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Employment

University of Memphis

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology	2021–present
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology	2015–2021
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology	2020–present

Duke University

NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, Duke Population Research Institute	2013–2015
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Education

PhD	Sociology	University of Texas at Austin	2013
MA	Sociology	University of Texas at Austin	2009
BA	Sociology	University of Georgia	2007

Publications

* = student coauthor

Vogelsang, Eric M. and Joseph T. Lariscy. (2020). [Let's Drink to Being Socially Active: Family Characteristics, Social Participation, and Alcohol Abuse across Mid- and Later-Life](#). *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 61(4): 453–469.

Fatema,* Kaniz and Joseph T. Lariscy. (2020). [Mass Media Exposure and Maternal Healthcare Utilization in South Asia](#). *Social Science & Medicine–Population Health* 11: 100614.

Lariscy, Joseph T., Robert A. Hummer, and Richard G. Rogers. (2020). [Lung Cancer Mortality among Never-Smokers in the United States: Estimating Smoking-Attributable Mortality with Nationally Representative Data](#). *Annals of Epidemiology* 45: 5–11.

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Brown, Dustin C., Joseph T. Lariscy, and Lucie Kalousová. (2019). [Comparability of Mortality Estimates from Social Surveys and Vital Statistics Data in the United States](#). *Population Research and Policy Review* 38(3): 371–401.

Lariscy, Joseph T. (2019). [Smoking-Attributable Mortality by Cause of Death in the United States: An Indirect Approach](#). *Social Science & Medicine–Population Health* 7: 100349.

Lariscy, Joseph T., Robert A. Hummer, and Richard G. Rogers. (2018). [Cigarette Smoking and All-Cause and Cause-Specific Adult Mortality in the United States](#). *Demography* 55(5): 1855–1885.

Lariscy, Joseph T. (2017). [Black-White Disparities in Adult Mortality: Implications of Differential Record Linkage for Understanding the Mortality Crossover](#). *Population Research and Policy Review* 36(1): 137–156.

Lariscy, Joseph T., Claudia Nau, Glenn Firebaugh, and Robert A. Hummer. (2016). [Hispanic White Differences in Lifespan Variability in the United States](#). *Demography* 53(1): 215–239.

Lariscy, Joseph T., Robert A. Hummer, and Mark D. Hayward. (2015). [Hispanic Older Adult Mortality in the United States: New Estimates and an Assessment of Factors Shaping the Hispanic Paradox](#). *Demography* 52(1): 1–14.

Gorman, Bridget K., Joseph T. Lariscy, and Charisma Kaushik.* (2014). [Gender, Acculturation, and Smoking Behaviors among U.S. Asian and Latino Immigrants](#). *Social Science & Medicine* 106: 110–118.

Lariscy, Joseph T., Robert A. Hummer, Jessica M. Rath, Andrea C. Villanti, Mark D. Hayward, and Donna M. Vallone. (2013). [Race/Ethnicity, Nativity, and Tobacco Use among U.S. Young Adults: Results from a Nationally-Representative Survey](#). *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* 15(8): 1417–1426.

Wade,* Becky, Joseph T. Lariscy, and Robert A. Hummer. (2013). [Racial/Ethnic and Nativity Patterns of U.S. Adolescent and Young Adult Smoking](#). *Population Research and Policy Review* 32(3): 353–371.

Lariscy, Joseph T. (2011). [Differential Record Linkage by Hispanic Ethnicity and Age in Linked Mortality Studies: Implications for the Epidemiologic Paradox](#). *Journal of Aging and Health* 23(8): 1263–1284.

Hummer, Robert A. and Joseph T. Lariscy. (2011). [Educational Attainment and Adult Mortality](#). Chapter 12 (Pp. 241–262) in *International Handbook of Adult Mortality*. Richard G. Rogers and Eileen M. Crimmins (eds). Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer.

Conditional Accept

Brown, Dustin C., Joseph T. Lariscy, and Benjamin Walker.* State-Level Trends in Lifespan Variability in the United States, 1960–2019: A Research Note. Conditional accept at *Demography*.

Papers in Preparation

Lariscy, Joseph T. “Trends in County-Level Mortality Inequality in the United States, 1980–2014.”

Lariscy, Joseph T. and Eric M. Vogelsang. “Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Life Expectancy and Lifespan Variability in the United States.”

McFarland, Michael J. and Joseph T. Lariscy. “Profits over Lives: Healthcare Precarity and Mortality Risk among Insulin-Dependent Diabetics.”

