

SECTION 18: Aging & the Life Course

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American Sociological Association

Section Office: Chair-Elect

Name: Karl Pillemer

Present Position:

- Professor, Human Development, Cornell University (1993-present)
- Professor, Division of Geriatrics, Weill Cornell Medical College (2002-present)

Previous Professional Positions:

- Assistant - Associate Professor, Cornell (1990-1993)
- Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of New Hampshire (1986 - 1990)

Education:

- PhD, Brandeis University (1985)
- MA, Brandeis University (1981)

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:

- Council, Section on Aging and the Life Course (2002-2005)
- Chair, Research Group on Parent-Child Relations in the Later Years (1992-1995)

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- Pillemer, K., Suitor, J. "Ambivalence in Intergenerational Relations over the Life-Course," *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics* (2005)
- Suitor, J., Pillemer, K. "Choosing Daughters: Exploring Why Mothers Favor Adult Daughters over Sons." *Sociological Perspectives* (In press)
- Pillemer, K., Luescher, K. (Eds.). *Intergenerational Ambivalences: New Perspectives on Parent-Child Relations in Later Life* (Elsevier, 2004)
- Pillemer, K. et al., "Integrating Theory, Basic Research, and Intervention: Two Case Studies from Caregiving Research." *The Gerontologist*: (2003)
- Executive Committee, Behavioral Sciences Section and elected Fellow, Gerontological Society of America

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Name: Duane Francis Alwin

Present Professional Position:

- Professor of Sociology, Demography, Human Development & Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University, 2002-present

Previous Professional Positions:

- Professor and Senior Research Scientist, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1985-2002
- Associate Professor and Associate Research Scientist, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1979-1985
- Associate Professor, Indiana University, 1975-1979

Education:

- PhD, University of Wisconsin, 1972
- MS, University of Wisconsin, 1970
- BA, Indiana University, 1966

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:

- Secretary-Treasurer, Section on Children and Youth (2003-2005)
- Member of Council, Section on Aging and Life Course (2001-2004)
- Matilda White Riley Award for Distinguished Contributions Selection Committee, Section on Aging and Life Course (2004)

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- S.M. Hofer and D.F. Alwin (eds.). 2006. *Handbook of Cognitive Aging: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications. Forthcoming
- D.F. Alwin, S.M. Hofer & R.J. McCammon. 2006. Modeling the Effects of Time: Integrating Demographic and Developmental Perspectives. In R.H. Binstock and L.K. George (Eds.), *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*. Sixth Edition. San Diego CA: Elsevier Inc.
- D.F. Alwin, R.J. McCammon & S.M. Hofer. 2006. Studying Baby Boom Cohorts within a Demographic and Developmental Context: Conceptual and Methodological Issues. In S.K. Whitbourne and S.L. Willis (Eds.), *The Baby Boomers at Midlife: Contemporary Perspectives on Middle Age*, Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Inc., Publishers
- D.F. Alwin & L.A. Wray. 2005. A Life-Span Developmental Perspective on Social Status and Health. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 60B (Special issue II):7-14
- L.A. Wray, D.F. Alwin, & R.J. McCammon. 2005. Social Status and Risky Health Behaviors: Results from the Health and Retirement Study. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 60B (Special issue II):85-92

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Section Office: Council Member

Name: Laurie R. Hatch

Present Positions:

- Associate Professor, University of Kentucky (1992-present)
- Director, Graduate Certificate in College Teaching & Learning (2004-present)

Previous Professional Position:

- Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky (1986-1992)

Education:

- PhD, University of Washington (1986)
- MA, University of Utah (1980)
- BA, University of Utah (1977)

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:

- Newsletter Editor, Section on Aging & the Life Course (2002-2005)
- Member, Dissertation Awards Committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course (1999)
- Chair, Committee on Teaching (1996-1997)

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- "Lifestyle and Aging" (with Jon Hendricks) in *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, 6th ed.* (2006)
- "Does long-term marriage bring less frequent disagreements?" (with Kris Bulcroft), *Journal of Family Issues* (2004)
- Arts & Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Kentucky (2004)
- Fellow, Gerontological Society of America (2001)
- *Beyond Gender Differences: Adaptation to Aging in Life Course Perspective*, Baywood Press (2000)

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Name: Cheryl Elman

Present Professional Position:

- Associate Professor; Fellow, Institute for Life Span Development and Gerontology. University of Akron (1996-present)

Previous Professional Positions:

- Postdoctoral NIA traineeship. Duke University. Center for Demographic Studies (1993-1995)

Education:

- PhD UNC- Chapel Hill Sociology (1993)
- MSPH - Health Policy UNC - Chapel Hill School of Public Health (1988)
- BA Syracuse University (1971)

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:

- Chair, Research Group on the Life Course, Section on Aging and the Life Course

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- *American Journal of Sociology* (2004) "The Race is to the Swift: Childhood Adversity, Adult Education, and Wage Attainment" 110: 123-160
- *Heart and Lung* (2003) "Identification of Factors Predictive of Hospital Readmissions for Patients with Heart Failure" 32: 88-99
- *Social Science Research* (2002) "Perceived Labor Market Insecurity and the Educational Participation of Workers at Midlife" 31:49-76
- *Social Science History* (2002) "Sociohistorical and Demographic Perspectives on U.S. Remarriage in 1910" 26: 199-242
- *Demography* (2001) "The Influence of Remarriage on the Racial Difference in Family Structure in 1910" 38: 283-297

