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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina, 2018-present
Faculty Affiliate, Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2019-present
Faculty Affiliate, Carolina Consortium on Health, Inequalities, and Populations, 2018-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Chicago, Spring 2018
‘Negotiating Competing Desires: How Young Professionals Make Career and Family Decisions’
Committee: Linda Waite (Chair), Kristen Schilt, and Jenny Trinitapoli
Research Interests: Gender, Work, Marriage and Family, Aging and the Life Course, Health,
Interview Methods, Survey Methods
Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies

M.A., Sociology, University of Chicago, Winter 2013

B.A. with Honors, Sociology, University of California, Irvine, Spring 2011
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Delta

RESEARCH

BOOKS

Wong, Jaclyn S. Forthcoming April 2023. *Equal Partners? How Dual-Professional Couples Make Career, Relationship, and Family Decisions*. University of California Press.

This book evaluates the state of the gender revolution in work and family. Longitudinal interviews collected over six years from the partners of 21 dual-career couples highlight the structural, cultural, and agentic processes that produce work-family pathways that resist and reinforce gender inequality.

Covered by Grose, Jessica. 2021. “The Lazy Person’s Guide to Domestic Equality,” *The New York Times Parenting Newsletter*, June 2.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Wong, Jaclyn S., Selena Zhong*, and Hui Liu. Forthcoming. “Relationship Quality Change Among Partnered Older Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*

Wong, Jaclyn S. and Ning Hsieh. 2021. “Couple Analysis in the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 76:S276-S286. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbab061.

Wong, Jaclyn S., Melissa J. K. Howe, Hannah Breslau*, Kristen E. Wroblewski, V. Eloesa McSorley, and Linda J. Waite. 2021. “Elder Mistreatment Methods and Measures in NSHAP Round 3.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 76: S287-S298. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbab106

Yang, Emmy Z.*, Ashwin A. Kotwal, Nadra E. Lisha, Jaclyn S. Wong, and Alison J. Huang. 2021.

- “Formal and Informal Social Participation and Elder Mistreatment in a National Sample of Older Adults.” *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 69:2579-2590. doi: 10.1111/jgs.17282.
- Wong, Jaclyn S. 2021. “Aspiring Dual-Professional Couples’ Career Launch Plans and Childbearing Timing.” *Journal of Family Issues* 42:1092-1115. doi: 10.1177/0192513X20983380.
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- Wong, Jaclyn S., Hannah Breslau*, V. Eloesa McSorley*, Kristen E. Wroblewski, Melissa J. K. Howe, and Linda J. Waite. 2020. “The Social Relationship Context of Elder Mistreatment.” *The Gerontologist* 60:1029-1039. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnz154.
- Wong, Jaclyn S. and Andrew M. Penner. 2018. “Better Together? Interracial Relationships and Depressive Symptoms.” *Socius* 4:1-11. doi: 10.1177/2378023118814610.
- Covered by Donella, Leah. 2021. “Ask Code Switch: Parents Just Don’t Understand,” *NPR’s Code Switch Podcast*, October 27.
- Wong, Jaclyn S. 2018. “Toward a Theory of Gendered Projectivity and Linked Lives in the Transition to Adulthood.” *Journal of Family Theory and Review* 10:126-140. doi: 10.1111/jftr.12253.
- Wong, Jaclyn S. 2017. “Competing Desires: How Young Adult Couples Negotiate Moving for Career Opportunities.” *Gender & Society* 31:171-196. doi: 10.1177/0891243217695520.
- Wong, Jaclyn S. and Ning Hsieh. 2017. “Functional Status, Cognition, and Social Relationships in Dyadic Perspective.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 74:703-714. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx024>.
- Wong, Jaclyn S. and Linda J. Waite. 2017. “Elder Mistreatment Predicts Later Physical and Psychological Health: Results from a National Longitudinal Study.” *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect* 29:15-42. doi: 10.1080/08946566.2016.1235521.
- Wong, Jaclyn S. and Linda J. Waite. 2016. “Theories of Social Connectedness and Aging.” Pp. 349-363 in *Handbook of Theories of Aging*, edited by V. L. Bengtson and R. A. Settersten, Jr. New York: Springer.
- Wong, Jaclyn S. and Andrew M. Penner. 2016. “Gender and the Returns to Attractiveness.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 44:113-123. doi: 10.1016/j.rssm.2016.04.002.
- Covered by Swanson, Ana. 2016. “The Real Reason That So Many Women Have to Spend So Much Time Getting Ready,” *The Washington Post*, May 19.
- Wong, Jaclyn S. and Linda J. Waite. 2015. “Marriage, Social Networks, and Health at Older Ages.” *Journal of Population Ageing* 8:7-25. doi: 10.1007/s12062-014-9110-y.
- Hawkley, Louise C., Masha Kocherginsky, Jaclyn Wong, Juyeon Kim, and Kathleen Cagney. 2014. “Missing Data in Wave 2 of NSHAP: Prevalence, Predictors, and Recommended Treatment.” *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 69:S38–S50. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbu044.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Wong, Jaclyn S. 2022. Book review of *Crunch Time: How Married Couples Confront Unemployment*. By Aliya

