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Curriculum Vita

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APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, Duke University
- 2017-2018 Postdoctoral Associate, Initiative on Qualitative and Mixed Methods, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Sociology, Duke University, 2017
Dissertation: "Unequally Uninsured: Safety-Net Healthcare Delivery and the Reproduction of Inequality"
- M.A., Sociology, Duke University, 2015
- M.Div., Duke University Divinity School, 2015
- B.A., Religious Studies, Rice University, 2009

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW (SELECTED)

Published or Forthcoming Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Mueller, Collin W., Raphaël Charron-Chénier, Bryce J. Bartlett, and Tyson H. Brown. 2020. "Budgetary Consequences of High Medical Spending Across Age and Social Status: Evidence from the Consumer Expenditures Surveys." *The Gerontologist*. 60(7):1322-1331. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnz183>

Mueller, Collin W., Carlos. D. Tavares, Geeta K. Swamy, Haywood L. Brown, and Sarahn M. Wheeler. 2020. "OB/GYN Providers' Knowledge of Racial/Ethnic Reproductive Health

Disparities.” *Journal of the National Medical Association* 112(3):275-283. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnma.2020.03.009>

Mueller, Collin W. and Bryce J. Bartlett. 2019. “U.S. Immigration Policy Regimes and Physical Disability Trajectories Among Mexico-U.S. Immigrants.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 74(4):725-734. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx026>

Charron-Chénier, Raphaël and **Collin W. Mueller**. 2018. “Racial Disparities in Medical Spending: Health Care Expenditures for Black and White Households (2013-2015).” *Race and Social Problems* 10(2):113-133. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12552-018-9226-4>

Foy, Stephen L. and **Collin W. Mueller**. 2018. “Nourish the Soul or Damage the Body?: Belief in the Connection between Christian Moral Failure and Diminished Health.” *Social Compass* 65(2):247-262. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0037768618768438>

Bradshaw, Matt, Christopher G. Ellison, Qijuan Fang, and **Collin W. Mueller**. 2015. “Listening to Religious Music and Mental Health in Later Life.” *The Gerontologist* 55(6):961-971. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnu020>

Revise & Resubmit

Eagle, David E., **Collin W. Mueller**, Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, and Monika C. Rivers. “How Anti-Racism Policies Fail: Race Matching and the Barriers to the Economic and Occupational Attainment of Black Pastors in the United Methodist Church.” (Revised & Resubmitted to *The American Journal of Sociology*.)

Other Publications

Mueller, Collin W. 2019. “Review of: Immigrants, Evangelicals, and Politics in an Era of Demographic Change by Janelle S. Wong.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 5(2):309-310. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2332649219827843>

GRANT SUPPORT

Extramural

NIH-NIA T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship. Source: National Institute of Aging, National Institutes of Health (Grant T32-AG000029). Role: Postdoctoral Fellow. 2018-2020

“Unpacking Inequality in the Faith-Based and Federal Healthcare Safety Net.” Source: Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award, Division of Social and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation (Grant 1738730). Role: PI-Fellow. 2017-2019

“Development and Pilot Testing of an Implicit Bias Training Intervention for Providers to Advance Equity in Healthcare.” Source: National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health (Grant 1U54MD012530-01). Role: Consultant. 2017-2022

“Addressing Unmet Health Needs and Understanding Social and Economic Hardships Among Uninsured Residents of a Southern City.” Source: Community Action Research Initiative Grant, Sydney S. Spivack Program in Applied Social Research and Social Policy, American Sociological Association. Role: PI. 2016-2017

“Unpacking Inequality in the Faith-Based Healthcare Safety Net.” Source: Student Research Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Role: PI. 2016-2017

“Understanding and Addressing Barriers to Accessing the Faith-Based Safety Net and Unmet Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Health Needs Among Uninsured Residents of a Southern City.” Source: Constant H. Jacquet Research Award, Religious Research Association. Role: PI. 2016-2017

“The Family Table Collaborative.” Source: United Way Foundation of the Greater Triangle. Role: Consultant. 2015-2018

“John Wesley Fellowship.” Source: A Foundation for Theological Education. Role: PI-Fellow. 2014-2017

Intramural

Maddox Fellowship, Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, Duke University. 2019-2020

Aleane Webb Dissertation Research Award, Duke University Graduate School. 2016-2017

Dissertation Research Travel Award (Domestic), Duke University Graduate School. 2016-2017

Graduate Student Research Grant, Duke University Sociology Department. 2016-2017

Dissertation Fellowship, Center for the Study of Philanthropy and Voluntarism, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy. 2016

Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University Graduate School. 2013, 2014, 2016

Ph.D. Student Fellowship, Duke University Sociology Department. 2012-2013

INVITED TALKS (SELECTED, LAST 5 YEARS)

Mueller, Collin W. “Addressing Healthcare Disparities Among Geriatric Patients: Insights from Life Course Research.” Grand Rounds, Division of Geriatrics, Duke University Medical School, August 2019.

Mueller, Collin W. “Strategies for Dealing with Perceived Discrimination among Older Adults and Caregivers.” Research Works in Progress Seminar Series, Center for Palliative Care, Department of Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine, March 2019.

Mueller, Collin W. “Unequally Uninsured: Listening to the Voices of Uninsured Patients Navigating the Healthcare Safety Net in North Carolina.” Conference on “Inequalities in Healthcare: Breaking Down Barriers,” UNC Health Care Nursing Practice and Professional Development, October 2018.

