

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
AGING AND THE LIFE COURSE COMPREHENSIVE EXAM READING LIST

Committee Members (2017): Markus Schafer (chair), William Magee, and Blair Wheaton

(1) Introduction to the Life Course Paradigms: Themes and Foundations

Dannefer, Dale, Jessica Kelley-Moore, and Wenxuan Huang. 2016. "Opening the Social: Sociological Imagination in Life Course Studies. Pp. 87-110 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J. Mortimer, M. Shanahan, and M. Kirkpatrick Johnson. New York: Springer.

Dannefer, Dale. 1984. "The Role of the Social in Life-Span Developmental Psychology, Past and Future: Rejoinder to Baltes and Nesselrode." *American Sociological Review* 49:847-50.

Elder, Glen H., Jr. 1998. "The Life Course as Developmental Theory." *Child Development* 69(1):1-12.

Elder, Glen H., Jr. 1994. "Time, Human Agency and Social Change: Perspectives on the Life Course." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 57:4-15.

Elder Jr, Glen H., Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson, and Robert Crosnoe. 2003. "The Emergence and Development of Life Course Theory." Pp. 3-19 In *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J. T. Mortimer and M. J. Shanahan. Springer: United States.

Giele, Janet. 2009. "Life Stories to Understand Diversity: Variations by Class, Race, and Gender." Pp. 236-257 in *The Craft of Life Course Research*, edited by Glen H. Elder, Jr. and Janet Giele. Sage.

George, Linda K. 2004. "Life Course Research: Achievements and Potential." Chapter 31 in Mortimer and Shanahan, eds. *Handbook of the Life Course*. Springer.

Kohli, Martin. 1988. Aging as a Challenge for Sociological Theory. *Ageing and Society* 8:367-394.

Marshall, Victor W. and Margaret M. Mueller. 2003. "Theoretical Roots of the Life Course Perspective." Pp. 3-32 in *Social Dynamics of the Life Course: Transitions, Institutions and Interrelations*. Walter R. Heinz and Victor W. Marshall, editors. New York: Aldine de Gruyter.

Mayer, Karl Ulrich. 2009. "New Directions in Life Course Research." *Annual Review of Sociology* 35: 413-433.

McAdams, Dan. 2005. "Studying Lives in Time: A Narrative Approach". *Advances in Life Course Research* 10:237-258.

Moen, Phyllis. 2001. "Constructing a Life Course." *Marriage and Family Review* 31: 97-109.

Moen, Phyllis and Elaine Hernandez. 2009. "Social Convoys: Studying Lives in Time, Context, and Motion." Pp. 258-79 in *The Craft of Life Course Research*. Edited by Glen H. Elder, Jr. and Janet Giele. Sage Press.

Pearlin, Leonard. 2010) The Life Course and the Stress Process: Some Conceptual Comparisons. *Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 65B(2):207-15.

Riley, Matilda White. 1987. "On the Significance of Age in Sociology." *American Sociological Review* 52:1-14

Settersten, Richard. 2003. "Propositions and Controversies in Life-Course Scholarship." Pp. 15-45 in *Invitation to the Life Course: Toward New Understandings of Later Life*. Edited by R. Settersten. Farmingdale, NY: Baywood.

Settersen, Richard. 2006. Aging and the Life Course. Pp. 3-19 in *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*, edited by Robert H. Binstock and Linda K. George. Boston: Academic Press.

Shanahan, Michael J., Jeylan T. Mortimer, and Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson. 2016. "Introduction: Life Course Studies—Trends, Challenges, and Future Directions." Pp.1-26 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J. Mortimer, M. Shanahan, and M. Kirkpatrick Johnson. New York: Springer.

REFERENCE MATERIAL

George, Linda, and Kenneth Ferraro. 2015. *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*. Academic Press.

Mortimer, Jeylan T., and Michael J. Shanahan (Eds.). 2006, 2013. *Handbook of the Life Course*. New York: Springer.

Settersten, Richard A. Jr., (Ed.). 2003. *Invitation to the Life Course: Toward New Understandings of Later Life*. New York: Baywood Publishing Company.

(2) Life Course Methods, Models, and Data Sources

Alwin, Duane F., Scott M. Hofer, and Ryan J. McCammon. 2006. "Modeling the Effects of Time: Integrating Demographic and Developmental Perspectives". Pp. 20-38 in in R.H. Binstock and L.K. George (Eds.) *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, 6th Edition*. Burlington, MA: Academic Press.

Fitzhugh, Sean M, Carter T Butts and Joy E Pixley. 2015. "A Life History Graph Approach to the Analysis and Comparison of Life Histories." *Advances in Life Course Research* 25:16-34.

Glen, Norval D. 2003. "Distinguishing Age, Period, and Cohort Effects". Pp. 465-476 in Jeylan Mortimer and Michael Shanahan (eds.) *Handbook of the Life Course*. NY: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

Grob, Alexander, Franciska Krings, and Adrian Bangerter. 2001. "Life Markers in Biographical Narratives of People from Three Cohorts: A Life Span Perspective in its Historical Context." *Human Development* 44(4):171-90.

Lynch, Scott.M. 2003. "Cohort and Life-course Patterns in the Relationship Between Education and Health: A Hierarchical Approach." *Demography* 40(2):309-331.

Lynch, Scott M., and Miles G. Taylor. 2015. "Trajectory Models for Aging Research". Pp.23-51 in

Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences.