Hamid Rao. Oakland, CA: University of California Press, 2020. Pp. i-291. \$29.95. *ILR Review* [online first]. doi: 10.1177/00197939221076779.

Wong, Jaclyn S. 2021. Book review of *The Mating Game: How Gender Still Shapes How We Date*. By Ellen Lamont. Oakland, CA: University of California Press, 2020. Pp. ix-229. \$29.95. *American Journal of Sociology* 126:1510-1512. doi: 10.1086/714028.

O’Muircheartaigh, Colm, Stephen M. Smith, and Jaclyn S. Wong. 2019. “Measuring Within-Household Contamination: The Challenge of Interviewing More than One Respondent per Household” in *Experimental Methods in Survey Research*, edited by P. J. Lavrakas and E. de Leeuw, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons. doi: 10.1002/9781119083771.ch3.

Wong, Jaclyn S. and Linda J. Waite. 2017. “Response to Acierno’s Comments on Wong and Waite, ‘Elder Mistreatment Predicts Later Physical and Psychological Health: Results from a National Longitudinal Study.’” *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect* 29:2-3. doi: 10.1080/08946566.2017.1317612.

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

“‘Trying to Give Support and Get Supported:’ Decision Making, Marital Power, and the Persistence of Gender Inequality” with Allison Daminger
Under review at American Sociological Review

“Dual-Career Couples’ Professional Trajectories” with Megan Routh*
Under preparation to submit to Gender, Work & Organization

*Indicates graduate or undergraduate student collaborator

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

GRANTS

American Short-Term Research Publication Grant, American Association of University Women, 2022-23
\$6,000 to fund research on dual-career couples’ professional trajectories

College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Travel Initiative, University of South Carolina, Spring 2022
\$1,500 to fund conference travel

Josephine Abney Faculty Award, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, University of South Carolina: Housework Gender Equity Intervention Study, Fall 2021
\$5,000 to fund participant incentives

College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Initiative, University of South Carolina: Housework Gender Equity Intervention Study, Fall 2021
\$9,900 to fund participant incentives and research assistance

Carol Jones Carlisle Faculty Award, Women's and Gender Studies Program, University of South Carolina: Piloting a Housework Gender Equality Intervention, Spring 2021
\$1,000 to fund pilot interviews

ASPIRE-II Program, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina: Transforming USC into a National Leader in Health, Inequalities, and Population Research, 2019-20
\$100,000. PI: Katrina M. Walsemann. Role: Co-Investigator

Graduate Council Travel Grant, University of Chicago, Spring 2017
\$600 to fund conference travel

Joan Feitler Research Grant, University of Chicago, Summer 2016

\$8,000 to fund research on women lawyers in Chicago

Society for Social Research Travel Grant, University of Chicago, Winter 2016

\$200 to fund conference travel

Division of the Social Sciences Summer Grant, University of Chicago, June 2015

\$3,000 to support dissertation proposal development

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

Work and Family Researchers Network Early Career Work and Family Fellowship, 2022-23

