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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2015-present **Syracuse University**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
Gerald B. Cramer Faculty Scholar in Aging Studies (2016-2019)  
Faculty Associate, Aging Studies Institute  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Policy Research
- 2013-2015 **Case Western Reserve University**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
Core Research Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies Program
- 2011-2013 **Harvard University**  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar

## EDUCATION

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- 2011 Ph.D., Sociology (Demography specialization), University of Texas at Austin  
2004 M.A., Sociology, University of Houston  
1994 M.S., Statistics, Purdue University  
1992 B.S., Mathematics, Purdue University

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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- General: Social demography; gendered structural determinants of health; life course and aging  
Specific: Inequalities in health at the intersection of gender, education, and geography; trends and spatial patterns in U.S. mortality; early-life origins of later-life health; women's health

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

**Jennifer Karas Montez**, Joyce Bromberger, Karen Matthews, Sioban Harlow, and Howard Kravitz. "Life Course Socioeconomic Status and Metabolic Syndrome among Midlife Women." Forthcoming in *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.

Anna Zajacova and **Jennifer Karas Montez**. "The GED Health Penalty: Testing the Role of Noncognitive Skills, Health Behaviors, and Economic Factors." Forthcoming in *Social Science Quarterly*.

- Richard G. Rogers, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and **Jennifer Karas Montez**. "Alcohol's Collateral Damage: Childhood Exposure to Problem Drinking and Subsequent Adult Mortality Risk." Forthcoming in *Social Forces*.
- Jennifer Karas Montez**, Anna Zajacova, and Mark D. Hayward. 2016. "Explaining Inequalities in Women's Mortality between U.S. States." *SSM - Population Health* 2:561-571.  
\*covered in the *New York Times* (8-22-16) "New clues in the mystery of women's lagging life expectancy"
- Karen A. Matthews, Yuefang Chang, Joyce T. Bromberger, Carrie Karvonen-Gutierrez, Howard M. Kravitz, Rebecca C. Thurston, and **Jennifer Karas Montez**. 2016. "Childhood Socioeconomic Circumstances, Inflammation, and Hemostasis among Midlife Women: Study of Women's Health across the Nation." *Psychosomatic Medicine* 78(3):311-318.
- Jennifer Karas Montez** and Kaitlyn Barnes. 2016. "The Benefits of Educational Attainment for U.S. Adult Mortality: Are they Contingent on the Broader Environment?" *Population Research and Policy Review* 35(1):73-100.
- Esther Friedman,\* **Jennifer Karas Montez**,\* Connor McDevitt Sheehan,\* Tara L. Gruenewald, and Teresa E. Seeman. 2015. "Childhood Adversities and Adult Cardiometabolic Health: Do Quantity, Timing, and Type of Adversity Matter?" *Journal of Aging and Health* 27(8):1311-1338  
\*authors contributed equally and listed alphabetically
- Jennifer Karas Montez**, Pekka Martikainen, Hanna Remes, and Mauricio Avendano. 2015. "Work-Family Context and the Longevity Disadvantage of U.S. Women." *Social Forces* 93(4):1567-1597.
- Anna Zajacova, **Jennifer Karas Montez**, and Pamela Herd. 2014. "Socioeconomic Disparities in Health among Older Adults and the Implications for the Retirement Age Debate: A Brief Report." *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 69(6):973-978.
- Jennifer Karas Montez**, Erika Sabbath, M. Maria Glymour, and Lisa F. Berkman. 2014. "Trends in Work-Family Context among U.S. Women by Education Level, 1976 to 2011." *Population Research and Policy Review* 33(5):629-648.
- Jennifer Karas Montez** and Mark D. Hayward. 2014. "Cumulative Childhood Adversity, Educational Attainment, and Active Life Expectancy among U.S. Adults." *Demography* 51(2):413-435. PMID: PMC4465758.
- Jennifer Karas Montez** and Lisa F. Berkman. 2014. "Trends in the Educational Gradient in Mortality among U.S. Adults from 1986 to 2006: Bringing Regional Context into the Explanation." *American Journal of Public Health* 104(1):e82-e90.
- Jennifer Karas Montez**. 2013. "The Socioeconomic Origins of Physical Functioning among Older U.S. Adults." *Advances in Life Course Research* 18(4):244-256.  
\*Won the 2013 Senior Service America Junior Scholar Award of the Gerontological Society of America.

