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Academic Positions & Affiliations

- 2020- present NIA Postdoctoral Training Fellow affiliated with the Center for Health and the Social Sciences and the Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017- 2019 Research Scientist, Max Planck Research Group on Gender Gaps in Health and Survival, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany
- 2017-2019 Guest Researcher, University of Copenhagen, Section of Social Medicine, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2016-2017 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Indiana University Bloomington

Education

- 2016 Ph.D. in Sociology (Minor in Research Methods), Indiana University
- 2009 M.S. in Sociology, Florida State University
- 2005 B.A. in English (Minor in Sociology), University of Kansas

Interest Areas

Aging; Family demography; Gender; Health inequality; Life course; Medical sociology; Mental health; Quantitative methods; Social psychology; Work.

Refereed Articles

Caputo, Jennifer, Maciej Danko, Henrik Brønnum-Hansen, and Anna Oksuzyan. "Helpful Reminders? Health Survey Participation and Doctor's Visits." Forthcoming in *Survey Research Methods*.

Caputo, Jennifer, Angela Carollo, Eleonara Mussino, Linda Juel Ahrenfeldt, Rune Lindhal-Jacobsen, Sven Drefahl, and Anna Oksuzyan. "Gendered Spousal Order of Migration and Hospitalization among Immigrants to Denmark." Forthcoming in *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*.

Caputo, Jennifer, Eliza K. Pavalko and Melissa A. Hardy. 2020. "Midlife Work and Women's Long-Term Health and Mortality." *Demography* 57(1): 373-402.

Caputo, Jennifer. 2019. "Crowded Nests: Parent-Adult Child Coresidence Transitions and Parental Mental Health Following the Great Recession." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 60(2): 204-221.

- Featured in the SAGE Sociology podcast

Oksuzyan, Anna, Maciej J. Danko, Jennifer Caputo, Domantas Jasilionis, and Vladimir Shkolnikov. 2019. "Is the Story about Sensitive Women and Stoical Men True? Gender Differences in Subjective Health after Adjustment for Reporting Styles." *Social Science & Medicine* 228: 41-50.

Simon, Robin W. and Jennifer Caputo. 2019. "Parenthood in the United States: Are there Any Benefits for the Health and Happiness of Adults?" *Society and Mental Health* 9(3): 296-315.

Caputo, Jennifer. 2018. "Parental Coresidence, Young Adult Role, Economic, and Health Changes, and Psychological Well-Being." *Society and Mental Health*. Online first.

- Winner of the American Sociological Association Mental Health Section Best Dissertation Award, 2017
- Selected media coverage: *Daily Mercury* (Australia), *The Independent* (UK), *La Repubblica* (Italy), *MarketWatch*, *Metro UK*, *New York Post*

Caputo, Jennifer, Eliza K. Pavalko and Melissa A. Hardy. 2016. "The Long-Term Effects of Caregiving on Women's Health and Mortality." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78(5): 1382-1398.

Pavalko, Eliza K. and Jennifer Caputo. 2013. "Social Inequality and Health Across the Life Course." *American Behavioral Scientist* 57(8): 1040-1056.

Caputo, Jennifer and Robin W. Simon. 2013. "Physical Limitations and Emotional Well-Being: Gender and Marital Status Variations." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54(2): 241-257.

Other Publications

McLeod, Jane D., Christy Erving and Jennifer Caputo. 2014. "Health Inequalities." In *The Handbook of the Social Psychology of Inequality*, edited by Jane D. McLeod, Edward J. Lawler and Michael Schwalbe. Springer.

Caputo, Jennifer. 2014. "Parenting and Stress." In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella R. Quah. Wiley-Blackwell.

McLeod, Jane D., Jennifer Caputo and Christy Erving. 2014. "Social Psychology and the Stress Process." In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella R. Quah. Wiley-Blackwell.

Manuscripts in Progress

Oksuzyan, Anna, Sven Drefahl, Jennifer Caputo and Siddhartha Aradhya. "Is it better to intermarry? Ethnic composition of marriages and suicide risk among native-born and migrant persons in Sweden." Under review.

Caputo, Jennifer, Peng Li, Mine Kuehn and Anna Oksuzyan. "The Widowhood Effect on Mortality: A Comparison of Cross-National Immigrants and Native-Born Danes."

Caputo, Jennifer. "Adult Children's Social Statuses and Parental Health across Cohorts."

Kuehn, Mine, Angela Carollo, Jennifer Caputo, Linda Juel Ahrenfeldt and Anna Oksuzyan. "Single Fathers' High Risk of Death: A Longitudinal Analysis of Mortality among Single and Partnered Parents in Denmark."

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

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| 2020 | National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral Training Fellowship, Center for Health and Social Sciences, University of Chicago |
| 2017 | Best Dissertation Award, Section on Mental Health, American Sociological Association |
| 2014-2015 | College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship, Indiana University |
| 2014, 2011 | Lindesmith Travel Fellowship, Indiana University |
| 2012 | Graduate Student Paper Competition Award (1 st Place), North Central Sociological Association |
| 2011 | Student Paper Competition Award (1 st Place), Society for the Study of Social Problems, Disabilities Division |
| 2011 | Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University |
| 2009, 2010 | Student Travel Award, College of Graduate Studies, Florida State University |
| 2009 | Klar-Allen Award for Best Graduate Research Paper, Department of Sociology, Florida State University |

Selected Presentations

Jennifer Caputo. 2019. "Crowded Nests: Parent-Adult Child Coresidence Transitions and Parental Mental Health Following the Great Recession." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Jennifer Caputo, Maciej Danko, Henrik Brønnum-Hansen, and Anna Oksuzyan. 2019. "Helpful Reminders? Health Survey Participation and Doctor's Visits." Nordic Demographic Symposium, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Jennifer Caputo. 2019. "Crowded Nests: Parent-Adult Child Coresidence Transitions and Parental Mental Health Following the Great Recession." Population Association of America, Austin TX.