Macmillan, Ross, and Frank Furstenberg. 2016. "The Logic and Practice of Growth Curve Analysis: Modeling Strategies for Life Course Dynamics". Pp.541-70 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J.Mortimer , M.Shanahan, and M.Kirkpatrick-Johnson. New York: Springer.

Moore, Ravaris, and Jennie E. Brand. 2016. "Causality in Life Course Studies". Pp.515-540 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J.Mortimer , M.Shanahan, and M.Kirkpatrick Johnson. New York: Springer.

Palmore, Erdmore. 1978. "When Can Age, Period and Cohort be Separated?" *Social Forces* 1:282-295.

Wheaton, Blair. 2003. "When Methods Make a Difference." *Current Sociology* 51:543-71

(3) The Influence of Birth Cohort and Historical Context

Badley, Elizabeth M, Mayilee Canizares, Anthony V. Perruccio, Sheilah Hogg-Johnson, and Monique AM Gignac. 2015. "Benefits Gained, Benefits Lost: Comparing Baby Boomers to Other Generations in a Longitudinal Cohort Study of Self-Rated Health." *Milbank Quarterly* 93(1):40-72.

Brown, Tony N., and Chase L. Lesane-Brown. 2006. "Race Socialization Messages across Historical Time." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 69:201-13.

Carr, Deborah. 2002. "The Psychological Consequences of Work-Family Tradeoffs Across Three Cohorts of Men and Women." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 65(2):103-24.

Cotter, David, Joan M. Hermsen, and Reeve Vanneman. 2011. "The End of the Gender Revolution: Gender Roles Attitudes from 1977 to 2008." *American Journal of Sociology* 117:259-89.

Elder, Glen H., Jr., 1999 (1974). *Children of the Great Depression: Social Change in Life Experience (25th Anniversary Edition)*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Elder, Glen H.Jr, and Linda K. George. 2016. Age, Cohorts, and the Life Course. Pp.59-86 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J. Mortimer , M. Shanahan, and M. Kirkpatrick-Johnson. New York: Springer.

Hout, Michael, and Claude S. Fischer. 2002. "Why More Americans Have No Religious Preference: Politics and Generations." *American Sociological Review* 67:165-90.

Mannheim, Karl. 1952. "The Problem of Generations." Pp. 286-323 in *Essays on the Sociology of Knowledge*, edited by D. Kecskemeti. London: Routledge and Kagan.

Percheski, Christine. 2008. "Opting Out? Cohort Differences in Professional Women's Employment Rates from 1960 to 2005." *American Sociological Review* 73:497-517.

Ryder, Norman B. 1965. "The Cohort as a Concept in the Study of Social Change." *American Sociological Review* 30(6):843-61.

Yang, Yang. 2007. "Is Old Age Depressing? Growth Trajectories and Cohort Variations in Late-Life Depression." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 48(1):16-32.

(4) Agency and Planful Behavior across the Life Course

Clausen, John. 1991. "Adolescent Competence and the Shaping of the Life Course." *American Journal of Sociology* 96:805-42.

Gecas, Victor. 2003. Self-Agency and the Life Course. Pp. 369-88 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J. Mortimer and M. Shanahan.

Hitlin, Steven, and Hye Won Kwon. 2016. "Agency Across the Life Course." Pp. 431-49 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J. Mortimer, M. Shanahan, and M. Kirkpatrick Johnson. New York: Springer.

Hitlin, Steven, and Cathy Long. 2009. "Agency as a Sociological Variable: A Preliminary Model of Individuals, Situations, and the Life Course." *Sociology Compass* 3:137-60.

Hitlin, Steven, and Glen H. Elder, Jr. 2007. "Time, Self, and the Curiously Abstract Concept of Agency." *Sociological Theory* 25:170-91.

Lareau, Annette. 2002. "Invisible Inequality: Social Class and Childrearing in Black Families and White Families." *American Sociological Review* 67:747-76.

Mirowsky, John and Catherine E. Ross. 2007. "Life Course Trajectories of Perceived Control and their Relationship to Education." *American Journal of Sociology* 112:1139-82.

Reynolds, John R. and Chardie L. Baird. 2010. "Is There a Downside to Shooting for the Stars? Unrealized Educational Expectations and Symptoms of Depression." *American Sociological Review* 75: 151-72.

Shanahan, Michael J., Glen H. Elder, and Richard A. Miech. 1997. "History and Agency in Men's Lives: Pathways to Achievement in Cohort Perspective." *Sociology of Education* 70(1):54-67.

Spenner, Kenneth I. and David L. Featherman. 1978. "Achievement Ambitions." *Annual Review of Sociology* 4:373-420.

(5) Inequality Over the Life Course

Abramson, Corey M. 2015. *The End Game*. Harvard University Press.

Browning, Christopher R., Kathleen A. Cagney, and Bethany Boettner. "Neighborhood, Place, and the Life Course". Pp. 597-622 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J.Mortimer, M.Shanahan, and M.Kirkpatrick-Johnson. New York: Springer.

Dupre, Matthew.E. 2007. "Educational Differences in Age-Related Patterns of Disease: Reconsidering the Cumulative Disadvantage and Age-As-Leveler Hypotheses." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 48:1-15

House, James S., Paula M. Lantz and Pamela Herd. 2005. Continuity and Change in the Social Stratification of Aging and Health over the Life Course: Evidence From a Nationally Representative Longitudinal Study from 1986 to 2001/2002 (Americans' Changing Lives Study). *Journals of Gerontology: Series B 60B* (Special Issue II):15-26.

