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APPOINTMENTS

University of South Carolina
Associate Professor, Sociology Department, 2019–present
Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, 2013–2019

University of Michigan
Research Affiliate, Population Studies Center, 2014–present
Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center, 2011–2013

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania
Ph.D., Sociology and Demography, 2011

Brown University
B.A. (Honors), Latin American Studies, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

*student co-author

Hartnett, Caroline and Gemmill, Alison. “Recent Trends in U.S. Childbearing Intentions”
(forthcoming) *Demography*

Hartnett, Caroline and Brantley, Mia*. 2020. “Racial Disparities in Emotional Well-Being during
Pregnancy” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

Walsemann, Katrina, Ailshire, Jennifer, and Hartnett, Caroline. 2020. “How borrowing to pay for a
child’s college education relates to parents’ mental health at mid-life,” *Journals of
Gerontology: Social Sciences*.

Hartnett, Caroline and Margolis, Rachel. 2019 “Births that are Later-than-Desired: Correlates and
Consequences,” *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Gemmill, Alison and Caroline Hartnett. 2019. “Demographic drivers of the post-recessionary
fertility decline and the future of U.S. fertility” Working Paper, US 2050 Project, Peter G.
Peterson Foundation.

Hartnett, Caroline, Fingerman, Karen, and Birditt, Kira. 2018 “Without the Ties that Bind: U.S.
Young Adults Who Lack Active Parental Relationships,” *Advances in Life Course Research*
35, 103–113.

- Roth, Benjamin and Hartnett, Caroline. 2018 “Finding reasons to stay: Exploring the impact of youth-serving programs in El Salvador on intentions to migrate,” *Children and Youth Services Review*, 92, 48-55.
- Hartnett, Caroline, Walsemann, Katrina, Lindley, Lisa, and Negraia, Daniela*. 2017. “Sexual Orientation Concordance and (Un)happiness about Pregnancies Ending in Birth,” *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 49(4), 213-221.
- Hartnett, Caroline, Lindley, Lisa, and Walsemann, Katrina. 2017. “Congruence across Sexual Orientation Dimensions and Risk for Unintended Pregnancy among Adult U.S. Women,” *Women’s Health Issues* 27(2): 145–151.
- Hartnett, Caroline. 2016. “Fertility Rates.” *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, Edited by Constance Shehan.
- Furstenberg, Frank, Hartnett, Caroline, Kohli, Martin, and Zissimopoulos, Julie. 2015. “The Future of Intergenerational Relations in Aging Societies,” *Dædalus (Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences)* 144(2): 31-40.
- Birditt, Kira, Hartnett, Caroline, Fingerman, Karen, and Zarit, Steve. 2015. “Extending the Intergenerational Stake Hypothesis: The Intra-Individual Stake and Implications for Well-Being.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77(4): 877-888.
- Hartnett, Caroline. 2014. “White-Hispanic Differences in Meeting Lifetime Fertility Intentions in the U.S.” *Demographic Research* 30(43):1245-1276. PMCID: PMC4208072
- Harknett, Kristen and Hartnett, Caroline. 2014. “The gap between births intended and births achieved in 22 European countries, 2004–07.” *Population Studies*. PMID: 24804573
- Hartnett, Caroline, Furstenberg, Frank, Birditt, Kira, and Fingerman, Karen. 2013. “Parental Support During Young Adulthood: Why Does Assistance Decline with Age?” *Journal of Family Issues* 34(7): 975-1007. PMCID: PMC3747833
- Hartnett, Caroline. 2012. “Are Hispanic Women Happier About Unintended Births?” *Population Research and Policy Review* 31: 683–701. PMCID: PMC4203410
- Hartnett, Caroline & Parrado, Emilio. 2012. “Racial-Ethnic Differences in the Social Value of Children: Hispanic Familism Reconsidered,” *The Sociological Quarterly* 53: 636–653 PMCID: PMC3775387
- Harknett, Kristen and Hartnett, Caroline. 2011. “Who Lacks Support and Why? An Examination of Mothers’ Personal Safety Nets.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 73(4): 861-875. PMCID: PMC3244723
- Preston, Samuel and Hartnett, Caroline. “The Future of American Fertility.” 2010. In *Demography and the Economy*, John Shoven, ed. University of Chicago Press for National Bureau of Economic Research. Draft issued as NBER Working Paper 14498.
- Lindberg Laura, Frost, Jennifer, Sten (Hartnett), Caroline and Dailard Cynthia. 2006. “Provision of Contraceptive and Related Services By Publicly Funded Family Planning Clinics,” *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 38(3): 139-147.

Lindberg Laura, Frost, Jennifer, Sten (Hartnett), Caroline and Dailard Cynthia. 2006. "The Provision and Funding of Contraceptive Services at Publicly Funded Family Planning Agencies: 1995-2003," *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 38(1): 37-45.

