

1 May 2016

MATTHEW ANDERS ANDERSSON
P.O. BOX 208265, NEW HAVEN, CT 06520

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, YALE UNIVERSITY
matthew.andersson@yale.edu T: (203) 432-3216

EMPLOYMENT

- 2016- Assistant Professor of Sociology (Beginning Late August)
Health and Society Program
Department of Sociology, Baylor University
- 2014-16 Postdoctoral Fellow
Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course (CIQLE)
Department of Sociology, Yale University
-

EDUCATION

- 2009-14 M.A. and Ph.D., Sociology. The University of Iowa.
- Dissertation*
“Expecting Good Things and Feeling Good: A Sociological Approach to Health Inequalities.”
Committee: Jennifer L. Glanville (Co-Chair), Steven Hitlin (Co-Chair), Sarah K. Harkness,
Freda B. Lynn, Robin W. Simon (Wake Forest University)
- Qualifying Examinations* Social Stratification, Social Psychology
- 2004-08 B.A., Chemistry, Psychology. Knox College (Galesburg, IL USA). *Phi Beta Kappa*.
-

CORE RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Inequality, Socioeconomic Status, Life Course, Social Networks, Family

SELECTED HONORS

- 2014 Kirschstein NICHD Research Service Award (UT-Austin Population Research Center) - Declined
- 2013 Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars
- 2013 ASA Social Psychology Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2010 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2009 Presidential Graduate Fellowship, Graduate College, The University of Iowa
- 2008 Valedictorian, Knox Class of 2008; National AP Scholar, National Merit Scholar
-

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- In Press **Andersson, Matthew A.** “Chronic Disease at Midlife: Do Parent-Child Bonds Modify the Effect of Childhood SES?” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- In Press **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Nicholas A. Christakis. “Desire for Weight Loss, Weight-Related Social Contact, and Body Mass Outcomes.” *Obesity*. OnlineFirst article available.
YaleNews Story (“Change in Dieters’ Social Networks May Undermine Weight-Loss Efforts”)
- In Press **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Jennifer L. Glanville. “The Contingent Effects of Mental Well-Being and Education on Volunteering.” *Society and Mental Health*. OnlineFirst article available.
YaleNews Story (“The Role of Education and Mental Well-Being in Volunteering Explored”)

- In Press Glass, Jennifer, Robin W. Simon and **Matthew A. Andersson**. "Parenthood and Happiness: Effects of Work-Family Reconciliation Policies in 22 OECD Countries." *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2016 **Andersson, Matthew A.** "The Long Arm of Warm Parenting: A Sex-Matching Perspective on Adult Children's Physical Health." *Journal of Family Issues* 37:7. OnlineFirst article available.
- 2015 **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Vida Maralani. "Early-Life Characteristics and Educational Disparities in Smoking." *Social Science & Medicine* 144:138-147.
- 2015 **Andersson, Matthew A.** "How Do We Assign Ourselves Social Status? A Cross-Cultural Test of the Cognitive Averaging Principle." *Social Science Research* 52:317-329.
- 2014 **Andersson, Matthew A.,** Jennifer Glass and Robin W. Simon. "Users Beware! Variable Effects of Parenthood on Happiness Within and Across International Datasets." *Social Indicators Research* 115:945-961.
- 2013 Jennifer L. Glanville, **Matthew A. Andersson** and Pamela Paxton.¹ "Do Social Connections Create Trust? An Examination Using New Longitudinal Data." *Social Forces* 92:545-562.
- 2013 **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Colleen S. Conley. "Optimizing the Perceived Benefits and Health Outcomes of Writing about Traumatic Life Events." *Stress and Health* 29:40-49.
Coverage in *Scientific American Mind* ("Writing in Third Person Can Spark Recovery"; Nov/Dec 2013, p. 17); *ZME Science* ("Writing about Your Trauma in Third Person"; Dec 2013)
- 2012 **Andersson, Matthew A.** "Identity Crises in Love and at Work: Dispositional Optimism as a Durable Personal Resource." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 75:290-309.
Editorial Selection, *SPQ Snaps*; Podcast available (spq.sagepub.com)
Coverage in *Prevention* ("Have a Better Break-Up: Healthy Solutions for Letting Go"; Oct 2012)
- 2012 **Andersson, Matthew A.** "Dispositional Optimism and the Emergence of Social Network Diversity." *Sociological Quarterly* 53:92-115.
First Place, Social Science and Education, Jakobsen Research Conference, University of Iowa
- 2008 **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Colleen S. Conley. "Expecting to Heal through Self-Expression: A Perceived Control Theory of Writing and Health." *Health Psychology Review* 2:138-162.
Journal Impact Factor (2013): 6.75