- Jennifer Karas Montez** and Anna Zajacova. 2013. "Explaining the Widening Education Gap in Mortality among U.S. White Women." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54(2):165-181.  
 \*Won the 2012 Senior Service America Junior Scholar Award of the Gerontological Society of America and the 2013 IPUMS Research Award.  
 \*Covered in the *New York Times* (5-30-13) "Joblessness shortens life span of least educated white women, research says."
- Jennifer Karas Montez** and Anna Zajacova. 2013. "Trends in Mortality Risk by Education Level and Cause of Death among White Women in the United States from 1986 to 2006." *American Journal of Public Health* 103(3):473-479.
- Dustin C. Brown, Mark D. Hayward, **Jennifer Karas Montez**, Robert A. Hummer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, and Mira M. Hidajat. 2012 "The Significance of Education for Mortality Compression in the United States." *Demography* 49(3):819-840. PMID: PMC3500099.
- Jennifer Karas Montez**, Robert A. Hummer, and Mark D. Hayward. 2012. "Educational Attainment and Adult Mortality in the United States: A Systematic Analysis of Functional Form." *Demography* 49(1):315-336. PMID: PMC3290920.
- Jennifer Karas Montez**, Robert A. Hummer, Mark D. Hayward, Hyeyoung Woo, and Richard G. Rogers. 2011. "Trends in the Educational Gradient of U.S. Adult Mortality from 1986 through 2006 by Race, Gender, and Age Group." *Research on Aging* 33(2):145-171. PMID: PMC3166515.
- Jacqueline L. Angel, **Jennifer Karas Montez**, and Ronald J. Angel. 2011. "A Window of Vulnerability: Health Insurance Coverage among Women 55 to 64 Years of Age." *Women's Health Issues* 21(1):6-11. \*Won the Charles E. Gibbs Leadership Prize for the best paper published in *Women's Health Issues* in 2011 and the 2010 Senior Service America Scholar Award of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Debra J. Umberson and **Jennifer Karas Montez**. 2010. "Social Relationships and Health: A Flashpoint for Health Policy." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51(suppl):54-66.
- Jennifer Karas Montez**, Mark D. Hayward, Dustin C. Brown, and Robert A Hummer. 2009. "Why is the Educational Gradient in Mortality Steeper for Men?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 64(5):625-634. PMID: PMC2728089.
- Jennifer Karas Montez**, Jacqueline L. Angel, and Ronald J. Angel. 2009. "Employment, Marriage, and the Inequality in Health Insurance among Mexican-Origin Women." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 50(2):132-148.
- Ronald J. Angel, Jacqueline L. Angel, and **Jennifer Karas Montez**. 2009. "The Work/Health Insurance Nexus: The Weak Link for Mexican-Origin Men." *Social Science Quarterly* 90(5):1112-1133.
- Jennifer Karas Montez** and Karl Eschbach. 2008. "Country of Birth and Language are Uniquely Associated with Intakes of Fat, Fiber, and Fruits and Vegetables Among Mexican-American Women in the United States." *Journal of the American Dietetic Association* 108(3):473-480.

**Jennifer Karas Montez** and Tracy X. Karner. 2005. "Understanding The Diabetic Body-Self." *Qualitative Health Research* 15(8):1086-1104.

#### Book Chapters

**Jennifer Karas Montez** and Mark D. Hayward. 2011. "Early Life Conditions and Later Life Mortality." Chapter 9 in the *International Handbook of Adult Mortality*, Eds. RG Rogers and EM Crimmins. Springer Publishers.

#### Editorials and Commentaries in Peer-Reviewed Journals

**Jennifer Karas Montez**, Isaac Sasson, and Mark D. Hayward. 2016. "Declining US Life Expectancy, 1990-2010." *Health Affairs* 35(3):550.

**Jennifer Karas Montez** and Anna Zajacova. 2014. "Why is Life Expectancy Declining among Low-Educated Women in the United States?" *American Journal of Public Health* 104(1):e5-e7

Invited rejoinder, "Montez and Zajacova Respond." 2015. *American Journal of Public Health* 105(1)e1-e2.

**Jennifer Karas Montez** and Esther M. Friedman. 2015. "Educational Attainment and Health: Under What Conditions is the Association Causal?" *Social Science & Medicine* 127:1-7.

#### Manuscripts under Review

**Jennifer Karas Montez**, Mark D. Hayward, and Douglas. A Wolf. "Do U.S. States' Socioeconomic and Political Contexts Shape Adult Disability?"

