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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD, Sociology</b> Department of Sociology, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago	<b>2017-2023 (expected)</b>
<b>MA, Sociology</b> Department of Sociology, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago	<b>2017-2018</b>
<b>MA, Sociology</b> Institute of Sociology, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile	<b>2013-2015</b>
<b>BA, Sociology</b> Institute of Sociology, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile	<b>2009-2013</b>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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I seek to understand how institutional contexts shape health inequalities across the life course. In particular, I try to answer questions about how exposure to institutional arrangements throughout the life course can shape individual's health.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Published peer-reviewed journal articles

- Madero-Cabib, Ignacio, **Ariel Azar** and Josefa Guerra. 2022. Simultaneous employment and depressive symptom trajectories around retirement age in Chile. *Aging and Mental Health* 26 (6). doi:[10.1080/13607863.2021.1929065](https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2021.1929065).
- Calvo, Esteban, **Ariel Azar**, Robin Shura, and Ursula Staudinger. 2021. A New Path to Address Multimorbidity? Longitudinal Analyses of Retirement Sequences and Chronic Diseases in Old Age. *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 41(4). doi: [10.1177/07334648211031038](https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648211031038).
- Madero-Cabib, Ignacio, **Ariel Azar**, and Claudia Bambs. 2021. "Lifetime Employment, Tobacco Use, and Alcohol Consumption Trajectories and Cardiovascular Diseases in Old Age." *SSM - Population Health* 13:100737. doi: [10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.100737](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.100737).
- Azar, Ariel**, Ursula M. Staudinger, Andrea Slachevsky, Ignacio Madero-Cabib, and Esteban Calvo. 2019. "From Snapshots to Movies: The Association Between Retirement Sequences and Aging Trajectories in Limitations to Perform Activities of Daily Living." *Journal of Aging and Health* 31(2):293–321. doi: [10.1177/0898264318782096](https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264318782096).
- Madero-Cabib, Ignacio, **Ariel Azar**, and Pedro Pérez-Cruz. 2019. "Advantages and Disadvantages across the Life Course and Health Status in Old Age among Women in Chile." *International Journal of Public Health* 64(8):1203–14. doi: [10.1007/s00038-019-01300-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00038-019-01300-6).
- Castillo, Juan Carlos, Francisco Olivos, and **Ariel Azar**. 2019. "Deserving a Just Pension: A Factorial Survey Approach\*." *Social Science Quarterly* 100(1):359–78. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12539>.
- Maldonado, Luis, Francisco Olivos, Juan Carlos Castillo, Jorge Atria, and **Ariel Azar**. 2019. "Risk Exposure, Humanitarianism and Willingness to Pay for Universal Healthcare: A Cross-National Analysis of 28 Countries." *Social Justice Research* 32(3):349–83. doi: [10.1007/s11211-019-00336-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11211-019-00336-6).
- Azar, Ariel**, L. Maldonado, J. C. Castillo, and J. Atria. 2018. "Income, Egalitarianism and Attitudes towards Healthcare Policy: A Study on Public Attitudes in 29 Countries." *Public Health* 154:59–69. doi: [10.1016/j.puhe.2017.09.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.puhe.2017.09.007).
- Weinstein, José, **Ariel Azar**, and Joseph Flessa. 2018. "An Ineffective Preparation? The Scarce Effect in Primary School Principals' Practices of School Leadership Preparation and Training in Seven Countries in Latin America." *Educational Management Administration & Leadership* 46(2):226–57. doi: [10.1177/1741143217728083](https://doi.org/10.1177/1741143217728083).
- Azar, Ariel**, Gonzalo Franetovic, Matías Martínez, and Humberto Santos. 2015. "Determinantes individuales, sociales y ambientales del sobrepeso y la obesidad adolescente en Chile." *Revista médica de Chile* 143(5):598–605. doi: [10.4067/S0034-98872015000500007](https://doi.org/10.4067/S0034-98872015000500007).

### Manuscripts under review

Flores, René & **Ariel Azar**. "Who are the "Immigrants"? Perceived Immigrant Composition and Immigration Attitudes". *Social Forces* (Revise & Resubmit).

**Azar, Ariel**, Bruce Taylor, Phoebe Lamuda, Harold Pollack & John Schneider “Patterns of trust in the medical profession and propensity to get the COVID vaccine”. (Under Review)

### **Work in progress**

**Azar, Ariel**. “Pre-migration exposures and health among Latin Americans living in the US: How does the country-of-origin matter?”.

Cabib, Ignacio, **Ariel Azar**, Andrés Biehl. “Growing up in liberal settings: diversity and complexity of baby boomers’: Employment and family trajectories across five liberal countries”.

**Azar, Ariel**. “Gendered life course differentiation and mental health: the moderating effect of defamilization policies in Europe”.

