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EMPLOYMENT

2014 - Assistant Professor of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY

EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. Sociology, Cornell University
Demography Minor
Qualifying exams: Inequality, Stratification, and Mobility (major concentration);
Family (minor concentration)
- 2002 B. A. Sociology, Dartmouth College
Cum Laude, Distinction in Sociology, Rufus Choate Scholar 2002 (top 5% of class)

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming **Su, Jessica Houston**. "Unintended Birth and Children's Long-Term Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- 2017 **Su, Jessica Houston** and Rachel Dunifon. "Nonstandard Work Schedules and Private Safety Nets Among Working Mothers." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79(3): 597-613. DOI:10.1111/jomf.12358
- 2015 **Su, Jessica Houston**, Rachel Dunifon, and Sharon Sassler. "Better for Baby? The Retreat from Mid-Pregnancy Marriage and Implications for Parenting and Child Well-Being." *Demography* 52(4): 1167-94. DOI: 10.1007/s13524-015-0410-5.
- 2014 Kalil, Ariel, Rachel Dunifon, Danielle Crosby, and **Jessica Houston Su**. "Work Hours, Schedules, and Insufficient Sleep among Mothers and their Young Children." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 76(5): 891-904. DOI: 10.1111/jomf.12142.
- 2013 Dunifon, Rachel, Ariel Kalil, Danielle Crosby, **Jessica Houston Su**, and Thomas DeLeire. "Measuring Maternal Nonstandard Work in Survey Data." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 75(3): 523-32. DOI: 10.1111/jomf.12017.

- 2013 Dunifon, Rachel, Ariel Kalil, Danielle Crosby, and **Jessica Houston Su**. “Mothers’ Night Work and Children’s Behavior Problems.” *Developmental Psychology*. 49(10): 1874-85. DOI: 10.1037/a0031241.
- Nominated for the 2013 Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research
- 2012 **Su, Jessica Houston**. “Pregnancy Intentions and Parents’ Psychological Well-Being.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 74(5): 1182 – 96. DOI: 10.1111/j.1741-3737.2012.01006.x
- Robert B. McGinnis Award, Cornell University Department of Sociology

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Su, Jessica Houston. “Local Employment Conditions and Unintended Pregnancy.”

Raissian, Kerri M. and **Jessica Houston Su**. “The Best of Intentions: Re-Examining the Effects of Breastfeeding on Infant Health.”

Su, Jessica Houston and Fenaba Addo. “Born Without a Silver Spoon: Wealth and Unintended Childbearing.”

Su, Jessica Houston. “Mid-Pregnancy Relationships and Parenting”

Wagmiller, Robert L., Kristen Schultz Lee, and **Jessica Houston Su**. “The Growth of Family Income Inequality among Families with Children: 1968-2014.”

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (* indicates invited)

- 2017 **Su, Jessica Houston** and Fenaba Addo. “Born Without a Silver Spoon: Wealth and Unintended Childbearing.” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, August 2017 (scheduled)
- 2017 **Su, Jessica Houston**. “Local Labor Market Conditions and Unintended Pregnancy.” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, April 2017
- 2017 Desai, Sarah, and Jessica Houston Su. “System Avoidance Among the Children of Unauthorized Mexican Immigrants in the U.S.” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, April 2017

- 2016* **Su, Jessica Houston.** “Unemployment and Unintended Fertility.” University of Connecticut; Department of Public Policy Speaker Series, November 2016
- 2016 Wagmiller, Robert L., Kristen Schultz Lee, and Jessica Houston Su. “The Growth of Family Income Inequality among Families with Children: 1968-2014.” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, August 2016.
- 2016 Raissian, Kerri M. and Jessica Houston Su. “The Best of Intentions: Re-Examining the Effects of Breastfeeding on Infant Health.” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, May 2016
- 2016 **Su, Jessica Houston** and Fenaba Addo. “Wealth and Unintended First Births.” (poster) Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, May 2016
- 2015 **Su, Jessica Houston.** “Unemployment and Unintended Fertility.” Harvard University; Center for Population and Development Studies Work in Progress Seminar, December 2015
- 2015* **Su, Jessica Houston** and Rachel Dunifon. “Nonstandard Work Schedules and Private Safety Nets Among Working Mothers” Brandeis University; Children, Youth, and Families Seminar, November 2015
- 2015* **Su, Jessica Houston** and Rachel Dunifon. “Nonstandard Work Schedules and Private Safety Nets Among Working Mothers” University of New Hampshire; Department of Sociology Colloquium, November 2015
- 2015 **Su, Jessica Houston** and Rachel Dunifon. “Nonstandard Work Schedules and Perceived Instrumental Support Among Working Mothers” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, May 2015
- 2014 **Su, Jessica Houston.** “Postconception Cohabitation, Household Environment, and Child Development.” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, August 2014
- 2014 **Su, Jessica Houston.** “Daddy Makes Three: Postconception Cohabitation, Household Environment, and Child Development.” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, May 2014
- 2012 **Su, Jessica Houston,** Rachel Dunifon, and Sharon Sassler. “Better for Baby? Premarital Conceptions, Shotgun Marriage, and Child Well-Being among Children Born to Young Mothers.” Population Association of America (PAA), Annual Meeting. May 2012.
- 2011 **Su, Jessica Houston.** “Pregnancy Intentions and Maternal Well-Being.” Population Association of America (PAA), Annual Meeting. April 2011.

