

# Emily A. Parker

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University of Michigan  
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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center, **University of Michigan**

Sept. 2021 –

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Policy Analysis and Management, **Cornell University**

2021

*Concentration in Sociology and minor in Demography*

Dissertation: “Politics, Stigma, and the Market: Access to Health Care for the Poor in the United States, 1965-2020”

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

M.A., Policy Analysis and Management, **Cornell University**

2018

B.A., Sociology, **American University**

2012

Honors: *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

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Health and Social Policy, Poverty and Inequality, Gender and Family, Spatial Demography, Archival Research, Quantitative and Mixed Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Robertson, Cassandra, **Emily Parker**, and Laura Tach. *Forthcoming*. “Historical Redlining and Contemporary Federal Place-Based Policy: A Case of Compensatory or Compounding Neighborhood Inequality?” *Housing Policy Debate*.

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

**Parker, Emily**. 2021. “[Spatial Variation in Access to the Health Care Safety Net for Hispanic Immigrants, 1970-2017](#).” *Social Science & Medicine*.

**Parker, Emily**, Sharon Sassler, and Laura Tach. 2021. “[Fatherhood and Racial-Ethnic Differences in the Progression of Romantic Relationships](#).” *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

**Parker, Emily**. 2021. “[Gender Differences in the Marital Plans and Union Transitions of First Cohabitations](#).” *Population Research and Policy Review*.

## Manuscripts Under Review

Tach, Laura, **Emily Parker**, Alexandra Cooperstock, and Sam Dodini. “The Place-Based Turn in U.S. Federal Policy, 1990-2015.” *Under review*.

**Parker, Emily**. “The Market Failure Paradox: Political Contention in the U.S. Welfare State, 1965-2001.” *Under review*.

- *Winner of 2020 APPAM Best Comparative Policy Paper Award*
- *Winner of 2021 Ronald Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award, Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association*

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

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

Dodini, Sam, Laura Tach, and **Emily Parker**. “The Long-Run Effects of Federal Empowerment Zones on Disadvantaged Neighborhoods”

**Parker, Emily**. “Poverty, Inequality, and Stigma in the Health Care Safety Net.”

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

**Parker, Emily**. “Geographic Variation in the U.S. Health Care Safety Net and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Mortality, 1990-2016.”

Tach, Laura and **Emily Parker**. “Gentrification, Displacement, and the Role of Federal Place-Based Policy.”

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

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**Marshall Weinberg Endowment Fund**, “How Socioeconomic and Racial-Ethnic Variation in Access to Safety Net Clinics Affects Health Disparities over the Life Course,” Population Studies Center Small Grant, University of Michigan (2022): \$3,600

**University of Michigan Postdoctoral Association**, Professional Development Award (2022)

**ASA Economic Sociology Section**, Ronald Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award (2021)

**APPAM**, Best Comparative Policy Paper Award (2020)

**Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation**, Doctoral Dissertation Grant (2019): \$5,000

**Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy**, Doctoral Dissertation Grant (2019): \$7,500

**Cornell Office of Engagement Initiatives**, Engaged Cornell Graduate Student Grant (2019): \$15,000

**Engagement Scholarship Consortium**, Emerging Engagement Scholar (2019)

**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

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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“The Long-Run Effects of Federal Empowerment Zones on Disadvantaged Neighborhoods” with Sam Dodini and Laura Tach.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2022), *Austin, Texas*

“Gentrification, Displacement, and the Role of Federal Place-Based Policy,” with Laura Tach.

Population Association of America (2022), *Atlanta, GA*

Urban Affairs Association (2022), *Washington, D.C.*

“The Market Failure Paradox: Political Contention in the U.S. Welfare State, 1965-2001.”

Social Science History Association (2021), *Philadelphia, PA*

American Sociological Association (2021), *virtual presentation*

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2020), *virtual presentation*

International Association for Population Health Science (2020), *virtual presentation*

“Do Federal Place-Based Policies Improve Economic Opportunity in Rural Communities?”

American Sociological Association (2021), *virtual presentation*

Population Association of America (2021), *virtual presentation*

Russell Sage Foundation Conference, Growing Up in Rural America: How Place Shapes Education, Health, Family, and Economic Outcomes (2020), *virtual presentation*

“How the Community Health Center Program Addresses Poverty, Inequality, and Stigma.”

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2020), *virtual presentation*

International Association for Population Health Science (2020), *virtual presentations*

American Sociological Association (2020), *virtual presentation*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPAM International Conference (2019), *Barcelona, Spain*

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

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

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

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

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

“Early Transitions into the Workforce Among Engineering Majors: Does Gender Matter?” with Sharon Sassler.

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

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

“Gender Differences in the Marital Plans and Union Transitions of First Cohabitations.”

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

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

“Fatherhood and Racial-Ethnic Differences in the Progression of Romantic Relationships” with Sharon Sassler and Laura Tach.

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

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

## RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Cornell University**, *Graduate Research Assistant*, Professor Laura Tach 2018 – 2021  
“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.

**Cornell University**, *Graduate Research Assistant*, Professor Sharon Sassler 2016 – 2018  
“Early Career Transitions into STEM Employment: Processes Shaping Retention and Satisfaction,” funded by the National Science Foundation.

**New York State Health Foundation**, *Program Assistant* 2012 – 2015  
Developed and managed a portfolio of \$5.2 million in grants. Research specializations in expanding health insurance coverage; improving primary care access & capacity; and integration of health care with housing, mental health, and social services.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Graduate Teaching Assistant, Population and Public Policy

Graduate Teaching Assistant, U.S. Health Care System

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Session Discussant, Infant Health and Mortality in Context, **Population Association of America** 2022

Session Chair, Social Relationships and Health Disparities, **Population Association of America** 2022

Session Chair, Politics of Markets, **Social Science History Association** 2021

Session Discussant, Immigrant and Immigration Policy, **Population Association of America** 2021

Graduate Student Mentor, **Cornell Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion** 2018 - 2021

Co-editor of the Newsletter Student Section, **ASA Medical Sociology Section** 2019 –2020

Graduate Student Fellow, Finger Lakes Chapter of **Scholars Strategy Network** 2017 – 2018

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

**Occasional Reviewer**

*Demography, International Migration Review, Population Research and Policy Review, Social Science & Medicine*

**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