Kahn, Shamus. 2010. *Privilege: The Making of an Adolescent Elite at St. Paul's School*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Masters, R., 2012. "Uncrossing the U.S. Black-White Mortality Crossover: The Role of Cohort Forces in Life Course Mortality Risk." *Demography* 49(3):773-96.

McLanahan, Sara and Christine Percheski. 2008. "Family Structure and the Reproduction of Inequalities." *Annual Review of Sociology* 34:257-76.

Mirowsky, John, and Catherine E. Ross. 1999. "Economic Hardship Across the Life Course." *American Sociological Review* 64:548-69.

Pearlin, Schieman, Fazio, and Meersman. 2005. "Stress, Health, and the Life Course: Some Conceptual Perspectives." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 46:205-19.

Seabrook, Jamie, and William R. Avison. 2012. "Socioeconomic Status and Cumulative Disadvantage Processes across the Life Course: Implications for Health Outcomes." *Canadian Review of Sociology* 49(1):50-68

South, Scott J., Ying Huang, Amy Spring, and Kyle Crowder. 2016. "Neighborhood Attainment over the Adult Life Course." *American Sociological Review* 81(6):1276-1304.

Turner, R. Jay and Donald A. Lloyd. (1995). "Lifetime Traumas and Mental Health: The Significance of Cumulative Adversity". *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 36:360-76.

(a) Effects of Early Life on Later Life

Augustine, Jennifer March, Shannon Cavanagh, and Robert Crosnoe. 2009. "Maternal Education, Early Child Care, and the Reproduction of Advantage." *Social Forces* 88:1-30.

Ben-Shlomo, Yoav, and Diana Kuh. 2002. "A Life Course Approach to Chronic Disease Epidemiology: Conceptual Models, Empirical Challenges and Interdisciplinary Perspectives." *International Journal of Epidemiology*:285-93.

Clarke, Phillipa, Jeffrey Morenoff, Michelle Debbink, Ezra Golberstein, Michael R. Elliott, and Paula M. Lantz. 2013. "Cumulative Exposure to Neighborhood Context: Consequences for Health Transitions over the Life Course." *Research on Aging* 36:115-35.

Crimmins, Eileen M., and Sarinnapha M. Vasunilashorn. 2016. "Biodemography: Adding Biological Insight into Social, Economic, and Psychological Models of Population and Individual Health Change with Age. Pp. 55-75 in *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*, edited by LK. George and K. Ferraro.

Conley, Dalton and Neil Bennett. 2000. "Is Biology Destiny? Birth Weight and Life Chances." *American Sociological Review*:458-67.

Dannefer, Dale. 2003. "Cumulative Advantage/Cumulative Disadvantage and the Life Course: Cross-Fertilizing Age and Social Science Theory." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 58: 327-37.

DiPrete, Thomas and Gregory Eirich. 2006. Cumulative Advantage as a Mechanism for Inequality. *Annual Review of Sociology*. 32:271-97.

Elder, Glen H. Jr. and Jeffrey K. Liker. 1982. "Hard Times in Women's Lives: Historical Influences Across Forty Years." *American Journal of Sociology* 88:241-269.

Ferraro, Kenneth F. 2011. "Health and Aging: Early Origins, Persistent Inequalities?" Pp.465-475 in R.A. Settersten and J.L. Angel (Eds.) *Handbook of the Sociology of Aging*, New York: Springer.

Ferraro, Kenneth., and Tetyana Shippee. 2009. "Aging and Cumulative Inequality: How Does Inequality Get Under the Skin?" *The Gerontologist* 49:333-43.

Ferraro Kenneth and M Farmer 1996. "Double Jeopardy, Aging as Leveler, or Persistent Health Inequality? A Longitudinal Analysis of White and Black Americans." *Journal of Gerontology* 51B:S319-28

Frytack, Jennifer, Carolyn Harley and Michael Finch. 2003. Socioeconomic Status and Health over the Life Course: Capital as a Unifying Concept. Pp. 623-643. In *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J.T. Mortimer and M. Shanahan.

Johnson, Monica Kirkpatrick and Stefanie Mollborn. 2009. "Growing up Faster, Feeling Older: Hardship in Childhood and Adolescence." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 72(1):39-60.

McDade, Thomas W., Molly W. Metzger, Laura Chyu, Greg J. Duncan, Craig Garfield, and Emma K. Adam. 2014. "Long-Term Effects of Birth Weight and Breastfeeding Duration on Inflammation in Early Adulthood." *Proceedings of the Royal Society* 281:1-9.

Miller, Gregory E. and Edith Chen Karen J. Parker 2011 "Psychological Stress in Childhood and Susceptibility to the Chronic Diseases of Aging: Moving Toward a Model of Behavioral and Biological Mechanisms" *Psychological Bulletin* 137(6):959-97

Montez, Jennifer K. and Mark.D. Hayward. 2014 "Cumulative Childhood Adversity, Education, and Active Life Expectancy among U.S. Adults." *Demography* 51:415-35

O'Rand, Angela (1996). The Precious and Precocious: Understanding Cumulative Disadvantage and Cumulative Advantage over the Life Course." *The Gerontologist* 36:230-38.

O'Rand, Angela M. 2006. "Stratification and the Life Course: Life Course Capital, Life Course Risks, and Social Inequality." Pp. 145-162 in R.H. Binstock and L.K. George (Eds.) *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, 6th Edition*. Burlington, MA: Academic Press.

