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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2018 - **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Florida State University
- 2021- **Associate Director**, Public Health Program, Florida State University
- 2018 - Faculty Associate, Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy, Florida State University
- 2019 - Research Affiliate, Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University

## EDUCATION

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- 2018 **Duke University**, Ph.D., Sociology  
Dissertation: "Structural Sexism and Health in the United States"  
Committee: Linda K. George (co-chair), Scott M. Lynch (co-chair), Jen'nan G. Read, Tyson H. Brown, and Laura Smart Richman
- 2016 **Duke University**, M.A., Sociology
- 2005 **Princeton University**, A.B. in Sociology with Honors

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Health, gender, stratification/inequality, life course and aging, demography and quantitative methods

## PUBLICATIONS (\* denotes graduate student coauthor)

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- Forthcoming Everett, Bethany, Aubrey Limburg\*, **Patricia Homan**, and Morgan Philbin. "Structural Heteropatriarchy and Birth Outcomes among Women in the United States." *Demography*.
- 2021 **Homan, Patricia**. "Sexism and Health: Advancing Knowledge Through Structural and Intersectional Approaches." *American Journal of Public Health*. 111(10).  
<https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2021.306480>
- 2021 **Homan, Patricia**, Tyson Brown and Brittany King\*. "Structural Intersectionality as a New Direction for Health Disparities Research." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 62(3): 350-370. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00221465211032947>

- 2021 **Homan, Patricia.** “Structural Sexism and Life Course Health: Implications for Public Policy.” In *Current Issues in Aging and the Life Course: Public Policy*. Janet M. Wilmoth and Andrew S. London (Eds.). Routledge.
- 2021 **Homan, Patricia** and Amy Burdette. “When Religion Hurts: Structural Sexism and Health in Religious Congregations.” *American Sociological Review* 86(2): 234-255.  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0003122421996686>  
 Media Coverage  
*The Washington Post*: <https://wapo.st/3zURwk2>  
*Religion News Service*: <https://bit.ly/3vjLi3>
- 2021 Calisanti, Toni, Dawn Carr, **Patricia Homan**, Victoria Coan.\* “Gender Disparities in Life Satisfaction After Retirement: The Roles of Leisure, Family, and Finances” *The Gerontologist*, gnab015 <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnab015>
- 2020 Garcia, Marc A., **Patricia A. Homan**, Catherine García, and Tyson H. Brown. “The Color of COVID-19: Structural Racism and the Disproportionate Impact of the Pandemic on Older Black and Latinx Adults.” *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* 76(3):s75-e80 doi: [10.1093/geronb/gbaa114](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa114).  
 Media Coverage  
*The Tallahassee Democrat*: <https://bit.ly/3lAlli4>  
*WPTV Channel 5 News*: <https://bit.ly/3pKj4Ue>
- 2019 **Homan, Patricia.** “Structural Sexism and Health in the United States: A New Perspective on Health Inequality and the Gender System.” *American Sociological Review* 84(3):486–516.  
 --Winner 2021 Distinguished Article Award, American Sociological Association, Sex and Gender Section  
 --Winner 2019 Roberta G. Simmons Outstanding Dissertation Award, American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section  
 Media Coverage  
*The Conversation*: <https://bit.ly/2IEGyZQ>  
*Annex Sociology Podcast*: <https://apple.co/3zcsWJJ>
- 2017 **Homan, Patricia.** “Political Gender Inequality and Infant Mortality in the United States, 1990–2012.” *Social Science & Medicine* 182:127–35.  
 Media Coverage  
*Huffington Post*: <http://bit.ly/2vcl0rq>  
*New York Magazine*: <http://bit.ly/2tQadql>  
*Pacific Standard*: <http://bit.ly/2t3jV8R>
- 2017 **Homan, Patricia**, Lauren Valentino\*, and Emi Weed\* (contributions equal). “Being and Becoming Poor: How Cultural Schemas Shape Beliefs About Poverty.” *Social Forces* 95(3):1023–48.

2010 Homan, Russell\*, **Patricia Homan**, and Olveen Carrasquillo. "Health Coverage, Utilization, and Expenditures Among Latino Men." In *Health Issues in Latino Males: A Social and Structural Approach* (pp. 229-248). Marilyn Aguirre-Molina, Luisa N. Borrell, and William Vega (Eds). New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

## R&Rs

Brown, Tyson and **Patricia Homan**. "Structural Racism and Health in the United States: Connecting Theory to Measurement." *American Sociological Review*.

