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EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Doctor of Philosophy, Policy Analysis and Management *August 2018*
Minor in Demography

Dissertation: Parent-Child Relationships and Demographic Outcomes Across the Life Course
Research areas of interest: Family demography, life course, race and ethnicity, health disparities

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Master of Science, Policy Analysis and Management *December 2015*

University of Illinois at Chicago, Honors College, Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Arts, Economics, *summa cum laude* *May 2012*
Minors in Math and French and Francophone Studies

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI *September 2018 - Present*
NICHD Postdoctoral Trainee
Health Disparities Research Scholars Program
School of Medicine and Public Health
Topic: Parent-Child Relationships and Health in the Transition to Adulthood
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (T32)
Affiliations: Center for Demography and Ecology, Institute for Clinical and Translational Research
Mentors: James M. Raymo, Michal Engelman

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Teaching Assistant *2017-2018*
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow *2014-2017*
Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Research Assistant *2013-2014*
Cornell Fellow *2012-2013*

PUBLICATIONS

Xing Zhang and Sharon Sassler. Forthcoming. "The Age of Independence, Revisited: Parents and Interracial Union Formation across the Life Course." *Sociological Forum*. Author contribution: conceived work, drafted article, analyzed data, and revised article.

Xing Zhang and Sharon Sassler. Forthcoming. "Parents, Peers, and Pressure: The Dynamics of Interracial Relationships." *Race and Ethnicity: Moving from Sociological Imagination to Sociological Mindfulness*. Cognella Academic Press. Author contribution: Conceived work, drafted article, and revised article.

Xing Zhang and Allison Dwyer Emory. 2015. "Situating the Experience of Maternal Incarceration: Childhood and Young Adult Context." *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research*. Volume 9, p. 219-254. DOI: 10.1108/S1530-353520150000009011. Author contribution: Conceived work, drafted article, analyzed data, and revised article. Featured in the Tulsa World: https://www.tulsaworld.com/blogs/ginnie-graham-children-of-imprisoned-mothers-have-unique-challenges/article_14839ed0-9bdc-5708-bed9-541f791e1ba4.html

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, \$138,000, 2014-2017

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in Policy Analysis and Management, 2018
Population Association of America Poster Award Winner, 2018
Add Health Users Conference Travel Grant, \$900, 2018
Teaching Assistant Funding, Cornell University, \$25,780, 2017-2018
Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, \$25,000 2013-2014
Toni Morrison Award for Graduate Mentorship, 2016
Cornell Fellowship, \$23,000, 2012
Summer Research Funding, Cornell University, \$9432, 2017, 2014
Cornell Population Center Travel Grant, \$2500, 2014-2018
Population Reference Bureau Travel Grant, \$1500, 2018
Add Health Users Conference Travel Grant, \$1300, 2014
Cornell Population Center Rapid Response Grant, \$1000, 2014, 2016
Add Health Users Conference Travel Grant (declined), \$900, 2016
Columbia Population Research Center Fragile Families Workshop, \$700, 2014
Scholars Strategy Network Criminal Justice Fellow, \$500, 2014-2015
Graduate Students Mentoring Undergraduates Travel Grant, \$300, 2015
Population Reference Bureau U.S. Policy Communication Training Fellow, 2016-2017
Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship, \$5000, 2012
Tuition Waiver, UIC, \$4000, 2011
AAPI Serving Institution Scholarship, UIC, \$3000, 2011
Mitchell Krask Award in Economics, UIC, \$500, 2011
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad, UIC, \$1500, 2011
Winifred Geldard Award in Economics, UIC, \$500, 2010

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW **Xing Zhang.** “Adolescent Protective Contexts for Depressive Symptoms in Emerging Adulthood by Race and Ethnicity.” *Submitted September 2018; Under Review at Sociology of Race and Ethnicity.*

Xing Zhang. “Parent-Child Relationships and Non-Marital Fertility in the Transition to Adulthood.” *Submitted September 2018; Under Review at Journal of Marriage and Family.*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION **Xing Zhang** and Annaliese Grant. “Parent-Child Relationships across the Life Course: An Examination of Children and Parents’ Reports.” *Will submit to Journal of Marriage and Family in January 2019.*

Xing Zhang. “The Role of Parents and Education in Perceptions of Prejudice and Discrimination in Young Adulthood.” *Will submit to Social Psychological Quarterly in January 2019.*

Xing Zhang and Daniel B. Lee. “School Prejudice and Substance Use from Adolescence to Emerging Adulthood.” *Will submit to Youth and Society in January 2019.*

Xing Zhang and Jessica M. Kizer. “Living Arrangements and Parent-Child Closeness in the Transition to Adulthood.” *Will submit to Social Forces in April 2019.*

Xing Zhang. “Adolescent Exposure to Diverse Neighborhoods and Schools: Implications for Interracial Dating, Cohabitation, and Marriage in Adulthood.” *Will submit to Sociological Science in February 2019.*

Xing Zhang and Sharon Sassler. “Opting Out of Coresidential Unions? Factors Predicting Singlehood in the Fourth Decade.” *Will submit to Demography in April 2019.*

Xing Zhang and Michal Engelman. “Parent-Child Relationships, Stress, and Mental Health in the Transition to Adulthood.”