O'Rand, Angela. 2009. "Cumulative Processes in the Life Course." Pp. 121-40 in *The Craft of Life Course Research*, edited by Glen H. Elder, Jr. and Janet Giele. Sage.

Pearlin, Leonard I., Nguyen, Kim B., Schieman, Scott, Milkie, Melissa A. 2007. "The Life-Course Origins of Mastery among Older People" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 48:164-79.

Pudrovska, Tetyana. 2014. "Early-Life Socioeconomic Status and Mortality at Three Life Course Stages: An Increasing Within-Cohort Inequality." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55(2):181-95.

Schafer, Markus H., Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Sarah A. Mustillo. 2011. "Children of Misfortune: Early Adversity and Cumulative Inequality in Perceived Life Trajectories." *American Journal of Sociology* 116:1053-91.

Schafer, Markus H., Lindsay R. Wilkinson, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2013. "Childhood (Mis)fortune, Educational Attainment, and Adult Health: Contingent Benefits of a College Degree?" *Social Forces* 91:1007-34.

Schilling, Elizabeth A., Robert H. Aseltine and Susan Gore. 2008. The Impact of Cumulative Childhood Adversity on Young Adult Mental Health: Measures, Models, and Interpretations. *Social Science and Medicine* 66:1140-51.

Seery, Mark D., E. Alison Holman, and Roxane Cohen Silver. 2010. "Whatever Does Not Kill Us: Cumulative Lifetime Adversity, Vulnerability, and Resilience." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 99:1025-1041.

Sharkey, Patrick and Felix Elwert. 2011. "The Legacy of Disadvantage: Multigenerational Neighborhood Effects on Cognitive Ability." *American Journal of Sociology* 116: 1934-1981.

Willson, Andrea E., Kim Shuey, and Glen H. Elder, Jr. 2007. "Cumulative Advantage Processes as Mechanisms of Inequality in Life Course Health." *American Journal of Sociology* 112: 1886-924.

(6) Linked Lives: Social Connections Across the Life Course

(a) Families and the Life Course/Intergenerational Relationships

Amato, Paul and J. Cheadle. 2003. The Long Reach of Divorce: Divorce and Child Well-being across Three Generations. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 67(1):191-206.

Beller, Emily. 2009. "Bringing Intergenerational Social Mobility Research in the Twenty First Century: Why Mothers Matter." *American Sociological Review* 74:507-28.

DiMaggio, Paul. 1982. "Cultural Capital and School Success: The Impact of Status Culture Participation on the Grades of U.S. High School Students." *American Sociological Review* 47:189-201.

D'Onofrio, Brian M., Eric Turkheimer, Robert E. Emery, K. Paige Harden, Wendy S. Slutske, Andrew C. Heath, Pamela A. F. Madden, and Nicholas G. Martin. 2007. "A Genetically Informed Study of the Intergenerational Transmission of Marital Instability." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 69:793-809.

Foner, Nancy and Joanna Dreby. 2011. "Relations Between the Generations in Immigrant Families." *Annual Review of Sociology* 37:545-64.

Glass, Jennifer, Vern L. Bengtson, and Charlotte Chorn Dunham. 1986. "Attitude Similarity in Three-Generation Families: Socialization, Status Inheritance, or Reciprocal Effects." *American Sociological Review* 51:685-98.

Hagestad, Gunhild. 2003. "Interdependent Lives and Relationships in Changing Times: A Life Course View of Families and Aging." Pp. 135-59 in *Invitation to the Life Course: Toward New Understandings of Later Life*, edited by R. Settersten. Farmingdale, NY: Baywood.

Lappé, Martine. 2016. "Epigenetics, Media Coverage, and Parent Responsibilities in the Post-Genomic Era." *Current Genetic Medicine Reports* 4(3):92-97.

Luescher and Pillemer 1988. Intergenerational Ambivalence: A New Approach to the Study of Parent-Child Relations in Later Life, *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 60:413-25.

Moen, Phyllis, Mary Ann Erikson, and Donna Dempster-McClain. 1997. "Their Mother's Daughters? The Intergenerational Transmission of Gender Attitudes in a World of Changing Roles." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 59:281-93.

Pearlin, L.I., Pioli, M and McLaughlin, A. (2001). "Caregiving by Adult Children: Involvement, Role Disruption and Health." Pp. 238-53 in *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*, 5th ed., edited by R. Binstock and L. George.. San Diego, CA: Academic Press.'

Remle, R. Corey. 2011. "The Midlife Financial Squeeze: Intergenerational Transfers of Financial Resources Within Aging Families." Pp. 179-192 in R.A. Settersten, Jr. and J.L. Angel (Eds.), *Handbook of Sociology of Aging*, New York: Springer.

Silverstein , Merril. and V.L. Bengtson. 1997. "Intergenerational Solidarity and the Structure of Adult Child-Parent Relations in American Families." *American Journal of Sociology* 103:429-60.

(b) Family Transitions in the Life Course

Amato, Paul R. 2010. "Research on Divorce: Continuing Trends and New Developments." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72:650-66.

Carr, Deborah, James S. House, Ronald C. Kessler, Randolph M. Nesse, John Sonnega, and Camille Wortman. 2000. "Marital Quality and Psychological Adjustment to Widowhood Among Older Adults: A Longitudinal Analysis." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 55B(4):S197-207.

