

# ADRIANA REYES

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## EMPLOYMENT

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- 2018-present Cornell University  
Assistant Professor of Public Policy  
and Sociology
- Graduate field member: Policy Analysis and Management and Sociology  
Affiliate: Cornell Population Center, Cornell Center for Social Sciences,  
and Center for the Study of Inequality
- 2016-2018 University of Michigan  
NIA Postdoctoral Fellow  
Population Studies Center

## EDUCATION

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- 2016 Ph.D in Sociology & Demography, Pennsylvania State University
- 2012 M.A. in Sociology & Demography, Pennsylvania State University
- 2010 B.A. in Sociology, University of Arizona

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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\*Student Co-author

Patterson, Sarah E., John Bizioek\*, **Adriana Reyes**, Erica Solway, Matthias Kirch, Dianne C. Singer, Sydney N. Strunk, Jeffrey T. Kullgren, and J. Scott Roberts. (2026) "Older Americans' Attitudes Toward Caregiving Cost Responsibility and Long-Term Care Access and Costs by Caregiver Status." *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* (online first) <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.70385>

Garcia, Marc A., Wassim Tarraf, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Amy D. Thierry, Joseph L. Saenz, **Adriana M. Reyes**, and Roland J. Thorpe. (2026) "A Comparison of Dementia-Free Life Expectancy Estimates Across Competing Algorithmic Classifications: New Knowledge and Considerations from the Health and Retirement Study." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B, Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* (online first). <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbag051>

Patterson, Sarah E., **Adriana M Reyes**, Huijing Wu, Emily Agree, Sung S Park, and Amlicar Matos-Moreno, and Gabriella Oudsema. (2026) "Expectations for Families to Care for Older Adults in the United States: Rapid Scoping Review 2011-2023" *Journal of Family Theory Review* (online first) <https://doi-org/10.1111/jftr.70042>

**Reyes, Adriana M.** and Sarah Patterson. (2025) "Latinx Views on the Roles of Families and Government in Long-Term Care" *The Gerontologist*, 65(7) <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnaf142>

**Reyes, Adriana M.** and Sarah Patterson. (2025) "Dynamics of Family Exchanges: How Life Course Transfers Influence Support from Adult Children" *Research on Aging* <https://doi.org/10.1177/01640275251321485>

Oaxaca Carrasco, Ana, Emma Aguila, **Adriana Reyes**, and Sheila Salinas Navarro\*. (2025) "Emigration and Cognitive Aging among Mexican Returned Migrants" *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Science*, 47(1), 119-142. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07399863251316610>

**Reyes, Adriana** and Sarah Patterson. (2025) "Attitudes toward Government Supports for Older People in the U.S. (1984-2022)" *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 1-26 <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2025.2523128>

Patterson, Sarah and **Adriana Reyes**. (2024) "Changes in Americans' Views on Who Should Provide and Pay for Assistance to Older Adults with Activity Limitations, 2012 to 2022" *Socius*, 10. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231231225574>

Padilla, Tatiana\* and **Adriana Reyes**. (2024) "Hitting Closer to Home: State Policies' Impacts on Health by Race and Legal Status" *Social Science and Medicine*, 343:116562 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.116562>

**Reyes, Adriana M** and Yongxin Shang\*. (2024) "Geographic Relocation in Response to Parents' Health Shocks: Who Moves and How Close?" *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 86(1):49-71. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12939>

Vicki A Freedman, Emily M Agree, Judith A Seltzer, Kira S Birditt, Karen L Fingerman, Esther M Friedman, I-Fen Lin, Rachel Margolis, Sung S Park, Sarah E Patterson, Courtney A Polenick, Rin Reczek, **Adriana M Reyes**, Yulya Truskinovsky, Emily E Wiemers, Huijing Wu, Douglas A Wolf, Jennifer L Wolff, Steven H Zarit. (2023) "The Changing Demography of Late-Life Family Caregiving: A Research Agenda to Understand Future Care Networks for An Aging U.S. Population" *The Gerontologist*, 64(2): gnad036 <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnad036>

**Reyes, Adriana M.** (2023) Intergenerational support and retirement timing among older men and women by race/ethnicity. *Social Science Research*, 109, 102783. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2022.102783>

Garcia, Marc A., Wassim Tarraf, **Adriana M. Reyes**, and Chi-Tsun Chiu. (2022) "Gender, age of migration, and cognitive life expectancies among older Latinos: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 77(12) e226-e233. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac133>

Patterson, Sarah and **Adriana M. Reyes**. (2022) "Co-residence Beliefs in American Society - 1973 to 2018: Do Older Adults Feel Differently than Younger Adults?" *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 84(2), 673-684 <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12819>

