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### APPOINTMENTS

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- 2022-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Demographic and Family Research, BGSU
- 2019-2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
- 2014-2019 Assistant Researcher, Center on the Family, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
Affiliate Graduate Faculty, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
Non-Resident Affiliate, California Center for Population Research, UCLA
- 2012-14 NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Research Center, University of Texas, Austin

### EDUCATION

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- 2012 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2008 M.A., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles  
Concentrations: Social Demography, Social Stratification
- 2002 B.S., Economics, George Washington University

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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| Aging and the life course | Health                        |
| Demography                | International migration       |
| Family                    | Quantitative research methods |
| Gender                    | Social stratification         |

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (\*Indicates graduate student co-author)

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**Yahirun, J.**, \*Applegate, J., Mossakowski, K., & Hayward, M. *In Print*. “Offspring Education and Parents’ Cognitive Health: Nativity Differences among Hispanic Older Adults.” *The Gerontologist*.

Jarvis, B. & **Yahirun, J.** 2025. “Exogamy, Proximity to Parents, and the Residential Choices of 1.5- and Second-Generation Immigrants in Sweden.” *Population, Space, and Place*. 31(8): e70117.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.70117>

**Yahirun, J.**, \*Applegate, J., Mossakowski, K., & Hayward, M. 2025. Does the Educational Success of One Child Moderate the Educational Disadvantage of Another?” *Journal of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 80(6). <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaf033>

\*Applegate, J. & **Yahirun, J.** 2025. “Offspring Education and Parents’ Covid-19 Vaccination.” *Research on Aging*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01640275251319325>

Choi, K. & **Yahirun, J.** 2024. “Interracial Couples and Intergenerational Coresidence: Interracial Couples who Provide Housing Assistance to their Aging Parents.” *Demographic Research*. 51(35): 1095–1124.  
<https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2024.51.35>

- \*Wiborg, C. & **Yahirun, J.** 2024. "Race and Ethnic Differences in Step- Versus Biological Parent Support to Adult Children." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 86(4): 1119-1131. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12994>
- Yahirun, J.** & Torres, J. 2024. "Consequences of DACA for Parent Health: Applying a Social Foreground Perspective." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 86(4): 910-930. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12986>
- Yahirun, J.**, Vasireddy, S. & Hayward, M. 2023. "Black-White Differences in Offspring Educational Attainment and Older Parents' Dementia Onset." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 64(4): 503-519. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00221465231168910>
- Thomeer, M., Moody, M., & **Yahirun, J.** 2023. "Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health and Mental Health Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 10: 961–976. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-022-01284-9>
- \*Lopez, A., Sheehan, C., & **Yahirun, J.** 2022. "Interracial unions and sleep duration among heterosexual American adults." *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health*. 19. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101188>
- Yahirun, J.**, Sheehan, C. & Mossakowski, K. 2022. "Black-White Differences in the Association between Offspring College Attainment and Parents' Depressive Symptom Trajectories." *Research on Aging*. 44(2): <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027521997999>
- Arenas, A., **Yahirun, J.**, Teruel, G., Ruvalcaba, L., & Gaitan-Rossi, P. 2021. "Gender, Family Separation, and Negative Emotional Well-being among Recent Mexican Migrants." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 83(5): 1401-1419. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12776>
- Ma, M., **Yahirun, J.**, Saenz, J. & Sheehan, C. 2021. "Offspring Educational Attainment and Older Parents' Cognition in Mexico." *Demography* 58 (1): 75–109. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-8931725>
- Torres, J., **Yahirun, J.**, Sheehan, C., Ma, M., & Sáenz, J. 2021. "Adult Child Socio-economic Disadvantage and Cognitive Decline among Older Mexican Adults." *Social Science and Medicine*. 279. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.113910>
- Thomeer, M., **Yahirun, J.**, & \*Lopez, A. 2020. "How Families Matter for Health Inequality During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Journal of Family Theory & Review* 12(4): 448-463. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12398>
- Yahirun, J.**, Sheehan, C. & Mossakowski, K. 2020. "Depression in Later Life: The Role of Adult Children's Education for Older Parents' Mental Health in the United States." *Journal of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 75(2): 389-402. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gby135>
- Yahirun, J.**, \*Vasireddy, S. & Hayward, M. 2020. "The Education of Multiple Family Members and the Life Course Pathways to Cognitive Impairment." *Journal of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 75(7): e113–e128. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa039>
- Yahirun, J.** & Kroeger, R. 2019. "Parent-Child Relationships and Interracial First Union Formation in the United States." *Advances in Life Course Research*. 42. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2019.100307>
- Yahirun, J.** 2019. "Intermarriage and Mother-Child Relationships." *Social Science Research*. 78: 203-214. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2018.12.005>
- Yahirun, J.** & Arenas, E. 2018. "Offspring Migration and Parents' Emotional and Psychological Well-being in Mexico." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 80(4): 975-991. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12479>