Cherlin, Andrew J., P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale and Christine McRae. 1998. "Effects of Parental Divorce on Mental Health Throughout the Life Course". *American Sociological Review*, 63:239-49.

Connidis, Ingrid Arnet. 2015. "Exploring Ambivalence in Family Ties: Progress and Prospects." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77(1)77-95.

Fomby, Paula and Andrew J. Cherlin. 2007. "Family Instability and Child Well-Being." *American Sociological Review* 72:181-204.

Manning, Wendy D., Monica A. Longmore, and Peggy C. Giordano. 2007. "The Changing Institution of Marriage: Adolescents' Expectations to Cohabit and Marry." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 69: 559-75.

McLanahan, Sara and Larry Bumpass. 1988. "Intergenerational Consequences of Family Disruption." *American Journal of Sociology* 94:130-52.

Sassler, Sharon. 2010. "Partnering across the Life Course: Sex, Relationships, and Mate Selection." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72:557-75.

Settersten, Richard and Gunhild Hagestad. 1996. "What's the Latest? Cultural Age Deadlines for Family Transitions." *The Gerontologist* 36(2):178-88.

Smock, Pamela J., and Fiona Rose Greenland. 2010. "Diversity in Pathways to Parenthood: Patterns, Implications, and Emerging Research Directions." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72:576-93.

Sweeney, Megan M. 2010. "Remarriage and Stepfamilies: Sites for Family Scholarship in the 21st Century." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72:667-84.

Umberson, Debra, Tetyana Pudrovska, and Corinne Reczek. 2010. "Parenthood, Childlessness, and Well-Being: A Life Course Perspective." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72:612-29.

Williams, Kristie and Debra Umberson. 2004. "Marital Status, Marital Transitions, and Health: A Gendered Life Course Perspective." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 45(1):81-98.

(c) Aging and Social Networks

Ajrouch, Kristine J., Toni C. Antonucci, and Mary R. Janevic. 2001. Social Networks Among Blacks and Whites: The Interaction between Race and Age. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 56B: S112-18.

Connidis, Ingrid Arnet. 2014. "Age Relations and Family Ties over the Life Course: Spanning the Macro-Micro Divide." *Research in Human Development*. 11:291-308

Cornwell, Benjamin and Markus H. Schafer. 2015. "Social Networks in Later Life." In *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*, 8th Edition, edited by Linda George and Kenneth F. Ferraro). Oxford, UK: Elsevier.

Cornwell, Benjamin, Edward O. Laumann, and L. Philip Schumm. 2008. "The Social Connectedness of Older Adults: A National Profile." *American Sociological Review* 73:185-203.

Hagestad, Gunhild and Peter Uhlenberg. 2007. "The Impact of Demographic Changes on Relations Between Age Groups and Generations: A Comparative Perspective." Pp.239-61 in Schaie & Uhlenberg (eds) *Social Structure: Demographic Changes and the Well-being of Older Persons*.

Hochschild, Arlie. (1978). *The Unexpected Community*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Krause, Neal. 2006. "Social Relationships in Later Life." Pp. 181-200 in *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences* (6th edition), edited by R.L. Binstock and L.K. George.

Krause, Neal. "Exploring the Stress-Buffering Effects of Church-Based and Secular Social Support on Self-Rated Health in Late Life." *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 61(1):S35-43.

Logan John R. and Glenna Spitze 1995. "Self-Interest and Altruism in Intergenerational Relations." *Demography* 32(3):353-64.

Schafer, Markus H. 2013. "Structural Advantages of Good Health in Old Age: Investigating the Health-Begets-Position Hypothesis with a Full Social Network." *Research on Aging* 35(3):348-70.

Settersten, Jr., Richard A. 2015. "Relationships in Time and the Life Course: The Significance of Linked Lives." *Research in Human Development* 12:217-23

Thomas, Patricia. 2011. "Trajectories of Social Engagement and Limitations in Later Life." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 52:430-44.

Umberson, Debra, Robert Crosnoe, and Corinne Reczek. 2010. "Social Relationships and Health Behavior across the Life Course." *Annual Review of Sociology* 36:139-57.

(7) Transitions, Trajectories, and Turning Points

Crosnoe, Robert, and Glen H. Elder Jr. 2004. "From Childhood to the Later Years: Pathways of Human Development." *Research on Aging* 26:623-54.

Ebner, N. C., Freund, A. M., & Baltes, P. B. (2006). Developmental Changes in Personal Goal Orientation from Young to Late Adulthood: From Strivings for Gains to Maintenance and Prevention of Losses. *Psychology and Aging* 21:664-78.

George, Linda. 1993. "Sociological Perspectives on Life Transitions." *Annual Review of Sociology* 19:353-73.

George, Linda K. 2009. "Conceptualizing and Measuring Trajectories." Pp. 163-186 in *The Craft of Life Course Research.*, edited by G.H. Elder and J.Z. Giele. Guilford Press.

Wheaton, Blair, and Ian Gotlib. 1997. "Trajectories and turning points over the life course: concepts and themes." Pp. 1-25 in Ian Gotlib and Blair Wheaton (eds.). *Stress and Adversity Over the Life Course: Trajectories and Turning Points.* New York: Cambridge University Press.

Rindfuss, Ronald, C. Gray Swicegood, and Rachel A. Rosenfeld. 1987. "Disorder in the Life Course: How Common and Does it Matter?" *American Sociological Review* 52:785-801.

