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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

- 1998 Ph.D. in Demography, Regional Science and Sociology
Dissertation: "Three Essays Examining Causes and Consequences of Two Urban Social Challenges."
Committee: Samuel Preston (Chair); Paul Allison, Janice Madden, Douglas Massey
- 1994 Master of Arts in Demography
- 1990 Master of Arts in Regional Science
- 1990 Bachelor of Arts in Regional Science, Magna Cum Laude with distinction in major.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University. July 2006 to present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University. August 2001 to June 2006.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University. 1999 to July 2001

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2007-2009 American Foundation for the Prevention of Suicide. "Factors Associated with Spatial and Temporal Variation in Suicide Rates." \$19,997. (Principal Investigator)
- 2003-2004 "Explaining Recent Temporal Trends in U.S. Suicide Rates." \$9,383. (Principal Investigator). Funded through National Institute for Mental Health Center for the Organization and Financing of Care for the Severely Mentally Ill (David Mechanic, Principal Investigator, IHHC PAR, Rutgers University).
- 2002-2005 National Science Foundation. "Understanding Variation in U.S. Homicide Rates across

- Time and Space, 1970-1996.” \$78,221. (Principal Investigator)
- 2001-2002 Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago/Northwestern University. “Disenrollment from NJKidCare: A Multilevel Analysis of SCHIP Retention.” \$30,000. (With Jane E. Miller).
- 2000 Rutgers University Research Council Grant. “Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Process of Divorce.” \$3,000. (With Megan M. Sweeney).
- 1999 Reinvest in Rutgers Award. “Age Composition and Homicide Rates: How does the Relationship Vary across Time, Space and Race?” \$20,000. (Principal Investigator)
- 1999 Rutgers University Research Council Grant. “White and Black Homicide Rates: Why the Difference?” \$2,400.
- 1993-1997 William Penn Fellowship for Graduate Studies
- 1990 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1990 Senior Prize in Regional Science

PUBLICATIONS

- Phillips, Julie A. 2008. “Crime in Adulthood”. In *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*, edited by Deborah Carr (Editor-in-chief). Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson/Gale.
- Phillips, Julie A. and David Greenberg. 2008. “A Comparison of Statistical Methods for the Analysis of Criminological Panel Data.” *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 24(1): 51-72.
- Phillips, Julie A. 2006. “Explaining Discrepant Findings in Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Analyses: An Application to U.S. Homicide Rates.” *Social Science Research* 35(4): 948-974.
- Phillips, Julie A. 2006. “The Relationship between Age Structure and Homicide Rates in the United States, 1970-1999.” *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 43(3): 230-260.
- Rosenfield, Sarah, Julie A. Phillips, and Helene Raskin White. 2006. “Gender, Race and the Self in Mental Health and Crime.” *Social Problems* 53(2): 161-185.
- Phillips, Julie A. and Megan M. Sweeney. 2006. “Can Differential Exposure to Risk Factors Explain Recent Racial and Ethnic Variation in Marital Disruption?” *Social Science Research* 35(2): 409-434.
- Phillips, Julie A. and Megan M. Sweeney. 2005. “Premarital Cohabitation and Marital Disruption among White, Black and Mexican American Women.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67: 296-314.
- Sweeney, Megan M. and Julie A. Phillips. 2004. “Understanding Racial Differences in Marital Disruption: Recent Trends and Explanations.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*: 66: 639-650.
- Phillips, Julie A., Jane E. Miller, Joel Cantor and Dorothy Gaboda. 2004. “Context or Composition: What Explains Variation in SCHIP Disenrollment?” *Health Services Research*: 39(4): 865-885.

Phillips, Julie A. 2002. "White, Black, and Latino Homicide Rates: Why the Difference?" *Social Problems* 39(3): 349-373.

Phillips, Julie A. 2002. "Race and Violence." *Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Phillips, Julie A. and Douglas S. Massey. 2000. "Engines of Immigration: Stocks of Human and Social Capital in Mexico." *Social Science Quarterly* 81(1): 33-48.

