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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Policy Analysis and Management Expected 2021  
*Concentration in Sociology, Minor in Demography*

*Dissertation:* “Health Without Wealth: The Historical, Social, and Spatial Context of the Community Health Center Program”

*Committee:* Laura Tach (Chair), Vida Maralani, Sharon Sassler, Erin York Cornwell

M.A., Policy Analysis and Management 2018

American University, Washington, D.C. 2012

B.A. Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

**Parker, Emily.** 2020. “Gender Differences in the Marital Plans and Union Transitions of First Cohabitations.” *Population Research and Policy Review*.

### Revise and Resubmit

**Parker, Emily,** Sharon Sassler, and Laura Tach. “Fatherhood and the Progression of Romantic Relationships.” *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Tach, Laura, Alexandra Cooperstock, Sam Dodini, and **Emily Parker.** “The Place-Based Turn in Federal Policy, 1990-2015.” *Revise and Resubmit, American Journal of Sociology*.

### Manuscripts Under Review

**Parker, Emily.** “Spatial Variation in Access to the Health Care Safety Net for Hispanic Immigrants, 1970-2017.” *Under Review*.

**Parker, Emily.** “Trash or Treasure? The Social Dimensions of Hoarding.” *Under Review*.

**Parker, Emily** Cassandra Robertson, and Laura Tach. “Do Federal Place-based Policies Improve Economic Opportunity in Rural Communities?” *Selected for Inclusion in RSF: Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*.

Sassler, Sharon, and **Emily Parker.** “Early Transitions into the Work Force among Engineering Majors: Does Gender Matter?” *Under Review*.

Glass, Jennifer, Sharon Sassler, Kara Takasaki, **Emily Parker,** Yael Levitte. “Finding a Job: Gender, Race, and Search Strategies Among STEM Graduates.” *Under Review*.

### Manuscripts in Preparation

**Parker, Emily.** “Political Controversy, Partisanship, and Health Care for the Poor: A Comparative Analysis of U.S. Policies, 1965-1989.” *Manuscript in preparation*.

**Parker, Emily.** “How the Community Health Center Program Addresses Poverty, Inequality, and Stigma.” *Manuscript in preparation.*

“Historical Redlining and Contemporary Federal Place-Based Policy: A Case of Compensatory or Compounding Neighborhood Inequality?” With Laura Tach and Cassandra Robertson. *Manuscript in preparation.*

“How Housing and Labor Market Conditions Influence the Progression of Romantic Relationships.” With Laura Tach, Sharon Sassler, and Mariana Amorim. *Manuscript in preparation.*

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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Fahs-Beck Scholar, Doctoral Dissertation Grant (2019): \$5,000

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy (2019): \$7,500

Engaged Cornell Graduate Student Grant (2019): \$15,000

Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality Graduate Student Seed Grant (2019): \$1,000

Cornell University American Studies Graduate Student Research Grant (2018): \$1,000

Cornell University Graduate School Research Travel Grant (2018): \$2,000

Conference Travel Grant, Cornell Population Center (2015-2020)

Conference Travel Grant, Cornell Graduate School (2015-2019)

## PRESENTATIONS

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Population Association of America (2020)

“Do Federal Place-Based Policies Improve Economic Opportunity in Rural Communities?” with Laura Tach and Cassandra Robertson (*\*Cancelled due to COVID-19*)

Cornell Population Center Graduate Training Seminar (2019), *Ithaca, NY*

“Mixed Methods and Qualitative Research in Demography”, with Maureen Waller (Invited talk)

American Sociological Association (2019), *New York City, NY*

“Spatial Variation in Access to the Health Care Safety Net for Hispanic Immigrants in Established and New Destinations, 1970-2017”

“Early Transitions into the Work Force among Engineering Majors: Does Gender Matter?” with Sharon Sassler

“Historical Redlining and Contemporary Federal Place-Based Policy: A Case of Compensatory or Compounding Neighborhood Inequality” with Laura Tach and Cassandra Robertson.

Urban Affairs Association (2019), *Los Angeles, CA*

“The Place-Based Turn in Federal Policymaking, 1990-2015” with Laura Tach, Sam Dodini, and Alexandra Cooperstock

Population Association of America (2019), *Austin, TX*

“Spatial Variation in Access to the Health Care Safety Net for Hispanic Immigrants”

“How Housing and Labor Market Conditions Influence the Progression of Romantic Relationships” with Laura Tach, Sharon Sassler, and Mariana Amorim

“The Place-Based Turn in Federal Policymaking, 1990-2015” with Laura Tach, Sam Dodini, and Alexandra Cooperstock

“Marital Plans and Relationship Tempo Among Cohabitors: Differences by Gender and Social Class” with Lauren Griffin

Population Association of America (2018), *Denver, CO*

“Plans for Marriage Among First-Time Cohabitors: Gender, Transitions, and Tempo”

“Early Transitions into the Workforce Among Engineering Majors: Does Gender Matter?”

Poster with Sharon Sassler

American Sociology Association Annual Meeting (2017), *Montreal, QB*

“Gendered Attitudes and Plans for Marriage Upon Entering First Cohabitations”

“Fear in the Urban Activity Spaces of Older Adults: Crime, Policing, and Disorder” with Erin York Cornwell

“Fatherhood and the Progression of Romantic Relationships” with Sharon Sassler and Laura Tach

Population Association of America (2017) *Chicago, IL*

“Having a STEM Job by Spring: Feeding the Pipeline, or Leaking Away?”

“Fatherhood and the Progression of Romantic Relationships”

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2016) *Seattle, WA*

“Trash or Treasure: The Social Dimensions of Hoarding.”

Cornell University Department of Sociology Research Symposium (2016 and 2017), *Ithaca, NY*

“Trash or Treasure: The Social Dimensions of Hoarding.”

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Graduate Research Assistant, Professor Laura Tach *Sept. 2018 - present*

“Assessing the Impact of Place-Based and Place-Conscious Interventions on Economic Mobility,” funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Cornell University’s Center for the Study of Inequality.

Graduate Research Assistant, Professor Sharon Sassler *June 2016 – Sept. 2018*

“Early Career Transitions into STEM Employment: Processes Shaping Retention and Satisfaction,” funded by the National Science Foundation.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Graduate Teaching Assistant, Population and Public Policy *Spring 2016*

Graduate Teaching Assistant, U.S. Health Care System *Fall 2015*

## SERVICE

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President, Graduate Students in Policy Analysis and Management *Aug. 2016 – July 2017*

Graduate Student Fellow, Scholars Strategy Network Finger Lakes Chapter *Aug. 2017 – May 2018*

Graduate Student Mentor, Cornell Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion *Sept. 2018 - Present*

Co-editor of the Medical Sociology Newsletter Student Section *Sept. 2019 - Present*

## Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Social Science History Association, National Council on Family Relations, Scholars Strategy Network

**Occasional Reviewer for:** *Demography*, *International Migration Review*, *Population Research and Policy Review*

## **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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**New York State Health Foundation**, New York, NY *Oct. 2012 – June 2015*  
*Senior Program Assistant* (October 2014 – June 2015); *Program Assistant* (October 2012 – October 2014)

**AARP: Legal Counsel for the Elderly**, Washington, D.C. *May 2010 – May 2012*  
*Social Work Researcher*