Sampson, Robert J. and J.H. Laub. 1993. "Turning Points in the Life Course: Why Change Matters to the Study of Crime." *Criminology* 31(3):301-25

Wheaton, Blair. 1990. "Life Transitions, Role Histories and Mental Health" *American Sociological Review* 55:209-23.

Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sassler, Adrienne Frech, Fenaba Addo, and Elizabeth Cooksey. 2011. "Nonmarital Childbearing Union History and Women's Health at Midlife." *American Sociological Review* 76:465-86

(a) Transition to Adulthood

Arnett, Jeffrey J. 2000. "Emerging Adulthood: A Theory of Development from the Late Teens Through the Twenties." *American Psychologist* 55(5):469-80.

- Crosnoe, Robert and Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson. 2011. "Research on Adolescence in the Twenty-First Century." *Annual Review of Sociology* 37:439-60.
- Crosnoe, Robert. 2004. "Social Capital and the Interplay of Families and Schools." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66(2):267-80.
- Goldscheider, Frances and Julie DaVanzo. 1989. "Pathways to Independent Living in Early Adulthood: Marriage, Semiautonomy, and Premarital Residential Independence." *Demography* 26:597-614.
- Hauser, Robert M. and Douglas K. Anderson. 1991. "Post-High School Plans and Aspirations of Black and White High School Seniors: 1976-86." *Sociology of Education* 64(4):263-77.
- Hitlin, Steven, Lance D. Erickson, and J. Scott Brown. 2015. "Agency and Mental Health: A Transition to Adulthood Paradox." *Society and Mental Health* 5(3):163-81.
- Johnson, Monica Kirkpatrick, Justin Allen Berg, and Toni Sirotzki. 2007. "Differentiation in Self-Perceived Adulthood: Extending the Confluence Model of Subjective Age Identity." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 70:243-61.
- Maines, David R. and Monica J. Hardesty. 1987. "Temporality and Gender: Young Adults' Career and Family Plans." *Social Forces* 66(1):102-20.
- Massoglia, Michael and Christopher Uggen. 2010. "Settling Down and Aging Out: Toward an Interactionist Theory of Desistance and the Transition to Adulthood." *American Journal of Sociology* 116: 543-82.
- Mollborn, Stefanie and Elizabeth Morningstar. 2009. "Investigating the Relationship between Teenage Childbearing and Psychological Distress using Longitudinal Evidence." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 50: 310-26.
- Mollenkopf, John, et al. 2007. "The Ever-Winding Path: Ethnic and Racial Diversity in the Transition to Adulthood." Pp. 454-500 in Macmillan, ed., *Constructing Adulthood: Agency and Subjectivity in Adolescence and Adulthood*. Elsevier.
- Mortimer, Jeylan T., Minzee Kim, Jeremy Staff, and Mike Vuolo. 2016. "Unemployment, Parental Help, and Self-Efficacy During the Transition to Adulthood." *Work and Occupations* 43(4):434-65
- Sharp, Elizabeth A., and Lawrence Ganong. 2007. "Living in the Gray: Women's Experiences of Missing the Marital Transition." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 69:831-44.
- Shanahan Michael J. 2000. "Pathways to Adulthood in Changing Societies: Variability and Mechanisms in Life Course Perspective." *Annual Review of Sociology* 26:667-92.
- Silva, Jennifer M. 2012. "Constructing Adulthood in an Age of Uncertainty." *American Sociological Review* 77:505-22.
- Settersten, Richard A., Jr., 1998. "A Time to Leave Home and A Time Never to Return? Age Constraints on the Living Arrangements of Young Adults." *Social Forces* 76(4):1373-1400.

(b) Work Transitions and Trajectories

- Atchley, Robert C. 1982. "Retirement as a Social Institution." *Annual Review of Sociology* 8:263-87.
- Clark, Robert and Joseph Quinn. 2002. "Patterns of Work and Retirement for a New Century". *Generations*, Summer: 17-30.
- Dechter, Aimee R., and Glen H. Elder, Jr. 2004. "World War II Mobilization in Men's Work Lives: Continuity or Disruption for the Middle Class." *American Journal of Sociology* 110:761-93
- Han, Shin-Kap and Phyllis Moen. 1999. "Clocking Out: Temporal Patterning of Retirement." *American Journal of Sociology* 105(1):191-236.
- Hardy, Melissa.2006. Older Workers. Chapter 12 in in *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences (6th ed.)*, edited by R. Binstock and L. George. San Diego, CA: Academic Press.
- Heinz, Walter.R. 2003. "From Work Trajectories to Negotiated Careers: The Contingent Work Life Course." Pp. 185-204 in Jeylan Mortimer and Michael Shanahan (eds.) *Handbook of the Life Course*. NY: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.
- Henretta, John C. 1992. "Uniformity and Diversity: Life Course Institutionalization and Late-Life Work Exit." *The Sociological Quarterly* 33(2):365-79.
- Johnson, Monica Kirkpatrick, Rayna Amber Sage, and Jeylan T. Mortimer..2012. "Work Values, Early Career Difficulties, and the U.S. Economic Recession." *Social Psychology Quarterly*.75(3):242-67.
- Loretto, Wendy & Sarha Vicerkstaff. 2013. "The Domestic and Gendered Context for Retirement." *Human Relations*. 66(1):65-86
- Moen, Phyllis. "Midcourse: Navigating Retirement and a New Life Stage." Pp. 269-294 in Mortimer and Shanahan, eds., *Handbook of the Life Course*. Springer
- Moen, Phyllis. "Work Over the Gendered Life Course". Pp.249-276 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J. Mortimer, M. Shanahan, and M. Kirkpatrick-Johnson. New York: Springer.
- Moen, Phyllis., & Flood, S. (2013). Limited Engagements? Women's and Men's Work/Volunteer Time in the Encore Life Course Stage. *Social Problems* 60(2):206-33.
- Phillipson, Chris. 2013. Commentary: The Future of Work and Retirement. *Human Relations*. 66(1):143-53.
- Pienta, Amy Mehraban and Mark D. Hayward. 2002. "Who Expects to Continue Working After Age 62? The Retirement Plans of Couples." *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 57: S199-S208.
- Quinn, Joseph. 2010. "Work, Retirement and the Encore Career: Elders and the Future of the Workforce." *Generations* 34(3):45-55.
- Roscigno, Vincent J. 2010. "Ageism in the American Workplace." *Contexts*,9(1):16-21.

