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APPOINTMENTS

2023- Bowling Green State University, Assistant Professor of Sociology

EDUCATION

2023 Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University, Sociology and Demography

- Certificate in Quantitative Methods, 2022
- Certificate in Social Network Analysis Applications in Criminology and Sociology, 2021

2018 M.A. Texas Tech University, Sociology

2015 B.A. Texas Tech University, Anthropology and Psychology
Minor: Asian Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Demography, Fertility, Health, Aging, Social Networks, Computational Methods

PUBLICATIONS * graduate student co-author, † equal authorship

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Newmyer, Lauren, Kendal L. Lowrey*, and Yuliana Levchenko*. 2023. "Unplanned Costs and Benefits: Gender and Retirement Spousal Spillover Effects on Health." *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Newmyer, Lauren and Michelle L. Frisco. 2023. "The Relationship between Body Weight and Primary Healthcare Visits." *Population Research and Policy Review* 42(4).

Newmyer, Lauren and Scott T. Yabiku. 2022. "Pregnancy Scares, Pregnancy Uncertainty, and Abortion Attitude Change." *Social Science Research* 108: 102785.

Yabiku, Scott T. and **Lauren Newmyer**. 2022. "The Intergenerational Transmission of Sexual Frequency." *Biodemography and Social Biology* 67(3-4): 175-186.

Newmyer, Lauren, Ashton M. Verdery, Haowei Wang, and Rachel Margolis. 2022. "Population Aging, Demographic Metabolism, and the Rising Tide of Late Middle to Older Adult Loneliness around the World." *Population and Development Review* 48(3): 829-862.

Newmyer, Lauren, Megan Evans^{*†}, and Corina Graif. 2022. "Socially Connected Neighborhoods and the Spread of Sexually Transmitted Infections." *Demography* 59(4): 1299-1323.

Margolis, Rachel, Xiangnan Chai, Ashton M. Verdery, and **Lauren Newmyer**. 2022. "The Physical, Mental, and Social Health of Middle-Aged and Older Adults without Close Kin in Canada." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 77(7): 1350-1360.

Verdery, Ashton M., **Lauren Newmyer**, Brandon Wagner, and Rachel Margolis. 2021. "National Profiles of Coronavirus Disease 2019 Mortality Risks by Age Structure and Preexisting Health Conditions." *The Gerontologist* 61(1): 71-77.

- Editor's Choice Article

Newmyer, Lauren, Ashton M. Verdery, Rachel Margolis, and Léa Pessin. 2021. "Measuring Older Adult Loneliness across Countries." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 76(7): 1408-1414.

- Editor's Choice Article

Other Publications

Newmyer, Lauren, Ashton M. Verdery, Haowei Wang, and Rachel Margolis. 2023. "Older Adult Loneliness on the Rise around the World." *N-IUSSP: IUSSP's Online News Magazine*. International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. Available at: <https://www.niussp.org/individual-and-population-ageing/older-adult-loneliness-on-the-rise-around-the-world/>

Bai, Liu^{*} and **Lauren Newmyer**[†]. 2022. "Parent-Child Separation: Children and Family Adjustment in the Context of Parental Migration, Deployment, and Incarceration." Pp. 231-240 in *Causes and Consequences of Parent-Child Separations: Pathways to Resilience*, edited by J. E. Glick, V. King, and S. M. McHale. New York City: Springer.

RESEARCH FUNDING

"Sociological Research on the Effects of Concealed Carry on College Campuses." Patricia Maloney, **Lauren Newmyer**, and Brandon Wagner. American Sociological Association. \$7,982 funding awarded. Active dates 2017-2018.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2023 | Poster Award, Population Association of America Annual Meeting. |
| 2022 | Travel Award, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. |
| 2022 | Sociology Graduate Student Paper Award, Working Paper Category, The Pennsylvania State University. |
| 2021 | Liberal Arts Research and Graduate Studies Office RGSO Dissertation Funding Award, The Pennsylvania State University. |

- 2021 Sociology Graduate Student Paper Award, Working Paper Category, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2020-2022 Social Environments and Population Health Predoctoral Trainee Fellowship (T32HD007514) National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2018 Huber Form Scholarship, The Pennsylvania State University.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- 2022 **Newmyer, Lauren**. “Social Connections and Adolescents’ Sexual Behavior and Contraceptive Use.” Social and Contextual Predictors of Youth Health Panel, Universidad de Especialidades Espíritu Santo, Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Conference Presentations