Ortiz-Hernandez, Vanessa, Cynthia A. Sharadin, and Joseph T. Lariscy. “Can Success of Primary Ureteroscopy in Children be Predicted?”

Invited Presentations

“State-Level Trends in Lifespan Variability in the United States, 1960–2019.” Department of Sociology and Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, May 2, 2022

“Cigarette Smoking and Cause-Specific Adult Mortality in the United States.” Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) Presentation Series (virtual), September 22, 2021

“State-Level Trends in Lifespan Variability in the United States, 1960–2014.” New Perspectives on Lifespan Inequality webinar (virtual), Southern Denmark University. January 21, 2021

"Lung Cancer Mortality among Nonsmokers: Estimating Smoking-Attributable Mortality with Nationally-Representative Data." Social Science Research Institute, Duke University. April 26, 2019

"Cigarette Smoking and Cause-Specific Adult Mortality in the United States." Department of Sociology and Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University. November 30, 2017

"Cigarette Smoking and Cause-Specific Adult Mortality in the United States." Department of Sociology and Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University. February 21, 2017

"Hispanic-White Disparities in Lifespan Variability in the United States." Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University. November 28, 2016

"Cigarette Smoking and Cause-Specific Mortality in the United States." Population, Health, and Education Center, University of Missouri. November 10, 2016

"Hispanic-White Differences in Lifespan Variability." CUNY Institute for Demographic Research, City University of New York. May 6, 2016

"Hispanic Adult Mortality in the United States: New Estimates and an Assessment of Factors Shaping the Hispanic Paradox." Department of Demography, University of Texas at San Antonio. November 10, 2014

"Racial and Ethnic Inequality in Adult Survival in the United States." Department of Sociology, Duke University. September 12, 2014

"The Significance of Differential Record Linkage for Understanding Black-White Survival Inequality." Texas Census Research Data Center, Texas A&M University. April 18, 2013

Selected Presentations at Professional Meetings

ASA = American Sociological Association, IAPHS = Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences, PAA = Population Association of America, SDA = Southern Demographic Association, SSS = Southern Sociological Society

Joseph T. Lariscy and Eric Vogelsang. "Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Life Expectancy and Lifespan Variability in the United States" (poster). PAA, April 7, 2022

Joseph T. Lariscy and Eric Vogelsang. "Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Mortality Compression and Rectangularization in the United States." ASA (virtual), August 9, 2021

Brown, Dustin C., Joseph T. Lariscy, and Benjamin Walker. "State-Level Trends in Lifespan Variability in the United States between 1960 and 2014." PAA (virtual), May 5, 2021

Brown, Dustin C., Joseph T. Lariscy, and Benjamin Walker. "State-Level Trends in Lifespan Variability in the United States between 1960 and 2014." Accepted for presentation at 2020 PAA meeting, Washington, DC (conference canceled due to COVID-19 virus)

Fatema, Kaniz and Joseph T. Lariscy. "Mass Media Exposure and Maternal Healthcare Utilization in South Asia." Accepted for poster at 2020 PAA meeting, Washington, DC (conference canceled due to COVID-19 virus)

Vogelsang, Eric and Joseph T. Lariscy. "Let's Drink to Being Social: Family Characteristics, Social Participation, and Alcohol Abuse across Mid- and Later-Life." Accepted for presentation at 2020 PAA meeting, Washington, DC (conference canceled due to COVID-19 virus)

Brown, Dustin C., Joseph T. Lariscy, and Benjamin Walker. "State-Level Trends in Lifespan Variability in the United States between 1960 and 2014." Accepted for presentation at 2020 SSS meeting, Jacksonville, FL (conference canceled due to COVID-19 virus)

Brown, Dustin C., Joseph T. Lariscy, and Benjamin Walker. "State-Level Trends in Lifespan Variability in the United States between 1960 and 2014." IAPHS, Seattle, WA, October 3, 2019

Lariscy, Joseph T, Robert A. Hummer, and Richard G. Rogers. "Lung Cancer Mortality among Nonsmokers: Estimating Smoking-Attributable Mortality with Nationally-Representative Data" (poster). PAA, Austin, TX, April 11, 2019

Lariscy, Joseph T, Robert A. Hummer, and Richard G. Rogers. "Lung Cancer Mortality among Nonsmokers: Estimating Smoking-Attributable Mortality with Nationally-Representative Data." SDA, Durham, NC, October 11, 2018

