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EMPLOYMENT

2017 - present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Graduate Group in
Demography, University of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2013 M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2007 M.P.H., Health Services Management and Policy, Tufts University
2006 B.A., Sociology and Community Health, Tufts University, *Summa cum laude*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Determinants of Health, Racial Health Inequality, Aging and the Life Course, Social
Demography, Medical Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Quantitative Methods

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Forth. Y. Claire Yang, M. Johnson, K. Schorpp, C.Boen, & K.M. Harris. "Social Disparities in the Biological Risk Factors of Cancer in Young Adulthood: Obesity, Inflammation, and Socio-Behavioral Mechanisms." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*.
- 2017 Yang, Y.C., K. Gerken, K. Schorpp, C.Boen, & K.M. Harris. "Early Life Socioeconomic Status and Adult Physiological Functioning: A Life Course Examination of Biosocial Mechanisms." *Biodemography and Social Biology* 63(2): 87-103.
- 2016 Boen, C. "The Role of Socioeconomic Factors in Black-White Health Inequities Across the Life Course: Point-in-time Measures, Long-term Exposures, and Differential Health Returns." *Social Science & Medicine* 170: 63-76.
- 2016 Boen, C., & Yang, Y. C. "The Physiological Impacts of Wealth Shocks in Late Life: Evidence from the Great Recession." *Social Science & Medicine* 150: 221-230.

- 2016 Yang, Y.C., C. Boen, K. Gerken, T. Li, K. Schorpp, and K.M. Harris. "Social Relationships and Physiological Determinants of Longevity across Human Life Span." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 113(3): 578-583.
- 2015 Yang, Y.C., C.Boen, and K.M. Harris. "Social Relationships and Hypertension in Late Life: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Longitudinal Study of Older Adults." *Journal of Aging and Health* 27(3): 403-431.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Y. Claire Yang, K. Schorpp, C.Boen, K. Gerken, & K.M. Harris. "Socioeconomic Status and Biological Risks for Health and Illness Across the Life Course." *Revise and Resubmit*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Boen, C. "Race, Criminal Justice Contacts, and Health: Stress-Related Disparities in the Carceral State."

Boen, C. "Does Integration Produce Equity?: A Longitudinal Study of the Effects of Neighborhood Conditions on Racial Health Inequality."

Boen, C. "Psychosocial Stress and Black-White Health Disparities in Late Life."

Boen, C., K. Kozlowski, and K. Tyson. "Toxic Schools?: School Exposures during Adolescence and Trajectories of Health through Young Adulthood."

Boen, C., D. Barrow, J. Bensen, L. Farnan, A. Gerstel, L. Hendrix, and Y.C. Yang. "Social Relationships, Inflammation, and Cancer Survival."

Perez, A. and C. Boen. "It's Not a Homerun if you Started on Third Base: Racial Differences in Asset Accumulation among Wealthy Blacks and Whites."

Richardson, L., K.M. Harris, & C.Boen. "Cumulative Disadvantage, Accelerated Aging among African American Women, and Racial Disparities in Birth Weight."

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

2017-2018 "Quartet" Pilot Research Project Competition, Population Aging Research Center, University of Pennsylvania for project "Biological Risk, Physical Functioning, and Psychosocial Stress among Older Age Hispanics" (\$16,890)

2016 Recipient of Odum Award for Research Excellence, UNC-Chapel Hill

2016-2017	Royster Society of Fellows Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$20,000)
2016	Summer Research Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$4,000)
2012 – 2015	NIH/NICHHD Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Predoctoral Traineeship (~\$22,000/year)
2014	Distinction on Sociology of Health & Illness Comprehensive Exam, UNC-Chapel Hill
2013	Distinction on Race/Ethnicity Comprehensive Exam, UNC-Chapel Hill
2013	UPenn Social Science and Policy Forum Summer Institute and Predissertation Fellowship on Inequality (\$1,500)
2006	Winner of Tufts Sociology Prize
2004 & 2005	Recipient of the Class of 1947 Victor Prather Scholarship, Tufts University

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Race, Criminal Justice Contacts, and Health: Stress-Related Disparities in the Carceral State.”

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April 2017.*

“Toxic Schools?: School Exposures during Adolescence and Trajectories of Health through Young Adulthood.” (with K. Kozlowski, and K. Tyson)

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April 2017.*
- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, Seattle, WA, August 2016.*

“Stress and the Biodemography of Black-White Health Disparities in Late Life.”

- *Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 2016.*

“Does Integration Produce Equity?: A Longitudinal Study of the Effects of Neighborhood Conditions on Racial Health Inequality.”

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 2015.*
- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.*
- *Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, February 2014.*

“The Physiological Impacts of Wealth Shocks in Late Life: Evidence from the Great Recession.” (with Y. Claire Yang)

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 2015.*

“Early Life Socioeconomic Status and Adult Physiological Functioning: A Life Course Examination of Biosocial Mechanisms.” (with Y. Claire Yang, Karen Gerken, Kristen Schorpp, and Kathleen Mullan Harris)

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 2015.*

“Social Relationships and Hypertension in Late Life: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Longitudinal Study of Older Adults.” (with Y. Claire Yang and Kathleen Mullan Harris)

- *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, May 2014.*

“Social Relationships and Physiological Determinants of Longevity across Human Life Span.” (with Yang Claire Yang, Karen Gerken, Kristen Schorpp, and Kathleen Mullan Harris)

- *Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Boston, MA, May 2014.*

“The Role of SES in Racial Health Inequality Across the Life Course.”

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2013.*

“It’s Not a Homerun if you Started on Third Base: Racial Differences in Asset Accumulation among Wealthy Blacks and Whites.” (with Anthony Perez)

- *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2013.*

TEACHING

Instructor

- Sociology of Health and Mental Illness, UNC-Chapel Hill (Spring 2016)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2013-2016 Associate Editor, *Social Forces*

2015 Session Organizer and Chair, “Environmental Stressors and Health,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2015

REVIEWER FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Demography, Social Forces, Social Science & Medicine, Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health, Cancer Causes and Control

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Society
Population Association of America