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POSITIONS

2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

2011-14 F32 National Institute of Health Postdoctoral Fellow
Population Research Center, University of Texas, Austin, TX
Sponsors: Robert Hummer, Debra Umberson, and Mark Hayward

EDUCATION

2011 PhD, Sociology, University of Minnesota

Dissertation: *The Unintended Consequences of Biomedical Advances: Socioeconomic Gradients in Health Behaviors Among Pregnant Women*

Awarded 2012 Roberta G. Simmons Outstanding Dissertation in Medical Sociology Award from the American Sociological Association

Committee: John Robert Warren (Advisor), Phyllis Moen (Chair), Bernice Pescosolido, David Knoke, J. Michael Oakes, and Michael Davern

2004 MPH, University of Minnesota

2002 BA, University of Notre Dame

RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST

Sociology of Health and Illness, Social Demography, Life Course, Stratification

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Hernandez, Elaine M. "Provider and Patient Influences on the Formation of Socioeconomic Health Behavior Disparities Among Pregnant Women." *Social Science & Medicine* 82:35-42.

Hernandez, Elaine M. and Christopher Uggen. 2012. "Institutions, Politics and Mental Health Parity." *Society & Mental Health* 2: 154 - 171

Warren, John Robert, Laurie Knies, Steven A. Haas and Elaine M. Hernandez. 2012. "The Role of Childhood Sickness in Stratifying Adult Socioeconomic Outcomes: Evidence from Late 19th Century America." *Social Science & Medicine* 75:1531-1538.

Warren, John Robert and Elaine M. Hernandez. 2007. "Did Socioeconomic Inequalities in Mortality and Morbidity Change in the U.S. over the Course of the 20th Century?" *Journal of Health & Social Behavior* 48:335-51.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Moen, Phyllis, and Elaine Hernandez. 2009. "Social Convoys: Studying Linked Lives in Time, Context, and Motion." In *The Craft of Life Course Research*, edited by G. Elder, Jr. and J. Giele, pp. 258-279. New York: Guilford Press.

MONOGRAPHS OR EDITED JOURNALS

Robert A. Hummer and Elaine M. Hernandez, "The Effect of Educational Attainment on Adult Mortality in the United States," *Population Bulletin* 68, no. 1 (2013).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Hernandez, Elaine M. "The Unintended Consequences of Medical Advances: Educational Differences in H1N1 Influenza Vaccination During Pregnancy."

Awarded 2011 Best Graduate Student Paper Award from the American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section

Hernandez, Elaine M. "The Educational Stratification of Social Influence Processes and the Valuation of Health Risks."

Hernandez, Elaine M. and Debra Umberson. "Social Contagion and Health Behaviors over the Life Course."

Hernandez, Elaine M., Rachel Margolis, and Robert A. Hummer. "New Health Events and Educational Differences in Health Behaviors by Race."

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2012-2014	Awardee, National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program in Health Disparities Research (National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities)
2011-2013	Principal Investigator "Emerging Health Inequalities: Education, New Health Events, and Social Networks" National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Kirschstein National Research Service Award (F32 HD070595) F32 Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship ($143,670 over three years) Impact score 10; 3rd percentile Population Research Center, University of Texas Sponsors: Robert A. Hummer, Debra Umberson and Mark Hayward
2010-2011	American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship (declined stipend)
2010	National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant ($10,000; SES-1002794)
2009-2010	George Bennett Dissertation Fellowship (stipend and $5,000 for research) Foundation for Informed Medical Decision Making
2004-2006	National Institute of Mental Health, National Research Service Award, MH19893 Mental Health and Adjustment in the Life Course Training Grant Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology

INTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2010-2011	Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Graduate School
2009-2010	Children, Youth and Family Consortium Fellow, University of Minnesota ($5,000)
2009	Dissertation Thesis Research Grant, Graduate School, University of Minnesota ($2,500)
2009	Graduate Research Partnership Program with John Robert Warren, ($4,000) Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
2007-2011	Minnesota Population Center Professional Development Award (total $2,500)
2007-2008	Graduate Student Support Initiative Pre-Doctoral Fellowship University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts
2004	Hawley Grant, University of Minnesota, Academic Health Center ($1,500)
2002-2004	Health Tuition Equity Waiver, Public Health Administration and Policy University of Minnesota, School of Public Health

HONORS AND AWARDS

2012	Roberta G. Simmons Outstanding Dissertation in Medical Sociology Award Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2011	Louise Johnson Scholar Award, based on academic merit and graduate paper Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2011	Public Health Honorary Society, Delta Omega, University of Minnesota
2011	Don Martindale Scholarship in Sociology, graduate student achievement award Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
2009-2010	Mayo Clinic Foundation Scholarship Award ($1,500; tuition expenses)
2009	Women of Color Dissertation Award Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
2004	Barbara Ann Walton Spradley Leadership Award School of Public Health, University of Minnesota
2002	Anthropology Honor Society, Lambda Alpha, University of Notre Dame

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Population Association of America (PAA)

Elaine M. Hernandez. "Provider and Patient Influences on the Formation of Socioeconomic Health Behavior Disparities Among Pregnant Women." Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (August 2012).

Elaine M. Hernandez. "The Educational Stratification of Social Influence Processes and the Valuation of Health Risks." Presented at the PAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (May 2011).

Elaine M. Hernandez. "Expanding our Understanding of the Formation of Social Inequalities in Health: Education, Networks and Health Behaviors in the Face of Uncertainty." Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (August 2011).

Elaine M. Hernandez. "Emerging Health Inequalities Among Pregnant Women: New Health Information, Education and Social Networks." Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (August 2011).

Elaine M. Hernandez. "The Unintended Consequences of Biomedical Advances: Socioeconomic Gradients in Health Behaviors Among Pregnant Women." Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (August 2010); and the PAA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (March 2011).

