

**Curriculum Vitae**  
***CHUCK W. PEEK, PH.D.***

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D.            Sociology and Demography, University of Michigan, April 1995.  
M.A.            Sociology, University of Michigan, December 1991.  
B.A.            Sociology (Mathematics minor), University of Texas-Austin, August 1989.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- ◆ Inequality and health disparities
- ◆ Childhood health and well-being
- ◆ Stress and health
- ◆ Longitudinal data analysis and dynamic models
- ◆ Fractal analysis

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

- ◆ Medical Sociology
- ◆ Methods of Social Research
- ◆ Quantitative Data Analysis
- ◆ Sociology of Mental Health

**CURRENT POSITION**

Associate Professor  
Department of Sociology  
University of Florida  
(August 2004 – Present)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Assistant Professor**

Department of Sociology  
University of Florida  
(August 1998 – August 2004)

### **Postdoctoral Fellow**

Claude D. Pepper Center for Research on Oral Health in Aging  
University of Florida  
(July 1997 – June 1998)

### **Research Assistant Professor**

Department of Health Policy and Epidemiology  
University of Florida  
(January 1997 – June 1997).

### **Postdoctoral Fellow**

Department of Health Policy and Epidemiology  
University of Florida  
(January 1995 – December 1996).

### **Research Associate**

Institute for Health Policy Research  
University of Florida  
(July 1994 – December 1994)

### **Lecturer**

Department of Sociology  
University of Florida  
(January 1994 – May 1994).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journals:

Applebaum, J., C. Peek, and B. Zsembik. 2020. "Examining U.S. Pet Ownership Using the General Social Survey." *The Social Science Journal*. (Published online)

This article was been featured in Hal Herzog's blog in *Psychology Today*:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/animals-and-us/202003/the-odd-demography-loving-pets-sex-money-and-race>

Arroyo, J., C. Peek, and B. Zsembik. 2019. "Ain't Nobody Got Time for Dad?: Racial Disproportionalities in Nonresident Father Involvement in Child Welfare Systems." *Child Abuse and Neglect* 93: 182-196.

Arroyo, J. and C.W. Peek. 2015. "Child welfare caseworker characteristics and their attitudes toward non-custodial fathers." *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 47: 140-152.

Latham, K. and C.W. Peek. 2013. "Self-Rated Health and Morbidity Onset among Late Midlife US Adults." *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 68(1): 107-16.

Landes, S. and C.W. Peek. 2013. "Death by mental retardation? The influence of ambiguity on death certificate coding error for adults with intellectual disability." *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*, 57(12): 1183-90.

Jeffries, W. L., B.A. Zsembik, C.W. Peek, and C.R. Uphold. 2009. "Correlates of Sexual Health among HIV-Infected Men." *Sexual Health*, 6(4): 285-292.

Peek, C. W., T. Koropecj-Cox, B. A. Zsembik, and R. T. Coward. 2004. "Race Comparisons of the Household Dynamics of Older Adults." *Research on Aging*, 26(2): 179-201.

Duncan, R. P., G. H. Gilbert, C. W. Peek, M. W. Heft. 2003. "The dynamics of toothache pain and dental services utilization: 24-month incidence." *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*, 63: 1-8.

Peek, C. W., G. H. Gilbert, and R. P. Duncan. 2002. "Predictors of chewing difficulty onset among dentate adults: 24-month incidence." *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*, 62(4): 214-221.

Sadow, P. L., A. C. Jones, F. J. Courts, C. W. Peek, R. E. Watson, and C. G. Bennett. 2002. "Correlation of preadmission criteria and dental school performance: A three year study." *Journal of Dental Education*, 66(3): 385-392.