**Yahirun, J.,** \*Park, S. & Seltzer, J. 2018. "Step-grandparenthood in the United States." *Journal of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 73(6): 1055-1065.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx164>

**Yahirun, J.,** \*Sheehan, C. & Hayward, M. 2017. "Adult Children's Education and Changes to Parents' Physical Health in Mexico." *Social Science and Medicine*. 181: 93-101.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.03.034>

Ambugo, E. & **Yahirun, J.** 2016. "Remittances and Risk of Major Depressive Episode and Sadness among New Legal Immigrants to the United States." *Demographic Research*. 34(8): 243-258.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2016.34.8>

**Yahirun, J.,** \*Sheehan, C. & Hayward, M. 2016. "Adult Children's Education and Parents' Functional Limitations in Mexico." *Research on Aging*. 38(3): 322-345. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0164027515620240>

**Yahirun, J.** & Hamplova, D. 2014. "Children's Union Status and Contact with Mothers: A Cross-National Study." *Demographic Research*. 30(51): 1413-1444. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2014.30.51>

Seltzer, J., **Yahirun, J.** & Bianchi, S. 2013. "Coresidence and Geographic Proximity of Mothers and Adult Children in Stepfamilies" *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 75(5): 1164-80.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12058>

**Yahirun, J.,** Perreira, K. & Fuligni, A. 2013 "Family Obligation across Contexts: Latino Youth in North Carolina and Southern California." *Journal of Family Issues*. 36 (10): 1296-1323.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0192513X13501664>

**Yahirun, J.** 2012. "Take Me Home: Return Migration among Germany's Older Immigrants." *International Migration*. 52(4): 231-254. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/imig.12009>

Soehl, T. & **Yahirun, J.** 2011. "Timing of Union Formation and Partner Choice in Immigrant Societies: The United States and Germany." *Advances in Life Course Research*. 16(4):205-216.  
<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2011.09.004>

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS**

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Jain, U., Ma, Mingming, Sheehan, C., **Yahirun, J.** "Degrees of Comfort: Adult Children's Education and Parental Sleep Quality among Older Adults in India." (*Revise and Resubmit*)

Juteau, G.\* & **Yahirun, J.** "Linking Family Ties and Young Adults' College Attainment: Differences Between Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Children". (*Revise and Resubmit*)

**Yahirun, J.,** \*Applegate, J., Mossakowski, K., & Hayward, M. "Do Step-ties Matter?: Offspring Education and Parents Dementia Onset in Step and Biological Families." (*Under Review*)

Vasireddy, S., **Yahirun, J.,** De Neve, Jan-Walter. "Linked Lives: The Education of Offspring and Maternal Well-being in India." (*Under Review*)

**Yahirun, J.** & \*Juteau, G. "Children's Separation from Parents During the Migration Process" (*In Progress*)

Joyner, K. & **Yahirun, J.** "Structural Heteropatriarchy and Early Marriage" (*In progress*)

**Yahirun, J.** & \*Wiborg, C. "Children's Educational Mobility and Emotional Closeness to Parents." (*In progress*)

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND REPORTS

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LaPata, L., Applegate, J.S., **Yahirun, J.** 2024. Adult children's college completion by parental stepfamily status and race/ethnicity. *Family Profiles, FP-24-24*. Bowling Green, OH: National Center for Family & Marriage Research.

Bunkley, K. N., Applegate, J. S., & **Yahirun, J.** 2023. Distribution of children's college completion by parent's race, ethnicity, and education. *Family Profiles, FP-23-12* Bowling Green, OH: National Center for Family & Marriage Research.