REVISE & RESUBMIT

Gemmill, Alison, and Hartnett, Caroline. "Demographic drivers of the post-recessionary fertility decline and the future of U.S. fertility," R&R from *Population and Development Review*

RESEARCH FUNDING

Disparities in Aging Pilot Program (\$30,000) Hartnett, Caroline (PI) 7/1/2019-6/30/2020
 Carolina Center on Alzheimer's Disease and Minority Research (CCADMR)
 "Racial Disparities in Cognitive Impairment: The role of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)"

ASPIRE II (\$100,000) Walsemann, Katrina (PI) 7/1/2019-9/1/2020
 University of South Carolina
 "Transforming UofSC into a National Leader in Health, Inequalities, and Population Research"

R03HD097287-01 (\$161,710) McLain, Alexander (PI) 1/1/2019-12/1/2019
 NICHD, National Institutes of Health
 "Estimating population level infertility and fertility treatment rates"

R40MC28314-01-00 (\$100,000) Hartnett, Caroline (PI) 4/1/2015-3/31/2017
 U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (HRSA)
 "Sexual Orientation and the Risk for Unintended Pregnancy Among U.S. Women of Reproductive Age"

Small Grant Program (\$10,000) Hartnett, Caroline (PI) 2/1/2012-8/31/2013
 Population Studies Center (PSC), University of Michigan
 "Pregnancy Desires, Pre- and Post-Conception"

OTHER FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIPS

Network Affiliate, Research Network on an Aging Society (MacArthur Foundation), 2011-2015

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowship, 2007-2010

INVITED TALKS

"What Women Want: Childbearing Intentions and Future Fertility in the U.S.," Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, March 12, 2019

"Declining U.S. Fertility Rates: What Do We Know?," Maryland Population Research Center's Fall Seminar, University of Maryland, November 12, 2018.

“Women’s Experiences of Intended and Unintended Births,” Council on Contemporary Families (CCF) Conference, Austin, TX, March 2, 2018.

“Understanding White-Hispanic Fertility Differences: Who Meets Their Childbearing Intentions?” Sociology colloquium series, University of Western Ontario, March 30, 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hartnett, Caroline and Gemmill, Alison. “Women’s Childbearing Intentions and the Future of U.S. Fertility Rates.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin TX 2019.

Hartnett, Caroline. “Do Trends in Men’s Fertility Intentions Help Explain the Post-Recession Decline in the U.S. Fertility Rate?,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin TX 2019

Walsemann, Katrina, Alshire, Jennifer, & Hartnett, Caroline. “Mental Health among Mothers and Fathers Who Borrow to Pay for Their Child's College Education” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, 2019

Hartnett, Caroline. "Trends in Later-Than-Desired Births in the U.S." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 26-28, 2018.

Hartnett, Caroline. "Black and White Women’s happiness about intended and unintended births" (Previous title: "Race-Ethnicity and (Un)Happiness about Births"). Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 26-28, 2018.

Hartnett, Caroline, Fingerman, Karen, and Birditt, Kira. “Young Adults Who Lack Active Parental Relationships.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 27-29, 2017.

Hartnett, Caroline and Margolis, Rachel. “The Importance of a Previous Overdue Birth for Subsequent Unintended Births.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 27-29, 2017.

Hartnett, Caroline, Walsemann, Katrina, Lindley, Lisa, and Negraia, Daniela. “Sexual Orientation Concordance and (Un)happiness about Births.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 27-29, 2017.

Uecker, Jeremy and Hartnett, Caroline “Religion and Fertility Timing: 1950-1998 Birth Cohorts.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 27-29, 2017.

“Without the Ties that Bind: Young Adults who Lack Contact with Parents.” American Sociological Association of America Annual Meeting, Seattle, 2016.

“Why Do Some Young Adults Lack Contact with Parents?” Poster presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington DC, March 31, 2016.

“How Does Education Affect Fertility? Intentions, Prototypes, and Attitudinal Change.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 30-May 2, 2015.