- Peek, M. K., R. T. Coward, and C. W. Peek. 2000. "The effects of sociodemographic characteristics and family structure on differences in the patterns of long-term care observed between racial groups." *Research on Aging*, 22: 117-142.
- Zsembik, B. A., M. K. Peek, and C. W. Peek. 2000. "Race and ethnic variation in the disablement process." *Journal of Aging and Health*, 12: 229-249.
- Peek, C. W., G. H. Gilbert, R. P. Duncan, M. W. Heft, and J. C. Henretta. 1999. "Patterns of change in self-reported oral health among dentate adults." *Medical Care* 37: 1237-1248.
- Dolan, T. A., C. W. Peek, A. E. Stuck, and J. C. Beck. 1998. "Functional health and dental service use among older adults." *Journals of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, 53A(6): M413-417.
- Dolan, T. A., C. W. Peek, A. E. Struck, and J. C. Beck. 1998. "Three-year changes in global oral health rating by elderly dentate adults." *Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology*, 26: 62-69.
- Lee, G. R., C. W. Peek, and R. T. Coward. 1998. "Race differences in filial responsibility expectations among elderly parents." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 60(2): 404-413.
- Peek, M. K., R. T. Coward, C. W. Peek, and G. R. Lee. 1998. "Are expectations for care related to the receipt of care? An analysis of patterns of patient care among disabled elders." *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 53B(3): S127-136.
- Coward, R. T., C. W. Peek, J. C. Henretta, R. P. Duncan, M. C. Dougherty, and G. H. Gilbert. 1997. "Race and residence differences in the health of elders who live alone." *Journal of Aging and Health*, 9(2):147-170.
- Netzer, J. K., R. T. Coward, C. W. Peek, J. C. Henretta, R. P. Duncan, and M. C. Dougherty. 1997. "The use of formal services by older African-Americans and Whites." *Research on Aging*, 19:300-332.
- Peek, C. W., R. T. Coward, J. C. Henretta, R. P. Duncan, and M. C. Dougherty. 1997. "Differences by race in the decline of health over time." *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 52B(6): S336-S344.
- Peek, C. W., R. T. Coward, G. R. Lee, and B. A. Zsembik. 1997. "The influence of community context on the preferences of older adults for entering a nursing home." *The Gerontologist*, 37: 533-542.
- Peek, C. W., B. A. Zsembik, and R. T. Coward. 1997. "The changing caregiving networks of older adults." *Research on Aging*, 19:333-361.

Peek, C. W., J. C. Henretta, R. T. Coward, R. P. Duncan, and M. C. Dougherty. 1997. "Race and residence variation in living arrangements among unmarried older adults: Findings from a sample of Floridians." *Research on Aging*, 19:46-68.

Coward, R. T., C. Horne, and C. W. Peek. 1995. "Predicting nursing home admissions among incontinent older adults: A comparison of residential differences across six years." *The Gerontologist*, 35:732-743.

Zsembik, B. A. and C. W. Peek. 1994. "The effect of economic restructuring on Puerto Rican women's labor force participation in the formal sector." *Gender and Society*, 8:525-540.

Reprinted in: M. Baca Zinn, E. N. Chow, and D. Wilkinson (eds.) 1995. *Common Bonds, Different Voices: Race, Class, and Gender*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

### **Refereed Proceedings:**

Farley, R., C. W. Peek, and S. Danziger. 1991. "Poverty and prosperity: Trends in the largest metropolitan areas in the 1980s." *American Statistical Association 1991 Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section*. Pp. 256-261.

### **Book Chapters:**

Peek, C.W. 2009. "Population Aging." *Encyclopedia of Life Course and Human Development*. Framing Hills, MI: Gale.

Peek, C.W. and K. Latham. 2009. "Acute and Chronic Illnesses." *Encyclopedia of Death and the Human Experience*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Peek, C. W. and B. A. Zsembik. 2004. "Health Disparities among Rural African-Americans." In N. Glasgow, L. Morton, and N. Johnson (Eds.) *Critical Issues in Rural Health*. Ames, IA: Iowa State Press.

Coward, R. T., J. K. Netzer, and C. W. Peek, and. 1998. "Older Rural African-Americans." In R. T. Coward & J. A. Krout (Eds.), *Aging in Rural Settings: Life Circumstances and Distinctive Features*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing, Inc.

Coward, R. T. and C. W. Peek. 1997. "Rural Elders." Pp. 220-223 in *Encyclopedia of Rural America: The Land and the People*, edited by G. A. Goreham. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Coward, R. T., J. K. Netzer, and C. W. Peek. 1996. "Obstacles to Creating High Quality Long-Term Care Services for Rural Elders." Pp. 10-34 in *Long-Term Care for the Rural Elderly*, edited by G. D. Rowles, J. E. Beaulieu, and W. W. Myers. New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company, Inc.

### Other Publications:

Mitchell, G. E. II, H. Chen, C. W. Peek, and L. Polivka. 2001. *Florida's Medicaid Long-Term Care Population*. (Produced for the Agency for Health Care Administration, Contract # M1008). Tampa, FL: The Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging.

Peek, M.K., C. W. Peek, S. Reynolds-Scanlon, S.L. Reynolds, and L. Polivka. 1999. *Profile of Older Floridians: Report 2 from AHEAD Wave 2*. Tampa, FL: The Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging.

Reynolds-Scanlon, S., S.L. Reynolds, M.K. Peek, L. Polivka, and C. W. Peek. 1999. *Profile of Older Floridians*. Tampa, FL: The Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging.

### GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

#### Funded:

*Mapping the human-technology frontier to improve trauma care: A transdisciplinary approach to identify opportunities, challenges, and risks*. National Science Foundation. Budget: \$150,000. Dates: July 2020 – July 2021. PI: Dr. Elif Akcali. Co-PI: Dr. Chuck W. Peek.

"Childhood Disadvantage and BMI in Mid to Late Life." Dissertation Improvement Grant funded by the National Science Foundation, January 2012 to January 2013, \$4,998 (Principal Investigator; Greg Pavela, co-investigator).

Atlantic Coast Social, Behavior, and Economic Sciences Alliance Doctoral Training Program. Funded by the National Science Foundation, April 2005 to March 2007, \$239,000 (Co-PI for Sociology).

"Profile of the Older Medicaid Long-Term Care Population of Florida." Funded by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (contract #M0207), July 2001 to June 2002, \$187,548 (Policy Analyst).

"Recovery from Disability: A Multilevel Approach." Funded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. May 2000 to August 2000, \$4,578 (Principal Investigator).

"Profile of Older Floridians – Wave 2 of the AHEAD Study." Funded by the State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs, March 1999 to December 1999, \$10,000 (Research consultant).

"Race, Ethnicity and Disability." Funded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. May 1999 to August 1999, \$9,000 (Principal Investigator).

Office of Research, Training, and Graduate Education Award. Funded through the Department of Sociology. April 1999 to June 1999, \$2,000 (Principal Investigator).

"Project Primetime." Funded by the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, October 1997 to September 1998, \$11,917 (Research Consultant).

"Predicting the Use of Long-Term Care Services Among African-American Elders in Rural and Urban Settings." Funded by the Administration on Aging, October 1995 to August 1997, \$266,600 (Co-Investigator).

"Race and Residence Variation in Long-Term Care Patterns." (National Research Service Award). Funded by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, January 1995 to December 1996, \$46,308 (Fellow).

## **SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

2020 Arroyo, J., C. Peek, and B. Zsembik. "Do Child Welfare Workers' Attitudes Impact their Non-Resident Father Involvement Practices?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Landes, S. and C. Peek. "Reported Health and Mortality for Adults With/Without Intellectual Disability." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

Zsembik, B., A. McFarlane, J. Arroyo, and C. Peek. "Intimate Partner Violence by Women in the Dominican Republic." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

Zsembik, B., A. McFarlane, C. Peek, and J. Arroyo. "Community-Level Determinants of Men's and Women's Use of Physical Violence Against Their Partner in the Dominican Republic." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

2019 Zsembik, B., J. Arroyo, and C. Peek. "Childhood and Community Violence Exposure as Risks of Gender-Based Violence among Women in the Dominican Republic." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Austin, TX.

Zsembik, B., C. Peek, and J. Arroyo. "Ethnoracial Group Variation in Gender-Based Violence in the Dominican Republic: The Roles of Childhood and Community Violence Exposure in Risk of Physical Violence." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Austin, TX

Arroyo, J.A., C.W. Peek, and B.A. Zsembik. "Ain't Nobody Got Time for Dad?: Racial Disproportionalities in Child Welfare Casework with Nonresident Fathers." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

- 2018 Arroyo, J., B. Zsembik, and C. Peek. "Living with One or Zero Biological Parents in Adolescence and Lifelong Attainment: A Focus on High School Graduation." Presented at Add Health Users Conference. Bethesda, MD.

Zsembik, B., J. Arroyo, H. Covington, and C. Peek. "Gender-Based Violence among Dominicans, Haitian Dominicans, and Haitian Immigrants in the Dominican Republic." Presented at the 2018 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Denver, CO.

- 2017 Zsembik, B.A., C. Peek, H. Covington, and J. Arroyo. "The Role of Migration in Violence against Women in the Dominican Republic." Presented at the 2017 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec.

- 2016 Zsembik, B.A., H. Covington, J. Arroyo, and C.W. Peek. "Gender Differences in Knowledge of Tuberculosis in the Bateyes of the Dominican Republic." Presented at the 2016 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of American, Washington, DC.

- 2015 Arroyo, J. and C.W. Peek. "Bringing dads back in--caseworkers' attitudes toward non-resident fathers." Presented at the 2015 Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.

Covington, H. and C.W. Peek. "Intersectional Experience and Bodyweight Satisfaction: A Study of Interaction Effects using the 2011-2012 National Health and Nutrition Examination Study." Presented at the 2015 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

Johnson, M., B.A. Zsembik, and C.W. Peek. "Ambition is priceless: parental and student aspirations as predictors of African American academic achievement." Presented at the 2015 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, ILL.