Roscigno, Vincent J., Sherry Mong, Reginald Byron, and Griff Tester. 2007. "Age Discrimination, Social Closure, and Employment." *Social Forces* 86:313-34.

Taylor, Philip & Earl, Catherine. 2016. "The Social Construction of Retirement and Evolving Policy Discourse of Working Longer." *International Social Policy* 45:251-68.

(8) Death, Dying, and End-of-Life Issues

Carr, Deborah. 2012. "Death and Dying in the Contemporary United States: What are the Psychological Implications of Anticipated Death?" *Social and Personality Psychology Compass* 6(2): 184-95.

Carr, Deborah. 2003. "A 'Good Death' for Whom? Quality of Spouse's Death and Psychological Distress among Older Widowed Persons." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 44:215-32.

Carr, Deborah. 2009. "Who's to Blame? Perceived Responsibility for Spouse's Death and Psychological Distress among Older Widowed Persons." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 50:359-75.

Elwart, Felix and Nicholas A. Christakis. 2006. "Widowhood and Race." *American Sociological Review* 71:16-41.

McPherson, Christine J., Keith G. Wilson, and Mary Ann Murray. 2007. "Feeling Like a Burden to Others: A Systematic Review Focusing on the End of Life." *Palliative Medicine* 21: 115-28.

Umberson, Debra and Meichu D. Chen. 1994. "Effects of a Parent's Death on Adult Children: Relationship Salience and Reaction to Loss." *American Sociological Review* 59:152-68.

Walter, Tony. 2012. "Why Different Countries Manage Death Differently: A Comparative Analysis of Modern Urban Societies." *The British Journal of Sociology* 63(1):123-45.

Walter, Tony. 2008. "The Sociology of Death." *Sociology Compass* 2(1):317-36.

Zimmermann, Camilla and Gary Rodin. 2004. "The Denial of Death Thesis: Sociological Critique and Implications for Palliative Care." *Palliative Medicine*: 121-8.

(9) Age Norms and Subjective Identity

Barrett, Anne. E. (2003). Socioeconomic Status and Age Identity: The Role of Dimensions of Health in the Subjective Construction of Age. *Journals of Gerontology* 58B:S101-9.

Billari, Francesco and A. Liefbroer. 2007. "Should I Stay or Should I Go? The Impact of Age Norms on Leaving Home." *Demography* 44:181-98.

Burton, L.M. (1996) Age Norms, the Timing of Family Role Transitions, and Intergenerational Caregiving among Aging African American Women, *The Gerontologist* 2:199-208.

George, Linda K. (1999) Social Perspectives on the Self in Later Life. Pp. 42-66 in Ryff and Marshall, *The Self and Society in Aging Processes*. Springer Publishing.

- George, Linda K. (2010). Still happy after all these years: research frontiers on subjective well-being in later life. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 10(1093):1-9.
- Hagestad, Gunhild O. and Peter Uhlenberg. 2005. "The Social Separation of Old and Young: A Root of Ageism." *Journal of Social Issues* 61:343-60.
- Moulaert, Thibault and Simon Biggs. 2013. International and European policy on work and retirement: Reinventing critical perspectives on active ageing and mature subjectivity. *Human Relations*. 66:1:23-43
- Neugarten, Bernice L., Joan W. Moore, and John C. Lowe. 1965. "Age Norms, Age Constraints, and Adult Socialization." *American Journal of Sociology* 70(6):710-17.
- Powell, Jason L. & Hendricks, Jon. 2009. The Sociological Construction of Ageing: Lessons for Theorising. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*: 29:89-94
- Riley, Matilda White. 1987. On the Significance of Age in Sociology. *American Sociological Review*. 52: 1-14.
- Rowe, John W. and Robert L. Kahn (1997). Successful Aging. *The Gerontologist* 37:433-40.
- Moen, Phyllis., Donna Dempster-McClain, and Robin Williams, Jr. (1992). Successful Aging: A Life Course Perspective on Women's Roles and Health. *American Journal of Sociology* 97:1612-38.
- Mortimer, Jeylan T., and Phyllis Moen. "The Changing Social Construction of Age and the Life Course Perspective: Precarious Identity and Enactment of "Early" and "Encore" Stages of Adulthood." Pp.111-30 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J.Mortimer, M.Shanahan, and M.Kirkpatrick-Johnson. New York: Springer.
- Schafer, Markus H., and Tetyana Pylypiv Shippee 2010. "Age Identity in Context: Stress and the Subjective Side of Aging." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 73(3):245-64.
- Settersten, Richard A., Jr. 2003. "Age Structuring and the Rhythm of the Life Course." Chapter 4 in *Handbook of the Life Course*.
- Settersten, Richard. 1997. "The Salience of Age in the Life Course." *Human Development*. 40(5):257-81.
- Settersten, Richard A. and Hagestad, Gunhild O. 2015. Subjective Ageing and New Complexities of the Life Course. Pp. 29-53 in *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, Springer
- Stowe, James D. and Teresa M. Cooney. 2014. "Examining Rowe and Kahn's Concept of Successful Aging: Importance of Taking a Life Course Perspective." *The Gerontologist* 55(1):43-50.
- Rowe, John W. and Robert L. Kahn (1997). "Successful Aging". *The Gerontologist* 37:433-40.

