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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2020 - Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Faculty Affiliate: Center for Justice, Law, and Societies; Data Analytics and Computational Social Science program; Institute of Diversity Sciences (Health, Learning and Work); Prison Education Initiative

EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D., Sociology (Demography minor), Cornell University
Dissertation: *Institutions in Childhood and the Transition to Adulthood in the United States: Consequences of Criminal Justice and Child Welfare System Contact*

2016 M.A., Sociology, Cornell University

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

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Inequality, Demography, Family, Race/Ethnicity, Children and Youth, Incarceration, Child Welfare, Immigration, Health, Quantitative Methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2021 Sundaresh, Ram, **Youngmin Yi**, Tyler D. Harvey, Brita Roy, Carley Riley, Hedwig Lee, Christopher Wildeman, and Emily Wang. "Exposure to Family Member Incarceration and Adult Well-Being in the United States." *JAMA Network Open* 4(5):e2111821. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.11821

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." *Maternal and Child Health Journal* doi: 10.1007/s10995-021-03168-6.

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

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*
Selected for *American Journal of Public Health* Continuing Medical Education Program curriculum.

2019 **Yi, Youngmin**. "Leaving Home, Entering Institutions: Implications for Home-Leaving in the Transition to Adulthood." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 82(3):981-996

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.

WORKING PAPERS

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

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

Yi, Youngmin and Frank Edwards, Natalia Emanuel, Hedwig Lee, John Leventhal, Jane Waldfogel, and Christopher Wildeman. “State-Level Variation in the Risk of Child Welfare System Contact among U.S. Children, 2008-2018.”

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

SELECTED OTHER RESEARCH PRODUCTS AND WRITING

2020 Van Hook, Jennifer, Jenifer Bratter, Yong Cai, Kara Joyner, and **Youngmin Yi**. “What We Still Need to Know.” *Footnotes*, “Special Issue: Sociologists and Sociology during COVID-19.” Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

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

INVITED TALKS/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2021 Presenter. “Racial Inequality in the Prevalence, Intensity, and Permeation of Incarceration in Family Life.” Center for Demographic and Social Analysis, May 18. University of California – Irvine. Irvine, CA.

Discussant, "Inequality in the Transition to Adulthood." Paper Session (Organizer: Jessica Halliday Hardie), May 7. Population Association of America Conference.

Presenter. "Institutional Contact and Unequal Instability in Childhood and the Transition to Adulthood." Lunch and Learn Seminar Series, March 30. New York State Youth Justice Institute, University at Albany. Albany, NY. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cio7B_x_O0U

Panelist. "Capitol Violence, Impeachment, and Our Political Future." February 11. Center for Justice, Law, and Societies, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Amherst, MA. Available at: https://youtu.be/tfkN_GsFR60

2020 Panelist. "Labor and the Movement for Black Lives: Intersections of Economic and Racial Justice." September 9. Scholar Strike for Black Lives (national). Massachusetts Society of Professors. Amherst, MA. Available at: <https://vimeo.com/465438265>

2019 Presenter. "The Family History of Incarceration Survey (FamHIS)." 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.

Panelist. Opening Plenary Panel, National Children of Incarcerated Parents Conference. April 15. Center on Child Wellbeing, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

Panelist. WISER Dialogue on Parental Rights and Foster Care. April 11. Women's Institute for Science, Equity and Race (WISER). Available at: <https://youtu.be/89JuwkOMyXY>

2018 Panelist, "Reducing Justice System Inequality." May 9. *Future of Children* Release Event. Brookings Institution, Washington, DC. Available at: <https://youtu.be/W6ZItYXqKXg>

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

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

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.

SELECTED OTHER RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2020 "State-Level Variation in the Risk of Child Welfare System Contact among U.S. Children, 2008-2018." November 12. Panel/Paper Session, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management. Web/Online.

"Racial Inequality in the Prevalence, Intensity, and Permeation of Incarceration in Family Life." August 21. DemSemX.

“Leveraging Data for Studying Persons and Social Groups Impacted by Institutional Contact.” April 24. Invited Presenter for Graduate Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Cornell University. Ithaca, 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.

“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.

2018 “(In)stability in Care and Living Arrangements: Putting Foster Youth in Context.” April 26. Poster Session, Population Association of America Conference. Denver, CO.

“Using Linked Administrative Data to Estimate the Effects of Maternal Incarceration.” April 28. Paper 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. Paper Session, 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.

