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EDUCATION

2007 University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

Certificate in Demography, Institute of Behavioral Science, Population Program,

1999 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
B.A. Department of Psychology

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2016- Present Associate Professor
University of Kansas, Department of Sociology
University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Health Policy and Management
Faculty Affiliate, KU Institute for Policy and Social Research

2012- 2016 Assistant Professor
University of Kansas, Department of Sociology
University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Health Policy and Management

2007-2012 Assistant Professor
University of Houston, Department of Sociology
Senior Research Scientist
University of Houston, Center for Drug and Social Policy Research

AREAS OF INTEREST

Social Epidemiology, Demography, Health Behaviors, Mortality, Health Disparities, Biodemography, Community and Neighborhood Effects, Mental Health

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS (*indicates equal authorship)

2016 Everett, Bethany G., Jarron M. Saint Onge, and Stefani Mollborn. 2016. "Effects of Minority Status and Perceived Discrimination on Mental Health". *Population Research and Policy Review* 35(4):445-469. doi:10.1007/s11113-016-9391-3

- 2015 Jansen, Natalie Anne and Jarron M. Saint Onge. 2015. "An Internet Forum Analysis of Stigma Power Perceptions among Women Seeking Fertility Treatment in the U.S." *Social Science & Medicine* 147:184-189. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.11.002>
- 2015 Cepeda, Alice, Saint Onge, Jarron M., Nowotny, Kathryn M., & Valdez, Avelardo. 2015. "Associations between Long-Term Gang Membership and Informal Social control Processes, Drug Use, and Delinquent Behavior among Mexican American Youth." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 1-17. doi: 10.1177/0306624X15584985
- 2014 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Tami Gurley-Calvez, Teresa A. Orth, and Felix A. Okah. "The Association between Social Stressors Home Smoking Rules among Women with Infants." *American Journal of Public Health* 104(12)e116-23. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2014.302158
- 2014 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Patrick M. Krueger, and Richard G. Rogers. 2014. "The Relationship between Depression and Non-Suicide Mortality: The Importance of Health Behaviors." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B Social Sciences* 69(4):622-632. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbu009
- 2013 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Alice Cepeda, Patricia A. Lee King, and Avelardo Valdez. 2013. "The Relationship between Trajectories of Family/Cultural Stressors and Depression and Suicidal Ideation among Substance Using Mexican American Adults." *American Journal of Community Psychology* 52:263-272. doi:10.1007/s10464-013-9592-4.
- 2011 Krueger, Patrick M., Jarron M. Saint Onge, and Virginia Chang. "Race/Ethnic Differences in Adult Mortality: The Role of Perceived Stress and Health Behaviors." 2011. *Social Science & Medicine* 73(9):1312-22. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2011.08.007
- 2011 Saint Onge, Jarron M. and Patrick M. Krueger. 2011. "Education and Racial-Ethnic Differences in Types of Exercise in the United States." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 52(2):197-211. doi: 10.1177/0022146510394862
- 2010 Rogers, Richard G., Bethany G. Everett, Jarron M. Saint Onge, and Patrick M. Krueger. 2010. "Social, Behavioral, and Biological Factors, and Sex Differences in Mortality." *Demography*. 47(3):555-78. doi: 10.1353/dem.0.0119
- 2010 Cepeda, Alice, Jarron M. Saint Onge, Charles Kaplan, and Avelardo Valdez. 2010. "The Association between Disaster-Related Factors and Mental Health Outcomes among a Vulnerable Sample of Hurricane Katrina Evacuees." *Community Mental Health Journal* 46(6):612-20. doi: 10.1007/s10597-009-9286-4
- 2009 *Boardman, Jason D., Liam Downey, James S. Jackson, J. Bryce Merrill, Jarron M. Saint Onge, and David R. Williams. 2009. "Proximate Industrial Activity and Psychological Distress." *Population & Environment*. 30(1-2):3-25. doi: 10.1007/s11111-008-0075-8
- 2008 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Patrick M. Krueger, and Richard G. Rogers. 2008. "Historical Trends in Height, Weight, and Body Mass: Data from U.S. Major League Baseball Players, 1869-1983." *Economics and Human Biology* 6(3):482-88. doi: /10.1016/j.ehb.2008.06.008
- 2008 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Richard G. Rogers, and Patrick M. Krueger. 2008. "Major League Baseball Players' Life Expectancies." *Social Science Quarterly* 89(3):817-30. doi: 10.1111/j.1540-6237.2008.00562.x

