

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Medical Sociology, Social Psychology, Stratification, Methods

AWARDS:

- 2000 Competitive Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
1999 Karl Schuessler Award for Excellence in Graduate Research, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
1999 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Section on the Sociology of Religion, American Sociological Association
1999 Honors on Ph.D. Qualifying Exam in Mental Health and Stratification
1998 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, General Social Survey, National Opinion Research Center
1998 Best Graduate Student Paper, Section on Health, Health Care, and Health Care Policy, Society for the Study of Social Problems
1997 – 2001 Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Training Program in Social Psychology, National Institute of Mental Health
1995 Summa Cum Laude. Bachelor of Arts, University of Dayton

PUBLICATIONS:

* denotes refereed article

* Schnittker, Jason, Jeremy Freese, and Brian Powell. 2000. "Nature, Nurture, Neither, Nor?: Black-White Differences in Beliefs about the Causes and Appropriate Treatment of Mental Illness." *Social Forces* 78:1101-32.

* Schnittker, Jason. 2000. "Gender and Reactions to Psychological Problems: An Examination of Social Tolerance and Perceived Dangerousness." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 41:224-40.

* Schnittker, Jason. 2001. "When is Faith Enough?: The Effects of Religious Involvement on Depression." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 40:393-411.

* Schnittker, Jason. 2002. "Acculturation in Context: The Self-Esteem of Chinese Immigrants." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 65:56-76.

* Croghan, Thomas W., Molly Tomlin, Bernice A. Pescosolido, Jason Schnittker, Jack Martin, Keri Lubell, and Ralph Swindle. 2003. "American Attitudes Toward and Willingness to Use Psychiatric Medications" *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 191:166-74.

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- * Schnittker, Jason. 2003. "Misgivings of Medicine?: African Americans' Skepticism of Psychiatric Medication." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 44:506-524.
- * Schnittker, Jason, Jeremy Freese, and Brian Powell. 2003. "Who are Feminists and What Do They Believe?: The Role of Generations." *American Sociological Review* 68:607-22.
- * Schnittker, Jason. 2004. "Social Distance in the Clinical Encounter: Interactional and Sociodemographic Foundations for Mistrust in Physicians" *Social Psychology Quarterly* 67:217-235.
- * Schnittker, Jason. 2004. "Education and the Changing Shape of the Income Gradient in Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 45:286-305.
- * Schnittker, Jason. 2005. "Chronic Illness and Depressive Symptoms in Late Life." *Social Science & Medicine* 60:13-23.
- * Schnittker, Jason, Bernice A. Pescosolido, and Thomas W. Croghan. 2005. "Are African Americans Really Less Willing to Use Health Care?" *Social Problems* 52:255-271
- * Schnittker, Jason. 2005. "Cognitive Abilities and Health: Is there a Relationship? Is it Growing? Does it Explain Disparities?" *Social Science Research* 34:821-42
- * Schnittker, Jason, and Jane D. McLeod. 2005. "The Social Psychology of Health Disparities" *Annual Review of Sociology* 31:75-103
- * Schnittker, Jason. 2005. "When Mental Health Becomes Health: Age and the Shifting Meaning of Self-Rated Health." *The Milbank Quarterly* 83:397-423
- * Schnittker, Jason. Forthcoming. "Psychological Factors as Mechanisms for Socioeconomic Disparities in Health: A Critical Appraisal of Four Common Factors" *Social Biology*
- * Schnittker, Jason and Ke Liang. Forthcoming. "The Promise and Limits of Racial/Ethnic Concordance in Doctor-Patient Interaction." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*
- * Schnittker, Jason. Forthcoming. "Look (Closely) at All the Lonely People: Age and the Social Psychology of Social Support." *Journal of Aging and Health*
- * Schnittker, Jason. Forthcoming. "Working More and Feeling Better: Women's Health, Employment, and Family Life 1974 – 2004." *American Sociological Review*
- * Schnittker, Jason and Andrea John. Forthcoming, pending revisions. "Enduring Stigma: The Effects of Incarceration on Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
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BOOK REVIEWS:

2002. Review of “The Blackwell Companion to Sociology,” edited by Judith R. Blau.

Contemporary Sociology 31:493-5

2002. Review of “Reinventing Justice: The American Drug Court Movement,” by James L.

Nolan, Jr. *Social Forces* 80:1406-8.