Joyce T. Bromberger, Laura Schott, Karen A. Matthews, Howard M. Kravitz, Sioban Harlow, and **Jennifer Karas Montez**. "Childhood Socioeconomic Circumstances and Depressive Symptom Burden Across 15 Years of Follow up: Study of Women's Health Across the Nation (SWAN)"

Anna Zajacova and **Jennifer Karas Montez**. "Trends in US Women's Physical Functioning By Education Level, 1997-2014."

#### Manuscripts in Progress

**Jennifer Karas Montez**, Mark D. Hayward, and Anna Zajacova. "Why are Educational Differences in Disability Large in Some U.S. States and Small in Others?"

**Jennifer Karas Montez**, Anna Zajacova, Tod G. Hamilton, and Wencheng Zhang. "Does College Major Matter for Women's and Men's Health? Examining the Horizontal Dimensions of Educational Attainment."

#### Edited Volumes

**Jennifer Karas Montez** and Esther Friedman (Guest Co-Editors), February 2015, vol 127, Special Issue of *Social Science & Medicine* entitled, "Educational Attainment and Adult Health: Contextualizing Causality."

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2016 "Educational Attainment, Geography, and U.S. Adult Mortality Risk" (Role: PI)  
National Institutes of Health, R01, submitted June 2016
- 2016-2017 "Improved Measures of Population Health: Heterogeneity in Active Life Expectancy" (Role: Co-I)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, R03
- 2016 Travel grant awarded by the Young Academy of the Austrian Academy of Sciences to attend the 2016 REVES conference in Austria.
- 2015 "Explaining Inequalities in Adult Mortality between U.S. States." (Role: PI).  
Pilot grant from the Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America, NIA R24AG045061 (Network PI: James House)
- 2015 "Trends in U.S. Women's Health by Education Level, 1997-2014." (Role: Consultant for PI Anna Zajacova). Pilot grant from the Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America, NIA R24AG045061 (Network PI: James House)
- 2014 Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award, American Sociological Association and the National Science Foundation (Role: PI)
- 2014 W.P. Jones Presidential Faculty Development Grant, Case Western Reserve University
- 2013 "Gender Difference in the Early-Life Origins of Adult Health." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Seed Grant (Role: Co-PI)
- 2012 "The Causal Links Between Education and Mortality." Exploratory Workshop Grant, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies (Role: Co-PI with Esther M. Friedman and David M. Cutler)
- 2012 "Early-life Influences on the Onset and Progression of Women's Cardiovascular Disease Risk in SWAN." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Seed Grant (Role: PI)
- 2010-11 University Continuing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
- 2007-10 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Pre-doctoral Fellowship (Preceptor: Mark D. Hayward)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2014 IPUMS Research Award for paper "Explaining the Widening Education Gap in Mortality among U.S. White Women" coauthored with Anna Zajacova
- 2013 Senior Service America Junior Scholar Award, Gerontological Society of America, for paper "The Socioeconomic Origins of Physical Functioning among Older U.S. Adults."
- 2012 Senior Service America Junior Scholar Award, Gerontological Society of America, for paper "Explaining the Widening Education Gap in Mortality..." coauthored with Anna Zajacova.
- 2012 Charles E. Gibbs Leadership Prize for best paper published in *Women's Health Issues* in 2011.  
JL Angel, JK Montez, and RJ Angel. "A Window of Vulnerability: Health Insurance Coverage among Women 55 to 64 Years of Age."
- 2010 Graduate Research Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
- 2009 Lora Romero Memorial Award for Interdisciplinary Research in Race, Ethnicity and Gender, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2008, 10 Student Forum Travel Awards, American Sociological Association
- 2008 Doug Forbes Award, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin
- 2007 US-Mexico/Borderlands Research Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
- 2007-09 Professional Development Awards, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2005 Featured statistician in David S. Moore and George P. McCabe's *Introduction to the Practice of Statistics*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. W.H. Freeman and Company, New York
- 2002 Nominated into Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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### 2016

“Why does Adult Health and Longevity Differ Across U.S. States?” To be presented at the Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, SUNY-Albany.

“The Life Course Perspective.” Invited by the Committee on Population and National Institute on Aging to present at an expert meeting on “Health Disparities Across the Life Course” in Washington DC.