**Reyes, Adriana**, Robert F. Schoeni, and Vicki Freedman. (2021) "National Estimates of Kinship Size and Composition among Adults with Activity Limitations in the United States" *Demographic Research*, 45, 1097-1114 <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2021.45.36>

Choi, HwaJung, Robert F. Schoeni, Hongwei Xu, **Adriana M. Reyes**, Deena Thomas\*. (2021) "Life-Course Trajectory of Proximity to Mother in the United States: Overall Patterns and Racial Differences" *Demographic Research*, 45, no. 23: 769-806. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2021.45.23>

**Reyes, Adriana M.** (2021) "Race and Ethnic Differences in Financial Dependency of Coresident Young Adults During Economic Recessions and Over Time" *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-021-09762-8>

**Reyes, Adriana M.**, Johanna Thunell, and Julie Zissimopolis. (2021) "Addressing the Diverse Needs of Unpaid Caregivers through New Health Care Policy Opportunities" *Public Policy & Aging Report*, 31(1), 19-23. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ppar/praa039>

Garcia, Marc, **Adriana M. Reyes**, Catherine Garcia, Chi-Tsun Chiu, and Grecia Macias\*. (2020) "Nativity and Country of Origin Variations in Life Expectancy with Functional Limitations Among Older

- Hispanics in the United States" *Research on Aging*, 42(7-8), 199-207. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027520914512>
- Reyes, Adriana M.**, Robert F. Schoeni, and HwaJung Choi. (2019) "Race/ethnic Differences in Spatial Distance Between Adult Children and Their Mothers" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 82 (2), 810-821 <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12614>
- Reyes, Adriana M.** (2019) "Mitigating Poverty through the Formation of Extended Family Households" *Social Problems*: 67 (4), 782-799. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spz046>
- Reyes, Adriana M.** and Marc A Garcia. (2019). Gender, Age of Migration, and Mortality among Older Mexican Americans. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 75(8), 1707-1718. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbz038>
- Reyes, Adriana M.**, Melissa Hardy, and Eliza Pavalko. (2018). Race Differences in Linking Family Formation Transitions to Women's Mortality. *Journal of health and social behavior*. 59(2), 231-247. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022146518757014>
- Garcia, Marc, **Adriana M. Reyes**, Brian Downer, Joseph Saenz, Rafael Samper Ternent, and Mukaila Raji. (2018). Age of Migration and the Incidence of Cognitive Impairment: A Cohort Study of Elder Mexican Americans. *Innovation in Aging*, 1(3). <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igx037>
- Reyes, Adriana M.** (2018). The Economic Organization of Extended Family Households by Race or Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80(1), 119-133. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12445>
- Garcia, Marc A. and **Adriana M. Reyes**. (2018). Prevalence and Trends in Morbidity and Disability among older Mexican Americans in the Southwestern United States, 1993-2013 *Research on Aging*, 40(4), 311-339. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027517697800>
- Miranda, Patricia Y, **Adriana M. Reyes**, Darrell Hudson, Nengliang Yao, William K. Bleser, Shedra A. Snipes, and Rhonda BeLue. (2017). Reports of self-rated health by citizenship and homeownership, United States 2000-2010. *Preventive medicine*, 100, 3-9. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2017.03.006>
- Garcia, Marc A. and **Adriana M. Reyes**. (2017). Physical functioning and disability trajectories by age of migration among Mexican elders in the United States. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 0(0), 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbw167>
- Crystal, Stephen, Dennis Shea, and **Adriana M. Reyes**. (2016). Cumulative advantage, cumulative disadvantage, and evolving patterns of late-life inequality. *The Gerontologist*, 57(5), 910-920. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnw056>
- Hardy, Melissa, and **Adriana M. Reyes**. (2015). The longevity legacy of World War II: The intersection of GI status and mortality. *The Gerontologist*, 56(1), 104-114. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnv041>
- Reyes, Adriana M.** and Hardy, Melissa. (2015). Health Insurance Instability Among Older Immigrants: Region of Origin Disparities in Coverage. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 70 (2): 303-313. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbu218>
- Reyes, Adriana M.** and Patricia Y. Miranda (2015). Trends in Cancer Screening by Citizenship and Health Insurance, 2000-2010. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 17(3) 644-651. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-014-0091-y>
- Hardy, Melissa , Francesco Acciai, and **Adriana M. Reyes**. (2014). How Health Conditions Translate into Self-Ratings A Comparative Study of Older Adults across Europe. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55, no. 3: 320-341. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022146514541446>

**Reyes, Adriana M.**, and Melissa Hardy. (2014). Another health insurance gap: Gaining and losing coverage among natives and immigrants at older ages, *Social Science Research* 43: 145-156. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2013.10.001>

Taylor, Marylee C., and **Adriana M. Reyes**. (2014). The impact of local black residents socioeconomic status on white residents racial views. *Social Science Research* 43: 16-29. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2013.08.001>

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Patterson, Sarah E. and Adriana Reyes "Michigan Gov. Whitmer proposes a caregiver tax credit, an idea many Americans support" *The Conversation* (2024)

Garcia, Marc, Adriana M. Reyes, and Catherine Garcia. (2021). "Equity, the COVID-19 Pandemic and Precarious Aging: The Importance of an Equity Response" *Generations*

Reyes, Adriana. "Aging households" In *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*. Springer. (2020).