**Yahirun, J.,** & Zan, H. 2018. "The Economic Well-Being of Hawai'i's Older Adults & Their Families." Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. Alphabetical order of authors indicates equal authorship.

**Yahirun, J.,** & Zan, H. 2017. "Grandparent Caregiving in Hawai'i." Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. Alphabetical order of authors indicates equal authorship.

**Yahirun, J.,** & Zan, H.<sup>1</sup> 2016. "Hawai'i's Older Adults: A Demographic Profile." Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. Alphabetical order of authors indicates equal authorship.

Fingerman, K. & **Yahirun, J.** 2015. "Emerging Adulthood in the Context of Family: Young Adults' Relationships with Parents." *Oxford Handbook of Emerging Adulthood*. Ed. Jeffrey Jensen Arnett. New York: Oxford University Press.

Seltzer J. & **Yahirun, J.** 2014. "Diversity in Old Age: The Elderly in Changing Economic and Family Contexts" in *Diversity and Disparities: America Enters a New Century*. Ed. John Logan. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. Pg. 270-305.

**Yahirun, J.** 2011. "Thai Americans" in *Multicultural America: An Encyclopedia of the Newest Americans*. Ed. Ronald Bayor. Phoenix: Greenwood Press. Pp. 2097-2134.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS RECEIVED

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2022	Travel Grant to Linköping University, Sweden. "Linked lives, residential mobility, and differences in spatial proximity to kin." SEK 74,000.
2022	Jenjira Yahirun (P.I.) "Older Adults' Cognitive Health and the Role of Offspring Education." R15. National Institute on Aging. \$300,000
2022	Jenjira Yahirun (P.I.) "Linked lives, residential mobility, and differences in spatial proximity to kin." Building Strengths Major Research Grant, Bowling Green State University. \$10,000
2020	Jenjira Yahirun (P.I.) "Older Adults' Cognitive Health and the Role of Offspring Education." Building Strengths Major Research Grant, Bowling Green State University. \$10,000
2013	Jenjira Yahirun (Co-P.I.), Mark Hayward (Co-P.I.). "Children's Resources and Parents' Health in Mexico" Pilot Grant, Population Research Center, University of Texas, Austin. \$8,300.
2011-2012	National Institute on Aging Predoctoral Trainee Fellowship, California Center for Population Research, UCLA (full tuition and fellowship)
2010	Jenjira Yahirun (Co-P.I.), Erika Arenas (Co-P.I.) "Children's Migration and Parents' Mental Health." Wilshire Foundation Grant. \$5,400

2008-2010	National Science Foundation IGERT Interdisciplinary Relationship Science Program Trainee Fellowship (full tuition and fellowship)
2008-09	American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Program Alternate
2008	Poster Award, Population Association of America
2008	UCLA Summer Research Fellowship Program
2007-2008	UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship (full tuition and fellowship)
2007	UCLA Summer Research Fellowship Program
2006-2007	UC Eugene Cota-Robles Graduate Fellowship (full tuition and fellowship)
2002-2003	Congress- Bundestag Youth Exchange Fellowship, U.S. State Department
1998-2002	George Washington University Honors Program Scholarship Recipient

#### REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

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2025 **Yahirun, J.**, \*Applegate, J., Mossakowski, K., Hayward, M. “Exploring the Link Between Children’s Schooling and Parents’ Knowledge of Alzheimer’s Disease Risk Factors” Paper presented at the Section on Aging and the Life Course Roundtables, American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

**Yahirun, J.**, \*Applegate, J., Mossakowski, K., Hayward, M. “Does the Relationship Between Offspring Education and Parental Dementia Onset Differ Between Stepfamilies and Biological Families?” Paper presented at the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

\*Juteau, G. & **Yahirun, J.** “Trends and Trajectories in Family Separation Among Immigrant Families in the United States” Paper presented at the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

2024 \*Juteau, G. & **Yahirun, J.** “Affective Ties and College Completion: Variations among Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Families”. Family Section Roundtables, American Sociological Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

Joyner, K. & **Yahirun, J.** “Structural Heteropatriarchy and Early Marriage”. Family Section Roundtables, American Sociological Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

**Yahirun, J.**, \*Applegate, J., Mossakowski, K., Hayward, M. “Offspring Education and Parents’ Dementia Onset: Differences between Step- vs. Biological Families”. Paper presented at the Section on Aging and the Life Course Roundtables, American Sociological Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

