweetland Center, University of Michigan.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 Course Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Spring and January Terms, Mount Mercy University
- 2012 Course Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Summer Session, University of Iowa
- 2011 Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Research Methods, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa
- 2010 Section Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Dept. of Sociology, University of Iowa (3 sections)
- 2008 Peer Tutor, College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA), Level I-Level III (2004-2008)

SERVICE**DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY**

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Iowa (2012-2013)

Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Iowa (2011-2012)

Chair of Research Grants, University of Iowa Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students (2011-2012)

DISCUSSANT

2014 ASA Meetings (Regular Session: Social Psychology; Theory Roundtables)

PEER REVIEW*Social Forces, Social Science Research, Sociological Theory, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Perspectives, Psychological Science, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Human Resource Management, Journal of Communication, Social Indicators Research, Stress and Health*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

REFERENCES

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