

USC RCMAR Scientists

2018/2019



Alice Chen, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, USC Public Policy

Project Title: *Impact of ACOs on minority populations with dementia and other chronic conditions*



Sze-Chuan Suen, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, USC Engineering

Project Title: *Assessing HIV Prevention Benefits Accrued in Old Age: Preventing Cognitive Decline*



Reginald Tucker-Seeley, ScD
Assistant Professor, USC Gerontology

Project Title: *Racial/ethnic disparities in financial hardship following a diagnosis of cancer or dementia*

2017/2018



Emmanuel Drabo, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Formerly a Postdoctoral Scholar – Stanford University, Primary Care and Outcomes Research

Project Title: *Racial and ethnic disparities in Alzheimer’s disease diagnosis and treatment patterns and their potential effects on patient outcomes*

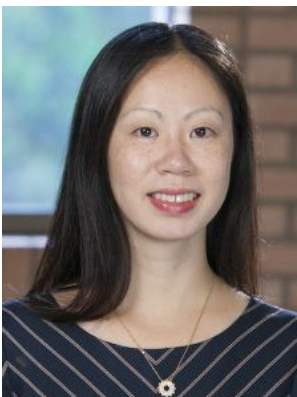


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Assistant Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs, Princeton University - Public and International Affairs

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Project Title: *Social Determinants of the Narrowing Black-White Life Expectancy Gap*



Jessica Ho, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, USC - Gerontology

Project Title: *Implications of the American Drug Overdose Epidemic for Elderly Populations*

2016/2017



Loraine A. Escobedo, Ph.D.

Senior Service Fellow at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)

Formerly a Postdoctoral Scholar - Research Associate, USC Spatial Sciences Institute

Project Title: *Spatial disparities in adherence to colorectal cancer screening among the elderly*



Ann Nguyen, Ph.D.

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Formerly a Postdoctoral Fellow, USC School of Social Work

Project Title: *Social Relationships and Depressive Symptom Types among Older African Americans*



Joseph Saenz, Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow, USC Davis School of Gerontology

Project Title: *Trends in Cognitive Impairment without Dementia and Dementia among Mexicans and Hispanics in the United States*

2015/2016



Tyson H. Brown, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Duke

Formerly an Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University

Project Title: *Understanding Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Wealth Trajectories in Middle and Late Life: Patterns and Explanations*



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Formerly a Postdoctoral Fellow, USC/UCLA Center for Biodemography and Population Health

Project Title: *Economic Stress and Disease Risk: A Pathway to Health Inequities Among Older Adults*



Maria Jose Prados, Ph.D.
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Formerly an Associate Researcher, USC - CESR

Project Title: *How much can education and health interventions lower old-age health disparities?*

2014/2015



Jennifer Ailshire, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, USC

Project Title: *Unequal environments and race/ethnic disparities in hypertension and diabetes*



Robynn Cox, Ph.D.
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Formerly an Assistant Professor, Spelman College

Project Title: *Identifying the Effect of Incarceration on Health Outcomes over the Life Cycle*



Ryon Cobb, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Arlington – Social Work

Formerly a Postdoctoral Scholar, USC

Project Title: *Health Shocks & Health Behavior Change: An Intersectionality Approach*



Karen Woo, MD.
Associate Professor, UCLA

Formerly an Assistant Professor, USC

Project Title: *Medicare Payment Policy and Racial/Ethnic Disparities Among Elderly with ESRD*

2013/2014



Leandro Carvalho, Ph.D.
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Project Title: *Poverty and Economics Decision-Making in Older Adults*



Juan Saavedra, Ph.D.
Research Scientist, USC - CESR

Project Title: *Limited English Proficiency and Fettered Financial Capabilities among U.S. Immigrants*

2012/2013



Cleopatra Abdou, Ph.D.
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Formerly an Assistant Professor, USC

Project Title: *African American Healthcare Decision and Stereotype Threat*



Ricardo Basurto-Davila, Ph.D.
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Project Title: *Health and Economic Benefits of Chronic Disease Prevention Efforts in Los Angeles County*



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Project Title: *Health Insurance and Financial Risk among Diverse Elderly Populations*