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EDUCATION

Present Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology (with Demography minor), Cornell University
Concentrations: Inequality, Stratification, and Mobility; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration
Committee: Daniel Lichter (Chair), Christopher Wildeman (Chair), Matthew Hall, Erin York Cornwell
Dissertation: *Institutions and Inequality in Childhood and the Transition to Adulthood in the United States: The Consequences of Criminal Justice and Child Welfare System Contact*

2016 M.A., Sociology, Cornell University

2010 B.A., Economics, French, Wellesley College

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming **Yi, Youngmin**, Frank Edwards, and Christopher Wildeman. “Cumulative Prevalence of Confirmed Maltreatment and Foster Care Placement for US Children, 2012-2016.” *American Journal of Public Health*

2020 Sundaresh, Ram, **Youngmin Yi**, Brita Roy, Carley Riley, Christopher J. Wildeman, Emily A. Wang. “Exposure to the American Criminal Legal System and Wellbeing: A 2018 Cross-Sectional Study.” *American Journal of Public Health* 110(S1):S116-S122.

2019 **Yi, Youngmin**. “Leaving Home, Entering Institutions: Implications for Home-Leaving in the Transition to Adulthood.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* (early view, doi: 10.1111/jomf.12616)

Enns, Peter, **Youngmin Yi**, Megan Comfort, Alyssa Goldman, Hedwig Lee, Christopher Muller, Sara Wakefield, Emily A. Wang, and Christopher Wildeman. “What Percentage of Americans Have Ever Had a Family Member Incarcerated? Evidence from the Family History of Incarceration Survey (FamHIS).” *Socius* 5:1-45.

Hall, Matthew, Emily Greenman, and **Youngmin Yi**. “Job Mobility among Unauthorized Immigrant Workers,” *Social Forces* 97(3):999-1028.

Hall, Matthew, John Iceland, and **Youngmin Yi**. “Racial Separation at Home and Work: Exploring Patterns of and Trends in Segregation in Residential and Workplace Contexts.” *Population Research and Policy Review*

Featured on Vox.com: Chang, Alvin. “American Segregation, Mapped at Day and Night.” February 18. <https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2019/2/18/18217346/work-home-segregation-map>

Hall, Matthew, Kelly Musick, and **Youngmin Yi**. “Living Arrangements and Household Complexity among Undocumented Latino Immigrants.” *Population and Development Review*

2018 Doherty Bea, Megan, and **Youngmin Yi** (equal contributors). “Leaving the Financial Nest: Connecting Young Adults’ Financial Independence to Financial Security.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 81(2):397-414.

Yi, Youngmin, and Christopher Wildeman. “Can Foster Care Interventions Diminish Justice System Inequality?” Issue on “Reducing Criminal Justice Inequality,” *Future of Children* 28(1):37-58.

2016 Wildeman, Christopher, Kristin Turney, and **Youngmin Yi**. “Paternal Incarceration and Family Functioning: Variation Across Federal, State, and Local Facilities.” Issue on “Criminal Justice and Family Life in America,” *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 665(1):80-97.

Yi, Youngmin, Kristin Turney, and Christopher Wildeman. “Mental Health among Jail and Prison Inmates.” *American Journal of Men’s Health*. doi:10.1177/1557988316681339.

2015 **Yi, Youngmin** and Kim Weeden. “Occupational Segregation.” Ed. George Ritzer, *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd edition. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. [peer-reviewed]

WORKING PAPERS

Yi, Youngmin. “Instability in Care and Living Arrangements: Putting Foster Youth in Context.”
Recipient of the 2019 Robert B. McGinnis Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
(awarded for outstanding graduate student manuscript that makes use of sophisticated sociological methods)

Yi, Youngmin. “Racial Inequality in the Prevalence, Intensity, and Permeation of Incarceration in Family Life.”

Yi, Youngmin, Frank Edwards, and Christopher Wildeman. “State-Level Variation in the Cumulative Prevalence of Confirmed Maltreatment, Foster Care Placement, and Termination of Parental Rights among U.S. Children, 2012-2016.”

Yi, Youngmin, Peter Enns, and Christopher Wildeman. “(How) Does Incarceration Shape Civic Participation, Community Engagement, and Trust in the State?”

Yi, Youngmin, Joseph Kennedy, Cynthia Chazotte, Mary Hunyh, Yang Jiang, and Christopher Wildeman. “Paternal Incarceration and Birth Outcomes: Evidence from New York City, 2010-2016.”

Yi, Youngmin, Joseph Kennedy, and Maria Fitzpatrick. “Estimating the Causal Effects of Paternal Incarceration on Infant Birth Outcomes in New York City.”