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2012 Research Assistant, Cornell Department of Policy Analysis and Management
Professor Rachel Dunifon
Nonstandard Work Schedules and Child Development
- 2005-2009 Research and Program Assistant, Harvard Kennedy School of Government
Professor William Julius Wilson
Joblessness and Urban Poverty Research Program
- Provided research and editorial assistance for William Julius Wilson's book *More Than Just Race: Being Black and Poor in the Inner City* (2009).
- 2004-2005 Senior Research Manager, OTX (quantitative market research), Los Angeles, CA
- 2002-2004 Consultant, Marketing and Planning Systems (quantitative market research),
Waltham, MA

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2012 Missing Data Workshop (taught by Paul Allison)
- 2010 Multilevel Modeling Workshop (taught by Stephen Raudenbush)
- 2009 ICPSR Summer Program, selected workshop participant (with funding)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2017 "Labor Market Conditions and Unintended Pregnancy." United University
Professors Individual Development Award (\$700)
- 2016 "The Causes and Consequences of Unintended Pregnancy." Dr. Nuala McGann
Drescher Affirmative Action/Diversity Leave Program. (one semester teaching
leave)
- 2016 "Labor Market Conditions and Unintended Pregnancy." Baldy Center for Law and
Social Policy Research Grant. (\$1971)
- 2008, 2012 Sage Fellowship (tuition and stipend), Cornell University (2 years)
- 2008-2012 Sage Summer Research Grant, Cornell University (4 grants)
- 2009-2012 Cornell Population Center Conference Travel Grant (3 grants)
- 2012 Graduate Student Conference Grant, Cornell University
- 2009 ICPSR Summer Program Travel Grant

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2009, 2010 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2008 Truxal Award (most promising graduated major pursuing graduate work),
Dartmouth College

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University Service

- 2017-2019 University at Buffalo Faculty Senator
- 2017 University at Buffalo Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy Research Grant
Committee

Departmental Service

- 2015-2017 Graduate Committee, University at Buffalo
- 2014-2015 Undergraduate Committee, University at Buffalo
- 2010-2012 New graduate student mentor, Cornell Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2010-2011 Co-chair, Cornell Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2010 Co-organizer, "Using Biomarker Data in Social Science Research," Cornell
Population Program Mini-Conference
- 2009-2010 Brown Bag Committee Co-chair, Cornell Sociology Graduate Student Association

National Service

- 2016, 2015 Award committee for the Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-
Family Research

Reviewer

*American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Demography, Journal of Health and Social
Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Maternal and Child Health Journal, Social Science Research,
Sociological Forum*

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America

TEACHING

Undergraduate

Families and Public Policy (research intensive, BA/MA)

Sociology of the Family

Basic Statistics for the Social Sciences

Applied Survey Research (research intensive, BA/MA)

Graduate

Multiple Linear Regression

Applied Survey Research

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Ph.D.

Sarah Desai (Committee member) - completed in 2016

Wanda Garcia (Committee member)

Joanne Tompkins (Committee member)

Yaqi Yuan (Committee member)

Sarah Richards-Desai (Committee member, Social Work)

M.A.

Siqi Wang (Committee member) - completed in 2015

Logan Valenty (Chair)

Malysa Battaglia (BA/MA)

Brooke Chamberlain (Committee member, Geography)

Undergraduate

Andrew Nash (Honors College Research Project) - completed in 2014