Phillips, Julie A. and Douglas S. Massey. 1999. "The New Labor Market: Immigrants and Wages after IRCA." *Demography* 36(2): 233-246.

Phillips, Julie A. 1997. "Variation in African-American Homicide Rates: An Assessment of Potential Explanations." *Criminology* 35(4): 527-559.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Understanding Recent Changes in Suicide Rates among the Middle-Aged: Period or Cohort Effects?" (With Ashley Robin, Colleen Nugent and Ellen Idler). Under review.

"The Link between Unemployment and Crime: Reconsidering the Evidence." (With Kenneth Land). In progress.

"Factors Associated with Spatial and Temporal Variation in Suicide Rates." In progress.

"Consistencies and Inconsistencies in Suicide across the Life Course." (With Ellen Idler). Grant proposal in progress to be submitted to NIMH.

"Disentangling the Relationship between Incarceration and Crime." In progress.

"The Cholesterol Efflux Capacity of HDL Predicts Carotid Intimal Medial Thickness Independently of HDL-C and Apo-AI Levels." (With M. Cuchel et al.). Under review.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2009 "Dissecting the Recent Rise in U.S. Suicide Rates among the Middle-Aged." (With Ellen Idler). To be presented at the Mental Health Invited Symposium "Current Mental Health Trends: Fact or Fiction?", Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

2008 "A Comparison of Statistical Methods for the Analysis of Criminological Panel Data." (With David Greenberg). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

2008 "The Link between Unemployment and Crime: Reconsidering the Evidence." (With Kenneth Land). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

2007 "The Link between Unemployment and Crime: Reconsidering the Evidence." (With

- Kenneth Land). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2006 “A Comparison of Statistical Methods for the Analysis of Criminological Panel Data.” (With David Greenberg). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2004 “Explaining Discrepant Findings in Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Research: An Application to U.S. Homicide Rates.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN.
- 2004 “Premarital Cohabitation and Marital Disruption among non-Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Black and Mexican-American Women.” (With Megan M. Sweeney). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 “Gender, Race and the Self in Crime and Mental Health.” (With Sarah Rosenfield). Presented at the Ninth International Conference on Social Stress, Montreal, Canada.
- 2003 “The Relationship between Age Structure and U.S. Homicide Rates, 1970-1999.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO.
- 2003 “Racial and Ethnic Variation in Marital Dissolution: A Story of Differences in Culture or Composition?” (With Megan M. Sweeney). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2003 “Does Context Affect SCHIP Disenrollment? Findings from a Multilevel Analysis.” (With Jane E. Miller). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2002 “Does Context Affect SCHIP Disenrollment? Findings from a Multilevel Analysis.” (With Jane E. Miller). Presented at the Health and Human Services Development Grant Conference, Washington DC.
- 2002 “Disenrollment from NJKidCare: Preliminary Findings from a Multilevel Analysis.” (With Jane E. Miller). Presented at the Joint Center on Poverty Research HHS Development Grant Workshop, University of Chicago.
- 2001 “Racial Differences in Recent Trends of Marital Disruption.” (With Megan M. Sweeney). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington DC.
- 2001 “The Role of Demography in Explaining Variation in U.S. Homicide Offending and Victimization Rates over Time and Space.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington DC.
- 2000 “White, Black and Hispanic Homicide Rates: Why the Difference?” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC.
- 1999 “White, Black and Hispanic Homicide Rates: Why the Difference?” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto.

- 1999 “Age Composition and Homicide Levels: Does the Relationship Vary across Time and Space?” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 1999 “An Examination of the Age-Crime Relationship using U.S. County Data.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston.
- 1998 “Engines of Immigration: Stocks of Human and Social Capital in Mexico.” Poster Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago.
- 1998 “Engines of Immigration: Stocks of Human and Social Capital in Mexico.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia.
- 1997 “The New Labor Market: Immigrants and Wages after IRCA.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington DC.
- 1996 “High African-American Homicide Rates: An Assessment of Potential Explanations.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 1996 “High African-American Homicide Rates: An Assessment of Potential Explanations.” Poster Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.

