

Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Positions

- 2007-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2005-2007 Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University

Education

- 2005 Ph. D., Health Behavior & Health Education, School of Public Health, University of Michigan
Concentration in Social Demography, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
- 1998 M.P.H., Health Behavior & Health Education, School of Public Health, University of Michigan
- 1992 B.A., Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, University of Michigan, magna cum laude

Research Interests

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| Social Disparities in Population Health | Social Stratification and Mobility |
| Social Demography | Quantitative Methods |
| Racial and Ethnic Relations | |

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

- 2010 Rubin, Marcie S, Cynthia G. Colen & Bruce G. Link. Examination of Inequalities in HIV/AIDS Mortality in the United States from a Fundamental Cause Perspective. *American Journal of Public Health*. In Press.
- 2006 Colen, Cynthia G., Arline T. Geronimus, John Bound and Sherman A. James. Upward Maternal Socioeconomic Mobility and Black-White Disparities in Infant Birthweight. *American Journal of Public Health* 96:2032-2039.
- 2006 Colen, Cynthia G., Arline T. Geronimus and Maureen G. Phipps. Getting a Piece of the Pie? The Economic Boom of the 1990s and Declining Teen Birth Rates in the United States.

Social Science and Medicine 63:1531-1545.

- 2006 Geronimus, Arline T., Cynthia G. Colen, Tara Shochet, Lori Barer Ingber and Sherman A. James. Urban-Rural Differences in Excess Mortality among High-Poverty Populations: Evidence from the Harlem Household Survey and the Pitt County, North Carolina Study of African American Health. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 17:532-558.
- 2001 Geronimus, Arline T., John Bound, Timothy A. Waidmann, Cynthia G. Colen and Dianne Steffick. Inequality in Life Expectancy, Functional Status, and Active Life Expectancy Across Selected Black and White Populations in the United States. *Demography* 38:227-251.

Manuscripts Under Review

- 2009 Wray, Matt, Cynthia G. Colen, Bernice Pescosolido. Sociological Perspectives on Suicide: Historical Legacy, Present Challenges, and Future Research. *Annual Review of Sociology*.
- 2009 Geronimus, Arline T., John Bound, Cynthia G. Colen. Excess Black Mortality in the United States and in Select High Poverty Areas, 1980 – 2000. *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Colen, Cynthia G. & Casey G. Knutson. Do Rising Tides Lift All Boats Equally? Lifetime Socioeconomic Status and Health Outcomes Among Blacks and Whites in the U.S.

Colen, Cynthia G. Racial and Socioeconomic Diversity Among Friendship Networks and the Health of American Teens.

Colen, Cynthia G. Addressing Racial Disparities in Health Using Lifecourse Perspectives: Toward a Constructive Criticism.

Colen, Cynthia G. & Bruce G. Link. Incarceration, Social Networks, and the Suicide 'Paradox' Among Young Black Men.

Saldana, Nallely. Sean Clouston, Marcie S. Rubin, Cynthia G. Colen & Bruce G. Link. Fundamental Causes of Age-Adjusted Colorectal Cancer Mortality: Understanding the Importance of Socioeconomic Status and Race in Creating Inequality in Mortality.

Belcher, Alexandra A., Sean Clouston, Marcie S. Rubin, Cynthia G. Colen & Bruce G. Link. Fundamental causes of disease and cancer treatment: Examining the life-course of cancer inequality due to the introduction of treatments for Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings and Invited Sessions

- 2009 Colen, Cynthia G. The Hidden Health Costs of Socioeconomic Mobility for African-Americans in the United States.” Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH.*
- 2009 Colen, Cynthia G. & Casey G. Knutson. Do Rising Tides Lift All Boats Equally? Lifetime Socioeconomic Status and Health Outcomes Among Blacks and Whites in the U.S. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Detroit, MI.
- 2009 Colen, Cynthia G. Addressing Racial Disparities in Health Using Lifecourse Perspectives: Toward a Constructive Criticism. Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society. Chicago, IL.*
- 2009 Belcher, Alexandra A., Sean Clouston, Marcie S. Rubin, Cynthia G. Colen & Bruce G. Link. Fundamental causes of disease and cancer treatment: Examining the life-course of cancer inequality due to the introduction of treatments for Hodgkin's lymphoma. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 Saldana, Nallely. Sean Clouston, Marcie S. Rubin, Cynthia G. Colen & Bruce G. Link. Fundamental Causes of Age-Adjusted Colorectal Cancer Mortality: Understanding the Importance of Socioeconomic Status and Race in Creating Inequality in Mortality. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 Rubin, Marcie S., Cynthia G. Colen, Jo C. Phelan and Bruce G. Link. Applying the Fundamental Cause Framework to the Examination of Disparities in HIV/AIDS Mortality in the United States. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Diego, CA.
- 2008 Colen, Cynthia G. The Gift That Keeps on Giving: Racial Inequalities, Socioeconomic Mobility, and Health Across the Lifecourse. CityMatCH Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM.*
- 2008 Rubin, Marcie, Cynthia G. Colen, Jo Phelan and Bruce Link. Examination of Disparities in HIV Mortality in the United States: A Fundamental Cause Perspective. Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research. Chicago, IL.
- 2008 Colen, Cynthia G, Arline T. Geronimus and John Bound. To Live and Die in the United States: Race, Place, and Health in the 1990s. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.
- 2007 Colen, Cynthia G. Upward Mobility, Lifecourse Processes, and Infant Birthweight Among African Americans: Ascending the Ladder Not Tipping the Scale. Poorest of the Poor Conference of the Institute of the Humanities and Center for International and Comparative Studies, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.*
- 2006 Colen, Cynthia G. Facing the Realities of the American Dream: Black-White Health Disparities Among Upwardly Mobile U.S. Populations. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec.*
- 2006 Colen, Cynthia G. Upward Socioeconomic Mobility and Physical Health Status Among