Xing Zhang and Marcia Carlson. "Dual Demands of Aging Parents and Children in the Transition to Adulthood."

ACADEMIC
PRESENTATIONS

Adolescent Protective Contexts for Depressive Symptoms in Emerging Adulthood by Race and Ethnicity

-American Sociological Association, 2018

Parent-Child Relationships and Health in the Transition to Adulthood

-University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018

School Prejudice and Substance Use from Adolescence to Emerging Adulthood with Daniel B. Lee.

-Upstate Population Workshop, 2017

-Population Association of America, 2018

Adolescent Exposure to Diverse Neighborhoods and Schools: Implications for Interracial Dating, Cohabitation, and Marriage in Adulthood

-Population Association of America, 2018

-Add Health Users Conference, 2018

School Connectedness, Parents, and Depression over the Life Course

- American Sociological Association, 2016

- Population Association of America, 2017

- Policy Analysis and Management Seminar, Cornell University, 2017

Parental Factors and Nonmarital Births

- Population Association of America, 2017

The Age of Independence, Revisited: Parents and Geographic Mobility in Interracial Union Formation with Sharon Sassler.

- Add Health Users Conference (declined due to coinciding event), 2017

- Population Association of America, 2016

- American Sociological Association, 2015

The Effect of Local Labor Market Conditions on Cohabitation with Sharon Sassler and Katherine Michelmore.

- Population Association of America, 2015

The Influence of Program Settings on Sexual Risk Reduction and Health Promotion among Adolescents with Jennifer Tiffany, Deinera Exner-Cortens, John Eckenrode, and Sara Birnel-Henderson.

-Society for Prevention Research, 2014

Situating the Experience of Maternal Incarceration: Childhood and Young Adult Context with Allison Dwyer Emory.

- Add Health Users Conference, 2014

- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2014

- American Sociological Association, 2014

GRANTS:
UNFUNDED

Principal Investigator with Dr. Julie Maslowsky, Dr. Karen Fingerman, Dr. Daniel Powers, and Dr. Nalini Ranjit

Title: Parent-Child Relationships and Health in the Transition to Adulthood

Submitted: December 2017

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)
Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (F32)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Total costs: \$170,094.00
Impact score: 40

Principal Investigator with Dr. Julie Maslowsky and Dr. Karen Fingerman
Title: Parent-Child Relationships and Health in the Transition to Adulthood
Submitted: November 2017
Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Fellowship
Total costs: \$110,455.25

GRANTWRITING
PRESENTATIONS

External Funding for Graduate Students with Patrick Ishizuka.
- Cornell Population Center Demography Training Seminar, 2017

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship in the Social Sciences
- Cornell Graduate School Fellowship Series, 2017, 2014, 2013

POLICY BRIEFS

Xing Zhang. 2014. Understanding the Many Difficulties Faced by Children of Imprisoned Mothers. Scholars Strategy Network Basic Facts. <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/brief/understanding-many-difficulties-faced-children-imprisoned-mothers>

RESEARCH
ASSISTANTSHIPS

Dr. Sharon Sassler, Summer 2017
Dr. Kelly Musick, Summer 2014
Dr. Jennifer Tiffany and Dr. Janis Whitlock, 2013-2014
Dr. John Cawley, Summer 2013
Dr. Jamie Chriqui, 2011-2012

TEACHING

How to Be More Productive Workshop, Albert R. Mann Library, Spring 2018
Guest Lecture on How to Write a Policy Brief in PAM2390, Spring 2018
Guest Lecture on Racial Hierarchies in the Dating Market in PAM2390, Spring 2018
Teaching Assistant for Modern Romance: Sex, Love, and Union Formation in the Internet Age, Spring 2018
Teaching Assistant for Race and Public Policy, Fall 2017
Guest Lecture on Analyzing Quantitative Data in PAM3370, Fall 2017
Guest Lecture on How to Write a Policy Brief in PAM3360, Spring 2017
Guest Lecture on Interracial Relationships and Unions in PAM2030, Spring 2016, Fall 2017
Cornell Prison Education Program, Spring 2012

MENTORING

Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives Graduate Student Mentor, 2014-2018

Undergraduates Mentored and Placements:

- 1. Summer Lopez Colorado** - PhD Student in Sociology at UCLA; National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow recipient in 2018
 - 2. Esther Kim** - Program Assistant, Program for Research on Youth Development and Engagement, Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University
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SERVICE Refereed for *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Social Forces*

SKILLS Stata, causal inference, fixed effects models, event history analysis, regression analysis

AFFILIATIONS Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, American Sociological Association, Population Association of America

CITIZENSHIP **United States and Canada**

REFERENCES **Dr. Sharon Sassler**
Professor
Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University
Department of Sociology, Faculty Affiliate
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Dr. Daniel Lichter
Ferris Family Professor and Director of the Institute for Social Sciences
Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University
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