SEMINARS

- April 2009 “Consistencies and Inconsistencies in Suicide across the Life Course.” Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research Brown Bag Seminar, Rutgers University.
- June 2007/8 “Inequality and Health” Project L/EARN. Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University.
- 2000/01/04/09 “Hierarchical Linear Models: An Overview and Application.” Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research Post-Doctoral Seminar Series, Rutgers University.
- July 2002/3/7 “Secondary Data Sources.” Project L/EARN. Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University.
- November 2000 “Unraveling the Age-Homicide Relationship: When does Age Matter?” Econometrics Workshop, Economics Department, Rutgers University.
- April 1999 “Engines of Immigration: Stocks of Human and Social Capital in Mexico.” Colloquium Series, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University.

COURSES TAUGHT

Rutgers University	Graduate Program	Analysis of Sociological Data I Demography and Health
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	Undergraduate Program	Criminology
		Introduction to Social Research Population and Society
University of Pennsylvania	Teaching assistant Teaching assistant	Graduate course in Statistics Population and Society

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Myeong-Sy Yun. Economics Department, Rutgers University. “Essays on Labor Supply and Discrimination.” 2000.

Sylvia Fuller. Sociology Department, Rutgers University. “Broken Ladders or Boundaryless Careers: Job Instability and Worker Well-being.” 2004.

Erika Poulsen. Geography Department, Rutgers University. “Spatial Analysis of Robbery: Looking at Urban Dimensions in Mid-Sized Cities.” 2004.

Connie Hassett-Walker. School of Criminal Justice (Rutgers Newark). “Crime and the Black Middle Class.” 2006.

Dorota Szymkowiak. Sociology Department, Rutgers University.

Theresa Viggiano. Sociology Department, Rutgers University. “Depressed Nursing Home Residents’ Use of Psychiatric Services: A Multi-Level Analysis.”

Tracie Witte. Sociology Department, Rutgers University. “Creating Morality: Competing for Medical Marijuana Legislation.”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To Department of Sociology, Rutgers University:

Assistant Professor Mentor	2006-
Executive Committee (Elected)	1999-2001, 2005-2006
Graduate Program Committee (Elected)	2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008
Library Liason	2004-2005
Organizer, Colloquium Series	2001-2002
Peer Evaluation Committee	2008, 2009
Promotion Review Committee	2009-2010
Recruitment Committee	2001-2002, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2008-2009
SAS Meeting Representative	2008-2009

To Rutgers University:

Project L/EARN mentor, IHHCPAR	
Lorenzo Luaces , University of Puerto Rico	2009
Ashley Robin, Vanderbilt University	2008
Affirmative Action Committee	2007-2008

Advisory Committee for FAS Appointments and Promotions	2007-2009
Coordinating Fellow of the Rutgers University Global Futures Consortium	2001-2002
Fellow-at-Large of the Executive Council of Fellows, Livingston College	2003-2004

To Discipline:

Committee, Best Dissertation, Section on Sociology of Mental Health, American Sociological Association, 2007.

Session organizer and chair, "Violence in Families and Relationships", Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.

Member, ASA Crime, Law and Deviance Section, Nominations Committee, 2004-2005; 2008-2009.

Session chair, "Family and Kinship: Predicting Marital Stability: Interpersonal and Structural Factors", Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 2004.

Session chair, "Child Health in Developed Countries: New Methods and Findings", Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, March 2004.

Peer reviewer:

American Sociological Review; Criminology; Demography; Health Economics; Health Services Research; Industrial Relations; International Migration Review; Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved; Journal of Marriage and the Family; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Law and Society Review; National Science Foundation; Population and Development Review; Rural Sociology; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science Quarterly; Social Science Research; Sociological Forum; Annals of Tourism Research; Textbook (Criminology: An Introduction Using ExplorIt).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
American Sociological Association
Population Association of America

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Latin America and the Caribbean, Trade, Finance and Private Sector Development Division, The World Bank. September 1990 to July 1993.