**Homan, Patricia**, and Scott M. Lynch. "Rethinking the Role of Childhood SES in Adult Health: Integrating Existing Theories with Life Course Perspectives on the Disablement Process." *American Sociological Review*.

Brown, Tyson, Taylor Hargrove, Daniel Adkins and **Patricia Homan**. "Racial Stratification of Health: Quantifying the Roles of Socioeconomic Inequalities and Stress Processes Using Moderated Mediation." *Demography*.

**Homan, Patricia** and Tyson Brown. "Sick and Tired of Being Excluded: Structural Racism in Disenfranchisement as a Threat to Population Health Equity" *Health Affairs*.

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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- 2021 **Distinguished Article Award**, American Sociological Association, Sex and Gender Section. This award honors those who make a significant contribution to the field of sex and gender through an article or book chapter on the cutting edge of sociological inquiry.
- 2021 **J. Michael Armer Faculty Teaching Award**, Department of Sociology, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy, Florida State University.
- 2020 **Pilot Grant (\$15,000)**, The Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America (NLCHDD) via grant # 2 R24 AG 045061-06 from the National Institute on Aging. Awarded to support the project, "Exploring the Role of Structural Sexism in Health & Mortality Across U.S. States."
- 2019 **Roberta G. Simmons Outstanding Dissertation Award**, American Sociological Association Awarded by the Medical Sociology Section for the best dissertation in Medical Sociology
- 2019 **First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Grant (\$20,000)**, Florida State University. Awarded to support the project "Structural Sexism and Life Expectancy in the United States."
- 2018 **Poster Award**, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS) Awarded at the Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

- 2018      **Emerging Scholar Paper Award**, International Sociological Association, RC11  
Awarded by the Research Committee on the Sociology of Aging for the best original research paper by an emerging scholar
- 2018      **Vorsanger-Smith Scholar Award**, Duke University  
Awarded by the Duke Sociology Department for overall excellence in the graduate program
- 2015 - 2017    **T32 Pre-Doctoral Training Program in the Demography of Aging**  
Sponsored by Duke Population Research Institute (DUPRI) and The National Institute on Aging (NIA- grant T32 AG000139)

### **INVITED LECTURES**

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- 2020      “Measuring Overlapping Systems of Oppression: A Structural Intersectionality Approach to Population Health Research.” MOHRE Lab, University of Minnesota School of Public Health.
- 2020      “The COVID-19 Effect: Tackling Racial, Economic, and Gender Inequity.” Panel sponsored by FSU College of Social Science and Public Policy.
- 2020      Interview with Florida House of Representatives Member Ben Diamond discussing “Structural Racism as a Fundamental Cause of Racial/Ethnic Disparities in COVID-19.”
- 2020      “The Road to Success.” Panel discussion for the FSU Minorities in Public Health club.
- 2019      "Structural Sexism and Life Course Health Outcomes: Implications for Public Policy." Section on Aging and the Life Course (SALC) Invited Panel Session: "Current Debates in Aging and the Life Course: Public Policy." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2021      Homan, Patricia. “Structural Sexism and Life Expectancy in the United States.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (Virtual Conference)
- 2020      Homan, Patricia and Amy Burdette. “Meso-Level Structural Sexism and Health: The Case of Religious Congregations” part of session co-organized with Tyson Brown, “The Toxicity of Structural Discrimination for Population Health: A Focus on Places and Policies.” Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science Annual Meeting (Virtual Conference)
- Homan, Patricia and Brittany King. “Measuring Overlapping Systems of Oppression: A Structural Intersectionality Approach to Population Health Research.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Inequality, Poverty & Mobility Section. (Virtual Conference)

Session Organizer and Chair, “Political determinants of child health and wellbeing: Domestic, International, and Comparative Perspectives,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

- 2019 Homan, Patricia. "Structural Sexism and Life Course Health Outcomes: Implications for Public Policy." Section on Aging and the Life Course (SALC) Invited Panel Session, "Current Debates in Aging and the Life Course: Public Policy." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- Homan, Patricia. “Structural Sexism and Life Expectancy in the United States.” Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Homan, Patricia. “Measuring Overlapping Systems of Oppression: A Structural Intersectionality Approach to Population Health.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Reynolds, Megan and Patricia Homan. “Income Support measures and Birth Outcomes in U.S. States.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Discussant for Session “Political Determinants of Health and Mortality.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- 2018 Homan, Patricia. “Structural Sexism and Depression in the United States.” Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science Annual Meeting, Poster Session. Washington, DC.
- Homan, Patricia, and Scott M. Lynch. “Rethinking the Role of Childhood SES in Adult Health” International Sociological Association World Congress XIX, Toronto, Canada.
- Homan, Patricia. “This Gender System Makes Me Sick: Structural Sexism and Health and Midlife.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Paper Session. Denver, CO.
- 2017 Discussant for Population Section Paper Session “Health and Inequality across the Life Course.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec.
- Homan, Patricia, and Scott M. Lynch. “Rethinking the Role of Childhood SES in Adult Health: Integrating Theories of the Disablement Process” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Medical Sociology Section, Paper Session. Montreal, Quebec.
- Homan, Patricia. “Political Gender Inequality and Infant Mortality in the United States, 1990-2012.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Medical Sociology Section, Roundtables. Montreal, Quebec.

