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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (expected 2019) **Case Western Reserve University, Sociology**
Comprehensive Exams:
- Age & Life Course
 - Medical Sociology
- Dissertation:*
- “Aging in Place through Urban Decline: How and Why Older, African American Adults Stayed in Cleveland, OH”
 - *Chair:* Timothy Black
- M.A. (2015) **Case Western Reserve University, Sociology**
- B.A. (2010) **College of the Holy Cross, Sociology**
- *Pre-Medicine Concentration*

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Age and the Life Course, Aging in Place, Race/Class and Social Determinants of Health Disparities, Mixed Methods, Men and Masculinities

PUBLICATIONS

Accepted:

- Kahana, Boaz, Jiao Yu, Eva Kahana, and **Kaitlyn Barnes Langendoerfer**. (2018). “Whose Advocacy Counts in Shaping Elderly Patients’ Satisfaction with Physicians’ Care and Communication?” *Clinical Interventions in Aging*, 13, 1161-1168.
- Kahana, Eva., Michael Slone, Boaz Kahana, **Kaitlyn B. Langendoerfer**, and Courtney Reynolds. (2017). “Beyond Ageist Attitudes: Researchers Call for NIH Action to Limit Funding for Older Academics” *The Gerontologist*. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnw190.
- Kahana, Eva., Boaz Kahana, **Kaitlyn B. Langendoerfer**, Baruch Kahana, and Alicia Smith-Tran. (2016). “Elderly Cancer Survivors Reflect on Coping Strategies During the Cancer Journey” *J Gerontol Geriatr Res*, 5(337). doi: 10.4162/2167-7182.1000337.
- Montez, Jennifer Karas., and **Kaitlyn Barnes**. (2016). “The Benefits of Educational Attainment for U.S. Adult Mortality: Are they Contingent on the Broader Environment?” *Population Research & Policy Review*, 31, 1, 73-100. doi: 10.1007/s11113-015-9377-6.
- Thompson Jr., Edward H. and **Kaitlyn Barnes Langendoerfer**. (2016). “Older Men’s Blueprint for ‘Being a Man’.” *Men & Masculinities*, 19, 2, 119-147. doi: 10.1177/1097184X15606949.

Kahana, Eva., Jeong Eun Lee, Boaz Kahana, **Kaitlyn Barnes Langendoerfer**, and Gillian L. Marshall. (2015). "Patient planning and initiative enhances physician recommendations for cancer screening and prevention" *Journal of Family Medicine and Community Health*, 2, 8, 1066-1070, ISSN: 2379-0547.

Lee, Jeong, Eva Kahana, Boaz Kahana, and **Kaitlyn Barnes**. (2015). "Positive affect, depressive symptoms, and arthritis pain of elderly people over time" *Healthy Aging Research*, 4, 16.

Kahana, Eva, Jeong Eun Lee, Tim Goler, Boaz Kahana, Sarah Shick, **Kaitlyn Barnes**, and Erin Burk. (2015). "Childhood autism and proactive family coping: Intergenerational perspectives" *Journal of Intergenerational Research*, 13(2), 150-166.

Thompson Jr., Edward H., Lenard Kaye, and **Kaitlyn Barnes**. (2013). "Men and Diabetes." In *A Man's Guide to Healthy Aging: Stay Smart, Strong, and Active*. Edited by Edward H. Thompson Jr. and Lenard Kaye. Baltimore, MD: John Hopkins University Press.

Thompson Jr., Edward H., Lenard Kaye, and **Kaitlyn Barnes**. (2013). "Genitourinary Matters and Sexual Health." In *A Man's Guide to Healthy Aging: Stay Smart, Strong, and Active*. Edited by Edward H. Thompson Jr. and Lenard Kaye. Baltimore, MD: John Hopkins University Press.

Thompson Jr., Edward H. and **Kaitlyn Barnes**. (2012). "The Meaning of Sexual Performance among Men with and without Erectile Dysfunction" *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*, 14(3): 271-280.