TEACHING

Courses

Elementary Statistics (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

2020 Guest Lecturer, “Critical Perspectives in Quantitative Research.” November 12. Graduate Statistics I, Instructor: Sanjiv Gupta. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Amherst, MA.

Guest Lecturer, “Careers in Policy Research.” April 24. Undergraduate Policy Analysis & Management Capstone, Instructor: Maureen Waller. Department of Policy Analysis & Management, Cornell University)

- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Confinement! (Spring, Undergraduate, Policy Analysis & Management, Cornell University, Instructor: Christopher Wildeman)
- “Gendered Social Problems and Contemporary Public Policies.” April 17. Guest Lecture, Social Problems (undergraduate course, Policy Analysis & Management, Instructor: Peter Rich)
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Applied Multivariate Statistics for Public Affairs (Spring, Graduate, Policy Analysis & Management/Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University, Instructor: Matthew Hall)
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, Research Design, Practice, and Policy (Fall, Undergraduate, Policy Analysis & Management, Cornell University, Instructor: Maureen Waller)
- Teaching Assistant, Research Design, Practice, and Policy (Spring, Undergraduate, Policy Analysis & Management, Cornell University, Instructor: Maureen Waller)

ADVISING AND MENTORING

UG = undergraduate student, G = graduate student

University of Massachusetts Amherst

- G Katie Billings, Center for Justice, Law, and Societies Graduate Fellow (Sociology)
- UG Sean Dunham, Research Assistant (Sociology; 2023)
Lynn-Tyi’a Porter, Research Assistant (Sociology; 2022)
Siobhan Powers, Research Assistant (Sociology; 2021)
Ella Stock, Research Assistant (Sociology, Legal Studies; 2023)

Cornell University

- UG Tatiana Barraza, Research Assistant (Psychology, Near Eastern Studies; 2018)
Rebecca Jackson, Research Assistant and Mentee (Policy Analysis and Management; 2018)
Aadi Kulkarni, Research Assistant and Mentee (Policy Analysis and Management; 2023)
Ava Laub, Research Assistant (Human Development; 2018)
Anna Lifsec, Research Assistant and Mentee (Policy Analysis and Management; 2021)
Henry Manley, Research Assistant and Mentee (Policy Analysis and Management; 2023)
Miguel Martinez, Mentee (Government; 2018)
Emily Miller, Mentee (Policy Analysis and Management; 2016)

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 Fellowships

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

- 2021 7th Annual Workshop on Formal Demography, May 24 – May 28. Berkeley Population Center, University of California Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. (online)
- 2018 Summer Research Institute, May 31 – June 5. National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. (online)
- 2016 Panel Study of Income Dynamics Data User Workshop, June 13 – June 17. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor, MI
- 2016 Inclusive Teaching Institute, February 12 – February 13. Center for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.

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
- 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: DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL

- 2021 – 2022 Member, Colloquium and Special Events Committee (CASEC), Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst

- 2021 Member, Futures Task Force, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2014 – 2020 Graduate/Peer Mentor, Graduate Mentoring Program, Sociology Graduate Students Association
Graduate/Peer Mentor, Graduate Mentoring Program, Graduate Students in Policy Analysis and Management
- 2017 Organizing Committee Member, Innovations in Population Science Seminar Series, Cornell Population Center, Cornell University
- 2016 Mentoring and Recruitment Coordinator, Sociology Graduate Students Association, Cornell University
- 2015 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

SERVICE: FIELD/DISCIPLINE

- 2022 Organizer, “Race, Ethnicity, and Families,” April 6-9. Population Association of America Conference.
- 2021 Chair, “Wealth and Debt.” Paper Session (Organizer: Jason Houle); “Collateral Consequences of Punishment.” Paper Session (Organizer: David Kirk), May 6. Population Association of America Conference.
- 2021 Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section, American Sociological Association
- 2021 Co-Organizer and Chair, Paper Session on “Family Patterns and Population Change,” Section on Population / Section on Family, American Sociological Association (with Pamela Smock)
- 2020 – Co-Facilitator/Member, Sociology-Child Welfare System (SOC-CWS) Working Group
- 2018 – 2020 Student Representative, Section on Population, American Sociological Association
- 2018 – 2019 Member, Nominations Committee, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association
- 2018 – Alumnae Admissions Interviewer, Wellesley College
- 2015 Conference Social Media Team, Population Association of America, Washington, DC

Occasional Reviewer

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

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Population Association of America, Eastern Sociological Society