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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Sept. 2021 –

EDUCATION

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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

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

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

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

Parker, Emily. “The Market Failure Paradox: Political Contention in the U.S. Welfare State.”

- *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. “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 of 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

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

APPAM, Best Comparative Policy Paper Award (2020): \$1,000

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

Cornell Population Center and Cornell Graduate School, Conference Travel Grants (2015-2020)

PRESENTATIONS

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

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

American Sociological Association (2021), *virtual presentation due to COVID-19*

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

“Do Federal Place-based Policies Improve Economic Opportunity in Rural Communities?” with Laura Tach.

Population Association of America (2021), *virtual presentation due to COVID-19*

“Do Federal Place-based Policies Improve Economic Opportunity in Rural Communities?” with Laura Tach.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2020), *virtual presentations due to COVID-19*

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

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

Russell Sage Foundation Conference, Growing Up in Rural America: How Place Shapes Education, Health, Family, and Economic Outcomes (2020), *virtual presentation due to COVID-10*

“Do Federal Place-based Policies Improve Economic Opportunity in Rural Communities?” with Laura Tach.

International Association for Population Health Science (2020), *virtual presentations due to COVID-19*

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

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

American Sociological Association (2020), *virtual presentation due to COVID-19*

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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Population and Public Policy
Graduate Teaching Assistant, U.S. Health Care System

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Student Mentor, Cornell Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion	2018 - 2021
Co-editor of the Medical Sociology Newsletter Student Section	2019 –2020
Graduate Student Fellow, Scholars Strategy Network Finger Lakes Chapter	2017 – 2018
President, Graduate Students in Policy Analysis and Management	2016 – 2017

Occasional Reviewer

Demography, International Migration Review, Population Research and Policy Review

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

REFERENCES

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