SELECTED OTHER RESEARCH PRODUCTS

2019 **Yi, Youngmin**. “Household Instability and Complexity among Undocumented Immigrants.” Fact Sheet, Council on Contemporary Families Experts Series/The Society Pages Policy Roundup, February 6/8. Available at: https://contemporaryfamilies.org/household_undocumentedimmigrants/# and <https://thesocietypages.org/ccf/2019/02/08/household-instability-and-complexity-among-undocumented-immigrants/>

2018 Enns, Peter K., Christopher Wildeman, **Youngmin Yi***, Megan Comfort, Maria Fitzpatrick, Alyssa Goldman, Hedwig Lee, Christopher Muller, Sara Wakefield, and Emily A. Wang. The Family History of Incarceration Study (FamHIS) – Release 1 [dataset]. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, *RoperExpress*. Available at: <https://ropercenter.cornell.edu/CFIDE/cf/action/catalog/abstract.cfm?archno=31115615>.

*also wrote and prepared replication code for initial publications based on these data.

- 2016 Wildeman, Christopher, Kristin Turney, and **Youngmin Yi**. “Do Inmates’ Families Do Better or Worse Depending on Whether Fathers Are Sent to Jails or to State or Federal Prisons?” *SSN Key Findings Brief*. Cambridge, MA: Scholars Strategy Network.
- 2013 Hegewisch, Ariane, Maxwell Matite, and **Youngmin Yi**. “The Truth in the Data: How Quantifying Women’s Labor Market Experiences Changes the Conversation about the Economy.” IWPR Research-in-Brief #L004. Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research.
- Hess, Cynthia, Barbara Gault, and **Youngmin Yi**. *Accelerating Change for Women Faculty of Color: Policy, Action, and Collaboration*. IWPR Report #C409. Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research.
- Hess, Cynthia, Ariane Hegewisch, **Youngmin Yi**, Claudia Williams, and Justine Augeri. *The Status of Women and Girls in Colorado*. IWPR Report #R374. Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research.
- 2012 Hartmann, Heidi, Jeff Hayes, and **Youngmin Yi**. *How Increasing Breastfeeding Rates Will Affect WIC Expenditures: Saving Money While Meeting the Goals of Healthy People 2020*. IWPR Report. Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research.
- 2011 Miller, Kevin, Claudia Williams, and **Youngmin Yi**. 2011. *Paid Sick Days and Health: Cost Savings from Reduced Emergency Department Visits*. IWPR Report #B301. Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research.
- 2010 Drago Robert, Jeff Hayes, and **Youngmin Yi**. 2010. *Better Health for Mothers and Children: Breastfeeding Accommodations under the Affordable Care Act*. IWPR Report #B292. Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2020 “Estimating the Causal Effects of Paternal Incarceration on Infant Birth Outcomes in New York City.” April. Poster Session, Population Association of America. New York, NY.
- “Geographies of Exclusion: A Spatial Analysis of Financial Marginalization and Systems of Social Control.” February 28. Paper Session, Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 “(In)stability in Care and Living Arrangements: Putting Foster Youth in Context.” September 27. Policy Analysis and Management Seminar Series, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.
- “Estimating the Causal Effects of Paternal Incarceration on Infant Birth Outcomes in New York City.” August 13. Roundtable on Incarceration and Inequality, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance, American Sociological Association Conference. New York, NY.
- Invited Presenter. June 25. Quarterly Meeting of Federal Interagency Working Group on Children of Incarcerated Parents, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.
- Invited Panelist. April 15. Opening Plenary Panel, National Children of Incarcerated Parents Conference. Center on Child Wellbeing, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

“State-Level Variation in the Cumulative Prevalence of Confirmed Maltreatment and Foster Care Placement among U.S. Children, 2004-2015.” April 13. Paper Session, Population Association of America Conference. Austin, TX.

Invited Discussant. April 11. WISER Dialogue on Parental Rights and Foster Care. Women’s Institute for Science, Equity and Race (WISER). Web.

2018 Invited Panelist, “Reducing Justice System Inequality.” May 9. *Future of Children* Release Event. Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.

Master of Ceremonies, Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives Honors Ceremony. May 4. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.

“Using Linked Administrative Data to Estimate the Effects of Maternal Incarceration.” April 28. Paper Session, Population Association of America Conference. Denver, CO.

Discussant, “Mass Incarceration and Inequality in the United States.” April 27. Paper Session, Population Association of America Conference. Denver, CO.

“(In)stability in Care and Living Arrangements: Putting Foster Youth in Context.” April 26. Poster Session, Population Association of America Conference. Denver, CO.

2017 “Using Linked Administrative Data to Estimate the Effects of Paternal Incarceration on Children: Is It a Viable Possibility?” November 16. American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

“Variation in Young Adults’ Transitions to Financial Independence and Implications for Financial Security.” April. Poster Session, Population Association of America Conference. Chicago, IL.

2016 “Leaving the Nest: Departures from the Parental Home in the Transition to Adulthood.” March 31, 2016. Paper Session, Population Association of America Conference. Washington, DC.

2015 “Leaving the Nest: Departures from the Parental Home in the Transition to Adulthood.” November 6. Poster Session, Association for Public Policy and Management Conference. Miami, FL.

“Redefining Family: The Conceptualization and Closeness of Family Networks.” August 12. Paper Session, American Sociological Association Conference. Chicago, IL.

