Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D (expected)	University of Texas at Austin (Sociology)	2014
M.A.	University of Texas at Austin (Sociology)	2009
B.A.	National Taiwan University (Sociology, Minor in Economics)	2007

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND SKILLS

Dissertation

Education Gradients in Health for Asian American Adults
Advisor: Dr. Robert Hummer
This dissertation examines the education gradients in health among Asian American adults. The weak education gradient in health for Asian Americans challenges the well-established education-health paradigm. Despite a few efforts to explain the weaker education gradients in health among immigrants and racial/ethnic minority groups, empirical studies examining why such weak gradients exist are sparse. This dissertation uses the National Health Interview Survey, the New Immigrant Survey, and the Chinese Health and Nutrition Survey to test several hypotheses regarding the education gradients in health for Asian Americans. The results show that the nativity composition of Asian Americans is responsible for most of the weak education gradients in health. Health selection among immigrants, different education-health relationships in sending countries, lower returns to education explain part of the weaker education gradients in health for Asian immigrants in the United States. The results suggest that researchers cannot examine immigrants' health devoid of migration context. Moreover, the results have implications for understanding the origins of educational health disparities and the essence of the relationship between education and health in the United States

Publications

Hummer, Robert A., Jennifer E. Melvin, Connor M. Sheehan, and Ying-Ting Wang. 2014. "Race/Ethnicity, Mortality, and Longevity." Pp. 131-152 in Handbook of Minority Aging, edited by K.E. Whitfield and T.A. Baker. New York: Springer.

Work in Progress

The Education Gradient in Health for Foreign-Born Chinese in the United States: Do Foreign-Born Chinese "Import" Their Education Gradient in Health to the United States?	Under review
The Education and Health for Asian Adults in the United States. Do Lower Returns to Education Explain the Weaker Education Gradient in Health for Asian Adults in the United States?	In progress
Educational Differences in Health Selection and Acculturation for Asian Immigrants in the United States.	In progress

Conference and Invited Presentations

"Educational Differences in Health Selection for Asian Immigrants in the United States" 2013
IUSSP International Population Conference. Busan, Korea.

"Educational Differences in Health Selection for Asian Immigrants in the United States" 2013
Population Association of American Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

"The Education Gradient in Health for Foreign-Born Chinese in the United States: Do Foreign-Born Chinese "Import" Their Education Gradient in Health to the United States?" 2012
Southern Demographic Association . Williamsburg, VA.

"The Education Gradient in Self-Rated Health for Chinese Immigrants in the United States" 2012
Population Association of American Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

"Education Gradients in Health for Asian Americans" 2011
Southern Demographic Association, Tallahassee, FL.

"Acculturation and Chronic Conditions among Latino and Asian Americans" 2011
Population Association of American Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.

"Education and Health among Asian Americans in the United States" 2010
Population Association of America Annual Meetings. Dallas, TX.

"Education and Health among Asian Americans in the United States" 2009
Department of Sociology at Tunghai University. Taichung, Taiwan.

Research Assistantships

Race/Ethnicity, Immigration, and Health in an Aging Society. MacArthur Summer
Foundation Network on an Aging Society (with Robert Hummer and Mark Hayward) 2013

Methods/Statistics/Demography Coursework

Methods	Fundamentals of Research Methods
	Event History Analysis
	Demographic Research Methods
Statistics	Social Statistics: Basic Concepts and Methods
	Social Statistics: Linear Modals and Structure Equation Systems
	Social Statistics: Discrete Multivariable Models
	Structural Equation Models
Demography	General Approaches to the Study of Population
	Mortality
	Fertility
	Migration
	Training Seminar in Demography

Languages

Chinese (Mandarin, Taiwanese), English

Computer Skills

MS Windows OS, Mac OS, and MS office
Statistical programs: STATA*, SAS, SPSS, AMOS **Experience: 8+ years*

TEACHING

Instructor* at the University of Texas at Austin

Contemporary U.S. Social Problems	Fall 2012
Introduction to the Study of Society	Summer 2012

** Syllabi and teaching evaluations available.*

Teaching Assistant at the University of Texas at Austin

Sociology of Health and Illness	Fall 2013
Social Context of Public Health	Spring 2013
Introduction to Social Research (with lab)	Spring 2012
Sociology of Death and Dying	Fall 2011
Introduction to Social Statistics (with lab)	Summer 2011
Women's Reproductive Health	Spring 2011
Introduction of Sociology (with discussion sessions)	Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2008
Criminology	Fall 2009
Sociology of Criminal Justice	Fall 2008
Sociology of Democracy	Fall 2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

Professional Development Award, Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin	2013
Election to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, University of Texas at Austin	2008

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Southern Demographic Association

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