### 2015

“Trends and Inequalities in Women’s Mortality across the US.” Invited by the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine to present at expert meeting on Women’s Health (Raising the Bar—The Health of American Women: A National Perspective on Women’s Health) in Washington DC.

“Live Long and Prosper: The Impact of Education on Mortality.” Invited by the PAA Government and Public Affairs Committee to speak at a Capitol Hill briefing in Washington DC.

“Using an Intersectionality Frame to Understand Health Inequalities.” Invited Panel, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“When Geography and Gender Collide: Explaining Variation in Adult Mortality among U.S. States” Presented at the Population Studies Center at the University of Pennsylvania, the Institute for Population Research at Ohio State University, and the Center for Demography and Economics at the University of Wisconsin.

### 2014

“Mitigating Childhood Adversities through Educational Attainment.” Conference on Education and Health sponsored by the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research.

“Secrets to a Long Life: Location, Location, Location.” Science Café Cleveland, sponsored by the CASE Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.

“Women’s Mortality in Southern U.S. States.” Panel on Poverty and Health in the South, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, North Carolina.

“Women and Education.” International Women’s Day, Turkish American Society of Ohio.

### 2013

“Diverging Trends in U.S. Women’s Health.” Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### 2016

**J.K. Montez**, M.D. Hayward, and A. Zajacova. “Why are Educational Differences in Mortality Large in Some U.S. States but Small in Others?” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, and paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

A. Zajacova & **J.K. Montez**. “Explaining the Increasing Disability Trends Among Older Adults Using the Disablement Process” To be presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans.

**J.K. Montez**, M.D. Hayward, and D.A. Wolf. “Do U.S. states’ socioeconomic and political contexts shape adult disability risk? Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle.

**J.K. Montez**, M.D. Hayward, and D.A. Wolf. “Disparities in Adult Disability across U.S. States: What is the Role of State Environments?” Presented at the annual meeting of REVES, Austria.

A. Zajacova and **J.K. Montez**. “Trends in US Women's Physical Functioning By Education Level, 1997-2014.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Seattle.

### 2015

A. Zajacova and **J.K. Montez**. “Trends in US Women’s Health by Education Level, 1997-2014.” Presented at the BSS Presidential Symposium at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

M.E. Rose, **J.K. Montez**, M. Avendano, L.F. Berkman, A. Vable, and M.M. Glymour. "Widening Educational Disparities in Life Expectancy among Women in the United States: A Story of Deteriorating Life Circumstances or Selective Social Mobility?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Denver.

**J.K. Montez** and K. Barnes. "The Benefits of Educational Attainment for U.S. Adult Mortality: Are they Contingent on the Broader Environment." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago.

**J.K. Montez**, J. Bromberger, K. Matthews, S. Harlow, and H. Kravitz. "Cumulative Socioeconomic (Dis)Advantage and Metabolic Syndrome among Midlife Women." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego.

R.G. Rogers, E.M. Lawrence, and **J.K. Montez**. "Alcohol's Collateral Damage: Childhood Exposure to Problem Drinking and Subsequent Adult Mortality Risk." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego.

Matthews, K.A., J.T. Bromberger, H. Kravitz, **J.K. Montez**, R. Thurston, and S. Harlow. "Early Life Experiences, Physiological Pathways, and Adult Health" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Savannah.

#### 2014

**J.K. Montez** and K. Barnes. "Is Education Destiny? Unpacking the Cumulative Dis/Advantages of Educational Attainment on Adult Mortality Risk" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C.

**J.K. Montez**, P. Martikainen, H. Remes, and M. Avendano. "Work-Family Context and the Longevity Disadvantage of U.S. Women." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

**J.K. Montez**, A. Zajacova, and M.D. Hayward. "Explaining the Geographic Pattern in U.S. Women's Mortality Trends." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston.

A. Zajacova and **J.K. Montez**. "The Health Value of the GED: Testing the Role of Noncognitive Skills, Health Behaviors, and Labor-Market Factors." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston.

E. Friedman, **J.K. Montez**, C. Sheehan, T. Gruenewald, and T.E. Seeman. "Gender Differences in the Association between Childhood Adversities and Adult Health." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston.

#### 2013

**J.K. Montez**. "The Socioeconomic Origins of Physical Functioning among Older U.S. Adults." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans.

**J.K. Montez**, P. Martikainen, H. Remes, and M. Avendano. "Why have Gains in US Women's Longevity Lagged Behind Europe? A Comparison of the US and Finland." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.