(10)(De)Standardization of the Life Course and Technology

Brückner, Hannah, and Mayer, Karl Ulrich. 2005. "De-Standardization of the Life Course: What it Might Mean? And If It Means Anything, Whether it Actually Took Place?" *Advances in Life Course Research* 9:27-53.

Hagestad, Gunhild O., and Pearl A. Dykstra. 2016. "Structuration of the Life Course: Some Neglected Aspects". Pp.131-60 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J.Mortimer , M.Shanahan, and M.Kirkpatrick-Johnson. New York: Springer.

Loe, Meika. 2015. "Comfort and Medical Ambivalence in Old Age." *Technological Forecasting and Social Change* 93:141-46.

Peine, Alexander, Alex Faulkner, Birgit Jæger and Ellen Moors. 2015. "Science, Technology and the 'Grand Challenge' of Ageing—Understanding the Socio-Material Constitution of Later Life." *Techfore* 93:1-9..

(11) The Welfare State and the Life Course

Binstock, Robert H. 2010 "From Compassionate Ageism to Intergenerational Conflict?" *The Gerontologist* 50(5):574–85

Binstock, Robert.H. 2005. "Old-Age Policies, Politics, and Ageism." *Generations* 29:73-78.

Estes, Biggs & Phillipson. 2003. *Social Theory, Social Policy And Ageing: A Critical Introduction: Critical Perspectives* "Chapter 5. Productive Aging, Self-Surveillance and Social Policy, pp.63-78".

Estes, Biggs & Phillipson. 2003. Chapter 8. The Politics of Ageing. Pp. 122-144 in Biggs, Simon, Caroll Estes, and Chris Phillipson. *Social Theory, Social Policy And Ageing: A Critical Introduction: Critical Perspectives*. McGraw-Hill Education

Estes, Biggs & Phillipson. 2003. Chapter 7. Ageing and Globalization. Pp. 102-121 in Biggs, Simon, Caroll Estes, and Chris Phillipson. *Social Theory, Social Policy And Ageing: A Critical Introduction*.

Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Wendy M. Parker. 2011. Gender, Aging, and Social Policy. Pp. 323-35 in Robert H. Binstock & Linda K. George (Eds.) *The Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, 7th ed.* Burlington, MA: Elsevier.

Kaida, Lisa and Monica Boyd. 2011. "Poverty Variations Among the Elderly: The Roles of Income Security Policies and Family Co-Residence." *Canadian Journal on Aging* 30(1):83-100.

Laub, John. 2016. "Life Course Research and the Shaping of Public Policy." Pp.623-38 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J.Mortimer , M.Shanahan, and M.Kirkpatrick-Johnson. New York: Springer.

Levecque, Katia, Ronan Van Rossem, Katrien De Boyser, Sarah Van de Velde, and Piet Bracke. 2011 Economic Hardship and Depression across the Life Course: The Impact of Welfare State Regimes. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 52(2):262-276

Leisering, Lutz. "Government and the Life Course" Pp. 205-228 in *Handbook of the Life Course*,

edited by J. T. Mortimer and M. J. Shanahan. New York: Springer.

Mayer, Karl Ulrich and Urs Schoepflin. 1989. "The State and the Life Course." *Annual Review of Sociology* 15:187-209.

McDonough, Peggy, Diana Worts, Cara Booker, Anne McMunn and Amanda Sacker. 2015. "Cumulative Disadvantage, Employment–Marriage, and Health Inequalities among American and British Mothers." *Advances in Life Course Research* 25:49-66.

O’Rand, Angela M., and Amie Bostic. 2016. "Lags and Leaps: The Dynamics of Demography, Economy, and Policy and Their Implications for Life Course Research." Pp.705-20 in *Handbook of the Life Course*, edited by J. Mortimer , M. Shanahan, and M. Kirkpatrick-Johnson. New York: Springer.

Quesnel-Vallée, Amélie, Jean-Simon Farrah, and Tania Jenkins. 2011. "Population Aging, Health Systems, and Equity: Shared Challenges for the United States and Canada." Pp. 563-81 in R.A. Settersten and J.L. Angel (Eds.) *Handbook of the Sociology of Aging*, New York: Springer.

Settersten, Richard. 2002. "Rethinking Social Policy: Lessons of a Life-Course Perspective." In *Invitation to the Life Course: Toward New Understandings of Later Life*. Edited by R.Settersten. Farmingdale, NY: Baywood..

Stier, Haya, Noah Lewin-Epstein, and Michael Braun. 2001. "Welfare Regimes, Family-Supportive Policies, and Women’s Employment along the Life Course." *American Journal of Sociology* 106 (6): 1731-60.