Mueller, Collin W. “Life Course Insights for Spirituality, Belonging, and Inequality in Communities,” Session on Spirituality and Aging, John Wesley Fellows Annual Meeting, A Foundation for Theological Education, December 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED, LAST 3 YEARS)

Mueller, Collin W. and Carlos D. Tavares. “OB/GYN Providers’ Knowledge of Racial and Ethnic Reproductive Health Disparities.” American Sociological Association, August 2020. (Accepted for Paper Session; presentation cancelled due to COVID-19.)

Mueller, Collin W. and Carlos D. Tavares. “Mental and Physical Health Effects of Everyday Discrimination Trajectories.” Gerontological Society of America, November 2019. (Paper Session.)

Mueller, Collin W. and Heather R. Farmer. “Racial Disparities in Healthcare Satisfaction and Perceived Healthcare Treatment Discrimination.” Gerontological Society of America, November 2019. (Symposium Session.)

Mueller, Collin W. and Jessica S. West. “Functional Mobility Trajectories, Healthcare Satisfaction, and Perceived Disability Discrimination Among Older Adults.” Gerontological Society of America, November 2019. (Poster Session.)

Arriaga, Felicia and **Collin W. Mueller.** “System Avoidance or Strategic Engagement: Safety Net Healthcare and Legal Resources in Unauthorized Immigrant Residents’ Strategies of Coping with Deportation Threat.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2019. (Roundtable Session.)

Mueller, Collin W., Raphaël Charron-Chénier, Bryce J. Bartlett, and Tyson H. Brown. “High Healthcare Spending and Household Budgets across Age and Social Status.” Gerontological Society of America, November 2018. (Poster Session.)

Mueller, Collin W. and Linda M. Burton. “Unauthorized, Uninsured, and Undeterred: Strategies for Combatting Cumulative Health Disadvantage Among Latina Mothers in a New Immigrant Destination.” Session on Health Care and Health Delivery, American Sociological Association, August 2018. (Paper Session.)

Mueller, Collin W. “Cumulative Health Disadvantage Processes and the Racialization of Patient Eligibility in the Healthcare Safety Net.” Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association, August 2018. (Paper Session.)

Mueller, Collin W. “Racializing Healthcare Eligibility Policies in the Healthcare Safety Net.” Southern Sociological Society, April 2018. (Paper Session.)

Mueller, Collin W. and Bryce J. Bartlett. “Heterogeneity in U.S. Immigration Policy Regimes and Mexican American Functional Limitation Trajectories.” Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association, August 2017. (Paper Session.)

Mueller, Collin W. “Unequally Uninsured: Faith-Based Safety-Net Healthcare Delivery and the Reproduction of Intersectional Inequality in the Post-ACA Era.” New Directions in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Conference, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, April 2017. (Paper Session.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record (Graduate Level)

Intersectionality and Population Health Disparities, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, planned for Spring 2021

Logic of Social Inquiry, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, 2020

Mixed Methods Research Design, Summer Doctoral Academy, Duke University, 2019

Qualitative Field Methods, Department of Psychology, North Carolina Central University, 2016

Instructor of Record (Undergraduate Level)

Inequality in American Society, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, 2020

Approaches to Human Development, Department of Sociology, Duke University, 2020

Social Research Methods, Department of Sociology, Duke University, 2015, 2017

Gender, Work, and Organizations, Department of Sociology, Duke University, 2017

Workshops

Best Practices for Qualitative Data Management, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University, 2017, 2018

Ethnographic Writing, Duke University, Social Science Research Institute, 2017, 2018

Planning Research with Primary Data Collection, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University, 2017, 2018

Qualitative Data Analysis and Writing, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University, 2017, 2018

Qualitative Research Design and Data Collection, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University, 2017, 2018

Survey Design: Measurement and Missing Data, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University, 2017, 2018

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Students Mentored (Thesis Committees)

Justin Clayton, Department of Psychology, NCCU (Co-Chair, MA Thesis Committee, 2019)

Bianca James, Department of Psychology, NCCU (Member, MA Thesis Committee, 2017)

Undergraduate Students Mentored (Student-Directed Research Projects and Internships)

Natalie Ezem, Center for Palliative Care, Duke University (Undergraduate Research Mentor, Bass Connections course “REGAIN: Roadmap for Evaluating Goals in Advanced Illness Navigation,” 2019-2020)

Aelisha Harris, Social Work Department, UNC-Pembroke (BSW Field Practicum Supervisor, 2016-2017)

Molly Marcotte, Guilford College (Sociology of Health Internship Mentor, 2016-2017)

Jacob Alfieri, Park Scholars Civic Engagement Initiative, North Carolina State University (Internship Supervisor and Research Mentor, 2016-2017)

Rachel Walter, Park Scholars Civic Engagement Initiative, North Carolina State University (Internship Supervisor and Research Mentor, 2016-2017)

SERVICE (SELECTED, LAST 5 YEARS)

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Critical Sociology*, *Ethnicity and Health*, *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

Co-Chair, Elections/Nominations Committee, Section on Race, Gender, and Class, American Sociological Association, 2020-2021

Working Group Member, Foundational Curriculum for Civic Engagement, Duke University Social Science Research Institute and Duke University Program in Education, 2017-2018

Coordinator, Duke University Race Workshop, 2012-2017

Respondent and Presider, Roundtable Session on Multiracial Identity, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association, August 2015