

ELIZABETH WRIGLEY-FIELD

Curriculum Vitae

Health and Society Scholars
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POSITIONS

Beginning 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Faculty Member, Minnesota Population Center
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

2014-2016 Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar
Columbia University

EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ph.D. Minor: Philosophy
Dissertation: "What Death Reveals About Life: Mortality Selection and Inequality"
Committee: Felix Elwert (Chair), James Montgomery, Jenna Nobles, Alberto Palloni, Jim Walker (Economics), Erik Wright

2010 M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
M.S. paper: "A multi-stage selection explanation for puzzling new results in mortality deceleration"

2007 M.A., Philosophy, New York University
M.A. paper: "Can causation be reduced to statistical associations?"

2006 B.A., Sociology, New York University
Minors: Mathematics, History, Philosophy
Summa cum laude

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Awards

2013 Genevieve Gorst Herfurth Award (for best graduate student paper in the social studies), University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2013 Poster Award, Population Association of America
- 2012 Clifford Clogg Award (for best graduate student paper), Methodology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2010 Gunther Beyer Award (for best paper by author(s) under 35), European Association for Population Studies
- 2010 Poster Award, Population Association of America
- 2009 Poster Award (approx. top 5% of posters), Population Association of America
- 2006 Gillin Award, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2001 Draper Scholarship, New York University

Fellowships & Traineeships

- 2013-2014 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Trainee, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 (summer) Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2012-2013 Dissertation Fellowship, Ford Foundation
- 2012-2013 (declined) Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009-2012 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
- 2007-2009 University Prize Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006-2007 Richard A. and Jeanette L. Hoffman Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Other Honors

- 2013 Travel Award, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 Travel Award, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2013 Travel Award, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 Vilas Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 Funded Participant, Keyfitz Centennial Symposium on Mathematical Demography, Mathematical Biosciences Institute and Institute for Population Research, Ohio State University
- 2013 Small Grant, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2012 Travel Award, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2012 Funded Participant, Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, Institute for New Economic Thinking and Becker-Friedman Institute for Research in Economics, University of Chicago
- 2012 Vilas Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2011 Funded Participant, Stanford Biodemography Workshop
- 2010 Funded Participant, Upper Midwest Population Workshop, University of Minnesota
- 2010 International Travel Award, National Science Foundation

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth. 2014. "Mortality Deceleration and Mortality Selection: Three Unexpected Implications of a Simple Model." *Demography* 51 (1): 51-71.
- Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth. 2013. "Mortality Deceleration is Not Informative of Unobserved Heterogeneity in Open Groups." *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* 11: 15-36.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth and Felix Elwert. "Multidimensional Mortality Selection and the Black-White Mortality Crossover." Evolutionary Demography Society. Stanford University.

- 2014 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth. "Racial Disparities in Job Displacement and Unemployment in the United States." American Sociological Association. San Francisco.
- 2014 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth. "Can Occupational Routinization Explain Racial Disparities in Men's Job Displacement?" Population Association of America. Boston.
- 2013 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth. "The Unexpected Growth in the Black-White Disparity in Job Displacement in the United States." International Sociological Association - Research Committee on Social Stratification. Trento, Italy.
- 2012 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth and Felix Elwert. "The Selection Problem for Testing the Selection Explanation of the Black-White Mortality Crossover." American Sociological Association. Denver.
- 2012 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth. "Mortality Deceleration and Mortality Selection: Three Unexpected Implications of a Simple Model." Population Association of America. San Francisco.
- 2011 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth and Felix Elwert. "Whose Mortality Decelerates? Multi-Stage Mortality Selection and the Poverty Puzzle." Population Association of America. Washington, D.C.

Poster presentations

- 2013 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth. "Black-White Disparities in Layoffs by Age and Period in the United States, 1979-2011." Population Association of America. New Orleans.
- 2011 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth. "Does Mortality Selection Undermine Itself?" Population Association of America. Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth and Felix Elwert. "Selection into Poverty, Selection into Death: A Multi-Stage Extension of Mortality Selection Theory." Population Association of America. Dallas.
- 2009 Elwert, Felix and Elizabeth Wrigley-Field. "Race Crossover in Mortality Accentuated by Covariate Adjustments." Population Association of America. Detroit.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2010, 2013 Statistical Consultant, Chicago Teachers Union
- 2007-2008 Research Assistant for Robert Hauser, Center for Demography of
(summers) Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2007 Research Assistant for Mitchell Duneier, for “Social Interaction and
Everyday Life,” Chapter Five of Giddens, Anthony, Mitchell Duneier,
Richard P. Applebaum, and Deborah Carr, Introduction to Sociology,
7th Edition

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012 Instructor, Causal Inference, Workshop on Quantitative Approaches
to the Study of Russia and Eurasia, Social Science Research Council
- 2008-2010, Statistics Tutor for Graduate Students (leading supplementary
2012 seminar on Statistics for Sociologists II-III), Sociology Department,
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009-2010, Instructor, Classical Marxist Theory, Sociology Department,
2012 University of Wisconsin-Madison

SERVICE**Internal**

- 2013 Discussant, Small Grant Workshop, RIDGE Center for National Food
and Nutrition Assistance Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009-2011 Student Seminar Organizing Committee, A.E. Havens Center for the
Study of Social Change, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009-2010 Lounge Creation Committee, Sociology Department, University of
Wisconsin-Madison
- 2007-2010 Graduate Student Mentor, Sociology Department, University of
Wisconsin-Madison

External

Program Committee Population Association of America (Chair (with Matt Sobek), Data and Methods topic area, 2015 conference)

Session chair Population Association of America (2013)

Reviewer *PLoS One* (2014)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
International Sociological Association (Research Committee 28: Stratification)
Population Association of America
Sociologists for Women in Society

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