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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020–present Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Demography, University of California, Berkeley. *Project*: CenSoc (NIA grant: R01AG058940). *Principal Investigator*: Joshua Goldstein, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D. in Applied Demography, College of Public Policy, The University of Texas at San Antonio. *Dissertation*: “Minding the gap: Gender disparities in the early career wages of college graduates and the role of individual choice.” *Committee*: Corey S. Sparks, Ph.D. (chair); P. Johnelle Sparks, Ph.D.; Lloyd Potter, Ph.D.; Rogelio Saenz, Ph.D.
- 2013 M.P.S. in Community and Economic Development, College of Agricultural Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2005 B.L.A. (Landscape Architecture), School of Environmental Design and Rural Development, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2019 **Atherwood, S.**, & Sparks, C.S. Early-career trajectories of young workers in the U.S. in the context of the 2008–09 recession: The effect of labor market entry timing. *PLOS ONE* 14(3), e0214234. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0214234

- 2016 Walter, R.J., Evans, A., & **Atherwood, S.** Addressing the affordable housing crisis for vulnerable renters: Insights from South Florida on a regional affordable housing acquisition analytical tool. *Housing Policy Debate* 26(1), 123–149. doi:10.1080/10511482.2014.1003190
- 2015 **Atherwood, S.** An ecological exploration of Generation Y: Residence location choice in the San Francisco Bay Area. *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy* 8(4), 325–349. doi:10.1007/s12061-014-9123-1
- 2015 Walter, R.J., Li, Y., & **Atherwood, S.** Moving to opportunity? An examination of Housing Choice Vouchers on urban poverty deconcentration in South Florida. *Housing Studies* 30(7), 1064–1091. doi:10.1080/02673037.2015.1009004

Preprints

- 2020 Goldstein, J.R., & **Atherwood, S.** Improved measurement of racial/ethnic disparities in COVID-19 mortality in the United States. *medRxiv* 2020.05.21.20109116. doi: 2020.05.21.20109116

Manuscripts under Review

- **Atherwood, S.**, & Sánchez-Soto, G. Does social class matter equally for the timely transition into and out of college? Evidence from a national longitudinal sample. *Research in Higher Education*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- **Atherwood, S.** Did Dust Bowl exposure hasten later life mortality? An analysis of human longevity on a young adult male sample using CenSoc linked data
- **Atherwood, S.** Gender disparities in college graduates' early career wage trajectories and the role of individual choice
- Goldstein, J.R., & **Atherwood, S.** Disparities in COVID-19 mortality at the state level
- **Atherwood, S.**, & Sparks, P.J. Black–white differentials in female CVD-related mortality in the American South

AWARDS AND FUNDING

- 2018 PAA Best Poster: “Transitioning to adulthood via college after 2000: Insight from the NLSY97.” PAA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (with Gabriela Sánchez-Soto)

2018–17 UTSA College of Public Policy Student Travel Grant (2x)

INVITED TALKS

2020 Goldstein, J.R., & **Atherwood, S.** “Assessing racial disparities in COVID-19 mortality in the United States.” UW–Madison DemSem (Demography Seminar), May 12 [Virtual]

CONFERENCES

Papers Presented

- 2021 **Atherwood, S.** “Did Dust Bowl exposure hasten later life mortality? An analysis of human longevity on a young adult male sample using CenSoc linked data.” [Oral session]. PAA Annual Meeting, May 5–8 [Virtual]
- 2020 **Atherwood, S.,** & Goldstein, J.R. “Improved estimation of state-level racial/ethnic disparities in U.S. COVID-19 mortality.” [Oral session]. COVID-19 Work in Progress Conference, University of Southern California, Oct 30, Los Angeles, CA [Virtual]
- 2019 **Atherwood, S.,** & Sparks, P.J. “Black–white differentials in female CVD-related mortality in the American South.” [Oral session]. SDA Annual Meeting, Oct 23–25, New Orleans, LA
- 2019 **Atherwood, S.,** & Sánchez-Soto, G. “Examining ‘on-time’ bachelor’s degree completion through the life course perspective: Evidence from the NLSY97.” [Roundtable session]. ASA Annual Meeting, Aug 10–13, New York, NY
- 2019 **Atherwood, S.,** & Sparks, P.J. “Stress-to-CVD pathways and midlife mortality among U.S. non-Hispanic white females.” [Poster session]. PAA Annual Meeting, Apr 10–13, Austin, TX
- 2018 **Atherwood, S.,** & Sánchez-Soto, G. “Transitioning to adulthood via college after 2000: Insight from the NLSY97.” [Poster session]. PAA Annual Meeting, Apr 26–28, Denver, CO
- 2017 **Atherwood, S.,** & Sparks, C.S. “Economic return of a college degree by field of study for young workers, 2010–2015.” [Oral session]. SDA Annual Meeting, Oct 25–27, Morgantown, WV

- 2017 **Atherwood, S.**, & Sparks, C.S. “Employment patterns of Gen Y before and after the Great Recession.” [Poster session]. PAA Annual Meeting, Apr 27–29, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Walter, R.J., & **Atherwood, S.** “Affordable yet underrepresented: Spatially analyzing neighborhoods in San Antonio, TX, where Housing Choice Voucher households are scarce or absent.” [Oral session]. AAG Annual Meeting, Apr 5–9, Boston, MA
- 2017 **Atherwood, S.**, & Sparks, C.S. “Economic cycles and employment patterns among the Millennial generation.” [Oral session]. Applied Demography Conference, Jan 11–13, San Antonio, TX
- 2014 Walter, R.J., & **Atherwood, S.** “Addressing the affordable housing crisis for highly vulnerable renters: Insights from a South Florida county.” [Oral session]. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Oct 30–Nov 2, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Walter, R.J., & **Atherwood, S.** “Moving to opportunity? An examination of the impact of the Housing Choice Voucher program on reducing urban inequality.” [Oral session]. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Mar 19–22, San Antonio, TX

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2018 **Atherwood, S.** “Labor outcomes by gender and ethnicity for young adults with college experience, 2007–2015.” UTSA College of Public Policy Research Series, Jan 26

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Consultant to the Town and County of Nantucket, MA, creating a longitudinal database linking records across nine annual censuses (2010–18) and designing the sample and questionnaire for a quasi-probabilistic survey of housing demand
- 2016–19 Graduate research assistant to Corey S. Sparks, Ph.D., UTSA Department of Demography, constructing a national county-level economic distress database and conducting telephone surveys for grant-funded projects in San Antonio and South Florida
- 2015–16 Consultant to seven California public school districts, providing demographic profiles, enrollment projections, and analyses of voter survey data

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- 2013 Consultant to the Broward County (Florida) Metropolitan Planning Organization, providing regional analyses of household composition, local economic and employment bases, and housing demand
- 2012 Researcher on housing and social equity analyses of the seven-county Southeast Florida region for the “Seven|50” Southeast Florida Prosperity Plan

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

- 2020 Berkeley Formal Demography Workshop, Berkeley Population Center, University of California, Berkeley
- 2019 ÊSTIMATE Summer Workshop in Applied Econometrics, Department of Economics, Michigan State University
- 2018 Berkeley Formal Demography Workshop, Berkeley Population Center, University of California, Berkeley
- 2018 Intensive Ethnography Workshop, Center for Ethnographic Research, University of California, Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 Poster discussant: Population Association of America Annual Meeting
- 2018–present Manuscript reviews: *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Housing Policy Debate*, *PLOS ONE*

LANGUAGES

English (native); French (conversational)

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Population Association of America; American Sociological Association; Southern Demographic Association

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