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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Chicago, Expected Summer 2018

“Making Gendered Futures: How Young Professionals Make Career and Family Decisions”

Committee: Linda Waite (Chair), Kristen Schilt, & Jenny Trinitapoli

Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies

M.A., Sociology, University of Chicago, Winter 2013

B.A. with Honors, Sociology, University of California, Irvine, Spring 2011

Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Delta

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender, Marriage and Family, Aging, Romantic Partnerships over the Life Course

RESEARCH

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Wong, Jaclyn S. and Ning Hsieh. 2017. “Functional Status, Cognition, and Social Relationships in Dyadic Perspective.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. [Online ahead of print]. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx024>.

This paper uses nationally representative data and actor-partner interdependence models to explore how a spouse’s cognitive and functional disability affects one’s social relationships. We show how this process is gendered.

Wong, Jaclyn S. 2017. “Competing Desires: How Young Adult Couples Negotiate Moving for Career Opportunities.” *Gender & Society* 31:171-196. doi: 10.1177/0891243217695520.
This paper uses longitudinal in-depth interviews to describe three decision-making trajectories that dual-earner couples follow when negotiating geographic relocation for career opportunities. I show that, when faced with structural barriers to egalitarian work-family arrangements, couples’ decisions can challenge or reproduce a gendered division of labor.

Wong, Jaclyn S. and Linda J. Waite. 2017. “Elder Mistreatment Predicts Later Physical and

Psychological Health: Results from a National Longitudinal Study.” *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect* 29:15–42. doi: 10.1080/08946566.2016.1235521.

This paper uses nationally representative longitudinal data to model the relationship between elder mistreatment and functional and psychological health 5 years later, and examines the buffering effects of social support on this relationship.

Wong, Jaclyn S. and Linda J. Waite. 2016. “Theories of Social Connectedness and Aging.” Pp. 349–363 in *Handbook of Theories of Aging*, edited by V. L. Bengtson and R. A. Settersten, Jr. New York: Springer.

This chapter reviews theories and research on how marital and romantic partnerships, social networks, and social participation, affect health in the last third of life.

Wong, Jaclyn S. and Andrew M. Penner. 2016. “Gender and the Returns to Attractiveness.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 44:113–123. doi: 10.1016/j.rssm.2016.04.002.

This paper uses nationally representative longitudinal data to show that the effect of attractiveness on income is mediated by grooming; grooming accounts for the entire effect of attractiveness on income for women, but only half of the effect for men.

Wong, Jaclyn S. and Linda J. Waite. 2015. “Marriage, Social Networks, and Health at Older Ages.” *Journal of Population Ageing* 8:7–25. doi: 10.1007/s12062-014-9110-y.

This article reviews empirical research from the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project that links social connections to health in the elderly.

Hawkley, Louise C., Masha Kocherginsky, **Jaclyn Wong**, Juyeon Kim, and Kathleen Cagney. 2014. “Missing Data in Wave 2 of NSHAP: Prevalence, Predictors, and Recommended Treatment.” *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 69:S38–S50. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbu044.

This study uses logistic and negative binomial regression to model the predictors of unit- and item-level missingness in Wave 2 of the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Wong, Jaclyn S. and Linda J. Waite. 2017. “Response to Acierno’s Comments on Wong and Waite, ‘Elder Mistreatment Predicts Later Physical and Psychological Health: Results from a National Longitudinal Study.’” *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect* 29(2–3). doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08946566.2017.1317612>.

Commentary.

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

“Family Formation in the Transition to Adulthood: Agency, Linked Lives, and Gender Inequality”

Invited to revise and resubmit to Journal of Family Theory and Review. This manuscript is based on a special fields essay that was awarded an honors pass. It reviews life course research on family formation in the transition to adulthood, and proposes a new theoretical framework that models the contestation and reproduction of gender inequality during this life stage.

“Measuring Within-Household Contamination: The Challenge of Interviewing More than One Respondent per Household” With Colm O’Muircheartaigh

Under review for Experimental Methods in Survey Research, edited by P. J. Lavrakas and E. de Leeuw, John Wiley & Sons. This book chapter describes a respondent selection experiment in the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project, and its effects on data quality.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

“The Case for Interracial Unions? Interracial Relationships and Depression” With Andrew M. Penner

This paper tests whether the psychological health benefits traditionally associated with marriage and union formation appear among those in interracial relationships.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

NORC at the University of Chicago

August 2011–present

- Research analyst for the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project (NSHAP)
Supervisor: Melissa Howe
Analyze data using Stata; draft manuscripts; create presentations; teach Stata and NSHAP Data training course; direct undergraduate research assistants on NSHAP projects.
- Research assistant for the California Survey of Arts
Supervisor: Jennifer Novak
Analyzed Survey of Public Participation in the Arts (SPPA) data using Stata to describe arts engagement among Californian adults.
- Program Coordinator for the Population Research Center
Supervisors: Kathleen Cagney and Louise Hawkey
Organized weekly Demography Workshops; maintained website and email list; created and distributed semiannual newsletter; planned PRC social events.

Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago

August 2014–present

- Research assistant for the Center for Survey Research

PIs: Colm O’Muircheartaigh and Jon Krosnick

Analyze Eurobarometer data in Stata to determine how offering a middle alternative in survey response scales affects data quality.

