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APPOINTMENTS

2015 POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, POPULATION STUDIES CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Postdoctoral Mentors: Drs. Jeffrey Morenoff & Paula Fomby

EDUCATION

2015 PHD, SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Major: Medical Sociology (with distinction)
Minor: Social Statistics, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences (CSSS)
Dissertation: "Effects of Prolonged and Timing-Specific Exposure to Neighborhood Disadvantage during Childhood and Adolescence on Health and Health Inequalities in Early Adulthood"
Committee: Drs. Kyle Crowder (chair), Paula Nurius, Jerald Herting, Hedwig Lee & David Takeuchi

2010 MPH, EPIDEMIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES FIELDING SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Thesis: "Status Inconsistency and Health-Related Quality of Life: Findings from the 2005 California Health Interview Survey"
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Susan Cochran

2007 BA (HIGHEST HONORS), PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
Thesis: "Improving Public Health Education through Regulatory Fit"
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kaiping Peng

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social determinants of health, health inequalities, urban and community sociology, residential stratification, race and ethnicity, demography and ecology, life course, quantitative research methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Kravitz-Wirtz N. "Cumulative Effects of Growing Up in Separate and Unequal Neighborhoods on Racial Disparities in Self-Rated Health in Early Adulthood." *Forthcoming, Journal of Health & Social Behavior.*

Kravitz-Wirtz N, Crowder K, Hajat A, Sass V. "The Long-Term Dynamics of Racial-Ethnic Inequality in Neighborhood Air Pollution Exposure, 1990-2009." *Forthcoming, Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race.*

Kravitz-Wirtz N. 2016. "Temporal Effects of Child and Adolescent Exposure to Neighborhood Disadvantage on Black/White Disparities in Young Adult Obesity." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 58: 551-557. [NIHMS756647]

Kravitz-Wirtz N. 2016. "A Discrete-Time Analysis of the Effects of More Prolonged Exposure to Neighborhood Poverty on the Risk of Smoking Initiation by Age 25." *Social Science & Medicine* 148: 79-92. [NIHMS744333]

Yancey AK, Grant D, Kurosky S, **Kravitz-Wirtz N**, Mistry R. 2011. "Role Modeling, Risk and Resilience in California Adolescents." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 48 (1): 36-43.

Policy Briefs & Reports

Grant D, **Kravitz-Wirtz N**, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Sribney WM, Aydin M, Brown ER. 2010. "Mental Health Status and Use of Mental Health Services by California Adults." Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research.

Grant D, **Kravitz-Wirtz N**, Breen N, Tiro JA, Tsui J. 2009. "One in Four California Adolescent Girls Have Had Human Papillomavirus Vaccination." Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research.

Fujie Parks L, Cohen L, **Kravitz-Wirtz N**. 2007. "Poised for Prevention: Advancing Promising Approaches to Primary Prevention of Intimate Partner Violence." Oakland, CA: Prevention Institute and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

In Progress

"Family Complexity and Parents' Financial Support for Postsecondary Education."

"Mortality among Former Prisoners Released on Parole."

"How Family and Neighborhood Stressors Intensify the Long-Term Impact of Air Pollution on Health."

"Cumulative Neighborhood Inequality and Racial Disparities in Infant Low Birthweight."

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 Research Associate, "Demographic Vulnerability, Neighborhood Pollution, and Racial Health Disparities", Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Dr. Kyle Crowder (PI)

2011-12 Research Assistant, "Networks, Organizational Culture, and Limited Differences: Examining the Use of Research", Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Drs. Jerald Herting, Taryn Lindhorst, and David Takeuchi (PIs)

2010-11 Research Assistant, "Social Inequality and Health", School of Social Work, University of Washington, Dr. David Takeuchi (PI)

2008-10 Graduate Student Researcher II, California Health Interview Survey (CHIS), University of California, Los Angeles Center for Health Policy Research, Dr. David Grant

2006 Research Assistant, Community Nutrition Project: "Nutrigenomics for Kids", University Research Assistant Program (URAP), University of California, Berkeley

FELLOWSHIPS

2012-14 Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE) Predoctoral Graduate Fellowship, University of Washington

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014 (Fall) Teaching Assistant, SOC 504: Applied Social Statistics, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Professor Kyle Crowder, PhD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011-14 Student Advisory Editor, *Social Problems*, The Society for the Study of Social Problems, University of Washington, Dr. Becky Pettit, ed.