**Azar, Ariel**; Hessel, Philipp & Jason Beckfield. “Individual and welfare state life courses: how do exposure to welfare states across time and space throughout the life course moderate health inequalities?”.

Vargas, Robert; **Azar, Ariel**; Zhang, Xing; Cano, Christina; Fenaughty, Brian & Paola Del Toro. “What redistricting reveals about urbanization an viceversa”.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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### **Conference grants**

American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 2022. (registration and travel grant). US\$850.

The University of Chicago Graduate Council, Chicago, IL, USA, 2018. (travel grant). US\$600.

International Sociological Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2013. (registration and travel grant). US\$340.

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2013. (travel grant). US\$500.

### **Scholarships and fellowships**

Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Social Sciences Division, The University of Chicago. 2022-2023. \$5,000

Dissertation Support Grant, Center for International Social Science Research, The University of Chicago. 2021-2022. \$3,000

Social Sciences Division Fellowship, The University of Chicago. 2017 - present.

Fulbright Foreign Student Program Fellow, Fulbright Commission Chile. 2016.

Summer School Fellowship, The German Exchange Academic Service (DAAD), July 2015. US\$2,050.

Fellowship, Institute of Sociology, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Chile. 2013 - 2015. US\$7,200

National Master Fellowship, National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (NSF equivalent), Government of Chile, Chile. 2015. US\$12,150.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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<b>2020-today</b>	Graduate Research Assistant, “Methodology and Advanced Analytics Resource Center”, University of Chicago. Principal Investigator: Prof. John Schneider.
<b>2019-today</b>	Graduate Research Assistant, “National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project (NSHAP)”, NORC. Principal Investigator: Prof. Linda Waite.
<b>2019</b>	Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Fall 2019. Academic Advisor: Jason Beckfield.
<b>2018-today</b>	Research Assistant, “The Violence, Law, and Politics Lab”, The University of Chicago. Principal Investigator: Prof. Robert Vargas
<b>2018</b>	Research Assistant, Project “Activity Space, Social Interaction and Health Trajectories in Later Life”, The University of Chicago. Principal Investigator: Prof. Kathleen Cagney.
<b>2017</b>	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Institute of Sociology, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.
<b>2016-2017</b>	Researcher, “Geroscience Center for Brain Health and Metabolism” (Project funded by the National Fund for Research Centers in Priority Areas - FONDAP #15150012).
<b>2016-2017</b>	Researcher, Project “The Moral Economy of Meritocracy and Redistributive Preferences”. Funded by the Chilean National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development (FONDECYT #1160921). Principal Investigator: Juan Carlos Castillo.
<b>2015-2016</b>	Researcher, Research Division, Quality of Education Assurance Agency, Government of Chile.
<b>2015</b>	Research Assistant, Project “Social justice and citizenship participation: An international comparison with focus on the case of Chile”. Funded by the Chilean National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development (FONDECYT #11121203). Principal Investigator: Juan Carlos Castillo.
<b>2014</b>	Research Assistant, “Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies” (Project funded by the Chilean National Fund for Research Centers in Priority Areas - FONDAP #15130009).
<b>2011-2017</b>	Research Assistant, Public Policy Institute, Universidad Diego Portales.
<b>2013</b>	Intern, Public Policy Institute, Universidad Diego Portales.

## TEACHING

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### The University of Chicago

#### Teaching Assistantships

- "Introduction to Spatial Data Science", "The Politics of Health Care", "Introduction to Population", "Statistical Methods of Research II".

### Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

#### Instructor/Lecturer

- "Sociological Paradigms", "Sociology of health".

#### Teaching Assistantships

- "Categorical data analysis", "Causal inference", "Social Research Design and Analysis", "Sociology of Public Opinion", "Human Rights: A Comparative Perspective", "Communication Theory", "Introduction to Economics".

### Universidad Santo Tomás

#### Lecturer

- "Economics and Society"