\$250 to fund conference travel

National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project Fellow, 2018-20

\$2,000 per year to fund honorarium and conference travel

Ford Foundation 2017 Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention, Winter 2017

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

Division of the Social Sciences Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2017-18

\$25,000 stipend plus tuition and fees

Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Residential Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2016-18

\$1,000 research grant per academic year

NIA Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging Pre-Doctoral Training Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2011-13

\$22,000 stipend plus tuition and fees per academic year

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

“Author Meets Readers: *The Tolls of Uncertainty: How Privilege and the Guilt Gap Shape Unemployment in America* by Sarah Damaske”

2022 invited panelist at the meeting of the Work and Family Researchers Network in New York, NY

“Equal Partners? How Dual-Professional Couples Make Career, Relationship, and Family Decisions”

2022 invited presentation at the University of Minnesota Demography and Aging Seminar in Minneapolis, MN

“The Sociology of Relationships: The Case of How Couples Make Career and Relationship Decisions”

2021 invited virtual lecture at the North Park University Sociology Club in Chicago, IL

“Couple Analysis in the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project” with Ning Hsieh

2020 invited presentation at the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project (NSHAP) Fellows’ Conference in Chicago, IL

“Negotiating Competing Desires: How Young Professionals Make Career and Family Decisions”

2019 invited presentation at the McGill University Sociology Department in Montreal, QC

“Social Networks in Late Life: Comparing LGB and Heterosexual Older Adults” with Ning Hsieh

2018 invited presentation at the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project (NSHAP) Fellows’ Conference in Chicago, IL

“‘I Guess I Hadn’t Really Thought About a Timeline’: Career and Family Plans Among Young Professionals”

2017 invited presentation at the UCSB Sociology Department Gender Workshop in Santa Barbara, CA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Dual-Career Couples’ Professional Trajectories” with Megan Routh*

2022 meeting of the American Sociological Association in Los Angeles, CA

“‘Trying to Give Support and Get Supported:’ Decision-Making, Marital Power, and the Persistence of Gender Inequality” with Allison Daminger*

2022 meeting of the Work and Family Researchers Network in New York, NY

“Relationship Quality Change Among Partnered Older Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic” with Selena Zhong* and Hui Liu

2022 meetings of the Population Association of America in Atlanta, GA and the Gerontological Society of America in Indianapolis, IN

“‘We’re Not Competing... We’re in it Together:’ Rethinking Marital Power” with Allison Daminger*

2021 virtual meeting of the American Sociological Association

“Autonomous Actors: Gender-Unequal Processes and Gender-Equal Outcomes in Work and Family”

2020 meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA (moved online due to COVID-19)

“Consistent Compromisers: Egalitarian Dual-Professional Couples”

2020 meeting of the Work and Family Researchers Network in New York, NY (moved online due to COVID-19)

“The Power of Linked Lives: Spousal Discrimination and Marital Quality among Married Black Americans” with Andrea K. Henderson, Adrienne Dues*, Caroline Hartnett, and Katrina Walsemann

2020 meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, D.C. (cancelled due to COVID-19)

“Who Gets What They Want? Divergence Between Childbearing Desires and Expectations” with Sarah Garver

2019 meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York, NY

“What Are Fertility Intentions? Using Sociology of the Future in Fertility Research” with Sarah Garver

2019 meeting of the Population Association of America in Austin, TX

“Gendered Mental Labor in Career and Family Plans Among Young Professionals”

2018 meetings of the Work and Family Researchers Network in Washington, D.C. and the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia, PA

“The Social Context of Elder Mistreatment” with Hannah Breslau*, V. Eloesa McSorely*, Kristen E. Wroblewski, Melissa J. K. Howe, and Linda J. Waite

2018 meeting of the Population Association of America in Denver, CO

“Agency, Linked Lives, and Gender Inequality in the Transition to Adulthood”

2017 meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, QC

“Functional Status, Cognition, and Social Relationships in Dyadic Perspective” with Ning Hsieh