#### 2012

**J.K. Montez** and A. Zajacova. "Why has the Educational Gradient in Mortality Increased among White Women?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.

**J.K. Montez**. "How do Parents' and Own Education Accumulate to Predict Health?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver.

**J.K. Montez** and A. Zajacova. "Why has the Educational Gradient in Mortality Increased among White Women? Examining the Contribution of Family, Psychosocial Resources, Behaviors, and Economics." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco.

**J.K. Montez** and M.D. Hayward. "Cumulative Childhood Adversity and Active Life Expectancy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco.

#### 2011

A. Zajacova and **J.K. Montez**. "Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health: Implications for the Retirement Age Debate." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Boston.

**J.K. Montez** and M.D. Hayward. "Cumulative Childhood Adversity and Healthy Life Expectancy." Presented at The Long Run Impact of Early Life Events III Conference, University of Michigan.

**J.K. Montez** and M.D. Hayward. "The Gender Gap in Healthy Life Expectancy: Does Women's Longer Life in Worse Health Originate in Early Life?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of REVES, Paris, France.

**J.K. Montez**. "Gender Differences in the Early Life Origins of Midlife Functional Health." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington DC.

#### 2010

J.L. Angel, **J.K. Montez**, and R.J. Angel. "Work, Marriage, and Women's Retirement Security: The Significance of Race and Mexican Origin." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.

**J.K. Montez**, R.A. Hummer, and M.D. Hayward. "The Functional Form of the Relationship between Education and Adult All-cause Mortality in the United States." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, and the Annual Meeting of REVES, Cuba.

C.T. Chiu, M.D. Hayward, D.C. Brown, and **J.K. Montez**. "Longer Life vs. Better Life: Life Expectancy for U.S. Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas.

#### 2009

J.L. Angel, **J.K. Montez**, and R.J. Angel. "Can Older Hispanic Women Afford to Grow Old? Influences of Marriage, Work, and Immigration." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta.

D.J. Umberson and **J.K. Montez**. "Social Relationships and Health." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

**J.K. Montez**, R.A. Hummer, M.D. Hayward, H. Woo, and R.G. Rogers. "The Beginning of the End or Just the Beginning? Recent Trends in the Educational Gradient of U.S. Adult Mortality by Race, Gender, and Age Group." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

**J.K. Montez**, M.D. Hayward, D.C. Brown, and R.A. Hummer. "Why is the Educational Gradient in Mortality Steeper for Men?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, and poster presented at the XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference, Morocco.

D.C. Brown, M.D. Hayward, **J.K. Montez**, M.M. Hidajat, and R.A. Hummer. "The Significance of Education for the Rectangularization of the Survival Curve in the United States." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, and presented at the XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference, Morocco.

#### 2008

J.L. Angel and **J.K. Montez**. "Health Insurance and the Failure of the Male Breadwinner Model for Minority Women." Presented at the pre-conference workshop at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor.

**J.K. Montez**, M.D. Hayward, and D.C. Brown. "Marital Status and the Educational Gradients in Male and Female Mortality." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, Greenville.

**J.K. Montez**, J.L. Angel, and R.J. Angel. "Work and Family Sources of Inequality in Health Care Coverage for Mexican-Origin Women." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston.



**J.K. Montez**, J.L. Angel, and R.J. Angel. "Minority Women's Access to Health Insurance: The Intersecting Roles of Work, Marriage and Motherhood." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.

2007

R.J. Angel, J.L. Angel, and **J.K. Montez**. "The Work/Health Insurance Nexus: The Weak Link for Hispanics." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City.

**J.K. Montez** and K. Eschbach. "Acculturation and Diet Among Mexican-American Women in the US: Findings from the 2000 NHIS." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

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Editorial Board, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 2015-2017

Co-editor, with Madonna Harrington Meyer, Baywood Publishing's *Society and Aging Series*, 2015-present

Member, American Sociological Association

*Member: Sections on Aging & Life Course, Medical Sociology, and Population*

*Council Member, Section on Aging & Life Course, 2015-2017*

*---graduate student paper award committee for 2016 ASA meeting*

*---organized SALC refereed roundtables for 2015 ASA meeting*

*Distinguished Paper Award Committee, Section on Population, 2014-2016 (chair in 2016)*

*Session Organizer, Section on Aging & Life Course, Social Change, Inequality & Life Course, 2013*