Under Review:

Kahana, Boaz, Eva Kahana, Tirth Bhatta, **Kaitlyn Barnes Langendoerfer**, Jeong Eun Lee, and Nirmala Lekhak. "Racial Differences in Future Care Planning in Late Life?" *Ethnicity and Health*.

In Progress:

Kaitlyn Barnes Langendoerfer. "Fostering Connections: The Role of Senior Centers in The Lives of African American Older Adults Aging in Cleveland"

Kahana, Eva, Boaz Kahana, Asif Iqbal, **Kaitlyn Barnes Langendoerfer**, Tirth Bhatta, and Timothy Goler. "Speak Up! An Intervention to Promote Cancer Screening and Prevention among Community-Dwelling Older Adults"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2018- **Editorial Assistant, CWRU, Sociology**

- Managing Editor: Eva Kahana, PhD
 - Assisting with the startup of a new journal focused on public policy and aging

2012-2018 **Graduate Research Assistant, CWRU, Sociology**

- Eva Kahana, PhD, 2012-2018
- Cassi Pittman, PhD, 2015-2017
- Jennifer Karas Montez, PhD, 2014-2015
- Jessica Kelley-Moore, PhD 2012-2013

- 2015- 2017 **Project Director, CWRU, Elderly Care Research Center**
- Director and PI: Eva Kahana, PhD
 - Supervised and mentored undergraduate work-study students and volunteers
 - Assisted with data management and analysis of multi-site (R01) study entitled “Health Care Partners in Cancer Prevention & Care of the Aged” funded by National Cancer Institute (NCI) (concluded December, 2016)
 - Co-facilitated interventions for pilot work focused on Future Care Planning among the elderly for submission of NIH R01 proposal
 - Provided support for grant submissions and manuscripts written by PI
 - Submitted IRB protocols, amendments, and continuing reviews
- 2014-2015 **Editorial Assistant, Social Science & Medicine**
- Managing Editor: Jennifer Karas Montez, PhD
 - Assisted with the production of the special issue “*Educational Attainment and Adult Health: Contextualizing Causality*”
- 2010-12 **Clinical Research Coordinator, Diabetes Research Center, Massachusetts General Hospital**
- PI: Rhonda Bentley-Lewis, MD, MMSc., MBA
 - Research Coordinator for the following studies:
 - Influence of dietary sodium on vascular function in healthy white and African American males
 - Racial disparities in maternal cardiovascular disease risk subsequent to gestational diabetes mellitus in non-pregnant and pregnant white and African American women

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2016 **Guest Lecture for Stress & Coping, CWRU**
- “*Successful Aging in Changing Neighborhoods*”
- Fall 2016 **Guest Lecture for Introduction to Sociology, CWRU**
- “*Perspectives on Aging*”
- Spring 2016 **Graduate Instructor, CWRU**
- SOCI 203 (Spring): Human Development: 53 undergraduate students
- Spring 2015, 2016 **Guest Lecture for Qualitative Methods, CWRU**
- “*Navigating the Institutional Review Board for Qualitative Research*”
- Fall 2014 **Teaching Assistant, CWRU**
- SOCI 313/413 (Fall): Stress and Coping: 8 undergraduate and 4 graduate students
 - Guest Lecture: “*Social Relationships in Later Life: Moderators of the Stress Process*”

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2017 Case Western Reserve University: Advanced Study Fellowship
- 2016 Case Western Reserve University: Advanced Study Fellowship
- 2015 Case Western Reserve University: Marie Haug Student Award for Excellence in Aging
Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging Caregiver Conference: Scholarship Recipient
RAND Summer Institute: Mini Medical School and the Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging Conference (*awarded full travel fellowship*)
Case Western Reserve University: Phi Beta Kappa Student Research Grant
Society for the Study of Social Problems: Lee Student Support Fund
- 2013 Case Western Reserve University: Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowship
Case Western Reserve University: Graduate Student Incentive Fund
- 2012 Massachusetts General Hospital: Partner's in Excellence Individual Award