Garcia, Marc, Adriana M. Reyes, and Sunshine Rote. "Disability and the Immigrant Health Paradox: Gender and Timing of Migration" In W.A. Vega (Ed.), *Contextualizing Health and Aging in the Americas: Effects of Space, Time, and Place*. New York, NY: Springer (2019)

Hardy, Melissa and Adriana M. Reyes. "Theories of Work and Retirement: Culture, Trust, and the Social Contract" *Handbook of Theories of Aging*, 3rd Edition. (2016).

Hardy, Melissa and Adriana M. Reyes. "Aging and Work Performance" *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd Edition. (2016).

## UNDER REVIEW

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Patterson, Sarah E., and Adriana M Reyes. "Great expectations: The enduring gap in parents' expectations of care from daughters and sons, 1996 to 2018" (at Social Forces)

Shang, Yongxin\* and **Adriana M Reyes**. "Moving Towards Care? Intercounty Migration Patterns Among Older Adults in the United States" (at Population Research and Policy Review)

Kim, Suyoung\*, **Adriana M Reyes**, Elizabeth Vasquez, Stipica Mudrazija, Sunshine Rote, Anna Bokun, Jacqueline Angel. "Beyond 80: Trajectories of Loneliness in Mexican Americans" (Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Aging and Health*)

## GRANTS

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2025-2030 "International Conference on Aging in the Americas"  
National Institutes on Aging R13  
Role: Co-I Amount: \$300k

2021-2022 "Changes in Social Contact Due to COVID-19 and Implications for Health and Well-Being of Older Adults"  
Cornell Center for the Social Sciences Research Grant  
Role: Co-PI with Erin York Cornwell Amount: \$30k

2021-2022 "Center for Aging and Policy Studies, Alzheimer's Disease Research Supplement"  
National Institutes on Aging  
Role: PI Amount: \$15k

- 2020-2021 "Unmet Caregiving Needs Across State Policy Contexts"  
Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America Pilot Award  
Role: PI Amount: \$15k
  
- 2020-2021 "Caring for Adult's with Cognitive Decline Across State Policy Contexts"  
USC RCMAR Pilot (Funded via National Institutes on Aging)  
Role: PI Amount: \$26k
  
- 2020-2021 "Health Shocks and Changes in Spatial Proximity between Parents and Children by Race"  
Center for Aging and Policy Studies (CAPS) Pilot Award (Funded via National Institutes on Aging)  
Role: PI Amount: \$35k

**GRANTS UNDER REVIEW**

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The Private Safety Net: How Adults Think About Family Obligations and Support  
National Science Foundation  
Role: Co-PI with Jess Hardie and Nekehia Quashie Amount: \$300k

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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- Alumni Association Dissertation Award, The Pennsylvania State University 2016
- Dissertation Fellowship, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State (\$5,000) 2015
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$98,000) 2012-2015
- Penn State Sociology Student Paper Award, 1st place in Published Paper Category 2014
- Young Scientist Summer Program at IIASA-World Population Division 2014
- International Conference on Aging in the Americas (ICAA) Poster Competition, 3rd 2012
- Bunton-Waller Graduate Award, The Pennsylvania State University 2010

**PRESENTATIONS (PAST 5 YEARS)**

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\* Indicates Invited

- 2026 "Frontiers of Research on Family Relationships and Intergenerational Supports/Caregiver"  
at Center for Aging and Population Studies, Syracuse University
  
- "From Gendered Expectations to Gendered Care: Realities for Older Adults with Dementia"  
at Population Association of America Annual Meeting
  
- "Inequalities in Intergenerational Family Support in Life and Death"  
at University of Michigan, Survey Research Center\*  
at Population Association of America Annual Meeting
  
- 2025 "Beyond 80: Trajectories of loneliness in Mexican Americans"  
at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting
  
- "Moving-In to Provide Care Financial Strain for Adult Children: CPS-ASEC Panels"  
Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting
  
- "Do Care Preferences Align Across Generations?"\*

at Initiative on Home Care Work Meeting, Weill Cornell  
"The Enduring Gender Gap in Care Expectations for Daughters and Sons"  
at Population Association of America Annual Meeting

"Intergenerational Support and Race/Ethnic Disparities in Planning for Retirement"  
at Population Association of America Annual Meeting

"Preferences for Care Living Arrangements: Health and Retirement Study (HRS)"  
at MiCDA Demography of Family Caregiving Network Meeting

