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Curriculum vitae, Autumn 2014

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Sociology, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. 2011-.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, Rice University, Houston, Texas. 2009-2011.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. June 2009.

Dissertation: *Trajectories of Healthy Behaviors between Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood*, Kristi Williams (Chair)

Master of Arts in Sociology, June 2005.

B.A. with honors in Sociology/Anthropology, Denison University. Granville, Ohio. 2003.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical sociology
Sociology of the family
Quantitative methods

Sociology of mental health
Sociology of aging and life course

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

Frech, Adrienne. 2014. "Pathways to Adulthood and Healthy Behavior Trajectories." *Advances in Life Course Research* 19(March): 40-49.

Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sassler, **Adrienne Frech**, Fenaba Addo, and Elizabeth Cooksey. 2013. "Mothers' Union Histories and the Mental and Physical Health of Adolescents Born to Unmarried Mothers." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54(3):278-295. Lead article.

PUBLICATIONS, continued

- Sharon Sassler, Kristi Williams, Fenaba R. Addo, **Adrienne Frech**, and Elizabeth Cooksey. 2013. "Family Structure & High School Graduation: How Children Born to Unmarried Mothers Fare." *Genus: Journal of Population Sciences*, 69(2):1-12.
- Frech, Adrienne** and Sarah Damaske*. 2012. "The Relationships between Mothers' Work Pathways and Mental and Physical Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 53(4): 396-412. *Authors contributed equally. Lead article.
- Frech, Adrienne**. 2012. "Healthy Behavior Trajectories between Adolescence and Young Adulthood." *Advances in Life Course Research* 15(June):59-68.
- Frech, Adrienne** and Rachel Tolbert Kimbro. 2011. "Maternal Mental Health, Neighborhood Characteristics, and Time Investments in Children." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 73(June):605-620.
- Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sassler, **Adrienne Frech**, Elizabeth Cooksey, and Fenaba Addo. 2011. "Nonmarital Childbearing, Union History, and Health at Midlife." *American Sociological Review* 76(June):465-486.
- Frech, Adrienne** and Kristi Williams. 2007. "Depression and the Psychological Benefits of Entering Marriage." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 48(2):149-163.

Book Chapters and Policy Briefs

- Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sassler, **Adrienne Frech**, Fenaba Addo, and Elizabeth Cooksey. 2013. "Does mother's union history at birth or later influence adolescent health?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54(3):277.
- Frech, Adrienne** and Sarah Damaske*. 2012. "How do women's work pathways following motherhood influence their health at middle age?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 53(4): 395. *Authors contributed equally.
- Williams, Kristi, **Adrienne Frech**, and Daniel Carlson. 2009. "Marital Status and Mental Health." *Handbook for the Study of Mental Health*, 2nd edition, edited by Teresa L. Scheid and Tony Brown. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

Damaske, Sarah and **Adrienne Frech***. "Women's Work Pathways across the Life Course."

*Authors contributed equally. *Under review.*

Painter, Matthew, **Adrienne Frech**, & Kristi Williams. "Nonmarital Fertility, Union History, and Women's Wealth."

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Damaske, Sarah & **Adrienne Frech***. "Gender, Unemployment, and the Life Course." Authors contributed equally.

Frech, Adrienne & Sarah Damaske*. "Unemployment Pathways and Health in the NLSY79." Authors contributed equally.

Frech, Adrienne, Jamie Lynch, & Peter Barr⁺. "Social Risk Factors and Health among Young Adults." ⁺*Graduate student coauthor.*

Frech, Adrienne, Bridget K. Gorman, & Rachel Tolbert Kimbro. "Gender, SES, and Physical Health among Older Adults."

Vespa, Jonathan & **Adrienne Frech**. "Cohabitation and Older Adults."

