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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Dissertation: Burning with Educational Ambition: Status Attainment
in the 21st Century US
Dissertation Committee: S. Philip Morgan (Chair), Robert A.
Hummer, Kenneth Bollen, Katherine Weisshaar, Jennifer Buher
Kane
- 2015 M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2013 B.A., Sociology and History, Hope College. (*Magna Cum Laude*)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Baylor University.
- 2022 - 2023 Statistician, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Administration (SAMHSA).
- 2021 - 2022 Research Associate II, Fors Marsh.
- 2021 - Present Research Affiliate, Department of Sociology, University of Western
Ontario.
- 2021 - 2022 Visiting Research Fellow, Social Science Research Institute, Duke
University.
- 2019 - 2021 Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Sociology, Duke University.
- 2014 - 2019 Pre-doctoral Trainee, Carolina Population Center, University of
North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Population Health; Stratification/Inequality; Social Demography; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; Quantitative Methodology

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Fishman, Samuel H. 2022. "College-for-Some or College-for-All?: Inequality in the Relationship Between Educational Expectations and Educational Attainment Across Academic Achievement." *Social Science Research* 107. doi: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2022.102747

Rogers, Richard G., Robert A. Hummer, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Trent Davidson, and **Samuel H. Fishman**. 2022. "Early Life Mortality in the United States." *Population Bulletin*. 16 (2).

Tierney, Katherine I. and **Samuel H. Fishman**. 2022. "Accounting for Past Patient Composition In Evaluations of Quality Reporting." *Health Services Research*. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.13942

Kamis, Christina, Allison Stolte, Jessica West, **Samuel H. Fishman**, Taylor Brown, Tyson Brown, and Heather Farmer. "County-Level Overcrowding and COVID-19 Mortality." *SSM-Population Health*. 15. doi: 10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.100845

Fishman, Samuel H. and Iliya Gutin. 2021. "Debts of Despair: Education, Financial Losses, and Precursors of Deaths of Despair." *SSM-Population Health*. 14. doi: 10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.100759

Fishman, Samuel H. 2021. "Race, Ethnicity and Nativity and the Prestige of Colleges Attended." *Social Science Research* 94. doi: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2020.102518

Fishman, Samuel H., Robert A. Hummer, Gracia Sierra, Taylor Hargrove, Daniel A. Powers, and Richard G. Rogers. 2021. "Race/Ethnicity, Maternal Educational Attainment, and Infant Mortality in the United States." *Biodemography and Social Biology*. 66 (1): 1-26. doi: 10.1080/19485565.2020.1793659

Fishman, Samuel H. 2020. "Educational Mobility Among the Children of Asian American Immigrants." *American Journal of Sociology* 126 (2): 260-317. doi: 10.1086/711231

- Mentioned in American Sociological Association's *Work in Progress Research Findings*.

Fishman, Samuel H. 2020. "An Expanded Evaluation of the Weathering Hypothesis." *Demographic Research* 43 (31): 929-968. doi: 10.4054/DemRes.2020.43.31

Dollar, Nathan T., Iliya Gutin, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, David B. Braudt, **Samuel H. Fishman**, Richard G. Rogers, Robert A. Hummer. 2020. "The Persistent Southern Disadvantage in U.S. Early Life Mortality, 1965-2014." *Demographic Research* 41(11): 343-382. doi: 10.4054/DemRes.2020.42.11

Fishman, Samuel H. 2019. "Do Plans Really Matter?: Re-Assessing the Role of Adolescent Expectations in Educational Attainment." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. 62. doi: 10.1016/j.rssm.2019.05.002

Fishman, Samuel H., S. Philip Morgan, and Robert A. Hummer. 2018. "Smoking and Variation in the Hispanic Paradox: A Comparison of Low Birthweight Across 33 U.S. States." *Population Research and Policy Review* 37(5):795-824. doi: 10.1007/s11113-018-9487-z

Fishman, Samuel H. and Stella Min. 2018. "Maternal Age and Offspring's Educational Attainment." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 80(4):853-870. doi: 10.1111/jomf.12490

WORKING PAPERS

Fishman, Samuel H. "Religious Attendance from Adolescence through Midlife and Precursors to Deaths of Despair."