**Yahirun, J.** & \*Wiborg, C. “Intergenerational Mobility and Mother–Child Relationships in Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Families: A Test of the “Immigrant Bargain”. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, OH and the American Sociological Association Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

**Yahirun, J.** & \*Juteau, G. “Separation From and Reunification With Parents Among Foreign-born Children in the United States.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, OH and the American Sociological Association Meeting, Montreal, CA

**Yahirun, J.,** \*Applegate, J., Mossakowski, K., Hayward, M. “Conceptualizing Offspring Educational (Dis)advantage and Its Relationship to Parents’ Dementia Onset. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, OH.

\*Applegate, J. & **Yahirun, J.** “Offspring Education and Parents’ COVID-19 Vaccination.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, OH.

Jarvis, B. & **Yahirun, J.** “Interethnic Unions, Proximity to Parents, and Residential Choice in Sweden.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, OH.

2023 **Yahirun, J.** & Torres, J. “All In the Family?: Consequences of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) for Parent Health” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA and at the Immigrant Well-Being Conference, St. Petersburg, FL

2022 Jarvis, B., & **Yahirun, J.** “Proximity to Kin, Residential Mobility, and the Neighborhood Destinations of Couples in Stockholm.” Paper presented at the European Population Conference, Groningen, Netherlands.

**Yahirun, J.,** Vasireddy, S. & Hayward, M. “Black-White Differences in Offspring Educational Mobility and Older Parents’ Dementia Onset.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA

\*Lopez, A., Sheehan, C., & **Yahirun, J.** “Interracial unions and sleep duration among heterosexual American adults.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA

2021 Torres, J., **Yahirun, J.,** Sheehan, C., Ma, M., & Sáenz, J. “Adult Child Socio-Economic Disadvantage and Cognitive Decline among older Mexican adults.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. (Virtual)

Arenas, A., **Yahirun, J.,** Teruel, G., Ruvalcaba, L., & Gaitan-Rossi, P. “Gender, Family Separation, and the Mental Health of Recent Mexican Migrants to the United States.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. (Virtual)

Kroeger, R. & **Yahirun, J.** “A Decomposition of Trends in Multiracial Births in the United States: 1992-2016.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. (Virtual)

2020 **Yahirun, J.,** Sheehan, C. & Mossakowski, K. “Black-White Differences in the Association between Offspring College Attainment and Parents’ Depressive Symptoms.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC (cancelled due to COVID-19)

**Yahirun, J.,** \*Vasireddy, S. & Hayward, M. “The Education of Family Members and Older Adult Cognitive Health: Differences Across Racial Groups.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC (cancelled due to COVID-19)

2019 Ma, M., **Yahirun, J.,** Saenz, J. & Sheehan, C. “The Influence of Offspring Education on Cognition among Older Adults in Mexico.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX

**Yahirun, J.,** \*Vasireddy, S. & Hayward, M. “Linked Lives and the Intergenerational Pathways to Cognitive Impairment.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Hawaii Sociological

Association, Honolulu, HI. Also presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX

- 2018 **Yahirun, J.**, Sheehan, C. & K. Mossakowski. "Depression in Later Life: The Role of Adult Children's Education for Older Parents in the United States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. Also presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO.
- 2017 Voorpostel, M., **Yahirun, J.**, & Nazio, T. "What Is a Family? Family Definitions in France, Germany, and the Netherlands." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- Arenas, E. & **Yahirun, J.** "Remittances and Immigrant Health." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 Voorpostel, M., **Yahirun, J.**, & Nazio, T.. "Family Definitions and Family Inclusion in France and the Netherlands." European Society on Family Relations, 8<sup>th</sup> Congress. Dortmund, Germany.
- 2015 **Yahirun, J.**, \*Sheehan, C. & Hayward, M. "Children's Resources and Changes to Older Parents' Health in Mexico." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. Also presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.
- Yahirun, J.**, Park, S. & Seltzer, J. "Step and Biological Grandparenthood in the United States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.
- 2014 **Yahirun, J.**, Sheehan, C. & Hayward, M. "Children's Resources and Parents' Health in Mexico: Evidence for Upward Transfers of Intergenerational Resources." Paper presented at the International Conference on Aging in the Americas, Boulder, CO.
- Yahirun, J.** & Seltzer, J. "Biological and Step Grandparenthood in the United States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Yahirun, J.**, Sheehan, C. & Hayward, M. "Children's Resources and Parents' Health in Mexico: Evidence for Upward Transfers of Intergenerational Resources." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA.
- 2013 **Yahirun, J.** "Parent-Child Relationships, Marital Timing and Offspring's Partner Choice." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- Yahirun, J.** "The Effects of Marriage and Partner Choice on Intergenerational Relationships." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 Seltzer J., **Yahirun, J.** & Bianchi, S. "Co-residence and Geographic Proximity of Parents and Adult Children in Blended Families." Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 65th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Yahirun, J.** "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?: Intergenerational Relationships and Offspring's Partner Choice." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 **Yahirun, J.** "Intergenerational Obligation: A Comparison of Immigrants and Natives in Germany and the Netherlands." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Soehl, T. & **Yahirun, J.** "Timing of Union Formation and Partner Choice in Two Immigrant Societies: The U.S. and Germany." Roundtable discussion at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Seltzer, J., Bianchi, S., McGarry, K. & **Yahirun, J.** "Co-residence and Geographic Proximity of Mothers and Adult Children in Intact and Step Families." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

- 2010 **Yahirun, J.**, Pereira, K. & Fuligni, A. "We are Family" - Family Identity and Obligation Across Contexts: A Comparison of Latino Youth in North Carolina and Southern California. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX.

Arenas, E. & **Yahirun, J.** "Left Behind: The Effects of Children's Migration on Elderly Parents' Health." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX.

- 2009 **Yahirun, J.** "Homeward Bound: Determinants of Return Migration among Germany's Elderly Immigrants." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Yahirun, J.** "To Stay or To Go: Work and Family Determinants of Return Migration among Older Immigrants." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.

- 2008 **Yahirun, J.** "Take Me 'Home': Determinants of Return Migration among Later-Life Immigrants in Germany." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

- 2004 **Yahirun, J.** "Comparing Thai Marriage Migration in a Multi-National Framework: Family Reunification Policies in Denmark and Germany." Paper presented at the Changes in Migration Governance Conference, Florence, Italy.

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2024 **Yahirun, J.** & G. Juteau. "Linking Family Separation During the Migration Process and Children's Mental Health". Panelist, "Immigration and Mental Health: Structural Factors Driving Mental Health Inequities." University of California – Santa Barbara.

- 2021 **Yahirun, J.**, \*Vasireddy, S. & Hayward, M. "Offspring Intergenerational Mobility and Black-White Differences in Cognitive Health." University of Western Ontario, Dept. of Sociology Colloquia. (Virtual)

Arenas, A., **Yahirun, J.**, Teruel, G., Ruvalcaba, L., & Gaitan-Rossi, P. "Gender, Family Separation, and the Mental Health of Recent Mexican Migrants to the United States." Population and Health Research Group, University of St Andrews, Scotland. (Virtual)

- 2020 Arenas, A., **Yahirun, J.** & Teruel, G. "Gender, Family Separation, and Emotional Well-Being among Recent Mexican Migrants." Charla talks, BGSU ICS Latin American and Latino/a Studies Cluster. (Virtual)

- 2020 **Yahirun, J.** "Racial Disparities in the Link Between Offspring Education and Older Parents' Health." National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Committee on Population Spring Meeting Seminar on Persistent and Large Racial/Ethnic Disparities: Beyond the Role of Socioeconomic Status. (Virtual)

