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Curriculum Vitae

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POSITIONS HELD

2014-Present Assistant Professor of Sociology
State University of New York at Buffalo

EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D. Sociology
University of Georgia

2010 M.A. Sociology
University of Georgia

2007 B.S. Human Development and Family Studies (Summa cum laude)
The Pennsylvania State University

SPECIALTY AREAS

Family; Health; Crime and Deviance; Life Course; Quantitative Methods

GRANT SUPPORT

Co-investigator. (PIs: Steven R.H. Beach and Ronald L. Simons). Biomarkers of health risk among African American couples. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. (Award Number: *R01HD080749*). 4/7/2015 – 4/6/2020. \$3,804,445.

Co-investigator. (PI: Ronald L. Simons). Psychosocial context and the biological clock: Changes in weathering during middle age. National Institute on Aging. (Award Number: *R01AG055393*). 4/1/2017 – 3/31/2022. \$ 3,239,175.

PUBLICATIONS

Berg, M.T., Ashley B. Barr, and Ronald L. Simons. Forthoming. “Childhood stressors and biological dysregulation in adulthood: Support for a calibration model.” *Social Science and Medicine*.

- Landor, Antoinette and Ashley B. Barr.* Forthcoming. "Politics of respectability and the terms of social exchange: Centering race in social exchange theory." Invited manuscript for the *Journal of Family Theory and Review*'s special issue on *Revisioning Family Theories: Centering Race and Ethnicity*.
*Equal authorship
- Barr, Ashley B. and Ronald L. Simons. Forthcoming. "Marital beliefs among African American emerging adults: The roles of community context, family background, and relationship experiences." *Journal of Family Issues*.
- Beach, Stephen R. H., Man Kit Lei, Ronald L. Simons, Ashley B. Barr, Leslie G. Simons, K. Ehrlich, Gene H. Brody, Robert A. Philibert. Forthcoming. "When Inflammation and Depression Go Together: The Longitudinal Effects of Parent-Child Relationships." *Development and Psychopathology*.
- Renzulli, Linda and Ashley B. Barr. 2017. "Adapting to Family Setbacks: Malleability of Students' and Parents' Educational Expectations." *Social Problems* 64(3): 351-372.
- Simons, Ronald L., Man Kit Lei, Steven R.H. Beach, Ashley B. Barr, Carolyn E. Cutrona, Frederick X. Gibbons, and Robert A. Philibert. 2017. "Ratio of inflammatory to antiviral cell types: Index mediates the effect of social adversity and age on increases in chronic illness." *Social Science and Medicine* 185:158-165.
- Boyle, Kait M., Ashley B. Barr and Jody Clay-Warner. 2017. "The Effects of Feminist Mobilization and Women's Status on Universities' Reporting of Rape." *Journal of School Violence* 16(3) 317-330.
- Barr, Ashley B., Tara E. Sutton*, Leslie Gordon Simons, K.A.S. Wickrama, and Frederick O. Lorenz. 2016. "Romantic relationship transitions and changes in health among rural, white emerging adults." *Journal of Family Psychology* 30(7):832-842.
- Simons, Ronald L., Man Kit Lei, Steven R.H. Beach, Robert A. Philibert, Carolyn E. Cutrona, Frederick X. Gibbons, and Ashley B. Barr. 2016. "Economic hardship and biological weathering: The epigenetics of aging in a U.S. sample of black women." *Social Science and Medicine* 150:192-200.
- Lei, Man Kit, Steven R.H. Beach, Ronald L. Simons, Ashley B. Barr, Carolyn E. Cutrona, and Robert A. Philibert. 2016. "Stress, relationship satisfaction, and health among African American women: Genetic moderation effects." *Journal of Family Psychology* 30: 221-232.
- Barr, Ashley B. 2015. "Socioeconomic status, family health, and changes in students' math achievement across high school: A mediational model." *Social Science and Medicine* 140: 27-34.