“Redefining Family: The Conceptualization and Closeness of Family Networks.” March 11. 7th Sociology Graduate Research Colloquium. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

2014 “Love and Marriage: Socioeconomic Status and Attitudes toward Marriage.” November 3. Center for the Study of Inequality Workshop. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

“Love and Marriage: Socioeconomic Status and Attitudes toward Marriage.” August 16. Roundtable on Race, Gender, and Class, Section on Sociology of the Family, American Sociological Association Conference. San Francisco, CA.

2013 Guest Lecturer, “Policy Research: Gender and Public Policy.” January 20. American Civics Summit for U.S. High School Students, American Civics Center. Washington, DC.

- 2012 Panelist, “Women and Asset-Building.” June 29. Panel on Family Economic Security and Social Insurance, National Organization for Women (NOW) Conference. Baltimore, MD.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

- 2017 Guest Lecturer, Social Problems (Spring, Undergraduate, Policy Analysis & Management, Instructor: Peter Rich)

Teaching Assistant, Confinement! (Spring, Undergraduate, Policy Analysis & Management, Instructor: Christopher Wildeman)

- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Applied Multivariate Statistics for Public Affairs (Spring, Graduate, Policy Analysis & Management/Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Instructor: Matthew Hall)

- 2014 Teaching Assistant, Research Design, Practice, and Policy (Fall, Undergraduate, Policy Analysis & Management, Instructor: Maureen Waller)

Teaching Assistant, Research Design, Practice, and Policy (Spring, Undergraduate, Policy Analysis & Management, Instructor: Maureen Waller)

Undergraduate Mentees

Tatiana Barraza (2018, Psychology, Near Eastern Studies), Rebecca Jackson (2018, Senior Thesis, Policy Analysis and Management), Aadi Kulkarni (2023), Ava Laub (2018, Human Development), Anna Lifsec (2021, Senior Thesis, Policy Analysis and Management), Henry Manley (2023), Miguel Martinez (2018, Government), Emily Miller (2016, Policy Analysis and Management), Jesse Sanchez (2019, History, Government)

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FUNDING

- 2019 Robert B. McGinnis Paper Award, Sociology Department, Cornell University
- 2019 Flora Rose Fellowship, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University
- 2019 Flemmie Kittrell Fellowship, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University
- 2017-2018 Reading Group Grant, Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University
Project: *Within and Beyond the Prison Wall: An Exploration of Method, Theory, and Evidence in the Study of Imprisonment* (with Amelia Hritz, Juan Carlos Melendez-Torres, Kevin Murphy, Trishna Senapaty, and Marisa Turesky)
- 2017-2018 “Linking NYC Administrative Data to Estimate Parental Incarceration’s Effects on Children.” Russell Sage Foundation Grant, \$35,000 (Research and Grant-Writing Assistant, with Principal Investigator Christopher Wildeman and Co-Investigator, Maria Fitzpatrick)
- 2016-2017 “Linking NYC Administrative Data to Estimate Parental Incarceration’s Effects on Children.” Center for the Study of Inequality at Cornell University, \$68,825 (Research and Grant-Writing Assistant, with Principal Investigator Christopher Wildeman and Co-Investigator, Maria Fitzpatrick)
- 2015 Rapid Response Research Grant, Cornell Population Center, Cornell University

- 2014, 2016-2019 Conference Travel Grant, Cornell Population Center, Cornell University
- 2014-2019 Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School, Cornell University
- 2013 Anna Cora Smith, Jean Warren, Barbara B. Kennedy, Lillian B. Powell, Mabel A. Rollins, Martha E. Foulk , Human Ecology Alumni Association Fellowship

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

- 2018 Summer Research Institute, National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect
- 2016 Panel Study of Income Dynamics Data User Workshop, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
- 2016 Inclusive Teaching Institute, Cornell University Center for Teaching Excellence

Languages

English (fluent); French (highly proficient)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – 2018 Graduate Program Coordinator, Graduate Students Mentoring Undergraduates Program, Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives, Cornell University (nominated for Toni Morrison award for graduate mentorship).
- 2011 – 2013 Research and Program Coordinator, Institute for Women’s Policy Research, Washington, DC
- 2010 – 2011 Mariam K. Chamberlain Fellow, Institute for Women’s Policy Research, Washington, DC

SERVICE

- 2018 – Student Representative, Section on Population, American Sociological Association
- 2018 – Nominations Committee Member, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association
- 2018 – Alumnae Admissions Interviewer, Wellesley College
- 2014 – Graduate/Peer Mentor, Graduate Mentoring Program, Sociology Graduate Students Association
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- 2017 Organizing Committee Member, Innovations in Population Science Seminar Series, Cornell Population Center/Institute for Social Sciences/Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University
- 2016 Mentoring and Recruitment Coordinator, Sociology Graduate Students Association, Cornell University
- 2015 Conference Social Media Team, Population Association of America, Washington, DC
Co-President, Sociology Graduate Students Association, Cornell University
- 2014 President, Graduate Students in Policy Analysis & Management, Cornell University
Coordinator, Sociology Graduate Research Colloquium, Sociology Graduate Students Association, Cornell University

Occasional Reviewer

Advances in Life Course Research, American Journal of Men’s Health, American Sociological Review, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Population Research and Policy Review, Social Science & Medicine, Urban Affairs Review