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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy 2023-
Rutgers University—New Brunswick
- Faculty Affiliate, Ralph W. Voorhees Center for Civic Engagement, Rutgers University
- Cluster Affiliate, Housing & Health Equity, Rutgers University

NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center 2021-2023
University of Michigan

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Policy, Cornell University 2021
(Formerly *Policy Analysis and Management; concentration in Sociology and minor in Demography*)
Dissertation: “Politics, Stigma, and the Market: Access to Health Care for the Poor in the United States, 1965-2020”

M.A., Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University 2018

B.A., Sociology, American University 2012
Honors: *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Health and Social Policy, Poverty and Inequality, Gender and Family, Spatial Demography

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Parker, Emily. 2024. [Poverty Governance in the Delegated Welfare State: Privatization, Commodification, and the U.S. Health Care Safety Net](#). *Social Problems*.

Glass, Jennifer, Sharon Sassler, Kara Takasaki, **Emily Parker.** 2023. [Finding a Job: An Intersectional Analysis of Search Strategies and Outcomes Among STEM Graduates](#). *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*.

Parker, Emily, Laura Tach, and Cassandra Robertson. 2022. [Do Federal Place-Based Policies Improve Economic Opportunity in Rural Communities?](#) *RSF: Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*.

Robertson, Cassandra, **Emily Parker,** and Laura Tach. 2022. [Historical Redlining and Contemporary Federal Place-Based Policy: A Case of Compensatory or Compounding Neighborhood Inequality?](#) *Housing Policy Debate*.

Parker, Emily. 2021. [Spatial Variation in Access to the Health Care Safety Net for Hispanic Immigrants, 1970-2017](#). *Social Science & Medicine*.

Parker, Emily, Sharon Sassler, and Laura Tach. 2021. [Fatherhood and Racial-Ethnic Differences in the Progression of Romantic Relationships](#). *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Parker, Emily. 2021. [Gender Differences in the Marital Plans and Union Transitions of First Cohabitations](#). *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Manuscripts in Preparation or Under Review

Tach, Laura, **Emily Parker**, Alexandra Cooperstock, and Sam Dodini. “U.S. Federal Place-Based Policy and the Geography of Inequality, 1990-2019.” Minor Revise & Resubmit.

Parker, Emily, Rebecca Schut, and Courtney Boen. “The Promise (and Limits) of Inclusive Public Policy: Federal Safety Net Clinics and Immigrant Access to Health Care in the U.S.” Minor Revise & Resubmit.

Parker, Emily. “The Market Failure Paradox: Political Contention in the U.S. Welfare State, 1965-2001.”

- *Winner of APPAM Best Comparative Policy Paper Award*
- *Winner of Ronald Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award, Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association*

Tach, Laura and **Emily Parker**. “The Gentrification State: Federal Place-Based Policy and Racial Stratification in the Public-Private Era, 1990-2017.”

Parker, Emily. “Geography of the U.S. Health Care Safety Net and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Mortality.”

Dodini, Sam, Laura Tach, and **Emily Parker**. “The Long-Run Effects of Federal Empowerment Zones on Disadvantaged Neighborhoods”

Hays, Jake and **Emily Parker**. “Geographic Variation in Marriage Prevalence Across U.S. Counties, 1990-2017.”

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

Marshall Weinberg Endowment Fund, “How Socioeconomic and Racial-Ethnic Variation in Access to Safety Net Clinics Affects Health Disparities over the Life Course,” Population Studies Center Small Grant, University of Michigan (2022): \$3,600

University of Michigan Postdoctoral Association, Professional Development Award (2022)

ASA Economic Sociology Section, Ronald Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award (2021)

APPAM, Best Comparative Policy Paper Award (2020)

Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation, Doctoral Dissertation Grant (2019): \$5,000

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, Doctoral Dissertation Grant (2019): \$7,500

Cornell Office of Engagement Initiatives, Engaged Cornell Graduate Student Grant (2019): \$15,000

Engagement Scholarship Consortium, Emerging Engagement Scholar (2019)

Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality, Graduate Student Seed Grant (2019): \$1,000

Cornell University, American Studies Graduate Student Research Grant (2018): \$1,000

Cornell University Graduate School, Research Travel Grant (2018): \$2,000

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Geographic Variation in Marriage Prevalence Across U.S. Counties, 1990-2017,” with Jake Hays.

American Sociological Association (2023), *Philadelphia, PA*

Population Association of America (2024), *Columbus, OH*

“The Promise (and Limits) of Inclusive Public Policy: Federal Safety Net Clinics and Immigrant Access to Health Care in the U.S.,” with Rebecca Schut and Courtney Boen.