2004. Review of “Stories in the Time of Cholera: Racial Profiling During a Medical Nightmare,”

by Charles L. Briggs with Clara Mantini-Briggs. *Contemporary Sociology*

UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION:

Schnittker, Jason. “Fundamental Causes and Contingent Relationships between Cognitive Abilities and Health: Analyses Using Americans' Changing Lives”

Schnittker, Jason. "The Mirage of Health in the Era of Biomedicalization: Evaluating Change in the Threshold of Illness, 1972 to 1996"

Schnittker, Jason and Mehul Bhatt. "Minding the Gap: Treatment Process Inequalities in the US and UK"

IN PROGRESS:

Schnittker, Jason. “Happiness and Success: A Twins Analysis of the Effects of Socioeconomic Attainment on Depression”

Schnittker, Jason. "Reconsidering the Role of Medicine: The Role of Medical Advances in Population Health and Disparities"

CONFERENCE/COLLOQUIUM PRESENTATIONS:

2006 Featured Speaker, American Association of Retired Persons Public Policy Institute, Policy Live, Washington, D.C., " Depression in Later Life"

2006 Population Association of America, session discussant, "Socioeconomic Status and Health in Dynamic Perspective"

2005 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, "Look (Again) at All the Lonely People: Why Elders Do Not Suffer from Loneliness"

2005 University of Chicago, Sloan Center on Working Families, “Working More and Feeling Better: Women’s Health, Employment, and Family Life, 1973-2002”

2005 New York University, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, “Cognitive Abilities and Health: Is There a Relationship? Is it Growing? Does

- it Explain Disparities?”
- 2004 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, “Working More and Feeling Better: Women’s Health and Family Life, 1974-2004”
- 2004 RAND, Santa Monica, California, Sociology and Demography Series, “Dilemmas of Depression in Late Life”
- 2004 Population Association of American Annual Meetings, “Age and the Shifting Signification of Self-Rated Health”
- 2004 Eastern Sociological Society, “Sociologists’ Careers—Reflections of Junior Faculty Members”
- 2003 Population Association of America Annual Meetings, “Older before Your Time?: Age, Chronic Illness, and Depression in Later Life”
- 2003 Eastern Sociological Society, “Your First Year as a Faculty Member at a Research Institution”; Discussant, “Physician Trust”
- 2002 “Race, Health Beliefs, and Disparities in Mental and Physical Health” Rutgers University
- 2002 “Who are Feminists and What Do They Believe?” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings
- 2002 “Who’s a Feminist and What Does S/He Believe?: Age, Ideology, and Feminist Self-Identification.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings (and presider)
- 2002 “Misgivings of Medicine?: African Americans’ Skepticism of Psychiatric Medication” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings (and presider)
- 2002 Presider: “Medicine and Bioethics.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings
- 2001 Presider and Organizer (with David T. Takeuchi): “Health in the City.” Thematic Session, American Sociological Association, Anaheim, California
- 2001 “The Self-Esteem of Chinese Immigrants.” Presentation to the Southern Sociological Society.
- 2000 “Acculturation in Context: The Psychological Well-Being of Chinese Immigrants.” American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 “Sometimes Faith Isn’t Enough: The Effects of Religious Involvement on Depression.” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois
- 1999 “Gender and Reactions to the Mentally Ill” Indiana Consortium for Mental Health Services Research Colloquium, Bloomington, Indiana
- 1999 “Race Differences in Reactions to the Mentally Ill.” Indiana Consortium for Mental Health Services Research Colloquium, Bloomington, Indiana
- 1998 “Nature, Nurture, Neither, Nor: Race Differences in the Causes and Appropriate Treatment of Mental Illness.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California (with Brian Powell)
- 1998 “Race Differences in the Causes and Treatment of Mental Illness.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings, San Francisco, California

MISCELLANEOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2000 Research Associate: "Conceptualizing the Social, Economic, and Cultural Issues Underlying Health Care Outcomes." Robert Wood Johnson Investigator Award in Health Policy (Bernice A. Pescosolido and Thomas W. Croghan, principal investigators)
- 2000 Supervisor: "The Indianapolis Quality of Life and Health Study." Coordinated and assisted in interviewer training and data collection as part of the Sociological Research Practicum
- 1998 Research Assistant: "Work and Health Among Midlife Women" (Grant #: R29 - AG11564). Eliza K. Pavalko (principal investigator), National Institute of Aging

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2001 – Present Medical Sociology, Social Psychology, Graduate Dissertation Seminar, Sociology of Mental Illness
- 2000 Teaching Assistant, *Categorical Data Analysis*, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1999 – 2000 Associate Instructor. *Sociological Research Practicum*. Indiana University. Mentored students working on their Master's papers that used the 1971-2000 General Social Survey. Created and maintained a course web-page and electronic bulletin board.
- 1996 – 1998 Graduate Teaching Assistant.

GRANTS:

- 2004 – 2006 Co-Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health, R01, (P.I. Jere R. Behrman), "Causal Effects of Schooling on Adult and Child Health" (\$750,000)
- 2002 Principal Investigator, National Institute on Aging, R03, "Health and Cognition in Social Psychological Perspective" (\$50,000)
- 2002 Principal Investigator, University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation Award, "The Role of Physician Trust in Health Inequality," (\$18,000)
- 2001 Principal Investigator, Seed Grant, Population and Aging Research Center, University of Pennsylvania, National Institute of Aging (\$12,000)
- 2001 Indiana University Grants-in-Aid

SERVICE:

- 2006 Selection Committee, Dissertation Award, Sociology of Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association
- 2005 – Present Editorial Board, *Ethnic Studies*
- 2004 Selection Committee, Robert Simmons Dissertation Award, Medical Sociology

	Section, American Sociological Association
2004 – 2007	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>
2003 – 2005	Committee on Undergraduate Education, School of Arts and Sciences
2003 – Present	Member, Graduate Group in the History & Sociology of Science, Graduate Group in Demography; Affiliate, Asian American Studies Program
2002 – Present	Faculty Affiliate, Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program
2002 – 2004, 2005 – 2006	Executive Committee, Department of Sociology
2002 – 2003	Guest Lecturer, Summer Institute for Demographic Research
2002	Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting Program Committee
2001 – 2004	Associate Director, Population Aging Research Center
2001 – 2002	Undergraduate Committee (Department of Sociology, Aging Advisory Committee, Population Studies Center)
2000 – Present	Member: Population Association of America
1998 – 2000	Executive Committee. Graduate Student Representative. Department of Sociology, Indiana University
1996 – Present	Member: American Sociological Association
1995 – 1996	AMERICORPS Federal Service Volunteer

Graduate Student Committees: Joanna Kempner (Ph.D.), Regina Smardon (Ph.D.), Henry V. Doctor (Ph.D.), Ke Liang (Ph.D.), Jamie Doyle (Ph.D.), Steven Ressler (M.A.)

Undergraduate Honors Theses: Lara Bonner, Karen Tang, Dana Sichel, Alyssa Parsons, Rhiannon Haddad, Ryan Nunes, Collin Weinberger, Venus Chan, Ryan Nunes, Lindsay Owens

SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING:

2005	Stanford Workshop in Formal Demography
2002	RAND Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists and Workshop on The Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging
1998, 2000	Inter-University Consortium on Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

OCCASIONAL MANUSCRIPT REFEREE:

American Sociological Review, Demography, Journal of the American Medical Association, Social Psychology Quarterly, The Milbank Quarterly, Social Forces, Social Science Research, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Science & Medicine, Social Problems, Women's Health & Urban Life, Sociological Perspectives, Depression and Anxiety, Prentice Hall, Rowman & Littlefield, Sociology of Religion