

ELIZABETH WRIGLEY-FIELD

Curriculum Vitae

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POSITIONS

- 2016- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Faculty Member, Minnesota Population Center
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 2014-2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 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

HONORS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

Paper, Poster, & Dissertation Awards

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| 2017 | Poster Award, Population Association of America |
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| 2015 | Kathryn DuPre Lumpkin Dissertation of the Year Award (for 2013-2014 academic year), Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| 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 |

Fellowships & Traineeships

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| 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

Small Grants

2017 Seed Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (\$2,550)

2016 Funded Participant, Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (participation funded jointly by UMN's CLA Dean & University VPAA; \$3,250)

2016 Proposal Development Mentorship Award, Minnesota Population Center (\$10,000)

2015 Small Grant, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars, Columbia University. For "The Mathematics of Mortality Crossovers." (\$1,500)

2015 Funded Participant, Berkeley Workshop on Formal Demography

2014 Seed Grant, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars, Columbia University. For "Digitizing the Historical *Mortality Statistics*," Awarded to: James Feigenbaum, Chris Muller, Elizabeth Wrigley-Field, Jon Zelner. (\$20,000)

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.

BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth and Felix Elwert. 2016. "Mortality Crossovers from Dynamic Subpopulation Reordering." Robert Schoen, ed., *Dynamic Demographic Analysis*, Springer: 177-199.

SELECTED OTHER WRITING

- Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth. 2017. "Length-Biased Sampling." *The Edge*. <http://edge.org/response-detail/27022>
- Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth. 2016. "Linking the Levels of Human Variation." *The Edge*. <http://edge.org/response-detail/26566>
- Forthcoming in Brockman, John, ed. 2017. *Know This: Today's Most Interesting and Important Scientific Ideas, Discoveries, and Developments*. Harper Perennial.

WORKSHOPS LED

- "Length-Biased Sampling."
- Social Science Research Center Berlin. November 2, 2015.

“Causal Inference.”

- Workshop on Quantitative Approaches to the Study of Russia and Eurasia, Social Science Research Council. August 9, 2012.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Future dates are scheduled presentations

Invited presentations

“The Epidemiological Transition in United States Cities: 1900-1950.” (underlying research is with Chris Muller)

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars. May 4, 2016.
- Berkeley Workshop on Formal Demography. August 18, 2016.
- University of Minnesota, Minnesota Population Center. November 7, 2016.

“The Black-White Mortality Crossover: What Can We Learn About Inequality?” (underlying research is with Felix Elwert)

- Yale University, Department of Sociology. September 10, 2015
- University of California, Berkeley, Department of Demography. September 16, 2015.
- City University of New York, Demography Program. November 13, 2015.
- Department of Sociology, Princeton University. May 15, 2017.

Conference presentations

- 2015 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth and Felix Elwert. “Multidimensional Mortality Selection and the Black-White Mortality Crossover.” Population Association of America. San Diego.
- 2015 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth and Chris Muller. “The Epidemiological Transition in the United States: Variation and Volatility in the Age- and Cause-Patterning of Death.” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars. Chapel Hill.
- 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

- 2017 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth, Jirka Lewandowski, and Felix Elwert. "Analytic Results for the Age at Mortality Crossover: Understanding the Roles of Background Mortality and Multiple Dimensions of Inequality." Population Association of America. Chicago.
- 2017 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth and Chris Muller (equal authorship). "Regional Variation in the Epidemiological Transition in United States Cities, 1900-1950." Population Association of America. Chicago.
- 2016 Wrigley-Field, Elizabeth and Chris Muller (equal authorship). "Volatility and Variation in the Epidemiological Transition in United States Cities." Population Association of America. Washington, DC.
- 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.
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OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2010, 2013 Statistical Consultant, Chicago Teachers Union
- 2007-2008
(summers) Research Assistant for Robert Hauser, Center for Demography of 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. 2009. New York: W. W. Norton & Company.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities:

- 2017
(upcoming) Diseases, Disasters, and Other Killers (Undergraduate), Sociology Department
- 2017
(upcoming) Stratification: Introduction to Inequality (Undergraduate), Sociology Department
- 2017 Social Statistics (Undergraduate), Sociology Department
- 2017 Population Modeling (Graduate), Sociology Department and Graduate Program in Population Studies

Preliminary Examination Committees at the University of Minnesota:

Isabel Arriagada, Sarah Garcia, Brit Henderson

University of Wisconsin-Madison:

- 2008-2010,
2012 Statistics Tutor for Graduate Students (leading supplementary seminar on Statistics for Sociologists II-III), Sociology Department
- 2009-2010,
2012 Instructor, Classical Marxist Theory, Sociology Department

SERVICE

Internal

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities:

- 2016-2017 Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee, Sociology Department
- 2016- Training Committee, Graduate Faculty in Population Studies

University of Wisconsin-Madison:

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

External

- Program Committee Population Association of America (Chair (with Matt Sobek), Data and Methods topic area, 2015 conference)
- Methodology Section of the American Sociological Association (Mid-Year Meeting, 2015)
- Discussant Population Association of America (2016)
- Session chair American Sociological Association (2014), Population Association of America (2013)
- Occasional Reviewer (journal articles) *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demographic Research, Demography, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, PLoS One, Population Research and Policy Review, Sociological Theory, Statistics in Medicine*
- Reviewer (grant proposals) Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Interdisciplinary Research Leaders national program (Minnesota site, 2017)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
 Evolutionary Demography Society
 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences
 Population Association of America
 Sociologists for Women in Society

[May 4, 2017]