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Name: Janet M. Wilmoth

Present Professional Position:

- Associate Professor of Sociology and Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University (2002-present)

Previous Professional Positions:

- Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, Purdue University (1995-2002)

Education:

- PhD, Pennsylvania State University (1995)
- MA, Pennsylvania State University (1992)
- BA, Lenior-Rhyne College (1990)

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:

- Editorial Board, *Teaching Sociology*
- SALC 2005 Graduate Student Paper Award Selection Committee Chair

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- Co-guest editor, *Research on Aging* Special Issue (forthcoming 2006)
- Co-editor, *Gerontology: Perspectives and Issues, 3rd Edition*, Springer Pub., (forthcoming 2006)
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* (2004 - present)
- "Military Service and (Dis)Continuity in the Life Course: Evidence on Disadvantage and Mortality from the HRS and AHEAD." , *Research on Aging*. 28(1):135-159, (2006)
- "Immigrant Status, Living Arrangements, and Depressive Symptoms among Middle-Aged and Older Adults." , *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 53:S303-S315, (2003)

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Name: Richard (Rick) A. Settersten, Jr.

Present Position:

- Professor of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University (2004-present)
- Co-Director, Schubert Center for Child Development, Case

Previous Professional Positions:

- Associate Professor, Case (2001-04)
- Assistant Professor, Case (1995-2001)

Education:

- PhD, Northwestern University (1992)
- Post-doctoral training at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Education (Berlin, Germany) and the Institute for Policy Research (Northwestern)

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:

- Chair, Membership Committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course (1995-99)
- Member, Selection Committee, *William J. Goode Distinguished Book Award* (1997)

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- "Aging and the Life Course" (*Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*, 6th ed., 2006)
- "Linking the Two Ends of Life: What Gerontology Can Learn from Childhood Studies" (*Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 2005)
- "Toward a Stronger Partnership between Life-Course Sociology and Life-Span Psychology" (*Research in Human Development*, 2005)
- Member, MacArthur Research Network on Transitions to Adulthood and Public Policy (2003-present)
- Member-at-Large (2004-present) and Fellow (2005), Behavioral and Social Sciences, Gerontological Society of America

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Section Office: Student Representative

Name: Melissa K. Reyes

Present Professional Position:

- ASA student research fellow, Indiana University, 08/05-present

Previous Professional Positions:

- Graduate Asst., Indiana University, 08/04-08/05
- Instructor, New Mexico State University 09/03-05/04
- Graduate Asst., New Mexico State University 08/01-12/03

Education:

- PhD in progress, Indiana University
- MA, New Mexico State University
- BS, Texas Tech University

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:

- Member of 3 sections: Aging and the Life Course, Latino/a Sociology, and Children and Youth

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- NIMH Fellowship, American Sociological Association (2005)
- Chancellor's Fellowship, Indiana University (2004)

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Name: Jennifer L. Moren-Cross

Present Position:

- Graduate Student, Duke University (2002-present)

Previous Professional Positions:

- Managing Editor, Journal of Health and Social Behavior (2004-2005)
- Registered Nurse, University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital (2000-2001) and Memorial-Hermann Hospital (1998-1999)

Education:

- MA, Duke University (2004)
- MA, University of Alabama at Birmingham (2002)
- BSN, University of Texas at Austin (1997)

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:

- Member of ASA Sections: Aging and the Life Course, Medical Sociology, Sociology of Mental Health, Methodology, and others
- Numerous elected positions in Duke's Sociology department

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- Moren-Cross, Jennifer L. & Nan Lin. "Access to Social Capital and Status Attainment in the United States: Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences" in *Social Capital: Advances in Research* (Forthcoming)
- Moren-Cross, Jennifer L. and Nan Lin. "Social Networks and Health" in *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*, 6th ed. (2006)
- Moren-Cross, Jennifer L., et al. "Perceived Neighborhood Characteristics and Problem Behavior among Disadvantaged Children." *Child Psychiatry and Human Development* (2006)
- Drentea, Patricia and Jennifer L. Moren-Cross. "Social Capital and Social Support on the Web: The Case of an Internet Mother Site." *Sociology of Health and Illness* (2005)
- Vorsanger-Smith Scholar Award, Duke University Department of Sociology (2005)

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Name: Sara M. Moorman

Present Professional Position:

- Graduate Student, University of Wisconsin-Madison, August 2003-present

Previous Professional Positions: None

Education:

- MS, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2005)
- BS, Pennsylvania State University (2003)
- BA, Pennsylvania State University (2003)

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA: None

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- Moorman, Sara M., Alan Booth, and Karen Fingerma. Forthcoming. "Women's romantic relationships after widowhood." *Journal of Family Issues*
- Moorman, Sara M. 2005. "Down but not out: Effects of widowhood and gender on psychological distress." M.S. thesis, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- Moorman, Sara M. 2004. "Down but not out: Effects of widowhood and gender on psychological distress in the National Survey of Families and Households." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 22, Washington, DC
- Predoctoral Trainee, National Institute on Aging (2004-present)
- Student reviewer for *Personal Relationships*, a journal of the International Association for Relationship Research (2003-present)