UNDER REVIEW

- R&R **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Sarah K. Harkness. "Contextualizing the Biological Turn: The Important Role of Belief Configurations for Mental Illness Stigma." *Social Psychology Quarterly*.
- R&R **Andersson, Matthew A.,** Mark H. Walker and Brian P. Kaskie. "Workplace Support Activation by Informal Elder Caregivers: Differentiating Awareness, Need and Use." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.

¹ Authors contributed equally.

- R&R **Andersson, Matthew A.** “Contingent Associations of Education and Childhood SES with Adult Health, 1980-2008.” *SSM – Population Health*.²
- Andersson, Matthew A.** “Do Socioeconomic Resources Modify Associations of Intelligence with Health and Happiness? Findings from US National Data, 1974-2014.”
- Andersson, Matthew A.** “Emotional Well-Being at the Intersection of Ascription and Achievement.”
- Andersson, Matthew A.** and Richard Breen. “To What Extent Is Twinning a Quasi-Experiment? A Comprehensive Approach to Within-Pair Discordance in Educational Attainment.”
- Andersson, Matthew A.** and Joan K. Monin. “Informal Care Networks in the Context of Multimorbidity: Size, Composition, and Associations with Recipient Psychological Well-Being.”
- Andersson, Matthew A.,** Mark H. Walker and Brian P. Kaskie. “Strapped for Time, Stressed Out, or Both? Unmet Needs and Work Interruption among Informal Elder Caregivers.”

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2015 Hitlin, Steven and **Matthew A. Andersson.** “Dignity as Moral Motivation: The Problem of Social Order Writ Small.” Chapter 14 in *Order on the Edge of Chaos: Social Psychology and the Problem of Social Order*, edited by Edward Lawler, Shane Thye and Jeongkoo Yoon. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2015 Hitlin, Steven, **Matthew A. Andersson** and Glen H. Elder, Jr. “Motivation: Life Course and Sociological Perspectives.” Pp. 940-945 in *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences* (2nd edition), Volume 15, edited by James D. Wright. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2013 Hitlin, Steven, and **Matthew A. Andersson.** "Social Psychology of Human Dignity." Pp. 384-93 in *Handbook of Sociology and Human Rights*, edited by David L Brunisma, Keri E. Iyall Smith, and Brian K. Bran. London: Paradigm.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- In Prep Book Review: *To Flourish or Destruct: A Personalist Theory of Human Goods, Motivations, Failure, and Evil* by Christian Smith (UChicago, 2015). *Social Forces*.
- 2014 **Andersson, Matthew A.** “Zurich.” *The Examined Life* 3(2):21.
In *What a Vessel in a Stem* (Poems); Finalist, Tupelo Press First Book Award in Poetry (2008)

² Sister journal to *Social Science & Medicine*. (Both journals are edited by I. Kawachi and S.V. Subramanian, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.)

OTHER RESEARCH IN PROGRESS (SELECTED)

- Drafted Andersson, Matthew A. and Nicholas A. Christakis. "Social Network Changes and Weight Loss Motivation: Disentangling Multiple Types of Simultaneous Network Change."
- Drafted Andersson, Matthew A., Shana Kushner Gadarian and Rene Almeling. "Does Educational Attainment Shape Reactions to Genetic Risk for Alzheimer's disease? Results from a National Survey Experiment."
- Andersson, Matthew A. and Steven Hitlin. "Senses of Human Dignity: An Empirical Assessment."
- Drafted Brazil, Noli and Andersson, Matthew A. "Social Comparison Goes to College: Mental Well-Being and Peer Ability Change across the Postsecondary Transition."
- Harkness, Sarah K. and Matthew A. Andersson. "Gender and the Assignment of Subjective Social Status from Objective Socioeconomic Indicators."
- Drafted Lynn, Freda B., Mary C. Noonan, Michael Sauder, and Matthew A. Andersson. "Everywhere But Here: What Citations Reveal about Gender Inequality in Academia."