AWARDS AND HONORS

Finalist, Faculty Mentor Award, University of Akron, 2013, 2014

Honorable Mention, Roberta G. Simmons Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Medical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2011

Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, Ohio State University, 2007-2008

GRANT PROPOSALS

Awarded

"Social Risk Factors for Young Adult Hypertension." Adrienne Frech, PI. *The University of Akron Faculty Research Grant*, February, 2012. *Awarded, \$10,000.*

In preparation

"The Correlates and Consequences of Unemployment Pathways for Men and Women." Sarah Damaske (Penn State) and Adrienne Frech. *R03 to be submitted to NICHD, 2014.*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- Damaske, Sarah and Adrienne Frech. 2014. "Gender, Unemployment, and the Life Course: How Work-Family Constraints and Early SES Shape Unemployment Risk Across the Life Course." Work-Family Research Network, New York. 21 June.
- Frech, Adrienne and Sarah Damaske. 2014. Trajectories of unemployment and men's and women's health." International Conference on Social Stress Research, Vancouver, British Columbia. 10 June.
- Frech, Adrienne & Jamie Lynch. 2013. "Union Status, Parenthood, and Cardiovascular Risk among Young Adults." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York. 10 August.
- Painter, Matthew, Adrienne Frech, and Kristi Williams. 2013. "Wealth Accumulation among Women with a Nonmarital First Birth." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana. 12 April.
- Lynch, Jamie, Matthew Painter, and Adrienne Frech. 2013. Panel on Innovative Strategies for Studying Health and Wealth. Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois. 27 March.
- Damaske, Sarah and Adrienne Frech. 2012. "Women's Work Pathways: Competing Theories of Women's Work Across the Life Course." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado. 20 August.
- Frech, Adrienne and Sarah Damaske. 2012. "Relationships between Women's Work Pathways and Mental and Physical Health." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado. 19 August.
- Frech, Adrienne, Bridget Gorman, and Rachel Tolbert Kimbro. 2012. "Gender Disparities in Physical Health among Older Adults: The Role of Social and Biological Aspects of Stress." International Conference on Social Stress Research, Dublin, Ireland. 22 June.
- Frech, Adrienne and Rachel Tolbert Kimbro. 2011. "Maternal Mental Health, Neighborhood Characteristics, and Time Investments in Children." Social Determinants of Child Health Symposium, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 18 May.

INVITED LECTURES

“Women’s Work Pathways across the Life Course.” Penn State Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. 11 April 2014.

“Wealth and Health at the Transition to Parenthood.” Sociologists Talking about Population Health (STAPH). Rice University, Houston, TX. 7 February 2014.

“Babies versus Boardrooms: Tough choices for modern families.” Invited lecture and discussion hosted by the Northern Kentucky Forum. Crescent Springs, KY. 23 May 2013.

“Social Risk Factors for Young Adult Hypertension.” The University of Akron Research for Lunch Series. 16 January 2013.

“Women’s work pathways and health during middle age.” The University of Akron Department of Sociology Brownbag Lecture Series. 15 November 2012.

“Race-ethnic and Gender Differences in Systolic Blood Pressure among Young Adults.” Bowling Green State University Center for Family and Demographic Research. Bowling Green, Ohio. 12 September 2012.

“Barriers to Participation in Medical Research.” Northeast Ohio Medical University Fellowship in Academic Medicine. Rootstown, Ohio. June 2013, June 2012.

RESEARCH TRAINING AND SKILLS

Research Training

Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists July 2011

Interdisciplinary conference aimed at promoting cross-disciplinary collaboration and exposure to research across medical, social science, and biological approaches to health and health disparities. Sponsored by RAND, Santa Monica, California.

Demography, Epidemiology, and Economics of Aging July 2011

Interdisciplinary conference aimed at providing exposure to biological, social science, and medical advancements in aging research relating to health and health disparities. Sponsored by RAND, Santa Monica, California.

Integrating Biomarkers into Population-based Research June 2008

Introduction to collection, storage, and analysis of biomarkers for social science research. Co-sponsored by the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) and the Carolina Population Center.