2024 "Health Shocks and Changes in Wealth by Family Proximity"  
at Pennsylvania State University Population Research Institute Colloquium

2023 "Move for Amenities or for Assistance? Resources and Migration Patterns among Older Adults?"  
at Population Association of America Annual Meeting

2022 "Dynamics of Intergenerational Proximity Before and After Parents? Health Shocks?"  
at Population Association of America Annual Meeting

"Health Shocks and Changes in Wealth by Family Proximity"  
at Center for Aging and Policy Studies Annual Conference

"Dynamics of Family Exchanges Across the Later Life Course"  
at Robert Schoeni Memorial Symposium at University of Michigan

## TEACHING AND ADVISING

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### *Undergraduate courses:*

Public Policy for an Aging Society

Cornell PAM 3230: Fall 2022, Fall 2024, Fall 2025

Honors Seminar

Cornell PAM 4980: Fall 2021

Health Disparities

Cornell PAM 3180/SOC 3180: Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2025

Introduction to Sociology

Pennsylvania State University: Summer 2012, Summer 2016

Population and Policy Issues

Pennsylvania State University: Summer 2015

### *Graduate courses:*

Health Policy

Cornell PAM 5670: Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2025

### PhD Advisees:

Thelonious Goerz, Cornell Sociology PhD student, Research Advisor (current)

Camron Chappel, Cornell Sociology PhD student, Committee Member (current)

Tatiana Padilla, Cornell PAM PhD student, Committee Member (PhD in 2023)  
 Reah Catherine Chiong, Cornell Nutrition, Committee Member (PhD in 2024)  
 Yongxin Shang, Cornell PAM PhD student, Committee Member (PhD in 2025)

Master's Student Advisees:

Moriyah Kleiman, Cornell Regional Science, Committee Member (2024-2026)

Undergraduate Advisees:

Lilia Mitra, Health Care Policy Research Advisee (2024-2026)  
 Carissa Nair, College Scholars Program Committee Member (2025-2026)  
 Komala Anupindi, Cornell PAM, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor (2022-2023)  
 Carina Garcia, Cornell Biology, Honors Thesis Advisor (2022-2023)  
 Jeanelle Abou-Ezzi, HBHS, Empirical Research Supervisor (Spring, Fall 2021)  
 Lana Aldos, Cornell DSOC, Undergraduate Thesis Advisor (2020-2021)  
 Martina Lopez, Cornell PAM, Honors Thesis Reader (2021)  
 Jacob Eisner, Cornell PAM, Undergraduate Thesis Advisor (2019-2020)

**SERVICE**

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**Cornell University**

Cornell Population Center Postoc Review Committee	2025-2026
Sociology Colloquium Committee	2022-2026
Honors Thesis Reader in Nutrition	2024
Psychology Aging Development Search Committee Member	2022-2023
Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee	2020-2021
PAM Working Group on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Member	2020-2021
PAM Colloquium Speaker Committee	2020-2021
Grant Reviewer for Cornell Center for Health Equity Pilot Grants	2019

**Discipline**

PAA Chair of Session: Policy and Cognitive Health	2026
ASA SALC Section, Council Member	2024-2027
ASA Family Section Nominations Committee	2025-2026
Journal of Marriage and Family Editorial Board Member	2022-2026
ASA Roundtable Organizer 2025 PAA Session Organizer, Families and Health	2024-2025
ICAA Emerging Scholars Poster Competition Organizer,	2021-2026
PAA Chair of Session, Family Care Transitions and Trajectories,	2024
PAA Discussant: Using place to understand race/ethnicity and racialization	2021
PAA Chair of Session: Union Dissolution Consequences Details	2021
ASA SALC Roundtable Presider	2020
ASA Population Section Student Paper Award Committee Member	2020
PAA Discussant, Immigrant Health Selection	2019
Moderator, Deep Wounds: Social Determinants of Health Inequality	2018
PAA Session Organizer, Inequality and Aging	2018
PAA Chair of Session, Economic Inequality and Aging	2018
ICAA Mentoring Dinner Organizer	2017
ASA SALC Student Representative	2015-2017
ASA Roundtable Moderator	2015
PAA Chair of Session: Connecting Exposures and Outcomes Across the Life Course	2015

Occasional Reviewer:

American Sociological Review  
American Journal of Sociology  
Social Forces  
Demography  
Journal of Health and Social Behavior  
American Journal of Preventive Medicine  
Ageing and Society  
Journal of Marriage and Family  
Journal of Gerontology: Social Science  
Social Science Research  
Social Science and Medicine

Research on Aging  
Journal of Population Economics  
Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences  
Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health  
Innovation and Aging  
Population Research and Policy Review  
Journal of Healthcare for Poor and Under-  
served  
Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Dispar-  
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