- 2017 Arenas, A., **Yahirun, J.** & Teruel, G. “Burden or Joy: Differential Influence of Sending Remittances on Mental Health by Immigrant Family Type.” Expanding Bridges and Overcoming Walls Conference. Broom Center for Demography: University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2016 Zan, H. & **Yahirun, J.** “Hawai‘i’s Older Adults: A Demographic Profile.” Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society Biennial Conference: Converging Paths, Building Resilience. Honolulu, HI.
- 2015 **Yahirun, J.** “Adult Children’s Resources and Parents’ Health in Mexico.” The Sixth EWC-KIHASA Joint Seminar on Low Fertility and Population Aging. East-West Center, Honolulu, HI.
- Yahirun, J.** “Adult Children’s Resources and Parents’ Health in Mexico.” Monday Seminar. Institute for Social and Economic Research. University of Essex, UK.
- Yahirun, J.,** Park, S. & Seltzer, J. “Step and Biological Grandparenthood in the United States.” Invited Panelist to a Critical Dialogue Session on Grandparenting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **Yahirun, J.** “Adult Children’s Resources and Parents’ Health in Mexico.” Research Friday Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- Yahirun, J.** “Intergenerational Relationships across the Life Course.” Spring 2014 Brownbag Speaker Series, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2011 **Yahirun, J.** & Hamplova, D. “The Effects of Children’s Relationship Status on Intergenerational Relationships: A Cross-National Study Survey of Health, Aging, and Retirement in Europe.” Workshop of the Relations across Nations Network, Lausanne, Switzerland.

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2010-2011 Research Assistant, Suzanne Bianchi and Judith Seltzer  
Department of Sociology, UCLA
- 2007-2008 Research Assistant, Ruth Milkman  
Department of Sociology and UC Institute for Labor and Employment, UCLA
- 2006 Survey Statistician, Education and Social Stratification Branch, Population Division  
U.S. Census Bureau, Washington DC

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2023 Active Learning Classroom Certificate, Center for Faculty Excellence, BGSU
- 2022 Course Evaluation Data: Using Results to Inform Pedagogy, Center for Faculty Excellence, BGSU
- 2022 Social Science Data Analysis Network Workshop, “Using the Census and American Community Survey in Undergraduate Courses,” Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
- 2021 Summer Grants Academy, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, BGSU
- 2020 Causal Inference Workshop lead by Felix Elwert. Center for Family and Demographic Research, BGSU.

2020	Sociology Department Teaching Workshop lead by Jessica Calarco, BGSU
2020	ALLIES Program, Training on Gender Inclusivity in Academia, BGSU
2020	Fall Flex: A Virtual Conference on Teaching in an Elastic Fall, BGSU, 2020
2020	Active Learning for Remote Synchronous Learning, Center for Faculty Excellence, BGSU
2019	WebExWorkshop, Center for Faculty Excellence, BGSU
2019	Canvas 101 Workshop, Center for Faculty Excellence, BGSU
2019	Grant Proposal Writing Workshop, Grant Writers' Seminars & Workshops, UH-Manoa
2018	Zotero Workshop, UH-Manoa Center for Teaching Excellence
2014	Writing Grant Proposal Workshop, UH-Manoa Center for Teaching Excellence
2013	Participant. Rand Summer Institute. Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists and Conference on Demography, Economics, Psychology and Epidemiology of Aging. Santa Monica, CA.
2013	Mexican Health and Aging Study User Workshop, University of Texas-Medical Branch

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

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### Bowling Green State University

SOC 2120: Population and Society (Fall 2019)

SOC 3000: Migration (Spring 2024)

SOC 3170: Wealth, Power, & Inequality (Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

SOC 3610: Sociology of the Family (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

SOC 6560: Family Demography (Spring 2021)

SOC 7260: Migration (Fall 2022; Fall 2025)

### University of Hawaii at Mānoa

HDFS 340: Intimacy, Marriage and Families (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

SOC 699: Directed Reading in Demographic Methods (Spring 2018)

## **STUDENT MENTORING**

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### Bowling Green State University

#### *PhD/MA Advisor*

Corinne Wiborg (defended MA in 2022)

Jaycob Applegate (defended MA in 2023)

Gabrielle Juteau (defended MA in 2024)

Grecia Garcia-Castellon, ongoing

#### *MA Thesis Committee Member*

Fatemeh Hassanzadeh, ongoing

Christopher Julian, (defended in 2022)

Katherine Graham (defended in 2021)

David Snoberger, (defended in 2020)

Alyssa Vielee, (defended in 2020)

#### *Dissertation Committee Member*

Janneca Chin, (Sociology, 2025)  
 Kagan Mellancamp, (Sociology, 2022)  
 Jesse Thomas Reese (Communication, 2023)  
 Brandon Gordon (Psychology, in progress)  
 Clayton Kalaf-Hughes (Leadership Studies, in progress)  
 Jeremy Nadler (Leadership Studies, in progress)