- 2008 Boardman, Jason D., Jarron M. Saint Onge, Brett C. Haberstick, David S. Timberlake, Michael Stallings, and John K. Hewitt. 2008. "Do Schools Moderate the Genetic Determinants of Smoking?" *Behavior Genetics* 38(3):234-46. doi: 10.1007/s10519-008-9197-0
- 2007 Saint Onge, Jarron M., Lori M. Hunter, and Jason D. Boardman. 2007. "Population Growth in High Amenity Regions: Does it Bring New Opportunities for Long-Term Residents?" *Social Science Quarterly* 88(2):366-81. doi: 10.1111/j.1540-6237.2007.00462.x

Reprinted in *Environmental Amenities and Regional Economic Development*. Edited by T. Cherry and D. Rickman . 2011. NY: Routledge.

- 2007 Witnauer, William D., Richard G. Rogers, and Jarron M. Saint Onge. 2007. "Baseball Career Length in the Twentieth-Century: The Effects of Age, Performance, and Era" *Population Research and Policy Review* 26(4):371-86. doi: 10.1007/s11113-007-9038-5
- 2005 Boardman, Jason D., Jarron M. Saint Onge, Richard G. Rogers, and Justin T. Denney. 2005. "Race Differentials in Obesity: The Impact of Place." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 46(3):229-43. doi: 10.1177/002214650504600302
- 2005 Rogers, Richard G., and Jarron M. Saint Onge. 2005. "Race/Ethnic and Sex Differentials in Pulse Pressure Among U.S. Adults." *Ethnicity & Disease* 15(4):601-7.
- 2005 *Boardman, Jason D., and Jarron M. Saint Onge. 2005. "Neighborhoods and Adolescent Development." *Children, Youth, and Environment* 15(1):138-64.
- 2005 Hunter, Lori M., Jason D. Boardman, and Jarron M. Saint Onge. 2005 "The Association between Amenity-Related Population Growth and Long-Term Residents' Economic Well-Being." *Rural Sociology* 70(4):452-69. doi: 10.1526/003601105775012714

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2016 Valdez, Avelardo, Jarron M. Saint Onge, Alice Cepeda, and Charles Kaplan. 2016. "The Influence of Informal Social Control Processes on Drug Trajectories and Delinquent Behavior among Mexican American Gang Members. Pp. 291-304 in *Drug Use Trajectories among Minority Youth*. Edited by Y. Thomas and L. Price. NY: Springer Publishers.
- 2009 Hummer, Robert A., Richard G. Rogers, Ryan K. Masters, and Jarron M. Saint Onge. Mortality Patterns in Late Life. Pp. 521-542 in *International Handbook of the Demography of Aging*, edited by Peter Uhlenberg. 2009. NY: Springer Publishers.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2015 Rogers, Richard G., Jarron M. Saint Onge, and Elizabeth Lawrence. "Socioeconomic Status, Health, and Mortality." Pp. in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd edition* edited by G. Ritzer Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

- 2014 Saint Onge, Jarron M. Socioeconomic Status and Health (Possible Mechanisms)” Pp. 2214-2223 in *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society*, edited by W. Cockerham and R. Dingwall. Oxford:Wiley-Blackwell
- 2014 Saint Onge, Jarron M. Socioeconomic Status and Mortality” Pp. 2239-2243 in *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society*, edited by W. Cockerham and R. Dingwall. Oxford:Wiley-Blackwell
- 2008 Saint Onge, Jarron M. 2008 “Mortality” Pp.263-267 in *The Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*, edited by D. Carr Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson/Gale.
- 2007 Rogers, Richard G., and Jarron M. Saint Onge. 2007. “Socioeconomic Status, Health, and Mortality.” Pp. 4590-3 in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by G. Ritzer Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