African Americans and Whites in the United States. Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program. Washington DC.

- 2005 Colen, Cynthia G., Arline T. Geronimus, John Bound and Sherman A. James. Upward Maternal Socioeconomic Mobility and Black-White Disparities in Infant Birthweight. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Geronimus, Arline T., John Bound, Cynthia G. Colen, Lori Barer Ingber and Tara Shochet. Urban/Rural Differences in Excess Mortality Among High Poverty Populations: Evidence from the Harlem Household Survey and Pitt County Hypertension Study. Vulnerable Populations Research Conference of the Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2003 Colen, Cynthia G., Arline T. Geronimus and Maureen G. Phipps. Getting a Piece of the Pie? Declining Teen Birth Rates During the 1990s. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN.

*Indicates invited presentation

Funded Research

- 2006-2008 *Intergenerational Upward Mobility, Self-Rated Health, and Functional Disability Among Minority Populations in the United States: The Impact of Structural Level Racial Inequalities*. Principal Investigator. Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program, Columbia University. Total Award: \$9,810; No salary.
- 2006-2008 *Determinants of Mortality in the United States: Is Incarceration a Fundamental Cause of Health Disparities?* Co-Principal Investigator with Bruce Link. Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program, Columbia University. Total Award: \$29,000; No salary.

Honors and Awards

- 2004 Rackham Dissertation Fellowship, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan
- 1998-2003 National Institute for Child Health and Development Predoctoral Fellowship in Social Demography, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
- 2001 Harold and Vivian Shapiro Award, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan
- 1998 Margaret Dow Towsley Scholarship, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan
- 1996-1997 School of Public Health Merit Award, University of Michigan
- 1992 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, University of Michigan

Courses Taught

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>
Sociology of Health & Illness	OSU	
Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	OSU	
Multiple Regression Analyses		OSU
Techniques of Survey Research		Michigan
Introduction to Women's Studies		Michigan

Doctoral Students Supervised or Mentored

2009-present Bethany Hashiguchi Ohio State University Dissertation Committee Member

2007-present Adrienne Frech Ohio State University Dissertation Committee Member

Products: Frech, Adrienne. Race-Ethnicity, Gender, and Health Behavior Engagement between Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, MA. August 1-4, 2008. Paper Presentation.

Frech, Adrienne. Change in Healthy Habits between Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA. April 17-19, 2008. Paper Presentation.

2006-present Marcie Rubin Columbia University Dissertation Committee Member

Products: CDC Dissertation Grant entitled Emergence of Disparities in US Mortality: A Focus on Prevention and Treatment. Sept 30, 2007-Total Award: \$37,786

Rubin, Marcie S., Cynthia G. Colen, Jo Phelan and Bruce Link. Examination of Disparities in HIV Mortality in the United States: A Fundamental Cause Perspective. Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research. Chicago, IL. June 24-27, 2008. Paper Presentation.

Rubin, Marcie S., Cynthia G. Colen, Jo C. Phelan and Bruce G. Link. Applying the Fundamental Cause Framework to the Examination of Disparities in HIV/AIDS Mortality in the United States. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Diego, CA. October 25-29, 2008. Paper Presentation.

Marcie S. Rubin. Eugene Litwak Prize in Sociomedical Sciences. Awarded to a Doctoral Student in Sociomedical Sciences for excellence in the preparation of a dissertation research proposal. Columbia University. New York, NY. May 2008.

Departmental & Professional Service

- 2007-present Grade Grievance Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University (Chair)
- 2007-2008 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2005-2006 Professional Development and Diversity Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars, Columbia University
- 2001-2002 Student Advisory Committee, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
- 2001 Maternal and Child Health Faculty Position Search Committee, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, University of Michigan
- 2000-2001 Doctoral Committee, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, University of Michigan
- 1997-1998 Student Liaison, Population, Family Planning and Reproductive Health Section, American Public Health Association

Manuscript Reviewer

American Sociological Review
Demography
Social Science and Medicine
American Journal of Public Health
Journal of Urban Health
Sociological Quarterly
Sociological Focus

Professional Affiliations

Population Association of America
American Sociological Association
American Public Health Association