MEDIA INTERVIEWS & ARTICLES

- Ohlendorf, Cory. (November 30, 2017). "Redefining Manhood: I'm Calling for the End of the Alpha Male". *Valet*, <http://www.valetmag.com/living/culture/2017/calling-for-the-end-of-the-alpha-male-113017.php>
- Erickson, Melissa. (Spring 2017). "When Masculinity, Aging Clash". *Boomers*, p. 2.
- Romero, Jessica (Third/Fourth Quarter, 2016). "The Mortality Gap". *Econ Focus*, https://www.richmondfed.org/publications/research/econ_focus/2016/q3-4/feature3
- Robison, Dan. (October 15, 2016). "Older men cling to 1950's, 60's blueprint of masculinity". *The Daily*, <http://thedaily.case.edu/older-men-cling-1950s-60s-blueprint-masculinity/>
- Also featured on <https://phys.org/news/2016-10-older-men-1950s-60s-blueprint.html>

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (* PRESENTER)

Papers and Posters Presented:

"Fostering Connections: The Role of Senior Centers in The Lives of African American Older Adults Aging in Cleveland". Poster presentation for the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2018.

"Speak Up! An Intervention to Promote Cancer Screening and Prevention among Community-Dwelling Older Adults". Paper presentation for the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2018. (*with Eva Kahana*, Boaz Kahana, Asif Iqbal, Tirth Bhatta, Jeong Eun Lee, and Tim Goler*)

“Whose Advocacy Counts in Shaping Elderly Patients’ Satisfaction with Physicians’ Care and Communication?” Roundtable Presentation for American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018. *(with Eva Kahana*, Jiao Yu, and Boaz Kahana)*

“Does Optimism, Pessimism, and Religiosity Impact Future Care Planning Among Community Dwelling Older Adults?” Poster Presentation for the IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA, July 2017. *(with Boaz Kahana*, Eva Kahana, Tirth Bhatta, and Nirmala Lekhak)*

“Cancer Survivors Reflect on Stress and Coping through their Cancer Journey”. Paper presented at the Fifteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research. San Diego, CA, June 2016. *(with Boaz Kahana*, Eva Kahana, and Alicia Smith-Tran)*

“Who Plans for Future Care among Older Adults who are Aging in Place?” Paper Presentation for the Gerontological Society of America’s 69th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November, 2016. *(with Boaz Kahana*, Eva Kahana, Tirth Bhatta)*

“Elderly Cancer Survivors Reflect on the Treatment of their Journey”. Symposium Presentation for the Gerontological Society of America’s 69th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November, 2016. *(with Eva Kahana*, Boaz Kahana, Baruch Kahana, and Alicia Smith-Tran)*

“Beyond Ageist Attitudes: Researchers Call for Discrimination Against Older Academics”. Paper Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America’s 69th Annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, November, 2016. *(with Eva Kahana* Boaz Kahana, Michael Slone, and Courtney Reynolds)*

“Cancer Survivors Reflect on Stress and Coping Through the Cancer Journey”. Paper presentation at the International Conference on Social Stress Research, San Diego, CA, June, 2016. *(with Boaz Kahana*, Eva Kahana, Baruch Kahana, and Alicia Smith-Tran)*

“Aging in Place: The Lived Experience of Life Course Trajectories”. Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America’s 68th Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. November, 2015.

“Burden of Disability and Symptoms of Depression Among Community Dwelling Older Adults Over Time”. Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America’s 68th Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. November, 2015. *(with Jeong Lee, Eva Kahana, Boaz Kahana, and Kayla Courey)*

“Aging in Place within Fairfax: The Lived Experiences of Neighborhood Transition”. Roundtable Session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August, 2015.