RESEARCH TRAINING AND SKILLS, continued

Short Course in Biodemography

June 2007

Short course described recent findings in social science research using biomarkers as outcomes or independent variables. Co-sponsored by the NICHD, the Institute for Behavioral Science at the University of Colorado at Boulder, and the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Research Skills

Quantitative research methods: group-based developmental trajectories, growth curve modeling, event history (survival) analysis, multilevel (HLM) models, single equation regression, multinomial treatment models.

Data: National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health), National Longitudinal Study of Youth – 1979 and 1997 (NLSY79, NLSY97, CNLSY), National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project (NSHAP).

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Consultant	Rice University, Houston, TX	2009-2010
Social Science Analyst GS-9	National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD	2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

- Methods of Social Research II (Undergraduate statistics)
- Sociology of Health and Illness
- Sociology of Family
- Introduction to Medical Sociology

Graduate

- Families, Work, and Inequality (Spring 2015)
- Families and Inequality
- Race, Gender, & Health Inequalities

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Alpha Kappa Delta Region V Representative, 2014-2017

Ad-Hoc Manuscript Review, 2012-2014

American Sociological Review, Demography, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Population Research & Policy Review, Social Problems, Society & Mental Health, Sociological Quarterly

Discussant, Session on Socioeconomic Status, Health, and Mortality, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, May 2012

Discussant, Session on Race and Ethnicity in the Lives of Children, Section on Children and Youth, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 2010

Discussant, Session on Gender Stratification and Health, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX, April 2010

Professional Associations

Population Association of America 2005-current

American Sociological Association 2003-current

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta, 2011-current

Comprehensive Exams reader, Medical Sociology & Family, 2011-current

Dissertation committee member (completed): Lia Chervenak Wiley

Masters committee member (completed): Virginia Little

Dissertation committee member (current): Jessica Cebulak, Aimee Huter, Austin Johnson, Kasey Lansberry, William LeSuer

Reader, Undergraduate Honors Research Project, Andrew Desrosiers, 2012-2013

Medical Sociology Search Committee, Spring 2012

SELECTED MEDIA CITATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

- Morris, Athina. "Is Work a Safe Haven?" *Huffpost Live*. 21 July 2014. <http://huff.lv/1qktgBt>
- Vedantam, Shankar. "When Work Becomes a Haven from Stress at Home." 15 July 2014. <http://n.pr/Wf0qFq>.
- "Sound of Ideas" Guest panelist, WCPN Cleveland. 28 August 2013. <http://www.ideastream.org/soi/entry/55844>.
- Coontz, Stephanie. "The Triumph of the Working Mother." 1 June 2013. <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/06/02/opinion/sunday/coontz-the-triumph-of-the-working-mother.html>
- Coontz, Stephanie. "When Numbers Mislead." 25 May 2013. <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/26/opinion/sunday/when-numbers-mislead.html?pagewanted=all>
- Tribble, Sarah J. "Working mothers healthier than stay-at-home peers." *The Cleveland Plain Dealer* 10 December 2012. www.cleveland.com/healthfit/index.ssf/2012/12/working_mothers_healthier_than.html .
- Dell'Antonia, KJ. "Full-Time Work Means Better Health for Mothers." *The New York Times*. 23 August 2012. http://parenting.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/08/23/full-time-work-means-better-health-for-mothers/?hp&_r=0
- Horner, Ray. "Working Moms are Healthier." *Akron News Now*. 20 August 2012. <http://www.akronnewsnow.com/news/local/item/48688-audio-working-moms-are-healthier>
- Lane, Sarah. "UA research: Work has more benefits than just a paycheck for moms." 17 August 2012. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CAJGOAiiRg>
- Damaske, Sarah. "Mom is Buying and Making Thanksgiving Turkey this Year." *The Huffington Post*. 11 November 2011. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/sarah-damaske/all-due-respect-to-norman_b_1105078.html
- Grabmeier, Jeff. "Depressed People Benefit More from Marriage than Others." 13 August 2006. <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/marrbeni.htm>
- Morin, Richard. "Women Can't Do Math...Or Can They?" 30 August 2006. <http://www.pewresearch.org/2006/08/30/women-cant-do-math-or-can-they/>