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**EDUCATION**

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Dissertation: The Impact of Multigenerational Family Formation on the Health and Wellbeing of U.S. Adults and Their Children

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2017 M.A. Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2015 B.A. Sociology and Economics, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Family, Health, Social Demography, Social Stratification, Quantitative Methods

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Knoester, Chris, **Qi Li**, and Richard J. Petts. Forthcoming. “Attitudes about Paid Paternity Leave: The Significance of Gendered Expectations, Family Strains, and Extant Leave Offerings in OECD Countries.” *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*.

Li Qi, Chris Knoester, and Richard J. Petts. 2021. Forthcoming. “Attitudes about Paid Parental Leave in the U.S.” *Sociological Focus*.

* Media Coverage: [[The Conversation](https://theconversation.com/82-of-americans-want-paid-maternity-leave-making-it-as-popular-as-chocolate-159897)], 40 other outlets also reported this piece such as [[abc4.com](https://www.abc4.com/news/digital-exclusives/82-of-americans-want-paid-maternity-leave-making-it-as-popular-as-chocolate/)], [[Florida News Time](https://floridanewstimes.com/eighty-two-percent-of-americans-want-paid-maternity-leave-and-are-just-as-popular-as-chocolate/239748/)], [[Fox News Updates](https://foxnewsupdates.com/news/usa/chicago/82-of-americans-want-paid-maternity-leave-making-it-as-popular-as-chocolate/)], [[Phys.org](https://phys.org/news/2021-04-americans-paid-maternity-leavemaking-popular.html)], and [[Yahoo News](https://news.yahoo.com/82-americans-want-paid-maternity-191249572.html)]

Knoester, Chris, and **Qi Li**. 2021. “[Preferences for Paid Paternity Leave Availability, Lengths of Leave Offerings, and Government Funding of Paternity Leaves in the United States](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/07311214211001892).” *Sociological Perspectives*. doi: 10.1177/07311214211001892.

**Li, Qi**, Chris Knoester, and Richard Petts. 2021. “[Cross-National Attitudes about Paid Parental Leave Offerings for Fathers](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0049089X2100017X#!).” *Social Science Research.* doi: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2021.102540*.*

Petts, Richard J., Chris Knoester, and **Qi Li**. 2020. “[Paternity Leave-Taking in the United States](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13668803.2018.1471589).” *Community, Work & Family* 23(2):162–83.

* Media Coverage: [[Ball State University](https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/sociology/about/news/petts-publishes-on-paternity-leave-taking)], [[Bloomberg](https://www.bloombergquint.com/onweb/dads-say-they-deserve-parental-leave-even-if-they-don-t-take-it)], [[Fast Company](https://www.fastcompany.com/90363981/for-mothers-parental-leave-is-a-penalty-whether-they-take-it-or-not)], [[Fatherly](https://www.fatherly.com/love-money/taking-paternity-leave-company-guilt/)], [[Forbes](https://www.forbes.com/sites/shelleyzalis/2018/05/03/why-mandatory-parental-leave-is-good-for-business/#61c3ab319ded)], [[Human Resource Executive](https://hrexecutive.com/attractive-return-to-work-programs-you-need/)], [[Industry Week](https://www.industryweek.com/talent/article/22025530/fathers-not-taking-advantage-of-parental-leave)], [[Positively Dad Podcast](https://positivelydad.com/podcast/episode-3-paternity-leave/)], [[Romper](https://www.romper.com/p/dads-arent-taking-paid-leave-even-when-they-can-heres-why-8881839)], [[The New York Times](https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/13/parenting/parental-family-leave.html)], [[The Wall Street Journal](https://www.wsj.com/articles/as-more-new-dads-get-paternity-leave-companies-push-them-to-take-it-1531301401)]

Colen, Cynthia G., **Qi Li**, Corinne Reczek, and David R. Williams. 2019. “[The Intergenerational Transmission of Discrimination: Children’s Experiences of Unfair Treatment and Their Mothers’ Health at Midlife](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0022146519887347).” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 60(4):474–92.

* Media Coverage: [[AAAS](https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2020-02/osu-wkf020620.php)], [[Medical Press](https://medicalxpress.com/news/2020-02-kids-discrimination-mothers-health.html)], [[Medindia]](https://www.medindia.net/news/mothers-health-may-suffer-when-her-child-face-discrimination-193013-1.htm), [[News Medical](https://www.news-medical.net/news/20200206/Childrens-exposure-to-discrimination-can-harm-their-mothers-health.aspx)], [[Newswise](https://www.newswise.com/articles/when-kids-face-discrimination-their-mothers-health-may-suffer?sc=rsla)], [[Notizie Scientifiche](https://notiziescientifiche.it/discriminazione-dei-bambini-e-adolescenti-collegata-a-maggior-cattiva-salute-delle-madri/)], [[Ohio State News](https://news.osu.edu/when-kids-face-discrimination-their-mothers-health-may-suffer/)], [[RTBF](https://www.rtbf.be/tendance/bien-etre/sante/detail_quand-les-enfants-sont-confrontes-a-des-discriminations-la-sante-des-meres-en-patit-aussi?id=10427678)], [[sciencenewsnet.in](https://sciencenewsnet.in/when-kids-face-discrimination-their-mothers-health-may-suffer/)], [[Vox](https://www.vox.com/first-person/2020/5/28/21272380/black-mothers-grief-sadness-covid-19)]

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

**Li, Qi**, and Cynthia G. Colen. “Racial Disparities in the Relationship between Parental Incarceration and Childhood Obesity.”

**MANUCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

**Li, Qi**, Sadé L. Lindsay, and Cynthia G. Colen. “Born Disadvantaged: Community Incarceration and Birth Outcomes in Ohio Counties.”

**Li, Qi**. “The Physical Health Impact of Multigenerational Residence for Midlife Women in the Sandwich Generation.”

**Li, Qi**. “The Influence of Multigenerational Residence on Marital Dissolution for Midlife Adults in the Sandwich Generation.”

**Li, Qi**. “The Effects of Multigenerational Residence on Children’s Mental Health.”

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

2021 **Li, Qi**. “The Effects of Multigenerational Residence on Children’s Mental Health.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Online.

**Li, Qi**. “The Effects of Multigenerational Residence on Children’s Mental Health.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Online.

2020 **Li, Qi**, Chris Knoester, Richard J. Petts. “Attitudes about Paid Parental Leave in the U.S.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Knoester, Chris, and **Qi Li**. “Preferences for Paid Paternity Leave Availability, Lengths of Leave Offerings, and Government Funding of Paternity Leaves in the U.S.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

**Li, Qi**, Sadé Lindsay, and Cynthia G. Colen. “Born Disadvantaged: Community Incarceration and Birth Outcomes in Ohio Counties.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, DC.

**Li, Qi**, Chris Knoester, and Richard J. Petts. “Cross-national Attitudes about Paid Parental Leave Offerings for Fathers.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, DC.

2019 Colen, Cynthia G., **Qi Li**, Corinne Reczek, and David R. Williams. “The Intergenerational Transmission of Discrimination: Children’s Experiences of Unfair Treatment and Their Mothers’ Health at Midlife.” Institute of Population Research. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.

Knoester, Chris, **Qi Li**, and Richard J. Petts. “Attitudes about Paid Parental Leave: A Cross-National Analysis.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

Colen, Cynthia G., **Qi Li**, Corinne Reczek, and David R. Williams. “The Intergenerational Transmission of Discrimination: Children’s Experiences of Unfair Treatment and Their Mothers’ Health at Midlife”. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Austin, TX.

2018 **Li, Qi**, Sadé Lindsay, and Cynthia G. Colen. “Born Disadvantaged: Community Incarceration and Birth Outcomes in Ohio Counties.” Annual Meeting of the American Criminological Society. Atlanta, GA.

**Li, Qi**, and Cynthia G. Colen. “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Relationship between Parental Incarceration and Childhood Obesity.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Denver, CO.

2017 **Li, Qi**, and Cynthia G. Colen. “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Relationship between Parental Incarceration and Childhood Obesity.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference. Austin, TX.

Cynthia G. Colen, and **Qi Li**. “Adolescents’ and Young Adults’ Experiences of Discrimination and the Intergenerational Health Effects on Mothers at Midlife.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference. Austin, TX.

Richard J. Petts, Chris Knoester, and **Qi Li**. “Attitudes, Patterns, and Predictors of Paternity Leave-Taking among U.S. Fathers.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, QC, Canada.

Knoester, Chris, Richard J. Petts, Brianne Pragg, and **Qi Li**. “Paternity Leave-Taking in the U.S.: Patterns and Implications.” Department of Human Development and Family Science. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2016 Travel Grant to the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Institute of

-2021 Population Research, The Ohio State University. $2,500.

2021 Nominee, Most Outstanding PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.

Nominee, Most Supportive Graduate Student Award, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.

Nominee, Graduate Associate Teaching Award, Graduate School, The Ohio State University.

2020 Presidential Fellowship, Graduate School, The Ohio State University. $32,100.

Hagerty Summer Fellowship in Criminology, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. $5,000.

Nominee, Outstanding Independent Instructor Award, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.

2019 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.

Nominee, Graduate Student Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, The Ohio State University.

2018 Nominee, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.

Prepare Future Faculty Program, Graduate School, The Ohio State University.

Graduate Student Travel Grant Award to the Annual Meeting of the American Criminological Society, Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University. $500.

2017 Best Poster Award, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference. Austin, TX.

Silverman Research Support Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. $250

2015 University Fellowship, The Ohio State University. $24,000.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant for Dr. Chris Papaleonardos, Undergraduate SOCY 1101: Introduction to Sociology, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Spring 2021.

Recitation Leader for Dr. Cindy Colen, Graduate SOCY 6649: Introduction to Quantitative Research, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Fall 2020, Fall 2019 and Fall 2018.

Independent Instructor, Undergraduate SOCY 3549: Statistics in Sociology, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Spring 2020.

Guest Instructor for Dr. Laura Kane, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Capital University. 2018-2019.

Participant in the Preparing Future Faculty Program, Mentee of Dr. Laura Kane at Capital University. 2018-2019.

Recitation Leader for Drs. Cindy Colen and Reanne Frank, Undergraduate SOCY 3549: Statistics in Sociology, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. Spring and Fall 2017.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Research Associate for Dr. Elizabeth Cooksey, Center for Human Resource Research, The Ohio State University. January to August 2019.

Graduate Research Associate for Dr. Cynthia Colen, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. 2017-2019.

Graduate Research Associate for Dr. Chris Knoester, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. 2016-2019.

**SERVICE**

Manuscript Reviewer, *Family Relations*.

Mentor for New Graduate Students, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. 2019-2021.

Member, Nominations Committee, Teaching and Learning Section, American Sociological Association. 2019-2020.

Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. 2019-2020.

Mentor, Undergraduate Mentoring Program. Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University. 2019-2020.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFLIATION**

Institute of Population Research, The Ohio State University

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