- “Sexual Orientation and the Risk for Unintended Pregnancy Among U.S. Women of Reproductive Age.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 30-May 2, 2015.
- “Intergenerational Relationship Quality and Well-being: An Extension of the Intergenerational Stake.” Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November, 2014
- “Testing Pathways of Influence from Education to Fertility: Educational Enrollment and Attitudinal Change.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2014.
- “Testing Pathways of Influence from Education to Fertility: Educational Enrollment and Attitudinal Change.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 1, 2014.
- “Unraveling the ties that bind: Estrangement from parents in young adulthood.” Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November, 2013.
- “Who Feels Ready to Parent and Why? Life Course Factors and Risk of Pregnancy Among Young Women.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 13, 2013.
- “Who Feels Ready to Parent and Why? Examining Young Women at Risk for Pregnancy.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 12, 2013.
- “Intergenerational Ambivalence: Is it Distinct from Negative Relationship Quality.” Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, November 16, 2012.
- “Are Hispanic Women Happier About Unintended Births?” National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) Research Conference, October 18, 2012, Hyattsville, MD.
- “White-Hispanic Differences in Meeting Lifetime Fertility Intentions.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 17, 2012.
- “Understanding White-Hispanic Fertility Differences: Who Meets Their Childbearing Intentions?” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 4, 2012
- “Racial-Ethnic Differences in the Social Value of Children: Hispanic Familism Reconsidered.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 1, 2011.
- “Where and for Whom Are Fertility Intentions Predictive of Actual Fertility at the Population Level?” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2, 2011.
- “Parenting and personal safety nets: Examining child and mother characteristics and social support.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 15, 2010.
- “Parental support during young adulthood: Why does assistance decline with age?” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, April 17, 2010.

- “Time trends and class differences in childless partnering.” Poster presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI, April 30, 2009. **Winner of poster award**
- “Why are Hispanic women happier about unintended pregnancies?” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 17-19, 2008.
- “The Future of American Fertility.” NBER Conference on Demography and the Economy, Yountville Napa Valley, CA, April 11-12, 2008
- “The Future of American Fertility.” Challenges and Solutions for Retirement Security, Social Security Administration and Retirement Research Consortium, Washington, DC, August 9, 2007.
- “New Contexts, New Relationships? Young Adults and Their Parents.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (roundtable session), Philadelphia, PA, March 16-18, 2007.
- “The Provision of Public-sector Family Planning Services: U.S. Family Planning Agencies in 2003,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 31-April 1, 2005.

ESSAYS, INTERVIEWS, AND MEDIA

Essays:

- Hartnett, Caroline. “How childbearing varies across US women in 3 charts,” 1/8/2019, *The Conversation*, <<https://theconversation.com/how-childbearing-varies-across-us-women-in-3-charts-105015>>
*Republished by: San Francisco Chronicle/SF Gate, Houston Chronicle/Chron.com, Idaho Press-Tribune, and other outlets
- Hartnett, Caroline. “US fertility is dropping. Here’s why some experts saw it coming,” 5/30/2018, *The Conversation*, <<https://theconversation.com/us-fertility-is-dropping-heres-why-some-experts-saw-it-coming-97037>>
*Republished by: Salon, L.A. Times, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Houston Chronicle/Chron.com, San Francisco Chronicle/SF Gate, and other outlets

Interviewed on U.S. childbearing patterns:

- “High-end photographers enter delivery rooms” *Los Angeles Times*, August 16, 2019 <<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-08-15/birth-photographers-la-delivery-rooms>>
- “Fewer babies as US birth rate fails to rebound with economy,” *Associated Press*, 5/15/2019 <<https://apnews.com/0463abca6436472cb44176602078b24f>>
- “Breakthrough Study Offers New Stats On Abortion And Birth In Prison,” *Huffington Post*, 3/21/2019
- “Top reason for having fewer kids? Warren cites child care costs,” *PolitiFact*, 2/21/2019 <<https://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2019/feb/25/elizabeth-warren/warren-top-reason-having-fewer-kids-child-care/>>

- “Is There a Link Between a Decline in U.S. Births and Abortion?” *Wall Street Journal*, 2/22/2019 <<https://www.wsj.com/articles/is-there-a-link-between-a-decline-in-u-s-births-and-abortion-11550847334>>
- “The U.S. Birth Rate Is Still Falling; But That's Not Necessarily a Bad Thing,” *Pacific Standard Magazine*, 1/19/2019 <<https://psmag.com/news/the-us-birth-rate-is-still-falling>>
- “The Age That Women Have Babies: How a Gap Divides America,” *New York Times*, 8/4/2018 <<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/08/04/upshot/up-birth-age-gap.html>>
- “Americans are Having Fewer Babies,” *Top of Mind* radio show (Sirius XM 143), 7/11/2018.
- “Do Fewer People in the U.S. Want to Have Kids?” *The Gallup Podcast with Dr. Frank Newport*, 7/5/2018 <<https://news.gallup.com/podcast/236168/fewer-people-kids.aspx>>

Interviewed on young adulthood:

- “Millenials, Workplace Adjusting to Each Other,” 8/22/2018, *South Carolina Public Radio* <<http://www.southcarolinapublicradio.org/post/millenials-workplace-adjusting-each-other>>

Interviewed on South Carolina demographic trends:

- “Aging South Carolina Population Creates Opportunities, Challenges,” *South Carolina CEO* 7/12/2018 <<http://greenvilleceo.com/features/2018/07/aging-south-carolina-population-creates-opportunities-challenges/>>
- “Births in S.C. still haven't rebounded to pre-recession levels,” 11/20/ 2016, *Post and Courier* (Charleston, SC) < http://www.postandcourier.com/features/your_health/births-in-s-c-still-haven-t-rebounded-to-pre/article_4594b724-ad9b-11e6-b111-2f8b6ddda1c8.html>

