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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2019-Present Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Florida

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2019      Ph.D. Sociology      University of Central Florida

Dissertation: Socioeconomic Status and Prescription Opioid Use Behaviors among U.S. Adults:  
A Test of the Fundamental Cause Theory Framework

Concentration: Medical Sociology

Chair: Jason A. Ford

2017-2019    Predoctoral Fellow    Health Policy Research Scholars, Robert Wood Johnson

2016      M.A. Sociology      Lehigh University

2014      B.A. Sociology      West Chester University of Pennsylvania

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Medical Sociology

Population Health

Race & Ethnicity

Substance Use & Misuse

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (\*student co-author)**

Yao Li and **Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** (in press) When “Model Minorities” Become “Yellow Peril”—Othering and the Racialization of Asian Americans in the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Sociology Compass*.

Nicholas Smith\* and **Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** (2020) Perceived Discrimination and Mental Health among African American and Caribbean Black Adolescents: Ethnic Differences in Processes and Effects. *Ethnicity & Health*. doi/10.1177/0020764020950781

Hans Oh, **Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.**, Ai Koyanagi, Louis Jacob, and Joe Glass. (2020) Urban Upbringing and Psychiatric Disorders in the United States: A Racial Comparison. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*. doi./10.1080/13557858.2020.1814998

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** and Di Mei\* (2020) Racial Microaggressions and Self-Rated Health among Asians and Asian Americans. *Race and Social Problems*. 12, 209-218

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** (2020) Socioeconomic Status, Fundamental Cause Theory, and Prescription Opioid Use Behaviors: A Theoretical Examination. *Sociological Spectrum*. 40(1), 1-32.

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** (2020) Associations between Major and Everyday Discrimination and Self-Rated Health among US Asians and Asian Americans. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. (7), 262-268

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.**, James Scott Carter, and Arjee Restar. (2020) Strength in Numbers: Perceptions of Political Commonality with African Americans among Asians and Asian Americans in the United States. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 6(1), 107-122.

Khary Rigg and **Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** (2019) Prescription Opioid Misuse among African American adults: A Rural-Urban Comparison of Prevalence and Risk. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 197, 191-196.

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** and Jolene Vincent. (2019) Gender Differences in Prescription Opioid Misuse among US Black Adults. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 54(4), 639-650.

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** and Jason A. Ford. (2019) Sociodemographic, Neighborhood, Psychosocial, and Substance Use Correlates of Cocaine Use among Black Adults: Findings from a Pooled Analysis of National Data. *Addictive Behaviors*. 88, 182-186.

Amy Donley and **Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** (2019) Comparing the Health of Relocated Public Housing Residents and Current Residents of a Historically Black Community: The Moderating Role of Social Cohesion. *Journal of Black Studies*. 50, 26-44.

Jason A. Ford, Melanie Sberna Hinojosa, and **Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** (2018) Disability Status and Prescription Drug Misuse among US Adults. *Addictive Behaviors*. 85, 64-69.

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** and Jason A. Ford. (2018) Correlates of Prescription Opioid Misuse among Black Adults: Findings from the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 186, 264-267.

### **REVISE AND RESUBMIT**

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** and Paris Wheeler. Ethnicity and Prescription Drug Misuse among US Black Adults. *Substance Use & Misuse*.

### **UNDER REVIEW**

Melanie Hinojosa-Sberna, Ramon Hinojosa, and **Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** Identifying Barriers to College Success Among College Student Caregivers. *Research in Higher Education*.

Terrence D. Hill, Jason A. Ford, and **Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** Education and Pharm-Accumulation: A National Study of Race/Ethnic Variations. *Social Problems*.

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** and Khary Rigg. Racial Differences in Prescription Opioid Misuse among Older Adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*.

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** Everyday and Major Discrimination and Self-Rated Health across Ten Asian Ethnic Subgroups. *Annals of Epidemiology*.

### **SUBMITTED**

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.**, Zubi Ahmmad, Andrew Anderson, and Tran Doan. Diminished Returns of Employment Status on Self-Rated Health among Asians and Asian Americans. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** Discrimination and Prescription Drug Misuse: Findings from the National Survey of American Life. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

### **GRANT ACTIVITY**

“Collegiate and National Investigation of Factors Contributing to the Lack of Black Representation at All Levels in Veterinary Medicine to UF Research 2020 Call for Proposals: Advancing Racial Justice through Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access at the University of Florida.” Michael Bowie, Lisa Farina, Brittany Southern, Christopher Adin, Candice Stefanou, Harvey L. Nicholson Jr. Total requested: \$15,000. 2020. **Status: funded.**

“Racial Discrimination and Racialized Experiences among Hard-to-Reach Populations via New Survey Data. (Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Survey [CMPS]).” Funder: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Nicholas Vargas, Nicole Jones, and **Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** Total Award: \$11,000. 2020. **Status: funded.**

“Health Policy Research Scholars.” Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Predoctoral Fellowship: Harvey L. Nicholson Jr. Total Award: \$120,000. 2017-2019. **Status: funded.**

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** Discrimination and Self-rated Health across Asian and Asian American Subgroups. 2020. International Association for Population Health.

Jason A. Ford, Melanie Sberna Hinojosa, and **Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** Disability Status and Prescription Drug misuse among U.S. adults. 2018. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, PA.

Arjee Restar, Kenneth Pass, **Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** Grant W. Harper., and Don A. Operario. systematic review of HIV research targeting men who are intimate with transgender women (MITW) in the United States: An emerging field of study. 2017. American Public Health Association. Atlanta, GA.

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr. (presider)** and Amy Donley. “Do Perceptions of Neighborhood Safety, Social Cohesion, and Infrastructural Quality Among Relocated Public-Housing Residents and Current Residents within a Historically Black Community Affect Residents’ Physical and Mental Health Status?” 2017. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, CA

**Harvey L. Nicholson** and Angela Vergara. “Factors Affecting Telemedicine Provision in Mental Health Facilities.” Graduate Research Symposium, 2017. University of Central Florida, Orlando FL

**Harvey L. Nicholson Jr.** “Environmental Inequalities within Low-Income and Minority Neighborhoods.” Eastern Sociological Conference. 2014. Baltimore, MD

### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

SYD 3700 Minorities in American Society

- Online and face-to-face

SYO 4400 Medical Sociology

- Online

### **GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

TBA

### **SERVICE**

#### ***Departmental Service***

Committees in the Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

- Criminology Graduate Committee Member (2020-Present)

Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate Student Organization at the University of Florida

- Health Education Literacy Association (2020-Present)

### ***Service to the Discipline***

#### **Journal Reviewer**

- Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse
- Addictive Behaviors
- Drug & Alcohol Dependence
- Substance Use & Misuse
- Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- Sociological Forum
- Population Research and Policy Review

### **Student Research**

#### **Masters Students**

Chair, Thesis

Sierra Plotner (TBA)

- Title: Health Effects of Parents' Conversations about Race with Their Children

### **MEDIA EXPOSURE**

90.7 WMFE: "UCF researchers look at opioid abuse in black adults"

<http://www.wmfe.org/ucf-researchers-look-at-opioid-abuse-in-black-adults/85024>

March 2018

UCF Today: "Opioid Misuse Isn't White or Black Issue"

<https://today.ucf.edu/opioid-misuse-isnt-white-black-issue/>

March 2018

College of Science News: "Ph.D. Candidate Closing the Health Gap"

<https://sciences.ucf.edu/news/ph-d-candidate-closing-health-gap/>

November 2017

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

#### **Member**

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- American Sociological Association

### **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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