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EDUCATION

- 2022 **Ph.D., Sociology, Vanderbilt University**
Dissertation: *Partitioning a Monolith: Differential Racialization among Asians in the United States*
Committee: Evelyn J. Patterson (Chair), Christy L. Erving, Patrick Greiner, and Jody Miller
- 2019 **M.A., Sociology, Vanderbilt University**
- 2017 **B.S., Health Systems Management, Loyola University Chicago**
Magna Cum Laude; Ronald E. McNair Scholar

Other Training

- 2020 Berkeley Formal Demography Workshop, U.C. Berkeley

RESEARCH

Areas of Research Interest

Race, Ethnicity, & Immigration; Demography; Health & Mortality; Criminology, Law, & Society; Asians/Asian Americans

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2021 **Baluran, Darwin A.** and Evelyn J. Patterson. “Examining Ethnic Variations in Life Expectancy among Asians in the United States, 2012-2016.” *Demography*. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-9429449>
- 2021 **Baluran, Darwin A.** and Taiye Winful. “COVID-19 and America’s Epidemic of Social Inequality: Lessons from Social Science.” *Harvard Public Health Review*, 30. <https://harvardpublichealthreview.org/30-article-baluran/>

Manuscripts Under Review

Patterson, Evelyn J., Becker, Andrea, and **Darwin A. Baluran**. “Gendered Racism on the Body: An Intersectional Approach to Maternal Mortality in the United States.” Revise and Resubmit in *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Baluran, Darwin A. “Differential Racialization and Police Interactions among Young Adults of Asian Descent.”

Baluran, Darwin A. “Reimagining Differential Racialization and the Evolving Forms of Racial Stratification.”

Patterson, Evelyn J., Walker, Michael, **Baluran, Darwin A.**, and Rachel Zajdel. “Cloistered Population Research Design: A Set of Heuristics for the Study of Cloistering in Social Arrangements.”

Patterson, Evelyn J., Zajdel, Rachel, and **Darwin A. Baluran.** “Disruptors, Disruptions, and Reverberations: The Case for Historically Informed Analyses of Inequality.”

PRESENTATIONS

2021 Baluran, Darwin A. “Examining How Differential Racialization Shapes How Young Adults of Asian Descent Interact with the Law.” *Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association.*

2021 Baluran, Darwin A. “Differential Racialization as a Fundamental Cause of Health Inequality: An Age and Cause Decomposition of the Difference in Life Expectancy between Chinese and Filipinos in the United States.” *Annual Conference of the Population Association of America.*

2020 Baluran, Darwin A. “Legal Consciousness Formation among Asian Americans.” *Accepted for Oral Presentation at 2020 Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology (Cancelled due to COVID-19).*

2019 Baluran, Darwin A. and Evelyn J. Patterson. Roundtable. “Partitioning a Monolith: A Demographic Analysis of Asian Groups’ Health in the United States.” *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City, NY.*

2019 Baluran, Darwin A. and Evelyn J. Patterson. “Examining Inter-Ethnic Life Expectancy Differentials among Asians in the United States.” *Annual Conference of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.*

- 2018 Baluran, Darwin A. Poster Presentation. “Partitioning a Monolith: Examining Health Stratification among Asians in the U.S.” *MeTRC Health Disparities Conference*, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN.
- 2018 Baluran, Darwin A. “Deconstructing the Asian Health Advantage: Preliminary Findings.” *Filipino-American National Historical Society 17th Biennial National Conference*, Rosemont, IL.
- 2017 Baluran, Darwin A. “Stressors and Health Services Utilization among New Filipino Immigrants in the Chicago Area.” *Undergraduate Research and Engagement Symposium*, Loyola University Chicago.
- 2016 Baluran, Darwin A. “Stressors and Health Utilization among New Filipino Immigrants in the Chicago Area.” *25th Annual National Ronald E. McNair Research Conference and Graduate Fair*, Sponsored by Marquette University and University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee.
- Baluran, Darwin A. “Leadership in Public Health” (Workshop). *Student Leadership Institute*, Loyola University Chicago.
- Baluran, Darwin A. “Following a Partnership Model in Public Health” (Workshop). *Student Leadership Institute*, Loyola University Chicago.

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

- 2021 Southeastern Conference Emerging Scholar
- 2020 Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Vanderbilt University (December)
- 2020 Curb Center Researcher, Vanderbilt University (July)
- 2020 Distinction on Sociology of Population Special Area Exam (March)
- 2013-17 Dean’s List, Loyola University Chicago
(Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015-Spring 2017)
- 2016-17 Ronald E. McNair Scholar, Loyola University Chicago
- 2013-17 Presidential Scholarship, Loyola University Chicago
- 2014 USAID Global Health Fellows Program II Grant, GlobeMed (Summer)
- 2014 Emerging Leaders Program Certificate, Loyola University Chicago
(November)

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Assistantships

2020 & 2021 Population Entropy and Health

- Principal Investigator: Dr. Evelyn J. Patterson

2020 Local Arts Agencies Project

- Principal Investigators: Dr. Daniel Cornfield and Dr. Alex Frenette

Teaching Assistantships

2021 Criminology (Fall)

2021 Graduate Seminar on Multivariate Analysis 1 (Fall)

2021 Graduate Seminar on Population Studies and Human Ecology (Spring)

2021 Social Context of Public Policy (Spring)

2020 Environmental Justice (Fall)

2020 Contemporary Social Issues: Health and Society (Spring)

2019 Population and Society (Fall)

2019 Race, Gender, and Health (Spring)

2018 Contemporary Social Issues: Health and Society (Fall)

2018 Society and Medicine (Spring)

2017 Contemporary Social Issues: Mental Health and Illness (Fall)

SERVICE

2020- Associate Editor, Work and Occupations

2021 Assistant Guest Editor, Work and Occupations Special Issue: Precarious Employment and Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic

2018- STEM Mentor (for high school seniors), Mentor Matching Engine, Illinois Science and Technology Institute

REFEREE

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved; Work and Occupations

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Association for Asian American Studies
American Society of Criminology

REFERENCES

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