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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Massachusetts Boston

2023- Assistant Professor, Department of Gerontology

Princeton University

2022-2023 Postdoctoral Associate Research Scholar, Office of Population Research

2021-2022 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Office of Population Research

Harvard University

2019-2021 Sloan Postdoctoral Fellow on Aging and Work, Center for Population and Development Studies, T.H. Chan School of Public Health

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2019

M.A., Economics, University of Virginia, 2003

B.A., Economics, Johns Hopkins University, 2001

### CITIZENSHIP

U.S.A.

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (\* indicates student co-author)

13. Goldman, Noreen, **Sung S. Park**, and Hiram Beltran-Sanchez. *In Press*. "Life Expectancy among Native Americans during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Estimates, Uncertainty, and Obstacles." *American Journal of Epidemiology*.

12. Sheftel, Mara G., Anne R. Pebley, Noreen Goldman, Boriana Pratt, and **Sung S. Park**. 2023. "Cognitive Health Disparities by Race and Ethnicity: The Role of Occupational Complexity and Occupational Status." *Work, Aging, & Retirement*. doi.org/10.1093/workar/waad023

11. **Park, Sung S.**, Noreen Goldman, Hiram Beltran-Sanchez, and Theresa Andrasfay. 2023. "The Impact of COVID-19 on the Mortality of Four Asian American Subgroups." *SSM – Population Health*. doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2023.101480

10. Freedman, Vicki, Emily Agree, Judith Seltzer, Kira Birditt, Karen Fingerman, Esther Friedman, I-Fen Lin, Rachel Margolis, **Sung S. Park**, Sarah Patterson, Courtney Polenick, Adriana Reyes, Yulya Triskinovsky, Emily Wiemers, and Huijin Wu. 2023. "The Changing Demography of Late-Life Family Caregiving: A Research Agenda to Understand Future Care Networks for An Aging Population." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnad036

9. **Park, Sung S.** 2023. "Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in the Indoor Home Environment among Households with People with Disabilities." *Disability and Health Journal*. 101440. doi.org/10.1016/j.dhjo.2023.101440

8. **Park, Sung S.**, Tianjian Lai\*, and Roger D. Waldinger. 2022. "Unequal Ties: Immigrants' Initial Social Capital and Labor Market Stratification." *Social Forces*. 101(1):473-505. doi:10.1093/sf/soab130

7. **Park, Sung S.** 2021. "Caregivers' Mental Health and Somatic Symptoms During Covid-19." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 76(4):e235-e240.

doi:10.1093/geronb/gbaa121

- Media Coverage: The New York Times (May 2021)
- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (September 2021)

6. **Park, Sung S.**, Emily E. Wiemers, and Judith A. Seltzer. 2019. "The Family Safety Net of Black and White Multigenerational Families." *Population and Development Review*. 45(1):351-378. doi:10.1111/padr.12233

- Media Coverage: Population Reference Bureau (April 2020)

5. **Park, Sung S.** 2018. "Life Events and Black-White Differences in Adult Children's Financial Assistance to Mothers." *The Gerontologist*. 58(4):883-893. doi:10.1093/geront/gnx069

4. Yahirun, Jenjira J., **Sung S. Park**, and Judith A. Seltzer. 2018. "Step-grandparenthood in the United States." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 73(6):1055-1065. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbx164

- Media Coverage: The New York Times (November 2018)

3. **Park, Sung S.** and Roger D. Waldinger. 2017. "Bridging the Territorial Divide: Immigrants' Cross-Border Communication and the Spatial Dynamics of Their Kin Networks." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 43(1):18-40. doi:10.1080/1369183X.2016.1211003

2. Friedman, Esther, **Sung S. Park**, and Emily E. Wiemers. 2017. "New Estimates of the Sandwich Generation in the 2013 Panel Study of Income Dynamics." *The Gerontologist*. 57(2):191-196. doi:10.1093/geront/gnv080

1. Min, Pyong Gap and **Sung S. Park**. 2014. "Twice-Migrant Chinese and Indians in the United States: Their Origins and Attachment to Their Original Homeland." *Development and Society*. 43(2):381-401.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS & WRITING

**Park, Sung S.**, Boriana Pratt, Anne R. Pebley, Noreen Goldman, Mara G. Sheftel, Theresa Andrasfay, and Keunbok Lee. 2022. "Constructing a Work History Dataset of Jobs Held During Early and Middle Adulthood Using the Health and Retirement Study." <https://escholarship.org/content/qt3bz58411/qt3bz58411.pdf>

Wiemers, Emily E. and **Sung S. Park**. 2021. "Intergenerational Transfers of Time and Money over the Life Course." *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition.

#### UNIVERSITY TEACHING (U: Undergraduate; G: Graduate)

University of Massachusetts Boston

GERON 350: Instructor, Families in Later Life (U)

University of California, Los Angeles

SOC 20: Instructor, Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (U)

SOC 128: Instructor, Sociology of Emotions (U)

SOC M174: Instructor, Sociology of the Family (cross-listed Gender Studies) (U)

SOC 20: Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (U)

SOC 151: Teaching Associate, Comparative Immigration (U)

University of Virginia

ECON 101: Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics (U)

ECON 102: Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics (U)

**MENTORING & PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

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- 2020 Course Participant  
Basics of Online Learning and Teaching  
Center for Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning Network
- 2020 Curriculum Development  
Public Health 101 Nano Course  
T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University
- 2018-2019 Mentor  
Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship Program  
Diversity, Inclusion, and Admissions Office, UCLA
- 2017 Course Participant  
An Introduction to Evidence-Based Undergraduate STEM Teaching  
Center for Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning Network
- 2017 Course Participant  
Entering Mentoring Training Program  
Recruitment and Diversity in Graduate Programs in Bioscience, UCLA