“What is the Cumulative Impact of Social Determinants? Examining Racial Disparities in Type 2 Diabetes.” Roundtable Session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August, 2015. *(with Alicia Smith)*

“Implications of Limited Resources for Inter-Generational Conflict in Academia.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August, 2015. *(with Eva Kahana*, Boaz Kahana, Courtney Reynolds, and Michael Sloane)*

“Aging in Place within Fairfax: The Lived Experience of Neighborhood Transition”. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August, 2015.

“The Benefits of Educational Attainment for U.S. Adult Mortality: Are they Contingent on the Broader Environment?” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August, 2015. (with Jennifer Karas Montez*)

Panelist, “Life Stories, Auto-Ethnography, and Other Narrative Writing”. North Central Sociology Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH. April 10, 2015.

“Optimistic Elders with Functional Impairments Suffer Fewer Depressive Symptoms”. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America’s 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C., November, 2014. (with Jeong Eun Lee, Boaz Kahana, and Eva Kahana)

“Trajectories of disabilities in late life”. Symposium presented at the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C., November, 2014. (with Jeong Eun Lee*, Eva Kahana, Boaz Kahana, Julia Wolf, and M. Rovine.)

“Does Distance Matter? Potential Barriers to Grandparenting from the Sun-belt”. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America’s 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C., November, 2014. (with Eva Kahana, Jeong Eun Lee, Boaz Kahana)

“Education Destiny? Unpacking the Cumulative Dis/Advantages of Educational Attainment on Adult Mortality Risk”. Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America’s 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C., November, 2014. (with Jennifer Karas Montez*)

“The Older Men Masculinity Ideology Scale: Factor Structure, Reliability, and Construct Validity”. November 7, 2014, Poster to be presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C., November, 2014 (with Edward H. Thompson, Jr.)

Panelist, Author meets critic session for Jerry Lembcke’s, *PTSD: Diagnosis and Identity in Post-Empire America*, Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, October, 2014.

“Promoting Successful Aging among Older Adults with Disabilities: Empowerment through Interventions”. Paper presented at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 2014. (with Eva Kahana*, Boaz Kahana, and Nancy Kropf)

“Discovering the Empowered Elderly Health Care Consumers of Tomorrow”. Poster Presented at the 7th European Conference of Positive Psychology. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. July, 2014. (with Eva Kahana* and Boaz Kahana*)

“Positive Affect and Optimism as a Source of Resilience among Elderly Residents”. Poster at Society for Personality and Social Psychology 15th Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. February 12, 2014. (with Jeong Eun Lee*, Eva Kahana, and Boaz Kahana)

“The Role of Elderly Patient Advocacy in Promoting Physician Recommendations for Cancer Prevention and Screening”. Poster Presented at the American Psychosocial Society 11th Annual Conference, Tampa, FL. February 2014. (with Eva Kahana*, Boaz Kahana, and Jeong Lee)

“Older Men’s Blueprint for ‘Being a Man’”. Paper presentation at the British Society of Gerontology 42nd Annual Meeting, Oxford, UK. September, 2013. (with Edward H. Thompson, Jr.)

“The Meaning of Sexual Performance among Men with and without Erectile Dysfunction”. Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America’s 64th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA. November, 2011 (with Edward H. Thompson, Jr.)

“The Sociological Perspective of Diabetes”. Diabetes Research Center Research Conference, Massachusetts General Hospital, 2011.

“Older Men’s Attitudes about Sexual Performance: The Effects of Erectile Difficulties”. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America’s 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA. November, 2010 (*with Edward H. Thompson, Jr.*)

Panels Organized:

Roundtable Organizer, 2017, *Section for Youth, Aging, and Life Course*, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Montreal, QC.

PROFESSIONAL & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Reviewer:

Journal of Men & Masculinities

Journal of Applied Gerontology

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Vice President, *CWRU Sociology Graduate Student Association*, 2014-2016

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association

Gerontological Society of America