*Student Representative, Section on Aging & Life Course, 2008-10*

*Student Representative, Membership Committee of the Section on Aging & Life Course, 2007-08*

Member, Gerontological Society of America

*Organizing Committee for the 2017 GSA/IAGG Meeting*

*Abstract Reviewer, 2016 annual meeting*

Member, Population Association of America

*Session Organizer and Chair, Social & Economic Determinants of Health, 2017 annual meeting*

*Discussant, Session on Health Disparities in Early and Mid- Life, 2016 annual meeting*

*Discussant, Session on Education and Health Inequalities, 2015 annual meeting*

*Discussant, Session on SES and Mortality, 2014 annual meeting*

*Session Chair, Gender Health Disparities, 2013 annual meeting*

*Poster Judge, 2012 and 2014 annual meetings*

Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems

*Member: Section on Youth, Aging, and Life Course*

*Chair: Section on Youth, Aging, and Life Course, 2016-2018*

*Maggie Kuhn Scholar-Activist Award Committee, 2016*

Board of Directors, Access Health Incorporated, 2005-06

## **RESEARCH GROUP PARTICIPATION**

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2015- Member, Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America

2012- Investigator, Study of Women's Health Across the Nation (SWAN)

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

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2016	Montez, Zajacova, and Hayward 2016 <i>SSM-Population Health</i> article featured in the New York Times, August 22, "New clues in the mystery of women's lagging life expectancy."
2016	"What's Killing White American Women?" interview on the BBC World Service, May 10 ( <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03sxmyn">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03sxmyn</a> )
2014	"Secrets to a Long Life: Location, Location, Location" interview on NPR affiliate, WCPN
2013	Montez and Zajacova 2013 <i>JHSB</i> article featured in the New York Times, May 30, article "Joblessness shortens life span of least educated white women, research says," and numerous other outlets including NPR, The American Prospect, and The Guardian.
2013	Interviewed on CNN, The Situation Room, about women's life expectancy trends. Feb 26.
2012	Quoted in New York Times, September 21, article "Life expectancy is shrinking for some whites in the US."
2012	Dissertation research covered in article entitled, "Chances are...", in Life & Letters Magazine, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, p24-27, Spring Issue.

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING IN HEALTH AND AGING**

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2014	Butler-Williams Scholars Program, National Institute on Aging. <i>Awarded full travel fellowship.</i>
2010	RAND Summer Institute (Mini-Medical School and the Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging Conference). <i>Awarded full travel fellowship.</i>
2008	Cells to Society (C2S) Summer Biomarker Institute, Northwestern University.

## **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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2005-2006	Global Strategy Manager, Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX
2004	Senior Management Consultant, Shell Oil Company, London, UK
2001-2003	Marketing Research Manager, Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX
1997-2001	Statistician, Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX
1995-1997	Statistician, Anheuser-Busch Company Inc, St. Louis, MO
1993	Statistician, Boehringer Mannheim Corporation, Indianapolis, IN

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### Methods and Statistics

---Introduction to Statistical Analysis (graduate)

---Intermediate Social Statistics (graduate)

---Advanced Social Statistics (graduate)

---Social Research Methods (undergraduate)

---Statistics and Stata (undergraduate)

### Sociology

---Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate)

---Social Autopsy: How Society Kills (undergraduate)

---Social Demography (undergraduate & graduate)

## **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

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- 2015 3-day workshop “Integrating American Community Survey Topics into Undergraduate Courses” hosted by the University of Michigan. *Awarded full travel stipend.*
- 2012 ASA Teaching Workshop, “Teaching Statistics to Undergraduates.”
- 2008 ASA Teaching Workshop, “Teaching about Work and Family Life”
- 2007 Center for Women’s and Gender Studies Faculty Development Training Workshop, University of Texas at Austin
- 2007 Semester Seminar in Supervised Teaching, University of Texas at Austin

## **UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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- 2016-2017 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University
- 2015-2016 Faculty Leave Committee, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
- 2014-2015 Advisory Committee, Women’s & Gender Studies Program, Case Western Reserve University
- 2013-2014 Comprehensive Exam Committee for Sociology of Aging, Case Western Reserve University
- 2007 Mentor, Research Experience for Undergraduates Program, University of Texas at Austin
- 1999-2002 Dean’s Advisory Council, School of Science, Purdue University

## **STUDENT COMMITTEES**

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### PhD Dissertation

- Ynesse Abdul-Malak, Syracuse University (2016-present)
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