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CURRICULUM VITAE
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020 - Assistant Professor of Sociology, Western Michigan University
Present

EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D., Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Dissertation: A Demographic and Sociological Analysis of Assisted Reproductive Technology in the United States
Dissertation Committee: Kathleen Mullan Harris (chair), Yong Cai, Lisa Pearce, John Thorp, Julia McQuillan
- 2017 M.A., Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Committee: Kathleen Mullan Harris (chair), S. Philip Morgan, Yong Cai
- 2011 B.A., Wellesley College. Psychology and Women's and Gender Studies.
Magna cum Laude & Departmental honors in the field of Psychology

AREAS OF INTEREST

Fertility	Reproductive Technologies	Social Demography	Family	Health Inequalities	Gender	Social & Health Policy
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PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Tierney, Katherine I. 2020. "Is there Evidence of Weathering among Women Seeking Infertility Treatments?: Evidence and Insights." *Social Science & Medicine*. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.112816

Tierney, Katherine and Yong Cai. 2019. "Assisted Reproductive Technology Use in the United States: A Population Assessment." *Fertility and Sterility* 112(6):1136-1143.e4.

Tierney, Katherine I. 2019. "Abortion Underreporting in Add Health: Findings and Implications." *Population Research and Policy Review* 38(3): 417-428.

Lewis, Valerie A., Katherine I. Tierney, Taressa Frazee, and Genevra F. Murray. 2017. "Care Transformation Strategies and Approaches of Accountable Care Organizations." *Medical Care Research and Review* 76(3): 291-314

Lewis, Valerie A., Katherine I. Tierney, Carrie H. Colla, and Stephen M. Shortell. 2017. "The New Frontier of Strategic Alliances in Health Care: New Partnerships under Accountable Care Organizations." *Social Science & Medicine* 190(Supplement C):1–10.

Lewis, Valerie A., Carrie. H. Colla, Katherine I. Tierney, Arica D. Van Citters, Elliott S. Fisher, and Ellen Meara. 2014. "Few ACOs Pursue Innovative Models That Integrate Care for Mental Illness and Substance Abuse with Primary Care." *Health Affairs* 33(10):1808–1816.

Manuscripts under Review

Greil, Arthur L., Katherine I. Tierney, and Ann V. Bell. "Revisiting Meta-mechanisms in Fundamental Cause Theory: The Case of Disparities in Infertility"

Tierney, Katherine I. "When Education Isn't Enough: Knowledge and Sources of Information about Infertility Treatments among Black and White women in Graduate Programs"

Manuscripts in Preparation

Tierney, Katherine I. "The Future of Assisted Reproductive Technology Births in the United States"

Tierney, Katherine I. "Ethical Perceptions of ARTs among Black and White Women: A Mixed Methods Study"

Tierney, Katherine I. "Cherry Picking in ART Clinics: An Evaluation of Success Rates and Patient Populations"

Other Publications

Tierney, Katherine I., Aleen Saunders, and Valerie A. Lewis. 2014. *Creating Connections: An Early Look at the Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care in Accountable Care Organizations*. The Commonwealth Fund.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Pilot Project Funds. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Award Amount: \$500.
- 2017 Theory to Practice Paper Award. Academy of Management Health Care Management Section.
- 2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Award Amount: \$34,000 stipend and \$12,000 tuition and fee support for 3 years

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- 2020 *Principles of Sociology*, 65 students, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, M.I., Department of Sociology
Modern Social Problems, 65 Students, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, M.I., Department of Sociology.
- 2019 *Family and Society*, 45 students, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., Department of Sociology
- 2018 *Introduction to U.S. Population Health*, 48 Students, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant

- 2016 *Data Analysis in Social Research*, 48 students, instructed by Yong Cai, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., Department of Sociology
- 2015 *Data and Measurement*, 28 students, instructed by Mosi Ifatunji, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., Department of Sociology

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

- 2020 Tierney, Katherine I. (April, *Cancelled*). "The Future Impacts of Assisted Reproductive Technology in the United States across Sociodemographic Groups." *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. Session Presentation.
- 2020 Tierney, Katherine I. (April, *Cancelled*). Session 118: Gender Inequality and Reproductive Health/Fertility. *Population Association of American Annual Meeting*. Session Discussant.
- 2020 Tierney, Katherine I. (February). "'It's in in the Zeitgeists': Knowledge and Perceptions of ART among Black and White Women Pursuing Graduate Education." *Reproductive Technologies, Reproductive Justice Conference at Harvey Mudd College*. Presentation.
- 2019 Tierney, Katherine I. (August). "Investigating the Role of Weathering in Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Assisted Reproductive Technology Outcomes." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Session Presentation.
- 2019 Tierney, Katherine I. and Yong Cai. (August). "Assisted Reproductive Technology in the United States: A Population Assessment." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Session Presentation.
- 2019 Tierney, Katherine I. and Yong Cai. (April). "Assisted Reproductive Technology in the United States: A Demographic Assessment." *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. Poster.
- 2017 Lewis, Valerie A., Katherine Tierney, Carrie H. Colla, Stephen M. Shortell. (August). "The New Frontier of Strategic Alliances: Partnership Under Accountable Care Organizations." *Academy of Management Meeting*. Presentation.
- 2014 Tierney, Katherine I., Taressa Frazee, Valerie A. Lewis, Carrie H. Colla. (September). "Participation of Safety Net Providers in ACOs." *Advancing Accountable Care Organizations in Medicaid: A Learning Collaborative. Session 7: Integrating Safety Net Providers into Medicaid ACOs*. Webinar.
- 2014 Tierney, Katherine I., Valerie A. Lewis, Aleen L. Saunders. (July). "Creating

- Connections: An Early Look at the Integration of Behavioral Health into Primary Care within ACOs.” *Health Policy Fellow Symposium*. Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. Presentation.
- 2011 Tierney, Katherine I. (May). “Body Esteem, Acculturation, and Disordered Eating among Latina and Brazilian Girls.” *Ruhlman Conference*. Wellesley College. Presentation.

SERVICE & SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Population Association of America
American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Phi Beta Kappa
Sigma Xi , 2011-2012
Expert Reviewer for American Journal of Sociology, Women’s Health Reports, Demography

OTHER PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Intern

The Guttmacher Institute, New York City, N.Y., March 2017-February 2019

Research Assistant

Laura Lopez-Sanders, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., August 2016-May 2017

Independent Contractor

The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Lebanon, N.H., April 2016-September 2016

Health Policy Fellow

The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Lebanon, N.H., July 2013-July 2015

Volunteer Crisis Line Advocate

WISE of the Upper Valley, Lebanon, N.H., 2012 November 2012- October 2013

Research Coordinator

West Central Behavioral Health, Claremont, N.H., December 2012-July 2013

Case Manager, Enhanced Care Team

West Central Behavioral Health, Claremont, N.H., February 2012-July 2013