Elaine M. Hernandez and John Robert Warren. "The Effects of Macro- and Individual-Level Socioeconomic Status on Child Mortality in Brazil, 1970 and 2000." Presented at the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility RC28 Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada (August 2007); and the PAA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (April 2008).

Tami Swenson, Senka Hadzic and Elaine M. Hernandez. "Socioeconomic Gradients in Morbidity in the Late 19th Century: An Examination of Self-Reported Conditions by Households Enumerated in the 1880 Census." Presented at the PAA Annual Meeting, New York, NY (March 2007).

Elaine M. Hernandez and Christopher Uggen. "Sources of Variation in State Mental Health Parity Laws." Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada (August 2006).

John Robert Warren and Elaine M. Hernandez. "Did Socioeconomic Inequalities in Mortality and Morbidity Change in the U.S. over the Course of the 20th Century?" Presented at the PAA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, LA (March 2006).

Elaine M. Hernandez, Scott Eliason, Jennifer C. Lee, Eric Tranby, Jeremy Staff, and Jeylan T. Mortimer. "Latent Life Pathways of Transition to Adulthood and Mental Health." with Jeylan Mortimer. Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, San Francisco, CA (March 2006); and the ASA Annual Meeting. New York, NY (August 2007).

John Robert Warren and Elaine M. Hernandez. "Health Inequalities over Time: Evidence from US Cohorts Born Between the 1890s and 1970s." Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (August 2005); and the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility RC28 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (August 2005).

John Robert Warren and Elaine M. Hernandez. "Inter-Cohort Trends in Age-Specific Health Inequalities: A Test of the Theory of Fundamental Causes." Presented at the PAA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (March 2005).

Elaine M. Hernandez, Scott Eliason, Jennifer C. Lee, Eric Tranby, Jeremy Staff, and Jeylan T. Mortimer. "Latent Life Pathways and Mental Health Outcomes in the Transition to Adulthood." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (March 2005).

Dennis Bayomi, Elaine M. Hernandez and Leslie W. King. "Attitudes, Awareness and Personal Practices Relating to Diet, Physical Activity and Other Lifestyle Factors Among North American Community Health/Public Health Graduate Students." Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (November 2003).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Elaine M. Hernandez. "The Unintended Consequences of Medical Advances: Educational Gradients in Prenatal Behaviors During First Pregnancy." Inequality and Methods Workshop. Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN. (September 2012).

Elaine M. Hernandez. "The Unintended Consequences of Medical Advances: Educational Gradients in Prenatal Behaviors During First Pregnancy." Early Career Scholars Series. University of Nebraska. Lincoln, NE. (April 2012).

Elaine M. Hernandez. "The Unintended Consequences of Medical Advances: Educational Gradients in Prenatal Behaviors During First Pregnancy." Brown Bag Seminar Series. Population Research Center, University of Texas. Austin, TX. (March 2012).

J. Michael Oakes and Elaine M. Hernandez. "The Kids are Alright: Research by Students." Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research (PRIM&R) Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. (November 2008).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research

2009-2011	Principal Investigator, dissertation research Managed team composed of two obstetrics residents, one medical student and four undergraduate research assistants using over $22,000 in research funds
2006-2007	Graduate Research Assistant to Phyllis Moen and Erin Kelly Flexible Work and Well-Being Study: focus on work-family conflict & health Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
2003-2004	Graduate Research Assistant to Michelle van Ryn and Diana Burgess Center for Chronic Disease Outcomes and Research Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Minneapolis, Minnesota
2003	Policy and Communications Assistant Minnesota Department of Health, Executive Office; St. Paul, MN
2002	Graduate Research Assistant to Beth Virnig Division of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota Analysis of Medicaid reimbursement for mental health services
2002	Patient Service Representative, Mayo Clinic; Rochester, Minnesota
2001	Research Investigator, ethnographic fieldwork Anonymous safe house for pregnant girls/women; South Bend, IN Memorial Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU); South Bend, IN

Teaching

Spring 2009	Sociology of Health and Illness (Soc 4246): Graduate Instructor Overall instructor rating: 5.33/6
Fall 2008	Basic Social Statistics (Soc 3811): Teaching Assistant to David Knoke
Fall 2007	Guest Lecture: Health Disparities Research, Data and Methods
Summer 2006	Course Development: Health Disparities Research, Data and Methods Co-taught by Kathleen Call and Pamela Jo Johnson, University of Minnesota

SERVICE

Elected Positions

2010-2011	American Sociological Association (ASA) Medical Sociology Section, Student Nominations Committee
2009-2011	ASA, Population Section, Student Representative
2008-2009	Promotion, Tenure and Salary Committee, Department of Sociology Graduate Student Representative
2008-2009	Minnesota Population Center Advisory Board, Graduate Student Representative
2007-2008	ASA, Medical Sociology Section, Student Nominations Committee
2003-2004	Public Health Administration and Policy, Graduate Student Representative

Volunteer Positions

2012	Summer Brownbag Workgroup, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students Population Research Center, University of Texas
2009-2010	Executive Steering Committee for the Upper Midwest Workshop in Population Studies, Graduate Student Member, Minnesota Population Center
2008-2009	Graduate Student First-Year Mentoring Program Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota Co-founder of program to aid students from a diversity of backgrounds in their transition to graduate school
2006-2009	Institutional Review Board Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences University of Minnesota
2002-2004	School of Public Health Student Senate, University of Minnesota

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Population Association of America (2007-current)
American Sociological Association (2004-current)
International Sociological Association
    Research Committee on Social Stratification RC28 (2005-2010)
Society for Research on Adolescence(2006-2010)
American Public Health Association (2003-2004)

REFERENCES

Available upon request