Jennifer Caputo. 2018. "Parental Coresidence, Role Transitions and Psychological Distress among Contemporary Young Adults." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

Jennifer Caputo, Eliza Pavalko and Melissa Hardy. 2018. "Midlife Work and Women's Long-Term Health and Mortality." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

Jennifer Caputo, Eliza Pavalko and Melissa Hardy. 2018. "Midlife Work and Women's Long-Term Health and Mortality." European Population Conference, Brussels, Belgium.

Jennifer Caputo, Angela Carollo, Eleonora Mussino, Linda Ahrenfeldt, Rune Lindahl-Jacobson, Sven Drefah and Anna Oksuzyan. 2018. "Gendered Spousal Order of Migration and Hospitalization among Immigrants to Denmark." European Population Conference, Brussels, Belgium

Jennifer Caputo. 2018. "Parental Coresidence, Role Transitions and Psychological Distress among Contemporary Young Adults." Population Association of America, Denver CO.

Jennifer Caputo, Eliza Pavalko and Melissa Hardy. 2018. "Midlife Work and Women's Long-Term Health and Mortality." Population Association of America, Denver CO.

Jennifer Caputo, Angela Carollo, Eleonora Mussino, Linda Ahrenfeldt, Rune Lindahl-Jacobson, Sven Drefahl, and Anna Oksuzyan. 2018. "Gendered Spousal Order of Migration and Hospitalization among Immigrants to Denmark." Population Association of America, Denver CO.

Jennifer Caputo, Eliza Pavalko and Melissa Hardy. 2015. "The Long-Term Effects of Caregiving on Women's Health and Mortality." American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

Jennifer Caputo, Eliza Pavalko and Melissa Hardy. 2015. "The Long-Term Effects of Caregiving on Women's Health and Mortality." Aging Families/Changing Families Conference. Syracuse, NY.

Jennifer Caputo. 2014. "Gender and Mental Health among Contemporary Young Adults in the U.S." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Robin W. Simon and Jennifer Caputo. 2012. "Functional Limitation and Emotional Well-Being: Gender and Marital Status Variations." Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, NY.

Jennifer Caputo and Robin W. Simon. 2010. "Are the Emotional Benefits of Marriage Greater, Fewer, or the Same for Physically Limited and Non-Limited Adults?" The XII International Conference on Social Stress Research. Portsmouth, NH.

Jennifer Caputo and Robin W. Simon. 2009. "Do Functionally Limited Adults Derive the Same Emotional Benefit from Marriage as their Non-limited Peers?" American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Jennifer Caputo and Robin W. Simon. 2009. "Are the Emotional Benefits of Marriage More, Less, or the Same for Functionally Limited Compared to Non-Limited Adults?" Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Teaching Experience

Indiana University, Department of Sociology

Instructor: Deviant Behavior and Social Control (2016-2017), Sociology of Mental Illness (2016-2017), Society and the Individual (2014)

Lab Instructor: Sociological Research Methods (2015-2016)

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Sociology, Gender Roles, Undergraduate Thesis Seminar, Sociology of Mental Illness (2010-2014)

Florida State University, Department of Sociology

Stata Instructor: Introduction to Quantitative Methods (2009)

Teaching Assistant: Social Statistics, Medical Sociology, Social Problems, Race and Minority Relations, Environmental Sociology, Deviance & Social Control (2008-2010)

Research & Other Professional Experience

- 2013-2014 Research Assistant. “Updating Mortality Estimates for Original Cohorts in National Longitudinal Surveys.” Principle Investigators: Melissa A. Hardy and Eliza K. Pavalko.
- 2012-2013 Editorial Assistant. *Handbook of the Social Psychology of Inequality* (2014), edited by Jane D. McLeod, Edward J. Lawler, and Michael Schwalbe. Springer.
- 2011 Research Assistant. “Social Support from ‘Similar Others.’” Principle Investigator: Peggy A. Thoits.
- 2009 Research Assistant. “Health Disparities Study.” Principle Investigator: R. Jay Turner.

Service Work

- 2019 Organizing Committee, Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Gender Gaps in Health and Survival Workshop, October 1 & 2 2019 at Villa Vigoni on Lake Como in Italy.
- 2017-2019 Council Member, Section on the Sociology of Mental Health, American Sociological Association.
- 2018 Roundtable Session Organizer, Section on the Sociology of Mental Health, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania, PA.
- 2016 Session Organizer, “Social Inequalities and Mental Health,” Section on the Sociology of Mental Health. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle WA.
- 2013-2015 Graduate Student Representative, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association.
- 2012-2013 Research Infrastructure Committee, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2011-2012 Graduate and Professional Student Organization Representative for Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2009-2010 Departmental Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, Florida State University.
- 2008-2009 Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society.

Occasional Reviewer

Aging and Mental Health, American Sociological Review, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Gerontology, Innovation in Aging, Research on Aging, Social Forces, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Research, Society and Mental Health

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
European Association for Population Studies

References by request