2004-08 Program Assistant, Prevention Institute, Oakland, CA

2006 Undergraduate Intern, Health Access California, Berkeley, CA

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015 Distinguished Dissertation Award (Social Sciences), The Graduate School, University of Washington

2014 Certificate in Demographic Methods, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington

- 2013 Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar, University of California, San Francisco and Berkeley
- 2013 Distinction on Major Area Examination, Medical Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Washington

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

- Kravitz-Wirtz N.** 2016. "A Discrete-Time Analysis of the Effects of Prolonged Exposure to Neighborhood Poverty on the Risk of Smoking Initiation before Age 25." Poster presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Kravitz-Wirtz N,** Crowder K, Hajat A, Sass V. 2016. "Shifting Patterns of Racial-Ethnic Inequality in Neighborhood Pollution Exposure." Poster presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Kravitz-Wirtz N.** 2015. "Effects of Duration and Timing of Childhood Exposure to Neighborhood Disadvantage on Obesity in Adulthood." Presented to the Regular Session on Medical Sociology, Multiple Facets of the Social and Physical Environment and its Effects on Health, at the 110th ASA Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Kravitz-Wirtz N.** 2015. "Effects of Growing Up in Separate and Unequal Neighborhoods on Black/White Disparities in Obesity in Early Adulthood." Poster presented at the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Kravitz-Wirtz N.** 2014. "Health Effects of Time-Sensitive and Prolonged Exposures to Neighborhood Disadvantage." Presented to the Methodological Advances in Healthography: Structural Determinants and Neighborhoods Session, Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section at the 142nd APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition. New Orleans, LA.
- Kravitz-Wirtz N.** 2014. "Neighborhood Effects on Health and Health Inequalities Over the Life Course and Across Generations." Presented to the Community and Urban Sociology Roundtable Session at the 109th ASA Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Kravitz-Wirtz N.** 2011. "A Sickening Discrepancy: Health Consequences of Status Inconsistency." Presented at the Graduate Student Research Symposium sponsored by the Department of Sociology, University of Washington. Seattle, WA.
- Walters E and **Kravitz-Wirtz N.** 2007. "Towards a Community Solution: Advancing Primary Prevention of Violence Against Women." Co-presented at California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA) web conference. Oakland, CA.
- Walters E and **Kravitz-Wirtz N.** 2007. "Primary Prevention of Sexual Violence: The 3 Keys." Co-presented to Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Cheyenne, WY.
- Cohen L, Tubbesing G, and **Kravitz-Wirtz N.** 2007. "Ending Violence Against Women: Social Norms and Implications for Primary Prevention Efforts." Co-presented at Violence Against Women Conference sponsored by California Department of Public Health. Sacramento, CA.
- Kravitz-Wirtz N.** 2007. "Poised for Prevention: Advancing Promising Approaches to Primary Prevention of Intimate Partner Violence." Co-presented at the National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence sponsored by the Family Violence Prevention Fund. San Francisco, CA.
- Flores L and **Kravitz-Wirtz N.** 2006. "Toward a Community Solution: Primary Prevention of Violence." Co-presented to PH 116, University of California, Berkeley.

AFFILIATIONS

University of Michigan

- 2015- RacismLab: Transdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Racism and Health Inequalities
- 2015- Urban and Community Workshop, Department of Sociology

University of Washington

2014-15 Student Representative to the Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology

2012-15 Graduate Student Research Symposium Committee, Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology

Professional Organizations

American Public Health Association (2008-)

American Sociological Association (2010-)

Population Association of America (2014-)

The Society for the Study of Social Problems (2011-14)

REFERENCES

References available upon request.