GRANTS AND CONTRACT ACTIVITY

- 2015 (PI) Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City. “High Impact Health Initiative: Health Disparities in KC Metro Region.” \$65,000
- 2015 (Co-Investigator) National Institute on Drug Abuse. “Understanding Disparities in Quitting in African American and White Smokers.” (PI: N. Nollen) R01 DA31815.
- 2014 (Co-PI) Texas Research Data Center, Texas A&M University. “Interracial Contact and Health Disparities.” Proposal Development Grant. (PI: Jennifer Bratter; Co-PI: Mary E. Campbell). \$6,500
- 2014 (PI) KU New Faculty General Research Fund. “Contextual Effects on Type-2 Diabetes-related Mortality.” \$8,000
- 2013 (PI) Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City. “Minority Boy’s and Men’s Health in Kansas City Area.” \$2,500
- 2012 (Co-PI) Texas Research Data Center, Texas A&M University. “Investigating Contextual Components of United States Mortality.” Proposal Development Grant. (PI: Justin T. Denney; Co-PI: Jeff A. Dennis). \$3,200
- 2011 (PI) NIH, National Institute on Aging. R03. “Race/Ethnic and Sex Differences in Health Behavior Patterns in the United States” R03AG033331 \$136,263
- 2009 (Co-PI: Internal) University of Houston Quality Enhancement Plan, Discovery-Based Learning Curriculum Grant. “Advanced Research Practicum in Community Health.” \$8,500
- 2008 (PI; Internal) University of Houston Faculty Research Grant. “Health and Physical Activity Patterns in the U.S.” \$6,000

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2016 JHawk Faculty Appreciation Award. Jayhawk Healthcare Administrators Working for Kansas student association. University of Kansas Medical Center

2008 Joseph S. Werlin Scholar Award for Research in American/Hispanic Studies in Sociology. University of Houston.

COURSES TAUGHT

2014 SOC 780: Social Disparities in Health
2014/15 HPM 819: Research for Future Health Care Leaders
2013/15 SOC 624/424: Sociology of Health and Medicine
2012/13 HPM 858: Health and Social Behavior
2012/14/15 SOC 160: Social Problems and American Values
2010/11 SOC 6380: Seminar in Population Health
2009-12 SOC 3380: Sociology of Health and Healthcare
2008-10 SOC 3352: Population Analysis
2008 SOC 1300: Introduction to Sociology
2007-2012 SOC 3400: Social Statistics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2015-18 Associate editor; *Ethnicity and Health*

2016 Population Association of America. Capitol Hill Advocacy Day. March 30. Washington DC.

2014-18 Member, Government and Public Affairs Committee (GPAC), Population Association of America

2014 Moderator, *Impacts of ACA on Employers, Employees, and Consumers*. IPSR Kansas Economic Policy Conference: The Affordable Care Act in Kansas. October, 23. Lawrence, KS.

2014 Discussant, *Health Behaviors, Health, and Mortality*. Population Association of America. Boston, MA

2014 Session Chair, *Smoking, Obesity, and Exercise*. Population Association of America. Boston, MA.

2014 Population Association of America/Association of Population Centers Capitol Hill Advocacy Days participant. March 10-11, Washington DC.

2013 Vice President, Southern Demographic Association.

2013 Session Chair, *Demography of the South*. Southern Demographic Association. Montgomery, AL.

2013 Session Chair, *Health and Neighborhoods*. Southern Demographic Association. Montgomery, AL

2013 Discussant, *Social Determinants of Adult Obesity in the U.S.* Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.

2013 Population Association of America/Association of Population Centers Capitol Hill Advocacy Days participant. March 7-8, Washington DC.

- 2012 Session Chair, *Methods for Sub-State Level Research*. Southern Demographic Association. Williamsburg, VA.
- 2011-14 Board of Directors, Southern Demographic Association
- 2011 National Institute of Health R01 Review Panel: Effects of the Social Environment on Health: Measurement, Methods and Mechanisms. June. Silver Spring, MD.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2016 KU Social Sciences General Research Fund selection committee
- 2015-17 KU Office of International Programs Faculty Advisory Board
- 2015- KU Center for Research Methods and Data Analysis Advisory Board
- 2015 KU Social Sciences General Research Fund selection committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Population Association of America
 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
 Southern Demographic Association
 American Sociological Association

AD HOC REVIEWER

Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Social Science & Medicine
American Journal of Public Health
Social Science Quarterly
Demography
American Journal of Epidemiology
Biodemography and Social Biology
Population Research and Policy Review
Social Psychology Quarterly
PLoS One
Journal of Adolescent Health
Children, Youth, and Environment
Population and Environment
Sociological Compass

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