Women Lawyers in Chicago Research Project

February–September 2016

- Researcher for the University of Chicago Division of Social Sciences

Designed an online survey of women lawyers in Chicago, and wrote a report on the status of women in law from 1955 to 2016.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Agency, Linked Lives, and Gender Inequality in the Transition to Adulthood”

Will present at the 2017 meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, QC.

“Functional Status, Cognition, and Social Relationships in Dyadic Perspective” with Ning Hsieh

Will present at the 2017 International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress in San Francisco, CA.

“Aging and Romantic Partnerships: New Directions in NSHAP Wave 3”

Presented at the 2017 Aging in America conference in Chicago, IL.

“Competing Desires: How Young Adult Couples Negotiate Moving for Career Opportunities”

Presented at the 2016 meetings of the American Sociological Association and the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Seattle, WA, and the 2016 meeting of the Work and Family Researchers Network in Washington, D.C.

“Disability and Social Relationships Among Older Adults in Dyadic Perspective” With Ning Hsieh

Presented at the 2016 meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, D.C.

“The Case for Interracial Marriage? Interracial Marriage and Depression” With Andrew M. Penner

Presented at the 2016 meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, D.C., and the 2015 meeting of the American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL.

“Elder Mistreatment Predicts Later Physical and Psychological Health: Results from a National Longitudinal Study” With Linda J. Waite

Presented at the 2014 meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA.

“Working it at Work: Social and Biological Explanations for the Pulchritude Premium” With Andrew M. Penner

Presented at the 2012 meeting of the American Sociological Association in Denver, CO.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Swanson, Ana. 2016. “The Real Reason That So Many Women Have to Spend So Much Time Getting Ready,” *The Washington Post*, May 19.

TEACHING

Sociological Perspectives on Gender, Work, and Family

Robert E. Park Lecturer

Spring 2018

Designed an undergraduate course on the sociology of gender, work, and family for 25 students. The discussion-based class will include scholarly readings and materials from popular culture and current events. Students will make small-group presentations, and write three 4–5-page response papers.

Gender, Work, and Family

Lecturer

Spring 2017

Designed a 10-person undergraduate seminar on the sociology of gender, work, and family. Led discussions on scholarly readings and materials from popular culture and current events. Graded reading memos for each class, and advised individual 10–15-page term papers.

What Was Queer Theory?

Guest Lecturer with Kathryn Hendricks for Omie Hsu

Spring 2017

Designed a guest lecture on sociological approaches to queer theory. Led a discussion on queering the U.S. Census, and sociological research on LGBTQ families.

Stata and NSHAP Data Training Course

Instructor

Winter 2017,
Summer 2016

Designed tutorials and homework assignments for 7 research assistants in an 8-week introductory course on analyzing NSHAP data in Stata. Topics covered include data management, descriptive statistics, bivariate analyses, OLS and logistic regression, and factor analysis and scale design for NSHAP.

Statistical Methods of Research 1

Winter 2016

Teaching Assistant for Stephen Raudenbush

Led lab sections for 25 graduate and advanced undergraduate students. SPSS tutorials included applied statistical analyses such as analysis of variance and multiple regression. Lectured class section on Central Limit Theorem. Graded problem sets and final project.

Quantitative Methods in Public Policy

Fall 2015

Co-Lecturer with Woody Carter

Taught 25 undergraduate students statistical methods including crosstabulations, means tests, ANOVA/ ANCOVA, linear regression, and logistic regression in SPSS, Stata, and R. Lectured sections of class, including the paper workshop sections. Advised and graded students' term papers. Held office hours to help individual students master the statistics programs and develop their research papers.

Quantitative Methods in Public Policy

Spring 2015,

Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant for Woody Carter

Provided technical support to 20 undergraduate students learning statistical methods including crosstabulations, means tests, ANOVA/ANCOVA, linear regression, and logistic regression in SPSS, Stata, and R. Lectured 4 of my own class sessions. Advised and graded students' term papers. Held office hours to help individual students master the statistics programs and develop their writing.

The Family

Winter 2015

Teaching Assistant for Linda Waite

Developed course syllabus. Co-taught 13 undergraduate and graduate students topics in sociology of the family. Taught 1 class on in-depth interviewing techniques and 1 class on crosstabulations in Stata on my own. Advised and graded students' research papers.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Division of the Social Sciences Mellon Dissertation Fellowship – \$25,000 stipend plus tuition and fees

2017–2018

Graduate Council Travel Grant – \$600	Spring 2017
Ford Foundation 2017 Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention	Winter 2017
Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Residential Fellowship – \$1,000 research grant per academic year	2016–2018
Joan Feitler Research Grant – \$8,000	June 2016
Society for Social Research Travel Grant – \$200	Winter 2016
University of Chicago Division of the Social Sciences Summer Grant – \$3,000	June 2015
University of Chicago NIA Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging Pre-Doctoral Training Fellowship – \$22,000 stipend plus tuition and fees per academic year	2011–2013

MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

American Sociological Association	
Section on Sex and Gender	
Section on Family	
Section on Aging and the Life Course	
Population Association of America	
Sociologists for Women in Society	
Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop Coordinator	2017–2018
American Journal of Sociology Book Review Board	2015–2017
Sociology Department Colloquium Student Coordinator	2014–2015
Society for Social Research Board Member	2012–2013