Population Association of America (2023), *New Orleans, LA*

International Sociology Association (2023), *virtual presentation*

American Sociological Association (2023), *Philadelphia, PA*

“Geography of the U.S. Health Care Safety Net and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Mortality”

American Sociological Association (2022), *Los Angeles, CA*

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2022), *Washington, DC*

Population Association of America (2023), *New Orleans, LA*

Social Science History Association (2023), *Washington, DC*

“The Gentrification State: Federal Place-Based Policy and Racial Stratification in the Public-Private Era,” with Laura Tach.

Population Association of America (2022), *Atlanta, GA*

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2022), *Washington, DC*

American Sociological Association (2022), *Los Angeles, CA*

Urban Affairs Association (2024), *New York, NY*

“The Market Failure Paradox: Political Contention in the U.S. Welfare State, 1965-2001.”

Social Science History Association (2021), *Philadelphia, PA*

American Sociological Association (2021), *virtual presentation*

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2020), *virtual presentation*

International Association for Population Health Science (2020), *virtual presentation*

“Do Federal Place-Based Policies Improve Economic Opportunity in Rural Communities?”

American Sociological Association (2021), *virtual presentation*

Population Association of America (2021), *virtual presentation*

Russell Sage Foundation Conference, Growing Up in Rural America: How Place Shapes Education, Health, Family, and Economic Outcomes (2020), *virtual presentation*

“How the Community Health Center Program Addresses Poverty, Inequality, and Stigma.”

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2020), *virtual presentation*

International Association for Population Health Science (2020), *virtual presentations*

American Sociological Association (2020), *virtual presentation*

“Mixed Methods and Qualitative Research in Demography” with Maureen Waller (Invited talk)

Cornell Population Center Graduate Training Seminar (2019), *Ithaca, NY*

“Spatial Variation in Access to the Health Care Safety Net for Hispanic Immigrants, 1970-2017.”

American Sociological Association (2019), *New York City, NY*

Population Association of America (2019), *Austin, TX*

“Historical Redlining and Contemporary Federal Place-Based Policy: A Case of Compensatory or Compounding Neighborhood Inequality” with Laura Tach and Cassandra Robertson.

American Sociological Association (2019), *New York City, NY*

APPAM International Conference (2019), *Barcelona, Spain*

“The Place-Based Turn in Federal Policymaking, 1990-2015” with Laura Tach, Sam Dodini, and Alexandra Cooperstock.

Urban Affairs Association (2019), *Los Angeles, CA*

Population Association of America (2019), *Austin, TX*

“How Housing and Labor Market Conditions Influence the Progression of Romantic Relationships” with Laura Tach, Sharon Sassler, and Mariana Amorim.

Population Association of America (2019), *Austin, TX*

“Early Transitions into the Workforce Among Engineering Majors: Does Gender Matter?” with Sharon Sassler.

American Sociological Association (2019), *New York City, NY*

Population Association of America (2018), *Denver, CO*

“Gender Differences in the Marital Plans and Union Transitions of First Cohabitations.”

Population Association of America (2018), *Denver, CO*

American Sociology Association Annual Meeting (2017), *Montreal, QB*

“Fatherhood and Racial-Ethnic Differences in the Progression of Romantic Relationships” with Sharon Sassler and Laura Tach.

American Sociology Association Annual Meeting (2017), *Montreal, QB*

Population Association of America (2017) *Chicago, IL*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New York State Health Foundation, *Program Assistant* 2012-2015

Developed and managed a portfolio of \$5.2 million in grants. Research specializations in expanding health insurance coverage; improving primary care access & capacity; and integration of health care with housing, mental health, and social services.

TEACHING

Rutgers University

Advanced Qualitative Methods (Graduate) Fall 2023

Health and Public Policy (Undergraduate) Spring 2024

Health Care Policy (Graduate) Spring 2024

Cornell University

Teaching Assistant, Population and Public Policy Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant, U.S. Health Care System Fall 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Session Discussant: Migrant Health, APPAM	2023
Session Discussant: Social Policy, Poverty, and Inequality, PAA	2023
Session Discussant: New Perspectives on Political Conflicts, APPAM	2022
Session Discussant: Infant Health and Mortality in Context, PAA	2022
Session Chair: Social Relationships and Health Disparities, PAA	2022
Session Chair: Politics of Markets, Social Science History Association	2021
Session Discussant: Immigrant and Immigration Policy, PAA	2021
Graduate Student Mentor, Cornell Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion	2018-2021
Co-editor of the Newsletter Student Section, ASA Medical Sociology Section	2019-2020
Graduate Student Fellow, Finger Lakes Chapter of Scholars Strategy Network	2017-2018
President, Graduate Students in Policy Analysis and Management	2016-2017

Occasional Reviewer

American Sociological Review, Demography, Social Problems, International Migration Review, Social Science & Medicine, Population Research and Policy Review, Health and Place, Sociological Science, Social Science & Medicine—Population Health, Housing Policy Debate, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Service Review

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Social Science History Association, Scholars Strategy Network