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Azar, Ariel.** 2022. Pre-migration exposures and health among Latin Americans living in the US: How does the country-of-origin matter? American Sociological Association, August 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.
- Cabib, Ignacio, **Ariel Azar**, Andrés Biehl. 2022. Socially stratified associations between self-employment and health among older people in Chile. American Sociological Association, August 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.
- Azar, Ariel.** 2021. Complexity of employment life courses and mental health later in life: The moderating role of defamilization policies exposure and gender. Population Association of America, May 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (online due to COVID-19).
- Azar, Ariel** and Liang Cai (equal authorship). 2021. Racial Segregation in Activity Spaces: A Sequence Analysis Approach. Population Association of America, May 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (online due to COVID-19).
- Madero-Cabib, Ignacio and **Ariel Azar.** 2021. Gendered life course differentiation and mental health: the moderating effect of defamilization policies in Europe. International Sociological Association Forum, February 23-27, Porto Alegre, Brazil (online due to COVID-19).
- Azar, Ariel.** 2021. To What Extent Can Lifelong Employment and Wellbeing-Habits Trajectories Moderate the Negative Effects of Disadvantaged Early-Life Conditions on Chronic Diseases? International Sociological Association Forum, February 23-27, Porto Alegre, Brazil (online due to COVID-19).
- Azar, Ariel.** 2020. The Interplay of Life Courses and the Welfare State: Women's Mental Health Later in Life in Comparative Perspective. CES International Conference of Europeanists, June 22-24, Reykjavik, Iceland (online due to COVID-19).
- Azar, Ariel**, Esteban Calvo, Ursula Staudinger and Andrea Slachevsky. 2018. From Snapshots to Movies: The Association between Retirement Sequences and Aging Trajectories in Limitations to Perform Activities of Daily Living. XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, July 15-21, Toronto, Canada.
- Azar, Ariel**, Esteban Calvo, Ignacio Madero-Cabib, Ursula Staudinger and Andrea Slachevsky. 2018. From Snapshots to Movies: Retirement Sequences and Aging Trajectories in Limitations to Perform ADLs. 113<sup>th</sup> ASA Annual Meeting, August 11-14, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- Azar, Ariel**, Esteban Calvo, Ignacio Madero-Cabib, Ursula Staudinger and Andrea Slachevsky. 2017. Novel Policy Solutions for Unprecedented Demographic Challenges: The Association between Labor-force Sequences and Both Physical and Cognitive Functioning in Old Age. 8<sup>th</sup> Chilean Public Policy Society Meeting. January 19, Santiago, Chile.
- Azar, Ariel** & Luis Maldonado. 2016. Income, Ideology and health tax policy preferences. 2016 COES (Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies) – LSE (London School of Economics) Annual Conference – Inequalities, November 2-4, Santiago, Chile.
- Azar, Ariel.** 2016. Self-Interest, Altruism and Ideology: Individual Level Determinants over the Willingness to Pay Taxes to Improve Health Systems. 3rd International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology, July 10-14, Vienna, Austria. (accepted)
- Azar, Ariel**, Fiorella Santis, and Cristián Valenzuela. 2015. The effect of religion; democracy and economic development on individual determinants of negative attitudes towards homosexuality. 68th Annual Conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, June 16 – 19, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Castillo, Juan Carlos, Francisco Olivos and **Ariel Azar.** 2015. What is a just pension? A factorial survey approach. 68th Annual Conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, June 16 – 19, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- Azar, Ariel**, Fiorella Santis and Cristián Valenzuela. 2014. "Religión, democracia y desarrollo económico: homofobia en perspectiva comparada". 8th Chilean Congress of Sociology and Pre-ALAS Meeting 2015, October 22-24, La Serena, Chile.
- Azar, Ariel**. 2014. "Corruption and Inequality: a Comparative Analysis of the Levels of Generalized Trust" ("Corrupción y desigualdad: un análisis comparado de los niveles de confianza generalizada"). 6th Latin-American Congress of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, June 18-20, Santiago, Chile.
- Azar, Ariel** and Gonzalo Franetovic. 2014. "I am not big only because of what I eat: school overweight from a multidimensional level and in urban context". 18th ISA World Congress of Sociology, July 13-19, Yokohama, Japan. (accepted as distributed paper).
- Azar, Ariel** and Esteban Calvo. 2012. "The Risk of Neglecting Uncertainty When Using Happiness Rankings for Public Policy." 2nd ISA Forum of Sociology, August 1-4, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- Azar, Ariel**. 2020. "The Interplay of Life Courses and the Welfare State in determining health inequalities." Instituto de Sociología, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- Flores, René & **Ariel Azar**. 2019. "Diversity, Immigration, and Public Opinion in the U.S."
- California Center for Population Research, University of California, Los Angeles.
  - Center for Empirical Research on Stratification and Inequality, Yale University.

## COURSES AND SEMINARS

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- 2015** European Campus of Excellence Summer School – "The welfare state and inequality – Europe in the 21st century". University of Bremen. June 30 – July 10.

## SERVICE

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- 2020** Graduate Student Mentor, Leadership Alliance Program, University of Chicago.
- 2020 – today** American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section, Student editor.
- 2019 – today** American Journal of Sociology, Student manuscript board.
- 2016 – today** Ad-hoc reviewer at American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, SSM-Population Health, Public Health, PLOS One, International Sociology, Educational Management Administration & Leadership.

## AFILIATION TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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American Sociological Association  
 International Sociological Association  
 Population Association of America  
 World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)

## SPECIAL SKILLS

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### Statistical software:

- Advanced proficiency in Stata, SPSS, R, HLM.
- Intermediate proficiency in ArcGis, RQDA, GeoDa, Python.

### Other software

- Advanced proficiency in Zotero, EndNote, Mendeley.

### Languages:

- English (Advanced), Spanish (mother tongue).