**GRANTS & SUPPORT**

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**Active**

- 2023 Funding Source: Southern California NIOSH Education and Research Center  
Occupational Health & Safety Pilot Project Research Training Grant  
Role: PI  
Title: Non-Standard Work Arrangements and Occupational Requirements on the Risk of Ambulatory Disability: Examining Population-Level Heterogeneity by Age, Race/Ethnicity, and Nativity  
Award Amount: \$10,000 (total direct + indirect)  
Dates: 9/1/2023 - 6/30/2024

**Completed**

- 2017 Funding Source: California Center for Population Research, UCLA  
Donald J. Treiman Research Fellowship  
Role: PI  
Title: Adult Children's Coresidence and Financial Assistance to Mothers in Black and White Families  
Award Amount: \$6,000 (total direct + indirect)  
Dates: 5/1/2017 - 4/30/2018

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & HONORS**

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- 2023 Travel Grant, Section of Aging and Life Course, American Sociological Association
- 2017-2018 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA
- 2017 Travel Grant, Sociology Department, UCLA
- 2016-2017 Fellowship, Sociology Department, UCLA

- 2015-2016, 2013-2014 National Institute on Aging Traineeship, California Center for Population Research, UCLA
- 2015 Poster Award, Children and Youth/Population and Aging Session, Population Association of America
- 2012, 2013 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA
- 2012-2013 Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA
- 1997-2001 Pell Grant, U.S. Department of Education
- 1997-2001 Robert C. Byrd Scholarship
- 1997 Proclamation of the City of New York, Office of the Manhattan Borough President

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (†: invited talks)

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“Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Functional Limitations among Older Adults: Examining the Role of Physically Demanding Work.”

- Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA. 2023
- Gerontological Society of America. Tampa, FL. 2023

“Heterogeneity in Caregiving Expectations among the Aging Hispanic Population.” †

- Demography of Family Caregiving Network Meeting at the University of Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging. Ann Arbor, MI. 2022

“Social Support, Coping Behaviors, and Resilience Among African Americans During COVID-19.” †

- Gerontological Society of America. Presidential Symposium. Phoenix, AZ. 2021

“Caring During COVID-19: Inequalities in Resource- and Information-Sharing by Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity.” †

- Gerontological Society of America. Presidential Symposium. Phoenix, AZ. 2021

“Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Work and Cognition.”

- Center for Population and Development Studies. Harvard University. 2020

“The Family Safety Net of Black and White Multigenerational Families.”

- American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. 2018

“Multigenerational Relationships and Economic Resources among Black and White Families in the U.S.”

- Population Association of America. Chicago, IL. 2017
- PSID Annual User Conference. Ann Arbor, MI. 2016

“Between-Family Inequality: The Roles of Race and Nativity in the Divergent Trajectories of Financial Assistance to Aging Parents.”

- Population Association of America. Boston, MA. 2014

## SELECTED SERVICE

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### To the Profession

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| 2023-         | Editorial Board<br>Research on Aging   |
| 2022-         | Editorial Board<br>Journal of Marriage and Family  |
| 2023-<br>2024 | Outstanding Publication Award Committee Member<br>Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association  |
| 2023          | Moderator, Invited Panel Discussion on “How Can Aging and Life Course Research Become More Inclusive?”<br>Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association  |
| 2023          | Discussant, Session on Intergenerational Support and Family Transfers<br>Population Association of America   |
| 2022-<br>2023 | Conference Program Committee Member for 2023 Annual Meeting<br>Session Organizer, Panel Discussion on “How Can Aging and Life Course Research Become More Inclusive?”<br>Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association       |
| 2022-<br>2023 | Session Organizer, Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health and Mortality<br>Population Association of America  |
| 2022          | Discussant, Session on COVID-19 and Mental Health<br>Population Association of America   |
| 2021          | Poster Judge<br>2021 Annual Meeting on “Racism, Power, and Justice: Achieving Population Health Equity”<br>Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science   |
| 2021          | Chair, Flash Session on Race and Economic Inequality<br>Chair, Session on Impact of Caregiving on Families and Youth<br>Discussant, Session on Aging and Caregiving<br>Discussant, Session on Migration and Aging<br>Population Association of America |
| 2020-<br>2023 | Membership Committee Member<br>Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science   |
| 2020-<br>2021 | Conference Program Committee Member<br>2021 Annual Meeting on “Racism, Power, and Justice: Achieving Population Health Equity”<br>Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science  |

- 2020-2021 Program Committee Member; Roundtable Session Organizer  
International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
- 2020 Presider, Health, and the Workplace  
Section on Medical Sociology, American Sociological Association (canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Discussant, Session on Intergenerational Processes in Population Health, Population Association of America (canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Co-Organizer, Health Disparities Session  
Boston Area Medical Sociologists

Abstract/Proposal Reviewer: Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, National Council on Family Relations

Manuscript Reviewer: American Journal of Public Health; American Journal of Sociology; Demographic Research; Demography; Journal of Adult Development; Journal of Comparative Family Studies; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences; Journal of Marriage and Family; Research on Aging; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; Social Forces; Youth & Society

To the Department/University

- 2023- College Senate, Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- 2023- Department of Gerontology Committees: Management of Aging Services Program; Undergraduate Program; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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- 2021 Participant, Science of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias for Social Scientists Program, Resource Center for Minority Aging Research University of Southern California

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Sociological Association, Demography of Family Caregiving Network at the University of Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging, The Gerontological Society of America, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Population Association of America, Network for Innovative Methods in Longitudinal Aging Studies at the University of Michigan