- 2023 Verdery, Ashton M., Hal Caswell, **Lauren Newmyer**, Rachel Margolis, and Emily Smith-Greenaway. “Cause of Death Disparities in the Experience of Family Member Deaths: An Overlooked Source of Racial Disadvantage.” Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 12-15, New Orleans, LA.
- Newmyer, Lauren**, Lisa McAllister, Nurul Alam, and Mary K. Shenk. “Life Course Timing of Mortality Exposure and Fertility Preferences and Behavior.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 12-15, New Orleans, LA.
- 2022 **Newmyer, Lauren** and Michelle L. Frisco. “Stigma versus Need: The Relationship between Body Weight and Annual Primary Healthcare Visits.” Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting, September 20-23, Minneapolis, MN.
- Newmyer, Lauren** and Scott T. Yabiku. “Make it or Break it? Pregnancy Scares and Romantic Relationship Dissolution.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 5-9, Los Angeles, CA.
- Newmyer, Lauren**. “Assessing the Importance of Assimilation for Chinese Immigrant Fertility in the United States.” Poster presented at European Population Conference, June 29-July 2, Groningen, The Netherlands.
- Newmyer, Lauren**. “Who Receives Support during Pregnancy? Disparities in Social Support by Intendedness.” Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 6-9, Atlanta, GA.
- Newmyer, Lauren**. “Who Receives Support during Pregnancy? Disparities in Social Support by Intendedness.” Paper presented at Eastern Sociological Society, March 10-13, Boston, MA.

- 2021 **Newmyer, Lauren**, Megan Evans, and Corina Graif. “Sexually Transmitted Infections and the Importance of Connected Communities.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 6-10, virtual.
- Newmyer, Lauren**, Yuliana Levchenko, and Kendal L. Lowrey. “Spousal Spillover Effects of Retirement on Health.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, May 5-8, virtual.
- 2019 **Newmyer, Lauren**, Marco Faytong-Haro, Nancy Luke, and Hongwei Xu. “Parental Gender Biases in Children’s Educational Enrollment in India: A Vignette Approach.” Paper presented at the RC06-VSA International Conference, October 17-19, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- Newmyer, Lauren**, Patricia A. Maloney, Brandon G. Wagner, and Carol S. Lindquist. “Longitudinal and Contagion Effects of Campus Carry on Faculty and Students at a Large Southwestern State University.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 10-13, New York City, NY.
- Newmyer, Lauren**. “Pass the Condom: Friendship Ties and Contraceptive Choice.” Paper presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, June 18-23, Montréal, Canada.
- Yabiku, Scott T., Jennifer E. Glick, Dirgha J. Ghimire, Yuliana Levchenko, and **Lauren Newmyer**. “Labor Migration and Children’s School Quality.” Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 10-13, Austin, TX.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2023 Graduate Research Assistant
- 2019-2023, Ashton M. Verdery, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University.
 - 2020-2022, Mary K. Shenk, Department of Anthropology, The Pennsylvania State University.
 - 2018-2019, Scott T. Yabiku, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- 2021 Introduction to Sociology, Undergraduate Course, The Pennsylvania State University.

Guest Lecturer

- 2022 “Aging and Retirement.” Gender and Health Today, Undergraduate Course, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2020 “A Closer Look at Healthcare in the United States.” Social Problems, Undergraduate Course, The Pennsylvania State University.

Teaching Assistant

2016-2018 Teaching Assistant; Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work,
Texas Tech University.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2022 Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative Summer Institute in Migration Research
Methods, University of California, Berkeley, July 25-August 2, Berkeley, CA.

Formal Demography Workshop, University of California, Berkeley, June 6-10, virtual.

Social Networks and Health Workshop, Duke University, May 10-12, virtual.

2019 Social Networks: Statistical Approaches Workshop, Statistical Horizons, taught
by John Skvoretz, November 15-16, Philadelphia, PA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

European Association for Population Studies

Professional Service

2023 Session Chair, Population Association of America Annual Meeting

2022 Abstract Reviewer, IAPHS Annual Meeting

Session Chair, Population Association of America Annual Meeting

Departmental Service

2022-2023 Co-chair of Student Travel Committee, The Pennsylvania State University

2021-2022 Member of Student Travel Committee, The Pennsylvania State University

2021-2022 Student representative on Department Head's Advisory Committee, The Pennsylvania
State University

2020-2022 Co-chair for PRI Student Methods Workshop, The Pennsylvania State University

2018-2022 Member of Student Recruitment Committee, The Pennsylvania State University

Ad-hoc Reviewer for:

Biodemography and Social Biology

Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Sociological Methods and Research

The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Sciences

Demography

Sociological Inquiry

The Gerontologist