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-14 Research Assistant, "Biographies of Scientific Ideas: The Diffusion of Knowledge in Medicine and Sociology." Freda B. Lynn and Michael Sauder, Co-PIs, National Science Foundation
- 2012 Research Assistant, "Citation Accumulation in Sociology." Freda B. Lynn and Michael Sauder, Co-PIs, Harvard University and the University of Iowa
- 2011-12 Research Assistant, "Cross-National Variation in the Impact of Children on Parents' Well-Being." Jennifer Glass and Robin W. Simon, Co-PIs, National Science Foundation

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Andersson, Matthew A. and Sarah K. Harkness. "Contextualizing the Biological Turn: The Important Role of Belief Configurations for Mental Illness Stigma." Regular Session, Sociology of Mental Health, ASA Meeting, Seattle.
- 2016 Andersson, Matthew A. and Nicholas A. Christakis. "Desire for Weight Loss, Weight-Related Social Contact, and Body Mass Outcomes." Session on Peer Influences on Health, PAA Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Andersson, Matthew A. "A Three-Wave National Study of How Peer and Personal Influences Combine to Predict Sustained Weight Loss." Yale Institute for Network Science and Human Nature Lab, Nicholas Christakis, Co-Director.
- 2016 Andersson, Matthew A. and Joan K. Monin. "Informal Care in the Context of Multimorbidity:

Recipient Psychological Well-Being and Gender Differences in Care Networks.” Session on Caregiver Wellbeing, PAA Meeting, Washington, D.C.

- 2016 Andersson, Matthew A., Mark H. Walker and Brian P. Kaskie. “Strapped for Time, Stressed Out, or Both? Unmet Needs and Work Interruption among Informal Elder Caregivers.” Accepted for presentation at Work Family Researchers Network conference in Washington, D.C. (June 22-25)
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. “More than a Feeling: Emotional Well-Being and the Activation of Education.” Departments of Sociology at Baylor University, Michigan State University, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Maryland, and University of Miami.
Presented in 2013 at Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin – Madison; Regular Session, Emotions and Inequality, ASA Meeting, New York City; Theory Workshop, University of Iowa Department of Sociology
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. and Richard Breen. “When Do Identical Twins Differ on Education? A Propensity Weighting Approach to Returns to Education.” Inequality and Life Course Workshop, Department of Sociology, Yale University.
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. “Parental Warmth and Children’s Postsecondary Education: College Completion in Two Twentieth-Century Birth Cohorts (1921-1970).” Regular Session, Parental Involvement and Educational Outcomes, ASA Meeting, Chicago.
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. “Researching Health Inequalities using National Data.” Young Scholars Program, Yale Center for Analytical Sciences.
- 2015 Breen, Richard and Andersson, Matthew A. “The Changing Heritability of Education in the United States.” Stratification Conference, Copenhagen.
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. “Midlife Disease Burden and Combined Childhood Resources.” Program on Aging Colloquium, Yale School of Medicine.
- 2015 Brazil, Noli and Matthew A. Andersson. “Leaping from One Pond to Another: A Diagonal Mobility Approach to Psychological Well-Being across the College Transition.” Session on Social Contexts of Education, PAA Meeting, San Diego.
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. and Vida Maralani. “Early-Life Characteristics and Emergent Educational Disparities in Smoking.” Session on Education and Health Inequalities, PAA Meeting, San Diego.
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. “How Do We Assign Ourselves Status? A Cross-Cultural Test of the Cognitive Averaging Principle.” Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University.
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. “A Dynamic Approach to Well-Being and Personal Social Networks.” Yale Institute for Network Science. Yale Institute for Network Science and Human Nature Lab, Nicholas Christakis, Co-Director.
- 2014 Andersson, Matthew A. “Thriving Under Autonomy: Optimism and Annual Worker Earnings.” Organizations and Networks Brownbag, Department of Sociology, UMass - Amherst.