Lariscy, Joseph T. "Smoking-Attributable Mortality by Cause of Death: An Indirect Approach." PAA, Denver, CO, April 26, 2018

Lariscy, Joseph T. "Identifying Smoking-Attributable Causes of Death: A New Application of the Preston-Glei-Wilmoth Model." 2017 SDA, Morgantown, WV, October 27, 2017

Lariscy, Joseph T. "Paradox by Number: Mortality Compression and Rectangularization among U.S. Hispanics" (poster). PAA, Chicago, IL, April 27, 2017

Lariscy, Joseph T. "Paradox by Number: Mortality Compression and Rectangularization among U.S. Hispanics." SDA, Athens, GA, October 13, 2016

Brown, Dustin C., Joseph T. Lariscy, and Lucie Kalousova. "A Comparison of Mortality Estimates from Multiple Nationally Representative Surveys and Vital Statistics Data in the United States." PAA, Washington, DC, April 1, 2016

Lariscy, Joseph T., Robert A. Hummer, Richard G. Rogers, and Charles B. Nam. "Cigarette Smoking and Cause-Specific Mortality in the United States." PAA, Washington, DC, March 31, 2016

Lariscy, Joseph T., Robert A. Hummer, Richard G. Rogers, and Charles B. Nam. "Cigarette Smoking and Cause-Specific Mortality in the United States." SDA, San Antonio, TX, October 15, 2015

Lariscy, Joseph T. "The Long Plume of Childhood: Cigarette Smoking throughout the Life Course and Racial/Ethnic Mortality Differentials" (round table). ASA, San Francisco, CA, August 19, 2014

Lariscy, Joseph T. Implications of Differential Record Linkage for Understanding the Black-White Mortality Gap" (poster). PAA, Boston, MA, May 3, 2014

Lariscy, Joseph T. "The Significance of Differential Record Linkage for Understanding Black-White Survival Inequality." SDA, Montgomery, AL, October 25, 2013

Lariscy, Joseph T. "The Significance of Differential Record Linkage for Understanding Black-White Survival Inequality." ASA, New York, NY, August 11, 2013

Lariscy, Joseph T., Claudia Nau, Glenn Firebaugh, and Robert A. Hummer. "Racial and Ethnic Inequality in Adult Survival: Decomposition of Age at Death Variance among U.S. Adults." PAA, New Orleans, LA, April 11, 2013

Lariscy, Joseph T., Claudia Nau, Glenn Firebaugh, and Robert A. Hummer. "Racial and Ethnic Inequality in Adult Survival: Decomposition of Age at Death Variance among U.S. Adults." SDA, Williamsburg, VA, October 11, 2012

Lariscy, Joseph T. "The Long Plume of Childhood: Cigarette Smoking throughout the Life Course and Adult Mortality Differentials." PAA, San Francisco, CA, May 4, 2012

Lariscy, Joseph T. "The Long Plume of Childhood: Cigarette Smoking throughout the Life Course and Adult Mortality Differentials." SDA, Tallahassee, FL, October 20, 2011

Lariscy, Joseph T., Kristine Hopkins, and Rachel Samsel. "Acculturation and Parent-Adolescent Communication about Sex among Mexican-Origin Families." ASA, Las Vegas, NV, August 20, 2011

Hummer, Robert A., Joseph T. Lariscy, and Mark D. Hayward. "Hispanic Adult Mortality in the United States: A Review, New Estimates, and Comparisons to Other Population Groups." MacArthur Foundation Research Network on an Aging Society, Palo Alto, CA, February 14, 2011

Lariscy, Joseph T. "Race/Ethnicity and US Adult Mortality: An Examination of Vital Status Ascertainment in the National Health Interview Survey Linked Mortality Files." SDA, Galveston, TX, October 23, 2009

Lariscy, Joseph T. "Latino Healthcare Coverage in an Emerging Gateway Southern State." SDA, Durham, NC, November 3, 2006

Teaching

University of Memphis

Graduate:

SOCI 6312 – Intermediate Social Statistics (spring 2022, spring 2021, spring 2020, spring 2019, spring 2018, spring 2017, spring 2016)

SOCI 7851/8851 – Medical Sociology (fall 2016)

SOCI 7902 – Social Demography (spring 2021, spring 2018)

Undergraduate:

SOCI 3311 – Social Statistics (spring 2020, fall 2019, fall 2018, fall 2017, spring 2017, fall 2016, fall 2015)