- Barr, Ashley B., Ronald L. Simons, and Leslie Gordon Simons. 2015. "Nonmarital relationships and changing perceptions of marriage among African American young adults." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77:1202-1216.
- Barr, Ashley B. and Ronald L. Simons. 2015. "Different dimensions, different mechanisms? Distinguishing relationship status and quality effects on desistance." *Journal of Family Psychology* 29:360-370.
- Renzulli, Linda A., Ashley B. Barr, and Maria Paino. 2015. "Innovative education? A test of specialist mimicry or generalist assimilation in trends in charter school specialization over time." *Sociology of Education* 88:83-102.
- Simons, Ronald L., Callie H. Burt, Ashley B. Barr, Man Kit Lei, and Eric Stewart. 2014. "Incorporating routine activities, activity spaces, and situational definitions into the social schematic theory of crime." *Criminology* 52:655-687.
- Barr, Ashley B. and Ronald L. Simons. 2014. "A dyadic analysis of relationships and health: Does couple-level context condition partner effects?" *Journal of Family Psychology* 28:448-459.
- Simons, Ronald L., and Ashley B. Barr. 2014. "Shifting perspectives: Cognitive changes mediate the impact of romantic relationships on desistance from crime." *Justice Quarterly* 31:793-821.
- Barr, Ashley B., Elizabeth Culatta, and Ronald L. Simons. 2013. "Romantic relationships and health among African American young adults: Linking patterns of relationship quality over time to changes in physical and mental health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54:369-385.
- Barr, Ashley B., Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons, Frederick X. Gibbons, and Meg Gerrard. 2013. "Teen motherhood and pregnancy prototypes: The role of social context in changing young African American mothers' risk images and contraceptive expectations." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 42:1884-1897.
- Barr, Ashley B. Ronald L. Simons, and Eric A. Stewart. 2013. "The code of the street and romantic relationships: A dyadic analysis." *Personal Relationships* 20:84-106.
- Barr, Ashley B. and Ronald L. Simons. 2012. "College aspirations and expectations among new African-American mothers in late adolescence." *Gender and Education* 24:745-763.
- Barr, Ashley B. and Ronald L. Simons. 2012. "Marriage expectations among African American couples in early adulthood: A dyadic analysis." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 74:726-742.
- Simons, Ronald L., Steven R. H. Beach, and Ashley B. Barr. 2012. "Differential susceptibility to context: A promising model of the interplay of genes and the social environment." In S. R.

T. Will Kalkhoff, Edward J. Lawler (Ed.), *Biosociology and Neurosociology Advances in Group Processes* 29: 139-163; Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Barr, Ashley B. and Ronald L. Simons. Revise and Resubmit. "Worried sick? The transition to adulthood and its toll on African American mothers' health."

Beach, Steven R.H., Man Kit Lei, Ronald L. Simons, Ashley B. Barr, Leslie Gordon Simons and Robert A. Philibert. Under Review. "Family effects on inflammation among young African American adults: Stress buffering by quality of romantic partner and offspring relationships."

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Barr, Ashley B. In Progress. "Racial discrimination and the weathering of nonmarital relationships."

Barr, Ashley B. In Progress. "For better and for worse: How marital salience structures the transition to adulthood."

Barr, Ashley B. In Progress. "The transition to adulthood for African Americans: The impact of multiple domains of stress on health."

Hussain, S.R.J. and Ashley B. Barr. In Progress. "Religious discrimination and Arab-American Muslim women's health: Is the hijab pernicious or protective?"

GRANT PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW

Co-Investigator. (R01; PI: Brody, G.H.) Biological weathering and the origin of chronic diseases of aging among rural African American young adults. National Institute on Aging.

