



CAPS Annual Conference

November 5, 2021

10:30AM-3:30PM (ET)

Online through Zoom with livestream in Mann 102, Cornell University

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Keynote Session | 10:30AM-12:00PM

Welcome: Jennifer Karas Montez (Syracuse)

2021 CAPS Visiting Scholar Keynote

Moderator: Kelly Musick (Cornell)

[Courtney Boen](#), Assistant Professor and Axilrod Faculty Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania

The Scars of Legal Violence: Immigration Policy, Surveillance, and Enforcement and Population Health Inequality

Over the past several decades, a surge of state and federal immigration policies in the United States has restricted immigrant access to public services and benefits, increased rates of immigrant detention and deportation, and contributed to heightened levels of xenophobic and racial hostility. In this talk, I argue that these forms of legal violence can have harmful bodily manifestations—resulting in physical and physiological “scars” that generate inequalities in population health and aging. Merging a variety of longitudinal survey, administrative, and policy data and employing an array of analytic techniques, this research examines how county-level immigration surveillance and enforcement and state-level immigration policy pattern individual health across mid- to late-life and contribute to racialized and legal status inequities in health and physiological functioning across historical time and geographic space. Taken together, findings from this study provide new knowledge of how immigration policy and enforcement are simultaneously racial and xenophobic projects that shape population health and aging, with important implications for future patterns of longevity.

Lunch Break | 12:00-1:00PM

Pilot Award Presentations | 1:00-2:30pm

Moderator: Janet Wilmoth (Syracuse)

- [Pinka Chatterji](#) (Albany), *Medicare Part D and Disparities in Chronic Disease among the U.S. Elderly Population* (YR 1 Pilot)
- [Scott Landes](#) (Syracuse), *Comparing Alzheimer’s Related Mortality Among People with and without Down Syndrome* (YR 1 ADRD)

Pilot Flash Talks

- [Emily Wiemers](#) (Syracuse), *The Consequences of Disabilities in Late Middle Age for Consumption Well-Being* (YR 1 ADRD)
- [Colleen Heflin](#) (Syracuse), *Increasing Access to SNAP for Older Adults Through the Standard Medical Deduction* (YR 2)
- [Jun Li](#) (Syracuse), *Effect of Medicaid Expansion on Low-Income, Aging Adults' Use of Informal Care* (YR 2)
- [Chun-Yu Ho](#) (Albany), *Elderly Health in Rural America: Impact of Hospital Closure* (YR 2)
- [Benjamin Shaw](#) (University of Illinois Chicago) and [Tse-Chuan Yang](#) (Albany), *Living Alone and Risk for the Development of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: When Does Solitary Living Matter and Why* (YR 1 ADRD)

Break | 2:30-2:45PM

Flash Session | 2:45-3:30PM

Moderator: Douglas Wolf (Syracuse)

- [Sarah Hamersma](#) (Syracuse), *Is Variation in Public Insurance Eligibility Across Children and Parents Associated Within-Family Insurance Mismatch?*
- [Min Jang](#) (Albany), *Changes in the Educational Outcomes of Americans with Disabilities*
- [Baris Yörük](#) (Albany), *Does Public Policy Affect Attitudes? Evidence from an Age-Based Health Insurance Coverage Policy*
- [Megan Hyland](#) (Cornell), *Taking NOTICE: Effects of an Information Intervention for Medicare Patients in the Emergency Department*
- [Vida Maralani](#) (Cornell), *The Stigma of Fatness at Work: Occupational Characteristics and Wage Penalties of Obesity by Gender and Race*

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