*Undergraduate Advisor*

Mary Ross, graduated 2022 (Honors Thesis co-advisor)  
 Mary Watson, graduated 2023 (Honors Thesis co-advisor)

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*Dissertation Committee Member*

Sindhu Vasireddy (Economics, 2019)  
 Omar Bird (Sociology, 2019—2025)

University of California – Los Angeles

*Undergraduate Honors Research Mentor* (2010-2012)

**DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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Bowling Green State University

*College/University Service*

Executive Board Member, Optimal Aging Institute, BGSU, 2022-2025  
 Graduate Faculty Representative, Fall 2021-present  
 Graduate College Awards Committee Member, Fall 2020-Spring 2021, 2024-25  
 BGSU Perspectives Committee Member, Fall 2020-Spring 2023  
 OSPR: Search Committee, Sr. Grants Manager, Fall 2020; Focus Group- Grant Development, Spring 2021;  
 Search Committee, Director, Spring 2023  
 Undergraduate Council Committee Member, Spring 2021  
 Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Scholarship (Judge), Spring 2020  
 Undergraduate Symposium on Diversity (Judge), Fall 2019, Spring 2022

*Departmental Service*

Undergraduate Sociology Committee Member, Fall 2019-Spring 2020, Fall 2023-present

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2025-Present

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, Spring 2022

Faculty Hire Search Committee Member, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Graduate Sociology Committee Member, Fall 2020-Spring 2023

Panel Member, “Graduate Student Job Market Workshop, Department of Sociology,” Fall 2020

Undergraduate Research Symposium Sociology (Judge), Fall 2019

University of Hawaii at Mānoa

*College/University Service*

UH - Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Faculty Senate, 2015- 2019

- Executive Committee Member, 2017 - 2019
- Senator, Member of Research Subcommittee, 2015 - 2017

UH - Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources ad-hoc committee on Instructional Workload Policy, 2018

*Departmental Service*

Brown Bag Seminar Series Coordinator, Center on the Family, UH-Mānoa, 2017- 2019

Family and Consumer Sciences Undergraduate Instructional Committee, 2017-2019

University of California

2009-2011 Graduate Student Coordinator, UCLA Sociology of the Family Working Group  
 2008-2009 Co-President, UCLA Sociology Graduate Student Association

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS**

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2020-Present Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Marriage and Family*

2021-Present Editorial Board Member, *Population Research and Policy Review*

2025-Present Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

2010-Present Ad hoc Reviewer for *Advances in Life Course Theory*, *American Sociological Review*, *Demography*, *Demographic Research*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *European Sociological Review*, *International Migration Review*, *Innovation in Aging*, *Journal of Ageing and Society*, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*; *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Disparities*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Research on Aging*, *Social Currents*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Social Science and Medicine – Population Health*, *Sociology of Education*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Research*

2006-Present Population Association of America

- Poster Judge Captain, “Migration, Immigration, and Race/Ethnicity”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, OH, 2024
- Session Organizer and Chair, “Migration and Aging: National and Global Perspectives”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, OH, 2024
- PAA Program Committee, Sub-committee for Migration, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, OH, 2024
- Session Discussant, “Healthy Aging in International Contexts”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, 2023
- Session Chair, “All in the Family: Socioeconomic Status and Health”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, 2023
- Session Chair, “Dementia and Family Caregiving”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, 2023
- Session co-Chair, “Drivers of COVID-19 Infection,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, 2022
- Session discussant and organizer, “Intergenerational Relationships and Health,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Online, 2021
- Session organizer, “Intergenerational Relationships,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Online, 2021
- PAA Program Committee, Sub-committee for Children, Youth, and Intergenerational Ties, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Online, 2021
- Session discussant, “International Migration and Child Well-Being”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Session discussant, “Interpersonal Relationships in Families,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX, 2019
- Session chair, “Psychosocial Factors and Population Health,” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, 2018

2006-Present American Sociological Association

- Best paper award committee, ASA Section on the Family, 2025
- Nominations committee, ASA Section on the Family, 2022-23
- Session organizer, “Intersectionality and the Life Course”, Section on Aging and Life Course, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, 2023

- Roundtable organizer, Family Section, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, 2023
- Session discussant, “Trends and Disparities in American Health and Mortality,” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, 2018
- Session discussant and organizer, “Family Relationships Across the Life Course,” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 2017