Homan, Patricia. "Political Gender Inequality and Infant Mortality in the United States, 1990-2012." Demography Daze. Carolina Population Center. Chapel Hill, NC.

Homan, Patricia. "Political Gender Inequality and Infant Mortality in the United States, 1990-2012." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Paper session. Chicago, IL.

2016 Homan, Patricia, and Scott M. Lynch. "Rethinking the Role of Childhood SES in Adult Health." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Paper session. New Orleans, LA.

Homan, Patricia, and Scott M. Lynch. "Rethinking the Role of Childhood SES in Adult Health: Direct Effects are Limited to Less Serious Conditions." Duke Center For Aging and Human Development Research and Education Retreat. Poster session. Durham, NC.

Homan, Patricia, and Scott M. Lynch. "The Influences of Child and Adult Socioeconomic Status on Health in Later Life Vary by Health Outcome." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Poster session. Washington, D.C..

2015 Homan, Patricia, Lauren Valentino, and Emi Weed. "Being and Becoming Poor: How Cultural Schemas Shape Beliefs About Poverty." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Inequality, Poverty and Mobility Section, Paper session. Chicago, IL.

Homan, Patricia. "Are We Taught To Blame The Poor? The Effects of Higher Education on Attributions for Poverty" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Inequality, Poverty and Mobility Section, Roundtables. Chicago, IL.

## **EMPLOYMENT & TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2020 **Instructor**  
SYA 3800: Sociology of Sex and Gender (Undergraduate)  
PHC 4157: Health Policy and Society (Undergraduate)  
SYA 4930: Health Policy and Society (Undergraduate)  
Florida State University

2019 **Instructor**  
SYA 6933: How Inequality Makes Us Sick (Graduate)  
PHC 4157: Health Policy and Society (Undergraduate)  
Florida State University

2018 **Instructor**  
SYA 4930: Health Policy and Society (Undergraduate)  
Florida State University

2017 - 2018 **Research Assistant to Professor Tyson H. Brown**  
Duke University

- 2017                    **Instructor**  
Soc 332: Methods of Social Research (Undergraduate)  
Duke University
- 2014 - 2015           **Teaching Assistant for Professor Mark Chaves**  
Graduate Level Sociological Research Methods  
Duke University
- 2006 - 2007           **Research Analyst**  
**Clark, Martire, and Bartolomeo Inc.**, Englewood Cliffs, NJ  
Independent Market Research Consulting Firm  
**Responsibilities:** Assist in literature review, research design, questionnaire development, data collection and processing, data analysis, preparing tables and figures, writing and proofing reports, and giving PowerPoint presentations of results to clients.  
**Research Methodologies Included:** In-depth interviews, field observation, internet and telephone survey research (qualitative and quantitative)  
**Data Analysis Techniques Included:** Multiple regression analysis, segmentation (cluster) analysis, multiple paired comparison, discriminant function analysis, psychographic and attitude measurement, demand estimates  
**Clients Included:** NY Jets, Gerber, Ikea, Shiseido, Gospel Music Channel, Rodale, and Knight Ridder

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2021 -                    Editorial Board Member, *American Sociological Review*
- 2021                    Pepper International Fellows Selection Committee Member, COSSPP, FSU
- 2020 - 2021           Bachelor of Science in Public Health Specialized Faculty Search Committee Member, COSSPP, FSU
- 2020 -                    Faculty Sponsor, Minorities of Public Health Student Organization, FSU
- 2019 -                    Nominations Committee Member, ASA Medical Sociology Section
- 2018 -                    Bachelor of Science in Public Health Curriculum and Implementation Committee member, FSU
- 2018 - 2019           Sociology Colloquium Committee Member, FSU
- 2016 - 2017           Co-chair, Duke Sociology Graduate Student Forum
- 2016 - 2017           Student Social Chair, Duke Population Research Institute

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Demography*, *Demographic Research*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *The American Psychologist*, *Socius*.