PRESENTATIONS

Barr, Ashley B. 2017. "Sharing the Burden of the Transition to Adulthood: African American Young Adults' Transition Challenges and Their Mothers' Health Risk." Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2017. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Barr, Ashley B. 2016. "Worried sick? The transition to adulthood and its toll on African American mothers' health." Paper presented at the *Cornell Population Center (CPC)* and

- the *Center for Aging and Policy Studies (CAPS) Annual Upstate Population Workshop*. October 2016. Ithaca, NY.
- Hussain, S.R.J. and Ashley B. Barr. 2016. "Religious discrimination and Arab-American Muslim women's health: Is the hijab pernicious or protective?" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2016. Seattle, WA.
- Barr, Ashley B. 2016. "Racial discrimination and the weathering of nonmarital relationships." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2016. Seattle, WA.
- Barr, Ashley B. 2015. "A dyadic analysis of marital salience in nonmarital romantic relationships." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *National Council on Family Relations*, November 2015. Vancouver, BC.
- Barr, Ashley B. 2015. "For better and for worse: How marital perspectives structure the transition to adulthood." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2015. Chicago, IL.
- Renzulli, L. and Ashley B. Barr. 2015. "Great expectations after the Great Recession? Family economic shocks and changing educational expectations." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2015. Chicago, IL.
- Boyle, K.M. and Ashley B. Barr. 2015. "The effects of feminist presence, survivor resources, and women's status on universities' official reports of forcible rape." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Southern Sociological Society*, March 2015. New Orleans, LA.
- Simons, Ronald L. and Ashley B. Barr. 2013. "Changes in cognitions, routine activities, or peer affiliations? Examination of the mechanisms whereby romantic relationships foster young men's desistance from crime." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Society of Criminology*, November 2013. Atlanta, GA.
- Barr, Ashley B. 2013. "Cohabitation and changing perceptions of marriage among African Americans during the transition to adulthood." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2013. New York, NY.
- Simons, Ronald L., Ashley B. Barr, and Lei, Man Kit. 2013. "Criminal propensity, routine activities, and activity fields: Integrating developmental and contextual models of crime." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2013. New York, NY.
- Simons, Ronald L. and Ashley B. Barr. 2012. "Integrating developmental and situational models of crime." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Society of Criminology*, November 2012. Chicago, IL.

- Culatta, E. and Ashley B. Barr. 2012. "Romantic relationships and health among African American young adults: Linking patterns of relationship quality over time to changes in mental and physical health." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *National Council on Family Relations*, October 2012. Phoenix, AZ.
- Barr, Ashley B. 2012. "A dyadic assessment of romantic relationship quality and health among young, African American couples." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2012. Denver, CO.
- Renzulli, L., Bradley, C., Ashley B. Barr and Maria Paino. 2012. "Charter schools--Another name for the same thing?: Charter school innovation over time." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2012. Denver, CO.
- Barr, Ashley B. 2012. "Relationship dissolution among African American young adults: Gendered (dis)advantages?" Paper presented at the *Southern Sociological Society's* annual meeting, March 2012, New Orleans, LA.
- Barr, Ashley B. 2010. "Pregnancy history, social images, and (lack of) condom use among African American adolescents and young adults." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2010. Atlanta, GA.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2017	University at Buffalo Exceptional Scholars Young Investigator Award (College of Arts and Sciences)
2016 - Present	SUNY Buffalo Honors College Faculty Fellow
2017	Professional Development Award; United University Professions
2015	Professional Development Award; United University Professions
2014	Distinguished Dissertation Award in the field of Social Sciences (UGA nominee); Council of Graduate Schools/ProQuest
2014	Certificate of Excellence; University of Georgia
2013-2014	Phelps-Stokes Graduate Fellowship; University of Georgia
2008-2014	Presidential Fellowship; University of Georgia

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology (100-level undergraduate)
 Sociology of Family (400-undergraduate)
 Families and Inequality (300-level undergraduate)
 Transition to Adulthood (100-level undergraduate Honors seminar)
 Juvenile Justice (300-level undergraduate)
 Social Research Methods (graduate and 300-level undergraduate)
 Multilevel Modeling (graduate)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

American Sociological Association

Sections: Family; Medical Sociology; Aging and Life Course; Crime, Law, and Deviance; Education

National Council on Family Relations

Sections: Family and Health

Manuscript Reviewer:

American Sociological Review

Criminology

Gender and Education

Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Journal of Marriage and Family

Journal of Research on Adolescence

Journal of Youth Studies

Justice Quarterly

Personal Relationships

Qualitative Sociology

Social Problems

Sociology of Education

The Sociological Quarterly