Coverage of research in the media:

- Interview about Hartnett & Brantley (2020) article on podcast “This Week in Sociological Perspectives” < <https://twispaudio.com/>>
- “Women’s sexual orientation linked to (un)happiness about birth,” *Medical Xpress*, 12/11/2017 <<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2017-12-women-sexual-linked-unhappiness-birth.html>>
- “Four Research Highlights for 2017 from the Largest U.S. Demography Conference,” 5/2017, *Pew Research Center* <<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/05/15/four-research-highlights-for-2017-from-the-largest-u-s-demography-conference/>>

ACADEMIC MENTORING

Graduate:

- Allison Ham (Anthro), Dissertation Committee, 2020-present
- Zack Butler, Dissertation Co-Chair 2014-present
- Brittany Pittelli, Master’s Thesis Chair, 2018-2019
- Daniela Negraia, Dissertation Committee, 2014-2018

Undergraduate:

- Leigh Nye, Final Project Committee (Graduation with Distinction), 2018

- Joshua Hicks, Thesis Committee, 2018

Other:

- Faculty Mentor, Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research at USC (funder: NIH/NIA), 2018-present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

"Sociology of Medicine and Health" (Undergraduate)
University of South Carolina, 2015, 2019, 2021 (scheduled)

"Methodological Topics in Demography" (Graduate)
University of South Carolina, 2014, 2017, 2018

"Life Course Demographics" (Graduate and Undergraduate)
University of South Carolina, 2016, 2017, 2018

"Social Demography" (Undergraduate)
University of South Carolina, 2013-2020

"Sociology of Adolescence" (Undergraduate)
University of South Carolina, 2017, 2018, 2020

Independent Studies:

- "Family Sociology" (Graduate), 2014

Guest lecturer,

- "Designing undergraduate courses" in Graduate Proseminar, University of South Carolina
- "Developing job market materials" in Graduate Proseminar, University of South Carolina
- "Family and inequality" in Social Stratification (SOC 102), University of Michigan, 2011.
- "Health and Society" in Introduction to Sociology (SOC 100), University of Michigan, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Sections: *Sociology of the Family, Population, Aging and the Life Course*

Population Association of America

Gerontological Society of America

SERVICE

Departmental Service:

- Graduate Committee, Sociology, University of South Carolina
Member, 2013-16

- Colloquium Committee, Sociology, University of South Carolina,
Chair, 2018-2019
Member, 2013-2018
- Research Committee (ad hoc), Sociology, University of South Carolina
Chair, 2015
- Undergraduate Committee, Sociology, University of South Carolina
Member, 2012-13, 2018-2019
- External Review Committee (ad hoc), Sociology, University of South Carolina
Member, 2018-2019
- Recruitment Committee, Sociology, University of South Carolina
Member, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2017-18

University Service:

- Poster Judge for the 11th and 12th Annual Women's Health Research Forum (The Forum is coordinated by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine), 2017, 2018
- Member of committee to develop minor in "Medicine, Health, and Culture," College of Arts and Sciences, 2018-present
- Member of the Carolina Consortium on Health, Inequality, and Populations (CHIP), 2014-present
- Faculty Affiliate, USC Research Consortium on Children and Families (RCCF), 2013-present
- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP), University of Michigan, 2012.
Faculty Mentor to two students
Guest lecturer ("Reading literature in the Social Sciences")

National Service:

- Program Committee, Population Association of America annual meeting,
"Fertility, Family Planning, Sexual Behavior, and Repro. Health" area, 2020 meeting
- Session Discussant, Population Association of America annual meeting:
"Fertility and Sexual and Reproductive Health of Sexual Minorities," 2019 meeting
- Session Organizer, Population Association of America annual meeting:
"Recent Trends in Fertility and Contraception in the United States," 2019 meeting
"Health and Social Ties," 2016 meeting
- Session Chair, Population Association of America annual meeting:
"Family Relations and Youth Outcomes" 2018 meeting
"Instability in Family Life Over Time and Across Groups," 2016 meeting
"Life Course Perspectives on Families and Health," 2014 meeting
- Poster Judge, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2017, 2018
- Grant reviewer, Templeton Foundation, 2014
- Selection committee, Distinguished Career Award, ASA Family Section, 2012
- Student representative (elected), ASA Family Section, 2009-2011

Journal Service:

- Associate Editor, *Journal of Family Issues*, 2012-present
- Occasional reviewer: *Demography*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Social Forces*; *Journal of Marriage and Family*; *Journal of Family Issues*; *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*; *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*; *Advances in Life Course Research*; *The Sociological Quarterly*