SOCI 3422 – Racial and Ethnic Minorities (spring 2019, fall 2018)

SOCI 3611 – Population and Society (fall 2022)

SOCI 4541 – Sociology of Aging (fall 2020)

SOCI 4851 – Medical Sociology (fall 2022, fall 2019, fall 2017)

UNHP 1100 – Census 2020: How the United States Counts its Diverse Population (fall 2019)

University of Texas at Austin

SOC 319 – Introduction to Social Demography (fall 2011)

Honors and Awards

2021 Professional Development Award, University of Memphis
Research leave for Fall 2021 semester

- 2020 Open Access Grant; Fine Arts, Humanities, & Social Science Pilot Program;
University of Memphis
\$3,270 for Gold Open Access fees
- 2015–16 Professional Development Support, Carolina Population Center,
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
\$1,950 to conduct analyses at the Triangle Federal Statistical Research Data Center
- 2015 IPUMS Health Surveys Research Award, Minnesota Population Center
*Hispanic Older Adult Mortality in the United States: New Estimates and an Assessment of
Factors Shaping the Hispanic Paradox*, with Robert Hummer and Mark Hayward
- 2013–15 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Duke Population Research Institute
T32 Training Grant in the Social, Medical, and Economic Demography of Aging,
funded by the National Institute on Aging
- 2013 Texas Census Research Data Center Proposal Development Grant (\$500)
\$500 to assist with data linkage fees
- 2012–13 Sociology Continuing Fellowship
Dissertation fellowship awarded by University of Texas Graduate School (\$23,800)
- 2012 Doug Forbes Research Development Award, awarded by PRC Training Committee
\$1,000 to conduct analyses at the Texas Census Research Data Center
- 2011 Everett S. Lee Graduate Student Paper Award
*The Long Plume of Childhood: Cigarette Smoking throughout the Life Course and Adult
Mortality Differentials*
Awarded by the Southern Demographic Association
- 2011 Doug Forbes Research Development Award
Awarded by Population Research Center Training Committee, University of Texas at
Austin
\$1,075 award to attend Cells2Society Biomarkers Institute, Northwestern University
- 2010–11 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Pre-doctoral Traineeship
Traineeship awarded by Population Research Center Training Committee,
University of Texas at Austin and funded by NICHD (\$22,180)
- 2007 David Bruton, Jr. Graduate Fellowship
Awarded by Population Research Center Training Committee, University of Texas at
Austin
- 2007 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa
University of Georgia
- 2005–06 President, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honor Society
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

Professional Development

- 2013– Research Associate, Federal Statistical Research Data Centers
- 2021 Special Sworn Status granted July 2013
Locations: Texas RDC (College Station, TX), Triangle RDC (Durham, NC), and

- Missouri RDC (Columbia, MO)
Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce
- 2016 Workshop on Formal Demography (5 days)
Berkeley Population Center and Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging,
University of California, Berkeley
- 2014 Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research (3 days)
Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research, University of Michigan
- 2012 RAND Summer Institute (4 days)
Center for the Study of Aging, RAND Corporation
- 2012 Stanford Workshop in Formal Demography (3 days)
Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University
- 2011 Cells2Society Summer Biomarkers Institute (3 days)
Center on Social Disparities in Health, Northwestern University
- 2009 Longitudinal Data Analysis (4 days)
Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin
- 2007 National Institute on Aging Population Health and Aging Program (8 weeks)
Demographic Research Laboratory, Western Washington University
- 2006 National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (10 weeks)
Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

Advising

Master's Thesis Chair

Current students and expected graduation

Israt Jahan (2022)

Students completed and position after graduation

Sarah Collins (2020) – PhD student, Dept of Sociology, University of Cincinnati

Aisha Naantaanbuu (2020) – Digital Content Producer, WMC Action News 5

Kaniz Fatema (2019) – PhD student, Dept of Sociology, University of Iowa

Dontarious Cowans (2019) – Data Analyst, RELY Workforce Group

Caleb Cooley (2018) – PhD student, Dept of Sociology, Washington State University

Daisy Angeles (2017) – Bilingual Community Outreach Specialist, Freedom Preparatory
Academy Charter Schools

Melissa Garcia-Dominguez (2017) – PhD student, Dept of Sociology, Indiana University

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Current students and expected graduation

Melissa Arismendy (2022)

Clarion Harris (2022)