- 2014 Andersson, Matthew A., Mark H. Walker and Brian P. Kaskie. "Activating Workplace Supports for Informal Elder Caregiving." Program on Aging Colloquium, Yale School of Medicine.
- 2014 Andersson, Matthew A. "The Power of Love: Childhood Parental Warmth and the Leveling of Educational Health Disparities." Inequality and Life Course Workshop, Department of Sociology, Yale University.
- 2013 Jennifer Glass, Robin W. Simon and Matthew A. Andersson. "Parenthood and Happiness: Findings from a Cross-National Study." 2nd Work-Family Research Network Conference, Sydney, Australia.
- 2012 Andersson, Matthew A. "The Social Psychology of Dignity." Author Meets Critics Session for *Handbook of the Sociology of Human Rights*, ASA Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 Jennifer L. Glanville, Matthew A. Andersson and Pamela Paxton. "Do Social Connections Create Trust? A Longitudinal Analysis." Session on Social Capital, ASA Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 Simon, Robin W., Jennifer Glass and Matthew A. Andersson. "The Impact of Parenthood on Emotional and Physical Well-Being: Some Findings from a Study of 29 Nations." The XIII International Conference on Social Stress Research, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2012 Andersson, Matthew A. "The Strain of Friendship: A Network-Based Approach to Self-Esteem and Identity Change." Session on Emotion and Identity Work, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2011 Andersson, Matthew A. "Defying Gravity: Optimism and the Emergence of Social Network Diversity." Social Psychology Roundtable, ASA Meeting, Las Vegas.
- 2008 Andersson, Matthew A. "A Second Look at S_N2: Alternative Mechanisms and Electrophilic Heteroatoms." Department of Chemistry, Knox College.
- 2007 Andersson, Matthew A. "Can Writing Heal Writers? Investigating Psychophysiological Outcomes of Expressive and Creative Types of Writing." Poster Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2006 Andersson, Matthew A. "Mood Disorders and Creative Writing." Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Research Forum, Knox College.
- 2006 Rogers, Stephanie, John A. Haslem, Sharon Trotter-Martin and Matthew A. Andersson. 2006. "He Actually Leaned Across the Table and Kissed Me: A Discussion of Gender and Sexual Dynamics." "Authority," 23rd National Conference on Peer Tutoring, Sweetland Center, University of Michigan.

PEER REVIEW

Social Forces (Many Times) Less Often: American Sociological Review, Sociological Theory, Social Science & Medicine, Psychological Science, PLOS ONE, Social Science Research, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Perspectives, Journal of Family Issues, Human Resource Management, Journal of Communication, Social Indic. Research, Stress & Health, Journal of Trauma & Dissociation, Oxford Univ. Press

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Research Grants Chair, Univ. of Iowa Exec. Council of Graduate/Professional Students (2011-12)
 Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Iowa (2011-2012)
 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Iowa (2012-2013)

DISCUSSANT

2014 ASA Meetings (Social Psychology Regular Session and Theory Roundtables)

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS*Course Instructor*

2017 Instructor, Graduate Seminar in Structural Equation Modeling, Baylor University, Spring Semester
 2016 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Baylor University, Fall Semester
 2013 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Spring and January Terms, Mount Mercy University
 2012 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Summer Session, University of Iowa

Teaching Assistant

2011 Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Research Methods, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa
 2010 Section Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Dept. of Sociology, University of Iowa (3 sections)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

REFERENCES

Jennifer Glass (jennifer-glass@austin.utexas.edu) Ph: (512) 471-8855
 Barbara Bush Regents Professor of Liberal Arts,
 University of Texas at Austin

Richard Breen (richard.breen@nuffield.ox.ac.uk) Ph: 01865 286176
 Professor of Sociology, Fellow of Nuffield College
 University of Oxford

Robin W. Simon (simonr@wfu.edu) Ph: (336) 758-3053
 Professor of Sociology, Wake Forest University

Steven Hitlin (steven-hitlin@uiowa.edu) Ph: (319) 335-2499
 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Iowa

Vida Maralani (vida.maralani@yale.edu) Ph: (203) 436-4187
 Associate Professor of Sociology, Yale University

Jennifer Glanville (jennifer-glanville@uiowa.edu) Ph: (319) 335-2489
 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Iowa

Freda Lynn (freda-lynn@uiowa.edu) Ph: (319) 335-3745
 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Iowa