2017 International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress in San Francisco, CA

“Aging and Romantic Partnerships: New Directions in NSHAP Wave 3”

2017 Aging in America conference in Chicago, IL

“Competing Desires: How Young Adult Couples Negotiate Moving for Career Opportunities”

2016 meetings of the American Sociological Association and the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Seattle, WA; 2016 meeting of the Work and Family Researchers Network in Washington, DC

“Disability and Social Relationships Among Older Adults in Dyadic Perspective” with Ning Hsieh
2016 meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, DC

“The Case for Interracial Marriage? Interracial Marriage and Depression” with Andrew M. Penner
2016 meeting of the Population Association of America in Washington, DC and 2015 meeting of the American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL

“Elder Mistreatment Predicts Later Physical and Psychological Health: Results from a National Longitudinal Study” with Linda J. Waite
2014 meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA

“Working it at Work: Social and Biological Explanations for the Pulchritude Premium” with Andrew M. Penner
2012 meeting of the American Sociological Association in Denver, CO

**Indicates graduate or undergraduate student collaborator*

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

- Selected Sociological Topics in Methodology – Interview Methods
Format: In-person and online asynchronous with synchronous components
- Social Structures and Inequality
- Stata and NSHAP Data Training Course
- Survey of Research Methods
Guest Lecture: Interview and Mixed-Methods Research
- Sociology of Aging
Guest Lecture: Elder Abuse and Mistreatment

Undergraduate Courses

- Real World Research Experience
Formats: In-person and online asynchronous with synchronous components
Online course development supported by the University of South Carolina College of Arts and Sciences McCausland Innovation Grant (\$10,000). PI: Hanne van der Iest. Role: Faculty Expert
- Social Stratification
Formats: In-person and online asynchronous with synchronous components
- Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality
Formats: In-person and online asynchronous
- Sociological Perspectives on Gender, Work, and Family
Robert E. Park Graduate Lecturer
- Gender, Work, and Family
Gender and Sexuality Studies Graduate Lecturer
- The Family
- Quantitative Methods in Public Policy
- Statistical Methods of Research 1
- What Was Queer Theory?
Guest Lecture: Sociologists Do Queer Theory

Graduate Student Research Mentorship

- Dissertation Chair for Megan Routh, Ph.D. expected 2024
- Dissertation Chair for Samantha Moser, Ph.D. expected 2024
- Dissertation Committee Member for Atticus Wolfe, Ph.D. expected 2024
- Dissertation Committee Member for Nik Lampe, Ph.D. 2022, Postdoc at Vanderbilt University
- Dissertation Committee Member for Calley Fisk, Ph.D., 2021, Postdoc at University of Southern California
- Dissertation Committee Member for Adrienne Dues, Ph.D. 2021, Academic Researcher at NORC

Undergraduate Student Research Mentorship

- Faculty mentor for Hannah McCrone's Honors Thesis, "Unwanted Sex Among College Students," 2022-23
- Faculty mentor for Buffy Duncan's independent research project, "White Anti-Racists," Spring 2020

Funded by the University of South Carolina College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Enhancement Program (\$459) and published in undergraduate journal Caravel

MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Section on Sex and Gender, Section on Family, Section on Aging and the Life Course

Population Association of America

Work and Family Researchers Network

SERVICE

Scholars Strategy Network South Carolina Chapter Co-Founder, 2020-present

Colloquium Committee, University of South Carolina, Chair 2020-present, Member 2018-2020

Graduate Studies Committee Member, University of South Carolina, 2018-present

Presider for ASA 2022 session "Risks and Recalibrations in the Gendered Work-Family Interface During COVID-19"

Organizer for PAA 2021 session "The Global Pandemic and Subsequent Changes to Work and Family"

Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop Coordinator, University of Chicago, 2017-18

American Journal of Sociology Book Review Board, 2015-17

Sociology Department Colloquium Student Coordinator, University of Chicago, 2014-15

Society for Social Research Board Member, University of Chicago, 2012-13

REFERENCES

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