Students completed and position after graduation

Ebenezer Kpuinen (2021)
 Uyvonda Stewart (2021)
 Michael Topping (2020) – PhD student, Dept of Sociology, University of Wisconsin
 Anna Church (2019) – PhD student, Dept of Sociology, Ohio State University
 Hannah Pallotta (2019) – Research Associate, Shelby County Schools
 Samia Tasmim (2019) – PhD student, Dept of Sociology, Stony Brook University
 Krista Wright Thayer (2018) – Guest Educator, Enriched Schools

Professional Service

Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, Annals of Epidemiology, Biodemography and Social Biology, BMJ Open, Demographic Research, Demography, Epidemiology, Ethnicity and Health, Innovations in Aging, International Migration Review, Journal of Aging and Health, Journal of Gerontology: Series B, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Journal of Racial and Ethnic Disparities, Nicotine and Tobacco Research, PLoS One, Population Research and Policy Review, Research on Aging, Social Forces, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science & Medicine–Population Health, Social Science Research, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Science, Sociological Spectrum, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Socius

Service to University of Memphis

2020–present Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology
 2015–present Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology
 2021 Reviewer, Student Research Forum
 2021 Graduate Awards Sub-committee, Graduate Council
 2021 (spring) Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology
 2020 (fall) Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology
 2020 (spring) Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology
 2018 (spring) Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology
 2017 (fall) Faculty Search Committee (two tenure-track positions), Department of Sociology
 2017 Session Moderator, National Conference on Undergraduate Research
 2016 (spring) Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology

Service to Professional Organizations

2021–present Nominations Committee, Southern Sociological Society (3-year term)
 2018–present Student Paper Competition Committee, Southern Demographic Association
 2021 Program Committee and Chair of Sub-committee on Mortality and Morbidity, Population Association of America meeting
 2016–18 Member, Board of Directors, Southern Demographic Association (3-year term)

Service to Discipline

2021–23 Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
 2018–present Member, CenSoc Advisory Panel (PI: Joshua Goldstein, UC, Berkeley)
 2022 Session Co-Chair, “Biosocial Approaches to Population Health”
 Population Association of America
 2022 Session Co-Chair, “Old Wine in New Bottles: Tools for Applied Demographers”
 Population Association of America
 2021 Session Presider, “Morbidity and Mortality”
 American Sociological Association meeting
 2021 Session Organizer, “Morbidity and Mortality”

2021	American Sociological Association meeting Session Discussant, "Immigration, Health, and Social Context" Population Association of America meeting
2021	Session Chair, "Socioeconomic Status and Mortality in Europe" Population Association of America meeting
2021	Session Chair, "Smoking, Health, and Mortality" Population Association of America meeting
2021	Session Presider, "Health Policy" Southern Sociological Society meeting (virtual)
2021	Session Organizer, "Smoking, Health, and Mortality" Population Association of America meeting
2020	Session Discussant, "Maternal Mortality" Population Association of America meeting (canceled due to COVID-19)
2020	Session Chair, "Smoking, Health, and Mortality" Population Association of America meeting (canceled due to COVID-19)
2020	Session Organizer, "Smoking, Health, and Mortality" Population Association of America meeting (canceled due to COVID-19)
2019	Session Discussant, "Migration and Health/Well-being" Population Association of America meeting
2018	Session Chair, "Causes of Infant and Neonatal Mortality" Southern Demographic Association meeting
2018	Session Discussant, "Race, Ethnicity, and Population Health" Population Association of America meeting
2018	Session Chair, "Disparities in Birth Outcomes in the U.S." Population Association of America meeting
2017	Session Chair, "Health and Maternal Behaviors" Southern Demographic Association meeting
2017	Poster Session Judge, "Health and Mortality 3" Population Association of America meeting
2016	Session Chair, "Latino/a Health" Southern Demographic Association meeting
2015	Session Chair, "Race/Ethnic Differences in Mortality" Southern Demographic Association meeting
2013	Session Chair, "Aging Populations in the United States, Japan, and Korea" Southern Demographic Association meeting
2013	Program Committee, 2013 REVES Network meeting
2010–13	Graduate Student Mentor, National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates
2010	Program Committee, Southern Demographic Association
2010	Local Arrangements Committee, Population Association of America

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, 2005–present

Sections: Aging and the Life Course; Evolution, Biology, and Society; Medical Sociology;
Sociology of Population

Population Association of America, 2008–present

Southern Demographic Association, 2006–present

Southern Sociological Society, 2007–present

References

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