Johnson, M., B.A. Zsembik, and C.W. Peek. "Black Ambition, Resiliency, and Success: Analyzing Aspirations, Expectations, and Risk among High Math Achievers." Presented at the 2015 Annual Meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA.

- 2013 Michaels, M. and C.W. Peek. "An Application of the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide to Survivors of Hurricane Katrina" accepted for presentation at the 46th Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology.
- 2012 Landes, S. and C.W. Peek. "Death by Mental Retardation? Diagnostic Overshadowing of Cause of Death among Adults with Intellectual Disability." Accepted for presentation at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- Latham, K., G. Pavea, and C.W. Peek. "The Role of Early Life Disadvantage on the Accumulation of Comorbidities." Accepted for presentation at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- Latham, K., C.W. Peek, and B.A. Zsembik. "Racial and Ethnic Variations in the Capacity of Self-Rated Health to Predict Mortality among Late Midlife Americans." Accepted for presentation at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.
- 2009 K. Latham and C.W. Peek. "Self-Reported Health and Morbidity Onset in the Mid-Life Population." Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Association of America, Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 Jeffries, W.J., B.A. Zsembik, and C.W. Peek. "Bisexuality and Condom Use among Men: The Importance of Multiple Sexual Orientation Measures." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2006 Jeffries, W.L., C.R. Uphold, B.Z. Zsembik, and C.W. Peek. "A Longitudinal Assessment of Sexual Health in HIV-Infected Men" Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- Jeffries, W.L., C.R. Uphold, C.W. Peek, and B.Z. Zsembik. "Sexual Intercourse, Quality Measures, and Dysfunction: Correlates of Sexual Health in HIV-Infected Men." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, CA.
- 2005 Peek, C. W., M. Loree, and B. A. Zsembik. "Race Variation in the Shape of Disability Trajectories: An Application of Semi-Parametric Developmental Trajectory Models" Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.
- Zsembik, B. A., W. L. Jeffries, and C. W. Peek. "Social and Cognitive Engagement in the U.S." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.
- 2002 Peek, C. W., T. Koropecj-Cox, B. A. Zsembik and R. T. Coward. "Race comparisons of the household dynamics of older adults." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

- 2001 Peek, C.W. and D. Rose. "Health and disability in Florida." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Miami, FL.
- 2001 Peek, M. K., I. Indrikovs, and C. W. Peek. "Does religiosity mediate the influence of stressors on mental health among older Mexican Americans?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Peek, C.W. and T.H. Brown "Ethnoracial differences in disability dynamics." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- 2000 Peek, C. W. "Correlates of dynamic profiles of self-rated health." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2000 Sandow, P. L., M. Gale, T. A. Dolan, and C. W. Peek. "The impact of the TEAM program on facilitating academic progress." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Association of Dental Schools, Washington D.C.
- 1999 Peek, C. W. "An exploration of the temporal relationship of disability and Self-rated health." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Peek, M. K., T. M. Mills, B. A. Zsembik, and C. W. Peek. "Race and ethnic differences in the link between the disablement process and mental health." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Coward, R. T., C. W. Peek, and Y. J. Combs. "Predicting long-term service use among older Floridians." Presented at the 1999 Pan-American Congress of the International Association on Aging, San Antonio, TX.
- 1998 Peek, C. W., M. K. Peek, B. A. Zsembik, R. T. Coward, C. E. Coward. "Getting better or getting help?: An analysis of unmet need among older adults." Presented at the Annual Meetings of Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate:**

*Introduction to Quantitative Methods, University of Florida*

*Quantitative Research Methods, University of Florida*

*Advanced Topics in Quantitative Research, University of Florida*

*Medical Sociology, University of Florida*

*Research in Health and Aging, University of Florida*

*Publishing, University of Florida*

Undergraduate:

*Methods of Social Research*, University of Florida

*Medical Sociology*, University of Florida

*Social Problems*, University of Florida

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Editorial Boards:

*Journal of Applied Gerontology* (2009 – 2014)

*Journal of Aging and Health* (2001 – 2007)

Manuscript reviewer:

*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

*Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*

*Journal of Family Issues*

*Journal of Marriage and the Family*

*Medical Care*

*Research on Aging*

*The Gerontologist*

*American Journal of Public Health*

*Demography*

*Family Relations*

*Journal of Aging and Health*

*Journal of Aging and Social Policy*

*Journal of Aging Studies*

*Journal of Applied Gerontology*

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Brookdale National Leadership in Aging Fellowship, Finalist, 2000

Anderson/College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Scholar Faculty Honoree, 1999

NACDA summer workshop, Participant (competitive enrollment), 1999

Brookdale Foundation/NIA Summer Institute for Aging Fellowship, 1996

Rackham Doctoral Fellow, University of Michigan, 1992-1993