Fishman, Samuel H. "Reaching the Limits of the Hyper-Selection Hypothesis: Contextual Selection and Educational Mobility Among the Children Asian American Immigrants."

Fishman, Samuel H. "Science Education as a Means to Economic Mobility: Postsecondary STEM Education among the Children of Immigrants."

Fishman, Samuel H. "Distinct Job Expectations among the Children of Asian American Immigrants."

Fishman, Samuel H., Jen'nan Read, and Robert A. Hummer. "Racial Disparities in Birthweight among Mexican American Women."

Fishman, Samuel H., Yong Cai, and Jen'nan Read. "Determinants of Low Fertility among a Cohort of East Asian and Filipino Americans."

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Anna Zajacova, **Samuel H. Fishman**, and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. "Differentiation in Higher Education and Health Disparities among US Adults."

Fishman, Samuel H. "Burning with Ambition: Educational Ambition's Role in Educational Attainment."

TEACHING AND MENTORING

- 2018 Lecturer, Statistics Workshop, Carolina Population Center Summer Internship Program, Summer, 2018.
- 2017 - 2018 Teaching Fellow (Sole Instructor), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Courses:
Family and Society (Undergraduate), Summer, 2018.
Population Problems (Undergraduate), Spring, 2018.
Sociology of Health and Mental Illness (Undergraduate), Fall, 2017.
- 2015 - 2018 Mentor, Carolina Population Center Summer Internship Program.
- 2014 - 2017 Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Funds tuition (\$9,000), student fees (\$2,000), and stipend (\$18,000).
- 2013 Phi Beta Kappa, Hope College (Holland, MI).

PRESENTATIONS

Population Association of America, St. Louis, MO (Poster). "Education, Financial Losses, and Diseases of Despair." Spring, 2021.

American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (Table Presider at Roundtable Session). "An Expanded Evaluation of the Weathering Hypothesis." Fall, 2020. (Remotely presented because of the COVID-19 pandemic)

Population Association of America, Washington, DC. "An Expanded Evaluation of the Weathering Hypothesis." Spring, 2020. (Not presented because of the COVID-19 pandemic)

Population Association of America, Austin, TX. "Race/Ethnicity, Maternal Educational Attainment, and Infant Mortality in the United States." Spring, 2019.

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Washington, DC. "Race/Ethnicity, Maternal Educational Attainment, and Infant Mortality in the United States." Fall, 2018.

American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (Roundtable Session). "Educational Mobility Among the Children of Asian American Immigrants." Fall, 2018.

Carolina Population Center Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC. "Maternal Age and Offspring's Educational Attainment." Spring, 2018.

Carolina Population Center Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC. "Educational Mobility Among the Children of Asian American Immigrants." Spring, 2018.

Carolina Population Center Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC. "Educational Ambition as a Determinant of Within and Between Family Social Stratification." Fall, 2017.

Sociology Department Colloquium, Chapel Hill, NC. "Burning with Ambition: A Latent Variable Approach to Understanding Ambition's Role in Educational Attainment." Fall, 2017.

American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec (Roundtable Session). "Maternal Age and Offspring's Educational Attainment." Fall, 2017.

Carolina Population Center Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC. "Durkheim and Modern Suicide: A Life Course Perspective on Attendance in Religious Communities and Proximate Causes of Midlife Mortality." Spring, 2016.

Population Association of America, Washington D.C (Poster). "Hispanic Paradox in North Carolina: Explaining the Favorable Birth Weight Profile of Children Born to Foreign Born Hispanic Mothers." Spring, 2016.

Carolina Population Center Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC. "Hispanic Paradox in North Carolina: Explaining the Favorable Birth Weight Profile of Children Born to Foreign Born Hispanic Mothers." Fall, 2015.

American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (Roundtable Session). "Maternal Age and Birth Weight: Examining the Interplay between Biological and Social Factors." Fall, 2015.

Membership IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

JOURNAL ARTICLE REVIEWS

American Sociological Review

Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Social Forces

Social Problems

Demography

Social Science and Medicine

SSM-Population Health