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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D. Sociology, 2004

Dissertation: *From the Cradle to the Grave: Health and Socioeconomic Status Over the Life Course*

Dissertation Committee: Alberto Palloni, Karen Swallen, Robert M. Hauser, Gary Sandefur, John Mullahy (Population Health/ Economics)

Preliminary Examinations: Demography, Sociology of Economic Change & Development

M.S. Population Health, 2002

M.S. Sociology, 2000

Thesis: *Transforming the Welfare State: Epistemic Communities and the Politics of Pension Reform in Chile*

Michigan State University-The Honors College

B.S. Sociology with High Honors, 1998

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Harvard School of Public Health

2004-Present: Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar, Department of Society, Human Development, and Health.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD

University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2000-2004: National Institute on Aging Pre-Doctoral Trainee, Center for Demography of Health and Aging.

1999-2000: Research Assistant to Professor Karen C. Swallen, Center for Demography of Health and Aging.

1999 Survey Proctor: University of Wisconsin Survey Research Laboratory

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Demography

Social Determinants of Health (Health Disparities)

Social Stratification

Aging

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Swallen, Karen C., Eric Reither, Steven A. Haas, & Ann Meier. 2005. "Obesity, Social Background, and Quality of Life Among Adolescents." *Pediatrics* 115(2):340-347.

Haas, Steven A., Lisette R. Jehn, & Patrick D. Meek. 2002. "Regional Variation in Stroke Mortality in Wisconsin, 1989-1998." *Wisconsin Medical Journal* 101(3):28-31.

Haas, Steven A. "The Long-Term Effects of Poor Childhood Health: An Assessment and Application of Retrospective Reports." Revise and Resubmit: *Demography*

Haas, Steven A. "Health Selection in the Stratification Process: The Effect of Childhood Health on Educational Attainment, Labor Force Participation, and Earnings." Under Review: *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

Haas, Steven A. "Linking Latent Growth Trajectories in BMI and Depression in Older Americans." Under Review: *American Journal of Epidemiology*

Haas, Steven A. "Health Trajectories and the Quantum of Aging: The Consequences of Childhood Health and Socioeconomic Factors." Under Review: *Demography*

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Timmermans, Stefan, Steven A. Haas, Margaret Weden, and Betina Freidin "Childhood Asthma as a Mother's Illness: Care Work, Articulation Work, and Paid Work."

Haas, Steven A. "Trajectories of Cognitive Aging: The Influence of Early Life Factors."

Haas, Steven A. "BMI, Depression, and Disability in the Aged: Disentangling Interconnected Processes Using Latent Growth Curves."

Haas, Steven A. & Margaret Weden "Poor Health and Children's Educational and Developmental Outcomes."

Margaret Weden, Steven A. Haas, & Stefan Timmermans "Child's Health and Mother's Labor Force and Occupational Trajectories."

Haas, Steven A. & Karen C. Swallen. "Childhood Parental Death and Symptoms of Depression in Late Adulthood."

Swallen, Karen C., & Steven A. Haas. "Early Parental Death, Parental SES, and Midlife Status Attainment."

Swallen, Karen C., Eric Reither, & Steven A. Haas. "Obesity, Weight Change, and Quality of Life in a Survey of Older Americans."

Haas, Steven A. "Socioeconomic Differentials in Adult Morbidity in Nicaragua: Modeling the Proximate Determinants and Testing the Social Gradient."

Swallen, Karen C., & Steven A. Haas. "Early Parental Death, Risk Taking, and Health."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Haas, Steven A. "Health Trajectories and the Quantum of Aging: The Consequences of Childhood Health and Social Background Factors." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.

Haas, Steven A. "Health Trajectories over the Life Course: The Consequences of Childhood Health and Social Background Factors." Presented at the XXV International Union for the Scientific Study of Population International Population (IUSSP) Conference, Tours, France. July 2005.

Haas, Steven A. "Health Trajectories and the Quantum of Aging: The Consequences of Childhood Health and Socioeconomic Factors." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program. Santa Fe, NM. May 2005.

Haas, Steven A. "Health Trajectories over the Life Course: The Consequences of Childhood Health and Social Background Factors." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA. April 2005.

Swallen, Karen C., Steven A. Haas, & Eric Reither. "BMI, BMI Change, and Quality of Life: A Prospective Cohort Study" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C. November 2004.

Eric Reither, Karen C. Swallen, Steven A. Haas, & Ann Meier. "Obesity and Health-Related Quality of Life Among a Nationally Representative Sample of Adolescents: Toward a Longitudinal Approach." Presented at the National Longitudinal Survey of Adolescent Health Users Conference, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MA 2004.

- Swallen, Karen C., Steven A. Haas, & Eric Reither. "BMI, BMI Change, and Quality of Life: A Prospective Cohort Study" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Washington D.C. November 2004.
- Haas, Steven A. "Health Selection in the Stratification Process: The Effect of Childhood Health on Educational Attainment, Labor Force Participation, and Earnings." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA. April 2004.
- Haas, Steven A. "Health Dynamics Over the Life Course: The Effect of Childhood Health on Adult Health and Disability." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA. April 2004.
- Reither, Eric, Karen C. Swallen, Steven A. Haas, & Ann Meier. "Obesity, Sociodemographic Characteristics and Quality of Life Among a Nationally Representative Sample of Adolescents". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA. April 2004.
- Haas, Steven A., & Karen C. Swallen. "Then & Now: Recent and Childhood Parental Loss and Depression in Late Adulthood." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN. May 2003.
- Swallen, Karen C., Luisa Schwartzman, & Steven A. Haas. "Death of a Parent and Risk Taking: Midlife Assessment." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA. November 2002.
- Haas, Steven A. "Socioeconomic Differentials in Adult Morbidity in Nicaragua: Modeling the Proximate Determinants and Testing the Social Gradient." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA. May 2002.
- Swallen, Karen C., & Steven A. Haas. "Long-Term Socioeconomic Effects of Early Parental Death." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C. March 2001.
- Swallen, Karen C. & Steven A. Haas. "Early Parental Death, Risk Taking and Health." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA. March 2000.

AWARDS & HONORS

2004-2006: Health and Society Scholar, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

2000-2004: National Institute on Aging Pre-Doctoral Trainee, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2003: Participant, NLSY97 Users Conference, Ohio State University

2002: Participant, Rand Summer Institute: Demography & Economics of Aging/Mini Med-School for Social Scientists

1998: Outstanding Senior in Sociology, Michigan State University

1997: Ruth Hamilton All-University Endowed Scholarship, Michigan State University

1997: Golden Key National Honor Society

1996-1997: Distinguished Undergraduate Scholarship, College of Social Sciences, Michigan State University

1994-1998: Dean's List, Michigan State University

AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST

Demography, Social Determinants of Health, Demographic Methods, Aging and the Life Course, Social Stratification

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1998-1999: Course Grader for Sociology 134: Problems of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1999: Reading Instructor, Grades K-Adult, Institute for Reading Development, Novato, CA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Reviewer: *American Sociological Review, Demography, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Science and Medicine*

Chair, *Socioeconomic and Health Status Among the Elderly*, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN, May 2003.

Member, American Sociological Association

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